

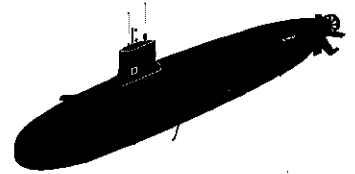
## Call for Papers: Learning from the Past, Preparing for a Future: Europe and America Since 1650

The History Department at Mississippi State University invites interested undergraduates to submit papers for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Symposium for History Undergraduate Research (SHUR). The

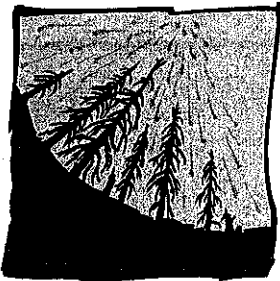


symposium will provide students with the opportunity to present and discuss their work in the format of an academic history conference. It is tentatively scheduled for May 18-9, 2012 on the Mississippi State campus in Starkville, MS. The theme of the symposium is “Learning from the

Past, Preparing for a Future,” and we welcome papers on this or any other historical topic. Preference will be given to papers that reflect the Mississippi State History Department’s strengths in the history of science and



technology, agricultural, rural, and environmental history, history of international security/internal safety, the Civil War, gender history, and African American history and civil rights. The paper should be based on the student’s original research in primary sources. Interested students should submit a 500 word proposal or abstract via email to Dr. Peter Messer at [PMesser@history.msstate.edu](mailto:PMesser@history.msstate.edu), or by regular mail to SHUR c/o Dr. Peter Messer, Dept. of History, P.O. Box H,



Mississippi State, MS, 39762 by March 1, 2012. Students whose papers have been accepted will be notified by March 15, 2011. The History Department will offset the costs of one night’s lodging on the MSU campus and supply BBQ banquet on Friday night.

