

THE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
 BRIAN BERTOTI  
INNOVATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN HISTORY  
GRADUATE CONFERENCE  
MARCH 21-22, 2014

## **Call for Papers Extended!**

The History Graduate Student Association at Virginia Tech is pleased to announce a call for papers for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Brian Bertoti *Innovative Perspectives in History* Graduate Conference. This interdisciplinary conference will be held at the Virginia Tech Graduate Life Center in Blacksburg, VA on March 21-22, 2014. The Bertoti Conference offers graduate students and distinguished undergrads the opportunity to present original research in a friendly and scholarly environment and to expand historical knowledge.

Presenters are asked to submit a one-page abstract and a brief curriculum vitae **no later than January 17, 2014**, to Tom Seabrook at [HGSA.VT@gmail.com](mailto:HGSA.VT@gmail.com). For more information about the conference, speakers, or schedule please visit the conference website at [www.history.vt.edu/hgsa\\_website/bertoti](http://www.history.vt.edu/hgsa_website/bertoti)

## **Accommodation**

We are pleased to be able to offer **paid hotel accommodation** to a limited number of graduate student presenters for the night of Friday, March 21. This offer is good while funds last, so the sooner the application the better to take advantage of this opportunity. We are also able to offer rooms at a special conference rate for presenters who may apply too late to receive paid accommodation.

## **Conference Speakers**

The two-day conference will begin on Friday, March 21, with a keynote address by Dr. Margaret Jacobs of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dr. Jacobs's 2010 book *White Mother to a Dark Race: Settler Colonialism, Maternalism, and the Removal of Indigenous Children in the American West and Australia, 1880-1940* won the prestigious Bancroft Prize from Columbia University. She will present a lecture entitled "Remembering the 'Forgotten Child': The American Indian Child Welfare Crisis of the 1960s and 70s."

On Saturday, March 22, Dr. W. Fitzhugh Brundage, a Distinguished Lecturer of the Organization of American History and a professor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will present his lecture on culture and memory of the Civil War entitled "News from the Front: The Civil War is Over!"

\*Cash prizes will be awarded to outstanding conference papers.