

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

SCHEDULE

APRIL 12th, 2024

DISCOVERY ROOM 163 A/8 (STUDENT UNION) 9 AM TO 3:45 PM

9:00 - 9:10:

Welcome and Introductory Remarks by ???

9:10 - 10:10:

Student Panel 1

James Dickerson: The British Use of Hessians during the American Revolutionary War

Alexander Seigrist: Civil-War era "Northwest Conspiracy"

Joseph Dugger: The Confederate Statues Debate

???: Faculty Moderator

10:10 – 11:00:

Student Panel 2

Kayla Clark: "Based on a True Story": Examining the Effect of the Historical Narrative through the Story of Maria von Trapp and *The Sound of Music*

Alexander Buchheit: Exhibits as Spyglasses: Viewing the Past through a Mediated Lens.

Chris Wydman: Faculty Moderator

11:00 - 11:50:

Student Panel 3

Claire Wilkinson: Processing Collections: What I've Learned Working with the Bing Davis Papers

John Edwards: The Importance of History Education as Public History

Melissa Dalton: Faculty Moderator

11:50 - 12:30:

Lunch

Student Union Atrium 091

12:30 - 1:30:

Keynote Address delivered by **Mr. David Tillotson III**, Director, National Museum of the United States Airforce; **CoLA Dean Gary Schmidt:** Moderator

1:30 - 1:45:

Break

1:45 – 2:45

Alumni Panel Discussion

Jack Bowser: Education and Curatorial Assistant, Mound Cold War Discovery Center

Linda Collins: Collections Manager, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center

Jen Haney Conover: Director, Warren County Records Center/Archives

Hadley Drodge: Curator, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center

Jeremy Feador: Cleveland Guardians Communications Coordinator and Team Historian

Miranda Taylor: Collections Manager, Clark County Historical Society at the Heritage Center

Dr. Sean Pollock: Faculty Moderator

2:45 – 3:00:

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks by ???