



LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

HONORS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

PHI ALPHA THETA HONOR SOCIETY INITIATION

Spring Semester 2021

May 19 | 5:00pm

LAFAYETTE

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

5:00PM - Greetings and Introductions

5:15PM - Keynote Address

5:30PM - Phi Alpha Theta Induction

5:45PM - History Department Awards

6:00PM - Open discussion



Greetings

Paul Barclay, Department Head

Alumni in attendance

- Robert CJ Krasner '67
- Larry Fast '73
- Geoffrey Gresh '02
- Steven Schrum '05
- Tyler Bamford '12
- Anna Harris '14
- Gabby Tropp '20
- Matthew Schoenfeld '20
- Errol Flynn '20

The logo for Lafayette University, featuring the word "LAFAYETTE" in a large, serif, maroon font. The letters are set against a light beige background that has the shape of the university's map of Lafayette, Louisiana.

2021 Phi Alpha Theta Beta Xi Chapter Initiates



Mackenzie Berner

Yiwen Cui

Caitlyn Dempsey

Amaya Escandon

Jack Evans

Katie Frost

James Giffin

Catherine Guerra

Luisa Gunn

Madison Hugo

Greg Jenkins

Nathan Kornfeind

Josie Koury

Edward Martin

Meredith Mcgee

Brendan McLaughlin

Lindsay Morgner

Jessica Mummert

Rose Murphy

Olivia Newman

Andrea Rivera

Saide Singh

Alexis Steffaro

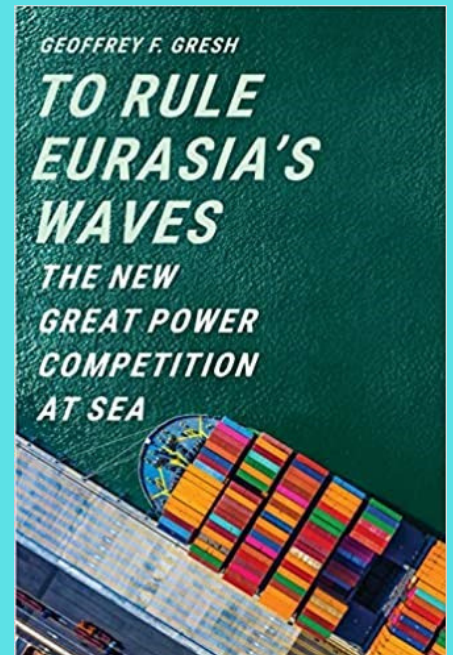
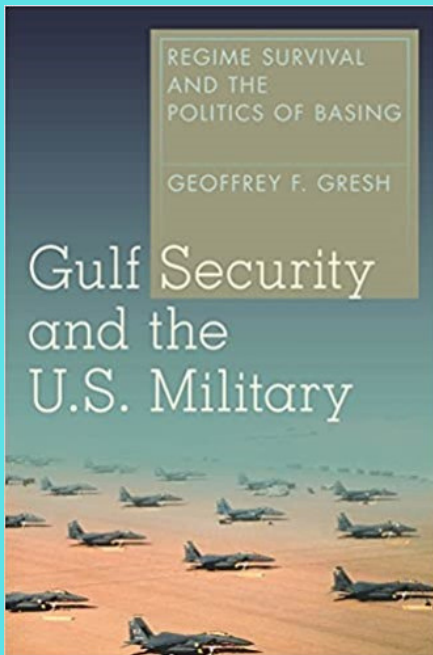
Ray Tomatsu

*With your induction into the National History Honor Society,
we implore you to be truthful, reasonable, and open minded.*

Congratulations on a job well done!

Keynote Address

To Rule Eurasia's Waves: A Past and Present Perspective on the New Great Power Competition at Sea



Dr. Geoffrey Gresh '02 is Professor of International Relations at National Defense University in Washington, DC. He is a proud double major in History and French from Lafayette where he wrote his honors thesis on the late 19th century bankruptcy of the Ottoman Empire. He received a Ph.D. in International Relations and MALD from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Dr. Gresh has been a U.S.-Japan Foundation Leadership Fellow, an Associate Member of the Corbett Centre for Maritime Policy Studies at King's College in London, and also served as a term member to the Council on Foreign Relations. He is the author of *Gulf Security and the U.S. Military: Regime Survival and the Politics of Basing* (Stanford University Press) and *To Rule Eurasia's Waves: The New Great Power Competition at Sea* (Yale University Press).

History Department Awards and Prizes

The Phi Alpha Theta Beta Xi Chapter Prize for Best Introductory Seminar Paper

Lindsay Morgner

"That's not Italian, it's Italian American!" for Professor Pite's History 114 course "Food Histories of the Americas."

Eline Pellicano

"A New Israel: the Power of Black Identification with the Oppressor's Religion" in Professor Zallen's History 119 course "Race and Ethnicity in the US."

The Diane Windham Shaw Prize for Excellence in Historical Methods

Jillian Updegraff and David Glasser

For superior performance in History 206: The Politics and Practice of History

Colonel Wilson B. Powell '32 Award for Best Paper in an Advanced Seminar

Julia Beckett *"Images Against Assimilation: How Depictions Changed Amid the Dreyfus Affair and First World War to Deny the Acceptance of Jews and People of Color in the French Community" for Professor Séquin's History 350 Course "France from the Margins."*

Best History Honors Thesis 2020-21

Morgan Limmer *"Conversations in Imperialism, Womanhood, and Conversion: Gendered Evangelism in the Late Qing Dynasty."* Committee: Paul Barclay, Josh Sanborn, Brett Hendrickson

Class of 1910 Prize for best overall history student and graduating senior

Megan Deacon and Angelique Taveras



Acknowledgement of Service

thank you!!!

to: Alison Maxwell, Katie Gear, Jules Bernstein, Hannah Winslow, Morgan Limmer, Stefano Mancini
for serving on the Phi Alpha Theta Jury for Best Paper
for an Introductory History Seminar

to: Megan Deacon and Jillian Updegraff for the Outreach
Coordination and Events Planning this year!!!