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Nicole Carroll, author of "William Wilberforce and William Cobbett: Reformers in Conflict in 18th Century Britain," graduated from Chapman University in May 2010 with honors in history. She was the Vice President of the Phi Alpha Theta Alpha-Mu-Gamma chapter from 2009-2010. This paper was presented at the Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention held in San Diego in January 2010, the Second Annual Alpha Mu Gamma Conference held at Chapman University on March 20th, and at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference hosted by CSU Bakersfield on April 10th. She was the recipient of the faculty sponsored student scholarly/creative research grant through the office of the chancellor. In the fall 2010 she will begin the history graduate program at CSU Fullerton.

Sarah Ganderup, author of "How White Was the Wash?: Bloody Sunday, 1972, and Memory in the Creation of the Widgery Report," graduated summa cum laude from Chapman University in May 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in History. She served as president of the campus chapter of Phi Alpha Theta from 2009 to 2010, during which she organized the Second Annual Phi Alpha Theta Alpha-Mu-Gamma Conference on April 20, 2010, and received departmental honors from both the History and German departments. In addition to presenting this paper at that conference, she also presented at the 2009 Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention and at the 2010 Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference in Bakersfield, and was awarded second place in the 2010 Leatherby Libraries Research Prize. She has interned in the Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives at Chapman as well as at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library in Yorba Linda. In the fall, she will begin a Masters of Library and Information Science program at the University of Washington, with the hopes of working in archives or special collections, preserving cultural memories for generations to come.

Jon Griffith, author of "Sports in Shackles: the Athletic and Recreational Habits of Slaves on Southern Plantations," graduated as part of the 2010 class at Chapman University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in History with an emphasis in United States. He will be attending graduate school at California State University Fullerton where he will continue his research on the early years of American History with a primary focus on African-American cultural/social studies and American slavery. His inspiration for the research composed in this paper stems from a lack of varying perspective on the issues of American slavery mixed with a love for athletic competition. Jon presented his research at both the Phi Alpha Theta National Biennial Convention in San Diego 2010 and at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference in Bakersfield, California 2010. He plans to continue his research at the graduate levels and to further study, write, and one day teach on American Slavery.

Nobchulee Maleenont, author of "'No God-Damned Thailander Can Be Trusted to Do a Job Without Getting Political Minded': The Free Thai Movement and the Politics of Independence During World War II," was born and raised in Thailand. After graduating high school from an international school in Bangkok, she started college at the University of Melbourne in Australia. In fall 2007, she transferred to Chapman and truly found her footing as an aspiring historian. She

plans to continue to graduate school, specializing in East Asian history but is currently taking a year off to learn Mandarin and Japanese while gaining experience in the professional field.

Annie Lynne McCausland, author of "Worship Industry or Starve: The Improvement Policy on the Sutherland Estate in Scotland, 1812-1820," is a recent graduate from Chapman University. She studied abroad in Scotland at Glasgow University her junior year and became passionate for Celtic and Scottish history along with the experience of world travel. Annie is ambitious in pursuing a career in restoration, preservation, and education of historical sites and artifacts, following the statement of Winston Churchill, that "History with its flickering lamp stumbles along the trail of the past, trying to reconstruct its scenes, to revive its echoes, and kindle with pale gleams the passion of former days."

Spencer Schwerdtfeger, author of "Kent State and Berkeley: Revolt and Re-appropriation of the Multiversity in the Spring of 1970," graduated summa cum laude from Chapman University in the Spring of 2010 with a degree in history and a minor in political science. An abridged version of this submission was presented at both the Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention in San Diego in January 2010 and at the annual Southern California Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference at Cal State Bakersfield in April 2010. Spencer plans to work in Washington, D.C., for a few years before eventually returning to academia to pursue a PhD in history.