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About the Authors

Alissa Caton, author of "Indian in Colour, British in Taste: William Bentinck, Thomas Macaulay, and the Indian Education Debate, 1834-1835" graduated from Chapman University with magna cum laude honers in the spring of 2011. Alissa had the amazing experience of travelling to London to conduct research for her thesis at the British Library and the University of Nottingham after receiving generous grants from Chapman University and the History Department. Alissa plans on working in a museum then attending graduate school to pursue a PhD in Art History.

Elizabeth Parker, author of "'Ourselves Alone:' History, Nationalism, and *The Nation*, 1842-5," graduated magna cum laude from Chapman University in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts in History. During her time at Chapman University, she was involved with Disciples on Campus, Phi Alpha Theta, and the University Honors program. Through the Honors program, she presented in three regional and one national conference of the Collegiate Honors Council. She also served as a member of the Honors Board of Students (HOBOS). Elizabeth received a Henley Award for her distinguished work in the history program. She presented an abridged version of "Ourselves Alone" at the Alpha Mu Gamma local conference and the Phi Alpha Theta regional conference this past spring. Also while at Chapman, Elizabeth worked as a writing tutor for Chapman University's Writing Center. In August 2011, she will begin her studies at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law to earn her JD.

Chelsea Judy, author of "Unbroken Towards the Sea: The Rise of Coastal Preservation in Late 19th and 20th Century Britain," graduated magna cum laude from Chapman University with a Bachelors degree in European History and a double minor in Political Science and the Honors Interdisciplinary Program. An abridged version of this paper was presented at both the Alpha Mu Gamma Conference in March of 2011 and the Southern California Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference held at Chapman University in April of 2011, the latter at which it received the Best Undergraduate Paper Prize, third place. Chelsea is currently completing an environmental fellowship with the Sierra Club in Washington D.C. and afterwards will be moving to Australia to pursue her Masters in Environmental Public Policy at the University of Melbourne as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.

Gary Girod, author of "'We were Carrying on a Strike When We Ought to Have Been Making a Revolution'; The Rise of Marxist Leaders in Glasgow and the Illusion of a Communist Workers' Republic," graduated Cum Laude from Chapman University in the Spring of 2011 with a double major in European History and French. An abridged version of this submission was presented at the annual Southern California Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference at Chapman University. Gary will be teaching English in the department of Montpellier, France this coming school year.

Kirsten Moore, author of "Medical Manipulation: Public Health as a Political Tool in the 1918-19 Influenza Epidemic in San Francisco," graduated summa cum laude from Chapman University with Bachelors of Arts in both History and Screenwriting. She served as president of the campus chapter of Phi Alpha Theta for the 2010-11 school year, during which she organized the Third Annual Phi Alpha Theta Alpha Mu Gamma Conference and the 150th Anniversary Oral History Project. She presented an abridged version of her paper at the 2011 Phi Alpha Theta Southern California Regional Conference held at Chapman University where she won best undergraduate paper. She also won first in the 2011 Leatherby Libraries Undergraduate Research Prize competition for the article presented here. In the fall she will begin her Ph.D. in the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University, possibly pursuing her emphasis in public health with a dual M.A. at JHUs Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Matthew Hacholski, as an undergraduate student at Chapman University, Matthew Hacholski produced as his senior thesis "A New and Unwholesome Principle; American and British Influence on the Turco-Greek Exchange Convention of January 30, 1923" to graduate Magna Cum Laude in History in May of 2011. Presented at the Phi

Alpha Theta Regional Conference held at Chapman University on April 10th of the same year, this thesis also received honorable mention during the Leatherby Library Undergraduate Research Prize Awards. As a member of Phi Alpha Theta and the National Forensics League, Matthew enjoys history, debate, and long walks on the beach. In the fall of 2011 he will participate in a dual Masters program in International and World History offered jointly by Columbia University and the London School of Economics.

Kalie Rudolph, author of "The Golden Era of Hollywood: The Making of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Gone with the Wind*," graduated from Chapman University in the Spring of 2011 with a degree in history and a minor in film studies. An abridged version of this submission was presented at the annual Southern California Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference at Chapman University in April 2011. Kalie plans to work in Los Angeles to pursue a career in film and film history.

Cari Lyle, author of "The Ladies of Cochran's Convent: The Women Airforce Service Pilots," graduated from Chapman University in May 2011 with a BA in History. She presented her paper at the Phi Alpha Theta Conference in April 2011 and the Phi Alpha Theta Alpha-Mu-Gamma Conference in March 2011. She currently works as a Circulation Assistant at Chapman University's Leatherby Libraries and interns there in the Special Collections/Archives Department. In the fall, she will begin the history graduate program at CSU Long Beach. After that, Cari has plans to pursue a Master's in Library in Information Science Degree with aspirations to be an archivist.

Mark Johnston was a member of the Chapman University Class of 2011. He obtained a bachelor's degree in History and Political Science and focused on the study of American government. While at Chapman, Mark was primarily involved with College Democrats and Greek life. Mark is originally from Portland, Oregon and is currently participating in the Teach for America program, where he is teaching English in Washington D.C.

Richard Xiang studied History at Chapman University, and he was interested in studying American legal functions about Intellectual Property and business practices and their development in history. He wanted to find necessary foundations of these functions through comparison with other legal systems outside the U.S. The study about the Chinese Intellectual Property development was a part of his general study on this goal.