

History Concentrators Graduation Reception 2007

Modern Languages Building, Aud 3.

Friday, April 27, 2007

Many history students have spent many hours attending lectures in MLB Auditorium 3. On Friday, April 27, 2007, the auditorium was the scene of celebration as graduating seniors and their families filled the room for the History Department Graduation Program honoring the Class of 2007.

Department Chair, Professor Mary Kelley, welcomed the guests and introduced speaker John U. Bacon, Class of 1986. A widely-published writer, he entertained and informed the audience with stories of individuals who changed the course of history because they were the right person at the right time. Citing his own path, he encouraged the graduates to follow the career direction that is most meaningful to them, assuring them that the money will come later if they do what they love.

John Bacon recently finished his fourth book, with former football coach Bo Schembechler, titled *Bo's Lasting Lessons: A Legendary Coach Teaches the Timeless Fundamentals of Leadership*. It will be published in fall 2007 by Warner Brothers.

Following Mr. Bacon's talk, each of the graduates was invited to the stage for individual recognition. They were presented with a certificate from the department by Professors John Carson and Paolo Squatriti and were greeted with a well-deserved round of applause from proud families and friends.

The faculty and staff of the History Department join the families in extending congratulations and best wishes for the future to each new historian in the Class of 2007.



The History Class of 2007





Department Chair Mary Kelley welcomes the graduates and their families and introduces speaker John U. Bacon.



Faculty members enjoy John Bacon's talk.



Professors Paulo Squatriti and John Carson call each graduate to the stage to receive applause and a certificate.

