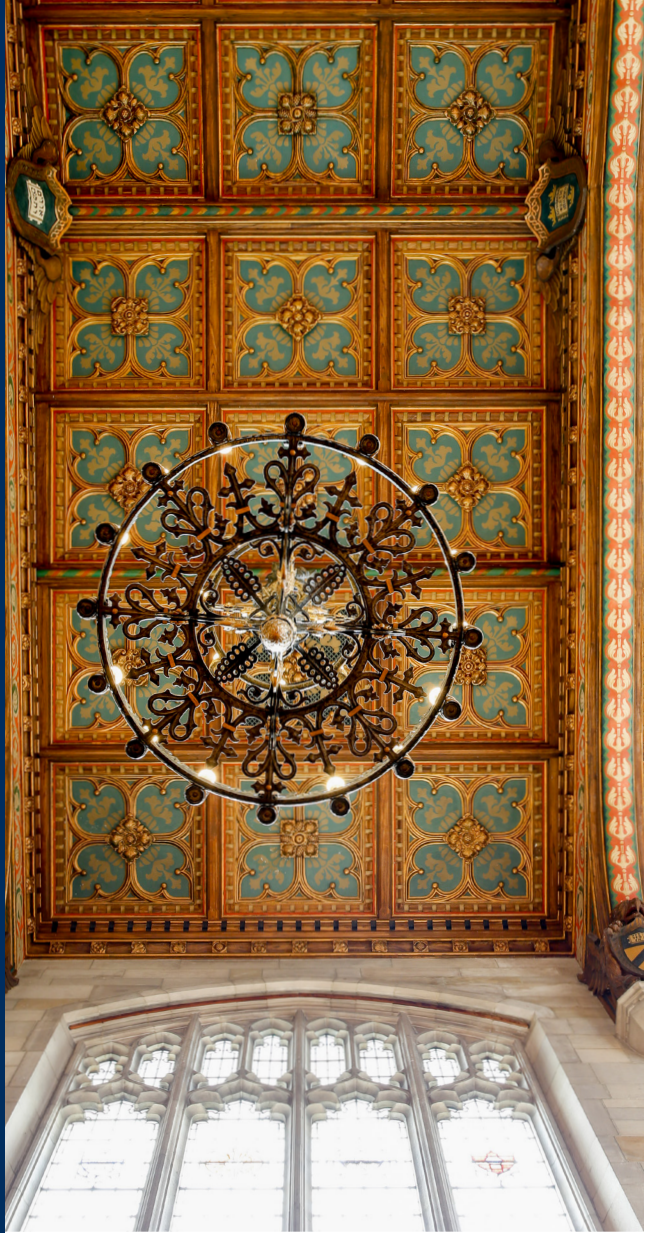


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**Commencement
2026**



Opening Remarks

William Glover
Department Chair
Professor of History



Student Speaker

Jewell Mason
History Class of 2026

Undergraduate Teaching Award

Elizabeth Harrington, Delanie Shaffer
Co-Presidents, University of Michigan History Club

Undergraduate Award for Leadership and Service, LSA Honors Awards, History Honors Awards

Brian Porter-Szucs Director of Undergraduate Studies Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of History	Kate Wroblewski Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies Lecturer
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Keynote Address: History in Interesting Times

Matthew Countryman
Associate Professor of History, Afroamerican and African Studies

Matthew Countryman is the author of *Up South: Civil Rights and Black Power in Philadelphia* which won the 2006 Liberty Legacy Foundation Award for the best book in civil rights history from the Organization of American Historians.

Recognition of Graduates

Deborah Field Lecturer	Derek Peterson Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professor of History and African Studies
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Class Picture

University of Michigan Department of History Class of 2026

Wyatt Joseph Alger • Sarah Mojica Arango • William Alexander Aye

Megan Jayne Ballema • Allison Michelle Barrett

Caiden Paul Bertsch • Nicolas Blanco • Ryan Bonsell

Theodore Paul Boundas • Kimberly Monique Briceno

Dean Edward Brown • Jacob Douglas Burke

Christopher Thomas Cameron • Mary Virginia Carnell

Savannah Ellen Chase • John Crosby Conlin • Paige Isabel Cook

Robert Coulter • Austin Matthew Cowley • James Walter Cramer

Ellie Crespo • Elizabeth Danaher • Benjamin James Dawson

Jack Michael Day • Haley Lynn Deitsch • Kevin Bowen Deng

Sara Rose DeSmet • Sophia Katherine Deth • Kate Dillon

Gabriel Ruoguang Dong • Corbyn Walker Doty

Ellen Hammond Drejza • Meryn Willow Dziemian • Celia Elaine Echols

Kirsten Ehrke • Edward Estrada • Grace Hannah Freitas

Abigail Grace Frushour • Thomas Michael Gaines III

Thea Elise Gilsrud • Griffin David Glick • Zachary Matthew Goldstein

Joseph Frederick Greca • Eli Samuel Greenberg

Forrest Declan Grey • Cari Michelle Griffin • Gabe Stanley Ter Haar
Lydia Virginia Hargett • Elizabeth Marie Harrington • Riley Helzerman
Anne Ruth Hipps • Liberty Horne • Miguel Vaughn Hugetz
Phineas Waters Imhoff • Ibrahim Hadid Ismail
Reagan Vincent Gray Jacobson • Naomi Devorah Jaroslaw
Grace Jiang • Mazzi Antonia Katzen • Samuel James Knot
Theodore Wesley Koch • Quin Kora • Connor Timothy Korte
Gregory Leo Edward Kosmowski • Sarah Elyse Kovacs • Victoria Kruk
Jeanette June Lawrence • Alyna Mae Faith Lewis
Harrison Andrew Lewis • Ames Huifang Lim • Lucas Joseph Liuzzi
Kenichi Arnoud Lobbezoo • Emily Luo • Alexander Tyler Marshall
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Lola Marie Nordlinger • Adesewa Faith Ojo • Diamond Lucille Parks
Grace Lane Piesz • Cole Andrew Polley • Brooklyn Paige Porter
Patrick Phang Del Pozo • Brendan Titus Pratt • Raphael Faris Rahman
Tarik Zead Ramadan • Elijah Michael Rassoul • Lila Mony Reddy
Madison Michelle Reese • Giacomo Theodore Rizzo
Justin Damon Roberds • Ashton Paul Ross • Natalie Ruhana
Philip David Sayah • Reed Linden Sexton • Delanie Lauren Shaffer
Zoe Amalia Leilani Shaw • Tina Shina • Caleb B. Shoup
Claire Elizabeth Smallwood • Joshua Samuel Solomon
Mira Ishani Sripada • Gabrielle Taichman • Hillary Poudeu Tchokothe
Zoe Rahfeldt Thomas • Nicholas Thompson • Karen Tineo
Maurice Sadsad Tobiano • Story Triplett • Zee Lynn Walsh
Frank Zijie Wang • Peter Wathen • Audra Melchior Woehle
Ainsley Belle Workman • Tianchen Zhang • Chenxu Zhao
Erin Mairin Zielke

String Quartet

Cameron Jepperson, Jayon Felizarta *Violin*
Bryce Kayser *Viola*
Maya Sauder *Cello*

