

Notes on Contributors

Kyle Coughlin is an editor of *Clio*, a senior secondary education: history major, and a student teacher at Danbury High School, who was born and raised around Poughkeepsie, NY. Since attending WCSU, he has taken a broad range of history classes covering topics in European history, American history, Latin American history, and Middle Eastern history. He looks forward to finishing student teaching so that he may rediscover the joy of learning about the past, and hopefully share that passion with his future students. This year, he won the John V. Friel award for an outstanding non-traditional student in history.

Shawn T. Maher has worked as a substitute teacher and summer school teacher in various school districts in the Hudson Valley. He graduated from Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY with a B.A. in history in 2014. Continuing his study of history at Western Connecticut State University, he earned an M.A. in 2016. A member of Phi Alpha Theta, he is interested in medical history as well as the culture of Imperial China, although he often finds himself teaching neither topic. In the summer, he can be found hiking the hills and mountains of the Hudson Valley, composing music on his guitar, or discussing history and philosophy with friends.

John Rosano is a junior history major at WCSU with a primary interest in the cultural history of East and Southeast Asia. This fall, he plans to study abroad in Korea.

Lynn Schoenbeck is a graduate of Ridgefield High School and currently an undergraduate senior at Western Connecticut State University; she will be graduating in May. She is currently completing a Bachelors of Arts degree with a concentration in History and a minor in Anthropology. Having always been interested in history, Lynn became particularly drawn to Viking and Medieval Norse History since learning about her Scandinavian history through a DNA test. Building on her intersecting interests, Lynn has worked, first, as a student archivist and then, second, as a research fellow under her university's prestigious Herbert Janick Fellowship in Research and Archival Management. While a fellow, she fostered her love of history by working on a piece of medieval sheet music

while also learning the tricks of the trade necessary to an archivist and preservationist. Upon her graduation, Lynn will continue on to attend graduate school in Europe pursuing her Masters and PhD in Old Norse Studies; her dream is to become a curator of Old Norse and Viking Artifacts at a leading museum.