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**8:45 AM–9:30 AM: REGISTRATION**

**MUC 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COMMONS**

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**9:15–10:05 AM: SESSION 1**

**MILITARY HISTORY**

**MUC 211/211A**

Moderator: Professor Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University

Avery Sage, South Dakota State University

“Julius Caesar: Speed, Surprise and Innovation at Pharsalus”

Dylan Hughes, North Dakota State University

“Artillery Warfare in the Dakota War”

Comment: Michael Ray Boring, University of South Dakota

**UNITED STATES HISTORY I**

**MUC 216/216A**

Moderator: Professor Rich Lofthus, Mount Marty College

Joshua Haan, Northern State University

“The Odd Couple: The Reconciliation of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams”

Erik D Ausk, Mount Marty College

“Executive Order 9981”

Comment: Maria Brady, University of South Dakota

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**10:15–11:30 AM: SESSION 2**

**UNITED STATES HISTORY II**

**MUC 211/211A**

Moderator: Professor Elise Boxer, University of South Dakota

Rebekah Shoup, University of South Dakota

“Northern Women Efforts in the American Civil War”

Thayne Watson, University of South Dakota

“South Dakota’s Constitutional Conventions and Its Path to Statehood”

Comment: Jason Gully, University of South Dakota

**VIETNAM**

**MUC 216/216A**

Moderator: Professor Greg P Guelcher, Morningside College

Trevor Friedel, Morningside College

“Confronting Drug Abuse among US Servicemen in Vietnam”

Comment: Samantha Kasowski, Mount Marty College

Tanner Johnson, Morningside College

“Explaining the Torture of US POWs in Vietnam”

Comment: Mikayla Kappenman, Mount Marty College

**RELIGION AND MAGIC**

**MUC 225C (BALLROOM)**

Moderator: Professor David Grettler, Northern State University

Ofelia K May, University of South Dakota

“Reliquaries and Revolt: The Catholic Presence in Early Jamestown”

Comment: John Hest, North Dakota State University

Gregory Fred, Northern State University

“Father Pierre-Jean De Smet: Black-Robe Mediator”

Comment: Natalie Schulz, Morningside College

Ashley Davis, South Dakota State University

“Marie LaVeau: VooDoo Queen of New Orleans”

Comment: Amber Kast, Morningside College

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**11:30 AM–12:30 PM: LUNCH BREAK**

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**12:30–1:30 PM: PLENARY SESSION**

**MUC 225C (BALLROOM)**

Salutations, Awards: Professor Clayton Miles Lehmann, University of South Dakota

Plenary Lecture of the Student History Conference and

The University of South Dakota’s First Celebration of Yiddish Arts and Culture

Professor Glenn Dynner, Sarah Lawrence College

“Jews, Liquor, and Life in Eastern Europe”

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**1:45-3:30: SESSION 3**

**ANCIENT GREEK ART**

**MUC 211/211A**

Moderator: Professor Emerita Judith Lynn Sebesta, University of South Dakota

Kassitti Balomenos, University of South Dakota

“Analysis and Controversy of the Met’s Cycladic ‘Marble Seated Harp Player’”

Myranda Kazos, University of South Dakota

“The Palaikastro Kouros”

Samantha Jungers, University of South Dakota

“The Metropolitan Kouros”

Mindi Nelson, University of South Dakota

“The Nike of Samothrace”

Comment: Preston Dean Sunderman, University of South Dakota

**TWENTIETH-CENTURY HISTORY**

**MUC 216/216A**

Moderator: Professor Nicole D Hamonic, University of South Dakota

Alec DeVries, Morningside College

"Sohn Kee-chung: Korean Gold Medalist Marathoner at Hitler's Olympics"

Comment: Rachel Smith, Northern State University

Dane Bamrick, Morningside College

"The Pressure to Serve: Morningside College Enters the First World War"

Kelly O'Dea, University of South Dakota

"The Eastern Bloc Reaction to the 1973 Wounded Knee Incident"

Comment: Jacob Novosad, University of South Dakota

William Lange, North Dakota State University

"John Phillips: The Witness of Destruction"

Comment: Ashley M Lynch, University of South Dakota

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**7:30 PM: *The Green Violin***

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**Celebration of Yiddish Arts and Culture**

**Wayne S Knutson Theatre**

Book and lyrics by Elise Thoron, music by Frank London

A musical about Marc Chagall and his relationship with the Soviet Yiddish theater

Presented by the USD Department of Theatre

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