

# HSOC NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022



## WELCOME TO HSOC

*A note from the HSOC SAB*

As our final newsletter of the year, SAB wants to wish you all good luck on finals and hopes that you continue to stay engaged in HSOC events and news!

**Please fill out [this form](#) to provide feedback on how we can improve the HSOC website!**

Have any questions or want to share something in next month's issue?  
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## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



### UNDERGRADUATE FELLOW IN GMRS

*Rolling Applications - Review Starts May 2*

The Penn Program in Global Medieval and Renaissance Studies (GMRS) welcomes applications for the 2022/2023 position of the Undergraduate Fellow in GMRS (starting in the Spring semester of 2022 and ending in the Spring semester of 2022).

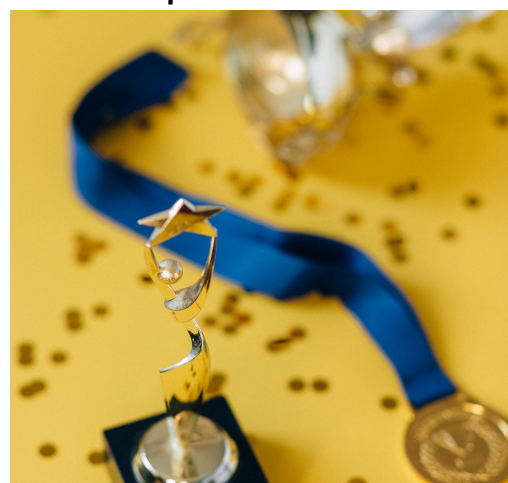
➤ **Send a Resume, Statement of Interest, and Recommendation to [juliaver@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:juliaver@sas.upenn.edu).**

### HSOC LOGO/SLOGAN CONTEST

*Deadline - April 25th*

Please submit any Ideas for an HSOC logo or slogan! The winner will receive a **\$25 gift card**.

➤ <https://forms.gle/YBbEoAPMYENCiDi39>



### APPLY FOR HSOC SAB

*Due May 27th*

The Health and Societies Student Advisory Board (SAB) consists of a group of students who plan and sponsor activities and coordinate other projects to support the Health and Societies major and its students. The Board involves students of various concentrations and interests within the major and seeks to involve the students in the richness and opportunities of the major.

➤ [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdD-t-dGnfP8oaGq73DEkFECIMh5o\\_HRH5yyKzGgvVPtpJvw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdD-t-dGnfP8oaGq73DEkFECIMh5o_HRH5yyKzGgvVPtpJvw/viewform)

## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



## BEANS VELOCCI

*An Interview with Ph.D. student Yingchen Kwok*

BEANS VELOCCI IS A HISTORIAN OF CLASSIFICATION AND SEX SCIENCE. THEY RECENTLY JOINED PENN'S DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE AS A POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AND WILL BECOME AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022, WHILE ALSO ACTING AS A CORE FACULTY MEMBER FOR THE PROGRAM IN GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (GSWS).

**CHECK OUT THE FULL  
INTERVIEW HERE**

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## IN THE NEWS...



### EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT VALUE-BASED HEALTH CARE. HERE'S WHAT THEY'RE NOT SAYING.

*Sachin H. Jain*

Jain argues for an evaluation of some of the unexplored consequences of transitioning to value-based care on hospitals.

➤ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/sachinjain/2022/04/12/what-is-value-based-healthcare-really/?sh=d35d5f4d8af1>

### RESEARCHERS EXPLORE AN UNLIKELY TREATMENT FOR COGNITIVE DISORDERS: VIDEO GAMES

*Keller Gordon*

Explore how video games can be used to tackle cognitive decline as mode of mental exercise.

➤ <https://www.npr.org/2022/04/15/1092804764/video-games-developed-to-treat-cognitive-disorders>



### PUTIN IS TARGETING UKRAINIAN HOSPITALS. THAT'S A WAR CRIME.

*Annie Sparrow*

This argumentative essay explores the ways in which the Ukrainian-Russian war has violated war ethics by attacking public health institutions.

➤ <https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/04/11/putin-targeting-ukrainian-hospitals-war-crime/>



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