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Dear Officers and Members of Phi Alpha Theta:

On behalf of the Theta Kappa Chapter, it is my pleasure to extend an invitation to the annual Mississippi regional conference of Phi Alpha Theta, hosted this year by our chapter at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The theme of this year's conference is "History Marches On: Continuity, Conflict, and Change." It will be held at the Hattiesburg campus, on the first floor of the Liberal Arts Building on Saturday, February 20, 2010.

We invite both graduate and undergraduate students to submit papers by January 31, 2010, to be considered for prizes. For those who do not wish to be considered for prizes, but still wish to participate, submission of papers after the January 31 deadline is acceptable as long as an abstract of the paper is submitted by January 22, 2010. Presentations of papers should run between 15 and 20 minutes. Please keep this limit in mind when preparing your work.

Panel submissions are welcome, and should include a chairperson.

Breakfast snacks and lunch on the day of the conference will be provided by Theta Kappa Chapter. There is no registration fee.

We are pleased to announce that this year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Kyle F. Zelner, Associate Professor of History at the University of Southern Mississippi, and Senior Fellow of the Center for the Study of War & Society.

Paper submissions and questions may be addressed to: phialphathetaUSM@gmail.com
Further information may be found at: www.usm.edu/history/pat.php

Please encourage your fellow students to participate. Submissions from non-members are welcome, but regrettably cannot be considered for prizes. Please contact Theta Kappa chapter if you would like help advertising the conference at your institution.

We look forward to your submissions, and to seeing you at the conference in January.

Yours sincerely,

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