

# Cynthia H. Wingfield

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## Education

**University of Wisconsin-Madison** 2004-2008

College of Letters and Science

Honors candidate in the Major

Major, History

Certificate, European Studies

**Major GPA:** 3.8/4.0

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.6/4.0

**Pius XI High School- Milwaukee, Wisconsin** 2000-2004

**GPA:** 3.8 on a 4.0 scale

## Research Grants

**Trewartha Honors Undergraduate Research Grant** 2006-2007

Awarded for travel, research costs, and merit of proposed senior thesis project: "Gallantry and Masculinity: The Charge of the Light Brigade in a Postcolonial Context"; grant defrayed research expenses in Summer 2007 to British National Archives in Kew, England.

**F. Chandler Young Travel Award** 2006-2007

Granted for study abroad at search-related Eötvös Loránd University-Budapest, Hungary and defray travel expenses while in Europe.

**Summer Sophomore Apprenticeship Grant** Summer 2006

Awarded to aid the research activities of Professor Burnhardt Rhodes; proposed topic: "The Crimean War and British Hegemony."

## Awards

International Academic Programs Merit Scholarship 2006-2007

Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction 2004

## Memberships

Phi Beta Epsilon Honors Society 2007

Crimean War Remembrance Foundation

President 2006

Phi Alpha Theta 2005

University of Wisconsin Undergraduate History Association 2004

Community Service Interest Group 2004

## Employment

**Notetaking Coordinator, McBurney Disability Resource Center-** University of Wisconsin- Madison Academic Year 2007-2008

-Pairs students who are McBurney clients and request notetakers with fellow students enrolled in their courses.

-Collects, copies, and distributes notes and ensures their delivery to McBurney clients.

-Helps to update the McBurney Center website.

**Private English Tutor-** Budapest, Hungary October 2006-July 2007

-Taught English to two Hungarian children, ages five and seven.

-Conducted related learning activities to review and improve their conversational English skills.

**Food Service Employee-UW-Madison Division of Housing** Academic Year 2004- '05

-Cooked, prepared and served meals, performed custodial duties

-Aided residents with physical handicaps who required assistance

-Voted "Employee of the Week" in September 2004

## Academic Service

### American Heritage Merit Badge, Field Trip Organizer

Spring 2006

- Created a unique curriculum for earning the American Heritage Merit Badge, following the requirements stipulated by the Boy Scouts of America
- Researched and created a curriculum packet of primary source documents, readings, maps, and assignments for forty Scouts, aged 10-12, guiding their study of 18<sup>th</sup> century cavalry swords and canon in the Revolutionary War
- Teaching assistant for the field trip to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

### Undergraduate History Council, Student Representative- UW-Madison History Department

Academic Year 2005-'06

- Active participant in reviewing curriculum, allocating donated funds, reviewing student petitions, and approving new course syllabi
- Authored and reviewed content for the history department's website
- Represented students on the Sub-Committee to Reformat Course Evaluations.

## Community Service, Leadership

### Crimean War Remembrance Foundation, Epsilon Chapter, President

Academic Year 2005-'06

UW-Madison

- Organized and directed all activities. Served as primary student contact for the foundation.
- Planned induction ceremony, wrote and delivered key note address.
- Planned special events and dinners honoring the heritage of the Crimean war, including Ukrainian folk dancing competitions and special screenings of the movie *The Charge of the Light Brigade*.
- Raised over \$1,000 dollars to donate to National Crimean War Remembrance Foundation

### Clothing drive benefiting St. Vincent de Paul Society, Organizer- Chadbourne Residential Community, Madison, WI

Spring 2005

- Directed and advertised a "Spring Cleaning Party" to encourage university housing residents to donate to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Provided food and raffle drawing prizes to those who donated items.
- Collected over ten industrial-sized garbage bags full of gently-worn clothes.

## Study & Research Abroad

### Eötvös Loránd University- Budapest, Hungary

Academic Year 2006-'07

University of Wisconsin-Madison International Academic Program

- Traveled extensively in Hungary, the Ukraine, Romania and Croatia
- Learned conversational Hungarian

### San Gemini Historical Preservation Studies- San Gemini, Italy

Summer 2005

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Department of Architecture and Urban Development

- Completed courses on Italian art and architecture from the Roman Empire to the Renaissance, and the preservation and restoration of historic structures.
- Preserved and Restored the facade of a medieval church to accurately reflect the building's history.
- Teamed on an archaeological dig, searching for remnants of Roman structures in the church's garden.

## Foreign Language

### Language

Spanish, 4 semesters  
French, 3 semesters  
Hungarian, 2 semesters

### Institution

Pius XI High School/University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Eötvös Loránd University