

Curious about innovative historical research projects at PLU?



The Business and Economic History program cordially invites you to a presentation of research findings by the

2021 Benson Foundation Summer Research Fellows

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Xavier 250

*Refreshments
provided*

Each year the Benson Family Foundation supports paid student-faculty research projects that support the mission of the university and academic inquiry in history, economics, business, health care, innovation studies, and more! Student-faculty research teams prepare a proposal in during Spring term that is reviewed by the Innovation Studies Steering Committee. Successful applicants then spend 12 weeks over the Summer working on research projects with a faculty mentor.

Check out this year's presentations by

Fulton Bryant-Anderson '23, a History and Communication major who examined intersections among history, media studies, and education via a new podcast entitled [Innovative History](#). (Faculty mentor: Mike Halvorson)

Kristin Moniz '22, a Business and Economics major who studied the business and economic history of hotels, with an emphasis on how the hospitality industry has managed sustainability initiatives over the past 40 years. (Faculty mentors: Mike Halvorson and Karen Travis)

Gracie Anderson '21, a History and Political Science major who studied 'Straight,' 'Gay,' and 'Queer' opposition to Initiative 13, a 1978 proposal that sought to overturn recently won legal protections for Queer people in housing and employment in the City of Seattle. (Faculty mentor: Peter Grosvenor)

Additional information about fellowship opportunities is available at <http://www.plu.edu/business-economic-history-program>. For event information, email Prof. Mike Halvorson at halvormj@plu.edu