



Tegeder-Berg Society -- Inaugural event October 9 in Minneapolis

The Tegeder-Berg Society, named in honor of former History professors Fr. Vincent Tegeder and Sr. Carol Berg, brings together History faculty, alumnae and alumni, current students, and prospective students. Among others, the goals of the Society are to:

- demonstrate the relevance of the past for the present,
- assert the need to study the past,
- provide an intellectual community for CSB/SJU graduates interested in History,
- strengthen networking ties among the History Department, alumnae/alumni, and current students, and
- highlight the value of History for career development to prospective History students and their parents.

Our inaugural event will take place on Wednesday, **October 9** beginning at 6:00 pm at Jax Café in Northeast Minneapolis. **Professor Ken Jones** will speak on **“Removing a President,”** an examination of past attempts to unseat a US president. Please join us for Dr. Jones’ timely and stimulating talk.

“Removing Presidents” Professor Ken Jones

In all of U.S. history, Congress has taken serious steps toward removing only four presidents, including three in the late 20th century (Nixon, Reagan and Clinton). In each case, they applied a section of the Constitution that is relatively ambiguous on what justifies such a drastic action. If we examine the context, causes and results of each case in detail, what can we learn about how this power to remove a president actually functions? Perhaps this understanding can illuminate the current debate over trying to remove our current president.

