Letter from the Editor
Howdy y’all!

It’s October now, so that’s right: it’s SPOOK TIME. To commemorate this wonderful season, I am making all October Cornerstones aggressively Halloween-themed to make sure that everyone remembers to be spooky in this wonderful time. Additionally, if you have any spooky things you’d like to be presented in the cornerstone – such as past costumes or decorations you’ve made, scary treats, Halloween music recommendations – please let me know at tbp.historian@umich.edu. Have a good October!
– Josh Polzin

Alumni Newsletter writers needed!

I’m looking for people to help me write articles for the alumni newsletter! What is the alumni newsletter, you might be asking? The alumni newsletter is a publication we typically send to alumni 3-4 times a semester that contains info on what our chapter has been doing and any fun updates we might have. There are examples on the website under Publications > Alumni Newsletter.

What am I looking for? I’m looking for testimonial-like articles that would best present our chapter to alumni. This could be things like “My experience at <insert event>” that narratively talks about what you and other people did at that event, or something more personal that describes a project or event that you’re proud of and would like to present to the chapter. It could be something totally different too!

The best part is, submitting an article is worth half a service hour. It’s a simple, schedule-flexible way to get some supplemental time in.

If you’re interested, contact me at tbp.historian@umich.edu!
Josh’s Better-Than-Spotify Halloween Music Recommendations

I love Halloween and I love making themed playlists, so of course I have some Halloween-themed songs you should check out.

**Party** – For having a relaxed, spooky time with friends. Mostly upbeat or sing-along friendly.
- Friends on the Other Side – from *The Princess and the Frog*
- Time Warp – from *Rocky Horror Picture Show*
- This is Halloween – from *Nightmare Before Christmas*
- Magic Dance – David Bowie
- Remains of the Day – from *The Corpse Bride*

**Uncanny Folk** – Guitars and fiddles can be creepy too!
- Season of the Witch – Donovan
- The Cave – Mumford and Sons
- The Plank – The Devil Makes Three
- Dance in the Graveyards – Delta Rae
- Ain’t No Grave – Johnny Cash

**Graveyard Rock** – Great songs for fighting off what goes thump in the night.
- Beat the Devil’s Tattoo – Black Rebel Motorcycle Club
- All Saint’s Day – The Silent Comedy
- Sympathy for the Devil – The Rolling Stones
- Sweet Dreams – Marilyn Manson

**Ghoulish Greats** – Oldies that didn’t have a specific category but definitely needed to be on the list.
- Time of the Season – The Zombies
- Werewolves of London – Warren Zevon
- Bad Moon Rising – Creedence Clearwater Revival
- Sinnerman – Nina Simone
- House of the Rising Sun – The Animals
- Superstition – Stevie Wonder

**Songs that are actually creepy like no lie** – Yeah.
- Secret – The Pierces
- Red Right Hand – Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds
- The Killing Moon – Echo & The Bunnymen
- Gallows Tree – Odetta