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Zipf Named President, Historical Society of North Carolina

GREENVILLE, N.C. (Oct. 29, 2014) — East Carolina University’s Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences would like to congratulate Dr. Karin Zipf, associate professor in the Department of History, who was elected President of the Historical Society of North Carolina at their biannual meeting in Montreat, N.C., on October 24.

The Historical Society of North Carolina was established in 1945, and traces its origin from an earlier organization begun by former North Carolina Governor David L. Swain in 1833. The society promotes the scholarship, publication and preservation of North Carolina History. The HSNC sponsors several awards, recognizing research, scholarship and teaching, and coordinates special presentations of research projects at its meetings. They maintain a close association with the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources and the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association. Members include professional historians, archivists, librarians, political scientists and a former NC Supreme Court Justice.

Zipf has been a member of the HSNC since 2006, and this past year she served as Vice President. Her tenure as President will last for one year.

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