



The Mary Elizabeth Thomas Dissertation Prize

This Fall the Department of History will award a prize to the most deserving dissertation that is defended in the academic year (Fall XXXX-Summer XXXX). All students who have graduated with their Ph.D. during this span are eligible. The award will be given annually, and winners will receive an honorarium.

Mary Elizabeth Thomas taught at FSCW/FSU from 1944 to 1985. She was the author of *Jamaica and Voluntary Laborers from Africa 1840-1865* (1974); taught HIS 326/AFH 3345 Africa Modern World); and was one of the founding members of the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association in 1955 (one of only five women.)

Submission Details

Eligibility: All PhDs who filed their dissertation between Fall XXXX and Summer XXXX are eligible for nomination.

Procedure:

- Nominations can only be made by Major Professors
- Major professors may only nominate one dissertation/student per year.
- Faculty must submit 1) a pdf of the dissertation and 2) a letter of nomination.

Nominations are due by <<TBD>> September 1, 2023, to <<name>>