Faculty Presentation Speech: The Excellence in History Award is given to students who demonstrate academic excellence in history courses, and an application of historical study in their personal or professional lives. The two students to be honored this year are Colin Strader and Austin Arndt. Colin has taken multiple history courses and intends to pursue a degree in a history related field. He has proven himself to be an excellent contributor in class, and a fine example of a student of history. Austin is also considering a history-related field of study, and demonstrates his love of history through his participation in World War II reenactments and his collection of WWII paraphernalia. He has taken the time to help other students by conducting presentations on major battles of WWII. Both Colin and Austin are deserving of recognition and the History Department is honored to present them with this award.