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Lindsay Bowman Receives 2019 Ira Hiberman Award for Social Studies Excellence

HARRISBURG, PA, September 16, 2019— Lindsay Bowman, a teacher at Harrisburg Academy, has been awarded the Ira Hiberman Award for Social Studies Excellence, a 2019 inaugural award presented by the Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies (PCSS), which promotes quality Social Studies education from kindergarten to higher learning.

Lindsay Bowman's nomination centered around her commitment to Social Studies education, her pursuit of national and international professional development opportunities, and her recent recognition as the 2019 Gilder Lehrman Pennsylvania History Teacher of the Year.

Lindsay Bowman received her bachelor's degree in Political Science from Dickinson College in 2004 and is currently enrolled in the Master of Arts program in Private School Leadership in the Department of Organization and Leadership through the Klingenstein Center at Teachers College, Columbia University. At Harrisburg Academy, Bowman teaches with a passion for introducing middle school students to the process of historical inquiry and analysis. Frequently utilizing documents, artifacts, and oral histories in class, Bowman keeps history relevant by bringing together community members to share their stories. Bowman's dedication to active learning and the exploration of history extends beyond the classroom. As the Director of the Centers for Experiential Learning and Innovation, Bowman has organized many domestic and international travel experiences for students. A recent trip to Italy and France culminated in travel to the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and the Normandy American Cemetery to honor graduates of Harrisburg Academy killed during WWII in the Italy campaign and D-Day assault.



Ira Hiberman Award for Social Studies Excellence Award will be presented by the Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies (PCSS) Thursday evening, October 17th beginning at 7 pm at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg East.

About Harrisburg Academy

Established in 1784, Harrisburg Academy is the 17th oldest non-public school in the nation and Harrisburg's only independent school. Our coed, diverse school community inspires students from age three through 12th grade by providing an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education focused on dynamic classroom experiences, strong student outcomes, and a commitment to character development. The Academy proudly stands as the first school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma program and merit scholarship.

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