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Washington, DC— Heath Rojas, who received a BA in History from Stanford University in 2018, was awarded the 2018 Raymond J. Cunningham Prize for his article “A Model of Revolutionary Regicide: The Role of Seventeenth-Century English History in the Trial of King Louis XVI” (Herodotus, Spring 2018). The Cunningham Prize is awarded annually by the American Historical Association (AHA) to the best article published in a history department journal written by an undergraduate student. The prize will be awarded during a ceremony at the Association’s 133rd Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, January 3-6, 2019.

Rojas’ article was selected by a prize review committee of AHA members including John Bezis-Selfa (Wheaton Coll., Mass.), chair; Michael J. Galgano (James Madison Univ.); and Isaac E. Land (Indiana State Univ.)

The Cunningham Prize was established in memory of Raymond J. Cunningham, who was an associate professor of history at Fordham University. He was an authority on American historian Herbert Baxter Adams.

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