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ASECS Announces Winner of 2021 Mentorship Award

The American Society for Eighteenth-Century (ASECS) is pleased to present its 2021 Award for Excellence in Mentorship to **Kristina Straub, professor of English, Carnegie Mellon University.**

In conferring the award, the ASECS Graduate Student Caucus expressed admiration for Professor Straub's investment in mentees throughout their careers, her enthusiasm for and dedication to mentees' projects, and her transformative work in the fields of Theater and Performance Studies and Gender and Sexuality Studies within the ASECS community. Other highlights from her nomination included her willingness to mentor students beyond institutional boundaries and her support of graduate student programming and work at conferences. The Caucus congratulates Professor Straub and thanks her for her ongoing commitment to excellence in mentorship.

The ASECS Graduate Student Caucus Excellence in Mentorship Award was established in 2007. The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies is a not-forprofit educational organization founded to promote the study of all aspects of the eighteenth century. It sponsors conferences, awards research fellowships and prizes, and publishes *Eighteenth-Century Studies* and *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture*. Information on the nomination process for the 2021 ASECS Graduate Student Caucus Excellence in Mentorship Award is available at <u>www.asecs.org</u>.