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An expert in American military and Native American history, Assistant Professor Hall sets expectations for his teaching as high as he sets his expectations for students. He develops beautifully crafted lectures that are exemplars of organizational, oratory and intellectual sophistication. Students often label faculty members who take this approach as "too difficult," but Hall maintains remarkably high evaluation scores from students. He is also committed to improving his teaching by experimenting with "smart" classrooms and interactivity and to improving the undergraduate experience beyond the classroom. For example, the Undergraduate History Association has been revived and reinvigorated under his tutelage.

"In an era when students often expect ironic detachment or crass theatrics in the classroom, Hall's deep seriousness of purpose and sincerity of engagement inspire sustained commitment."

—Vilas Jartz Distinguished Professor of History
James H. Sweet