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UAH History Newsletter

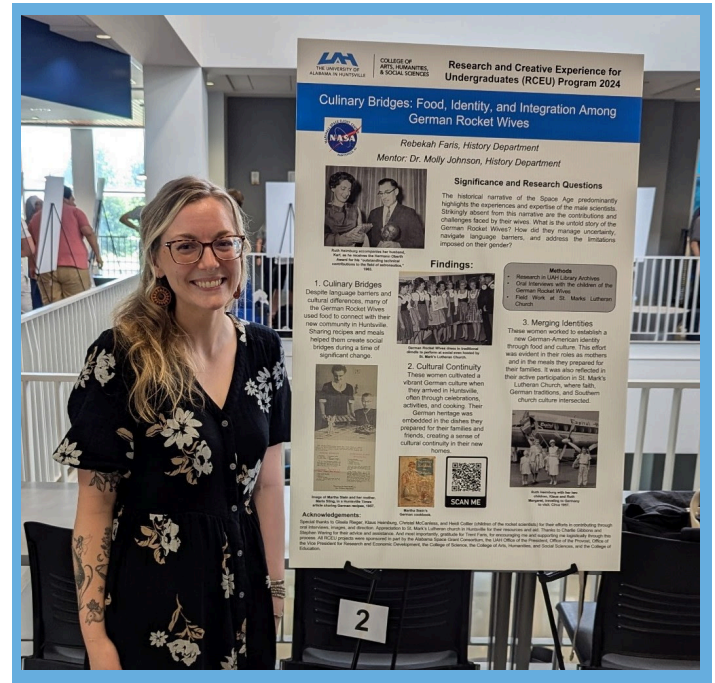
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History Student Spotlight

Rebekah Faris is a History major with two minors: Sociology and Justice and Equity Studies. Storytelling ignited her passion for history in general but her main areas of interest are gender and US women's history.

Rebekah appreciates how personable, approachable and relatable UAH history professors are and their passion about history. The faculty have supported her academic journey as a non-traditional student and have allowed her to flourish in and out of the classroom.

Rebekah has excelled here at UAH. She's a JUMP student, an undergraduate who takes MA classes; co-teaches with OLLI, a program extending education to retired people; and last summer, she did a Research and Creative Experience for Undergraduates (RCEU) with Dr. Molly Johnson. Rebekah won 1st place for CAHS with her RCEU poster, pictures to the right. Rebekah loves research and plans to get her masters at UAH. After that, she'll use her training to work within advocacy in the non-profit area. She may even pursue a PH.D in the future!



Upcoming Events

Scottsboro Boys

Join us for the traveling exhibit on the Scottsboro Boys and events related to that exhibit.

Morton Hall: Jan 19-26, 2026

Library Gallery: Jan 26- Feb 5, 2026

Alumni Stay in Touch!

Send us your current contact info History@uah.edu

Graduate Spotlight

Alumnus Kris Beasley closes the third chapter in his journey, graduating with a Masters of Arts in history this past Fall. As a veteran of the Air Force and a retired employee of Boeing, Kris was able to expand his interests in aircrafts and military to the discipline of history. He has spent his academic career exploring his love for airships in the 20th century and working in the archives. Congratulations to Kris and we cannot wait to continue to follow his journey. For more [click this link!](#)

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Welcome Dr. Reynolds

US Military and 20th century history



Past Events



HY Halloween Hangout



Fall 2024 Master's
Graduates



Annual HY Alumni
Dinner



2025 PAT Inductees



Congrats Dr. J on release of her
Book *Berlin Sports!*