

Spring 2024

# *UAH History Newsletter*

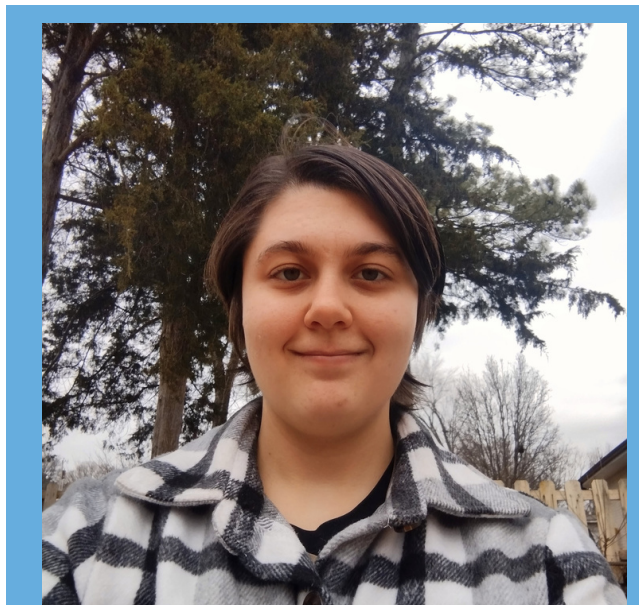
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## **History Student Spotlight**

Our History Student spotlight is Micah Huckabee. Micah is pursuing a double major in History and Philosophy with a minor in ancient medieval studies. They have always had a love for history which was reignited after accidentally taking a history class at Calhoun. This spurred Micah into deciding to pursue history as a degree.

Their future plans include getting a PhD in Ancient history, with a possible gap year to study Latin. Micah also has a love for archaeology which they further explore this Summer with a study abroad archaeology program in Transylvania.

Outside of school, Micah teaches chess at New Hope Elementary to students after school. Micah also enjoys playing chess, reading, playing guitar and bass alongside their 5 cats, Tiberius, Hestia, Sandy, Cotton, and Sylvie.



## **Upcoming events**

### **Dr. Isabela Morales**

**April 10 at Calhoun Community College  
MSC 1133**

**12:30pm- 2:00pm**

**Listen to Dr. Morales talk about her book**

***Happy Dreams of Liberty***

**First 20 get a free copy of her book**

Support our History Students  
Donate to the Johanna N. Shields Award Fund  
This award is an annual cash award to history students who have “demonstrated outstanding achievements in historical scholarship”

**Alumni, stay in touch!!**

Send us your current contact information  
[history@uah.edu](mailto:history@uah.edu)

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# Alumni Spotlight



Our Alumni Spotlight is Avery Behr. She has always had a secret love for history and arrived at UAH as a music major before switching to history in order to follow her passion. She currently is a library assistant in special collections at the Huntsville Library. She loves helping people with their research and discovering their own interests.

At UAH she enjoyed her smaller classes after general History that were more focused on specific subjects. She liked how these classes allowed her the opportunity to discuss sources with other students and further her interpretation through others.

She just got accepted into the Masters in Library and Information Sciences at the University of Alabama and plans on becoming an archivist after graduating.

## Congrats to our Graduates



We are so proud of our Fall 2023 graduates, and look forward to seeing their post-grad journeys. Congratulations to our undergraduates Austin Weaver, Matthew Hanson, Micheal Harrison and our MA graduates Megan Holmes and Matthew Woodard!



# Past Events



## History Halloween Hangout

Congrats to Dr. Smith for winning the costume contest!!



## History Alumni Dinner



Thank you to all past and current students who attended!



Dr. Baun and his HY399 students at the Huntsville Art Museum

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