

News from Our Past Editors

This year the editors of the Alexandrian contacted the student-editors from the previous five volumes to discover what they have been up to since graduation. We were not surprised to find that this is a talented and adventurous group!

Doug Allen, editor 2012: After completing my Master's degree in the history of race, ethnicity, and society at Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia, I am continuing my education in the PhD program at Florida State University in the Department of Geography. I am currently a PhD candidate at FSU and am researching and writing my dissertation on experiential “black senses of place” and place-making practices of African American students at FSU and FAMU in the historical All Saints District between these two institutions. I would like to thank the history professors at Troy University for giving me a solid foundation to continue toward my PhD and all the students and faculty (and particularly the Alexanders) that have contributed to the success of the Alexandrian.

Peyton Paradiso, editor 2014: After earning my bachelors in History from Troy, I attended the University of South Carolina as a student in their Higher Education Student Affairs program. I graduated with my M.Ed. in May of 2016 and currently work for the University of South Carolina's College of Education as an Academic Advisor. In addition to working as an advisor, I am also an instructor for University 101 programs at USC, an initiative that fosters student success and transition to the university. I plan to pursue a Ph.D. in Higher Education Policy in the near future.

Megan Phillips, co-editor 2016: Since graduation, I have begun school at Faulkner University, Thomas J Goode Jones School of Law, where I am currently ranked in the top 10% of my class. I have been working for Aristo Emergency, a company that manages the Emergency Department staff for multiple hospitals as a Physician's Scribe. This summer, I will be interning with Judge Howell of the 7th Judicial Circuit.

Eleanor Self, co-editor 2016: I am currently an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) with a program called JET. It is sponsored by the Japanese government, and they place English teachers in public schools all throughout Japan. I am at an academic high school in Ishikawa Prefecture, and it's amazing! I am taking ballet, learning Japanese, and touring around Japan and the rest of Asia. Basically, I am enjoying [...] life right now.

Jamie Sessions, editor 2015: I currently attend the University of Mississippi and am set to complete my Master's in May 2017. I am writing my thesis titled From Private Theft to Royal Warfare: The Diplomatic, Religious, and Legal Implications of Piracy in Europe during Henry VIII. Outside of my own studies, I work as a Teaching Assistant for the Arch Dalrymple III Department of History. I also hold the position of Master's Student Representative in the History Graduate Association. After graduation, I plan to either work in archives or find a position teaching.

Nikki Woodburn, editor 2013: I am an associate attorney with the Isaak Law Firm in Enterprise, Alabama. In May of 2016, I graduated cum laude from Faulkner University Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. There I served as an editor on the Faulkner Law Review and published an article entitled “NSA Surveillance and Interference with Citizens' Property Rights.”