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ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTORS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Jonathan L. Foster plans to complete his undergraduate studies in March of 2000. After graduation, he will pursue a master's degree in history, with a special focus on twentieth-century American social and political history.

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GRADUATE STUDENTS

Donna L. Cox plans to graduate in March of 2000, after completion of her master's thesis, which analyzes cultural mediation on the Southern frontier. Her essay, "Mary Musgrove: A Case Study in Frontier Cultural Mediation," was named *Best Paper* in the graduate student category at the 1999 regional Phi Alpha Theta conference and won First Prize in UAB's Sigma Xi Graduate Research Day competition. Cox is the 1998-99 recipient of the David Hart White Award in History. Dr. Michael N. McConnell is directing her thesis research. Cox has served as the managing editor of *The Vulcan Historical Review* since its inception in 1997. After graduation, she plans to continue writing and editing in the field of history.

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