

HSS SCHOLAR

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Department: History

Major: History

Minor: Religious
Studies

Educational highlights: Writing essays and research papers has been an integral part of my learning experience. One must truly digest information in order to write about it. In addition, I have honed my writing skills and learned to negotiate the incredible world of electronic information. The History Department has honored me by bestowing on me the Federation of Educational highlights such as, Women's Club History Award, the Rebecca Motte Chapter of the D.A.R. American Prize, and the George and Agnes Heltai Award. I am genuinely grateful for the recognition.

Research focus or project: I have concentrated in U.S. History with a particular interest in the role of religion in society, politics, etc. Thus, I was pleased to have the opportunity to enroll in Dr. Poole's Research Seminar: "Religion in America" this semester. My research project in this class looked at Billy Graham and his ties to American Civil Religion.

Future plans: I am interested in part-time work in a museum, library, or similar institution, or perhaps as a research assistant to an author. I hope to volunteer with a local organization such as Trident Literacy Association, as well.

