

On October 9, 2007, seven History majors and minors were awarded “A” pins for two consecutive terms of 4.0 grade-point average. The “A” pin was initiated in 1910, making it one of the oldest student awards at USU. Click [here](#) to read brief biographies of each student.

Stephen Bradford. English Major with an emphasis in Creative Writing, Minor in History. 1st A-Pin. Stephen works as a Rhetoric Associate with the College of HASS and presented a paper at the Rocky Mountain Peer Tutoring Conference in 2007. He received University Club and National Merit Scholarships before coming to USU.

Scott D. Davis. Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Utah State in May 2006 with Honors in History and University Honors, with minors in Latin, Greek, and French. 4th Year A-Pin. Scott was both the HASS Valedictorian and University Scholar of the Year. While a student at USU, Scott presented research at multiple professional and regional conferences, studied abroad in France, England, and Germany, served extensively in the History Honorary, and founded an after-school Latin program at Edith Bowen Laboratory School. Since graduating from Utah State, Scott completed an intensive semester in Biblical Hebrew at Brigham Young University and is in the process of completing his applications for graduate study next fall. He plans to pursue a Ph.D in Religious Studies, specializing in Ancient Christianity.

Lenaye Howard. Dual Major in History and Law & Constitutional Studies, Minor in Mathematics. 1st Year A-Pin. Lenaye was awarded the Melvin and Beulah Law Scholarship in 2006 and was named a 2007 Lillywhite Scholar. She is an Undergraduate Research Fellow and was honored as the Undergraduate Researcher of the Year for the College of HASS in spring 2007. Lenaye also participates in the Undergraduate Teaching Fellows program. She received the 2007 Katherine Bowen Bullen Essay Award in History, for excellence in writing, serves as a council member for Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science honor society, and was recently invited to sit on the Advisory Board for Undergraduate Research.

Muriel McGregor. French and History Major with a Medieval Studies Certificate, two Minors in English and Latin. 1st Year A-Pin. Muriel has been on the Dean’s List every semester. She has also received the Dean’s Scholarship, an Alumni Scholarship, an SAE Legacy Grant, and the Melvin and Beulah Law Scholarship. She is also a student in the Honors Program. In the summer of 2007, Muriel did a semester abroad in Annecy, France. Muriel participates in many associations and clubs: Phi Alpha Theta, the Student Alumni Association, the Institute Women’s Association, the Tae Kwon Do Club, the Tennis Club, and the French Club. As if that weren’t enough, she also loves to play the piano and run in 5ks.

Charles W. Oughton. History Major with an emphasis in Classics, Minors in Latin, Greek, and Biology. 2nd Year A-Pin. Charles received the award from Utah State’s History Department as the Outstanding Student in Latin in 2006 and Greek in 2007. He also received the award for Best Undergraduate Paper in Ancient and Medieval History at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference and placed fourth in the state-wide Nick Yengitch Latin Competition last spring. Charles has received both the Preston Nibley Scholarship and the J. Duncan Brite Scholarship from the Department of History.

Kara Parker. History Major, Minor in Sociology. 1st Year A-Pin. Kara received the Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Fall 2005, and was awarded the Lillywhite Scholarship this fall. She is currently an Undergraduate Teaching Fellow in the history department.

Rebecca Richards. English Education or Literature Major, Minor in History and Latin. 1st Year A-Pin. Rebecca is enjoying her third semester here at USU on a Presidential Non-Resident Scholarship. She currently works as a Rhetoric Associate, has a passion for teaching, and loves to learn.