



## Research snippet

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Elizabeth McNeill, a senior from Tallahassee, Florida, has surely been an important contributor to the campus during her time at the University of Florida; as a former president of the Student Honors Organization, an Honors Special Events Intern, a member of the History Honors Society Phi Alpha Theta, and an editor for the History Department's journal, *Alpata*. What's next? Germany. This Gender Representation in History major will reside in Freiburg for a month participating in an intensive German language course at the Goethe-Institut, before moving on to Berlin where she will take a Third Reich history course at Freie Universität while conducting research in the historical archives. McNeill's research will analyze "the effectiveness of Nazi propaganda aimed at Aryan women, who were encouraged to return to the domestic sphere and to produce racially superior children for the Reich." Faculty advisers Dr. Giles and Dr. Kligerman support McNeill as she follows her interests by applying a unique interdisciplinary perspective to her research on Third Reich visual propaganda and how "it epitomizes the persuasive potency of visual communication and the Nazi desire to build an Aryan nation." After graduation, McNeill hopes to become a German history professor who specializes in women's social history; but in the meantime, she loves to kick back with a good book or get out onto the field for a game of soccer.

