



Dr. Rhonda Smith-Daugherty and Dr. Paul Beasley consulting over history in the Alice Lloyd History Department.

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## Department of History

# Mission of the ALC History Dept.

Our mission is to engage students in the pursuit of knowledge while preparing them for a wide variety of careers. We believe that asking questions and seeking knowledge, either for practical reasons or out of curiosity, is one of the most worthy of all pursuits.

*“History, by appraising... [the students] of the past, will enable them to judge of the future.”*  
-Thomas Jefferson

# Careers for History Majors

History majors can go on to a wide range of careers, including teaching, museum curators, archival work, journalism, local, state, and federal government, and political careers. Students with history majors also often choose to continue their education through law school or by earning advanced degrees in historical studies. A history major will help you explore and understand issues facing people in the past, present, and future.

*“History cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that we can better face the future.”*

*—Robert Penn Warren*

# History Professors: Dr. Paul W. Beasley



*Dr. Beasley discussing the assassination of Governor William Goebel in his Kentucky History class.*

- Dr. Paul W. Beasley, Professor of History, attended Princeton University, Cumberland College, Georgetown College, and received his M.A. and Ph.D from the University of Kentucky.
- Dr. Beasley began his teaching career at Georgetown College and subsequently taught at Louisiana College. He has also served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Oklahoma Baptist University and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of History at Palm Beach Atlantic College, Wingate College, and Bluefield College.
- He joined the Alice Lloyd faculty in 2004 and is now faculty President, sponsor of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, and a certified teacher educator.

# Dr. Paul W. Beasley, Continued.



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- Dr. Beasley's special academic interests include southern, frontier, Kentucky and European history. He is the author of several books and a contributor to Kentucky's Governors, published by the University of Kentucky Press.
- He has been named to *Outstanding Educators of America* and has served on numerous accreditation committees for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

# History Professors: Dr. Rhonda L. Smith-Daugherty



*Dr. Smith-Daugherty discussing Hitler's last days in her WWII class.*

- Dr. Rhonda L. Smith-Daugherty is Associate Professor of History and Departmental Chairperson.
- Dr. Smith-Daugherty earned her Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky in 1999 and has taught history since 1993.
- She joined the faculty of Alice Lloyd College in 2004.
- Dr. Smith-Daugherty's specialty is 20th Century American history. Her research interests include the American Civil War, World War II and the 1960s. She has published several book reviews and encyclopedia articles. Currently, Dr. Smith-Daugherty is researching the Iran-Contra Scandal for an upcoming collaborative work on counterinsurgency in American history. She is also writing a book on President John Kennedy and South Vietnam President Ngo Dinh Diem.

# History Professors: Dr. Rhonda L. Smith-Daugherty



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- Dr. Smith-Daugherty is a certified Teacher Educator and a member of ALC's Teacher Education Program Committee. She serves as the American History Content Specialist, Social Studies Education advisor and Pre-Law advisor. Dr. Smith-Daugherty is also the advisor for the Jack Cooke Kent Scholarship Program, the James Madison Scholarship Program and the Impact Club. She serves as Assistant Sponsor for the Alpha Chi Honor Society.

# Adjunct Faculty to the ALC History Dept.

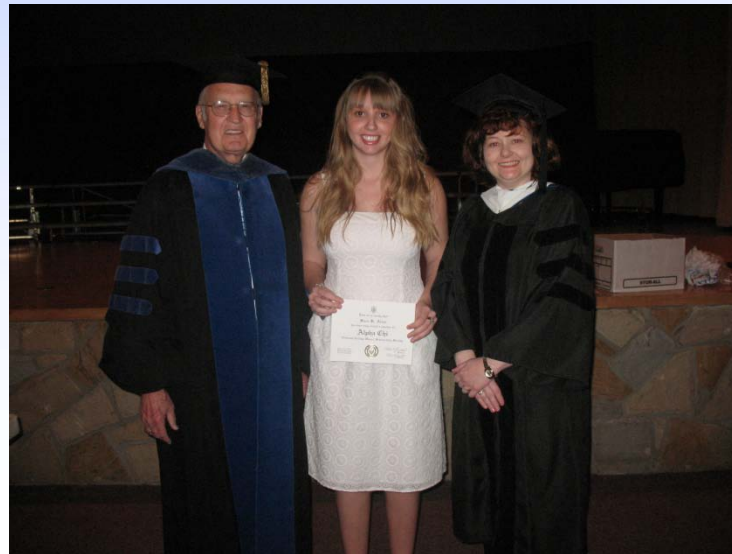


Dr. Leo Daugherty earned his Ph.D in history from Ohio State University in 2001. He is currently the Command Historian for the United States Army in Fort Knox, Kentucky. Dr. Daugherty is a Marine reservist and has published several books on the history of the Marines and World War II. He has expertise in Middle East history, Asia and Soviet-American relations.



# Opportunities for History Majors at ALC

The History Department at Alice Lloyd College strives to give their students hands-on learning experiences. Each Spring, students chosen by the department attend Legislative Day in Frankfort, KY, an event designated for Kentucky's private colleges. The department also provides opportunities to study abroad. In 2006, Dr. Paul Beasley took a small group of selected juniors on an educational trip to Germany. The History Department also tries to take trips to visit Civil War Battlefields and other locations relevant to the topics they are studying. Alice Lloyd's History Department can also open the door for internship positions across the country and abroad, with frequent applications and opportunities being posted.



Alpha Chi Sponsors, Dr. Beasley and Dr. Smith-Daugherty, congratulate history major and new member, Sara Allen.

# History Classes Available at ALC

- United States History to 1877
- United States History Since 1877
- American Colonial and Revolutionary History
- History of the Old South
- Civil War and Reconstruction
- 19<sup>th</sup> Century America
- 20th Century American History
- Kentucky History
- History of World Civilization I and II
- Early Modern Europe
- Europe Since 1789
- World War II
- History of Russia and the Soviet Union
- Asian History
- History of the Middle East
- History of Latin America
- Senior Writing Seminar



*Dr. Smith-Daugherty advises history major, Andrew Burton.*