**Undergraduate opportunities for publications:**

In order to build one’s undergraduate (and graduate) portfolio to enhance acceptance and entry to optimum and competitive graduate schools and programs, plus augmenting one’s chances at receiving scholarships and jobs, one should begin to submit papers to peer-edited publications and later in graduate studies to peer-reviewed publications.

**The following selected venues offer outlets open to UAB undergraduates (& graduates):**

I will add more undergraduate opportunities for publication venues as they become available.

(a). More history-based undergraduate and graduate papers:

**Vulcan Historical Review:**
Website: [https://uab.edu/cas/history/people/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=125:vulcan-historical-review&catid=8:academic-programs&Itemid=351](https://uab.edu/cas/history/people/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=125:vulcan-historical-review&catid=8:academic-programs&Itemid=351)

The **Chi Omicron Chapter of Phi Alpha** relates that “The **Vulcan Historical Review** is published annually by the **Chi Omicron Chapter of Phi Alpha** at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The journal is completely student-written and student-edited by undergraduate and graduate students at UAB. A launch party for each new issue is held in August. All history students at UAB, including recent alumni, are encouraged to submit articles, reviews, essays, oral histories, or other works of historical interest to be considered for publication. **Submissions by any currently enrolled UAB student are also welcome.**”

Please send inquiries to: **Phi Alpha Theta Advisor**, UAB Department of History, HHB 360, 1401 University Boulevard Birmingham, AL 35294-1152

(b). See an online pdf listing other potential undergraduate publication venues:


2. Chrestomathy: [http://chrestomathy.cofc.edu/](http://chrestomathy.cofc.edu/)
3. Focus: An Online Publication of Undergraduate Articles and Photography in Anthropology: [Link broken →](Link broken)
4. Imponderabilia – The International Student Anthropology Journal – [Link/website retired …](Link/website retired …)
5. Journal of Undergraduate Anthropology: [http://anthrojournal.binghamton.edu/?page_id=2](http://anthrojournal.binghamton.edu/?page_id=2)
8. NASA (National Association of Student Anthropologists) e-journal:
9. NEXUS: The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology:
   [https://journals.mcmaster.ca/nexus](https://journals.mcmaster.ca/nexus)
12. SUNTA (Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology):
   Undergraduate Research Competition and journal: [http://sunta.org/announcements/](http://sunta.org/announcements/)
13. Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human sciences:
14. Sapient: The Undergraduate Journal of Biological Anthropology. SEE NEXT PAGE …
   [http://www.sapientjournal.com/](http://www.sapientjournal.com/)
Nick A. Smith has communicated that Columbia University has “an undergraduate journal called Sapient that is geared toward biological/physical anthropology and primatology. Sapient is run by Columbia undergraduate students and only accepts submissions for the journal from other undergrads, whether they are Columbia students or attend another university. We have a 15 page/4000 word limit and papers are divided into four categories: human genetics and variation, evolutionary history and theory, primate behavior and ecology, and paleoarchaeology and morphology. This year the initial submissions are due by November first, but we will open up the submission pool again in the spring since the journal is only published once a year at the end of the spring semester.”

Excerpt from N. A. Smith’s email to Stephen Merritt (Sept. 27, 2016)