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Hailey’s main field of study is eighteenth-century British politics with an emphasis on Britain’s relationship with the continent. Her dissertation will analyze the political policy of Frederick Lewis, Prince of Wales, to discern his perspective on a colonial versus continental British policy. King George I, Frederick’s grandfather, believed that the English throne was valuable in aiding the interests of Hanoverian expansion and security on the continent. Frederick’s adoption of a continental policy while also siding with the British opposition that generally supported anti-Hanoverian legislation reveals a discrepancy in his conception of politics. By evaluating this relationship, Hailey intends to reconcile the prince’s favorable attitude toward the Hanoverian connection in British politics and determine if he incorporated British colonial interests into his political ideology. Hailey’s doctoral advisor is Dr. Marilyn Morris, but she also works closely with Dr. Michael V. Leggiere the Deputy Director of the Military History Center.