

Class Notes



Jennie Graves Bowman '69 and **Paula Whitson Reed '69** cruised the canals in a gondola in Venice. The classmates have enjoyed fabulous adventures together in France, Greece, and Italy over the past several years.

Candy Floyd Glasgow '71 and her book "Little Everyday Cakes" were featured by StyleBlueprint in May. The write-up spotlighted five of her delicious cakes, providing the recipes plus enticing photos. Ms. Glasgow has worked in the food magazine and cookbook field for more than 13 years and was a former managing editor of "Relish" — the food magazine with the largest circulation in the United States — and food editor of American Profile magazine. She also co-edited five cookbooks produced by the magazine: American Profile's "Hometown Cookbook," "Hometown Get-Togethers," "Hometown Recipes for the Holidays," and Relish's "The Best of Relish" and "Seasons and Celebrations."

Bea Fillebrown Isenhour '71 retired in the spring after 17 years of devoted service as business manager at the Centennial Club in Nashville.

Lucy Matthews Buchanan '73 was a Beyond the Plaid alumnae panelist during Reunion 2023. She is the owner of LMB Consulting in Dallas, Texas.

In May, **Amy Grant Gill '78** received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame. She sang "Breath of Heaven" at the benediction of the 178th Commencement Ceremony.

Kristen Glasgow Solt '78 moderated the alumnae panel, Beyond the Plaid, during Reunion 2023. She is the former managing director for global alliances at the American Cancer Society in Atlanta, Georgia.

Rebecca "Becca" Fogg '85 authored a new book, "Beautiful Trauma," which debuted in the United Kingdom and North America in April. The book is about her traumatic injury in a bizarre accident and the science behind it. Ms. Fogg says it was "a labor of obsessive

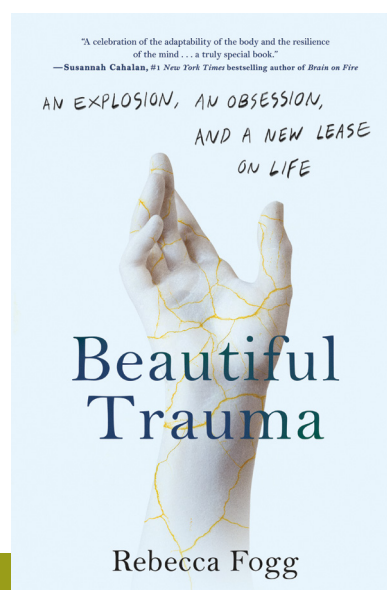
curiosity and creative yearning" borne from her "fervent desire to encourage connection, compassion, and hope in hard times." In 2008, she walked away from her New York life and career in financial services and moved to London. There, she co-founded the Institute of Pre-Hospital Care at London's Air Ambulance and continues to work, write, and learn Scottish fiddle.

In April, **Delphine Sloan Damon '86** co-chaired the Frist Gala, the largest fundraiser for the Frist Art Museum, which benefits the museum's general operating fund and supports its mission to bring art of the world to Middle Tennessee.

Cynthia Averbuch Albin '88 resides in St. Louis, Missouri, where she has practiced family law for over 25 years and is a partner in the law firm Todd, Cody, Albin & Fuchs, LLC. She and her husband, Seth, have two children. Their daughter, Sydney, is a sophomore at The Ohio State University, and Ethan is a junior in high school.



Jennie Graves Bowman '69 and Paula Whitson Reed '69



Rebecca "Becca" Fogg '85

Dr. Annis Marney '88 was a Beyond the Plaid alumnae panelist during Reunion 2023. She is an endocrinologist at The Frist Clinic in Nashville.

Sarah Scarborough '93, known as the Tea Huntress, led a ritual and renewal retreat in Iceland that was rated the #2 Best Worldwide Wellness Retreat for Rest and Relaxation 2022 by Harper's Bazaar magazine. The retreat was set in two Icelandic luxury boutique hotels to maintain a balance of urban vigor in the city center of Reykjavik and countryside leisure set in Thingvellir National Park.

Jamie Heller '94 was awarded The Knight's Cross of The Order of Dannebrog by Her Majesty the Queen of Denmark. Ambassador Berit Basse, the Consul General of New York for The Kingdom of Denmark, presented the honor on Friday, April 21, at Belle Meade Country Club in Nashville.

Reese Witherspoon '94 was named to The Hollywood Reporter's 2022 Women in Entertainment Power 100. She spent the year largely offscreen, filming season three of "The Morning Show," among other projects. The Hello

Sunshine founder acquired lifestyle brand The Home Edit and produced a string of hits on TV (Netflix breakout "From Scratch" and Apple TV+ entry "Surface") and in theaters. "Where the Crawdads Sing," an adaptation of one of her book club picks, was a summer hit with \$140 million at the box office.

Rachel Glick Robison '97 will lead the new pediatric Oral Immunotherapy Clinic launched by Monroe Carell Jr. Hospital at Vanderbilt. The clinic will offer a special therapy to peanut-allergic children to reduce risk of a harmful immune response in the event of accidental exposure to peanuts. Dr. Robison is an associate professor of pediatrics within the hospital's Division of Pediatric Allergy, Immunology, and Pulmonology.

Anne Hancock Toomey '97 was named president of Jarrard, Inc., a Brentwood-based healthcare industry-focused communications firm. She is a company co-founder, has been chief development officer for five years, and has more than 20 years of experience in healthcare

communications. Previously, she was a public affairs adviser with the healthcare practice of The Ingram Group. Prior to that, she served as director of marketing and communications for specialty hospital developer Surgical Alliance.

Maggie Waltemath Ash '98, Meg Funderburk White '98, Blaire McMeans Murfree '99, and Mary Stengel Bentley '03 were among the Nashville-based interior designers who donated their time and efforts to construct a community center for the members of the Covenant School and Church in the wake of the Covenant School tragedy. "Covenant Heals" is a beautiful and supportive space for counseling sessions, community gatherings, and collective healing.

Megan Youngblood, M.B.A. '98 was a Beyond the Plaid alumnae panelist during Reunion 2023. She is the associate vice president for Vanderbilt Health Services and vice president of Vanderbilt Integrated Providers in Nashville.



Reese Witherspoon '94



Anne Hancock Toomey '97



Covenant Heals
photo by Allison Elefante

ALUMNAE CLASS NOTES



Kelleigh Bannen '99 received a Gracie Award, given by the Alliance for Women in Media Foundation (AWMF). Ms. Bannen is the host/personality of the "The Kelleigh Bannen Show," which is nationally syndicated by Apple Music Radio. She also co-founded the Preservation Society of Nashville

and serves as its president. StyleBlueprint highlighted her organization, which is dedicated to honoring our local history by maintaining and protecting our treasured landmarks and neighborhoods.

Michelle Gaskin Brown '01 will co-chair the Public School Hall of Fame celebration in September. Sponsored by the Nashville Public Education Foundation, the event supports the city's public schools.

Jennifer Harrison Hutton '01, known by her patients as "Dr. Jpop," is a pediatric physical therapist who works with children of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. She created "The Get Movin' Activity Deck for Kids" based on her desire to help all children understand the power of movement. The activity deck includes 48 creative movement ideas for

little bodies to celebrate and make movement fun. Her product won a National Parenting Product Award (NAPPA), which focuses on finding the best toys, baby, and family products, making them the "go-to" source for parents and professionals. She also won a Gold Mom's Choice Award.

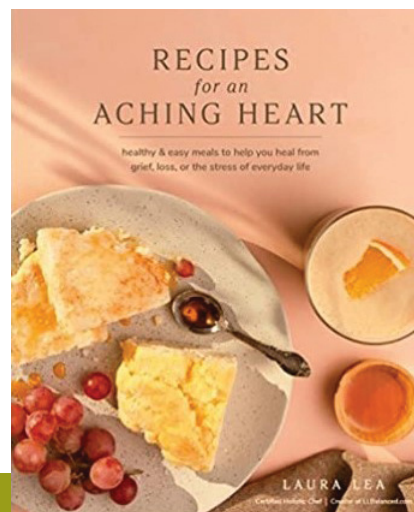
In February, Dr. Hutton returned to campus to speak to the Black Student Alliance and other attendees about her experiences at Harpeth Hall and how they have informed her understanding of self and career trajectory.

Tori Tucker Alexander '03 was featured in NFocus magazine's May issue cover article "Behind the Scenes: Tori Alexander." She is the creator and owner of Alexander Interiors — a multi-disciplinary interior design firm that allows her to work with her clients beyond the traditional boundaries of interior design. A graduate of the University of Georgia's esteemed Furnishings and Interiors program, Mrs. Alexander has a multi-faceted knowledge of general contracting, interior design, drafting, and building codes. Her designs have appeared in The Wall Street Journal, Southern Living, and on the TODAY show.

Laura Lea Bryant '04 released her third cookbook, "Recipes for an Aching Heart: Healthy & Easy Meals to Help You Heal from Grief, Loss, or the Stress of Everyday Life." She is a certified chef, published cookbook author, and health and wellbeing consultant helping women holistically relieve psychological and physiological symptoms of heartache.



Jennifer Harrison Hutton '01



Laura Lea Bryant '04

WOMEN OF INFLUENCE



Katie Shaub Thackston '05 was recognized as one of the Nashville Business Journal's 2023 Women of Influence, a group of leading businesswomen who inspire, encourage, and give back to those around them. She is a senior vice president of product and strategy at IVX Health. Classmate **Ryan McLaughlin Wood '05** is the south central market head for UBS, which was the event's presenting sponsor.



Bearacuda reunion

Olympic swimmer Missy Franklin (left center) poses for a photo with Harpeth Hall swimming and diving coach Polly Linden (far left) and former Harpeth Hall swimmers **Ryan McLaughlin Wood '05** and **Cacky Tate Brown '05**. Ms. Franklin was the keynote speaker at the Nashville Business Journal's Women of Influence event, and UBS, where Ms. Wood is a market executive, was the event's presenting sponsor.



Harpeth Hall swimmers attend the Women of Influence event.

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Harpeth Hall strives to recognize the extraordinary achievements of our alumnae with a variety of awards. From leadership and serving as an example for other women to outstanding service to excellence in athletics, these recipients deserve recognition from their alma mater.



Dr. Merrie Morrissey Clark Alexander '69
2022

Harpeth Hall/Ward-Belmont Distinguished Alumna Award

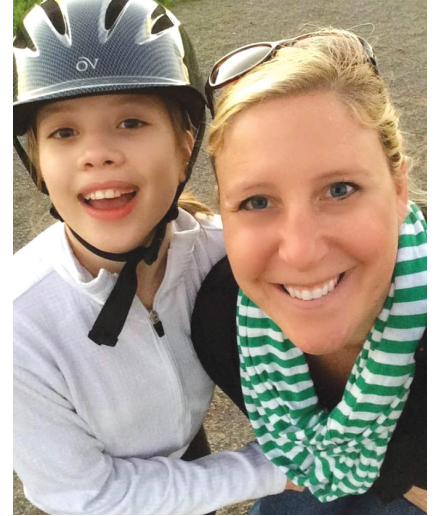
The Harpeth Hall/Ward-Belmont Distinguished Alumna Award recognizes graduates who have achieved wide recognition for professional excellence and leadership. Candidates for this award are women who are trailblazers, display extraordinary gifts of leadership and organizational ability, are moving spirits in health, welfare, cultural, or civic affairs, have achieved wide recognition for professional excellence and leadership, serve as an example for other women, and have attained unusual success in highly competitive fields. Distinguished Alumna Award candidates may also be women who have been nationally recognized for vision, skill, and commitment to make things happen.



Margaret Groos Sloan '77
2013 Induction

Athletic Hall of Fame (Awarded every four to five years)

Established in 2013, the Harpeth Hall/Ward-Belmont Athletic Hall of Fame honors notable alumnae athletes, coaches, and administrators who have demonstrated outstanding athletic ability by competing or coaching at the state, national, or international level. Through their good sportsmanship, citizenship, and character, these outstanding women left a lasting impression of achievement and excelled within the school's athletic family.



Ginna Maxwell Rauls '92
2022

Alumna Spirit of Service Award

The Alumna Spirit of Service Award recognizes and celebrates outstanding service by a Harpeth Hall/Ward-Belmont alumna. The recipient of the award is a woman who has gone above and beyond the call to serve and who embodies Harpeth Hall's mission to "develop responsible citizens who have global perspectives and make meaningful contributions to their communities and the world."

Award candidates are women who demonstrate an innovative approach to solving a problem or meeting a need, show a high level of commitment to their project, make a meaningful impact on the people or community they serve, inspire others through outreach and education, exhibit visionary and empowering leadership, and teach and mentor others interested in making a difference through service.



For more information and to find nomination forms visit HarpethHall.org/alumnae/awards

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Ellen Green Hoffman '04 and her team, The Wallace Group at UBS Financial Services, founded by fellow alumna **Mimi Wallace '75** in 1979, was named to the inaugural list of Forbes Best-in-State Wealth Management Teams and ranked #11 in the state of Tennessee. For Ms. Hoffman, this is especially exciting as it is just in time for the 20th anniversary of her Winterim internship with the team in January 2003.



Ellen Green Hoffman '04 and Mimi Wallace '75

Morgan Stengel '05, vice president of development for Giarratana Development Group, led a team of female artists to incorporate art into the construction of Nashville's luxury high-rise, the Alcove, located at 900 Church Street. Morgan's sister, artist **Mary Stengel Bentley '03**, was part of the creative collaboration on the large tile installation on a column in the lobby. Ms. Bentley worked with fellow Harpeth Hall alumna and former New Hat owner **Kelly Diehl '05** to give three-dimensional character to her "Downtown Series." The three women previously worked together on the design and build of 505, another high-rise on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Church Street. Also, Ms. Stengel was featured in the Nashville Business Journal article "Move Over Old Nashville: They've Made a League of Their Own." She is part of a networking group of Nashville women in commercial real estate who are considered the city's up-and-coming real estate powerhouses.

Christina Mishu Rosean '07 served as a panelist on the Alumnae Perspectives Panel for prospective Harpeth Hall parents. The panel is designed for alumnae to share their Harpeth Hall experiences, reflect on their readiness for college, and highlight the ways in which the skills they learned at Harpeth Hall prepared them for their careers.

Diane Uwamahoro '07 returned to campus to speak with 2023 Global Scholars about refugee resettlement and Nations Ministry Center's role with that community in Nashville. Ms. Uwamahoro is the coordinator for the center's Middle School Success program.

Glory Beveridge Herring '08 will join The Children's Clinic of Nashville this summer, the same practice where her mother, **Nancy Graves Beveridge '80**, has worked for 32 years. Dr. Herring graduated from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine in 2017 and completed her pediatrics residency at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt in 2021. She then worked as a pediatrician for North Augusta Pediatrics in North Augusta, South Carolina, and for Pediatric and Adolescent Associates in Lexington, Kentucky.

Emily Manning '08 was a Beyond the Plaid alumnae panelist during Reunion 2023. She is a foreign relations specialist for the Office of International Nuclear Security in Washington, D.C. She and her staff liaise with 61 countries on matters concerning nuclear arms, weapons, and energy.

Courtney Vick '08 was honored as one of the University of Tennessee Knoxville's 2023 "Volunteer 40 Under 40" for her work with Whataburger and in her community.

Ryllis Lyle '09 is leading creative efforts for the launch of PayPal's rewards program. She helped establish product voice, language guidelines, and content design for the platform, which will be available to millions of shoppers and PayPal members this year.

Emily Whitson '10 received her masters in secondary education from Vanderbilt's Peabody College in 2022. Ms. Whitson is an 11th grade Honors English teacher at Nolensville High School in Nolensville, Tennessee.

Caroline Aston Wilson '10 served as a panelist on the Alumnae Perspectives Panel for prospective Harpeth Hall parents. The panel is designed for alumnae to share their Harpeth Hall experiences, reflect on their readiness for college, and highlight the ways in which the skills they learned at Harpeth Hall prepared them for their careers.

Kelsea Best '11 accepted a position as an assistant professor of urban climate resilience and adaptation disparities in the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering at The Ohio State University. In her new role, she also joins the City and Regional Planning Section of the Knowlton School at the university.

Tori Dickerson Foxworth '12 served as a panelist on the Alumnae Perspectives Panel for prospective Harpeth Hall parents. The panel is designed for alumnae to share their Harpeth Hall experiences, reflect on their readiness for college, and highlight the ways in which the skills they learned at Harpeth Hall prepared them for their careers.

Kathleen Gobbell '12 was recognized as the Rosamond Gabrielson Staff Nurse of the Year at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt for "elevating the practice of nursing through exemplary practice resulting in positive patient outcomes."

Meredith Manning Griswold '12 co-founded KG Private Educators in Dallas, Texas. She is an early childhood education professional and, along with her business partner, decided to leave the traditional classroom to offer a more personalized student educational experience. The educators were featured in an issue of Shoutout magazine that recognized up-and-coming entrepreneurial businesses in Dallas.

Mary Liza Hartong '12 is a frequent contributor to *Vodka Yonic* in the Nashville Scene's arts and culture section. Her recent essays include: "Ode to Dad," "Between Christmases," and "The View From Here." Ms. Hartong also lent her communication skills to Harpeth Hall's communications department during the 2022-2023 school year and currently assists with the extended care program.

Taylor Anderson-Barkley '13 was a Beyond the Plaid alumnae panelist during Reunion 2023. She is a quality assurance analyst for Warner Bros. Discovery Digital Enterprises in Atlanta, Georgia.

Morgan Flynn '13 graduated from Vanderbilt School of Medicine in May of 2022 and has started her residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Adelaide Morphet '13 returned to campus during Winterim to speak to several classes and at an upper school assembly. Ms. Morphet works for NewMarket Capital, which manages \$2 billion of assets worldwide. She specializes in sustainable finance. Her firm helps free up money for infrastructure — including renewable energy, affordable housing, water, and sanitation — in developing countries. She also works with the United Nations and its Principles for Responsible Investment.

Laurel Cunningham '15 was selected to join the Moot Court Honor Society at American University Washington College of Law.

Claire Tattersfield '15 is an assistant editor at Penguin Young Readers. She completed a children's picture book entitled "Cupig," which is scheduled to be published in the fall of 2023.

Saffron Croker '17 completed her Master of Social Work at the University of Kansas and earned her LMSW licensure for full-time practice. She will begin her career at Cottonwood Springs Mental Health Facility in Olathe, Kansas.

Melissa Baioni '18 completed an internship with Ernst and Young and is completing her Master of Accounting from the University of Alabama.

This fall, she will join EY's assurance service practices division in Birmingham, Alabama.

Browning Clark '19 served on the Alumnae Perspectives Panel for prospective Harpeth Hall parents. The panel is designed for alumnae to share their Harpeth Hall experiences, reflect on their readiness for college, and highlight the ways in which the skills they learned at Harpeth Hall prepared them for their careers. She has accepted a full-time job offer from Deloitte Consulting in New York City following graduation.

Claiborne Fowler '19 graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Centre College with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She interned in the Harpeth Hall communications department during the summer of 2023. She will begin her studies in August 2023 at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College to pursue her M.Ed. in human development counseling.

Tess Herzog '19 graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Rhodes College with a Bachelor of Arts in English and urban studies.

Emily Hollins '19 is starting her second year as a PharmD candidate at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.

Meredith Hollins '19 graduated Magna Cum Laude from the College of Nursing at Auburn University. She will begin her career in the Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Neurology ICU.

Ella Nelson '19 was part of the University of Virginia women's swimming and diving team that became the fifth program to win three consecutive NCAA Women's Swimming & Diving Championships. She was a member of the champion 800-free relay team, finished second in the 400 individual medley, and earned her third top-three finish in the meet, winning bronze in the 200-yard breaststroke and achieving a personal-best time of 2:04.33, the third-fastest time in school history.

MC Clavierie '20, a senior at Boston College and a Dean's scholar majoring in history with minors in management and leadership and journalism, interned with the Harpeth Hall communications



Lydia Crider '20

department during the summers of 2022 and 2023. In July, she left Nashville behind and traveled across the Atlantic Ocean to Europe where she served as a trip counselor for Travel for Teens.

Lydia Crider '20 released her first single, "Chanel," which is available on all streaming platforms. She is currently studying music at Tulane University, where she is on the Dean's List and was awarded the Music Composition Scholarship.

Seville Croker '20 earned a Fulbright-Hays Scholarship to travel to Kenya for intensive language study of Swahili and cultural study of East Africa in a global context. She will spend two months of this summer in Nairobi and Kilifi. Ms. Croker was also elected president of Tri Delta Sorority at the University of Kansas.

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Leelee Denton '20, a junior at the U.S. Naval Academy, was named Patriot League Attacker of the Week after tallying 11 goals on 11 shots in the Mids' back-to-back victories over Jacksonville (13-12) and Bucknell (21-13). Ms. Denton later scored a career-high six goals on six shots to lead the Mids to a one-goal victory over the nationally-ranked Dolphins, including the game-winning goal.



Leelee Denton '20

she was also named IWLCOA D3 Offensive Player of the Week and ODAC Offensive Player of the Week. One of the team's top-five in the points category, she had 32 goals and four assists, shooting an impressive 76.2% this year with 95.2% of her takes landing on target. Ms. McKnight and her teammates

earned the ODAC's automatic bid into the NCAA Championships.

Grace Lebo '20 was part of the University of Virginia's women's rowing team that won the ACC Championship in May. In addition, as a sophomore, she received the school's Outstanding Student of Greek Award, and as a junior was named the school's Outstanding Classics Department Student.

Alex Walsh '20 was part of the University of Virginia women's swimming and diving team that became the fifth program to win three-consecutive NCAA Women's Swimming & Diving Championships. She set a UVA record with her time of 1:50.23 to finish second in the 200-yard butterfly. She finished the week with an NCAA title in the 400-yard IM and a third-place finish in the 200-yard IM. She also swam on four title-winning relays — the 200 medley, the 800 free, the 400 medley, and the 400 free.

Walker McKnight '20, a junior at Washington and Lee University, helped lead the women's lacrosse team to its 23rd Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) women's lacrosse title and 13th consecutive title. She was named to the All-ODAC Women's Lacrosse second team, marking her second All-ODAC selection. She was named third team as a sophomore. During the 2023 season,

Geneva Bass '21 launched the Tech Accessibility Initiative (TAI), which aims to optimize tech product accessibility improvements by facilitating direct feedback and dialogue between leading

tech companies and students with disabilities. TAI is collaborating with global companies on the initiative, as well as disability alliance student organizations at schools such as Vanderbilt University and Yale University. The initiative is focused on reaching more disability alliances and university affinity groups to connect industries with consumers and build a more accessible world.

Gretchen Walsh '21 was part of the University of Virginia's women's swimming and diving team that became the fifth program to win three-consecutive NCAA Women's Swimming & Diving Championships. She defended her 100-yard freestyle win from 2022, finishing in a time of 45.61, about .80 seconds ahead of the field and just hundredths of a second off of Simone Manuel's NCAA record of 45.56. She also claimed the title in the 100-yard backstroke, finished second in the 50-yard freestyle, and swam on four title-winning relays — the 200 medley, 200 free, 400 medley, and the 400 free.

Miller Clark '22 (University of Tennessee Knoxville), **Lexie Fitzgerald '22** (University of Tennessee Knoxville), **Brantley Holladay '22** (Pepperdine University), **Mackenzie Meyer '22** (Boston College), and **Crissa Portis '22** (University of Kentucky) spoke on a virtual panel as part of the Harpeth Hall

College Counseling Senior Transition to College Series. The panelists shared their advice with the Class of 2023 about what to expect as they prepare for college life.



Walker McKnight '20