

Class Notes



Emily Glasgow Bruno '64 has demonstrated extraordinary determination and endurance, competing in marathons, duathlons, triathlons, and Ironman competitions. In 2003, she shared her journey to becoming an international triathlete in her book "Ironwomen Never Rust." This year, Emily reached new heights by summiting Mt. Kilimanjaro, conquering its 19,000-foot peak!



Emily Binning Stallings '65 graciously opened her home in Boone, North Carolina, after the devastation of Hurricane Helene to help people suffering in the area. She provided hospitality for showers, food, and water to neighbors who were affected.

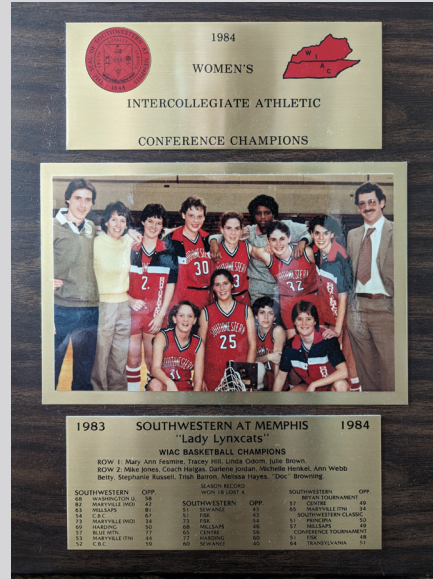
Fonde Thompson Werts '68 has spent the past year volunteering with three other women at the Metro Transitional Center of the Georgia Department of Corrections, teaching sewing and quilting to a small group of women nearing the end of their incarceration and preparing to reenter society. Through HeartBound Ministries, a non-profit organization, the program focuses on fostering life and work skills, creativity, mutual respect, and optimism for the future. The initiative has led to remarkable growth in the participants'

self-esteem and confidence, with a shared sense of accomplishment and enthusiasm for learning. From creating small scrap quilts to complex bed quilts, the group has worked collaboratively to achieve their goals.

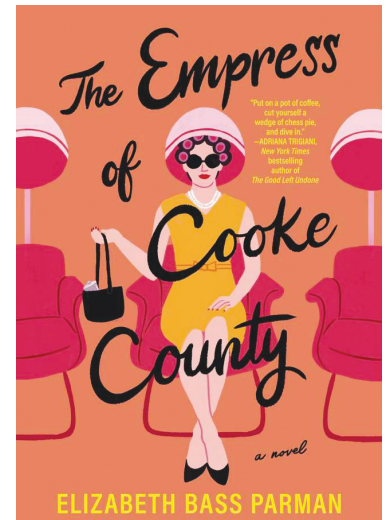
Craig Kelley Adkisson '71 welcomed granddaughter Emerson Kelley Adkisson on June 22, 2022, born to son, Clay Adkisson.

Anne Byrn Whitaker '74 launched her latest cookbook, "Baking in the American South," last September. The book chronicles the rise of Southern baking from the humble, make-do recipes of our ancestors to its place as one of the world's richest culinary traditions. With 200 recipes and more than 150 photos from 14 states, "Baking in the American South" has the biscuits, cornbread, cakes, and rolls that will help you bake like a Southerner, even if you aren't. Readers will experience the recipes and the stories





Congratulations to former basketball Honeybears, **Melissa Hayes Baker '80**, **Ann Webb Betty '81**, and **Tracey Hill Woodward '81**, for being inducted into the Rhodes College Athletic Hall of Fame at homecoming in November. Each was a member of the 1983-1984 conference-winning college basketball team at Southwestern, which is now Rhodes College.



The book is set in a gossipy small town during the turbulent 1960s and is full of Southern charm and unforgettable characters. It is a novel about found family, what it means to be loved, and how being true to yourself can have life-altering consequences. Elizabeth grew up entranced by family stories. She has lived in New York and England, and spends her summers in a cottage by a Canadian lake. She has two grown daughters and lives outside Nashville. She is busy writing her

next novel, "Bees in June," a story about the mystical power of bees.

behind them that showcase the substantial contributions Southern baking has made to American baking at large.

Carolyn Kaeser Tasillo '75 lives in the Clearwater, Florida area, where she and her husband, Chris, are realtors with Premier Sotheby's International Realty, specializing in waterfront homes, second homes, new construction, and relocation. In their spare time, they enjoy being with their daughters and their families, as well as boating to Three Rookers Island and getaways to Islamorada in the Keys. Chris is a retired executive chef, so they enjoy sampling the menus of restaurants around the Tampa Bay area. They are proud parents of two wonderful dogs.

Inez Pennington '76 and her Manchester Terrier "Kipsey" placed fifth in the finals of the AKC Agility Invitational in December and placed fourth in the finals at the Masters Agility Championship at Westminster.

Frances Carpenter Andrews '77 retired after 25 years selling real estate in Nashville. She is happily chasing seven grandchildren under the age of 5 and is

expecting one more in January. She and her husband, Doug, recently celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary.

Amy Grant '78 and her husband, Vince Gill, were named the 2024 honorees of Belmont University's prestigious Rick Byrd Character Award. This annual recognition celebrates individuals who exemplify unwavering integrity and make significant contributions to their community and profession. Through this award, Belmont honors those who, like Coach Byrd, promote a legacy of leadership, a winning tradition, and a culture of selfless service. The award ceremony took place at the Country Music Hall of Fame in October.

Mary Addison Hackett '79 was one of eight Tennessee artists awarded a 2024-2025 Current Art Fund Grant, a regrantsing program from the Andy Warhol Foundation and TriStar Arts. Her project will explore the intersection of photography, neurodiversity, and mental health.

Elizabeth Bass Parman '79 celebrated her debut novel, "The Empress of Cooke County," at Parnassus Books in September.

Congratulations to alumna **Lela Hollabaugh '85** for being selected to Nashville Business Journal's Best of the Bar honoree list for 2024. She is the managing partner of the Nashville office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP.



Nancy Brown King '86 has been appointed Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, filling the vacancy left by the retirement of Bankruptcy Judge Marian F. Harrison. Nancy took the oath of office on Sept. 11, 2024.



Jacqueline Saturn '86 is President, North America and EVP, Global Artist Relations for Virgin Music Group. She was named as one of the Power Women of Hollywood 2024 by "Variety," alongside notable names such as Emma Stone, June Squibb, and Rachel Kondo. When referencing her work she says, "Artist development is a belief and commitment to helping an artist tell their story to new audiences and connect with them in sustaining ways. That doesn't change. It's the vehicles of expression and execution that change with societal innovation. It's a beautiful and rewarding ride we take with artists."

Congratulations to **Nancy Wood Stabell '88** for being selected to Nashville Business Journal's Best of the Bar honoree list for 2024. She is the founding member of the Wood Stabell Law Group.

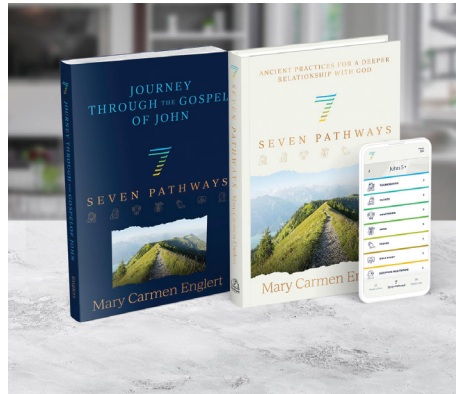
Congratulations to **Ellen Ozier '90**, MSW, LCSW, APS-C, OSW-C, who received the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine Gary



Winzelberg Excellence in Hospice and Palliative Medicine Teaching Award for 2023-2024. Ellen is the clinical social work team lead for Duke

HomeCare and Hospice and is completing a two-year program in narrative medicine at Columbia University. This interdisciplinary field uses narrative skills from the humanities and the arts to enhance healthcare delivery, addressing structural inequality and social justice. In addition to her work with Duke Hospice and the

Duke University Medical Center, Ellen will facilitate narrative medicine workshops for UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine Hospice and Palliative Medicine physician fellows in 2024-2025. She is also collaborating with a Duke physician to conduct workshops for students across healthcare disciplines through the Duke University School of Medicine's Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities, and the History of Medicine.



Mary Carmen Englert '91 wrote her first two books, "Seven Pathways: Ancient Practices for a Deeper Relationship with God" and "Seven Pathways: Journey through the Gospel of John," and launched her website, www.sevenpathways.com, during her cancer journey. "Seven Pathways" will guide you to care for your soul and recenter your life, so that you can live and thrive from your God-given identity through ancient, proven practices. Mary Carmen's story of staying in a place of hope during years of illness and suffering will inspire you when God seems distant, life is difficult, or when you might be questioning God. While steeped in biblical, historical, and contemporary research, Mary Carmen simultaneously creates a sense of connection and intimacy for readers as she weaves in her own struggles, how she experienced and practiced the pathways, and how these practices can be adapted and personalized in your own journey.

Leigh Wayburn Burns '92, based in London, spent much of her career in medical and security risk management with International SOS, managing global crises like evacuations and disease outbreaks. After stepping away in 2018, she founded Lacuna Sports, inspired by her daughter's struggle to find appropriate cricket gear for girls. Lacuna Sports addresses gaps in sportswear for female athletes, offering thoughtfully designed, inclusive clothing

such as period underwear, hijabs, and gear tailored for diverse body types. Now a leader in this growing movement, Lacuna is gaining global recognition for empowering women and girls in sports. Leigh attributes her confidence and entrepreneurial spirit to her time at Harpeth Hall, where she learned to use her voice and pursue innovative paths.

Kate Sherrard Chinn '93, partner at MP&F Strategic Communications, was named to Leadership Tennessee's Signature Program Class XI. Leadership Tennessee was founded in 2013 with a mission to foster non-partisan dialogue on issues of state importance, connecting and deploying a network of diverse leaders and engaged citizens.

Sarah Phillips Collins '94 recently accepted the position of associate chair of fashion marketing and management at Savannah College of Art and Design. Sarah has been an integral part of the SCAD fashion program in Atlanta since helping launch it in 2005. In her new role, Sarah will bring her wealth of experience and leadership to further strengthen SCAD's renowned fashion education across all locations.



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Reese Witherspoon '94 and Margaret Renkl

Anne Hancock Toomey '97 was appointed to the Nashville Health Care Council Board of Directors for the 2024-2025 term. The council strengthens and elevates Nashville as a healthcare-focused city and offers engagement opportunities where the industry's most influential executives come together to exchange ideas, share solutions, build businesses, and grow leaders.

Marissa Moses Russ '98 was named as one of the 2024 Lawdragon 500 Leading Family Lawyers.

Congratulations to **Bahar Azhdari '00** for being selected to Nashville Business Journal's Best of the Bar honoree list for 2024. She is associate general counsel for labor and employment at Brookdale Senior Living Inc.

In 2022, **Laura Snyder Bonfiglio '00** and her husband opened All Washed Up, a clean, modern laundromat focused on efficiency and comfort in Bellevue, Tennessee. They have enjoyed the change and learned a lot about being small business owners.

Mimi Mayo Beaver '01 and **Carey Floyd McDonald '01** are co-chairs of the Harding Art Show, Harding Academy's largest fundraiser, which is celebrating its golden anniversary in 2025. For 50 years, organizers have celebrated art while helping raise crucial funds to support Harding Academy and arts education.

Michelle Gaskin Brown '01 is the manager of public policy at Amazon. She was selected once again as one of the Nashville Business Journal's top connectors. Michelle is Amazon's on-the-ground point person for conversations with local and state officials and one of the highest-ranking Nashville executives at one of the world's largest companies.

Heidi Richardson '02 started a new job as the assistant director of donor relations and hospitality and concierge services at Vanderbilt University.

Maggie Waltemath Ash '03 was featured in the July/August 2023 cover story of "Sophisticated Living Nashville." She is the owner and principal designer of Margaret Ash Design.

Clare Harbison Ashford '03 was named one of Curriculum Associates' Extraordinary Educators in 2024. She was the only teacher recognized in Tennessee. She was invited to travel to Boston to meet with other teachers from across the country to discuss the amazing things going on in classrooms and how to promote student growth and equity.

Kendra Abkowitz Brooks '03 served as the moderator of The Nashville Food Project's "The Future of Food: Just and Regenerative Agriculture, Climate Change, and Ecological Healing." The event was part of the organization's community conversation series.

Lauren Ezell Minear '03 is a critically acclaimed indie folk-pop singer-songwriter, psychotherapist, and mother based in New York. She released her second album, "Chasing Daylight," last June. The music is a colorful exploration of visibility and self-discovery.

Hadley Hines Pettway '04 completed her 10th marathon and earned membership in the Marine Corps Marathon Runners Club, an achievement requiring the competition of at least five Marine Corps Marathons. Quite an accomplishment for someone who once hesitated to join high school cross country for fear she couldn't finish the race.



Meg Wright '04 lives in Phoenix, where she works as a college counselor at Phoenix Country Day School and recently celebrated her 10th year in the role. When Vanderbilt University hosted an admissions program at PCDS, Meg connected with one of Vanderbilt's representatives, **Ally Fontaine '12**, discovering their shared Harpeth Hall connection.



Stacey Woitd '05 was featured in an Edutopia video series on making learning more playful. In May 2023, Edutopia filmed

her culminating project on the physics of pinewood derby cars at Casco Bay High School, where she taught physics from 2015 to 2023. The title of her featured story is "Bringing Math and Physics to Life With a Model Car Derby." Following the 2022-2023 school year, Stacey accepted a new teaching position at Scarborough High School in Scarborough, Maine. She teaches engineering and robotics to students in grades 9-12. Her advanced engineering class participated in the offshore floating wind turbine competition at the University of Maine.



Dr. Meg DeLozier Ferguson '06, a plastic surgeon, returned to Nashville to join her father's practice, DeLozier Plastic Surgery. Meg completed her general surgery residency at The University of Tennessee Health and Science Center College of Medicine in Memphis and her plastic surgery residency at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. During both residencies, she was honored with the chief resident teaching award. She is thrilled to be back in Nashville, working at DeLozier alongside fellow Honeybears **Sara Morris Garner '03**, **Tracey Robinson '92**, and **Emme Simpkins Sandoval '00**.

Jillian Peterson Wright '06, CEO of Onsite Women's Health, served as the 2024 executive leadership chair for the Nashville Susan G. Komen MORE THAN PINK Walk. She said, "This was an incredible opportunity that allowed me to work alongside a dedicated committee of leaders committed to driving fundraising strategies that make a significant impact."



Margaret Factor

Cari McDonald Hutchins '07 served as a panelist on The Nashville Food Project's "The Future of Food: Just and Regenerative Agriculture, Climate Change and Ecological Healing." The event was part of the organization's community conversation series. Cari is the working lands division manager at the Cumberland River Compact, a Nashville-based non-profit advancing clean and abundant water in the Cumberland River basin. In her role, she has the privilege of accompanying farmers on their journeys to become excellent soil and water stewards. Knowing that "how we eat determines, to a considerable extent, how the world is used," Caroline says. She works daily to advance the health of land, water, and people through her work with the compact and board position with Tennessee Local Food.

Annie Killian '07, OP, Ph.D., a member of the Dominican Sisters of Peace and assistant professor of English at Ohio Dominican University, was elected to the national council at Pax Christi USA, an organization that rejects war and all forms of violence and domination. Annie believes that non-violence is central to Catholic teaching and hopes she can be influential in making more people aware of the importance of adopting a culture of non-violence and antiracism. "The message is more important now than ever," she said.

Peyton Curley '08 is a former teacher who used her experience and passion for working with children to launch her business, The Social Emotional Teacher, LLC. Peyton is devoted to providing parents, educators, and mental health

workers with the resources and strategies they need to develop and nurture social-emotional learning skills in children. She has published two books: "Growth Mindset Workbook for Kids" and "Lily and Nico: Social Skills, Friendships, Feelings, and Facing Challenges."

Emily Manning '08 moved to Kyiv, Ukraine, in November. She is the energy attache in the U.S. Embassy.

Margaret Factor '09 is not only a classmate of **Caroline Winsett Weldon '09** but was able to connect with Caroline's newborn daughter Mamie in the hospital as her nurse.

Katie Schull '09 is the executive director of data and accountability at ReNEW Schools in New Orleans, where she received the 2023-2024 Network Staff of the Year award.



Katherine Deal

Katherine Deal '13 completed her master's degree in public health in December 2023 and will graduate from The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in May 2025. While in school, she has had the opportunity to travel to the Galapagos islands and Argentina to provide veterinary care in underserved communities.

Kathleen Lang '13 is pursuing her Master of Business Administration at INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France, with the support of the Forté Foundation, an organization committed to advancing women's leadership across the globe. Prior to business school, Kathleen spent seven years at corporate advisory firm, Brunswick Group, where she worked in the firm's New York and London offices.

Lizzie Boston Malloy '13 and **Lizzy LeBleu '15** were named to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Tennessee Chapter's Top 30

Under 30, a program recognizing young professionals on strong career trajectories who are actively engaged in their community and eager to make an even greater impact. Nominees are selected by their employers, co-workers, and peers for this honor.

Aidan Nettles '13 joined Florida Atlantic University as the new assistant professor of dance. For the past five years, she was the assistant professor of dance at The University of Alabama. Aidan is eager to engage with a dynamic academic community and explore new opportunities for collaboration and growth.

Jane Winsett '13 earned her master's degree in education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Kate Capizzi '16 joined law firm Maynard Nexsen's financial services practice group in New York City. Her practice concentrates on securities-related matters and the defense of broker-dealers and other financial services professionals. She is also experienced in supporting civil and commercial litigation matters.

Claire Temple Dunkley '16 recently passed the Tennessee Bar Exam to become a licensed attorney in Tennessee.



Hannah Huth '16 is in her final year of medical school at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine, studying to be a pediatric oncologist. She was selected to participate in the NIH Medical Research Scholars Program. During this yearlong research immersion for future clinician-scientists, she contributed to a groundbreaking project led by NIH Oxford Cambridge Scholar James Anibal, using AI and voice analysis on mobile apps to screen for

diseases. The project has trials underway in Vietnam, Rwanda, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Memphis. Inspired by her own childhood experiences as a patient with delayed treatment for brain tumors, Hannah is focused on integrating technology and medicine to improve early diagnostics and accessibility worldwide.

Lauryn McSpadden '16 took part in an educational Zoom panel for prospective Harpeth Hall families of color led by the Office of Admission and Financial Aid in December 2023. Lauryn is currently pursuing her Master of Business Administration at The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Abby Sparrow Profancik '16 is pursuing her Master of Business Administration at Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University, where she is a Dean's Scholar.

Anna Grace Cole '17 graduated with honors from The University of Tennessee College of Law. She is currently an associate in Baker Donelson's Nashville office and a member of the Health Law Group.



Hailey Lund '17, a senior project manager with HCA Healthcare, completed her training with the Young Leaders Council (YLC). YLC was founded in 1985 by the Council of Community Services, in partnership with the Frist Foundation (formerly the HCA Foundation) and the United Way, to address an emerging and immediate need to broaden and strengthen Nashville's volunteer leadership base.

Justine Sitton '17 received her Master of Library and Information Science from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville and works as a cataloging archivist for the Bank of Montreal in Chicago.



Gracie Harris '18 will continue her career as a logistician with the U.S. Department of the Army, following her training year at Ft. Gregg-Adams, Virginia. She will serve as a water supply specialist at the Detroit Arsenal under the U.S. Tank-automotive and Armament Command in Warren, Michigan.

Caleigh Dennis '19 is a software development engineer for Amazon Web Services. She was promoted to be an L5 software developer and is the youngest L5 in her division and among the youngest across all of AWS.

Katie Stark '19 was a 2024 Jenna Chiavelli Clinical Research fellow at Lenox Hill Neurosurgery in New York City.

Lydia Beachum '20 joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corps for the 2024-2025 year and will be placed at Joseph's House in Washington, D.C. as a social work aide.

Meg Beuter '20 was awarded a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant's Award for the 2024-2025 year and is teaching English as a foreign language in Kenya, Africa.

Stefanie Chiguluri '20 earned a Bachelor of Arts in journalism with a minor in studio art from Washington and Lee University in 2024. She is serving as the Denise DeBartolo York Fellow with the San Francisco 49ers, gaining valuable hands-on experience across multiple departments, particularly in areas where women have been historically underrepresented.

Leelee Denton '20 graduated from the United States Naval Academy as a scholar/athlete in lacrosse, where she served as captain her senior year. She is an ensign in the Navy and began her career as a Navy pilot in Pensacola, Florida, where she will

attend two years of flight school, followed by a minimum eight-year commitment in the fleet.

Ellie Ford '20 graduated summa cum laude from Baylor University and received a Bachelor of Arts in religion with a minor in educational psychology and business administration. She is the minister of children and families at University Park United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Reese Graves '20 graduated from the United States Naval Academy and is an ensign in the Navy, currently stationed in Hawaii and embarking on her career in cryptologic warfare. In the U.S. Navy, cryptologic warfare involves intercepting and analyzing enemy communications, cyber operations, and electronic warfare to protect and defend U.S. assets. It plays a vital role in information warfare, helping disrupt adversary operations and secure Navy systems across cyberspace and the electromagnetic spectrum.



Laurel Grissom '20 graduated with a 4.0 from The University of Alabama's honors college, where she studied finance and Spanish. Laurel is a project manager at AE Industrial Partners, a private investment firm with \$6.2 billion of assets under

management focused on aerospace, national security, and industrial services. She currently resides in Washington, D.C.

Eleanor Henderson '20 graduated magna cum laude from Bryn Mawr College with a Bachelor of Arts in growth and structure of cities and a minor in international studies.

Martha Milek '20 graduated from Sewanee: The University of the South, with a bachelor's degree in economics. She is now working as a finance management analyst for Bank of America in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Sarah Parks '20 graduated from the University of Virginia, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in education with highest honors in speech communication disorders from the School of Education and Human Development and a second major in cognitive science with a linguistics concentration from the College of Arts and Sciences. She is pursuing a Master of Science in speech-language pathology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

Eleanor Rankin '20 graduated with highest distinction from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with an honors Bachelor of Arts in political science and as an Honors Carolina Laureate. She is pursuing her Juris Doctor at Washington and Lee University School of Law.

Isabel Sachtleben '20 graduated from Elon University, where she majored in marketing and minored in photography. She is pursuing her graduate studies in international marketing at King's College London.

Annie Taylor '20 graduated from the United States Naval Academy as a scholar/athlete in track and field. She was captain of the team her senior year and was named the Patriot's League Women's Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2024. She was the top female graduate and #5 overall in USNA's 2024 graduating class. She is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Gaby Viner '20 graduated Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude with honors in comparative literature from Barnard College of Columbia University.

Rebecca Viner '20 graduated summa cum laude with honors in political science from Colgate University. She is a corporate paralegal with Paul, Weiss in New York.

Jessie Wills '20 graduated magna cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis. She joined Equal Access International in Washington, D.C. as a project assistant for its Securing Nigerian Communities project.

Quinlan Cyr '21 graduated in May from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada with a Bachelor of Arts in geography: environment and sustainability. She interned in the Harpeth Hall advancement office and school archives this past summer and will return to British Columbia to spend the winter months working in the mountains. Quinlan hopes to attend law school.



This past summer, **Bailey Grissom '21** completed the world's longest annual charity bike ride with the nonprofit organization Texas 4,000 for Cancer. She biked from Austin, Texas, to Anchorage, Alaska, to raise hope, knowledge, and charity in the fight against cancer. Highlights from her 4,000+ mile journey consisted of biking up Pikes Peak, completing a 208-mile challenge day, and talking with hosts and strangers along the way about the journey and mission. Bailey rode to honor her Harpeth Hall exchange student's father, Michael Sittmann, who passed away from stage 4 cancer in 2021.

Fiona Muldowney '21 made the Chancellor's List for fall and spring semesters at the University of Mississippi in 2023-2024. During the summer of 2024, she interned at LBMC in Nashville. She is applying to the University of Mississippi's Patterson School of Accountancy with hopes of starting her master's degree in the fall of 2025.

Weatherly Spence '21 was named Panhellenic president at Rhodes College in the spring of 2024.

Nora Sullivan '21 spent part of her junior year in Madrid, Spain, in 2023-2024. She returned to Harpeth Hall this past summer and interned in the communications department. Nora is a current senior at Saint Louis University, where she studies marketing.

Nora Wang '21 returned to Harpeth Hall this past summer and interned in the communications department. She is a current senior at the University of Pennsylvania, where she studies anthropology, journalistic writing, and music. She also enjoys teaching violin and viola with Play on Philly, a nonprofit organization serving children across Philadelphia.

Kate Wilson '21, a senior civil and environmental engineering student at Auburn University, was the recipient of the 2023-2024 Student Civil Engineer of the Year award given by the American Society of Civil Engineers, Alabama section.

Rising singer-songwriter **Liz Allen '22** and friends performed an evening of live music at AB in Hillsboro Village. AB, formerly Anzie Blue, is Nashville's only woman-owned music and event venue, founded by Marcie Allen Van Mol '92.



Katalina Guma '22 is a junior at Duke University, maintaining an impressive 4.0 GPA while majoring in public policy. She has already fulfilled the requirements for her French minor, having transferred credits from Harpeth Hall and completing study abroad programs in Paris and Provence last summer. In addition to her academic achievements, Katalina represented Duke and the United States in a prestigious ceremony in Paris,

honoring the elite mountain infantry unit of the French army, "les Chasseurs Alpains." This past summer, Katalina was actively engaged with Duke Engage, a community outreach internship program in Miami-Dade County. She worked with Dade Legal Aid, a charity providing free legal services, and also held an internship as a legal aid at Kubicki Draper, a leading insurance defense firm based in Miami. Katalina has been studying abroad this fall through Duke's program at NYU in Florence, Italy.

Annabelle Nolan '22 attends the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, studying art history and international relations. After working at Harpeth Hall this past summer as an advancement office intern, she studied French in Switzerland before returning to Scotland. She hopes to attend law school following her graduation from St. Andrews.

Betsy Rogers '22 is a junior at Furman University, where she studies politics and international affairs and French. She is spending her fall semester studying abroad in Rennes, France. This past summer, she interned in Harpeth Hall's advancement office.

Kate Maree Brewer '23 had a successful year at Otterbein University, where she loves being part of an inspiring community of artists and professors. Highlights include performing in Otterbein Theatre's Main Stage productions of "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as well as 11th Hour Theatre's "Legally Blonde" and "Songs for a New World." She performed improv comedy monthly as a member of the Mainstage Improv Troupe, receiving the Alan and Christy Coupland Theatre and Dance Endowed Scholarship awarded to an outstanding first-year student. Kate Maree also declared a second major in mathematics alongside her Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Ava Cassidy '23 received the University of Oklahoma President's Outstanding Freshman award. Additionally, she received a Gallogly College of Engineering Scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Lorelei Christopher '23, a sophomore at Sewanee: The University of the South, was inducted into the university's distinctive Order of the Gown. Harpeth Hall faculty member Rory Fraser, a Sewanee alumnus



Barby White '83 earned a Bachelor of Arts in both English and French at Vanderbilt University. After several years as a special needs education teacher, she spent six years in the corporate work/family balance field in Washington, D.C. She has since worked as a teacher, in event planning, in business development, and as a community volunteer. Barby has served in numerous roles at Harpeth Hall including Alumnae Board secretary, Annual Fund current parent chair, Annual Fund class chair, Annual Fund Major Gifts Committee member, and Reunion class chair. Her Harpeth Hall family members include her sister, **Lindy Speight Thompson '85**, her stepmother-in-law, **Dudley Brown White WB '49**, who is an honorary trustee, her mother-in-law, **Govan Davidson White WB '48** (deceased), her sisters-in-law, **Margaret White Ratcliff '65** and **Betsy White McDonald '69**, and her aunts-in-law, **Margaret White Greenlee WB '38** (deceased) and **Elizabeth Davidson Clark WB '46** (deceased). Her husband, Govan White, is the managing partner and co-founder of Covenant Capital Group. The Whites have a Harpeth Hall daughter, **Molly White Viola '11**, and two sons, Davidson White and Richard White, who graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy.

*The Summer 2024 issue of Hallways featured an incomplete bio for new trustee Barby Speight White '83. This is the corrected bio.



and member of the OG, presented her with her gown. Members of the OG wear the gown as a badge of academic distinction.

Annie Linley '23 was an intern in Harpeth Hall's communications department this past summer, in addition to working remotely on introductory physics programming at the University of Virginia, where she is a current sophomore. Annie is studying math and physics, serves on the UVA Honor Committee, and tutors algebra at Monticello High School.

Charlotte Myers '24 received the Jackie Pitts Award for excellence in lacrosse. Named in honor of the U.S. Women's National Team legend and National Lacrosse Hall of Famer, the award recognizes high school girls lacrosse players nationwide for service to their team, school, and community, with nearly 70 athletes earning the distinction this year. The Jackie Pitts Award is part of the USA Lacrosse high school recognition program, along with All-American and All-Academic honors for players and Coach of the Year awards.



Harpeth Hall classmates **Morgan Dawson '24**, **Josie Garrison '24**, **Kate Lenderman '24**, **Mabry Neuman '24**, and **Lila Jane Pulliam '24** reunited at the University of Mississippi as they joined Chi Omega together.

Shreya Priyadarshi '24, an Inspirit AI leadership fellow, explored AI implications on healthcare in a project on pneumonia detection. As part of this project-building program by Stanford and MIT graduate students, Shreya helped create a computer vision system to diagnose pneumonia from chest X-rays. The project involved reviewing neural networks and creating convolutional neural networks in Keras to process medical images. They refined their models using transfer learning adapted from expert models. The fellows evaluated their models on field data and learned to create artificial data using image transformations to enhance performance on real-life data.