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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The legacy of Summit is expressed in the lives of our alumni. In this issue of Echoes, you will read the stories of alums who, transformed by their years at Summit, are now changing the world around them.

- Having spent many summers working for duWayne Amen, Summit's Director of Facilities, **Nathan Ruffin '04** now leads a start-up that specializes in building inspiring custom environments for businesses and homes.
- Members of the Class of 2015 (**Fadzai Mushayamunda, Katie Dalrymple, Sydney Tribble, Katie Sohmer, and Jennifer Hundley**) receive the Girl Scouts of America's prestigious Gold Award—something only 5% of Girl Scouts accomplish.
- Working as a Senior Research Associate at a fast-growing and well-respected market intelligence firm, **Suzanna Roemer '05** draws a straight line from her years at Summit to her current work: "Summit constantly pushed me to take a step outside of my comfort zone. Whether it was having the lead in the school play or making a presentation in class, I felt empowered."
- 2018 Morehead-Cain Scholar **Fleet Wilson '15** reflects on the power and impact of both small interactions and larger "big stage" moments at Summit.
- Executive Director of The Women's Initiative, a remarkable non-profit focused on effective mental health counseling, social support and education for women, **Elizabeth Irvin '90** traces her career path back to Summit: "Teachers expected the best from me and really would not settle for less."
- Entrepreneur, marketer, and children's book author **Dixon Douglas '99** models a Summit-esque philanthropic approach to life, aspiring

to the credo, "if you can do something for yourself, for your company and for someone else, you're able to leave at the end of the day knowing you've done everything you can."

- About to complete her sophomore year in high school, **Mackenzie Culp '17** reflects on her memorable and timely 9th grade speech on the lack of racial and ethnic diversity in Hollywood. In contrast to the world of television, Mackenzie sees Summit as an "environment that allowed me a safe place to learn to advocate for myself and to have the confidence to talk to teachers and to speak up."
- Co-founder, Chief Videographer and Creative Director of a non-profit organization dedicated to tackling the issue of plastic pollution, **Gordon Middleton '06** celebrates Summit's focus on the skills of critical thinking, problem solving, public speaking and social awareness.
- Operating room and "Ride Out Team" nurse at a hospital in Houston, Texas, **Blitz Hoppe '07** shares harrowing details of her recent experiences with patients during the devastation of Hurricane Harvey.

These stories, while unique in their details, reflect something quintessential about the Summit experience: Summit cultivates in students a sturdy confidence that releases them into their possibilities—both during their time at Summit and for the rest of their lives. We call that inspiring learning.

Thank you for all that you are and all that you do to make inspiring learning a reality at Summit—past, present and future.



Michael Ebeling

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NATHAN RUFFIN



Nathan Ruffin '04 was going to be an actor. In fact, he received a performing arts degree from High Point University in 2011. After that, Ruffin did what every young aspiring actor does – he moved to New York City.

Once in New York, Ruffin found himself working more behind the scenes building sets than on the stage. And that led to a job building Dell Computer installations for music festivals such as Bonaroo and SXSW. He traveled all over the United States, including an extended stay in Miami.

“I found out I could make a pretty good living designing and building,” said Ruffin. “But the constant travel started to wear on me and I wanted more.”

Before Ruffin talks about the here and now, he says it is important to go back to his time at Summit, because in retrospect it set the stage for where he is today.

“I was at Summit for a long time – from Kindergarten through eighth grade – and it is a huge part of me and has always been a constant source of support,” adds Ruffin. “Summit is where I first started honing my ability to problem solve, find creative solutions and ask ‘what if?’”

It is actually Ruffin’s experience as a staff member, not a student at Summit that helped to guide him to his current path. He spent his summers working for duWayne Amen, Director of Facilities at Summit, on the maintenance staff at the school.



Recalls Ruffin, “There were days where we’d be fixing things. There were days I would be cutting weeds behind the school with a pair of scissors. And there were days where we would have the chance to make something out of seemingly nothing. I trusted that everything had a purpose and saw what it really means to take pride in your work.”

After many years of designing, creating and working for others, Ruffin felt he could do it better. He came back to Winston-Salem because he knew it would be a good launching pad for his dream. That dream is now a reality known as HammerHead Design Build.

Located in a 5,000 square-foot facility off of Ivy Avenue, HammerHead specializes in building inspiring custom environments to bring businesses and homes to life. They have done custom shelving, signage, branded spaces and more for companies like West Rock, Blum Construction, PFS, Lambert Architecture, The Porch and many more. But the beginnings of HammerHead were quite humble.

“In 2014, I was working on a makeshift table by myself, trying to figure out how to start and run a business, and cold calling companies. I know they were like, ‘Who is this kid who keeps calling?’ It wasn’t easy,” said Ruffin. “But I am fortunate to be doing this in Winston-Salem because it is a fantastic growing market for creative based firms and I appreciate the encouragement and support I have gotten – not just from the City [of Winston-Salem], but from my family and very much from Summit School. And now those companies I cold called are calling me.”

Today, Ruffin works with a staff of 4 – 5 employees. He views each new project as a unique challenge that requires a creative solution. Recently they had a client who wanted them to create a shower door that mimicked an old factory window like the ones

I trusted that everything had a purpose and saw what it really means to take pride in your work.

in their renovated apartment. No problem. And Creative Snacks commissioned a piece made out of black walnut to hang in their lobby that was 13 feet wide and 10 feet high. It literally weighed a ton.

“Transporting it and hanging it was the real challenge with that one,” said Ruffin, laughing.

Looking ahead, Ruffin is working to establish deeper roots in his hometown of Winston-Salem and growing the reach of HammerHead Design Build (and hoping to find time for his other passions—golf and fly fishing—in between). But don’t expect to see cookie cutter, mass produced products and solutions from the company.

“I don’t believe any of us at HammerHead would be able to last doing the same designs and using the same solutions for our clients. The real thrill comes from the creative process and being able to start anew each day. Just like those summers at Summit, every job we do has a unique problem to solve, a purpose and a meaning. We are passionate about what we do. And that is why we continue to do it.”

You can find out more about HammerHead Design Build by visiting the company online at www.HammerHeadBuilt.com.

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS



Millions of young girls recite the Girl Scout promise in troops across the United States today. Being a part of Girl Scouts is a rite of passage for many, although often short lived. But for an exceptional group of young Summit alumnae, their experience with the Girl Scouts at Summit has evolved into a life-long commitment to service.

Fadzai Mushayamunda '15, Katie Dalrymple '15, Sydney Tribble '15, Katie Sohmer '15, and Jennifer Hundley '15 joined the Girl Scouts in Second Grade at Summit.

"Almost all of the girls in our grade were part of the troop in the beginning," said Mushayamunda. "We were able to hang out together, do service, and begin to understand what it means to be an empowered woman and a good Samaritan."

The group dwindled in size as the girls got older, but for those who stuck with it, it became both a passion and a lifeline.

"Staying with the same group of girls from Second Grade to senior year is really a unique situation. It allowed me to volunteer and work with my

friends outside of school," adds Dalrymple. "I've appreciated it the most in the past few years since graduating Summit because it allows us all to stay in touch despite being at different schools and with our own busy schedules."

Beyond the time together, these young women really began to understand what service with intention means and finding something you are really passionate about. This is what led all five to achieve the Girl Scout's highest honor—the Gold Award—which is accomplished by just over 5% of Girl Scouts today.

The Gold Award is given to girls at the high school level who 'demonstrate extraordinary leadership through remarkable Take Action projects that have sustainable impact in their communities - and beyond.' Mushayamunda, Dalrymple, Tribble, Sohmer, and Hundley each had to complete a self-selected project, something with personal meaning to them, in the community.

For example, Tribble refurbished the playroom at the SECU Family House, which provides housing

to families whose loved ones are in long term care at the hospital. Mushayamunda created a book nook for preschool aged children at Bolton Elementary. Sohmer designed an exercise program that can be used by seniors at the Elizabeth and Tab Williams Adult Day Center, which provides socialization and activities for homebound seniors, without aggravating their arthritis pains. And Dalrymple built a 12-foot handicap accessible garden bed at Ardmore Gateway Garden.

Hundley created Book Boxes for Literacy for three of the most underperforming elementary schools in Forsyth County. These boxes are self-contained reading programs that include a bilingual book and three reusable enrichment activities that are also in English and Spanish. The success of the project inspired Hundley so much that she created more Book Boxes for Literacy to take with her to the impoverished village of Cielo in the Dominican Republic over the summer.

"The process of earning my Gold Award helped me to develop confidence and leadership skills, and the need to plan ahead,"

said Hundley. “I am thankful for the experience and for the skills I have gained.”

“It is amazing how a seemingly small project can have such a big impact,” adds Sohmer. “The adults who spend their days at the Williams Center were so appreciative and excited, which made this so rewarding.”

All of these young women credit their commitment to Scouting and the community to their time at Summit.

“For me, two things really stand out about my time at Summit, the first being the opportunity to work one-on-one with teachers who really enjoy what they do,” said Tribble. “And I would say the confidence I gained through opportunities like the ninth grade trip to Costa Rica and the chance that same year to work with Kindergarten classes every day.”

Adds Dalrymple, “I believe that what I learned at Summit has prepared me for the rest of my life. Important qualities and skills such as independence, compassion, responsibility, selflessness, and organization.”

Mushayamunda agrees. “I found my love of learning at Summit. They show you how fun school can be and they appreciate your effort and work ethic. And the two most important skills I have walked away with are my ability to problem solve and sociability – knowing how to speak up for myself and make connections. All of this has served me well.”

These young women are graduating from high school this spring with plans to go to college in the fall. There is a budding paleontologist, a future ENT doctor or hospital administrator, and possibly a

communications executive in their midst. But before they go, they have a few words of advice for the students who are currently enrolled at Summit.

“Make the most of your time while you are there. Be involved in as many things as you can. Use every moment. And have a really good time,” said Mushayamunda.

Adds Dalrymple, “Take advantage of all the opportunities at Summit, be that sports, clubs or different classes. The tight-knit community at Summit is invaluable, and I hope that they explore every corner of it.”

And finally, from Tribble, “Talk to your teachers – they are there to help you. Make friends you will have for life. And walk away and into the world with CONFIDENCE.”

On my honor,
I will try to
serve God and
my country, to
help people at
all times, and
to live by the
Girl Scout Law.

L to R: Mushayamunda '15, Hundley '15, Sohmer '15, Dalrymple '15 and Tribble '15





SAVE THE DATE!

The Summit Parents' Association will host its biennial fundraising Gala next spring. Summit alums are always welcome! Bring your friends and parents for a star-studded, Hollywood-themed party that will transport you right to Tinseltown!

March 23, 2019 in the Summit Athletic Center



ONWARD AND UPWARD WITH THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

In 2014, the Alumni Council was formed to keep alumni in better touch with Summit. Sandlin Douglas '94 and Kay D Burrell King '83, current parents and members of the Board of Trustees, served as chairs of the council during its first two years. In 2016, they passed the reins to Matt Spear '86 who has also agreed to serve a two year term. Spear said, "when I reflect about Summit both from the indelible memories of the experiences of my three siblings and what I see in Summit's bright present, I think about fun, passion, pride, learning, inclusiveness, ambition, relationships, community, and teamwork."

The primary goals of the council are to get alumni involved and to share with them inspiring moments happening at Summit today. The council exists to bring alumni from all over the country together to remember the old days and be a part of the new.

Matt Spear '86, Chair
Aurelia Gray Eller '47
Lynda King Morris '63
Barbour Strickland '67
Leesa Lybrook Goodson '71
Ridgely Medlin Phillips '76
Jimbo Galloway '80
Kay D Burrell King '83
Carolyn Sherrill Fuller '85
Drew Cannon '91
Sandlin Douglas '94
Rachel Neely Johnson '99
Mimi Driscoll '04
Suzanna Roemer '05
Blitz Hoppe '07



Council meeting, Founders Day, 2017 at Summit School, Bottom Row L to R:
Matt Spear '86, Aurelia Gray Eller '47, Michael Ebeling, Sandlin Douglas '94, Top Row L to R:
Kay D Burrell King '83, Carolyn Sherrill Fuller '85, Lynda King Morris '63, Suzanna Roemer '05



To get involved, please reach out to any of the Alumni Council members. Or contact Sarah Dalrymple, Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement, at alums@summitmail.org or 336.722.2777.

'05

SUZANNA ROEMER



Do not take for granted your time at Summit and nurture the relationships you have there.

Once a part of the Summit Family, always a part of the Summit family.

That is not necessarily printed in a student handbook or found on the Summit School website, but it is an unspoken truth and one that Suzanna Roemer '05 can validate.

Suzanna, you graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) in 2012 and returned to Summit to work in Admissions. What prompted that decision?

UNC is a large school and like many graduates, I was still not clear what I wanted to do. I had a degree in psychology and thought, perhaps, I wanted to get into school counseling. I wondered, do I need to get my master's? In addition, I did not take

full advantage of Career Services at the University the way I should have. Right about that time the opportunity with Summit came up.

I worked as the Admissions and Advancement Coordinator at Summit for about 2 ½ years and it was a very comfortable, natural fit. It also gave me the time and space to determine the best next step for me. During my time at Summit, I realized I wanted to be in more of a business environment versus an academic one. That is when

I began my job search in earnest with the support of the team at Summit.

You left Summit for an opportunity with Bellomy Research in Winston-Salem. Tell us about how that opportunity came to be.

I actually heard about the job through a friend and did my homework. I found out that Bellomy is a market intelligence firm, fast growing and well respected. They have clients in so many different industries. I thought it was too good to be true to find a career where I could use my psychology skills and learning in a way that is more business driven. Turns out I was (thankfully) wrong.

I started as a Social Research Associate and am now a Senior Research Associate. And I really love my career. People may say that all the time and not mean it, but I can say with 100% honesty that I love my job.

What has been the biggest surprise with your role at Bellomy?

Honestly? The fact that I get to use my whole brain. People always claim they are left side or right side dominant. They are either analytical or creative. I get to be both. I can be working on an incredibly fascinating study on consumer behavior, digging deep into quantitative data. And then I get to turn around and put on my marketing and creative hat and figure out the best way to package that and tell the story to our clients. I am very fortunate.

I think it is also amazing to see that so much of what I learned over my time at Summit, things like critical thinking and creative problem solving, have served me very well in my role at Bellomy.

Let's turn to your time at Summit as a student. How did that impact where you are today?

I was there for a long time – Junior Kindergarten through Eighth Grade, so my time there played a significant role in my development as a student and a young person, and ultimately an adult.

The first things that come to mind are confidence and leadership. Summit constantly pushed me to take a step outside of my comfort zone. Whether it was having the lead in the school play or making a presentation in class, I felt empowered. I would also credit Summit for making me incredibly resilient. The teachers there made you comfortable with failing, but never quitting.

In this day and age, I think any school whose students leave saying they are happy, confident and resilient can say they have done their jobs. I am incredibly grateful for my time at Summit.

What advice would you have for a student at Summit today?

Not only in school, but in life in general, you should seek out opportunities to take on leadership positions. That is rare and hard and you have to earn it, but Summit offers so many opportunities in school, in sports, other extracurricular activities and through community involvement. If you do not take advantage of the exposure you are getting now, then you will not be set up to take on those opportunities later in life.

Bottom line—do not take for granted your time at Summit and nurture the relationships you have there. They will serve you well even long after you are gone.

UNC-CHAPEL HILL MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLAR

Congratulations to Fleet Wilson '15 who has been named a Morehead-Cain Scholar. Established in 1945 and inspired by the Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University, the Morehead-Cain is considered the oldest, most prestigious merit scholarship program in the United States.

We asked Wilson to talk about his experience at Summit, how it prepared him for high school and this next exciting chapter of his academic career.

“My favorite moments at Summit came on big stages. In front of a packed gym for the Summit-Forsyth basketball game, in the Loma Hopkins Theater as Willy Wonka or Captain Hook, or presenting my 9th Grade Speech, Summit inspired me to think on my feet and to have confidence in front of a crowd.

My favorite enrichment opportunities at Summit were the class trips. Visiting Charleston, Washington DC, and Costa Rica with my classmates and teachers allowed me to form deep friendships, and stronger student-teacher relationships.

Coming into Reynolds, Summit had encouraged me to believe I could succeed in any endeavor. I learned to lead on a small scale, such as Executive Council, the Summit Spirit

Club, and sports teams, and was less intimidated when I joined the high school newspaper, basketball and lacrosse teams. Summit teachers also gave me a strong academic foundation that prepared me for the academic rigor of high school. In fact, when my AP Language teacher read my first essay of junior year, he encouraged me to thank Mrs. Giljames for teaching me to write well!

The Doug Lewis Leadership Award felt like a paradigm shift for my high school career. Because I was a leader inside and outside the classroom, I felt validated from the Summit community. Then, I was propelled into Reynolds with a sense of self-assuredness that many people struggle with in high school.”

Of his former teachers, Wilson says, “Thank you a million times over! Honestly, it’s the smallest interactions with my Summit teachers that linger with me. I remember the philosophical pun-sessions with Mr. French, Mr. Terry’s hilarious antics on my first day at Summit, Coach Mihalko pumping me up before my first football game, Coach Shaw’s Friday morning book club, and feeling like Mrs. Culp was my biggest fan. Every teacher at Summit made a profound impact on my character, and were important influencers and mentors.”

Wilson also offered some advice to current students: “Take every advantage given to you. Not many students are given the opportunity to attend a school like Summit. It may be difficult to recognize it while you’re there, but Summit offers something not many schools offer. The community fosters growth across different disciplines. Take advantage of the theatre program, the STEM lab, the athletic program, and the amazing teachers! Oh...and beat Forsyth Country Day!”

When Wilson thinks about his years at Summit, there is one lesson that has become most important to him and one that he knows he will carry forward through life.

“I am not an expert regarding high school preparation! I wouldn’t proclaim my path to be a road map to success. I still have regrets, and made mistakes along the way. However, I think the most important part of my Summit education was that it gave me confidence to deal with setbacks. Mistakes are inherent to everyone’s high school experience, and my time at Summit taught me the value of resilience.”



pictured with sister, Grace Wilson '18 (left)

ELIZABETH IRVIN '90

"I am who I am today because of Dr. Sandra Adams," said Elizabeth Irvin '90 during a phone conversation in early February. Irvin is referring, of course, to the former head of school who retired in 2008.

"I vividly remember a few situations, particularly when I was in junior high, when friends were struggling and I wish I could have done more," recalls Irvin. "Dr. Adams would provide care and support recovery. I wanted to be able to do that too. She has been the role model that has brought me to this point in my career."

Irvin's time at Summit School launched her into a career of service, focused primarily in the area of mental health. She has helped victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, worked with groups who support alternative sentencing for female prisoners, all with a special focus on the Latino community. Her career has taken her from school in Chapel Hill to Colorado, Argentina, and Asheville, North Carolina. Irvin now resides in Charlottesville, Virginia where she has been part of The Women's Initiative since 2009 and the organization's executive director since 2013.

The Women's Initiative was started in 2007 in response to a critical need in the community to provide mental health services to women who did not otherwise have access to them. Clients at the clinic come primarily from low income areas in the community and have little to no insurance. Women can utilize

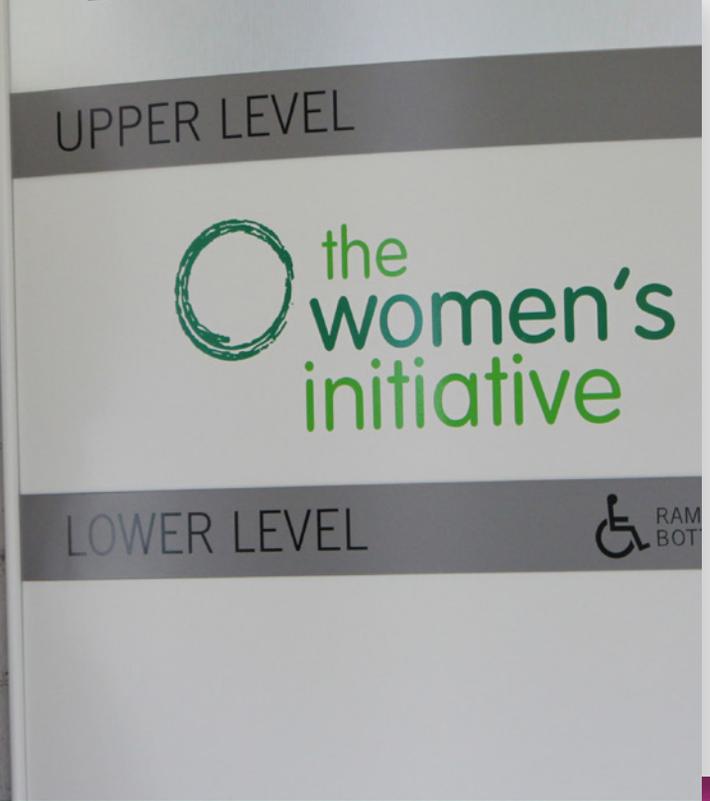
a free Walk-in Wellness Clinic, receive individual and group counseling services, as well attend community education and outreach events.

"It really is a wonderful success story. The Women's Initiative started in a donated space with a few pro bono therapists," said Irvin. "Today, thanks to a community with a generous spirit who recognizes the critical need for mental healthcare, we have 20 people on staff and an additional 15 therapists who donate their time."

When Irvin arrived in Charlottesville nine years ago, she literally Googled organizations that work with women and women in crisis. The Women's Initiative was at the top of the list. They did not have the budget, but still felt strongly compelled to bring Irvin in five hours per week as their first Spanish-speaking therapist.

Said Irvin, "I think how I came into the organization is a good marker for who we are and how we operate. When we see opportunity and need, we work to fill it. That's how we have continued to grow and provide care for our community."

This approach has led The Women's Initiative to create many new programs, including Bienestar, which focuses on the Latino community in Charlottesville, and Sister Circle, which serves black women and women of color. Every program is built on the three core principles of The Women's Initiative mission – effective mental health counseling, social support, and education.



Following the events in Charlottesville last summer, The Women's Initiative was able to play a unique role in addressing the emotional trauma that the community experienced. "Because our agency has worked hard to build trust for marginalized groups, we were a safe place people could go to grieve and begin to heal together." She noted that the work to address culturally based trauma is a long journey, but she finds hope in the way that Charlottesville is striving to tackle difficult conversations about race, equity, and inclusion.

Irvin's career path has offered her the time to be reflective about her own background and finds her mind often going back to her time at Summit.

"When I was there, I don't know that I knew it was different. But now, talking about schools for my own kids, I get it. I always felt appreciated for who I was, and was always encouraged

to be the best that I could be," said Irvin. "I was fortunate that teachers expected the best from me and really would not settle for less than that."

Summit, Irvin says, gave her the confidence to do well. She found the confidence to be a leader. She found the confidence to pursue her passions. And most importantly Irvin learned to reach out and trust the people around her. That is not the case for so many women, in Charlottesville and across the United States.

As the phone conversation was coming to an end, Irvin said, "You need only turn on a television or open a news site on your computer to know that we live in a society full of inequity. I believe in social justice. And I believe in providing improved access to care. Any part I can play in making that happen? That is my life's passion."

To learn more about The Women's Initiative, you can visit them online at www.thewomensinitiative.org.



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DIXON DOUGLAS

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In January, Dixon Douglas (WFU '06/Summit '99), an entrepreneur, marketer and children's book author, opened a CycleBar franchise on Fourth Street in downtown Winston-Salem. His business goals are twofold: to provide an "incredible four-wall experience" for high-energy biking, and to benefit philanthropic causes in the process. "At the end of the day, I get to say I helped provide an outlet for people to get focused on their health while doing something good for other people," he said.

Douglas, who got hooked on marketing while taking a class with

Wake Forest School of Business instructor Bob Fly, creates his team based on client needs. He's always looking for options because "the day you become complacent is the day the competition passes you."

"Health and wellbeing are obviously very important to me, but I grew up in a community that has always served us," said Douglas, a Winston-Salem native whose family's business is Douglas Battery & Autocare. "I asked, 'How can I return that?' CycleBar promotes good health and also gives cyclists a chance to help their community."

“Let’s say I can partner with Brenner Children’s Hospital and they take over a class. They set the price of the seat, so however many seats come in, they can take that money and it’s all given to the hospital.” Having something like CycleBar downtown helps the city practice what it preaches, he said. “We’re going to talk about preventative care and things that Wake Forest Baptist Health and Novant Health are starting to push.”

Douglas majored in political science at Wake Forest, where he found the support and encouragement he needed to form his own opinions and articulate them. He also embraced the University’s Pro Humanitate spirit.

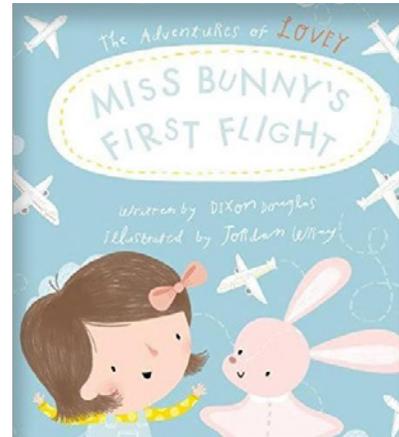
He recalls a former boss who lived by the credo that if you can do something for yourself, for your company or for someone else, you’re able to leave at the end of the day knowing you’ve done everything you can. “I hit a wall with my old job and now my true focus isn’t necessarily on a career-driven path. It’s a family-driven path,” said Douglas, who is married and has two daughters. “Everything that I do is very calculated, and it all has a purpose.”

Since his full-time job deals with analytics, Douglas searched for and found a creative outlet: writing children’s books. The idea for his

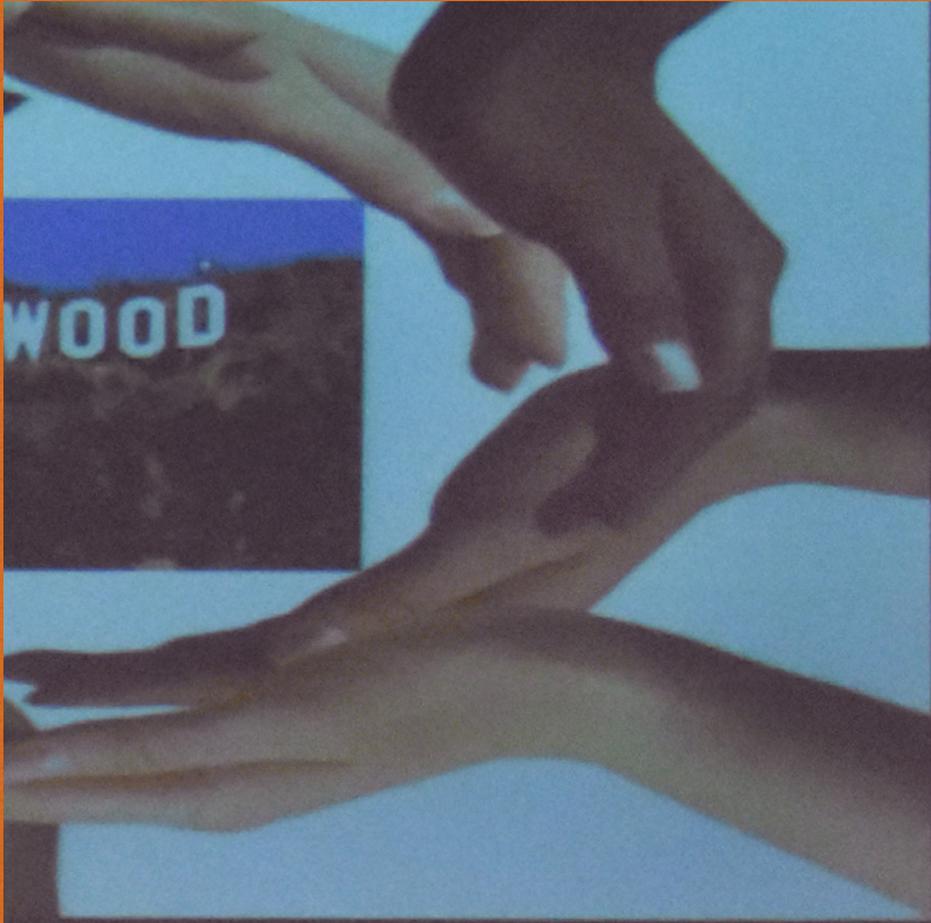
debut book, “Miss Bunny’s First Flight,” came after his older daughter dropped her treasured stuffed bunny, Lovey, into a lake. Amid the chaos and crying that ensued, Douglas grabbed a fish hook and pulled it out, almost falling into the water in the process. “I was like, Mom, Dad, I’m going to write a book. I just have to share this.” The book won a 2017 Bronze Moonbeam Award.

The next book in the Adventures of Lovey series, “Boating With Buddy,” is the story of a puppy and his friend as they embark on their first boat ride with Grandpa Buddy. “I’m just a creative storyteller, and it’s based on something I’m passionate about,” said Douglas.

If you call ahead for an appointment at CycleBar, you’ll find your right-sized riding shoes waiting in a cubby near the entryway. You’ll be greeted by trained staff offering big hugs and high-fives. “No one works behind a desk,” said Douglas. “It’s a kind of a Ritz-Carlton approach, where I want people shaking hands, having fun. I really enjoy getting into conversations with people. I just like to listen and learn.”



「 The day you become complacent is the day the competition passes you. 」



MACKENZIE CULP

'17



Photo: Martin Tucker

Mackenzie Culp '17 cannot remember a time when she felt normal.

“Being an avid consumer of media and television, I could not help but notice that there were no people who looked like me,” said Culp. “The girls on the shows I loved to watch were blonde and Caucasian. I started to loathe my dark skin and curly brown hair.”

It is that feeling that became the inspiration for Culp’s ninth grade speech, *The Curtain Call on Inequality*, during which she explored the lack of racial and ethnic diversity in Hollywood. More than just an interesting and timely topic, it is a hard fact that is backed up by history and data.

Said Culp, “Of all of the speaking roles on the large and small screen, 80% of them are being played by white actors. African Americans, the most conspicuous minority in Hollywood, account for 12%. Asians represent 3%.”

The most disturbing statistic for Culp is that Latinos represent 4.9%, which is just 1% higher than when *I Love Lucy* was on the air with Ricky Ricardo nearly 70 years ago.

Beyond the numbers, Culp also points to the stereotypical roles that minorities end up playing when they do have speaking roles.

“African Americans are the comedic relief, the token black person, the nanny, basketball player or thug,” Culp pointed out. “And when does an Asian not play a nerd or a martial arts expert?”

Culp adds that these stereotypes impact all minority groups, including Hispanics, Native Americans and Arabs, “When was the last time an Arab was cast in any role other than a terrorist?”

As Culp presented her speech, there were audible gasps from the audience at many different points

at the sheer magnitude of the issue. And she was not surprised.

“People know about it. They talk about it. But most do not really understand how significant and pervasive the issue is in Hollywood.”

Strong words and insight from a young woman who herself admitted that not seeing people like her on television as a child shook her confidence. But Culp’s time at Summit changed that.

“When you walk onto the Summit campus, you can really feel that sense of community in the way that people look out for and support each other,” said Culp. “That environment allowed me a safe place to learn to advocate for myself and to have the confidence to talk to teachers and speak up.”

Culp has carried that with her in her studies at Salem Academy where she has developed a strong two-way communication with her teachers and finds herself better equipped than others to effectively manage her time and get the work done. And Culp continues to stay focused on her future.

“After graduating, I want to attend New York University. It’s been a dream of mine for a long time. I would study to be some sort of translator because of my love for languages. Or maybe I’ll be a music producer. Anyone who knows me knows that I am absolutely crazy about music.”

Whatever Culp decides, this young woman is sure to move forward with her newfound confidence and poise, and the firm belief that ‘normal’ is overrated. But she still hopes that one day, no one will be talking about the need for diversity and inclusion in Hollywood.

“I can imagine a world where everyone can watch television and see someone who looks like them. And that’s the world I want to live in.”



GORDON MIDDLETON

'06

Gordon Middleton '06 has been an avid outdoorsman for as long as he can remember. He loves what it affords him the opportunity to do – sports, hiking and anything and everything related to the water. But Middleton never considered himself an environmentalist. He is one, however. And Middleton owes it all to reality television.

“I went to Cornell University and studied film and psychology. Midway through, I had the opportunity to work on *Survivor* for four seasons,” said Middleton. “That time opened a lot of doors for me because it showed me what is possible on film and gave me an idea of how I could combine what I do with what I am passionate about.”

Today, Middleton is Co-founder, Chief Videographer and Creative Director of Plastic Tides, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to tackling the issue of plastic pollution and beyond through adventure and nonconventional sports.

Said Middleton, “Plastic Tides started as a research project during my final year at Cornell University. The further Christian (Shaw) and I got into it, the more we realized just how absurd the issue had become and how little attention it was receiving. Taking on this issue full time was a natural and logical next step. My passion for outdoor sports finally caught up to me. I wanted to protect my playground.”

Shaw founded Plastic Tides with Middleton and serves as the organization’s Director of Education and Expedition Planner.

Based in Ithaca, New York with a second home in Bermuda, Plastic Tides is working to drive change through their four main pillars: Public Education, ‘Eventing’, Programming, and Business Education. In particular, Middleton says, the focus is on youth programs and education.

“Kids have an amazing amount of power, within their own families and with local government,” said Middleton. “We have a group of Plastic Tides Youth Ambassadors in Tompkins County, New York who in just three weeks got a local law passed eliminating the use of microbeads, which are found in toothpaste, face wash, and many other products. And they are plastic. It’s the tip of the single use plastic iceberg, but every bit of activism, big or small, makes a difference.”

Middleton also believes that their focus on youth education and programming could also lead to an end of the issue.

“There are a lot of cleanup efforts out there. But it’s like a leaky faucet. The first thing you have to do is focus on turning off the main. Educating youth allows us to raise a generation that doesn’t do the same things that we’ve done. They can make a huge difference.”

Beyond their youth programs, Plastic Tides also conducts multi-day expeditions and camps near Ithaca, New York and hosts events, including the world’s longest ocean Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) race in the world, the Devil’s Isle Challenge. The 40-mile event around the island of Bermuda raises awareness and money, which goes to SUP’r Kids Bermuda, a free paddling program for the island’s youth held in the summer.

Middleton spends a lot of time in Bermuda. In fact, part of the interview for Summit *Echoes* was done from the back of a moped on the island heading to a meeting. But there is a specific reason that Plastic Tides has put down roots in the island territory.

“Bermuda is right in the middle of the North Atlantic trash gyre. A gyre is essentially a large system of circulating currents. It pushes all of the water down to the bottom of the ocean, but brings all of the trash to the top,” said Middleton. “This means that Bermuda sees trash from all over the world in their water and on their beaches. Imagine finding a bottle from China in Bermuda?”

The issue seems, at times, insurmountable. But Plastic Tides is just getting started. They are actively looking for new team members to

expand their reach and programs. In particular, they are focused on growing their paddleboard events, which currently happen in New York and Bermuda. These events have the purpose of supporting and expanding their kids’ programs and their plastic-free business network.

“We use a sandwich approach to plastic pollution, with bottoms-up grassroots initiatives, clean ups, and the development of the next generation of environmentalists, and top-down business solutions and social change,” adds Middleton. “We hope to see our network of businesses expand along the East Coast this year and to add another event on the roster for 2019 that will support programs locally in Florida.”

Middleton credits his time at Summit for playing an integral role in what he has been able to accomplish to date. In particular, he references the development of critical thinking and problem solving, as well as social awareness and his public speaking skills.

Said Middleton, “The first time I spoke in front of a conference audience as an adult, I immediately thought back to my ninth grade speech. Summit gave me the skills I needed to strive in the real world.”

For those who are currently at Summit, Middleton offers this:

“Keep an open mind and explore your passions. Don’t be swayed by others who say it’s a waste of time or too hard. Structure helps us grow, but the freedom to choose your passion is what will define your future. It takes hard work to succeed no matter what, but if you are passionate, then the hard work feels that much easier.”



For more information on the work of *Plastic Tides* and how you can support it, visit them online at www.PlasticTides.org.

In the fall of 2017, hundreds of thousands of people found themselves in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. Harvey is tied with Hurricane Katrina as the costliest on record, causing more than \$125 billion in damage. And no area in the United States was hit harder than eastern Texas and Houston in particular. Over the course of four days, the city received more than 40 inches of rain. And in the eye of the storm, so to speak, was Blitz Hoppe, a 2007 graduate of Summit School.

Hoppe is an operating room nurse at Houston Methodist Hospital, working mostly on neurology and general cases. But during Hurricane Harvey, she played whatever role they needed her to play.

“When you are a nurse, you get assigned to a team. You are either part of the ‘Ride Out’, meaning if a natural disaster hits, you stay at the hospital to keep things going until it passes. Or you are part of the ‘Recovery’, which means you get to take care of the aftermath,” said Hoppe. “I am part of the Ride Out team at Methodist.”

When talk first started about Hurricane Harvey, Hoppe said they really did not know the magnitude of what was coming. Differing reports made it hard to gauge and it was a scary time for everyone. Hoppe knew even before they activated her team, she needed to go into the hospital because she was already on call. Her mother, Betsy Sutton Hoppe '74, from more than 1,000 miles away, thought ahead and booked her daughter a hotel room connected to the hospital.

Hoppe said, “The hospital was already at capacity when the storm hit, and it hit us hard. Methodist activated a partial Ride Out team and we were there for four days and four nights working in 12-hour shifts, taking only emergency cases, primarily involving patients already in the hospital. Then we started seeing those who could make it in through

the flooding with broken bones and cuts from debris or falling off of ladders from trying to fix things. There was definitely a ripple effect.”

Hoppe said that department lines and areas of specialty blurred during this time of crisis. People went where they were needed and learned to work with many different departments. Hoppe herself said she worked in the cafeteria serving meals, as a patient nursing assistant, bathing patients and emptying bedpans. Everyone gained a true appreciation for the work that every single person does in the hospital.

When working long shifts, Hoppe said that staff members typically find a place within the hospital to rest – a couch or an extra stretcher. But there was literally no room at the hospital. Hoppe and her coworkers piled into that hotel room reserved by her mom, resting and regrouping.

“At any given time, there were ten people in that hotel room. We were provided with glow sticks in case the power went out. And we had a shower, which was a true luxury,” recalled Hoppe. Although the entire hotel was put on ‘linen rations,’ the hotel helped us in whatever way they could, providing us with snacks and coffee. They were taking care of us while we were caring for others. It was, honestly, a pretty neat experience if you can say that about a hurricane.”

Once the storm had passed and the Recovery Team took over, Hoppe remembers being completely exhausted, but proud and thankful.

Adds Hoppe, “The Methodist Hospital team really came together. We turned part of the hospital into a shelter for employees and their families who lost their homes. We had surgeons offering their homes for shelter. You learn to appreciate what you have and the power of working as a team. It truly takes a village.”

As if the story of Hoppe and Hurricane Harvey weren't captivating enough, there is a really personal tie to Summit that started her on the journey to where she is today. Her grandmother is Betty Sutton, who worked at Summit School for more than 50 years. And Hoppe comes from a long line of Summiteers including her mom, her brother, her uncles, many cousins, and so on.

"Betty was actually my typing teacher and I realized once I got to college that typing was one of the most valuable classes Summit has ever offered. That skill quickly developed into a little side business typing papers for my friends," Hoppe said, smiling.

There were two other very important things Hoppe took from her time at Summit.

"Making work a priority was something I learned very early on. You have to get the job done before you can play. And you have to get it done well. That

has definitely stayed with me. I would also say that my time with [retired Spanish teacher] Nancy Chapman has been very influential in my life. In fact, I ended up majoring in Spanish with a minor in education in college," said Hoppe.

That Spanish degree has been invaluable throughout her nursing career and she was recently accepted into the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Texas Christian University (TCU). And while not the typical route, she firmly believes that she is a better nurse because of it.

"Living in Southeast Texas, I can cross many language barriers that others cannot. I know about a lot of different cultures and have an appreciation for them," said Hoppe. "My patients see that and are comforted by it at one of the most vulnerable times in their lives, right before surgery. And that is incredibly rewarding."



Hoppe '07 far right

ALUM ON CAMPUS

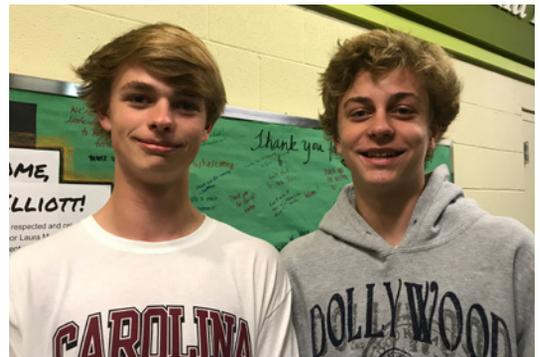


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2017-2018 REUNIONS



FOUNDERS WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 2017



DIAMONDBACK GRILL
NOVEMBER 2017



YOUNG ALUM LUNCHEON
DECEMBER 2017



CLASS OF 1983
DECEMBER 2017



WASHINGTON, DC
FEBRUARY 2018



Class of 1986 at Hathaway Park, summer 2017

UPCOMING REUNIONS

SEPTEMBER 21
ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETING
AND CLASS REUNIONS

SEPTEMBER 22
LEGACY EVENT AND
CLASS OF 1968 – 50TH REUNION

From Dack Stackhouse '86

Hi Summit Alums (and your family/friends), especially those around the class of 1986:

We're extending the invitation to any and all who want to reunite on May 12, 2018. It's the 14th Annual Greg Garcia Gathering. We miss him, but the silver lining is the "reunion" we've had every year for the past 14 years. Lots of folks from our youth join in - Summit and Reynolds alums, as well as others we all know through social and work connections. Feel free to join us if you can. What a great reason to return to Winston (if you don't still live here) and catch up with folks from Summit, Reynolds, and other parts of Winston life!

Saturday
May 12, 2018

Hathaway Park
Winston-Salem

12 – 4 pm
2 pm group photo

It's potluck, so bring some food/drink to share. If you have questions or need more information, contact me at dstackhouse@summitmail.org.

CLASS NOTES



ELLER '47

1947

Aurelia Gray Eller serves on the Summit Alumni Council and continues to be active in the Winston-Salem community. In December, she commissioned an offertory carol for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, in memory of her husband John and grandson Mark Cathey.

1973

Mary McNair Eagle writes, "I am currently teaching Spanish to Kindergarten through 8th grade. Love it! My love of travel has included four mission trips to the Dominican Republic and one to Bolivia. And I have three adult children and two granddogs."



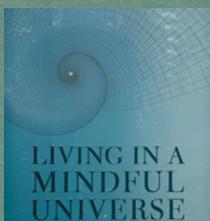
GLENN '64

1963

Randy White is the program manager for the Kansas statewide next-generation of 9-1-1 emergency response system. He and his wife, Ana Ruth, lead Sunday school and Bible studies. White said, "we have five children and eight grandchildren whom we love very much."

1979

Richard Brenner is now the owner of Image Wizards in Lexington, NC. Image Wizards prints photography and digital images on aluminum, producing stunning high definition prints. "We print images for everyone from professional and amateur photographers to businesses like BMW, Jimmy John's and the Green Bay Packers. Metal prints are durable - they outlast photo paper under glass by 60 years and they are Eco-friendly with 94% recycled content. They arrive framed and ready-to-hang."



ALEXANDER '69

1964

Vernon Glenn wrote to the alum office and said, "still trying cases, writing a book, having fun, and having as good a ride as could be legally allowable."

1982

Rob Kerr performed at Summit, January 2018, during an Upper School assembly. Kerr is a classically trained violinist who plays full time at Disney World. He is also a composer of musicals and orchestral music. Kerr was introduced by his sister **Elizabeth Kerr Wild '84**, Pottery and Glass Arts teacher; niece Madeline Wild '20 and nephew Thomas Wild '23 were in the audience.



BRENNER '79

1969

Congratulations to **Eben Alexander**, author of a new book *Living in a Mindful Universe*. Several years ago, Alexander was featured in an issue of Summit *Echoes*, highlighting his first book *Proof of Heaven*.

1985

Rosemary Pauca Silva lives in North Andover, MA, with husband Andrew, and works in Cambridge. Her son Daniel is a freshman at the University of Maine and daughter Alexandra is in the eighth grade at Masconomet Middle School.

1988

Deanna Pauca and husband John live in Fairfax County Virginia where she is a special education teacher. They have two daughters, Rosalind (8) and Asela (5).

1991

Jeffrey High writes, "I attended Summit from 1978 to 1984 - some of the happiest days of my life (JrK to Second Grade). I continue to recall the experience fondly. I continue to maintain strong ties to my group, and to others whom I meet who similarly are Summit Alums. I have never seen or heard of another such strong bond from those who attended elementary school together. I am grateful to be part of the Summit family, and would love to stay in touch."

Lora Kelly Shahine shared this news, "since Summit I've completed degrees and training at Georgetown University, Wake Forest, UCSF, and Stanford. I'm now settled in Seattle - owner of a private fertility practice, faculty at UW, authored two books, and most importantly wife and mother of two."

1995

Jay Callahan reports, "I received my sixth conference 'soccer coach of the year' award this season out of 12 years coaching, and Salem won our sixth straight conference regular season title and had a 13-4 game record. I am partnering with the Forsyth Humane Society this year to promote adoptable dogs weekly and for the "12 Days of Man Van," I took a dog each day and delivered Meals on Wheels for Senior Services (December, 2017). I will work with some other organizations in 2018 including a homeless shelter. Also, I am teaching a History of Winston-Salem class and food blog class this spring at Salem for Courses for Community."

1996

Congratulations to **Nell Pollard Johnson** who was inducted into the RJ Reynolds High School Sports Hall of Fame. While at Reynolds, Johnson was the 4-A State Tennis Champion (1997) and the 4-A State Tennis runner-up (1996 & 1998). She was also a two-time All-Conference basketball selection and a three-time All-Conference tennis selection.

In 2017, **Harlan Blynn** re-read his business school admissions essay, suspended his management consulting practice, and started an urban farm in Denver.



KERR '82



SHAHINE '91



CALLAHAN '95



GRIFFIN '05

1997

Sean Kelley writes, “The Kelley family is pleased to announce the birth of Brooks Patriquin Kelley. Born February 5, 2018. Brooks’ older brother, Bowen, 4, is doing a great job with his new responsibilities. Sean, Bridget, Bowen, and Brooks live in New Canaan, CT.”

2000

Roy Legaard works for UNC-Chapel Hill doing web design and marketing and is also working on several software/app projects.



MURPHY '08

2003

Liz Krewson and **William McCall '04** are engaged and will be married in September in Winston-Salem. William is an industrial engineer at AKG and Liz will complete a PhD in Anatomy and Cell Biology in May. The couple will reside in Durham, NC.

2004

Liz Krewson '03 and **William McCall** are engaged and will be married in September in Winston-Salem. William is an industrial engineer at AKG and Liz will complete a PhD in Anatomy and Cell Biology in May. The couple will reside in Durham, NC.

2005

Kimani Griffin said, “I was more than thrilled to be named to the 2018 Winter Olympic Team. Even more happy to see the fruits of labor come to fruition. It’s really been a dream

come true and it was such an honor to compete at the Olympic Games under the USA flag.” Griffin returned to Winston-Salem in early March to sign autographs at Lowes Foods Community Table.

2008

Sarah Murphy served as a long term sub at Summit School last fall teaching seventh grade World Cultures. This spring she is on campus conducting research as a CEI (Center for Excellence and Innovation) Fellow.

2009

Imran Cronk lives in New York and started a company called Ride Health, a technology and services company. According to their website: “Each year, almost 4 million patients miss appointments just because they don't have a ride. Our mission is to improve access to care for vulnerable patients and help providers and insurers who manage population health.”

Dixon Douglas sent news of the birth of Mary Wells Douglas, born November 27, 2017. Read more about Douglas and his business on page 16.

2011

Joyner Horn recently performed the role of Florence Pike in Britten’s Albert Herring with the Boston University Opera Institute. This past year, she was awarded the Ellalou Dimmock Vocal Award and performed the role of Phénice in Gluck’s Armide



CRONK '09

CLASS NOTES

with the San Diego based company Opera NEO. In May, Horn will perform the National Anthem at the University commencement for the Class of 2018. This summer she will be an Apprentice Artist with Des Moines Metro Opera.

Lily Jones was awarded the 2017 Gillings Poster Award for her research poster entitled “Hold that spoonful of sugar: Higher sweetness does not correlate with increased desire to consume.” The project was presented at the 2017 Spotlight on Student Research Poster Event held in conjunction with the Foard Lecture, April 2017. Jones is a student at UNC-Chapel Hill in the School of Global Public Health.

2014

Putter Meinberg, a member of Boy Scout Troop 722 was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. For his project, Meinberg and a group of fellow scouts installed an American flagpole at Hope Moravian Church in memory of his grandmother, Linda Wallace. He began as a Tiger Cub with Pack 722 with fellow scouts and friends, **Dean Tickle '14**, **Banks Pickett '14**, **Matthew Arcuri '14**, **Sam Stopyra '14**, and **Turner Malmo '14**. He graduated from RJ Reynolds High School, where he was Vice President of Key Club, and now attends Clemson University.

2015

Noah Aaron, a senior at Groton, was recognized as all ISL (independent school league) and All New England first team during the football

season. When Aaron committed to play football at Yale, Groton tweeted, “Great career at Groton School — three-sport athlete. Football and Basketball captain and stellar track athlete in sprints and jumps. Outstanding student-athlete and tremendous role-model on and off field.”

Ariyana Caldwell was featured in the *Winston-Salem Journal SportsXtra*, fall 2017. Caldwell, a senior at Glenn High School, discovered volleyball as a student at Summit. While she tried other sports, including basketball and track, she found her place in the sports world, as an outside and right-side hitter for the Bobcats volleyball team.

Lily Charnes signed a letter of intent to play lacrosse at The University of Oregon.

Tori Huggins was named a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Huggins has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Emory University.

Josh Lenchik signed a letter of intent to swim at Providence College.

Carver Semans is enrolled in Early Childhood and Education, an Honors level course, through the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Career Center. A senior at RJ Reynolds High School, Semans mentors students in Summit’s Upper School one morning a week; she enjoys helping the sixth grade study skills students with



HORN '11



CALDWELL '15



PLEDGER '16



ILTIS '17



SEMANS '17

organization, time management, organizing lockers, and preparing for projects, tests, and quizzes. Her volunteer work at Summit supports her goal of becoming a teacher. Semans will attend High Point University this fall.

Campbell Turner was honored by the NC Triad Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) last fall at their National Philanthropy Day celebration as 'Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy.' Turner is a senior at RJ Reynolds High School.

Alex Zades was named a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

2016

Caleb Pledger was featured in the *Winston-Salem Journal SportsXtra*, fall 2017. Pledger runs cross country and track at Glenn High School. He began competing in major events as a youngster, even participating twice in the Junior Olympics.

2017

Last summer **Blake Brantley** realized a dream and played golf at Pebble Beach by way of an opportunity awarded through the First Tee of the Triad! In a recent article in *Buena Vista Life*, Brantley said, "playing on the Summit golf team was a great experience for me.....I learned so much from Coach Jason Felten, not only about golf but myself as well. He was an amazing Coach."

Hugh Bray sent an e-mail thank you note to his former teachers at Summit and he provided this update, "I have been in the Radio 101 program this year at Reynolds (RJ Reynolds High School), and I have really grown a lot in this class. I just recently finished a new story about cars, more specifically people's first cars. I have been given the opportunity to have my story broadcast on 88.5 WFDD on *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*."

Nathaniel Carson was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, fall 2017. Carson is a sophomore at Christ School.

Congratulations to **Pierson Fuller** who was elected Class President. Fuller is a sophomore at St. Mary's School in Raleigh; she and her family have relocated to Chapel Hill, NC.

Sophia Iltis was featured in the *Winston-Salem Journal SportsXtra*, fall 2017. Salem Academy Cross Country Coach Sara McCormack said, "what I noticed from the start was Sophia's positive attitude and willingness to work hard."

Merrick Semans was featured in the *Winston-Salem Journal SportsXtra*, fall 2017. Semans plays golf at RJ Reynolds High School. She says, "I had a simple reason for learning to play golf. My dad, Bill, and my grandfather, Truman, play, and I wanted to follow in their footsteps."

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Communications**

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History,
Humanities**



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Engineering**

KEY SKILLS FOR COLLEGE & WORK LIFE



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- 1. I have a strong character**
- 2. I am able to work collaboratively in groups**
- 3. I have strong critical thinking skills**

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“ I built incredible connections and also became comfortable with high expectations. ”

COLLEGE LIST

Caitlyn Anderson	Averett University	Turner Malmo	Washington and Lee University
Cole Andrews	Cape Fear Community College	Stella McAuley	University of South Carolina
Matthew Arcuri	Vanderbilt University	Caroline McNeer	Kenyon College
Luke Baker	Wake Forest University	Putter Meinberg	Clemson University
Cameron Barnhardt	Elon University	Kelton Miller	Georgetown University
Maggie Barnhardt	Elon University	Elizabeth Moore	UNC-Chapel Hill
Margaret Bassett	Wofford College	John Brice O'Brien	The Citadel
Gracie Broughton	UNC-Chapel Hill	Christopher Oldham	UNC-Chapel Hill
Lexi Burger	Arizona State University	Peyton O'Neal	University of South Carolina
Ben Burnett	Duke University	Caroline Osborn	Wake Forest University
Molly Burnett	Middlebury College	Rebecca Parker	Roanoke College
Elizabeth Ciener	University of Alabama	Aleisha Patton	Furman University
Rick Coggins	UNC-Wilmington	Sean Phelan	Lynn University
Amanda Collins	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Banks Pickett	University of Virginia
Olivia Crowell	Wesleyan University	Claire Reboussin	Bowdoin College
Julia Cullinan	University of Richmond	Courtney Rhoades	Forysth Technical Community College
Joseph Curran	Queens College	Nyla Rogers	Western Kentucky University
Annecy Daggett	College of William and Mary	Lilly Rufty	University of Georgia
Karis DeNeui	Meredith College	Lilly Sessions	UNC-Chapel Hill
Georgia Fadel	Gettysburg College	Nate Shaw	Liberty University
Strat Forrester	University of Mississippi	Kyla Stephens	University of Pittsburgh
Stuart Fuller	University of Richmond	Sam Stopyra	Babson College
Abra Granger	University of Richmond	Peter Stratta	High Point University
Daniel Gray	College of Charleston	Olivia Swanson	East Carolina University
Sarah Grubbs	UNC-Chapel Hill	Jabari Taylor-Reid	Wingate University
Lear Michael Haulsee	UNC-Charlotte	Madison Terry	Furman University
Darron Hayes	Penn State University	Dean Tickle	UNC-Charlotte
Kadie Hicks	Sewanee: The University of the South	Jimmy Toole	Gap Year
Grayson Jennings	Wofford College	Caroline Welsh	Wake Forest University
Daniella Kapural	UNC-Chapel Hill	Thatcher Welden	UNC-School of the Arts
Soleil Kim-Shapiro	NC State University	Ben Williams	University of South Carolina
Jake Lang	Roanoke College	Elizabeth Wright	UNC-Greensboro
Maggie MacKenzie	Appalachian State University		



If we have inadvertently omitted your name, please contact Sarah Dalrymple, alums@summitmail.org, with updates.

CALLING ALL SUMMIT ATHLETES



Peter Phillips '11	Sewanee: The University of the South, football	Caroline McNeer '14	Kenyon College, soccer
Gregory McNeer '12	Kenyon College, soccer	Noah Aaron '15	Yale University, football (18-19)
Matthew Regan '12	Davidson College, swimming	Lily Charnes '15	University of Oregon, lacrosse (18-19)
Julia Cullinan '14	University of Richmond, field hockey	Max Edwards '15	University of Virginia, swimming (18-19)
Georgia Fadel '14	Gettysburg College, field hockey	Bailey Hatchett '15	Georgia State University, beach volleyball (18-19)
Stuart Fuller '14	University of Richmond, golf	Wyatt Hoyle '15	Lenoir-Rhyne, swimming (18-19)
Abra Granger '14	University of Richmond, field hockey	Tori Huggins '15	Emory University, basketball (18-19)
Kadie Hicks '14	Sewanee: The University of the South, field hockey	Josh Lenchik '15	Providence College, swimming (18-19)



We want to keep track of our Eagle athletes competing in college. Please continue to send information to Sarah Dalrymple, Director of Alumni Engagement, alums@summitmail.org.



In May 2017, 52 students were added to the alum count! This group was celebrated at a class breakfast hosted by the Advancement Office. Matt Spear '86, Chair of the Alumni Council, said "it was exciting to meet with the graduating ninth graders as they galvanize their Summit experiences and friendships. They have pushed themselves, inspired

by self-awareness, mentors, love of learning and collaboration. After speaking with them two years ago as seventh graders, I re-emphasized the following themes for their continued success: Fun & Passion, Strive & Ambition, Excellence & Leadership. My wish is for them to lean on their strong Summit foundation as proud, grateful, connected alumni."

WELCOME 52 NEW ALUMS

CLASS OF 2017



IN MEMORIAM

Alumni/ae

1951 **Jim Gay**
June 21, 2017

1951 **Tom Rice**
March 27, 2017

1961 **Bert Bahnson**
February 10, 2018

1962 **Zach Smithdeal**
May 13, 2017

1963 **Glenn Butler**
August 19, 2017

Former Staff

Clara Allen
May 28, 2017

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Sarah Dalrymple, Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement
Summit School
2100 Reynolda Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

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