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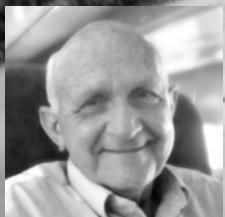
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Christ to make a difference in today's world*





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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We put our hope in the LORD.
He is our help and our shield.

Psalm 33:20

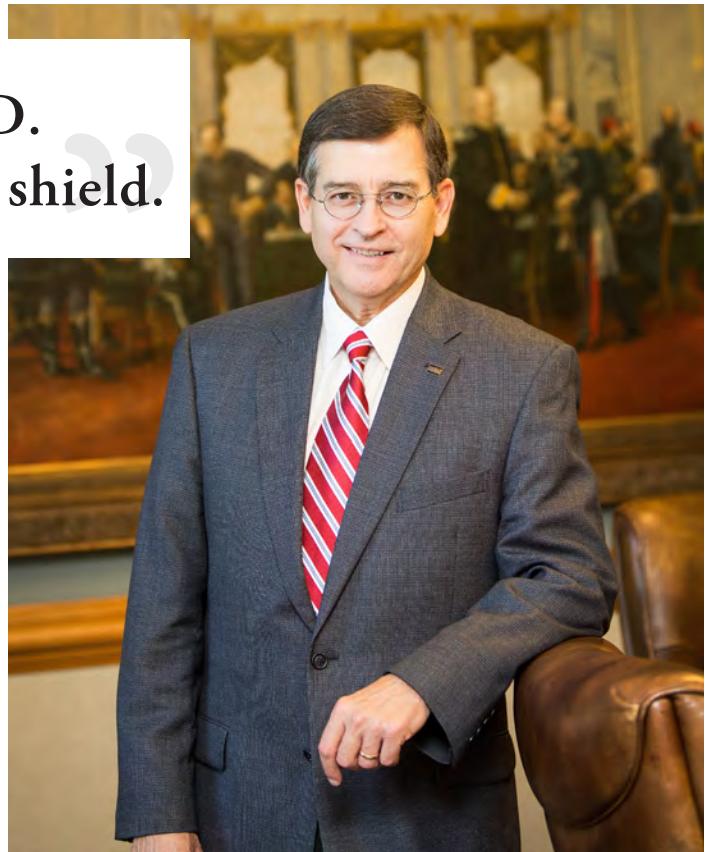
In academia, nothing quite compares with the excitement of a new semester—the energy and enthusiasm generated by the combination of new and returning students is electric.

One of my favorite parts is hearing the summer stories. For example, an Acts Project student, one of seven who ministered this summer in four countries through three mission organizations, shared with me her story of God's faithfulness in a land where young people challenge authority and lack any serious pursuit in life. Two of those teenagers came to know our Savior this summer and are growing in Him!

Living out Bryan's mission of becoming a servant of Christ to make a difference in our world changes the lives of our students and impacts people around the globe. The power and authority that enables our mission is found in the truths of Psalm 33 where we learn not to trust our own understanding and our own strength, but rather to trust our Lord and His word. As we begin our 86th year, I am thankful for Bryan's faithful faculty and staff members who continue to prepare men and women to serve our Lord in many vocations throughout the world.

This past spring Bryan lost one of its most beloved longtime history teachers, Dr. Bill Ketchersid. With a quiet manner, Dr. Ketchersid faithfully prepared students for many different vocations while serving our Lord each summer through mission trips abroad. He died while on such a trip this year, yet his life and influence will remain alive on Bryan's hill for years to come. This edition of *Bryan Life* pays tribute to his faithful life and excellence in teaching.

For the past decade, Bryan has extended its reach of students to those adult students who wish a Bryan education but cannot



afford to leave their places of employment to return to school. Our School of Adult and Graduate Studies (AGS) instead goes to these students through online and onsite programs enabling them to achieve associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees created and taught by our own faculty. Another significant component of Bryan's outreach is our Dual Enrollment program, enabling nearly 500 junior and senior students each year to receive credit for Bryan courses while finishing high school whether home schooled or in private or public schools.

All Bryan courses are taught from a biblical worldview as we carry out our mission and faithfully exalt the Word of God as truth that transforms lives. Thank you for your faithful prayers and gifts, and may you continue to bask in His grace as you minister in His name.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen D. Livesay".

Stephen D. Livesay

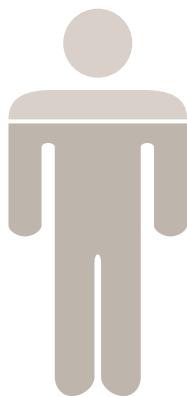
WELCOME

CLASS OF 2019!

On August 22, 2015, Bryan College welcomed its Class of 2019. As they arrived on campus to sign in, they were greeted by faculty, staff, and student workers eager to make their first day at Bryan

memorable. With smiling faces and willing hands, groups of student leaders flocked to the newcomers' cars to help them settle into the dorms. After the meeting in Rudd Auditorium for new students and their families, the freshmen

and new transfer students were released to their orientation groups to embark on an afternoon of activities and getting to know one another – their first day as Bryan Lions.



■ 66 NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS
■ 164 FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN



6 COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



AVERAGE GPA – 3.6
AVERAGE ACT/SAT
CONVERSION – 23



13 STATES
REPRESENTED



4 PRESIDENTIAL
MERIT SCHOLARS

**TOP 3 MAJORS FOR NEW
(FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS) STUDENTS**



BUSINESS



EXERCISE &
HEALTH SCIENCE



LIBERAL ARTS:
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

LION HUNT!



Play Lion Hunt – a search game that rewards you for finding all of these Bryan Lion paws prowling through *Bryan Life*!

If you can find the **10** lion paw prints in this Fall 2015 issue, your name will be entered in a drawing for a free prize to show off your lion pride!

The magazine spread features two student profiles:

- STUDENT PROFILE: EMILY HAVERKORN, JUNIOR VOCAL PERFORMANCE**: A photo of Emily Haverkorn, a junior vocal performance major from Houston, Texas. She performs as part of the Chamber Singers at Bryan College and attends the Bryan College Chorus.
- STUDENT PROFILE: KRISTIN HALL, SENIOR PSYCHOLOGY**: A photo of Kristin Hall, a senior psychology major from Pleasant Beach, Ga. She is involved in various Bryan College clubs and serves as a resident advisor.

The advertisement on the left is for Bryan College, featuring a woman holding a book and smiling. The text reads:

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WILL PAY FOR YOUR
MASTER'S DEGREE

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Write down the page and location where you see each one.
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Email your findings to marketing@bryan.edu with "LION HUNT" in the subject line before Dec. 1.

If you are correct, you may be the lucky winner who receives a special prize, just in time for Christmas!

Have fun!

P.S. None of the lion paws on this page count; but you already knew that.

CAMPUS NEWS

APRIL 16



Luke Zamperini, son of World War II hero and Olympic athlete Louis Zamperini of Unbroken, was the featured speaker at the 8th Annual Bryan Opportunity Program Dinner held at the Chattanooga Convention Center. Over \$190,000 was raised because of the banquet, which had over 450 attendees.

MAY 14

DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Beginning fall 2015, Bryan College will be offering a \$200 dual enrollment scholarship per course for both in-state and out-of-state students. This, coupled with the Tennessee dual enrollment grant, allows Tennessee juniors and seniors the opportunity to take several college courses for free.

APRIL 2015

MAY

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MAY 9

180 DEGREES AWARDED AT SPRING COMMENCEMENT

One hundred eighty students received their degrees at Bryan College's ninetieth commencement ceremonies on May 9. During the weekend 10 members of the Class of 1965 also returned to Bryan to celebrate their 50th graduation anniversary as "Golden Grads." Dr. Livesay said, "To the new graduates: I commend you for persevering in the pursuit of your degrees, for triumphing over many obstacles, to obtain the goal that has been set before you."

CAMPUS NEWS

MAY 19

JUNE 4

BASEBALL'S KING AND KNUDSEN NAMED NAIA ALL-AMERICANS



For the third year in a row the Bryan College Baseball Program had a player(s) named to the NAIA All-American Team. Senior right handed pitcher Kenny Knudsen and junior outfielder Preston King both received 2nd Team designations by the NAIA Baseball Coaches Association All-America Committee.

JUNE

CAUDILL WINS PIONEER COLLEGE CATERERS' PRESIDENT'S AWARD



Bryan College's own Food Services Director AJ Caudill won the prestigious President's Award from Pioneer College Caterers for his excellent work serving students, faculty, and staff. According to Pioneer College Caterers, the President's Award is the highest honor a foodservice director can receive.

SUMMER CAMPS DRAW VISITORS TO CAMPUS



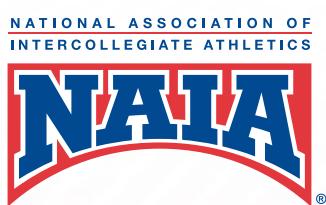
Camps hosted by Bryan this summer included the FCA basketball team camps, NewCamp, and the Summit Ministries Student Conference (July 5-18). Athletic camps were a large draw as well, including three separate volleyball camps, one softball camp, and one cross country camp, all staffed and led by Bryan College coaching staff and athletes.



JULY

AUGUST

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JULY 15

BRYAN RECEIVES CONSISTENTLY HIGH RANKINGS

#3 in “50 Best Value Christian Colleges and Universities” by Christian Universities Online (That’s four places higher than last year’s ranking!)

#15 in “50 Most Affordable Christian Colleges and Universities in the U.S.” by Christian Universities Online

#66 in “100 Most Affordable Small Colleges East of the Mississippi” by Great Value Colleges

THREE BRYAN LION TEAMS RECEIVE NAIA SCHOLAR-TEAM HONORS

The Bryan Lions volleyball, women’s soccer, and men’s basketball teams are honored by their hard work in the classroom and their academic success. For a team to be considered for the NAIA Scholar-Team award, it must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) as defined by the institution. The team grade point average includes all eligible varsity student-athletes.

CAMPUS NEWS

AUGUST 26

CLASSES COMMENCE FOR THE FALL 2015 SEMESTER



AUGUST 22

NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE FOR ORIENTATION



SEPTEMBER 2

THE BRYAN DIFFERENCE MAKER UNVEILED IN CHAPEL



Bryan College has unveiled an exciting new program: *The Bryan Difference Maker* allows every currently enrolled on-campus student who maintains continuous enrollment and graduates with a 3.5 GPA the opportunity to earn a master's degree at Bryan tuition-free. Currently Bryan offers three master's degrees interested and eligible students can select from: Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), and Master of Arts in Christian Studies (M.A.C.S.). Dr. Stephen D. Livesay remarked, "Bryan College is delighted to offer this opportunity to our students."

SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER 19

BRYAN ACTS AS FIRST BETA TESTING CENTER FOR NEW ARC ENTRANCE EXAM *

The knowledge-based exam covers topics similar to the commonly used ACT exam, including English, reading, mathematics, history, and science. It has been developed with those students from educational backgrounds rejecting Common Core and will therefore not be Common Core-aligned. The beta test took place at an event called the "Day of Encouragement for Homeschoolers."

SEPTEMBER 24

CAREER SERVICES HOSTS ETIQUETTE DINNER



The Bryan College Department of Career Services offered its fourth annual etiquette dinner, at which students were formally trained in proper dining etiquette in business environments. Tables were sponsored by local businesses.

School of Adult and Graduate Studies

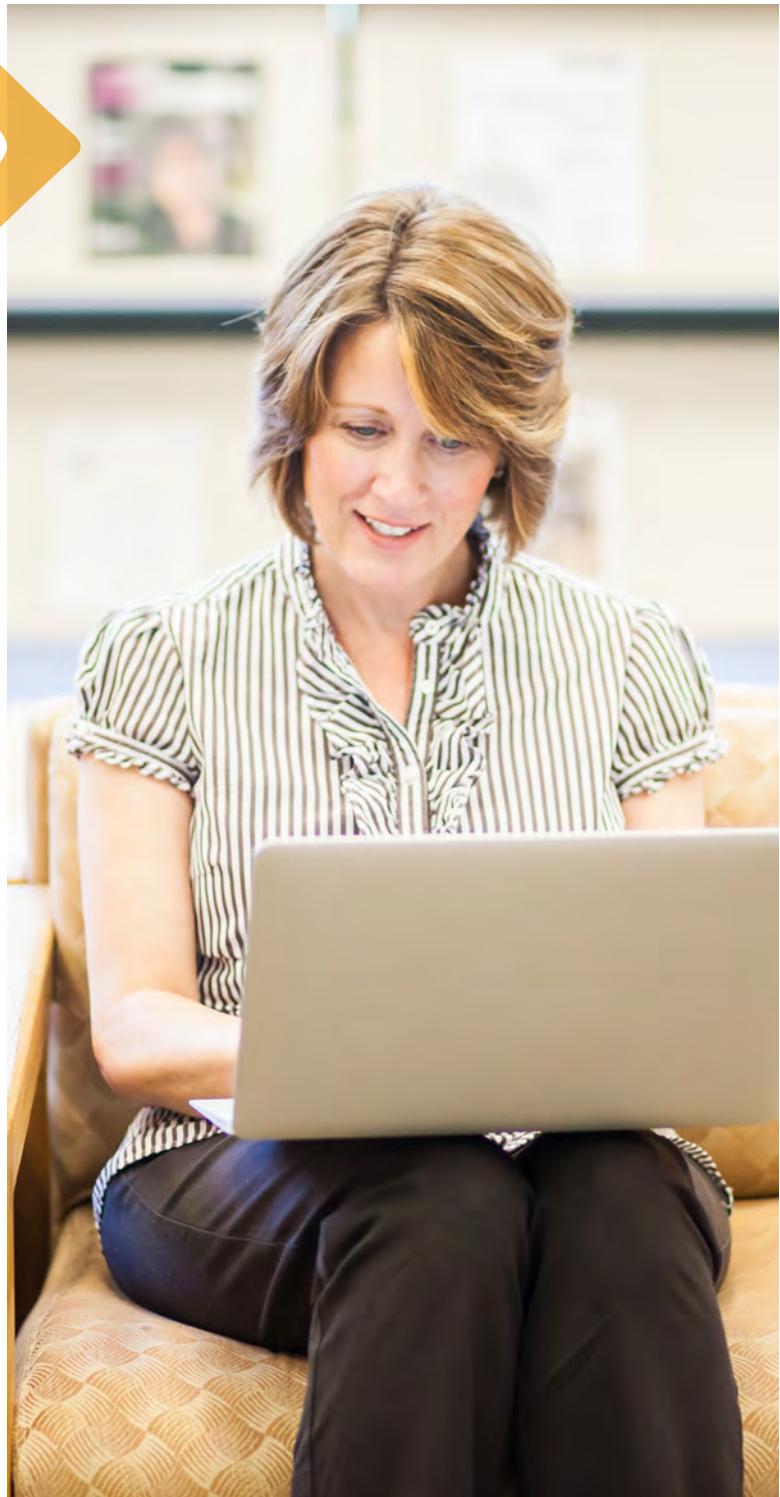
*Bringing Our Mission
to Those We Couldn't
Reach Before*

From faculty and staff to students and alumni, Bryan College has been passionate about educating students to become the Lord's servants since its founding in 1930, and over the past decade has seen a need to expand the reach of this mission.

In the early 1990s the school realized that these "students" were no longer just 18-to-22-year-olds. More adults were looking to go back to school to finish their uncompleted degrees. In response Bryan launched the degree completion program, through which adult students could finish their bachelor's degree quickly and affordably.

Since then the adult studies program experienced significant growth. In early 2004 the school expanded into downtown Chattanooga to offer students onsite business classes one night per week. The following year the first graduate program, the Master of Business Administration (MBA) was launched, followed by the development of the Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MACS) in 2010.

Today the Bryan College School of Adult and Graduate Studies (AGS) offers students a total of six undergraduate and seven graduate degree options, including the newest offering, the Master of Education to meet the demands of the growing adult student population.





» As the School of Adult and Graduate Studies continues to grow, Bryan College consistently focuses on the school's mission: everything comes back to preparing students to make a difference.



AGS students are not simply pursuing higher education. They are reaching new markets, creating new legacies, and inspiring new generations. Alumni are planting churches and serving as executive directors of non-profit organizations, some even returning to Bryan College to serve others as advisors, admissions counselors, adjunct faculty, and more.

Jamie Davenport '12 (MBA) says "This program prepared me to advance in my company and also brought me closer to my



Savior. I know the knowledge and skills I gained in this program played a key role in my advancement to management."

In addition, AGS graduates are pursuing higher levels of education. Dr. Stacey Duke, the assistant dean of AGS and 2011 AGS graduate, says, "We've seen a recent increase in the number of our alumni not only enrolling in graduate programs, but also in doctoral programs."

As the School of Adult and Graduate Studies continues to grow, Bryan College consistently focuses on the school's mission: everything comes back to preparing students to make a difference. As a result, Dr. Duke says, "There has been a deeper commitment to the application of faith-based principles along with academic rigor, which is providing quality students that are able to continue their education."

Bryan College President Stephen Livesay says, "We used to have a dinner the week before graduation, and I'll never forget the lady who received the research award. 'I will always be thankful for Bryan College. It put my family back together,' she said. That is our mission. That is what the adult program does. It brings our mission to those we couldn't reach before."

*By Britney Wyatt,
Director of Enrollment,
School of Adult and Graduate Studies*

"The development of my gifts, my calling, and my ordination have all been deeply shaped by what I experienced and learned in the MACS."

**– Al Allison, Senior Pastor,
Red Bank Chapel**

LIVING CHRIST TO THE WORLD

WORSHIP AND IMITATION

Every day people ascribe tremendous, if not ultimate, worth and value to a myriad of things: fashion and football, paychecks and weight loss, the perfect Disney vacation and the rowdy party with friends. The American portrait of the ultimate “good life” underlying our commercials and our conversations is saturated with notions of sprawling homes, fancy cars, do-whatever-feels-good sex, and convenience through technology at any cost. These are our idols.

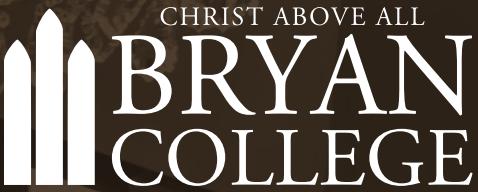
Psalm 115:4-8 pulls the curtain back and shows us what’s really happening. After pointing out that idols are man-made and lifeless – mute mouths, blind eyes, deaf ears, breathless lungs, etc. – the Psalm issues a sober warning: “Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them” (Psalm 115:8 ESV). As biblical scholar Greg Beale puts it so aptly, we become what we worship. The more we chase after lifeless things, shiny as they may seem, the more death and destruction we invite into our lives. The more desperately we try to fill our lives with any false god, the more disillusioned it leaves us—always promising more, but failing to satisfy.

But in the true and living God we have the ultimate. He is Creator. He is the source of all truth and beauty. Our greatest feats of wrangling nuclear power don’t hold a candle to the One who

scattered the stars across the sky and knows them all by name. He is magnificent and majestic. He demonstrates a profound love that is both fierce and faithful. He has given us His Son Jesus Christ so that we could be rescued from death and brought into eternal life. He has provided His Holy Spirit as our comfort, guide, and transforming strength.

When our eyes are opened to who God is, we begin to see that His glory outshines all else. We begin to value and devote ourselves to God. We come to think like He thinks about life. We come to love what He loves. We take on His priorities. We spend our time and money differently. Our words take on a different tone. We even begin to enjoy all that He has created with proper thankfulness and contentment—without idolizing those things that used to captivate us. We experience the true good life, found only in loving Him above all else.

*By Jeff Eenigenburg,
Director of Campus Worship*



Fine and Performing Arts Department presents

Performing Arts Schedule 2015 – 2016

- Sep 25** Guest Recitalist: Dr. Willis Delony, piano, 7:30 pm
- Oct 23** Faculty Recital, 7:30 pm
- Oct 29-31** Hilltop Players: Molière's *The Misanthrope*, 7:30 pm (tickets required)
- Nov 7** Performing Arts Workshop for High School Students (www.bryan.arts-workshop)
- Nov 13** Fine Arts Concert: Fall Musical Showcase, 7:30 pm (tickets required)
- Dec 11-12** Fine Arts Concert: Christmas Concert/Musical, 7:30 pm (tickets required)
- Jan 27** Guest Recitalist: Stephen Wilbur, piano, 4 pm
- Jan 29** Guest Recitalist: Keith McClelland, bassoon, 7:30 pm
- Feb 2-6** Hilltop Players Dessert Theatre: *A Night of One Acts*, 7:30 pm (tickets required)
- Feb 19-20** Bryan Opera Theatre: Engelbert Humperdinck's *Hänsel and Gretel*, 7:30 pm (tickets required)
- Apr 1** Fine Arts Concert: Voices Uplifted, 7:30 pm
- Apr 15** Piano Ensemble Recital, 7:30 pm
- Apr 21-23** Hilltop Players: Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*, 7:30 pm (tickets required)
- May 6** Fine Arts Concert: Spring Musical Showcase, 7:30 pm (free and open to the public)

For more information and ticket pricing, visit
bryan.edu/arts





HILLSIDE CHAT

› MR. BRAD GATLIN

Mr. Brad Gatlin is a business professor who cares not only about teaching his students about the professional environment, but also about seeing them through their journey at Bryan College. With his experience and involvement he is a very relatable and insightful professor. He received his B.S. and M.B.A. from Bryan College and recently received his DBA in Management (ABD) at Anderson (IN) University.

For three years he advised the Enactus team and is presently helping the current advisor, Dr. Adina Scruggs. He has co-directed the Bryan Center for Undergraduate Research for the last two years, and this last spring he led the social enterprise-focused Break for Change trip to Haiti and plans to do this coming year as well, making three consecutive years serving in Haiti. Recently Mr. Gatlin also helped design and propose the new integrated marketing communications (IMC) major.

Going into his fifth year teaching at Bryan, he loves working in a professional program at a Christian liberal arts institution because it gives him the opportunity to be a part of students' journeys to find their identity as Christ's image-bearers, thus impacting the workplace and future organizational leaders.

He says it is "an honor for me to introduce or dig into some truths that will impact students' lives and careers in significant ways."

Cameron Hawley '15 says that "one of the greatest lessons" he learned from Mr. Gatlin was that "education is active," and the most valuable skills to take away are teamwork and a strong work ethic.

"He cared about me holistically, not just my grades," John Cain '15 adds.

James Folsom '12, Supply Chain Analyst for the Clorox Company, notes that during his senior year Mr. Gatlin began teaching undergraduate and he "began investing in a relationship with me from day one.... I am confident he will continue to enable student success by influencing future business majors just as he did for me."

In and out of the classroom, Mr. Gatlin is impacting the daily lives of his students and the future business world through teaching students business practice, theory, and thought within the liberal arts institution of Bryan College.

By Hannah Mileur '15

HILLSIDE CHAT

› DR. DANA WILSON

Walking into one of Dr. Dana Wilson's exercise and health science classes is refreshing and stimulating. Her passion for her studies and her boundless energy are contagious among her students, making her classes both memorable and exciting.

With a B.A. in Journalism from Metropolitan State University, Dr. Wilson went to law school, earning her Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Willamette University College of Law in Salem, Ore. Dr. Wilson continued her studies, earning a Master's of Public Health and a Ph.D. in Public Health/Community Health Education and Promotion from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minn. Currently, she is working on her post-doctoral re-specialization in Psychology/ Health Psychology, also from Walden University.

When asked why she wanted to pursue a career as a professor in exercise and health science at Bryan College, her response was spirited; she wants to combine classroom learning with encouraging students to seek Christ daily. Dr. Wilson states, "The teacher should be a guide who stimulates students to think on a deeper level."

Bryan students attest to Dr. Wilson's dedication to the students she mentors. Leah

White '08 enthuses, "Mrs. Dana was almost always a participant in any of her skill classes. She would swim along with us, or do aerobics. She not only taught me how to be a great teacher, she showed me."

Dr. Wilson's open door policy has impacted almost every student in her department. "She is always willing to help any student after class. I spent many days in her office, and she was always there to help," says Kemonte Keesee '12.

"I want to make a difference in a student's life, encourage growth as a person; not only as a student," Dr. Wilson says. This philosophy echoes true with Heidi Daniel '15: "She made a huge impact on my life. She is a God-fearing woman that I admire." In her own words, demonstrated so thoroughly in her life, Dr. Wilson's message is simple – "I want to glorify God in whatever I do."

Dr. Wilson's impact on her students has been and remains a blessing at Bryan. She is not only an outstanding educator, but also a great mentor and friend.

By Allison Stimmel '11



“I prayed for years about my major,” says Emily Haverkorn, a junior vocal performance major from Houston, Texas, “and I believe vocal performance is where God wants me.”

Music has filled Emily’s life at Bryan College daily, from her first auditions with Mrs. Kimberley Keck, one of her music professors. She notes, “She made an immediate impression on me,” and that knowing she would have the opportunity to study under Mrs. Keck greatly influenced her decision to attend Bryan. A recipient of the presidential music scholarship, as well as the Flora and William Henson, Jr. Scholarship for music, she sings in chapel

and performs as part of the Chamber Singers and Bryan College Chorale.

Although uncertain of what her post-graduation future will entail, she hopes to perform on the professional level or become a music teacher at a private high school in her home state of Texas.

“My future is God’s to do with as He wishes,” Emily concludes. “I love to perform, and I love being in a school that understands why I sing. God gave me this gift of music, and it is my job to cultivate it so I can be prepared for whatever He has in store.” ♦

By Chloe Ann Nardone ‘13

STUDENT PROFILE EMILY HAVERKORN, JUNIOR VOCAL PERFORMANCE



STUDENT PROFILE KRISTIN HALL, SENIOR PSYCHOLOGY

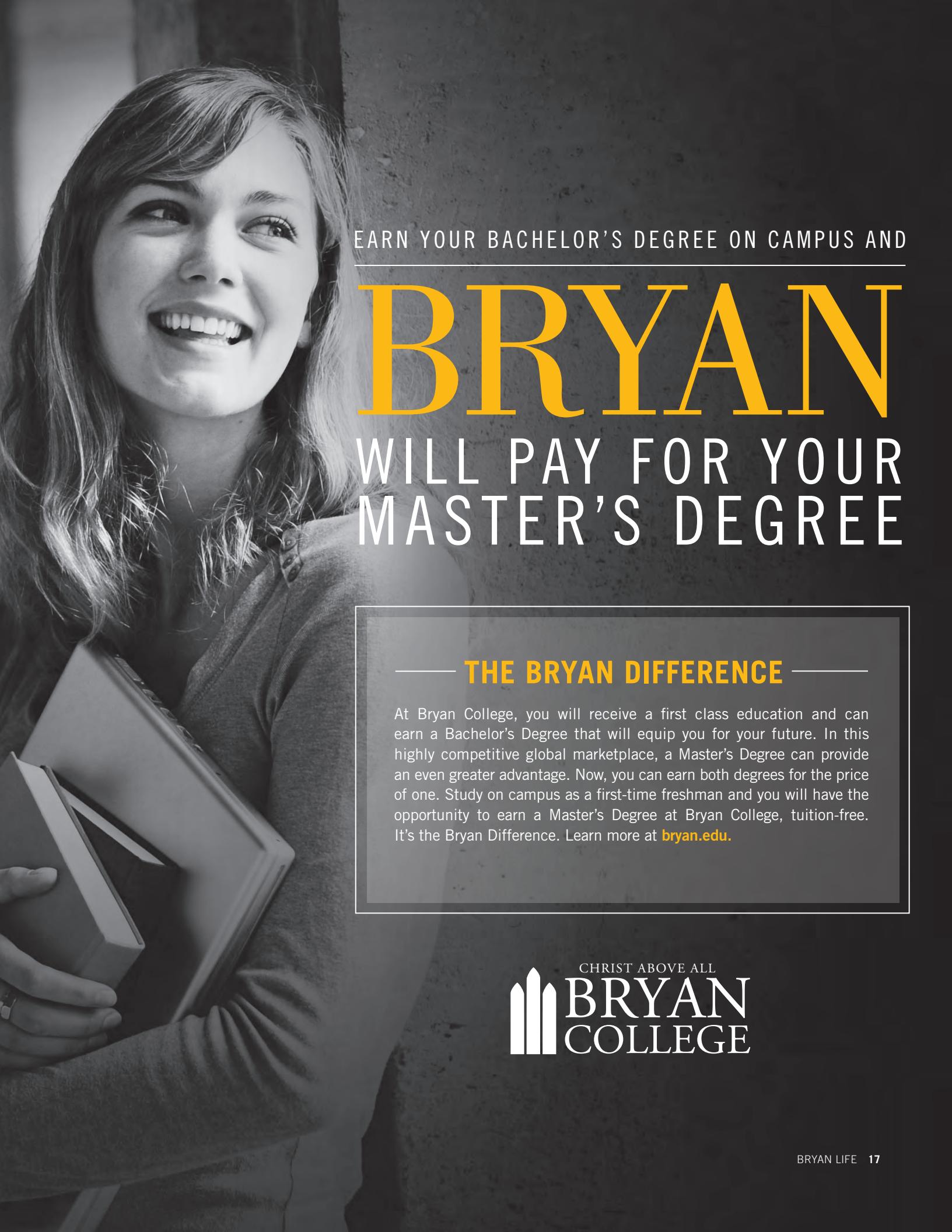


Although she currently hails from Flowery Branch, Ga., senior psychology major Kristin Hall grew up in Papua New Guinea as a daughter to missionary parents. Having heard about Bryan College from family and friends, she went through the entire enrollment process from overseas and is now preparing to graduate in May 2016 with a B.A. in psychology with minors in soul care counseling and in Biblical studies.

During her time at Bryan she has taken part in a Break for Change trip to Haiti, and this marks her second year serving on the residence life staff as a resident assistant.

Kristin says it has been incredible to see the Lord’s faithfulness in every aspect of life, from His provision for her education to His leading her toward psychology and providing her with “a great community to pour into and be mentored by.” Her heart remains pointed toward missions. She says, “I chose to study psychology because I want to be in ministry, and I think that studying psychology will best equip me to serve people and learn how to meet them where they are. Ultimately, I hope to pursue a graduate degree in counseling, and possibly use that degree to serve missionaries.”

By Chloe Ann Nardone ‘13



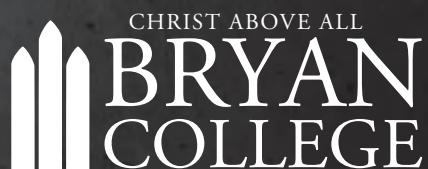
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THE LION AND THE LAMB

Devotional Reflections from Dr. Jud Davis, Professor of Greek

First Class Sinners – Like Us

This is a trustworthy statement, and everyone should accept it as true of themselves: “Christ Jesus came into the cosmos to save wickedly sinful people, and I am the very worst of all” (1 Tim. 1:15).

Paul wants all Christians to believe of themselves that they are the worst of sinners. The tax collector in Jesus’ parable had that attitude, “God be merciful to me, *the sinner*” (so NASB). Imagine walking into any room and saying of yourself, “I am inherently the worst person here – the hardest one for God to have saved.”

Is such a view too introspective? Scripture says if you believe that God only had to forgive you a little, that is how much you will love God. Little sin, little love. So, whoever believes himself the worst sinner, ultimately will love God most fully.

My flesh says that there are good people and bad people, and while I do bad things sometimes, I really am not all that fundamentally bad.

My flesh says that I am a little better than everyone else, a little more inherently able to be saved.

Both these, of course, are lies. I brought nothing to the salvation table nor did you. Christ, in purchasing sinners, purchased us with tainted and filthy hearts. With all humanity, we had become completely worthless, dead in our transgressions and sins. None is inherently righteous. The seeds of corruption which we fully inherited from Adam are the same ones leading to all the actual sins of anybody, bar none.

So how can all Christians be the worst sinner? All humanity comes from the same lump (Rom. 9:21). Everyone in that lump inherited a radically

“God saves all Christians by grace alone.”

polluted nature at conception (Rom. 3:9-12; Ps. 51:5). We all are worst because all are the same in initial depravity. The ground at the foot of the cross is level. God saves all Christians by grace alone.

Abraham did not always fear God. Joshua 24:2 says that he was an idolater. He married his half-sister. He slept with an employee. He tried to pass his wife off twice as simply his sister. But God chose to love him out of his sin and make him a man of whom the world was not worthy. That choice was not because of anything inherent in Abraham.

If I am the worst sinner and God saved me, that means that God can save anybody. As long as someone has breath, I should believe that God can save them. I should pray for them. I should love them. And if I am the worst, when I see the failures of others, I should think on God's mercy to me, *the sinner*.

STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Finding the Cause of Multiple Sclerosis – One Biology Major’s Student Research

Senior biology major Christina Sabin conducted impressive research last summer at Ohio State University as part of her Bryan College course on supervised research. During her time in Ohio last May-July she worked under a graduate student in a neurology lab, researching the cause of multiple sclerosis. She then returned to Bryan

for the school year and presented her findings at the 2015 Bryan College Undergraduate Research Conference (BCURC) in April.

Christina will present again at the sixth annual BCURC this coming spring before graduating in May. She plans to further her passion for biomedical research as she goes on to graduate school.





A.D.'S CORNER

It is such a blessing to be here at Bryan College, playing a role in spreading the Gospel to the next generation of young men and women! I love what Paul writes to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:2 – “And what you have heard from me, in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to faithful men (and women) who are able to teach others also.”

Is there any greater role our coaches play than to live out that verse on a daily basis here in our athletic department? Furthering Christ’s kingdom in the hearts and minds of our students remains at the forefront of our mission, not just as an athletic department but as an institution as well.

Whenever we invite a student to be a part of our athletic program, our coaches are committed to helping that young man or woman be successful, not only in the classroom or in athletics, but spiritually too. Our hearts’ desire is for our students to be better men and women for having played a sport here at Bryan College.

We have been so blessed to experience a lot of success on the athletic field this past year, and I look forward to the year we have ahead. Our women’s volleyball team will be defending their regular season championship which they have won three years in a row. Men’s soccer will start seven



new players this year on their revamped team, and women's soccer looks to compete as well. Both of our basketball teams return their core players and both coaches expect to have good seasons. Please follow along with our teams on our website www.bryanlions.com.

God has worked in so many ways in the lives of our student athletes, and I am excited to continue to be a part of his work in and through our athletic department. While our coaches certainly want to be successful on the field or court,

they know that true, eternal value is found in the lives of our students whom they impact on a daily basis.

Please pray for our students and our coaches here at Bryan College. May God continue to use us for His kingdom work!

*By Taylor Hasty '06,
Athletic Director,
Head Baseball Coach*

MEN'S SOCCER .



“We want to build on last year’s strong finish and have the same mode of high level play as this season gets under way. Because we have numerous new players on the roster, we will have to work hard at learning tendencies and playing together. I am confident in the leadership of our returners to help the transition for the new players, and I am thrilled about the ability and quality of the young men we have joining our program.”

*Drew Courtney,
Head Men's Soccer Coach*

WOMEN'S SOCCER .

“In 2014 we did a great job of being more creative in the last portion of the season and the outcome was scoring more goals. However, we also gave up a lot of goals. I spent the offseason bolstering our midfield and defensive lines in order to have a positive goal differential. I believe that we have a very experienced team with great leadership. My leaders will have to step up to the meet the challenges of the 2015-16 schedule.”

*Mark Sauve,
Head Women's Soccer Coach*



“I am really excited about the 2015-16 Lions Cross Country season; we only graduated one runner and we brought in quite a few freshman for both the men and women sides. We only hope to build on last year's strong finish. We have some big meets this year – this year we will race against the best NAIA and NCAA DII talent in the southeast.”

Josh Bradley '10,
Head Cross Country Coach

CROSS COUNTRY



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



The undefeated regular season 2014-15 AAC (Appalachian Athletic Conference) conference champions, your Bryan College Volleyball Team, are back on the hill for another successful campaign. This year's schedule presents itself as a challenging one to say the least. Head Women's Volleyball Coach David Schumaker said, "This is one of the toughest schedules we have ever played. Not only is our conference improving, we also open up with two tournaments, each with nationally ranked opponents, and finish the season with a NCAA Division II tournament. We are particularly motivated to work hard and get back to the NAIA National Tournament." ♣

FISHING.

“I’m not sure anyone was prepared for the amount of success we were about to experience in just our first year. We finished in 18th place out of 310 schools for school of the year as ranked by the ACA (Association of Collegiate Anglers). We had one team qualify for the Bassmasters Collegiate National Championship. All in all, God has richly blessed our team both on and off the water. He has also sent us 10 new anglers for the 2015-16 season who we are very excited about. We just want to conduct ourselves in a manner pleasing to Him, and we are looking forward to many more great things in the coming season.”

*Mike Keen,
Fishing Coach*

ATHLETE PROFILES

TOM DURBIN



Year
Junior

Hometown
Widnes, England

Sport
Golf

Major
Exercise Health Science

Future Plans
Staying in the U.S. and starting the process of turning professional in order to instruct and impact the next generation of golfers.

KARA STAMPER

Year
Junior

Hometown
Hagerstown, Md.

Sport
Volleyball

Major
Exercise Health Science

Future Plans
Attending graduate school to become a physical therapist.



ACTS PROJECT

2015

This year eight Bryan students have taken part in the Acts Project, with seven serving over the summer and one departing in the fall. Take a look at what they have to say!



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1. "I love that Acts Project is a way for students to implement what they learn in the classroom at Bryan in various locations around the world." PHOTO: Kat with George Verwer, the founder of Operation Mobilization, and his wife, Drena.

Kat Frazier, Senior
England

2. "The kids' club we served with may be my favorite ministry outreach all summer. Neat things have happened that have really challenged me to have more faith! God is more capable than we often give him credit for!"

Molly Underwood, Senior
Ireland

3. "It was incredible seeing that God's mission for the world is not tied to one specific type of Christian or one denomination; He calls us to be unified, to love each other across culture. It is our love for fellow believers that distinguishes us from the rest of the world."

Seth Gallagher, Senior
Turkey

4. "Even as I teach in Honduras, I really want to learn there, not only in my role as an educator but also in my relationships with Christ and others. I am excited to see what God is already doing in this country, and I hope to join in that work by serving and learning as He provides the opportunity."

Michael Sherrill, Senior
Honduras

5. "The Acts Project is something that is really unique to Bryan. There will never be another time to spread the Gospel outside of an American context with such affordability and safety. It is such an incredible experience."

Heather Newberry, Senior
Italy



THIS YEAR'S INTERNS

England: Kat Frazier, Emily Terszakowec, Kara Cutshaw

Ireland: Molly Underwood, Anna Broderick

Honduras: Michael Sherrill

Italy: Heather Newberry

Turkey: Seth Gallagher

A close-up photograph of a man with dark hair, a beard, and glasses, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a light-colored button-down shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an office or library setting with bookshelves.

ALUMNI GETTING INVOLVED

THE BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

In October of 2015, Bryan College will have its first Academic Advisory Board meeting. The Business Advisory Board is the first of several to be developed by faculty/staff and alumni. The purpose of these boards is to make a significant impact in the lives of Bryan College students in the following areas:

Academic Relevance

"I appreciate the business department asking those of us in the business world to provide counsel to the business faculty regarding the relevance of business courses. We must help prepare students for employment in an ever-changing business environment."

Nate Snyder '91
*VP of Human Resources,
Robinson Manufacturing*

Summer Internships

"Bryan College students will need to have progressively increasing difficulty and responsibility in each of their summer internships starting in their Freshman year summer if they are to have a chance to compete on a national level. Personally I would like to see Bryan College competing for the Bloomin' Brands, Inc. internships annually. Let's make it happen."

Brian McDonald '94
*Director of Market
Research & Analytics,
Bloomin' Brands, Inc.*

Real World Experience

ENACTUS, our on-campus team that competes with universities both domestically and internationally to accomplish socially minded entrepreneurial projects, could benefit greatly from the intellectual and financial support of this new board. In past years, we have competed at a high level nationally within the organization. The added value brought to the group by this advisory board will play an essential role in pushing Bryan College Enactus to the next level. I'm excited to play a part in preparing Bryan College business students for success after graduation.

Peter Boyajian '13
*Senior Sales Analyst,
The Clorox Company*



Faculty members Dr. Adina Scruggs and Mr. Brad Gatlin, and Bryan Scholarship Fund Director Mr. David Holcomb meet with Business Advisory Board chairman Stewart Ritchie at the Ritchie Tractor location in Maryville, Tenn.



Forming the Business Advisory Board

Stewart graduates from Bryan College in 1992 with a B.S. in business

Two years ago he starts a conversation with David Holcomb about the idea of a Business Advisory Board that would support and advise the business faculty and students and would give alumni the opportunity to get involved specifically with the Bryan College Business Department.

Through conversations with the Business Department and Stewart's relationships with Dr. Jeff Bruehl '76 and Dr. Adina Scruggs '91 the idea has come to fruition.

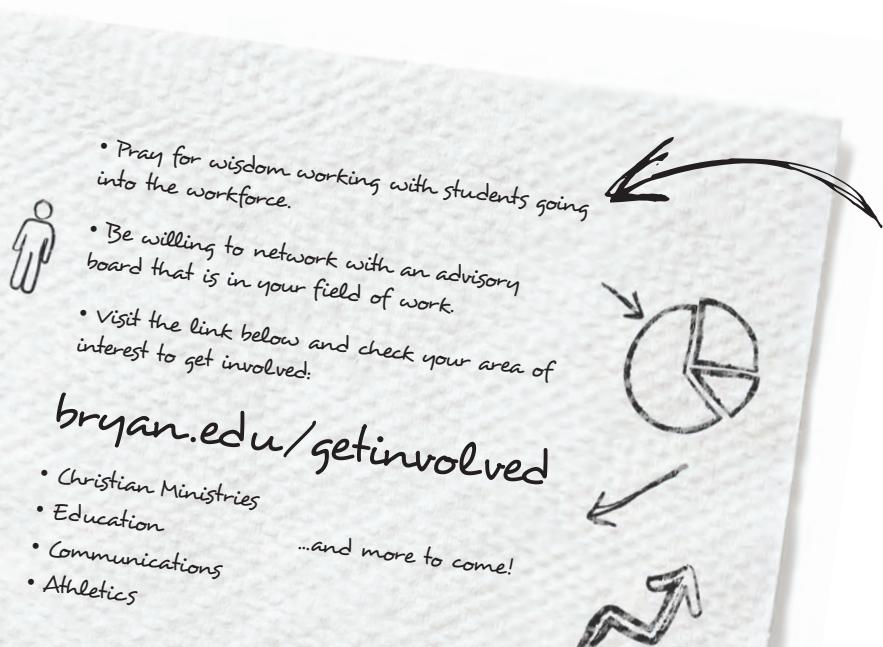
As of Oct. 2, 2015, Bryan College has its first Academic Advisory Board.

Stewart Ritchie '92, CEO of The Ritchie Company, is the chair of the Business Advisory Board. As a 3rd generation entrepreneur, there are pleasant reminders in Stewart's office of his father and grandfather's work, faith, and integrity. The family has a long-standing commitment to the community and those that work for them.

Stewart commented, "We have worked with the Business Department and the Advancement Department to identify alumni from diverse areas of business who can advise the Business Department on internships, course offerings, and service projects."

Stewart put his time, talent, and treasure to work already through hiring recent graduates Madison Yates '15 and Caleb Parsons '15 as management trainees. Stewart's hope is that they will be successful and long-term employees of The Ritchie Company.

"We are excited for our first meeting and are realizing that there are lots of successful Bryan alumni that need to be networked into this Business Advisory Board."



YOU CAN HELP
bring your expertise to the table and make a difference in Bryan students' lives. Here's how.

RAFTING THE CANYON

Affirms the Truth of God's Word

Perhaps persons my age who are not swimmers should not sign on, as I did this summer, to raft three 10-rated rapids among 156 rapids on the Grand Canyon's Colorado River! Nevertheless, I was eager, along with 22 other Christian leaders, to experience the Grand Canyon from a creationist perspective on a seven-day tour led by Canyon Ministries of Phoenix, Arizona.

What I learned and experienced during 187 miles of rafting was a confirmation of God's Word as we witnessed the result of Noah's flood. The evidence is abundant that the canyon is the result of a universal flood that ravaged the earth thousands, not millions, of years ago—just as is recorded in Genesis 7-9. For example, we observed numerous marine creature fossils such as nautiloids, crinoids, corals, and brachiopods that could only have been buried during a catastrophic event to be preserved and readily identifiable in the rock. Within the Redwall Limestone formation lies the Whitmore Nautiloid Bed, a seven-foot thick layer that extends over several states, containing perhaps hundreds of millions of fossilized nautiloids. If the Limestone formation were formed slowly over millions of years, how could there be so many fossilized marine creatures in such a narrow exposure?

For me the most beautiful part of the Canyon is some 6,000 feet below the North Rim where we entered the Upper Granite Gorge. At this point the canyon narrows, and the water is 100 feet deep. In the Gorge the river reveals "creation rock"—rock that God created in Genesis 1—that consists of dark-colored schists and pinkish granites. The sedimentary "pancake" layers that we observe in the canyon sit on top of this rock, layers that were formed as the waters receded during the year-long flood of Noah's day. Deep into the Canyon, we tied our rafts together, read Genesis 1:1-2:4, and sang

"How Great Thou Art." I shall never forget that moment—the closest I will ever get in time to "In the beginning, God created."

What was confirmed for me on this journey was the tremendous significance of accepting God's Word for what it is—the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word that speaks authoritatively in all areas of our lives and culture. Regardless of the discipline—philosophy, science, psychology, etc.—or the cultural issue, God's Word is the Alpha and the Omega; it is relevant for our time; and it can be totally trusted.

If we have the beginning right, then everything else is trustworthy with regard to Scripture. How can we trust Scriptural teaching on cultural or doctrinal issues if we distrust God's Word to us in Genesis? Is God's Word absolutely true, or is it only partially true? Indeed, if we doubt God's Word, we will soon deny it.

Is it any wonder so many of our youth distrust God's Word as ultimate truth and are leaving the church? When it comes to origins, theologians, pastors, and professors are intimidated by the evolutionary "science" of our day and seek some type of hermeneutical or scientific accommodation to appear wise and in step with the wisdom of our age. The Grand Canyon stands as a testimony to the truth of Genesis and Noah's flood that covered the entire earth. We can fully trust Him and His revelation to us in His Word.

By Dr. Stephen D. Livesay,
Bryan College President



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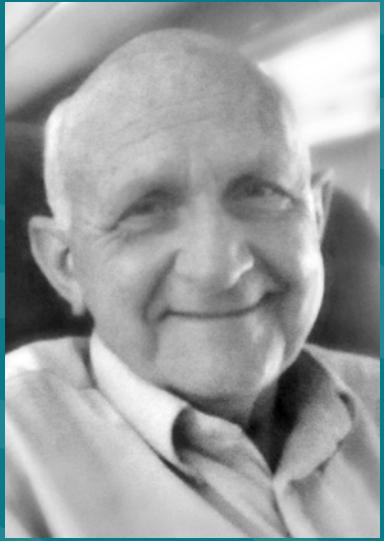
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1. Here we are on our last day on the river. Our tour group consisted of 23 Christian leaders, 4 tour leaders/teachers, and 4 crew members.

2. Hearing the Creation account read by an English vicar while sitting on a raft in the deepest part of the Grand Canyon was a moving experience.

3. I enjoyed the break from shaving!

“Dr. K loved God and sought to do good, and he influenced countless lives with his gentle way, humility, and kind spirit.”





Dr. William Ketchersid

Remembering A Truly Fine Man

While on a mission trip this year in South America, Dr. William Ketchersid found himself tired and sat a brief moment to rest. Not long after standing, taking only a couple of steps, he fell, passing into God's presence absent of pain.

To coin a phrase, "A great legacy is to die for." Dr. Ketchersid – "Dr. K" to his students – had a great legacy. We remember the legacies of Mother Teresa, Corrie Ten Boom and Winston Churchill, all who have passed on; yet still the world remembers them in books, movies and articles where they are held in awe.

Dr. Ketchersid will not receive a star embedded with his name on a sidewalk in Hollywood, nor will the History Channel create a documentary of his works and achievements in service of his family, his God, and his consistency in living a fine Christian life. He was a dedicated teacher and a devoted father and grandfather. With all those he was associated with in his small area of the world he was both cherished and well-respected.

I am sure God took great note of this fine man's life. Dr. K loved God and sought to do good, and he influenced countless lives with his gentle way, humility, and kind spirit. I loved his classes, his teaching style (even those 40-minute oral tests), and our personal discussions.

Dr. James Dobson says he wants his legacy to "be that he finished strong." Dr. Ketch-

ersid spent some 30-plus summer trips in Central and South America with his church; he certainly finished strong. Billy Graham says his legacy will be meeting Jesus and hearing "well done thou good and faithful servant." Dr. K heard those words spoken to him this very summer.

An observation: While taking pictures at his memorial service, I noticed his granddaughter crying, tears flowing, deeply saddened with her eyes wide open staring at the screen crying as slides passed of her grandfather with his grandchildren and family. She was reminiscing through all the good times, wondering what life would be like without him. Behind all the tears and sadness I could sense that deep love, respect and awe she had for him, her grandpa, whom she loved so much. I won't forget those tears, that sadness. But what I also will remember with certainty is how great must have been the impression Dr. K left in her memory, reflecting on the wonderful legacy he has left her.

There are hopefully a lot of great times and wonderful moments that are represented by the "dashes" one sees on tombstones between the dates where one is born and when one's life has ended. Dr. Bill Ketchersid filled those dashes in quite well. Have you given thought to your legacy yet? Leave something good that will be your memorial forever.

By Wally Durham '69



I use my psychology
degree working as a
case manager at a
mental health center...



I am
BRYAN
COLLEGE!

UNSUNG HEROES OF BRYAN COLLEGE



“We give to Bryan College because my three children and my daughter-in-law, along with my four siblings and I, benefited from gifts given by alumni and friends of Bryan when we were students. We are still benefitting, and that is why we love helping others enjoy a Bryan education based on ‘Christ above all.’”

- Paul Ardelean '55

Paul '55 and Winnie '84H Ardelean: Paul served as dean of men, dean of students, and athletic director from 1984 to 1990, prior to serving as alumni director from 1990 to 1998. Winnie worked in the college's mail services department for 45 years, serving for many of those as the director of mail services.

■ Alumni Director

IGNITING THE SPARKS OF SCHOOL SPIRIT

We have some of the greatest alumni on earth! I am continually amazed by the unique and awesome qualities that comprise a Bryan Lion. Some of the most precious and generous souls I have had the privilege of knowing are Bryan alums. We have alumni who are missionaries, pastors, athletes, business people, entrepreneurs, actors, directors, musicians, educators, psychologists, doctors, nurses, military service members, homemakers, and so much more – all living to make a difference as servants of Christ. I am proud to be a Bryan Lion and I hope you are too!

God used Bryan to inspire so many of us uniquely as we embarked on our great journey into adulthood. Understanding that God uses *everything* to shape our lives gives a great perspective on how Bryan College was and is a great springboard preparing us for the future.

I realize it is easy for me to have school spirit – I live, work, and breathe Bryan College. I have the privilege of knowing our incredible faculty and staff and seeing how they pour into the lives of everyone here. I love when the students fill our campus because they bring their life, love, and dreams with them. We get to watch as they step onto campus as wide-eyed freshmen and graduate as confident, hopeful and mature young men and women. This campus is filled with dedicated young athletes, musicians, communicators, critical thinkers, and scientists who are driven to minister to others both now and in their future.

Each of you is part of our legacy, and by getting involved you remain an integral part of Bryan College. We invite and encourage you to connect and reconnect on campus. Whether you live in Dayton, Tenn., or Fairbanks, Alaska, you can stay connected with your alma mater:

GIVE!

Give \$5/month or \$500/month. *Every gift counts.* If every alum included BC in their monthly giving, we could reach and change so many more lives for Christ. www.bryan.edu/donate



SEND!

Everyone has a child, grandchild, niece/nephew, or friend who would benefit from a Christ-centered, quality education. Give us their names, request information, or bring them to campus and let them see with their own eyes what makes BC so awesome.

BE A DIFFERENCE MAKER!

Be involved by hosting or attending a Bryan Gathering or Evening with Bryan in your town. Come to Homecoming! Become an alumni chapter leader. Be an ambassador for Bryan College by living out our mission of “Educating students to become servants of Christ to make a difference in today’s world.”

God Bless,

Paulakay

Paulakay Hall '84

*Check out our BRYAN LION
SCHOOL SPIRIT CONTEST
on the next page!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Evening with Bryan” – Nov. 21, 2015 – Sebring, Fla.

Alumni Dessert Social on campus after the festive annual Christmas concert

Coming soon in 2016 – events Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, and D.C.!



Annual Chattanooga Lookouts alumni baseball game on July 31, 2015 – over 130 alumni & friends were in attendance!



SAVE THE DATE!



Golden Grads, Class of 1966

May 13 & 14, 2016



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Let's have a contest for

BRYAN LION PRIDE!

Send us a picture of you or your child sporting Bryan gear (tee shirts, bibs, mugs, pennants, hats, etc. – old or new).

Upload your picture to: bryan.edu/alumni/spirit

We will display selected submitted pictures in an upcoming issue of Bryan Life and also have a drawing for **three \$50 gift cards** for those who enter the contest!

To receive a double entry for the prizes –

Go to bryan.edu/donate and become a monthly donor to the Bryan Scholarship Fund by Dec. 31, 2015.

Enter “Bryan Lion Pride Contest” in the comment box.

Let's GO, Lions! You are part of an AWESOME legacy and we serve an AWESOME God!

LEGACY STUDENTS

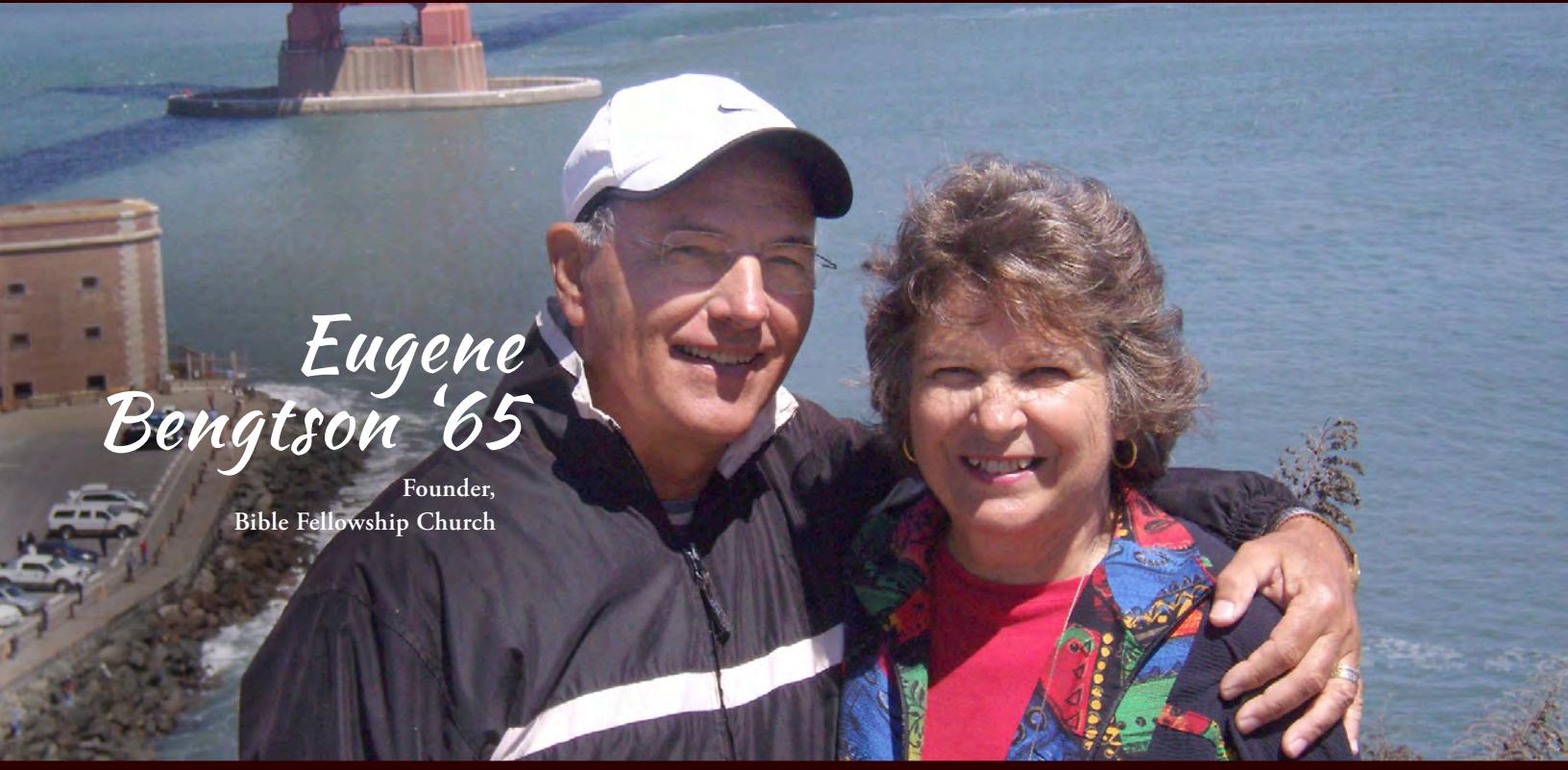


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| 2. Rachael Smith, Freshman | 12. Catie Beth Poole, Junior | 21. Chris McCready '81 | 31. Rebekah Runner, Freshman |
| 3. Matthew Moore, Freshman | 13. Jacob Jones, Freshman | 22. Amanda Tran, Sophomore | 32. Dennis Runner '94 |
| 4. Sherri Ross '86 | 14. Tim Hostetler '84 | 23. Julie Tran '92 | 34. Benton Jones '07 |
| 5. Kindra Grosso '07 | 15. Anita Joy Hostetler '91 | 24. Jonathan Montoya, Freshman | 35. Anna McCready, Freshman |
| 6. Dominick Grosso '08 | 16. Timothy Hostetler, Jr., Freshman | 25. Julie Runner '93 | 36. Erika Snyder '92 |
| 7. Krista Floyd McNeil '88 | 17. Nathan Rothwell, Freshman | 26. Lori Montoya '89 | 37. Amanda Jones '10 |
| 8. Lydia McNeil, Freshman | 18. Lydia Snyder, Freshman | 27. Yetta Bengtson | |
| 9. David McNeil '86 | 19. Nate Snyder '91 | 28. Eugene Bengtson '65 | |
| 10. Beth Poole '92 | | 29. Carlos Montoya | |

Featured Alumni

Eugene Bengtson '65

Founder,
Bible Fellowship Church



“**I**t was an overnight miracle” is how Eugene Bengtson '65 describes his coming to Bryan College as a student over 50 years ago. After a friend told him to talk to her father, Bryan trustee Lewis Llewellyn, Llewellyn called Bryan’s then-president Dr. Theodore Mercer, and the very next day Eugene was offered a scholarship to attend Bryan College as a Greek major. He describes his Bryan education as “life-changing” in sending him toward the Scriptures and a life of kingdom work.

A profound love for the church has filled Eugene’s life from boyhood. He preached his first sermon at 17 and pastored his first church at 21 – immediately after graduating from Bryan. From 1967-1971 he attended Dallas Theological Seminary. In 1973 Bible Fellowship Church was born, started in a home, and he pastored there from its founding until 2009.

Now retired, Eugene still attends Bible Fellowship Church in his hometown of Sebring, Fla., and he has seen close to 40 students come to Bryan College from his church. He remarks, “We need young people to be prepared for life and ministry – that’s why I send so many to Bryan!”

He is a born encourager and still deeply involved in Bible Fellowship’s life, mentoring, teaching a weekly adult Sunday school class, and coaching the church board and staff on a monthly basis. Moreover, retirement has given him and his wife of 50 years, Yetta, incredible opportunities to use their time on the mission field: “Ministry finds me; I don’t have to hunt it down. It’s a relief and a joy to me, and I enjoy ministry. Yetta and I have the health and the wherewithal to get around the world and travel. We’re really blessed.”

Ultimately, he says, “The Lord has taken care of me all the days of my life. There’s a story of God’s grace behind every face.”

By Chloe Ann Nardone '13

Did you know?

Those Eugene says were most influential during his time at Bryan were Dr. John Anderson (Greek), Dr. Irving Jensen (Bible), Dr. Carl Kieffer (education), Dr. Theodore Mercer (former college president), and Miss Zelpha Russell (Edwards) '38 – the director of admissions, who he said welcomed students like him to Bryan as if each were the most important person in the world.



Sarah Becker Lillard '12

Sarah Becker Photography, Owner
Real Estate Investor

If there is one thing that inspires Sarah Becker Lillard '12, it is the power of story. She first considered Bryan College when she attended the Summit program between her junior and senior years of high school. After meeting several of Bryan's faculty and staff members, she decided to apply and was soon enrolled at the small college in Dayton, Tenn., as a corporate communications major and Bible minor.

She recalls first considering photography in high school: "I always thought I would be a writer, but picked up a camera a few months before beginning college. When I arrived at Bryan, I photographed absolutely everything I could and realized this is the way I wanted to tell stories." During her time at Bryan Sarah was able to take on a job with local Dayton photographers who trained her in owning a photography business. Furthermore, she says that she developed personal skills at Bryan that equipped her to embark on building a wedding photography business, Sarah Becker Photography, upon graduation.

In addition to photography, she has developed a keen interest in real estate investment. "At the beginning of 2015 I made my first real estate investment and now I am involved in the renovation of a large home that has been abandoned

since Hurricane Katrina 10 years ago," she explains, excitedly describing it as her first historic home renovation. It is the theme of story that draws her to these opportunities as well, as she sees the opportunity to tell the tales of the many currently neglected buildings near her own home in New Orleans, La. "I'll definitely be telling stories forever!"

Sarah currently resides in New Orleans with her husband and fellow alumnus, Luke Lillard '12.

By Chloe Ann Nardone '13

Did you know?

Sarah also did a short-term stint as a radio DJ, believe it or not!



1950s & 1970s



Howard Spanogle '59 was honored for his 26 years advising Glenbard East High School's Echo newspaper (Lombard, Ill.), by 190 of his former students and "Echo friends" at an EchoXtra 2015 reunion celebration May 2 at Cantigny Park in Wheaton, Ill. He currently resides in Asheville, N.C.

Billie Jean (Raab) Holubz '76, Ed.D, authored a chapter in a book entitled Mobile Learning and Mathematics, which was recently published by Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group). The peer-reviewed publication reviews the findings of a case study that was implemented during a middle school pilot study of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). Dr. Holubz is also an assistant professor for Liberty University School of Education and middle school teacher in Cobb County School District. She also writes online university-level course curriculum for Pearson Publishing. Billie Jean and her husband, Pete, live in Kennesaw, Ga., and have four children and two grandchildren. Their daughter is alumna Jacqueline (Holubz) Roth '08.

Carl "Skip" Cline '77 recently retired from law enforcement for the second time and is living in Estero, Fla. Skip and Robyn Kniceley were married Dec. 3, 2014, in Fort Myers, Fla.



Neil and Donna Mayer Magnussen '77 were married March 14, 2015. Alumni Skip Cline '77, Pam (Henderson) LaRiviere '79, Liz (Brea) Midence '78, Lorrel Newton '77, and Donna (Jensen) Carter '76 were present. The Magnussens reside in Soddy Daisy, Tenn.

1980s & 1990s

Valeria White '82 received her M.A. in English from Bowling Green State University. She is currently teaching high school English at Clayton Ridge High School in Guttenberg, Iowa.



Susie Varga Tucker '85 has been promoted to the office of Governor Bill Haslam to work on efficiency strategies for the State of Tennessee. Previously, Susie worked in the Office of Consulting Services for the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration as a senior management consultant.



Paul and Amy (Barth) Margraff '90 announce the birth of their son, Adam Daniel, on Dec. 23, 2014. Adam joins siblings Austin (17), Aidan (17), Alexandra (14), and Andrew (13). The Margraffs currently reside in Ostrander, Oh.



Mark Cruver '92 earned an Independent Educational Consultant Certificate from the University of California - Irvine in 2014. In July he was accepted as a professional member in the Independent Educational Consultants Association. He currently resides in Fayetteville, Ga.

Marc Neddo '92 and his wife, Alisha, announce the birth of their daughter, Isabelle Alisha, on July 6, 2015. The Neddos currently reside in south central Texas.



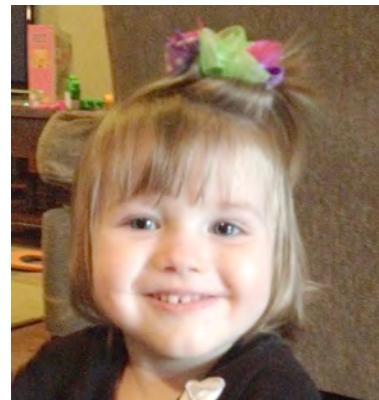
Ken Gustafson '94 is currently living in Albany, Ga., and is working as a sports reporter for the Albany Herald. His work can be seen at albanyherald.com.



Jessica (Ritterbush) Rasnic '98 has, since graduation, taught at two schools, obtained her M.Div. at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2004, and married her husband Scott in 2007. The Rasnics currently live in Ringgold, Ga., with their four children, Abigail (5), Olivia (3), Benjamin (2), and Penelope (under 1 year), where Jessica homeschools and works as a bookkeeper and administrative assistant for the Men's Ministry Network.

2000s

Brad '01 and Olivia (Fagan) '00 Holliday announce the birth of their daughter, Madalyn Kynlee, on Nov. 18, 2014. Brad has been employed as a police officer for seven years and holds the position of corporal, assigned to the Victim Services Division of the Crisis Intervention Team. After 10 years of working as a high school counselor, Olivia resigned in order to stay at home and teach online high school classes through The Potter's School. The Hollidays currently reside in Youngsville, N.C.



Lion Tracks



Jalena Howard '01 and her husband, Aaron, announce the birth of their son, Zander Michael, on May 28, 2015. The Howards currently reside in Dayton, Tenn., and Jalena works at Today's Dental as a front office manager and insurance specialist.



Travis Stevens '01 and his wife, Canaan, announce the birth of their daughter, Geneva Joy, on Feb. 3, 2015. Geneva joins siblings Riley (11), Luke (9), Galilee (7), and Georgia Vaill (4). The Stevens currently reside in St. Augustine, Fla.



Abby Chelian '03 and her husband, Suhas, announce the birth of their son, Isaac Milan, on Nov. 1, 2013. The Chelians currently reside in Encino, Calif.



Miguel E. Ayllon '04 and his wife, Jessica, announce the birth of their daughter, Gabriela Loren, on May 31, 2014. Now over a year old, Gabriela loves Peruvian mangoes. The Ayllons live in Columbia, Mo., where Miguel works at the University of Missouri as International Outreach Coordinator for the College of Engineering. They are active members of the Crossing Church.



Ben '09 and Lauren '12 Whitley announce the birth of their son, Owen Benedict Joel, on May 8, 2015. Owen joins brother Charleston James Alexander (1). The Whitleys currently reside in Greensboro, N.C.

2nd Lt. Terry Hill '05 finished Officer Candidate and is now serving in the Miss. National Guard. He currently resides in Hattiesburg, Miss., with his wife Aunna and three children.



Michael Stone '05 published a book this year titled *Oh, That's Education?: Observations from a Decade in the Classroom*, which can be purchased online. He currently resides in Arlington, Va., with his wife Ceren '06.

Susanna (Groen) Futato '07 and her husband, Andrew, currently reside in Kingsland, Ga., with their two sons, Adrian (3) and Beau (1).



Anna Downer Youngs '09 and her husband, Samuel, announce the birth of their son, Everett Dale, on April 12, 2015. Everett joins big sister Zira (2). Anna received her M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Regent University and is a resident counselor at Lighthouse Counseling and will be the co-director of the Abuse Intervention and Life Skills (AILS) program, rehabilitating domestic violence perpetrators. Samuel works as Instructor of Christian Studies, QEP Coordinator, and SACS Liaison at Bryan College. They have been married for four years and reside in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lion Tracks

2010s



Zack and Ali (Ibsen) Bowe '10 announce the birth of their son, Cade Jackson, on June 5, 2015. The Bowes reside in Roswell, Ga., where Zack is a pharmaceutical sales representative and Ali is a stay-at-home mother.

Carolyn Candland Bridges '10 received her Doctorate of Psychology from Regent University.

Jonathan and Elizabeth (Peters) Dilts '10 are living in East Ridge, Tenn., with their three children, Gideon (4), Peter (2), and Silas (1).



Abram '10 and Lindsay (Thomas) '11 Roberts announce the birth of their daughter, Tahlia Claire, on March 2, 2015.



Jared Cummings '11 graduated from VCU Medical School in Richmond, Va. He has been accepted to do a residency in anesthesiology at Vanderbilt. He was recognized during the graduation ceremony as one of only four (out of 200 students) who received honors in every one of their clinical rotations.



Lauren Pratt '11 graduated from Basic Military Training on Feb. 13, 2015, as the top graduate among 632 airmen, based on her end-of-course exam, physical training, and inspection scores throughout the 8.5 weeks. She is now in the midst of my technical training to become an airborne cryptologic linguist.

Alan Brown '12 graduated from Belmont University College of Law with a degree in law.

Lydia Dawn Steele '12 received her M.A. in Counseling from Regent University.

Kristin Anthony '13 received her M.A. in Counseling from Regent University.

Charles and Summer Corn

'13 announce the birth of their daughter, Eden Anastasia, on April 9, 2015. Charles is Kitchen Supervisor at Chick-Fil-A and is pursuing his Master's of Divinity at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where Summer works as Administrative Assistant for Doctoral Studies. The Corns currently reside in Louisville, Ky.



Jason Gonzalez '14 and Vivian Ayala '16 were married Dec. 13, 2014. Alumni in wedding included Andrew Gonzalez '07, Caleb Maness '13, Andrew D'Ablaing '15, Drew Byers '14, Randy Bright '13, Brian Burnsed '14, Jacqui Gonzalez '16, and Valerie Ayala '16. Officiating the wedding was grandfather and alumnus Charles Kirtley '51, mother of the groom is Mary Kirtley Gonzalez '79, and mother of the bride is Marta Coronado '11. The Gonzalezes currently reside in Dayton, Tenn.



Anna Elizabeth Beaty '15 and Bryant Sherman Nida were married April 18, 2015. The Nidas currently reside in Hixson, Tenn.

FACULTY & STAFF NOTES



Dr. Paul Boling, Dr. Scott Jones, Dr. Drew Randle, and Samuel Youngs all attended the southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society on March 27-28, 2015, where Youngs presented a paper entitled “Christ Found Where?”

Dr. Jud Davis is contributing to a new column entitled “The Lion and the Lamb” for the Rhea Herald-News.

Dr. Neal Doran had an article published in the April edition of *Answers* – both print and online – entitled “Mystery of the First Animals.”

Dr. Stacey Duke completed her Doctorate of Strategic Leadership with an emphasis in global consulting from Regent University.

Jeff Eenigenburg and Bryan’s worship travel team **Devotion** led worship services at three churches and two Christian schools, all of which were in Virginia, from Feb. 26 – March 2, 2015.

Olivia Ellis lectured at the University of Tennessee (Chattanooga) on “Teaching Music to the Visually Impaired” on Feb. 19, 2015. She also participated in the 2015 TMTA Conference with several Bryan piano students.

Kathy Estes and **Dr. Stacey Duke** completed the Train-the-Trainer by MarketPlace Live in Knoxville, Tenn., in May 2015. They were the only two representatives from the United States – the other instructors were from Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Sweden, the United Kingdom, China, and Mexico.

Jason Glen presented a seminar to the Veritas Classical School community in Alpharetta, Ga., on April 28, 2015. The topic was on how technology and social media have affected the generations and how believers can do a better job stewarding them.

Jason Glen, Michael Palmer, Jeff Eenigenburg, Brad Gatlin, and Peter Held all attended the Q Conference in Boston on April 22-25, 2015. They engaged with many relevant theological, cultural, and ethical topics with Christians from all over America.

Dr. Beth Impson had another essay published in *the Christendom Review* entitled “On Seeing.”

Dr. Phil Lestmann attended the biennial conference for the Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences On May 27-30, 2015. He has



been attending these meetings since 1979.

Dennis Miller attended a forum on April 20, 2015, in Bratislava, Slovakia, titled "How To Catch Big Fish? Fighting Corruption in Slovakia," organized by the U.S. Embassy in cooperation with the Open Society Foundation. He also served as a panelist at the People to People International Conference on Global Human Rights; Sex Trafficking in Atlanta, Ga.

Steve Paulson earned certificates of completion in three facilitated online courses: "Getting Started with Online Course Design" (October 2014), "Moodle/Joule Online Course Building for Advanced Users" (November 2014), and "7 Steps to Building a Great Online Course" (January 2015).

Dave Perron attended the webinar "Putting Athletes' Interests First for More

Powerful Coaching," presented by Human Kinetics Publishing on Feb. 25, 2015. He also successfully completed his Red Cross Instructor's re-certification in March.

Col. Ron Petitte's book *Civilization at Risk: Seeds of Strife* was selected to be showcased by Cambridge Scholars Publishing as part of a commemoration of the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade.

Polly Revis made a trip to William G. Squires Library at Lee University for Circa Inventory Training. She met with librarians and reviewed the procedures for a continuous inventory process.

Dr. Adina Scruggs attended the AAF-Chattanooga luncheon with several business majors on Jan. 28, 2015, to learn about advertising law basics. She also won 1st place in the District AAF Club Achievement Awards and 1st place

in the National Competition for Club Achievement for her efforts in promoting advertising education in the Chattanooga area.

Dr. Adina Scruggs, Brad Gatlin, and Beverley Meadows traveled with members of the Bryan College Enactus team to the Enactus National Expo in St. Louis, Mo., on April 13-16, 2015. The presentation team competed and advanced to the quarter final round of competition.

Bethany Smith attended the Global Access Conference Feb. 17-20, 2015, in Los Angeles, with 1,000 disability leaders, ministers, educators, and practitioners from around the world.

Sam Youngs spent two months this summer in the heart of London for studies relating to his doctoral work. He also had an article published in *Trinity Journal* entitled "Renovating Evangelical Exclusivism."



Memory & Honor Gifts

In Memory Of

Dorothy Allen

Roger Allen

Harriet Anderson

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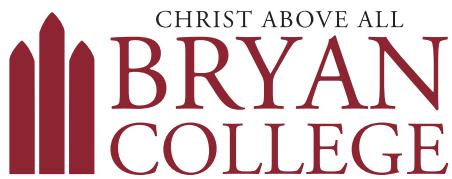
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With the Lord

Paul Perkins '42x, of Snowflake, Ariz., died June 3, 2015.**Grace Harer '51, of Cosby, Tenn.**, died April 15, 2015.**Joel Kettenring '51, of Chattanooga, Tenn.**, died October 29, 2014.**William E. Porter '56, of Goleta, Calif.**, has died.**Dean Franklin '58, of Alpharetta, Ga.**, died June 16, 2015.**Alta Jean Weir '64, of Chattanooga, Tenn.**, died May 14, 2015.**John W. Reynolds '68x, of Canton, Ga.**, died Jan. 31, 2015.**Dr. Louise Bentley '73H, of Jackson, Tenn.**, died June 10, 2015.**Dr. Ben C. Turney '73, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.**, died Aug. 4, 2015.**Edwin H. (Paxton) Quigley '74x, of Raleigh, N.C.**, died February 3, 2015.**Diana (Parker) Siedschlag '76x, of Knoxville, Tenn.**, has died.**Michael Sheldon Richards '82x, of Bridgman, Mich.**, died June 16, 2015.**Roger Butler '92H, of Dayton, Tenn.**, died June 19, 2015.**Michele (Huneycutt) Acree '98x, of Windsor, Va.**, died Dec. 12, 2014.**Dr. William "Bill" Ketchersid '03H, former faculty member, of Dayton, Tenn.**, died June 6, 2015.**Lee Rickman '12, of High Point, N.C.**, died June 12, 2015.**Shelby Laural King Johnson '17x, of Spring City, Tenn.**, died Apr. 14, 2015.**Dr. William D. "Bill" Green, former faculty member, of Newburg, Ore.**, died Apr. 13, 2015.**Mimi Simmons, former trustee, of Louisville, Ky.**, died Jan. 17, 2015.



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