

Trinity Fellows 2010–2011



Paige Backenstose, Edina, Minnesota
University of Virginia, Spanish and religion
Host Family: Andy & Carrie Macfarlan
Job Host: Federal Executive Institute
Mentor: Lauren Thompson
 Paige is a fitness trainer and coached track at Albemarle High School. She studied in Florence, Italy, this summer, where she completed professional cooking classes at Apicius School of Hospitality. She hopes to someday open a restaurant or have a career in the culinary arts.



Matt Camp, Austin, Texas
University of Texas, philosophy, business marketing minor
Host Family: David & Kathy Mika
Job Host: Off Campus Partners
Mentor: Jack Taggart
 Matt was very involved in Beta Upsilon Chi while at the University of Texas. He was a counselor at Camp Ozark in Arkansas and has done some stand-up comedy. He's also interested in automotive design and engineering. Matt hopes to go to law school.



Sally Carlson, Chesapeake, Virginia
University of Virginia, international business & management, religious studies minor
Host Family: Stu & Sharon Scott
Job Host: Sagamore Institute
Mentor: April Murrie
 While at UVa, Sally founded a non-profit organization to raise money to build an orphanage and school in Bamako, Mali. This past summer, she helped start two "give-back" businesses in Grenada, Nicaragua.



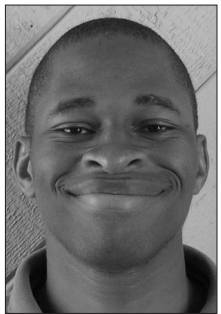
Phillip Claassen, Cape Coral, Florida
University of Miami, music & biology
Host Family: John & Sue Calhoun
Job Hosts: Dr. David Inouye; Bifrost Arts; Elisa B Photography
Mentor: Timothy Pent
 Phillip is a classically trained cellist who played with the Frost Symphony Orchestra at the University of Miami. His extensive volunteer work includes working in the emergency room in Cape Coral, FL, and with a St. Louis inner-city organization. He plans to become a dentist.



Adam Clark, Herndon, Virginia
College of William & Mary, interdisciplinary degree
Host Family: David & Lynn Diduch
Job Host: Powhatan Studios
Mentor: Michael Martin
 Adam is an avid golfer, musician and actor and has performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. He has taught film-making to children and young people. Adam will attend graduate school next year studying film and media arts, focusing on cinematography.



Elizabeth Duck, Memphis, Tennessee
Furman University, French & religion
Host Family: Mary Kathryn & Ben Calhoun
Job Host: Clayborne Education LLC
Mentor: Mary Anne Thiess
 While at Furman, Elizabeth mentored younger women and spent a semester in France. As a part of the RUF leadership team, she led small groups and did Katrina Relief. She served on the staff of Kanakuk Kamps for four years. She hopes to pursue a career in counseling.



Amara Emenari, Laurel, Maryland
Howard University, psychology
Host Family: David & Carol Phillips
Job Host: Abundant Life Tutoring Program
Mentor: Mark Zollinhofer
 While at Howard University, Amara spent time helping with rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina. He was very active in music groups and was a campus leader at Howard. For the past few years, Amara has worked as a tutor and youth counselor.



Whitney Ezell, Niceville, Florida
Mercer University, business
Host Family: Greg & Lyndee Breeding
Job Host: Albemarle Square Family Medicine
Mentor: Rachel Marotta
 Whitney played varsity soccer at Mercer. She interned with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and was a program leader of the Stetson School of Business and Economics. She has enjoyed traveling in Argentina, Costa Rica, Scotland and Greece.



Tony Greene, Richmond, VA
University of Virginia, economics, Italian language minor
Host Family: John & Nadine McCarthy
Job Host: Virginia Wills, Trusts & Estates
Mentor: John Weiser
 While a student at UVa, Tony worked on hurricane relief in Mississippi and tutored middle-school boys for four years through Charlottesville Abundant Life tutoring program. He was an ocean rescue lifeguard on North Carolina's Outer Banks. He plans to go to law school.



Lucy Guarnera, Hillside, New Jersey
Princeton University, psychology
Host Family: Dick & Janet Pearson
Job Host: Forensic Psychology Research (UVa)
Mentor: Megan Wardell
 While at Princeton, Lucy helped teach 7th-grade English to underprivileged urban middle-school students, and led 100+ college and high school students on backpacking trips in seven states. She also taught English at the High Mountain Institute in Leadville, Colorado.



Ally Jaggard, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
James Madison University, international affairs, Spanish minor
Host Family: Craig & Lisa Wood
Job Host: N. T. Brinkman
Mentor: Laura Salvatierra
 During college, Ally spent time in Florence, Italy, and Salamanca, Spain. Her senior thesis explored the effect of developed-country subsidies on developing-country markets. Ally also taught English as a second language to Spanish-speaking adults in Harrisonburg.



Julie Jarrett, Dallas, Texas
University of Oklahoma, public relations, minors in international and area studies and non-profit organizational studies
Host Family: Bobby & Dawn Jenkins
Job Host: Love INC
Mentor: KC Verbrugge
 Julie is a classical pianist and was chosen to be part of a team of public relations students who competed in the J. Carroll Bateman National Competition. Through Americorps she worked as a volunteer coordinator for a social service agency in Oklahoma City.



Alan Moore, Knoxville, Tennessee
Berry College, psychology
Host Family: Bob & Betty Arms
Job Host: HelioSage
Mentor: Carlton Dixon
 Alan was involved with various leadership initiatives of the WinShape Foundation at Berry College, a foundation started by the Truett Cathy family of the Chick-fil-a Corporation. He is a soccer player, runner, triathlete and avid outdoor enthusiast.



Erin Sheets, Mechanicsville, Virginia
University of Virginia, French language & literature, English minor
Host Family: Doug & Carol Jensen
Job Host: Consortium of Christian Study Centers
Mentor: Deb Pruett
 At UVa, Erin focused on French and English literature as well as art history, and has become interested in the capacity of these fields to promote human dignity and flourishing. She has volunteered with at-risk children residing at the Salvation Army Shelter.



Michael Simmons, Gulfport, Mississippi
University of Southern Mississippi, finance
Host Family: Greg & Ginny Sieminski
Job Host: Silverchair
Mentor: Kase Luzar
 Michael was born and raised in Gulfport, MS, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. While in college, he was involved with leadership of RUF. He is interested in pursuing a career in business or economic development. Michael enjoys jogging, cycling and good food.

Meet Our Leadership Team

Dennis Doran (Fellows Program Director), Denny Roberts, (Chairman), Katherine Alford (Volunteer Co-leader), Greg Stamper (Volunteer Co-leader), John Weiser, Dan Marotta, Ben Ochs, Kristine Nelson, Drew Trotter, Jon Thompson, Jennifer Walker, Sue Calhoun, Karver Bolton, Carol Jensen, Carrie Macfarlan, Dan Murrie, April Murrie, Rick Moore.
Professors: Wade Bradshaw, John Cunningham, Bill Wilder
Advisor & Oversight: Wade Bradshaw