

Trinity Fellows Class of 2016 – Our 13th Class

Marketplace Fellows



Ben Constable, Richmond, VA
College of William & Mary: Government, Public Health
Host Family: Tom & Jane Nolan
Job Host: Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy
Mentor: Carlton Dixon

While in college, Ben primarily spent his time investing in InterVarsity, serving as a liaison between students and employers at the College of William & Mary Career Center, and spearheading the College's ESL teaching connection with the youth of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. During his time in Sarajevo, Ben and his team hosted an English-language immersion day camp

for children ages 3–15, in which they promoted themes of reconciliation and non-violent communication. Ben spent two summers serving as a counselor at Summer's Best Two Weeks sports camp, where he had the opportunity to teach, facilitate, coach, encourage, and empower young children, and lead overnight outdoors trips. Ben hopes to put his analytical, social, and leadership abilities to use in a research or non-profit setting, and to continue to work extensively with youth.



Matthew Dean, Fillmore, NY
Houghton College: Communications, Sports Ministry
Host Family: Rick & Shannon Hall
Job Host: SilverChair
Mentor: Kase Luzar

Matthew spent his childhood years in Colombia, South America, and Puerto Rico. At Houghton he was a member of the varsity basketball and soccer teams. His marketing internship at Houghton saw him writing articles for published magazines and increasing the college's social media presence. Matthew studied abroad in Tanzania and lived with both urban and rural Tanzanian

families. He mentored kids at sports and wilderness camps for three years and was an assistant basketball coach at his high school alma mater.



Brittany Fan, Blacksburg, VA
University of Virginia: Studio Art, Arts Administration, Art History; Master's in Elementary Education
Host Family: Stu & Sharon Scott
Job Host: Journey Group
Mentor: Anna Gayle

As a visual artist, Brittany received five arts grants while at UVA, shows work in local coffee shops, sells paintings and cards through a Charlottesville retailer, and has had an art exhibition with New City Arts. Using painting, photography, and graphic design, she has supported organizations such as International Justice Mission and

Soddo Hospital in Ethiopia. Brittany also loves to teach and work with children, and has done therapy for infants affected by Down Syndrome, taught in elementary schools and summer programs, and directed a daycare volunteer program while in college. She served on the executive board of UVA's College Council, interned at the Center for Christian Study, led as InterVarsity's Creative Director, and has invested in areas such as education, disaster relief, and housing in lower income neighborhoods and developing countries.



Taylor Haisley, Charlotte, NC
Appalachian State University: Psychology, Social Work
Host Family: Kurt & Janice Pfund
Job Host: The Arbor
Mentor: Lisa Wood

Taylor supplemented her academic life by conducting research on adult ADHD, serving at a local non-profit as a tutor for high-risk teens, and participating in a university-led service trip to an impoverished school in Nicaragua. These experiences strengthened her passion for providing support for youth struggling with mental health and behavioral problems. Her under-

graduate studies focused on psychology and social work, and she hopes to attend graduate school to pursue a master's in counseling psychology.



Ryan Haynes, Fredericksburg, VA
University of Virginia: Classics
Host Family: John & Nadine McCarthy
Job Host: Jenkins & Jenkins Law Firm
Mentor: Andrus Ashoo

While at UVa, Ryan discovered a passion for teaching and mentoring high school students and team-building through Young Life, a national youth mentoring and youth ministry organization. He has been involved in youth mentorship and leadership development programs and sees this as a key part of his vocational calling. Ryan is currently discerning further education in

sports administration or business management. He is also contemplating seminary and is using his Fellows year to discern between a career in business and vocational ministry. He has worked as a trail riding guide and served at both Lake Champion Camp and Saranac Village in New York, Young Life youth camps and conference centers.



Michael Hibshman, Lancaster, PA
College of William & Mary: Economics & International Relations
Host Family: Leonid & Vera Volodin
Job Host: Coronal Development Services
Mentor: Jon Thompson

At the College of William & Mary, Michael was a part of the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) ministry team, enjoyed playing mandolin with the Appalachian Music Ensemble, and worked on numerous research projects related to international development. He spent a summer living in Morocco on a Critical Language Scholarship, where he had the chance to learn about

Moroccan culture while studying Modern Standard Arabic. Michael hopes to focus his background in economics and international relations toward a career in environmental business, and plans to pursue graduate school in the near future.



Margaret Hjort, Rome, GA
University of Virginia: Economics, Religious Studies
Host Family: Graham & Rebecca Scharf
Job Host: Center for Asset Management at Darden
Mentor: Elisa Bricker

While at UVA, Margaret was president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, an executive member of her class council, and a member of the leadership team for Greek Intersorority. She led an initiative to launch multiple chapter ministries in the Inter-Sorority Council through Greek Intersorority at UVA. As an intern for Southeastern Mills, a food company and the largest independent flour-milling company in the country,

Margaret worked with the sales and marketing teams to export and analyze consumer market data in Nielsen's database in 2014. She assisted the accounting department at Southeastern Mills this past summer by creating national and international reports for their recently acquired retail brand, Louisiana Hot Sauce. Margaret hopes to combine her economics background, experience with market research, and passion for writing in the business world.



Anna Holowinsky, Annandale, VA
University of Virginia: Systems Engineering, Psychology
Host Family: Ray & Susie Marotta
Job Host: Clayborne Education
Mentor: Heather Uthlaut

Anna grew up in the DC metropolitan area and has a background in systems engineering, psychology, and anthropological studies. While at UVA, she was involved in Intersorority and was on the chapter's outreach team. She also participated in the Cavalier Marching Band and volunteered with Madison

House, a philanthropic nonprofit, as a teacher's assistant. In 2014 Anna did part of El Camino de Santiago, a 500-mile hike across northern Spain. Since graduation, she has worked as both a product manager and a teacher and is contemplating a career in education.



Scott Martin, Mobile, AL
Auburn University: Public Administration, Business Administration
Host Family: David & Carole Phillips
Job Host: Jetty LLC
Mentor: Sean Greer

Scott Martin was born and raised in Mobile, AL. He is a recent graduate of Auburn University with a degree in public administration and was involved in the Student Government Association and Special Olympics, and served as president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was also a sales representative for a major financial institution and for the automotive industry. Scott hopes to use his inspirational and motivational

abilities to lead others as a manager within the sales and marketing industry.



Nikki Perrier, Newport Beach, CA
University of Virginia: Media Studies & Religious Studies
Host Family: Frank & Nancy Berry
Job Host: Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture
Mentor: Katherine Cunningham

Nikki has a background in marketing and communications and is interested in the convergence of faith, media, and culture. She has held marketing internships at various local and international organizations, including a magazine publishing company in Charlottesville. Nikki also worked as a member of the team that helped

with the recent launch of The Arbor, a Charlottesville based nonprofit organization that seeks the flourishing of survivors of human trafficking. During college, she was involved in leadership in Chi Alpha at UVA, and worked as a youth counselor at Yosemite Sierra Summer Camp in California. She is considering a career in communications.

Marketplace Fellows cont'd



John Thier, Lexington, KY
University of Virginia: Cognitive Science
Host Family: David & Ellen Turner
Job Host: Elder Research
Mentor: Ken Elzinga

John graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in Cognitive Science. While at UVA, he was a part of the Chi Alpha Fellowship and was a nationally ranked competitor in three-day eventing, one of three Olympic equestrian sports. Since graduating, John has started two technology companies. The first, Nation Media, is a media network of equestrian websites. His latest project, RecycleAmp, uses software to increase transparency and reduce fraud/collusion

in the post-industrial recycling market. These efforts have sparked John's interest in using technology to nudge markets and communities toward greater flourishing. He is passionate about traveling the world with friends, expedition racing, and the art of creating and partaking in the perfect bowl of ice cream.



Meagan Thompson, Dallas, TX
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill: Public Policy, Art History
Host Family: Bill & Sheila Porter
Job Host: International Rescue & Charlottesville Abundant Life
Mentor: Lora Kelley

After graduating from UNC Meagan moved from Chapel Hill to Charlotte, NC, to work as an investment banking analyst where she worked on the sell side, buy side, valuation, research, and capital raise engagements. During college she was involved in the University's Dance Marathon charity where she coordinated the on-campus fundraising efforts benefiting the patients and

families served by UNC's Children's Hospital. She has a passion for mentoring young women and spent four summers working as a youth counselor at Kanakuk Kamps in Missouri. She is excited to work with the International Refugee Committee in conjunction with Abundant Life this year and hopes in the future to pursue a similar career path in the non-profit sector.

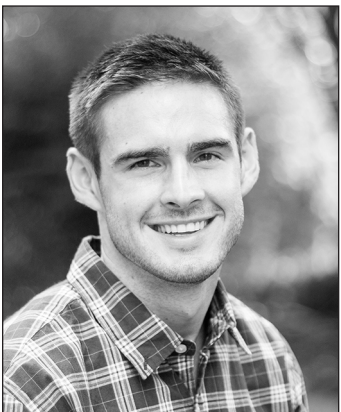
Ecclesial Youth Fellows



Kathy Giese, Bethesda, MD
Clemson University: Marketing & Social Sciences
Job Host: Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM) & Trinity Student Ministry
Mentor: Nancy Muir

Kathy is entering her second year as a Reformed Youth Ministry (RYM) Intern & Ecclesial Fellow working with Trinity's Student Ministry. This second year of the partnership with RYM and the Ecclesial Fellows will have her working full-time with Trinity's Student Ministry, focusing on high school programming and development. Kathy has a background in search engine optimization, social network marketing, and non-profit fundraising and is a licensed commercial real estate

agent. While at Clemson, she worked with a youth mentoring organization, specifically with middle school students. Kathy was also heavily involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Delta Zeta Sorority PanHellenic Recruitment, and Freshman Orientation. From 2012-14, Kathy continued to volunteer with teenagers while working full time for a commercial real estate firm in Washington, DC. She has a passion for learning about new cultures and in recent years has spent time in Europe and South America. She has also done community development work in low-income areas of the United States.



Preston Grissom, Chesapeake, VA
Christopher Newport University: Political Science; Philosophy of Law, Philosophy and Religious Studies
Host Family: Bobby & Dawn Jenkins
Job Host: Trinity Student Ministry
Mentor: Russ Edwards

Preston was president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes while playing varsity baseball for Christopher Newport University. He founded Young Life College there and has a passion for mentoring inner-city students and college students. While at CNU, Preston was chosen to participate in a president's weekly roundtable discussion designed to establish a common ground between students and the University's

president, former U.S. Senator Paul Trible. During college Preston was director of the board of the foundation My Brother's Keeper NOT My Brother's Killer, an organization that sends people around the world teaching reconciliation principles to country leaders. He has a background in coaching baseball, marketing, and working with youth and hopes to pursue a career in vocational college ministry with an aim toward holistic cultural renewal.

Ecclesial Global Fellow



Heather Mui, Hong Kong
University of Virginia: Classics & Economics
Host Family: Ben & Senem Ward
Job Host: TPC-Global
Mentor: Dawn Jenkins

Passionate about education and cultural understanding, Heather worked closely with Community Christian Academy as a student teacher. She was also CCA's summer camp assistant director. Through her college ministry, Chi Alpha, she served in 2012 with an inner-city effort serving the homeless, refugee families, and underprivileged families. In December 2014, she co-led a humanitarian and mission trip to Cambodia. She has also served as program director of Madison House's Adopt-A-Grandparent Program. She has studied in France, and has traveled to Italy, Japan, Singapore, and Mainland China. Heather speaks French, Cantonese, Mandarin, and English, as well as reading and writing Classical Greek and Latin. She hopes to become a teacher.



Micah Webber, Baton Rouge, LA
Louisiana State University: Psychology & Philosophy
Host Family: Bill & Nicolien Wilder
Job Host: UVA Economics/Ken Elzinga
Mentor: Blake Ware

While at LSU, Micah was in leadership with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), leading small discussion groups, acting as an RUF spokesperson, and coordinating volunteer service opportunities, including trips to orphanages and children's homes in Louisiana, Mississippi, Mexico, and China. This instilled in him a desire to serve and educate children in need. He has traveled in the UK, western and central Europe, and Asia. His written work as a contributing author has been published online and in print. He hopes one day to meld his interests in

writing, public speaking, counseling, and education into a cohesive vocation.

Ecclesial Worship Arts Fellow



Sarah Lapp, State College, PA
Grove City College: Music Education
Host Family: Ken & Jen Bilchick
Job Host: Trinity Worship Ministry/Bifrost Arts
Mentor: Martha Cullaty

At Grove City College, Sarah was involved in a wide variety of musical ensembles, including a string quartet that performed regularly throughout western Pennsylvania. She was president of both the college's orchestra and chapter of the Pennsylvania Collegiate Music Educators Association. She spent a semester student teaching in elementary, middle, and high school music classes, and was selected to rehearse

and conduct the college orchestra as part of an independent study. She also taught at a summer camp that emphasized academic improvement for elementary students from inner-city Pittsburgh, volunteered weekly at a center for adults with mental and physical disabilities, and partnered with a Rescue Mission in serving the homeless. Sarah has a desire to improve educational opportunities for students at risk through music and the arts.

Leadership Team

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