

Trinity Fellows Class of 2013 – Our 10th Class

Marketplace Fellows



Daniel Alexander, Smithville, TN
University of Tennessee: Civil engineering; business administration minor
Host Family: Greg & Ginny Sieminski
Job Host: Ameriprise Financial: Barrett-Johnson & Associates
Mentor: John Weiser

While at the University of Tennessee, Daniel became a leader at a camp for individuals with multiple disabilities, Camp Koinonia. During fall and spring breaks he traveled to cities in Kentucky and Georgia to complete community service projects including rebuilding homes, volunteering in Boys and Girls Clubs of America and visiting retirement centers.

He was also philanthropy chair for his social fraternity, Sigma Nu. He has an entrepreneurial spirit and an interest in building a small business. Through his studies in civil engineering, he became intrigued by the relation of technology and infrastructure development and completed research pertaining to interstate and highway safety and regulation. Daniel is passionate about the outdoors, travel and helping others.



Katie Brazeal, Birmingham, AL
University of Alabama: Public relations; creative writing minor
Host Family: Chris & Michele Ball
Job Host: Journey Group
Mentor: Libby Taggart

While attending the University of Alabama, Katie served as the philanthropy chairman for Chi Omega, raising money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. She served as the first public relations intern for the Boys and Girls Clubs of West Alabama, helping to establish this vital position in the organization. She has also worked with the Alabama/Mississippi chapter of the American Diabetes Association as a

special events coordinator. Her senior year, Katie wrote, helped edit and served as head of the design team for *Platform Magazine*, an online public relations publication, and she managed an awareness campaign for T-Town PAWS, an animal shelter in Tuscaloosa.



Annie Brulatour, Collierville, TN
University of Tennessee: Art history
Host Family: John & Anna Gayle
Job Host: Roy Wheeler Realty
Mentor: Sharon Scott

While a student at the University of Tennessee, Annie dedicated her time to working with campus organizations such as RUF and Zeta Tau Alpha, all while studying for her bachelor's degree in art history. Her love of working with children led her to spend time tutoring in after-school programs designed for inner-city children and working as a counselor for Camp Desoto in Alabama for the past three summers. In her free time, Annie enjoys the art of photography, watching baseball and camping.



Daniel Councill, Asheville, NC
Davidson College: Biology; chemistry minor
Host Family: Carlton & Beth Dixon
Job Host: Tau Therapeutics
Mentor: Wendall Winn

Adventure into the unknown has defined Daniel's life from a young age. His passion for discovery resulted in a love for climbing, which has led to many excursions around this country, as well as in the mountains of New Zealand and a ski descent of Mt. Rainier. Graduating Davidson College with a B.S. in biology, he has enjoyed the pursuit of scientific

discovery as well. He performed immunological research on the CD4 receptor important in both HIV/AIDS and cancer pathologies and researched the benefits of split-thickness skin grafts for patients receiving atresia and microtia repair. In 2009, he became an American Mountain Guide Association-certified climbing instructor and a Wilderness First Responder while working as an adjunct instructor for a climbing school in Brevard, NC. Ultimately, he is interested in the intersection between his love for high places, scientific discovery and the holistic well-being of people of all ages.



Kelsey Cox, Monroe, GA
University of Georgia: Philosophy
Host Family: Mark & Christine King
Job Host: Silverchair Learning Systems
Mentor: Jack Taggart

Music has proven an invaluable ingredient in Kelsey's life, and one that has afforded him both employment and enjoyment over the years. While at the University of Georgia, he performed with Red-coat Marching Band, taught high school percussion and created trashcan ensembles for summer campers and inner-city youth. He spent most summers as a counselor at Alpine Camp for Boys and one summer in western Europe, where he backpacked

before studying at the University of Oxford, England. Kelsey has developed additional passions in recent years, including the outdoors, flying airplanes and renovation projects, and he is curious to discover a vocation that might allow him to apply, if not combine, his range of interests.



Amie Gordon, Center Valley, PA
University of Virginia: Sociology
Host Family: Graham & Rebecca Scharf
Job Host: UVa Public Health
Mentor: Jill Myers

While at UVa, Amie volunteered at the University of Virginia Medical Center, performed in the marching band and served as the outreach coordinator for InterVarsity. She spent time tutoring low-income youth and went on to work for Abundant Life tutoring through the AmeriCorps program. She has traveled to India to research mental health in a population of sex workers, and would like to pursue justice and healing for victims of human trafficking

across the globe. Amie plans to pursue a career in public health and medicine.



Woody Granger, Norfolk, VA
University of Virginia: History & music
Host Family: Brian & Heather Uthlaut
Job Host: Consortium of Christian Study Centers, Dr. Drew Trotter
Mentor: Dr. John Owen

At UVa Woody played trombone in jazz ensembles, and he loves the invitation to perform. An avid sailor, he races on weekends and teaches the sport to children every summer. He recently discovered an interest in furniture making and enjoys creative writing. While volunteering on humanitarian trips during his last semester at college, Woody ventured to New Orleans and led a student group to Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Kyle O'Donnell, Sterling, VA
University of Virginia: Foreign affairs & history
Host Family: John & Nadine McCarthy
Job Host: Virginia Wills, Trusts & Estates, Tom Nolan, Esq.
Mentor: Sean Greer

Kyle was an Honors Fellow at the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, a national publisher and think-tank devoted to fostering classical philosophy on college campuses, and a member of an intellectual society at UVa committed to debates, forums and research presentations. He loves outdoor recreational activities including backpacking, kayaking and caving. Intellectual history, practical theology and public

policy encompass his most passionate academic interests. After running cross country and track in high school, he became an avid weightlifter at UVa.



Ashley Parsley, Tampa, FL
University of Virginia: Studio art & religious studies
Host Family: David & Carole Phillips
Job Host: Off Campus Partners
Mentor: Lisa Lorish

While at UVa, Ashley was involved with RUF, Pi Beta Phi and Nicaraguan Orphan fund, participating in several spring break trips to Managua. She spent a summer interning with Manna Project International in Nicaragua, where she worked with developing communities. She also worked for Piedmont Council of the Arts, an organization devoted to bringing awareness of and access to the arts in the Charlottesville community. She has studied photography and

contemporary art history in Tuscany and has backpacked throughout Europe, developing a passion for travel. She enjoys photography, volleyball, live music and good coffee.

Marketplace Fellows cont'd



Hunter Stone, Richmond, VA
University of Virginia: Statistics
Host Family: David & Lynn Diduch
Job Host: Elder Research
Mentor: Jon Thompson

While in college, Hunter worked as a manager for the UVa football team. He has spent a summer in Charleston, SC working alongside Without Walls, an organization aimed at helping low-income communities. He also has traveled extensively throughout the United States as well as to Brazil on humanitarian service projects where he worked on construction teams to help impoverished communities. He enjoys playing sports in his spare time, including basketball, lacrosse and golf.



Elizabeth Sumrall, Greenwell Springs, LA
Southeastern Louisiana University: History
Host Family: Guy & Linda Webster
Job Host: LOVE INC
Mentor: Nance Stamper

After living in South Korea for two and a half years during high school, Elizabeth developed a love for Asian history, children, and travel. Graduating with a degree in history, she spent several years doing private teaching and working with a non-profit educational organization. Most recently she has been living in Seattle directing marketing and social media for a company producing a children's history curriculum. She has a passion for helping children to

love learning and hopes to use her skills in administration, marketing, and design to make a difference in children's lives.



Sarah Powell, Yorktown, VA
James Madison University: Health sciences
Host Family: Craig & Lisa Wood
Job Host: N. T. Brinkman
Mentor: Susan Cunningham

Sarah held an internship in public health education at a retirement community in Harrisonburg, VA, where she spent time promoting health and wellness among residents. In previous summers she has interned with and mentored teenage students, gaining a passion for counseling and deep relationships. She has traveled to Mexico and Japan to teach English and run sports camps for underprivileged children. While traveling, Sarah developed a passion for various

people living with the burdens of injustice. Sarah's vision is to impact her community through the integration of health and justice by building relationships with people. Sarah loves journaling, playing basketball and Frisbee, and starting each day with a good cup of coffee.



Guiming Xiao, Fayetteville, AR
Vanderbilt University: Neuroscience & economics
Host Family: David & Kathy Mika
Job Host: Silverchair Information Systems
Mentor: Brian Cullaty

While at Vanderbilt, Guiming relentlessly pursued a wide variety of interests, majoring in both neuroscience and economics. Outside of class, he worked for Vanderbilt football, managing and performing various game-day and recruiting operations. Guiming also researched binocular rivalry for the neuroscience department, discovering new pathways to help better understand the neurocircuitry of visual attention. He hopes to make a difference in the

healthcare world through a career in business. Guiming's hobbies include playing musical instruments, traveling and lifting weights.

Ecclesial Fellows



Jonathan Coopersmith, Sellersville, PA
Grove City College: Biblical and religious studies
Host Family: Eric & Rosy Heinsohn
Job Host: Trinity Presbyterian Church—Student Ministry
Mentor: Greg Thompson

Jonathan was born and raised in the suburbs of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, PA, where he developed a great love for the City. He studied Christian thought at Grove City College, cultivating a deep passion for truth and social justice. While in college Jonathan co-lead a team of students who partnered with individuals and organizations in an effort to bring relief to the war-torn country of Uganda.

Jonathan has always had a love for spiritual formation and leadership. For many years now, he has mentored youth and college students through summer camps at Summer's Best 2 Weeks. Jonathan also worked with college students at Westminster College, where he served as a resident director and track and field coach. This year, Jonathan hopes to continue to invest in the lives of young people while also pursuing his love of music.



Beth Riley, Woodbury, PA
Geneva College: Elementary education; minor in psychology
Host Family: Bobby & Dawn Jenkins
Job Host: Trinity Presbyterian Church—Student Ministry
Mentors: Maureen Garmey

As an education major in college, Beth desired to see growth in students of all ages, and this desire permeates all aspects of her life. In college she was involved in orientation staff as students transitioned into college, took part in servant leadership as a resident assistant in a women's hall, and worked in the admissions office giving tours and talking with prospective college students. As part of her student teaching, she was able to teach abroad in Daejeon, South Korea. Upon graduating in 2011, Beth continued her time at Geneva working as an admissions counselor, as high school students went through the college application process.



Heidi McAuley, Lombard, IL
Taylor University: Music
Host Family: Dick & Janet Pearson
Job Host: Trinity Presbyterian Church—Worship
Mentor: Missy Donovan

Passionate about musical excellence and human flourishing, Heidi pursues voice, piano, organ, and guitar for the edification of her community. Her local and school-related musical participation has led her to serve nationally and internationally in Ecuador, China, Latvia, and South Korea. Besides studying music, Heidi worked as student ambassador for Taylor University and floor manager of the Taylor University Taylor Fund. In her free time, Heidi loves

to study art and humanity through enthusiastic theater participation.

Residential Fellow



Kevin Sawyer, Chesapeake, VA
James Madison University & Reformed Theological Seminary
Job Host: The China Institute
Mentor: Wright Doyle

Kevin came to Charlottesville in the fall of 2000 to help re-start CRU, a campus ministry on the Grounds of the University of Virginia, where he met his wife, Sarah, who received bachelor's and master's degrees from UVa. After marrying in 2004, they moved to East Asia in 2005 to study Mandarin and work with East Asian university students. While in Asia Kevin and Sarah were blessed with the birth of two sons. After seven years of working in China, Kevin and Sarah

have returned to Charlottesville with a two-fold purpose: to continue to minister to internationals locally by serving with Wright and Dori Doyle at the China Institute, and by taking the role of Residential Fellow/Pastoral Intern at Trinity with a focus on global missions. Kevin is also working to complete his MDiv through Reformed Theological Seminary.

Meet Our Leadership Team

Dennis Doran (*Director*), Denton Roberts (*Chair*), John Weiser (*Mentoring Coordinator & Elder Representative*), Greg Stamper (*Roundtable & Fellows Care*), Carrie Macfarlan (*Host Families Coordinator*), Ben Ochs (*Treasurer*), Sean Greer, Katherine Alford, Daniel Murrie, Mariko Schaper, Dorothy Ferguson, Mallory Joyce, Michael Joyce, Alexander Massad. *Staff Participation:* Wade Bradshaw (*Pastoral Oversight & Professor*), John Cunningham (*Curriculum & Professor*). *Center for Christian Study:* Bill Wilder (*Professor*), Fitz Green (*Professor*). *Spiritual Formation:* Carlton & Beth Dixon, Jack Taggart, Mara Roberts. *Roundtable:* John & Anna Gayle, Jennifer Doran.

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