



Health Pre-Professions Newsletter

Summer 2015

Makin' a difference...

As valuable as they are to overall education in our country, it is no secret that small liberal arts colleges are facing demanding times. Attracting quality students, finances, old infrastructure are some of the many challenges they encounter. Such colleges are becoming more and more dependent on help from “friends.” Though Carson-Newman has many friends that provide invaluable help, the group this article focuses on is the “Women of Vision.” Since its inaugural meeting in the Spring of 2011, this group of dedicated women now boasts some 400 members and over \$400,000 dollars of contributions raised for campus projects. Borrowing from the ideals on the Carson-Newman university seal, the Women of Vision (WOV) identify three pathways of support. As stated on their web page, these are:

Truth – Academic and spiritual growth initiatives: Those motivated by the prospect of helping students afford Christian higher education in general, or programs that blend faith and learning in particular, may wish support the Truth pathway.

Beauty – Student environs, including residence halls: While form follows function, the look and feel of campus are significant factors in serving current students, as well as being critical to the areas of recruitment and retention. The Beauty pathway will edify student common areas, lounges and even gardens where students enjoy classes and studying outside.

Goodness – Christian service and ministry opportunities: The ability to participate in Kingdom work, including inner-city missions, disaster relief efforts and Campus Ministry-sponsored trips, depends on a student’s access to extra resources. Supporters who find such service important to spiritual development may elect to support the Goodness pathway.

Though they have completed a number of significant projects on our campus since their inception, the Sciences have been especially blessed by their efforts. During homecoming last fall, we witnessed the wonderful ceremony dedicating the *Dr. Joe A. Chapman Lobby*. Thanks to the efforts of the WOVI, Dr. John Chapman and family, and others, students entering the science building are now embraced by a very warm and attractive lobby.

This past summer, the WOVI completed renovation of the second floor student lounge in the science building. Boasting a large table, sofa, comfortable chairs and more, science students now have a lounge

worthy of the quality academic programs at CN. Next time you visit campus we hope you will drop in and see the incredible transformation a room can undergo thanks to the efforts of the WOV.

It is amazing what a relatively small group of dedicated people can accomplish. If you too would like to make a difference please consider joining the Women of Vision or other similar groups associated with our beloved Carson-Newman. (For more information about WOV, please contact Leah Smith at 865-471-3459 or e-mail at wov@cn.edu)

New Hires in Biology and Exercise Science

CN welcomes Tiffany Halfacre, Assistant Professor in Biology and Greg Stanley, Assistant professor in Exercise Science. Tiffany, who replaces Josh Stone, received her BA in Biology from Berea, and her MS in Medical Science from the University of South Florida. She also holds the AS degree in Funeral Services. Dr. Greg Stanley, replacing Jennifer Hartwig, has the BA in Education from Maryville College, MS in Exercise Science from UT, and the Ph.D. in Health Education from A.T. Still University.

In The News

Carson-Newman No. 9 in the nation for 2015 says Washington Monthly: Carson-Newman University is ranked No. 9 among the nation's baccalaureate colleges, says Washington Monthly magazine in its 2015 rankings released today. The University is the only Tennessee school to be named in the top 10 of the "Baccalaureate Colleges" category. It is the fourth year in a row the University has been recognized in the publication's Top 10. It is also the second year in a row the publication ranked Carson-Newman No. 2 in the country in its "Community service participation and hours served" category.



Bob Trentham receives the Distinguished Faculty Award: Dr. Bob Trentham was recognized and honored with Carson-Newman's Distinguished Faculty Award. Considered CN's highest faculty honor, Bob was acknowledged for teaching, mentoring of students, and service to his church and community. We applaud the deserving recognition of this dedicated Christian educator.

Health Professions Night: Thanks to HP alums for the HP night panel in March for our undergraduate HP students. Panelists included allopathic MD **Donnie Parker**; M1 student **John Riley Wilkinson**; PT **Jacob Treadway**; Pharmacist **Megan McBee Schrock**; PAs **Emily Hurd** and **Megan Treadway**; Optometrist **Heather Thomas West**; Dentist **Dave Parker**



HP students graduate with honors: Congratulations to HP students Garret Duron, Ashlee Jones, and Cara Swanson for graduating with honors at the May 2015 commencement exercises.

CN remembers Dr. Jim Baumgardner: On August 13, 2015, the University lost a mentor, colleague, friend and its longest teaching faculty member in Carson-Newman history with the passing of Dr. James "Jim" Baumgardner. This year would have been his fifty second teaching year at Carson-Newman. Though we mourn his passing, we celebrate the life he dedicated to CN.



Dr. Paul Percy named Provost: This past June, CN President Dr. Randall O'Brien announced the appointment of Dr. Paul Percy to the institution's position of provost and chief academic officer. Welcome Paul!

SCHOLARSHIPS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

<p align="center">2015-2016 Dr. James Chapman Scholarship Recipient</p>	<p align="center">2015-2016 Stuart Paul Hinchey Scholarship Recipient</p>
<p>Kelly Moore, a junior pre-medical student from Jonesborough, TN, is the recipient of the Dr. James Chapman Scholarship for 2015-16. Kelly is a Biology major at CN.</p> 	<p>Emily Logue, a junior pre-medical student from Seymour, TN, has been selected to receive the Stuart Paul Hinchey Scholarship for next year. Emily is a Biology major at CN.</p> 

Mark your calendars

Homecoming for this Fall 2015 is on Saturday, October 17th. As usual, the sciences will have an open house in the second floor lobby of DSC, but please note the time: 11 am – 1 pm. We hope you'll be able to attend.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

As of August 28th, 15 of our HP-P students have gained acceptance into professional school for next year in 7 different career areas.

Medicine

Garret Duron Mercer
Kacie Hoyle Quillen
Ashlee Jones VCOM

Veterinary Medicine

Adam Goodson UT Knoxville

Denistry

France Marasigan

Pharmacy

Meg Cothorn UT
Caden Cox ETSU
Jessica Johnson UT

Physician Assistant

Marielle Faraone UT
Stephanie Steinhoff Univ Maryland
Deletra Taylor LMU
Audrey Wildeman Savannah

Physical Therapy

Mark Edwards Wingate
Austin Mann UT

Optometry

Emily Hammer Southern

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS: PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

This is an attempt to honor our C-N alumni who recently graduated from professional school. There is always a risk that some will be omitted, but please accept our apology if errors are made and please help us correct our mistakes in the next edition of this newsletter.

Physical Therapy

Taryn Cappadona UAB
Skyler Martin UT Memphis

Physician Assistant

Caroline Segers LMU

Dental

Dyron Holt Meharry

Medicine

Delayne Allred VCOM
Torie Belcher Quillen
JR Byrd PCOM
Angelina Hall LMU
Linley Freeman Harvey UMMU
Will Hodgson Quillen
Noel Okamura LMU
Case Tedder UT

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

Name _____ Professional School Attended _____
Home Address _____ Professional Degree(s)/Year _____
_____ Specialization _____
Home Phone _____ Place of Employment _____
E-mail Address _____ Business Address _____
Spouse's Name _____ Year C-N Graduation/Attendance _____
Children's Names _____ Check here if this is a new address _____

Will you allow C-N students to shadow in your professional setting? Yes or No

Can you help with the HPAC interviews on Monday nights? Yes or No

Professional Activities (awards, positions, publication, etc.) Photographs are also welcome.

Please e-mail you information to: stkarr@cn.edu or ffrance@cn.edu

***HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2015-2016***

The following are the members of the Health Professions Advisory Committee at Carson-Newman:

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| Patsy Boyce | Christine Dalton | Greg Stanley |
| Steve Karr | Paul Martino | Mike Seale |
| Cynthia Acuff | Steve Wright | Tiffany Halfacre |