

JAMESON RECITAL HALL



With the dedication of the Jameson Recital Hall in March, Asbury honors the faithful legacy of Eda Jameson, a longtime friend of the University, who passed away in 2012. A pianist and music faculty member at Yuba College, she performed annual concerts at Asbury for 25 years. In addition to generously sharing her musical gifts, Jameson left a legacy that continues to enrich musical performances on Asbury's campus. In 2012, she donated a Fazioli

grand piano to the Music Department, and after she passed away, her estate provided an additional Fazioli, as well as funds to renovate Akers Auditorium and to establish the Eda LaFaye Schlatter Jameson Endowed Scholarship. During her long friendship with Asbury, Jameson developed a deep love for Asbury's mission and purpose; a love that will continue to resonate during musical performances and other gatherings in Jameson Recital Hall for many generations to come. ■

Significant renovations for the Jameson Recital Hall include: acoustic panels, stage floor, house and stage lights, flooring, padded seats, speaker system, stage lift, audio mixing station, restroom fixtures, windows, paint, signage and much more!



Clara Quade '20 shares what a "day in the life" is like for a student studying in Asbury's University's amazing Equine program. Story, page 26.



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Asbury students had a few days off from classes in January to enjoy fellowship, fun and a few inches of Kentucky snow. Check out the snow surfing on page 6!

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"Let all creation testify, let this life within me cry, I know my Redeemer lives."

Transformed Together

Our Easter Hope and Promise

"I know that my Redeemer lives, and He will stand upon the earth at last... I will see Him for myself. Yes, I will see Him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!" Job 19:25-27 (NLT)

If anyone needed a redeemer, it was Job. Job was an upright, righteous man who suffered deep personal affliction. He was stripped of everything. Further, he lost his reputation as a godly man, because the theological orthodoxy of his day viewed prosperity as a sign of God's blessing for righteousness; misfortune was a sign of God's punishment for sin.

In the midst of pain and loss, Job still maintains an abiding conviction. He declares there is a redeemer; God will champion his cause. Even if Job dies before vindication, he proclaims he will see God and they will stand together. In the midst of his suffering, while in great despair, lacking any tangible evidence of God's presence, Job still asserts: "I know that my Redeemer lives, and He will stand upon the earth at last." (Job 19:25)

God is the one who not only defended Job, but restored him and blessed the later days of his life more than the first. (Job 42:12).

In the words of John Newton, there is no name of Jesus more significant, comprehensive or enduring than the name Redeemer. It was accomplished on the cross at Calvary.

If Job was able to proclaim this truth, how much more ought you and I, since the cross and the resurrection have become a historical reality. On "the day of redemption" (Ephesians 4:30), Jesus will stand up to plead His own

sinless sacrifice as the price of our salvation. Everyone who belongs to Him by faith will be cleared of all charges.

G.F. Handel captures in his magnificent Hallelujah Chorus:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth
Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world
Is become
The kingdom of our Lord
And of His Christ,
And He shall reign forever and ever.

I love Easter Sunday – worshipping together with people of like mind and faith, some of whom I have worshipped with for 30 years, others for the first time. An Easter tradition at Centenary United Methodist Church, where Ken and I attend, is that parishioners who have sung Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" are invited to the choir loft to join in singing this marvelous anthem, a declaration of the passion and resurrection of Christ. While I consider going, I always remain at the pew and listen. This year, I think I will make my way to the choir. ■

Dr. Sandra C. Gray
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News, Notes & Other Items of Interest

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The Asbury Difference

Asbury students made quite the impression at the 52nd annual Kentucky Governor's Prayer Breakfast in February. More than 40 students rose early to serve as volunteer ushers at the event. The students enjoyed getting to network with politicians like Governor Matt Bevin (pictured here with AU students).



"Servant leadership is easy to say and harder to do. For a university to truly embody that – as evidenced by 40 young people coming here at this hour to serve others – speaks volumes about Asbury."
— Governor Matt Bevin



Asbury Students Join in Hurricane Harvey Relief

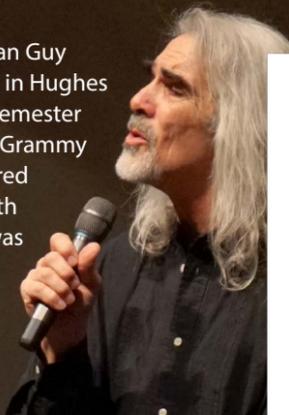
As most college students headed off on Christmas break, a group of Asbury students and staff prayed, packed up vans and drove to Houston, Texas, to assist with hurricane relief. The trip followed a tradition of disaster relief at Asbury. In recent years, students have followed God's call to Baton Rouge, La., Pass Christian, Miss., West Liberty, Ky., and Moore, Okla.

Asbury began raising money for Hurricane Harvey relief through a campus-wide donation in September. "I really want to get to work being the hands and feet of Christ," Sarah Boiney '18 said. "I want to start making it a habit for life."



Ring in the Christmas Season

In December, world-renowned musician Guy Penrod played to a sold-out gathering in Hughes Auditorium to close out the fall 2017 semester and celebrate the holiday season. The Grammy and Dove Award-winning vocalist shared classic hymns and Christmas songs with the audience. Penrod's performance was part of the annual "Christmas Gift to the Community," bringing exceptional musicians and artists to campus.



Education Alumni Selected for Leadership Program

Asbury's Education program proved its lifelong impact as four alumnae were chosen to be part of the first cohort of Kentucky Women in Education Leadership (KWEL). Rebecca Custis '17, Sarah Hatton '17, Hannah Scott '12 and Christina Boone '16 were among the 30 selected applicants. The new program is designed to pair the state's top 30 female executive educators with these 30 up-and-coming leaders for mentorship, career advancement, coaching and development opportunities. The cohort met for an induction ceremony January 19-20.



- Believe
- Embrace
- Explore
- Learn
- Innovate
- Deliver

"Imagine 2022" – Asbury's strategic priorities for the next five years – was unveiled in the fall and the University has already seen progress in many of its initiatives. Nearly 20 stated tactics are currently in process with more to take place in the next 18 months. A few of the key elements implemented include:

- ✓ The Cornerstone Council, chaired by **Rev. Greg Haseloff**, provides leadership in continual improvement and responsiveness within spiritual formation activities.
- ✓ The new Student Intercultural Programs Board, led by **Standia Civil '18**, within Asbury Student Congress, is developing and enhancing student initiatives to promote awareness, understanding and appreciation.
- ✓ The Liberal Arts Council, chaired by **Dr. Dan Strait**, provides invigorated leadership in the pursuit of Liberal Arts excellence.
- ✓ **Dr. Tim Campbell '99**, academic dean, provides leadership in the formalization of an enhanced Faculty Development model.
- ✓ **And many more!**



Cruising with Asburians... and Sandi Patty

Asbury University alumni and friends are invited to set sail on a special Christian cruise to Alaska with **President Sandra C. Gray** this summer. Everyone is encouraged to register for this cruise that will combine getting a glimpse of God's beautiful natural creations in Alaska with fellowship and worship from favorite Christian musicians and speakers including Patty, Nicole Nordeman, Jon Acuff, Larnelle Harris, Veritas, Angie Smith and Selah.

When registering, be sure to mention you're in the Asbury group so that you're included in special Asbury-specific activities!

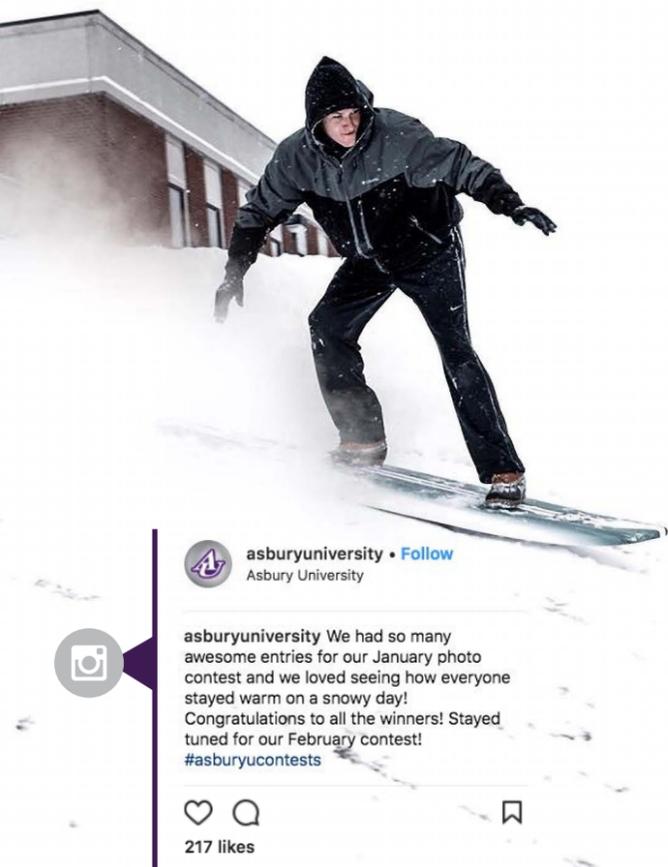
To learn more and to register, visit: inspirationcruises.com/spc



From Wilmore to Your Living Room

The excellence of Asbury's School of Communication Arts is again on display as not one, but two, Asbury-produced films have landed distribution deals. "Nazareth," a family comedy project written by **Dr. Jim Shores** and **Carol Anderson** with alumnus **Aaron Bohn '15**, was picked up by DirecTV and a translated version will also be distributed in Spanish-speaking countries across Central and South America. "Faith, Love & Chocolate" was written and directed by **Professor Jeff Day** and stars **Rebecca Robles '15**. American Cinema International, which distributes films across networks like Lifetime and Hallmark, will be distributing that film.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!



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asburyuniversity We had so many awesome entries for our January photo contest and we loved seeing how everyone stayed warm on a snowy day! Congratulations to all the winners! Stayed tuned for our February contest! #asburycontests

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ACCESS Days Welcome New Faces to Campus

Since the beginning of spring semester, future Asburians have visited campus during multiple events including a STEM Visit Event, Salvation Army Weekend and Scholarship Competition. Recently, music students had the chance to see what Asbury's Music Department is all about with a special visit event during Winter ACCESS. Sixty prospective students networked with current Music majors and professors while participating in master classes, auditions and a concert. Students interested in other majors also sat in on classes, toured campus and attended Chapel. Other spring visit events for applicants include Spring ACCESS March 22-23 and Media Communication Weekend April 20-21.



EYE ON THE EAGLES

BY THE NUMBERS 14 of 18

Asbury athletic teams achieved GPAs of

3.0 or higher

during the fall 2017 semester. They're really putting the "student" in "student-athlete."

DID YOU KNOW?

Swim Coach **Alex Keyser '08** not only runs two successful teams at Asbury, but he took up running in 2013 and has since competed in several marathons and triathlons including the Boston Marathon in 2016. Now, as a new father, Keyser is doing a whole other kind of running around. Congratulations, Coach Keyser!

Follow Asbury Athletics
(with several live-streamed games) at
asburyeagles.com



A SEASON TO CELEBRATE

The Asbury Women's Soccer team enjoyed a memorable season as River State Conference champions – the seventh conference championship for the Eagles and the first since 2013. Asbury advanced to the NAIA Tournament for the third time in program history (see the team reacting, above, to the announcement of their national tournament bid/opponent). The Eagles finished the season with a 14-5-1 record, and it was the last collegiate match for four seniors – Anjela Alicea, Laura Millis, Brooke Perkins and Mia Wiersema.



MISSIONAL CALLING

Asbury teams are making it a priority to be the hands and feet of Christ. Men's and Women's Swimming spent part of their winter break working with Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project) where they assisted with home repairs and showed God's love to one of the poorest counties in Tennessee. Other upcoming missional work includes the Women's Basketball trip to Puerto Rico, May 19-26, and the Women's Lacrosse trip to the Dominican Republic, May 6-13. Keep these teams in your prayers as they prepare to serve abroad.



LYON'S COLLEGIATE CAREER FINISHES STRONG

Senior Cross Country runner **Allison Lyon** ended her collegiate career on an incredibly high note by qualifying for, and competing in, the NAIA Women's Cross Country National Championships in Vancouver, Wash. Lyon accomplished her three collegiate bests this season and finished the NAIA 5K with a time of 19:54, the second fastest time in her career. Lyon ran a 19:44 in the Fast Cats Invitational in Owensboro in October 2017, after running a 20:20 at the Friendship Invitational a month before.



For more on what's happening at Asbury, visit asbury.edu/news-events



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One University + One Mission = Thousands of Asburians (in thousands of diverse ways)

SERVING ONE TRUE GOD

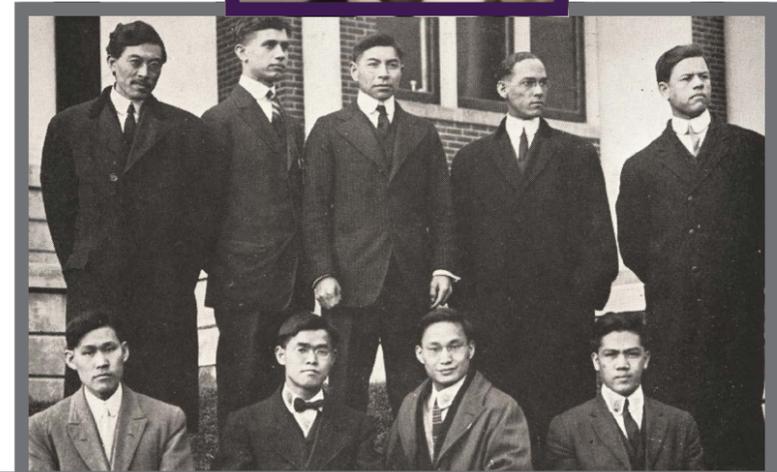
Ever-faithful to its mission and standards, today's Asbury University is diverse in ethnicity, nationality, vocations and more. All over the world, through professions, various walks of life and from all backgrounds, Asburians are prepared to impact the world for Christ.

In 1906, a young Korean man named Charles Lai Lee made a daring resolution – he would leave behind everything he knew in his homeland to travel to the United States and seek an education.

Lee had no money and no connections; he didn't know English. A circuitous path then led him from Seoul to Seattle to San Francisco and eventually to Wilmore, Ky.

Lee became a student at Asbury, where he immersed himself in theology and "expression." The student body welcomed him with open arms – a photo from 1911 (bottom photo, front row center, with leg stretched forward) shows him smiling confidently, surrounded by his classmates.

"The president and faculty became interested in me, and spared no pains in their efforts to aid me in any way they could," Lee would later write about his experiences at Asbury. "With such encouragement and kind treatment from the faculty and students, I felt more at home at Asbury than at any place I had ever been since I landed on American soil. Discouragement and home sickness made me unhappy no longer, as they used to do quite frequently."



More than a century ago, Asbury opened its doors to both men and women (an unusual action for its day) and insisted on accessibility for poor students as well as wealthy students. Now, 125-plus years later, Asbury is currently celebrating its highest enrollment – including its highest international and ethnic enrollment – ever. The Asbury story is, and always has been, much bigger than one person, one narrative, one tradition or even one country.

GLOBAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY

As Charles Lee's story illustrates, Asbury has maintained a global vision from the beginning. The first known international students to enroll at Asbury matriculated just five years after Asbury's founding. Japanese student J.M. Matsumoto (left) was one of the first international students to earn a bachelor's degree from Asbury in 1898.

In 1916, Asbury was just more than 25 years old and had fewer than 400 students, yet a photo from the 1916 yearbook (left) shows just a sampling of the 15-plus "foreign students" on campus that year.

In addition to the students pictured, Asbury's campus in 1916 also welcomed brothers Clifford Cadle '19 and



Ernest Cadle '19 (South Africa), D.B. Chen (China), Thomas Davies '17 (Wales), Phillip George (Native American) and Lee.

Asbury's global reach continues today. In the Fall 2017 semester, Asbury undergraduate students came from 35 countries outside of the U.S. Together, international and minority students on Asbury's campus comprise more than 17 percent of the student body – outstanding progress in reflecting the diversity of our community, state, country and most importantly, the Kingdom of God.

"Our cultures and ethnicities are an integral part of who we are as members of the human race, they shape our experiences, values and beliefs," said Rev. Esther Jadhav, Asbury's associate dean for Intercultural Affairs. "Hence, engaging with persons from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds contributes significantly to our learning. As we learn about each other's experiences, values

and beliefs, we grow in our understanding of each other and, as we better understand each other, we can work together more effectively."

Asbury's history with ethnic diversity has certainly included hurdles as well as triumphs, but through God's transformative grace – transformation has always been at the root of the Asbury University experience – Asbury continues to be a place of welcome, support and growth for every student that attends. In the past 10 years alone, international and ethnic minority student representation on Asbury's campus has more than doubled.

The Emerging Leader-Scholar Program is one of many ways Asbury creates opportunities for minority students. In addition to offering a \$5,000 scholarship to high-achieving U.S. ethnic students, the program



BENJAMIN BLACK '20

As president of Asbury's Black-American Student Association (BSA), Benjamin Black '20 has one goal – to bring people together. They might come together around food, music or hot topics in the news, but BSA exists to build bridges.

"My goal is to inspire people – not just one group of people, but every group of people," Black said. "I want to bring everyone together, because it's important to know other cultures, where other people come from."

Black loves to engage important issues during meetings, which are (as he emphasizes) open to everyone. The group celebrates black culture, provides peer support, invites conversation and has an all-around good time.

includes a significant mentorship component, as well as leadership opportunities across campus, encouraging minority students in their leadership potential.

Asbury's Office of Intercultural Affairs also offers a variety of cultural programs serving international, third-culture and U.S. ethnic students at Asbury. Student groups like the Black-American Student Association, the Latina/o-American Student Association and others celebrate the individuality of cultures while welcoming all students into their membership, creating an outstanding experience of fellowship and learning on campus.

VIEWPOINT DIVERSITY

As a university, Asbury is committed to the pursuit of knowledge. As a Christian institution, Asbury is committed to the Christian faith, particularly as it is expressed in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition. As a living community of nearly 2,000 students – plus faculty, staff and

"We have pretty fun conversations, we act silly, goof around, but at the same time, we can be serious," Black said. "Last semester, when certain things would happen to the black community, we would address that in meetings and talk

about that. We had some Caucasian members in the group, and they would give their insight, as well. We talked about how we can make things better – even right here, around campus."

Throughout the U.S. and at Asbury, Black says, racial healing begins with recognizing what we share.

"The key for unity – it's Jesus," Black said. "I know it sounds cheesy, but that's what it is. God created everybody. It's understanding that Jesus loves everybody no matter what you look like; no matter who you are."



MEG HULL '20

Meg Hull '20, a Computational Math major, says one of the greatest qualities she sees in Asbury, and something she's very encouraged by, is the character of students, faculty and staff when they are engaging in discussion where perhaps everybody in the group doesn't necessarily agree on everything.

"It has been my experience that, with people who are speaking out, conversations have been consistently respectful," Hull said. "Even if we don't agree at the end of conversation, people are listening. Asbury does a good job making this a safe community."

Asbury has always been unapologetically Christian and continues to have community standards that are clear, open and scripture based. But Asbury also doesn't shy away from fostering engaging conversations on campus about what can be seen as

controversial topics. Discussions take place about police actions, NFL protests, immigration policy, sexual orientation, the death penalty, gun control and more. Conversations happen in Chapel; in the student newspaper; in residence halls; in discussion panels. For each topic, a range of opinions exists – and yet, conversation has remained open, thoughtful and respectful.

"One of the advantages of Asbury is we care about people as individuals," said Hull, who has a particular interest in women's rights. "Particularly at bigger schools, there's a tendency to think about people by the numbers. But Asbury is full of people who really want to know you, who care about you, who want to hear what you have to say and to foster your ideas and opinions. For people who are thinking about coming to Asbury – more than anything, the community here is full of people who are supportive."

alumni in more than 80 countries around the world – Asbury is a vibrant melting pot of disciplines, beliefs, traditions, convictions, uncertainties and idiosyncrasies.

What holds it all together? In a word – truth. Asbury maintains that truth is real; it is knowable; and it is perfectly expressed in the person of Jesus Christ, "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3). We affirm, with St. Augustine, that "wherever truth may be found, it belongs to [our] Master," (On Christian Doctrine).

Consequently, academic inquiry at Asbury is free – not in spite of, but because of Asbury's Christ-centered worldview. Through the classroom, the same attitude extends to the campus community, allowing students with significant differences

in viewpoint to find common ground through shared faith.

This culture of open inquiry is getting harder to find in higher education. Despite entrenched language of diversity, many college faculties lack meaningful diversity in viewpoint, and where ideological differences exist among students, campuses increasingly mirror the ideological silos of our wider culture. At Asbury, however, students are encouraged to explore opposing viewpoints with grace and understanding.

"Asbury's campus is steeped in an historic Christian orthodoxy that shapes its Wesleyan worldview – a worldview that allows us to pursue truth with open and eager hearts," said Dr. Chris Bounds '84, chair of the Department of Christian Studies and Philosophy. "This Wesleyan

perspective believes love of God and neighbor drives our pursuit, guides all discourse and unites all truth."

VOCATION DIVERSITY

Though decades ago there may have been a higher percentage of Asbury students who would go on to become pastors or take other roles in the traditional church setting, a close look at today's students – and their passions and goals – shows they are just as committed to Asbury's mission of advancing the cause of Christ around the world.

Current Asbury students and young alumni – many of whom are still pursuing a life in church ministry, some through continued Asbury scholarships that provide great opportunities – have just vastly expanded the frontiers of that mission. For an Asburian,



"I was able to grow in the Asbury community, so spiritually and emotionally I was in a healthy place as God brought me to this job."
 – Krista Clements '17 (back row, third from right) works with Good Samaritan School in India

every vocation in every field is a mission field; every situation is an opportunity to share the gospel.

"Our alumni serve throughout the U.S. and the world in so many diverse and unique ways," said Lisa Falin '90 Harper, director of Alumni Relations at Asbury. "I'm constantly amazed by their creativity and passion for using their vocation – whatever it is – as a tool to impact the world for Christ."

Recent graduate Krista Clements '17 is already building on her Asbury experience to make that impact.

A Business and Missions double major, Clements is currently serving as the executive director of Friends of the Good Samaritan, a U.S.-based fundraising organization that supports Good Samaritan School in New Delhi, India. Good Samaritan School provides education for underprivileged children and Clements plays a day-to-day role in advancing the organization.

"When I was in high school, I was really passionate about business and mission, but wasn't sure how God was going to bring them together," said Clements, who grew up in Mumbai, India. "God gave me the opportunity at Asbury to grow into that and prepare for that role. Conversations with professors, books I was reading, papers I had to write as a Business and Missions major, constantly had me working between those two passions."

Asbury is unique in the way it prepares students, Clements



TAYLOR CHILDRESS '17

Taylor Childress '17 had always been interested in the military, so joining the ROTC at Asbury seemed like a natural choice.

A Biology major, Childress began exploring career paths in the military and policing. When her application for a military police officer position in the Army Reserves was accepted, her sense of vocation truly began to crystallize.

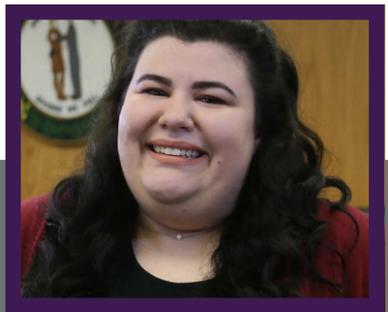
Now in training at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri, Childress plans to serve as a police officer on her hometown force and as a military police officer in the Army Reserves.

"It's an opportunity to change the view of the police, which is often negative in the media," Childress said. "I want to make an impact in a positive way,

somehow. I think connection is one of the most important aspects of policing. If you can't connect to the community, it's hard to protect it. There are regular civilians and citizens who are just as able to contribute to safety as police officers. They have to work together to make an effective force."

As she chose a career path that fell far outside what she initially expected, Childress says she leaned on the spiritual life she developed at Asbury.

"There was a lot of prayer that went into all the choices I've made, from when I joined ROTC to when I contracted and commissioned," Childress said. "Asbury's focus on spiritual vitality helped me to focus and really lean on God to guide me through all these choices."



MOLLY BRAMBLE '16

Coming into the home stretch of her law degree, Molly Bramble '16 has no plans to slow down. As an activist working to eradicate the death penalty, Bramble's work is a matter of life and death – and she says her choice of a profession is directly informed by her faith.

"The person of Jesus and my Christianity is foundational to what I believe about justice and people – especially people convicted of crimes," Bramble said. "The gospel is a huge mercy narrative. To understand justice, you have to understand mercy; to understand how to deal with people who commit heinous crimes, you have to understand mercy. Those things are entirely related."

As a Psychology and Creative Writing major at Asbury, Bramble says she learned important lessons about

human dignity, empathy and not reducing complex people to one-dimensional characters. She learned to be comfortable with paradox – for instance, that people can simultaneously commit heinous crimes and maintain infinite worth, created as they are in the image of God. Perhaps most importantly, she says she learned it was OK to connect her faith to everything else.

"At Asbury, no matter what we were speaking about in class, no matter what class I was in, I was shown and able to see how faith interacted with non-faith things," Bramble said. "That was really important for me in going into a non-religious career. I connected, while at Asbury, that I could have a relationship with Jesus and know Him and have Him with me. When I'm driving in my car, He's there. In each conversation, He's there. When I go into prison, Jesus is there with me."

says, and she's thankful for the preparation she received.

"Through Asbury's liberal arts curriculum, I was able to pick both Business and Missions," Clements said. "I was able to grow in the Asbury community, so spiritually and emotionally I was in a healthy place as God brought me to this job. As I go in, I feel a lot more prepared than I would have without that experience."

ALL FOR ONE

When you picture an Asburian, who do you see?

- You might see Lee, boarding a train outside the South Gate of Seoul, Korea in 1906.
- You might see current students like Black or Hull, striving for excellence in their studies while pursuing positive change in their areas of influence.

"Jesus is the source and the goal of Asbury's mission. We come to Asbury from so many unique walks of life, and we go out to serve in so many different ways – but while our paths cross at Asbury University, Christ Himself is our unity. He is our peace. And in Christ, our aspirations and hopes become reality as we seek to impact the world for His sake."
 – Dr. Sandra C. Gray, Asbury President

• You might see alumni like Clements, Childress or Bramble, using Asbury experiences to impact the world for Christ in a never-ending variety of ways.

The external trappings of the Asbury University experience have shifted, developed and even transformed through the years, but Asbury's core commitments have remained the same. Asburians are those who join the Asbury community in a common purpose – seeking to love God with

heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Representing thousands of stories, perspectives and backgrounds, the worldwide Asbury community is richly diverse – but it's also remarkably unified. Throughout history, around the world, spanning an array of cultures, politics, vocations and persuasions, Asbury is single-minded in its mission to equip students to impact the world – all for the ONE. ■

Equipped for Global Engagement



Last year, more than 400 students fulfilled their CCE requirements, encompassing locations throughout the U.S. and 60 countries around the world.

Asbury students aren't just equipped with knowledge; they're equipped with experience as they seek to impact the world. Every student completes a Cross-Cultural Engagement (CCE) project during their time at Asbury, ranging from service projects to mission trips to study-abroad semesters.

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TRIPLE THREAT

Joshua Turnquest '20 says Asbury has sparked growth in every area of life.

Mathematician, nationally-ranked athlete, musician — Joshua Turnquest '20 is multi-faceted to say the least. Having experienced the richness of Asbury University's liberal arts experience, he feels this is the perfect place to grow in mind, body and soul.

Originally from Nassau, Bahamas, Turnquest took a gap year after graduating high school. His outstanding talent in tennis opened the door for professional tournaments around the world — he was actually competing in Turkey when he received a recruiting call from Asbury Tennis Coach Jarred Miller. Even at such a long distance, Asbury's reputation for spiritual vitality clinched the deal.

"I felt like this was where I was supposed to go," Turnquest said. "Talking about Chapel and spirituality, I thought, 'This will be great; I will be able to share my faith and grow.'"

As an Eagle, Turnquest continues to develop his tennis talent. He is one of the top 10-ranked singles players in the East Region and Top 30 in the national rankings. He is the reigning River States Conference Player of the Year and was selected as an NAIA Second Team All-American.

"Tennis doesn't even feel like something I want to do; it's something I have to do, and I love it," Turnquest said. "I always try to remember what cause I am playing for — and ultimately, it's God, because He gave me this gift."

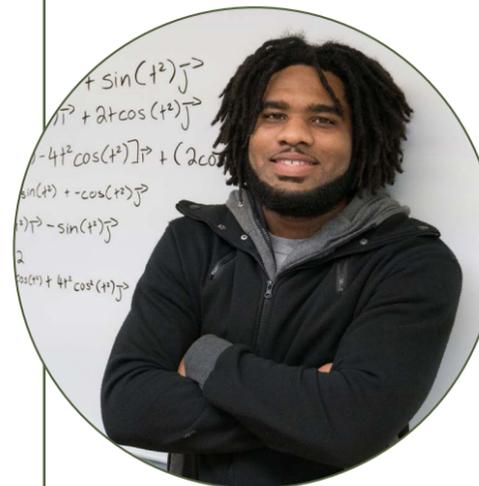
As a Computational Mathematics major, Turnquest has also pursued academic excellence at Asbury. In Asbury's tight-knit Math Department, he's experienced opportunities like Math Modeling — an annual international competition that allows students to collaborate on complex problems — and the mentorship of outstanding faculty.

Turnquest is also a musician, frequently using his talents in worship during Chapel. He also enjoys helping lead worship at Church Under the Bridge, a homeless ministry in Lexington, Ky. The first time he visited, he felt a connection.

"Just to talk with some of the people, seeing them getting involved when we would play," Turnquest said. "I would play things they grew up singing. Just seeing a smile on their faces in that moment, I was like, 'I have to do this.'"

Looking to the future, Turnquest hopes to pursue a career in civil engineering or as a pilot in the mission field — or both. Like many Asburians, he can remember a pivotal moment in Chapel that inspired his vision for the future.

"It was Great Commission Congress my freshman year, and I had a moment where I realized what actually matters," Turnquest said. "The Scripture hit me — 'love the Lord your God and love your neighbor as yourself.' That moment, I thought, whether in an office job or mission field, I want to help people any way I can." ■



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Asbury University Reunion 2018

Register Now!
JUNE 21-24, 2018

Enjoy a weekend of reconnection and renewal at Asbury University

Conversations with classmates, conversations with professors, Chapel in Hughes Auditorium – you’re invited to experience Asbury University all over again during Be Bold: Reunion 2018 (June 21-24)!

Join hundreds of Asbury alumni for a weekend of refreshment, fellowship and worship while reconnecting with Asbury’s mission and purpose. All alumni are invited to attend, and we hope you’ll bring the family – programming is available for kids of all ages.

Throughout Reunion, you can enjoy campus tours, devotional and prayer times, fireworks, several awesome meals (including an ice cream social) and much more. Special events will include gatherings for banner-year

classes (ending in 3’s and 8’s) and a reunion/concert for former members of The Salvation Army Student Fellowship Band and Songsters.

Chapel services will feature Dr. Phil Thornton ‘68 (Asbury professor emeritus and consultant for Global Impact Missions); Dr. David Stevens ‘73 (CEO, Christian Medical & Dental Assoc.); and Dr. Sarah Thomas ‘93 Baldwin (VP of Student Development & Dean of Students at Asbury).

“We can’t wait to welcome alumni back to campus as we encourage each other to ‘Be Bold’ in the Lord,” said Lisa Falin ‘90 Harper, director of Alumni Relations. “We want to live boldly, love boldly and share boldly all the ways God continues to use this amazing Asbury family in our lives.” ■



WIN PRIZES WHEN YOU REGISTER!

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Asbury University Reunion 2018

Registrants will be entered into a drawing upon completion of registration. Winners will be announced on the **Asbury University Alumni Facebook Page** (so “like us” today!) and

at Reunion. Prizes can be picked up at Registration on Reunion Weekend. (There will be two drawings and winners for each prize!)



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Hello fellow alums!

Estate planning may well be the single greatest act of stewardship most of us will ever perform. Members of the John Wesley Hughes Society (JWHS) ensure that Asbury University will remain strong for years to come through provisions in their wills or the establishment of deferred gifts.

JWHS members come from all walks of life and income levels – the common denominator is shared desire to provide for the future needs of Asbury University. Here are a few simple ways you can create your own legacy of life and faith at Asbury:

- Include Asbury University in your will (select a percentage or a set amount; no minimum required)
- Contribute stocks or bonds (avoid capital gains taxes)
- Name Asbury University as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy
- Provide gifts of IRAs, pension plans and 401(k)s (helping you meet your required minimum distribution)

You can also make a legacy gift that provides you with income for life through an annuity or a trust.

Before making a significant gift to Asbury University, or any non-profit organization, you should have your CPA, attorney and/or financial advisor help you understand the impact of your gift on your income tax return and estate.

If you believe you already qualify for membership or would like more information on how to become a member of the John Wesley Hughes Society, please call or e-mail me personally.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Stu Smith

Challenge is to Finish Strong

With more than \$55 million in committed gifts, "Ignited: The Campaign for Asbury University" has reached nearly 89 percent funding in less than two years since its public launch. This momentum is a continued affirmation that Asbury's mission resonates with alumni and friends – and it's also a challenge to finish strong.

Ignited is the most comprehensive capital campaign in Asbury's history. With an ambitious goal of \$62 million, launching Ignited was a step of faith for the Asbury community; a step that has been continually reaffirmed as alumni and friends join Asbury's mission of equipping students to impact the world for Christ.

The campaign's initiatives are far-reaching, powering student scholarships, facility revitalization and construction, academic programming, faculty development and retention and more.

The Collaborative Learning Center (CLC) initiative – currently 73.4 percent funded – is just one way Ignited looks to the future. The CLC will bring together programs in Math, Business, Science and Allied Health in a new facility, complete with updated laboratory equipment,

classrooms, meeting spaces and more, advancing collaboration and interdisciplinary learning at Asbury.

"I love the name of the building – the Collaborative Learning Center – because we want a team approach to problem solving," said Dr. Dave Coulliette, a professor in Asbury's Math Department. "We're not in stovepipes. We're trying to break down walls between disciplines and collaborate in a team setting."

Throughout the spring, regional events in Texas, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia connected even more alumni and friends with the vision and progress of Ignited. The campaign's momentum demonstrates its importance, and we're confident the outstanding support of alumni and friends will help us meet each campaign priority.

"Thanks to the generosity of the Asbury community, we've made amazing progress since the public launch of Ignited in 2016," said Dr. Mark Troyer, vice president for Institutional Advancement & Strategic Partnerships. "Much remains to be done to meet each of our goals, but the finish line is in sight – and we could not be more excited for the future God has planned for Asbury University." ■



To learn more about Ignited, watch the public launch video, view the regional event schedule or support the campaign visit asbury.edu/ignited



“Pray as if God’s in charge, work as if you’re in charge.”

– E. Stanley Jones (class of 1907)

Now, we are blessed. In the fall we opened the newly renovated Center for Academic Excellence

in Kinlaw Library and we dedicated the new Windsor Manor Guesthouse we are using to welcome campus speakers and host meetings and community events. This spring, we are dedicating a new Pitts Center for Public Policy, Jameson Recital Hall in Akers Auditorium and an athletic training facility. All of these gifts come from the long range view and prayers of friends and alumni who support Asbury and our mission.

I love reading books by E. Stanley Jones, Asbury’s famous alum from 1907. His influence on the world, his simple, focused service and his strong dedication to simply doing what God had called him to do is inspiring. One of my favorite quotes is “pray as if God’s in charge, and work as if you’re in charge.”

Despite all the controversy and vitriol in the news, domestically and internationally, God is moving and blessing in ways we

can’t always see or imagine. I’ve been talking with our team about looking for “divine surprises.” When we are doing our work effectively, bathing it in prayer, there is a freedom to trust God for His blessings. We trust in His wisdom to honor our petitions and our work. We have seen Him move in a variety of ways through the past few months.

Ecclesiastes says “two are better than one, for they have a good return for their work.” This mission of Asbury University, to prepare students to impact their world, happens through the work of many partners and colleagues. I want to thank all of you for investing your resources, your service, and most of all, your prayers. ■



Mark Troyer
Vice President for Institutional
Advancement & Strategic Partnerships

A Growing Family

Through a new scholarship, Todd ‘61 and Carol Easterday ‘62 Bassett are inviting even more students to join the Asbury family.

A discussion with Todd ‘61 and Carol Easterday ‘62 Bassett could go any number of directions – their commissioning as officers in The Salvation Army; their work as corps officers, training school leaders, territorial youth secretaries and divisional leaders; their appointment to the International Headquarters in London; their work (respectively) as National Commander for The Salvation Army and National President of Women’s Ministries.

They’re slow to talk about their own accomplishments, however. One of the most animated discussions you’ll have with Todd and Carol is one about family. In many ways, their Asbury story is a family story, as well. Through a new scholarship, they are welcoming even more students to make the Asbury University story their own.

The Jonathan N. Bassett Scholarship Fund honors Todd and Carol’s son, Jonathan Bassett ‘92, who passed away in 2005. The scholarship is awarded annually to one or two students who are active members of The Salvation Army. Through the scholarship, Todd and Carol hope to make a lasting difference in students’ lives, honoring the difference Asbury has made in their family.

Asbury played a significant role in the Bassett’s life, both personally and spiritually. Carol had little familiarity with The Salvation Army when she and Todd met as students in 1957, but God quickly brought their callings into alignment. Within two years, they were married, and after graduation, they both became Salvation Army officers. Asbury retains a special place in their hearts, not only because it’s where they met, but also because of the spiritual foundations they built at Asbury.

“I remember the Revival of 1958 – the hush of the Holy Spirit that swept over this place, and for the better part of that Chapel service and the rest of that day, the altar was lined time and time again,”

Todd said. “There were days of repentance and crying out to God that then swelled into the chorus of praise and testimony and rejoicing. I was a freshman at the time, and I had never seen anything like that before.”

Todd and Carol’s Asbury story continued when Jonathan enrolled as a student. During a summer camp in upstate New York, he met Lori Carson ‘93 Loveless, who later transferred to Asbury. Today, Jon and Lori’s daughter, Jenna-Marie Bassett ‘18, is a current student at Asbury whose love story mirrors Todd and Carol’s – she is engaged to recent Asbury graduate Ty Abraham ‘17. Seeing the ways God has used Asbury in their family through the years has inspired Todd and Carol with a desire to help even more students join the ever-growing Asbury family.

“This desire comes from our own experience – knowing what the University stands for, knowing what we gained from Asbury and seeing how other young people, just like we were, have been blessed,” Carol said. “The Lord has blessed us, and we want to bless others. We want other young people to come away with that firm spiritual foundation and to use their gifts in whatever way God calls them and to keep it going through the generations.” ■



The Heart of COMMUNITY

2018 Reunion Class Gift: Student Center Upgrades

It is an Asbury tradition for “five-year reunion classes” to make a special contribution to a specific project. The 2018 Reunion Project is a multi-year project to renovate all three floors of this historic building. For more information or to make your gift today, visit asbury.edu/reuniongift

La La Land

By: Hillary Fisher '14 Jackson

Asbury University's alumni community in Los Angeles bands together for networking and fellowship.

When I studied in the quiet upper levels of Kinlaw Library during my time at Asbury, the alumni map propped on an easel near the boardroom often served as a welcome distraction. It was interesting to see where graduates ended up. What I found most intriguing? The number of alumni who lived in Los Angeles.

I saw that L.A. was home to one of the largest populations of Asbury alumni outside of Kentucky, with 180 people recorded in Los Angeles County alone in 2011. Asbury's thriving media communication program contributes to many graduates choosing to head West to work in the film industry.

I never imagined I'd be one of them. That was until I met my husband, Phillip, a then-aspiring sound mixer. Shortly after graduating from Asbury in 2014, we got married and moved

across the U.S. so he could work and I could go to grad school.

In L.A., life is drastically different from that in Wilmore, of course, but the city is home to a community of alumni. We keep in touch and try to help other Asburians new to L.A. or are considering taking the leap.

When Bri Beck '11 Curtis moved to L.A. in 2010 for the L.A. Film Studies program through Asbury, some alumni took her and her roommates out for frozen yogurt. "My roommates were so impressed I already knew so many people in L.A.," Curtis said. "They gave us job interview tips, apartment hunting advice and general bylaws to L.A. We also saw Ryan Gosling... it was a super magical night."

Today, Curtis works in the youth division at DDO Artists Agency, which

is a bi-coastal talent agency that represents talent for television, print, theatre, commercials and voiceover.

"I appreciate having a community who come from a similar background and have parallel values. It's a very exciting time in the industry: diversity and feminism is on the rise and the culture of abuse is no longer being tolerated," Curtis said. "I feel like it's a much 'safer' time for Christ followers to be in this business without fear of feeling like they must compromise their values in order to 'make it.' Respect, hard work and truth is being praised now more than ever."

Originally from the L.A. area, Rachel Lautzenheiser '15 returned to work for a music supervisor in Santa Monica, Calif. Her job involves facilitating soundtrack deals for films with record labels, pitching song options for music

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cues and brainstorming ideas of artists to write an end title credit spot on a film.

A close college friend also ended up moving to L.A. a year after graduation. Having him and his wife close by brought a new dimension to Lautzenheiser's life in L.A.

"It's a sweet blessing that I have friends from my Asbury days out here in L.A.," Lautzenheiser said. "It's enjoyable meeting alums, hearing what brought them to L.A. and their story. I've gotten the pleasure of forming friendships with alums I didn't know in school. It's a privilege to introduce some people to this city I love so much. Seeing them make it their own home is icing on the cake."

Julia Stark '14 moved to L.A. in the fall of 2017 after responding to an e-mail that featured a job opening for a post producer sent by Brady Nasfell '93. Stark remembered Nasfell from a year earlier, when she helped him locate a production assistant in Knoxville, Tenn.

"We were connected because we were both Asbury alums," Stark said. "When I received the job notification, I immediately remembered him and applied. Within 30 minutes of submitting my resume, I got a reply... All that to say: the reason I'm in L.A. is because of this opportunity to work for an Asbury alum and do something I love."



'Old-Fashioned' Fun 2,000 Miles Away

Each December, while Asburians stroll through Wilmore's Old-Fashioned Christmas event, a group of alumni gather more than 2,000 miles away for a similar celebration: Old-Fashioned Christmas in Wilmore – in Burbank.

Since 2013, the event transforms Jonny '09 and Emily Walls' Southern California backyard into a miniature version of Wilmore's Main Street, complete with cardboard replicas of town institutions like Subway, Solomon's Porch and Sim's Drug Store.

"Emily, Aaron '07 and Melissa Taylor '08 Champion and I were bummed Old-Fashioned Christmas was coming up and we were all going to miss out, so we created our own. We knew there were enough Kentucky transplants out here that we could have a great party on our hands," said Jonny.

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Last year, more than 30 people attended.

"The underlying drive behind this thing is simply our love for good-ol' Wilmore," Jonny said. "People don't realize how special it is until they've left."

Beyond the miniature buildings, the Cali counterpart stays true to the holiday fare served in Kentucky, featuring hot drinks, barbecue weiners, cookies and other treats. The event culminates with the lighting of a Christmas tree and singing of a hymn.

After a few years of use now, the cardboard buildings have had to undergo renovations and the caboose has gone missing. While it's fun to keep the beloved tradition alive, Walls admits he has another goal: "to have Mayor (Harold) Rainwater '69 make an appearance at the big event." ■

Learning ONLINE

By: Catherine Lien '18

Online Learning at Asbury fosters a unique sense of community.

Asbury University values academic excellence and spiritual vitality across all learning platforms, and the virtual world is no exception. The rigorous academics, emphasis on ethics and professionalism seen in traditional undergraduate study is equally facilitated in Asbury's School of Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) programs, making an accredited education affordable and accessible to students around the world.

A traditional undergraduate experience requires a student to be residential and study full time. For various reasons, this option is not feasible for everyone. Asbury's GPS degrees are designed for working adults who wish to complete their degree or have new career goals.

Degree-completion online offerings include Elementary Education, Instructional Design, Organizational Management and Leadership & Ministry, with a curriculum equivalent to traditional undergraduate studies learning objectives (124 hours).

Dr. Josh Fee, the dean of GPS, said the online programs further Asbury's mission to impact the world.

"Asbury's mission is not age specific," Fee said. "Our programs are designed to advance adults in their current professions or widen their career opportunities. Many of our enrolled students are already involved in industries like business, health, education and non-profit missions. What they learn online at Asbury University can immediately be applied to the workforce."

The online-learning platform includes state-of-the-art technology, allowing online students to personally engage with faculty and fellow peers. Asbury is a relationship-oriented institution, and Fee said this relational instruction is not lost on the online student community.

"When designing these programs, we asked ourselves: 'What is the Asbury Experience?' How do we serve all demographics?" Fee said.

According to Fee, the answer is community. Asbury is intentional when recruiting students because they value connection and collaboration.

"If there's a student interested in one of our programs, we will drive out to them, no matter how far, and chat over coffee," Fee said. "We want to show them what Asbury stands for. Most importantly, we want to hear their story and demonstrate we're here to serve them."

Intentionality doesn't stop at recruitment. A care advisor is assigned the moment a student enrolls in an Asbury online-degree program. This advisor reaches out once a week by phone or e-mail with the purpose of establishing a connection between institution and individual.

"It's like a pulse-check," Fee said. "Online education can create a false mindset that one is operating alone. Those weekly calls are a time to head off issues a student has faced, ask for prayer requests and build community."

"What they learn at Asbury can immediately be applied to the workforce."

In addition to a care advisor, students enrolled in online programs have access to the same resources as traditional students. Students are free to attend Chapel services and can access Chapel podcasts freely on the University Web site. Kinlaw Library and the Center for Academic Excellence offer online resources and assistance, as well. Asbury's administrative staff constantly work to ensure students are having a good experience.

"Our programs are driven by faculty," Fee said. "At Asbury, an online faculty member will give a student their phone number, answering questions late into the night. Our faculty is committed to supporting and serving our student body."

As a relational institution, Asbury attracts a diverse mix of students, which Fee said is fascinating to see in the online programs: "The road that brings these students to Asbury is often very winding. There are so many reasons why a degree has not been finished. Students' stories are filled with joy, but some have scars. Through GPS, Asbury has the opportunity to share the next part of that story."

You can learn more about the School of Graduate and Professional Studies on the Web at asbury.edu/gps.

New Online Program Offers Opportunities to Social Work Students

By: Alexa Goins '16

Considering all of the brokenness that's happening in the world today, it was a no-brainer for Asbury's Adult Professional Studies (degree-completion programs) and the Social Work Department to work together to bring the Baccalaureate Social Work program online for an entirely new demographic of students ready to impact the world for Christ.

Dr. Josh Fee is excited for a new group of students to join the online Social Work program, beginning fall 2018. The online BSW encourages non-traditional students to bring their unique life experiences to the classroom, while giving them a convenient format to hone their skills in the human services field.

"The thing I'm really excited about is our adult student population," Fee said. "When they come to us, they

bring a great diversity of life experiences. Those experiences include things that are really joyful, but also things that aren't so joyful. They can use this experience to identify with the people they are serving, so it's a great fit for our non-traditional students."

Many of the existing BSW faculty instruct classes for the major's online format and APS students will complete the same major requirements as on-campus students. Fee estimates there will be about 15-20 students in the first cohort but notes that the department is ultimately focused on providing a quality learning environment for online students regardless of the number.

"We want to grow well," Fee said. "We want to ensure that whether there's 10, 100 or 1,000 students that we are delivering a high-quality experience."

The online BSW comes amidst a plethora of new programming for the fall, including a Computational Science major and new curriculum in the School of Education which allows graduate Principal Licensure students to acquire superintendent licensure. ■



A Day in the Life of an Equine Student

FEATURING
CLARA QUADE '20



THEORY AND PRACTICE
"You don't just get hands-on skills in the Equine Program — you also build a foundation in the classroom (and studying with friends) for things you'll experience later."



CONNECTIONS
"It's really wonderful to have friends like I've made at Asbury. Once we graduate, we'll be doing different things again, but we'll always have the connection of Asbury."



LIBERAL ARTS
"From Equine Management to Philosophy to Business, whether class is at the Center or on campus, I love how pertinent all of them are."



THE DIRTY WORK
"It's got to be done by someone, right? It's not always the most fun, but you find enjoyment in every aspect of your work because that's the kind of person who will move forward."



PRACTICAL SKILLS
"We're often up before the sun, but learning how to work with farriers, getting horses trimmed and shod... there are many things I'd never done before coming to Asbury."

WHY ASBURY?
"Connections with the Kentucky Horse Park, expert trainers like Jesse Westfall, experience with the Police Mount program and the intentional focus on God, people and horses together — these are things you just can't get other places."



CLASS NOTES

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1950s

Published by Sounds True, **Henry Grayson '57** released "Your Power to Heal" which brings together spiritual wisdom with the science of Quantum Physics. He is a psychotherapist in Connecticut and New York City.

1960s

Judi and **Paul Utley '65** continue to share the story of Christ in Southeast Asia, serving since the 1970's.

David Hager '68 accepted a position on the Advisory Council for The Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institute of Health as part of Health and Human Services.

1970s

Gene Ezell '70 retired from full-time teaching at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and is now teaching two online classes and working as a songwriter. He and his wife, Cindy, moved to Nashville, Tenn.

Jay and **Linda McDonald '72 Six** are semi-retired, working with the retirees of One Mission. They have been long-term missionaries with OMS.

1 **Jack Ewing '74** was named The Mountaineer's Person of the Year for his work with the Lake Junaluska (N.C.) Conference and Retreat Center.



2 **Ron '74 and Carol Jay '76 Busroe** retired from The Salvation Army National Headquarters in December 2017. They are living in Apollo Beach, Fla.

Willa-Sue Ling '76 Brockinton celebrated her retirement from Southern Wesleyan University after serving as the Conference Service Director for more than a decade. Prior to that, she served in this position at Asbury University.

Ifeanyi and **Violet Doliber '79 Ezeh** are stationed in Kingston, Jamaica with The Salvation Army at the Rae Town Corps that includes the preschool program and family health clinic.

2 **Lincoln Murdoch '79** became a triathlon national champion for the second time (60-64 age group) in August 2017. He won his first title in 2012 and will be racing for Team USA in Australia in September 2018.

1980s

Larry Vickers '80 retired from the Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church on July 1, 2015 after 32 years of service.

Jim and **Debbie Payton '86 Jewell** completed their international adoption



of 15-year-old Diana Isabella Payton Jewell on May 25, 2017. Originally from Latvia, Diana joins other siblings, Mariah, Michael, Payton and Caroline.

Scott McPherson '86 of Sterling, Kan., was appointed 20th District judge. The district includes Barton, Ellsworth, Rice, Russell and Stafford counties.

Mark A. Maddix '87 co-authored two books, "Practicing Christian Education: An Introduction for Ministry" and "Neuroscience and Christian Formation."

Alan W. McBride '88 was appointed Senior Pastor of Navarre United Methodist Church in Navarre, Fla., in June 2017.

Laura Lee Sims '88 completed an M.A. in History in October 2017 from Liberty University.

1990s

Becca and **Danny DeLoach '94** served with Wycliffe for more than 20 years in Papua, New Guinea. Danny completed his Ph.D. research in mobilizing and training others to create more effective approaches to Bible translation. The family is now living stateside in Waxhaw, N.C.



Melody Hoffman '95 Hamilton was named Teacher of the Year for 2017-18 at Woodford County High School and honored as Secondary PE Teacher of the Year in Kentucky.

Joy Favara '96 Schulz published "Hawaiian by Birth: Missionary Children, Bicultural Identity, and U.S. Colonialism in the Pacific."

Neil Noah '97 won a 2016 Emmy for his documentary, "Hope In the Face of Addiction," featuring recovering drug addicts and their journeys to recovery.

Carrie Booth '99 Schmidt led a session at the ECPA's Art of Writing Conference in November 2017 with award-winning author and literary agent, Cynthia Ruchti. The topic of their session was "The Artful Dodger: Dodging Darts of Discouragement."

2000s

Tracy Gorenflo '00 Graziani exhibited her photography project at the Main Street Books store in Mansfield, Ohio. The exhibit kicks off her street-by-street project of Mansfield.

Katie Moore '01 married Jason Peck on Oct. 20, 2017, in Lexington, Ky.



Andy Miller III '02, Tampa (Fla.) Area Commander, received a commendation for The Salvation Army's effort to assist the Seminole Heights community.

Jared Lathem '03 accepted the position of associate minister at the Mt. Bethel UMC Georgia, serving as pastor of the modern worship service, The Gathering.

Kenley and **Jara Sturdiavant-Wilson '03** welcomed their daughter, Rainbow ("Bow") on July 18, 2017.

Justus '04 and Ellen Cummins '04 Hunter and big brothers, Justus and Miles, welcomed Lucy Ann on Nov. 15, 2017, in Dayton, Ohio.

Kevin '04, Janelle Hilbert '05 Walker, big sisters Lily-Rose, Isabella and brother, Jackson, welcomed a baby girl, Charlotte Elizabeth, on Nov. 21, 2017.

Kevin Wilson '05 joined the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority as an outreach counselor. He will travel the state with KHEAA's College Info Road Show.

Sarah McKain '06 Flannery published "6 Secrets of Preteen Ministry," which is available through Amazon and Cokesbury.

Blake and **Melissa Atkins '06 Runyon**, along with his big sister, Karissa, and his big brother, Andrew, announce the birth of Ethan Blake who was born on August 2, 2017.

Enoch '06 and Celia Eby '07 Jacobus welcomed their second son, Rafe Alan Emmanuel, on July 15, 2017.

Brandon Brown '07 is with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority as their Eastern Kentucky Outreach Counselor serving the counties of Lawrence, Elliott, Morgan, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Breathitt, Wolfe and Knott.

3 **Kristen Reynolds '08 Donaldson** graduated from the University of Georgia with a Doctorate in Music Education in August 2017.

Congratulations to **Clay '08 and Tiffany Walz '08 Hassler** whose feature film, "Homeless," has been distributed through Amazon Prime Video.

4 Justin and **Alie Nelson '09 Butterfield** and son, Jameson, welcomed Whitaker on March 28, 2017. The family recently relocated to the DC Metro area for Justin's new position with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

CLASS NOTES



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Erin Hill '09 married Derek Duncan on Nov. 18, 2017.

Mark and **Jennifer Thomas '09 Workman** welcomed Daniel Edward on Dec. 8, 2017.

2010s

Sarah Menshouse '11 married Timothy Seigh on Nov. 11, 2017, at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church in Roanoke, Va. Timothy is the director of Next Generation Ministries at the church and Sarah is a new student advisor at Virginia Western Community College.

Lindsey Jones '12 (center) founded Aero Interactive, a full-service digital agency headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind. Joining Lindsey is **Autumn Montugnino '11** (front left), who serves as senior project manager. The company offers human-centered, Web design and development solutions.

Kevin and **Anna Mozely '12 Kornelis** have moved to Cairo, Egypt, where they are learning Arabic and teaching part-time.

Emily Tackett '12 Manrique is the marketing specialist at The Salvation Army Kroc Center in Dayton, Ohio.



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Her husband, Mario, is a Spanish interpreter for Vocalink.

Beth Crist '13 married Jordan Robson on July 1, 2017, in Hughes Auditorium on the campus of Asbury University. The bridal party included; **Andrea Turner '13, Dan McPherson '13** and **Shelly Crist '14**. Beth is an art teacher and the couple is living in South Korea where Jordan is serving in the U.S. Army Band.

Heath Crist '13 married Katie Kestner on Sept. 30, 2017. The bridal party included; **Randy Troyer '13, Zach Whelchel '13, Jonathan Rehner '13** and **Bronson Cordle '13**. Heath and Katie are physical therapists in Phoenix, Ariz.

Courtney LeMay '13 married **Christopher Birnbaum '12** on Dec. 30, 2017, at First Alliance Church in Lexington, Ky. The wedding party included; **Chelsea Babcock '13, Hillary Fisher '14 Jackson, Kristen Josh '14, Zach Meiners '12** and **Nathaniel Winckler '14**. Photography was by **Scarlett Toney '14 Bigam**.

Amanda Bohlmann '13 Marshall founded Two Rivers Vaulting Club, which is the only vaulting club in Nebraska recognized by the American Vaulting Association.



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Rebecca Richards '13 married Phil Dickerson in Emmitsburg, Md. on Dec. 2, 2017.

Kelsey Campbell '14 published a collection of poems. The publication is available through Finishing Line Press.

Joshua Ryan Grant '14 is working at the International School of Tegucigalpa, a Christian, bilingual school in Honduras that serves students Pre K-12.

Michael and Rene' Sawders '14 Porchowsky welcomed future Asburian David Oleh on Oct. 22, 2017.

Caitlin Coffee '15 Gothay received her Master's Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, in 2017.

Bryce Ury '15 completed the trailer for his film, "The Voice of Blood." Also working on the project with Ury are fellow Asbury alums **Isaac Harrison '14** and **Josh Bledsole '17**.

Micah Huber '16 and **Bethany Taylor '19** were married on Oct. 28, 2017 at Estes Chapel at the Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore. They were the last couple to be married in Estes Chapel before the new renovations. ■

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Ernest "Ernie" Kilbourne '43
Missions, 11/9/2017, Kissimmee, Fla.

Helen King '43 Smith
Homemaker, 2/14/2018, Valdosta, Ga.

Frances Abbott '44
Education, 1/2/2018, Akron, Ohio

Dr. Thomas "Jack" Key '44
Ministry, 12/8/2017, Dublin, Ga.

E. Louise Peithman '45 Barrett
Social Work, 4/28/2017, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

Ruby Davis '46 Barker
Ministry, 11/30/2017, Spiceland, Ind.

Elva DeJarnett '48
Education, 9/21/2017, Marietta, Ga.

Rev. George Bailey '49
Ministry, 12/5/2017, Elyria, Ohio

Dr. Robert Beyer '49
Ministry, 1/22/2018, Treasure Island, Fla.

Rev. W. Roy Gamblin '49
Ministry, 11/4/2017, Montgomery, Ala.

Helen Johnson '50 Anderson
Missions, 11/2/2017, Broomfield, Colo.

Ruth Bivans '51 Doliber
Education/Salvation Army, 2/1/2018, Winston Salem, N.C.

Betty Shields '51 Wayman
Ministry, 12/4/2017, Oklahoma City, Okla.

John Hughlett '52
Business Owner/Engineering/Missions, 1/10/2018, Pasco, Wash.

Lola Leach '52 Lobb
Ministry, 12/7/2017, Port Huron, Mich.

Rev. Robert Wood '52
Editor/Writer/Ministry, 1/31/2018, Columbus, Ind.

Dr. William "Bill" Tromble '53
Administration/Education/Musician, 12/23/2017, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Norma Snider '53 Wade
Education/Missions, 12/20/2017, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Rev. Donald Wittbrodt, Sr. '53
Ministry, 10/1/2017, Riga, Mich.

Marian Orcutt '54 Masters
Education/Ministry, 11/28/2017, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Virginia Baker '54 Reynolds
Art Education/Artist, 1/8/2018, Wilmington, Del.

Mary Miller '54 Tate
Administration, Spokane, Wash.

Dr. Henry Shilling '55
Education/Ministry, 8/24/2017, Freeport, Pa.

Rev. Robert Townley '55
Counselor/Ministry, 8/26/2017, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands

Jean Marsh '56 Fabrycky
Education, 2/10/2018, Parsons, Kan.

Edythe Smith '56 Fox Fry
Education, 11/19/2017, Wildwood, Fla.

Omar "Eddie" Moran '56
Journeyman, 12/24/2017, Maysville, Ky.

Rev. Julian Simpson '56
Ministry, 1/5/2018, Lexington, Ky.

Carolyn "June" Bolar '57 Hickman
Education, 12/11/2017, Dublin, Ohio

Dr. Ilpyong Kim '57
Education/Writer, 10/23/2017, Storrs Mansfield, Conn.

Anna "Jean" Robertson '57 Lewis
Education, 11/2/2017, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Charles Minter '58
Education, 2/9/2018, Baltimore, Md.

James Reichmann '58
Business Owner/Plumbing, 12/28/2017, Pensacola, Fla.

Charles Wright '58
Military, 12/28/2017, Louisville, Ky.

Philip Falk '59
Builder/Ministry, 12/18/2017, Decherd, Tenn.

Donald Fenne '59
Government-Administrator, 1/3/2018, Sun City West, Ariz.

Ruthie Pelton '60 Bradley
Homemaker, 1/26/2017, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. J. Edward Chandler '60
Ministry, 1/19/2018, Niceville, Fla.

Patricia Fisher '60 McLemore
Education, 12/25/2017, Louisville, Ky.

Barbara Gowan '62 Alley
Education, 1/9/2018, Lexington, S.C.

Peggy Downing '62 Berge
Salvation Army/Social Work, 7/26/2017, North Chesterfield, Va.

Rev. Oscar Brown '63
Business Owner/Ministry, 1/12/2018, Cambridge, Ohio

Rev. Larry Gardner '63
Ministry, 10/31/2017, Lexington, Ky.

Alice '63 Murdock
Business Owner/Education, 1/29/2018, Cambridge, Md.

Maj. Norman Rock '63
Salvation Army, 12/9/2017, Millersville, Pa.

Timothy Sakach '63
Writer, 10/28/2017, Laguna Niguel, Calif.

Gloria Harrell '64 Lang
Education, 2/4/2018, Fairfield, Ill.

Ruth Raisch '64 Lashbrook-Mitchell
Education, 2/14/2018, Wilmore, Ky.

Patsy McNutt '64 Southerland
Missions/Nursing, 1/21/2018, Shirley, Ind.

Cullen Sutton '65
Art Education, 11/16/2017, Marietta, Ohio

Gary Bailey '66
Construction, 11/15/2017, Wilmore, Ky.

William "Bill" Holz '66
Business Owner/Military, 2/16/2018, Cape Carteret, N.C.

Suzanne Gray '67 Beeman
Homemaker, 1/2/2018, Greenville, Texas

Rev. Thomas Hockaday '67
Ministry, 10/23/2017, Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Charlotte Pepple '68 Brown
Education, 1/28/2018, Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. Talitha Day Fair '68
Psychologist/Director, Warsaw, Ind.

Prudence Tam '68 Long
Calligraphy/Education, 11/18/2017, Lima, Ohio

Dr. D. Stephen Hollis '69
Medicine/Ophthalmology, 6/4/2017, Columbus, Ga.

Kathryn Swem '72 Grant
Education, 11/21/2017, Chester, S.C.

Paul "Ed" Brant Jr. '73
Education Director/Youth Counselor, 10/26/2017, Lutz, Fla.

Donald Walz Sr. '73
Truck Driver, 4/8/2017, Wichita Falls, Texas

Rev. James "Jim" Kornegay Jr. '74
Ministry, 11/26/2017, Braselton, Ga.

James Weschgel '76
Telemarketing, 1/14/2018, South Bend, Ind.

Rick Hayes '80
Theater, 12/4/2017, Washington, DC

friends

Robert Albright
2/19/2018, Lenexa, Kan.

Lisa Black Bertrand
2/3/2018, Lexington, Ky.

George Binder
11/28/2017, Alhambra, Calif.

Gretchen Zimmer Black
12/28/2017, Lexington, Ky.

Judy Hunter Blue
11/8/2017, Greenville, Ill.

Noel "Roger" Botts
1/25/2018, Salvisa, Ky.

John "Charles" Cowart
12/26/2017, Nicholasville, Ky.

Grace Brinker Crowder
9/17/2017, Bradenton, Fla.

Katherine Duncanson
6/11/2017, Winter Haven, Fla.

Paul Edmond
12/31/2016, Raleigh, Miss.

Timothy Garrett
1/3/2017, Pensacola, Fla.

Dr. Clinton Hackney
4/8/2017, Tampa, Fla.

Hattie Dean Hinkle
4/19/2017, Lexington, Ky.

Stephen Howland
12/16/2017, South Shore, Ky.

Sheila Justis
2/17/2018, Fruitland, Md.

Ernest Lawrence
1/6/2018, Philadelphia, Pa.

Shirley Adams McCoy
5/7/2017, Franklin, Ind.

Mary Milone
6/2/2017, Margate, Fla.

George Norman
8/7/2017, Lamesa, Texas

Mary Pappas
1/21/2018, Palm Harbor, Fla.

Raymond Peck Jr.
1/13/2017, Jacksonville, Fla.

Candice Shearer Sherry
1/27/2018, Saint Paul, Minn.

Frank "Bucky" Smith Jr.
11/2/2017, Marietta, Ga.

Betty Lamont Tullar
2/4/2018, Wilmore, Ky.

Earle Walker
11/19/2017, Woodstown, N.J.

Beuna Boots Woolums
1/29/2018, Nicholasville, Ky.

To report a listing for In Memoriam, please contact Kim Spillman in the Office of Advancement at: kimberly.spillman@asbury.edu or (859) 858-3511, x2173.

Upcoming Events



SEARCH Symposium (student research event) April 23

April 9-13	Student Employee Appreciation Week	June 4-8	ImpactU Summer Camps (6 camps)
April 20	President's National Advisory Board Meeting	June 11-15	ImpactU Summer Camps (3 camps)
April 21	Highbridge Film Festival	June 21-24	BE BOLD, Reunion 2018
April 23	SEARCH Symposium (student research)	July 11	Asbury Day: Taylor County Camp Meeting (Ga.)
April 27	Last Day of Classes	July 14	Asbury Day: Indian Springs Camp Meeting (Ga.)
May 4-5	Baccalaureate/Commencement	July 21-28	Inspiration Alaskan Cruise
May 28	Memorial Day – Offices Closed	July 27	Asbury Day: Hollow Rock Camp Meeting (Ohio)
June 4-15	Youth Becoming Leaders Camp	August 11	Asbury Day: Beulah Holiness Camp Meeting (Ill.)

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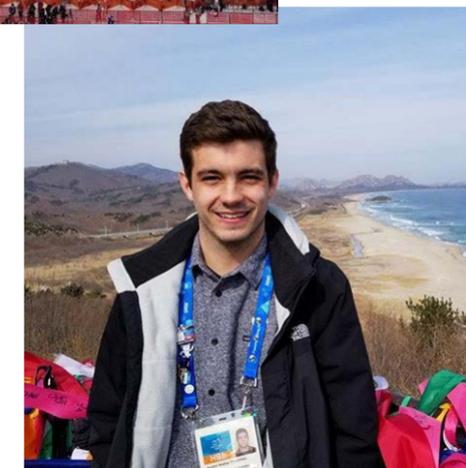
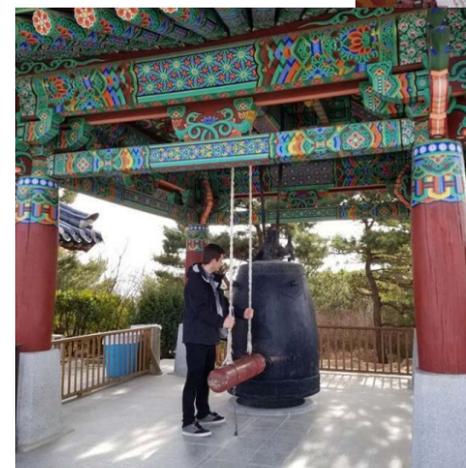
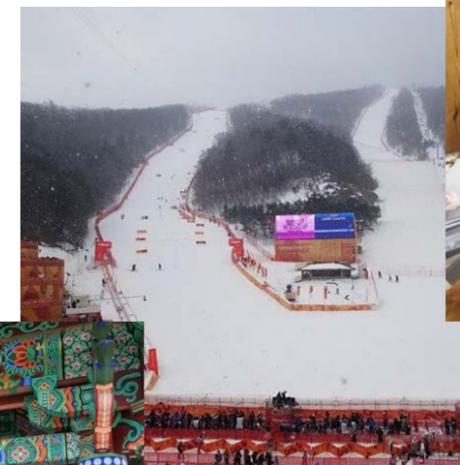


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