

# Trinity Fellows Class of 2014 – Our 11th Class

## Marketplace Fellows



**Murry Adams**, Greenwood, MS  
*Mississippi State University:* Biomedical engineering  
*Host Family:* Chris & Diana Poe  
*Job Host:* UVa Medical Center–Diabetes Research  
*Mentor:* Jack Taggart

At Mississippi State, Murry was very involved in bio-mechanics research. He co-authored and presented research on the effects of ankle sprain on joint laxity at the Southeast American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting. His major allowed him to work closely with Methodist Rehabilitation Center in Jackson, MS, to develop a device to facilitate reciprocal arm movement for patients while on the supported gait treadmill. Murry enjoys being outdoors and plans to attend medical school.



**Jessica Arnold**, Madison, MS  
*Mississippi State University:* Biomedical engineering  
*Host Family:* Brian & Heather Uthlaut  
*Job Host:* Virginia Cancer Network  
*Mentor:* Susan Marks

During college, Jessica helped to design and test a CPR-ready mattress for hospital use. She cofounded YoungLife, a non-profit organization dedicated to mentoring young adults, on her campus at MSU. She held leadership positions in Delta Gamma and Order of Omega Honors Society and served as a liaison between students and MSU alumni in her position as an Alumni Delegate. She hopes to become a physician and use her passion for medicine to help make a difference in underprivileged and impoverished places in the world.



**David Barry**, Boone, NC  
*Appalachian State University:* Computer science  
*Host Family:* Andy & Carrie Macfarlan  
*Job Host:* Off Campus Partners  
*Mentor:* Hodges Myers

While in college, David pursued a wide range of interests, including a degree in computer science and completing a one-year intensive history and theology course called INSIGHT. He also has pursued interests in ceramics and photography to satisfy a desire to create and capture beauty. He has served as a mountain guide in Colorado, working with military academy and ROTC cadets in a rigorous outdoor leadership program. David also enjoys playing the guitar, reading and travel.



**Jordan Breeding**, North Garden, VA  
*James Madison University:* English; minors in film studies & music industry  
*Host Family:* Matthew & Shannon Gillikin  
*Job Host:* Mitchell Matthews Architects & Planners  
*Mentor:* John Gayle

Music has been a constant source of inspiration in Jordan's life. During his time at JMU, he taught guitar, performed studio work for solo artists, recorded with his own band, which he also manages, and helped lead music for Cru, a campus organization. Jordan spent several months as part of a touring band that played in prisons, and he was privileged to

be a regular speaker and presenter at these gatherings. Apart from this love for music and awareness of how it can bring positive change, Jordan has participated in multiple relief trips to places like hurricane-damaged Louisiana. He loves to experience foreign cultures and hopes that a career in music will continue to take him to the different corners of the world.



**Michael Crawley**, Richmond, VA  
*University of Virginia:* Environmental sciences & religious studies  
*Host Family:* John & Nadine McCarthy  
*Job Host:* Virginia Department of Transportation  
*Mentor:* Russ Edwards

Michael pursued academic interests in environmental sciences and African religions at UVa. He led small groups in and served as president of Chi Alpha Fellowship, did environmental science research, served on Class Councils, worked with Abundant Life Tutoring Center, and swam on the UVa varsity swim team for a year. Michael was head swim coach for a summer league team in Richmond

and most recently head coach at The Covenant School and at Glenmore. Michael loves the outdoors and hopes to pursue a career in environmental consulting.



**John Flannery**, New York, NY  
*University of Virginia:* History  
*Host Family:* Kristin Baltes & family  
*Job Host:* Ameriprise Financial Services  
*Mentor:* Michael Guthrie

While at UVa, John was involved with Cru, Beta Theta Pi and Nicaraguan Orphan Fund, participating in several service trips to Managua. He spent a summer interning for Autism Speaks in New York City, and was part-time field staff at Cru at UVa. He has also spent a good deal of time traveling in Europe and South America, and enjoys learning about other cultures. John's other interests include playing

basketball, volleyball, and musical instruments.



**Hannah Jordan**, San Antonio, TX  
*Davidson College:* English; minor in music  
*Host Family:* Graham & Rebecca Scharf  
*Job Host:* Journey Group  
*Mentor:* Debby Prum

Hannah received a scholarship to play violin at Davidson College, where she participated in the campus orchestra and small ensembles and led music for RUF. Hannah was actively involved with her campus' chapter of International Justice Mission, raising awareness about modern-day slavery and attending IJM's global gathering in Washington, DC. Her writing was published in Davidson's journal of first-year writing, *Commonplaces*, and in other

campus publications. She spent a semester at the University of St Andrews in Scotland and also received grants to study in Costa Rica, France and the U.S.



**Keri Kerns**, Three Lakes, WI  
*Wheaton College:* Communication  
*Host Family:* Bobby & Dawn Jenkins  
*Job Host:* NT Brinkman  
*Mentor:* Missy Donovan

At Wheaton, Keri was invited into a study on listening, prompting her to write a research paper on listening as a means to build organizational identity, published by the National Listening Association in 2012. She traveled to Spain, Latvia and Peru to lead youth camps, to New Orleans for hurricane relief and to Louisiana State Penitentiary to care for prisoners. Keri served as a sports complex supervisor, wrestling manager, student mentor and member of the residence life staff.



**Mallory McCarty**, Dallas, TX  
*University of Georgia:* Communication studies  
*Host Family:* Ray & Susie Marotta  
*Job Host:* UVa Semester at Sea  
*Mentor:* Nancy Berry

Mallory was active at UGA in a variety of organizations including YoungLife, Cru and Kappa Alpha Theta. Through her involvement with YoungLife Mallory developed a passion for mentoring high school-aged girls. She also has a deep love for international travel and learning about new cultures, and developed an interest in promoting and developing economic sustainability projects after her international volunteer experience in developing areas in

countries such as Brazil, the Dominican Republic and Uganda.

## Marketplace Fellows cont'd



**Alex Moore, Staunton, VA**  
*Grove City College:* Entrepreneurship  
*Host Family:* John & Sue Calhoun  
*Job Host:* The Ivy Group  
*Mentor:* Jon Thompson

While at Grove City College, Alex pursued his passion for social entrepreneurship and adventure through an internship with a non-profit in Uganda and studying in New Zealand. These trips inspired the business plan he developed for a sustainable non-profit revolving around the transportation industry in Uganda as his senior project. In addition, Alex served as a student ambassador to the Grove City Alumni Relations group and worked for the college's Office of International Education. He hopes to take the business skills he learned in college and

apply them to the family business of farming to create a sustainable farm that impacts the local community and brings holistic restoration to the land.



**Wilson West, Starkville, MS**  
*Mississippi State University:* Political science; history minor  
*Host Family:* Brian & Martha Cullaty  
*Job Host:* Livingston Law Firm  
*Mentor:* Wendall Winn

Wilson held an internship in Washington, DC, working to help assimilate refugees into American lifestyle and culture. While at Mississippi State, he was involved in music and volunteering with special needs colleagues on campus. Wilson maintains a desire to use his talents to help others, and hopes to use his political science background to make an impact in either academics or law, though he maintains a love for and interest in the non-profit sphere.



**Kristin Owen, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Covenant College:* Economics & community development  
*Host Family:* Jenny Oliver  
*Job Host:* The Sagamore Institute  
*Mentor:* Mary Kathryn Calhoun

As an international intern for the Chalmers Center for Economic Development, Kristin designed and executed a research project examining microfinance initiatives in Togo, West Africa. While at Covenant College, Kristin ran an outreach to widows and was active in RUF. She founded and led YoungLife in her high school. She has volunteered as a camp counselor for several summers, where she discovered a passion for helping people with special needs.



**Elizabeth Stephenson, Greenville, NC**  
*University of North Carolina:* Chemistry; minor in Spanish  
*Host Family:* Bill & Nicolien Wilder  
*Job Host:* UVa Forensic Psychology Research  
*Mentor:* Shelly Yow

While at UNC, Elizabeth served as an intern at a bilingual free clinic providing medical care to the underprivileged in Durham, NC. She has participated in medical trips to Nicaragua and Guatemala, where she served as an interpreter and medical assistant. She has coupled clinical experience at East Carolina University and UNC with research in pediatric obesity, women's health and reproductive biology. She held leadership positions in InterVarsity and Pi Beta Phi and served as

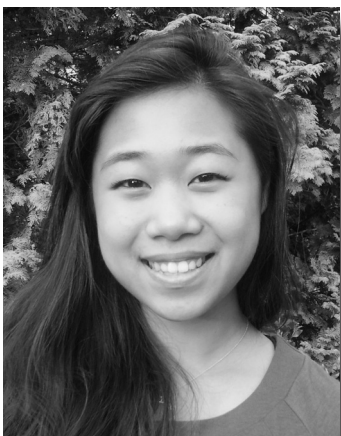
a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Elizabeth plans to attend medical school.

## Ecclesial Fellows



**Rachel Glover, Alpharetta, GA**  
*University of Georgia:* Early childhood education  
*Host Family:* Craig & Lisa Wood  
*Job Host:* Trinity Student Ministry & Children's Ministry  
*Mentor:* April Murrie

While a student at the University of Georgia, Rachel nurtured a passion for elementary education, specifically in impoverished communities. She was active in YoungLife, mentoring high school students, and spent several summers working as a camp counselor for high school girls amidst the Colorado Mountains at Camp Kivu. She also worked at the UGA Visitor Center, serving as a tour guide for prospective students. Upon graduating, Rachel spent time teaching English in Italy and traveling in Europe.



**Christine Pang, New York, NY**  
*Grove City College:* Elementary education  
*Host Family:* David & Carole Phillips  
*Job Host:* Trinity Worship Ministry/Bifrost Arts  
*Mentor:* Phyllis Crosby

While at Grove City College, Christine served as a piano accompanist, concertmaster of the college's orchestra and violinist for the chapel worship music team. She has performed at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Ground Zero for the second anniversary memorial, and UNICEF with Lang Lang for his Goodwill Ambassador appointment. Passionate for teaching young learners, especially English language learners, Christine designed and implemented curricula for English camps in China and Taiwan. Her vision is to impact her community through music and through teaching English as a second language (ESL).

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## Residential Fellows



**Ben Melchers, Lexington, SC**  
*Clemson University:* Biomedical engineering; minor in materials science and engineering  
*Host Family:* Stu & Sharon Scott  
*Job Host:* Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)  
*Mentor:* Bryan Verbrugge

Ben pursued a wide range of interests at Clemson including athletics, music and academics and served with RUF. He spent several semesters researching optimal materials for human heart valve replacements, as well as working with a team of students to design, create and market a novel ankle brace. Ben also developed a passion for speaking into the lives of middle and high school students. Ben's vision is to make a difference in the lives of these students

through the building of intentional and lasting relationships. Ben will work with our student ministry year round for the next two years. While focusing on middle school programming, he will also have opportunities to assist in many other aspects of student ministry.



**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 restart 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 China in 2005 to study Mandarin and work with Chinese university students. While in Asia Kevin and Sarah were blessed with the birth of two sons, Grady and Benjamin. After seven years of working in China,

Kevin and Sarah returned to Charlottesville in the summer of 2012 with a two-fold purpose: to continue to minister to internationals locally and to pursue pastoral training and theological development. Kevin is entering his second year here serving with Wright and Dori Doyle at the China Institute and serving in the role of Residential Fellow/Pastoral Intern with a focus on global missions, with particular attention given to ministry to ethnic Chinese. Kevin is also gaining varied experience in pastoral ministry by working with different ministries and pastors at Trinity while completing his MDiv through Reformed Theological Seminary. Kevin and Sarah are excited to welcome their third child in early February.

### Meet Our Leadership Team

Dennis Doran (*Director*), Denton Roberts (*Chair*), Stu Scott (*Roundtable & Fellows Care*), Carrie Macfarlan (*Host Families Coordinator*), Ben Ochs (*Treasurer*), Greg Stamper, Sean Greer, Katherine Alford, Daniel Murrie, Mallory Joyce, Michael Joyce, Ben Calhoun, Heather Uthlaut. *Staff Participation:* Wade Bradshaw (*Pastoral Oversight & Professor*), John Cunningham (*Curriculum & Professor*). *Center for Christian Study:* Bill Wilder (*Professor*), Fitz Green (*Professor*). *Spiritual Formation:* John & Anna Gayle, Carlton & Beth Dixon, Jack Taggart. *Roundtable:* Stu & Sharon Scott.

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