

Trinity Fellows Class of 2018 – Our 15th Class

Marketplace Fellows



Caroline Allbert, *Charlotte, NC*
University of North Carolina: Global Health and Latin American Studies; minor in Chemistry
Host Family: Stu & Sharon Scott
Job Host: Charlottesville Free Dental Clinic
Mentor: April Murrie

While studying abroad in Santiago, Chile, Caroline was inspired by the notion of bestowing human dignity upon dental patients by giving them the right to a healthy smile. Caroline joined the DDS Pre-Dental Honor Society at UNC to learn more about the field. She played for the UNC

Women's Club Lacrosse Team, worked for the Morehead-Cain Scholarship Foundation, and mentored young women in Greek Life. Caroline spent her final semester of college facilitating a research project on Out of Hospital Sudden Unexpected Death at the UNC School of Medicine's Department of Cardiology. She served as a counselor at Camp Greystone, a girls' summer camp in the mountains of North Carolina. Caroline is interested in global health and hopes to work both stateside and overseas in a professional capacity.



Kelly Crispens, *Charlottesville, VA*
University of Virginia: Sociology
Host Family: Bill & Sheila Porter
Job Host: Commonwealth Care Group/
Commonwise Home Care
Mentor: Carrie Macfarlan

Kelly began her college years as an NCAA student-athlete for a Division III soccer program but transferred to UVA after a career-ending knee injury. Since graduating, Kelly has worked with a local wellness business and interned with an event management company. She has volunteered with

the local non-profit organization CART, which provides therapeutic horseback riding to children and adults with special needs, as well as the Friends for Life special needs outreach program. Kelly would like to pursue a career in entrepreneurship and is considering getting her MBA.



Emily El Sanadi, *Cleveland, OH*
Grove City College: Economics
Host Family: Ken & Terry Elzinga
Job Host: Darden School of Business, Mayo Center for Asset Management
Mentor: Vera Volodin

Emily was born in Boca Raton, Florida and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. While pursuing her undergraduate studies in economics, Emily focused her research on issues in corporate taxation, regulation of the pharmaceutical industry, and the economics of intellectual property. In addition to economics, she

enjoys studying history and literature. She served as a summer associate at a mortgage specialty bank in the Midwest, performed research for a non-profit educational institution in Washington, DC, and participated as an Intercollegiate Studies Institute scholar. She hopes to utilize her strong business administration and problem-solving abilities to pursue a career in higher education.



Sarah Field, *Mountain View, CA*
Christopher Newport University: Art History; minor in Childhood Studies
Host Family: Will & Jackie Goodrum
Job Host: Clayborne Education
Mentor: Lauren Thompson

Throughout college, Sarah developed an appreciation for art history and a love for helping others. She was a leader with Cru and Young Life College and developed an art program for homeless children. She spent her summers working at an outdoor adventure camp called Mission Springs

Frontier Ranch in the mountains of Northern California. Her passion for art, history, culture, and meeting new people led Sarah to study abroad in Florence, Italy for a semester. Sarah loves travel and has lived in Virginia, California, and New York City. She is interested in pursuing a career in education or counseling.



Scott Gemmell-Davis, *Williamsburg, VA*
College of William & Mary: Marketing
Host Family: David & Carole Phillips
Job Host: Resilience Education at the Darden School
Mentor: Rick Hall

At William & Mary, Scott was a director for Greater City, an organization that seeks to build relationships among college students and local individuals living with homelessness. He also helped begin an on-campus chapter of Global Playground, a non-profit that promotes cross-cultural dialogue and collaboration in education around the world. Scott

studied in Spain and Southeast Asia, and worked for a non-profit in rural Vietnam and Kenya. He has worked with youth in a variety of settings, including as a full-time teacher, summer camp counselor, and tutor. He hopes to combine his passion for people with his business experience in a social entrepreneurship context.



Garrett Losty, *Williamsburg, VA*
University of Colorado: Finance & Accounting
Host Family: Bill & Nicolien Wilder
Job Host: Theological Horizons
Mentor: Kase Luzar

While at the University of Colorado, Garrett was part of an international youth mentoring organization called Young Life, where he served on a leadership team at a local high school. He was also captain of the varsity track and field team. While in Boulder, Garrett served on a nationwide athletic leadership advisory team that communicated effective ways to help combat drug

use within college athletics and across college campuses. He spent two summers interning in Philadelphia, where he gained a broader understanding of the commercial banking and private equity industries. A backpacking trip through Peru helped to fuel his growing passion for fostering cross-cultural relations in business and nonprofit sectors. Garrett is particularly interested in helping to combat the cycle of poverty in developing countries.



Carter Phillips, *Charleston, WV*
James Madison University: Philosophy and Religion; minor in Integrated Science and Technology
Host Family: Stanley & Kim Tolman
Job Host: Elder Research
Mentor: Carlton Dixon

While at JMU, Carter volunteered with Young Life, an international youth mentoring organization, for three years at Peter Muhlenberg Middle School in Woodstock, VA. Carter wrote his thesis on the efficacy of religiosity in addiction recovery programs. He also played for a season on the men's

varsity soccer team. Carter has spent the past three summers guiding backpacking trips in Colorado and New Mexico, through which he has developed a passion for seeing others build life skills in a wilderness setting. After graduation, Carter worked in the information technology department at a law firm in his hometown. This year, Carter hopes to utilize his background in technology and entrepreneurship to build strong business relationships and networks.



Maggie Rutherford, *Nashville, TN*
University of North Carolina: Public Health; minors in Chemistry and Medical Anthropology
Host Family: Graham & Rebecca Scharf
Job Host: Dr. Joseph Hart, UVA Exercise and Sports Injury Lab
Mentor: Heather Uthlaut

Maggie was born and raised in Nashville, TN and has a background in public health, chemistry, and medical anthropology. During her time at UNC, she enjoyed working for the Morehead-Cain Foundation, serving as president of Kappa Delta,

writing and recording music, and doing research in clinical nephrology. Maggie developed her global interests while living in Kigali, Rwanda, working as a teacher at a rural special needs school while evaluating environmental health disparities affecting its students. She hopes to serve as a physician in global health and further explore her creative interests in music composition.



Charlie Smith, *Cary, NC*
University of North Carolina: Economics; minor in Spanish
Host Family: Frank & Nancy Berry
Job Host: Professor Ken Elzinga
Mentor: Bill Cassidy

While working for a summer in an orphanage in the Dominican Republic, Charlie fostered a heart and mind for global economic development. During his time at UNC, Charlie studied economics and hopes to gain a greater understanding of development through his work as a research assistant for

Professor of Economics Ken Elzinga at UVA. Charlie also spent four years serving with Young Life as a volunteer youth mentor at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham. An outdoor adventure enthusiast, Charlie enjoys mountaineering and marathon running.

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Hugh Stephens, Memphis, TN
University of Mississippi: History; Real Estate Finance
Host Family: Tom & Jane Nolan
Job Host: Anchor Health Properties
Mentor: Greg Stamper

Hugh graduated from the Sally Barksdale Honors College at Ole Miss. During college, he spent time volunteering as a mentor to high school and middle school students. Hugh also worked for a commercial real estate firm that specialized in sale-leasebacks and REIT-related brokerage. He

has a passion for travel and the outdoors and has spent time working in the mountains of Montana and studying at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. Hugh enjoys fishing, biking, and exploring the National Park system.



Taylor Vashro, Stafford, VA
Virginia Tech: Human Nutrition, Foods & Exercise; minor in Leadership and Social Change
Host Family: Mark & Jessica Roeser
Job Host: UVA Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy
Mentor: Nance Stamper

During college, Taylor followed her passion for international nutrition by leading a research team in Senegal to collect data for her master's thesis. She also spent time in Uganda conducting research and teaching nutrition classes at a malnutrition clinic.

Taylor focused on the health of her Virginia Tech community as she worked as a peer health educator, cycling instructor, and nutrition counselor. She completed 50+ hours of service per semester for four years as a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a national co-ed service fraternity, and additionally led Virginia Tech students on weekend and week-long service trips around the East Coast. Taylor rowed for the Virginia Tech club crew team for two years, where she led on the team's executive board, and simultaneously developed a love of hiking and ultramarathon running. Taylor hopes to continue serving globally to alleviate malnutrition through research and sustainable development.



Ryan Visser, Wilmington, NC
University of North Carolina: Public Health; minors in Chemistry and Biology
Host Family: David & Lynn Diduch
Job Host: Dr. Joseph Hart, UVA Orthopaedics: Adult Reconstruction
Mentor: Dick Pearson

During his studies at UNC, Ryan completed a semester-long research project to advocate for improved stormwater drainage in low-income neighborhoods. He also taught and mentored with Young Life, an international non-profit organization

dedicated to the flourishing of young adults. During his summers, Ryan studied public health in London and volunteered in the Dominican Republic, where he provided medical care to rural communities. He hopes to pursue a career in the medical field and extend access to basic preventive and primary healthcare services to underprivileged communities nationally and internationally. Ryan served for two summers at Saranac Village youth camp and conference center in New York as a member of the waterfront team.



Will Woodard, Richmond, VA
James Madison University: Engineering
Host Family: Mark & Laurie Mandichak
Job Host: GRIT
Mentor: Bill Seibert

Will spent time in Managua, Nicaragua where he volunteered with ORPHANetwork on a global humanitarian aid project. For two years, he collaborated with engineering colleagues to design a wastewater treatment system for Northumberland County. He is a musician with great competence in guitar and piano, and he played drums for four years with the JMU

Pep Band. Will developed his passion for mentoring youth and young adults throughout college, working with InterVarsity as a community leader and executive board coordinator. He was also a counselor and operations manager at Summer's Best Two Weeks, an outdoor adventure and sports camp in Pennsylvania. Will wants to explore the intersection of art and engineering in the global coffee trade. He hopes to cultivate an ethos of dignity, hospitality, and flourishing among harvesters, customers, and local communities.

Ecclesial Worship Arts Fellow



Owen Stroud, Austin, Texas
Texas A&M University: History; minors in Geography and Philosophy
Host Family: Ben & Senem Ward
Job Host: Trinity Church and Porter's Gate Music
Mentor: Michael Martin

During college, Owen actively participated in RUF, serving on the leadership team and organizing music at weekly meetings. He spent two summers on staff with a youth mentoring program for the integration of faith and leadership. His award-winning senior research thesis explored politico-

religious movements in imperial China and 9th-century Islam. Following graduation, Owen worked as a policy analyst for a fiscal advocacy organization during Texas's 84th Legislative Session. He subsequently spent two years working for RUF at the University of Missouri mentoring college students. Owen enjoys exploring America and processing experiences through singing and songwriting, frequently contributing to local music scenes as a session musician. Whether on stage, at church, or in the studio, Owen hopes to create music and build purposeful community with people through lifelong artistic innovation.



Elise Hearne, St. Louis, MO
Furman University: Child Life Development
Host Family: Ken & Jen Bilchick
Job Host: Trinity Church and Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)
Mentor: Ellen Turner

While at Furman, Elise served as a student teacher for elementary-aged children with special needs, worked with the Child Life Department at Greenville Children's Hospital, studied literature in the United Kingdom, and was a member of the RUF leadership team. These opportunities fostered her

desire to positively impact children in all stages of life. In addition to the Fellows Program, she is serving for two years as an RYM Church Intern and will work with Trinity's Student Ministry. Elise loves spending time outdoors, traveling, and playing tennis. She hopes to pursue a career in pediatric nursing.

Ecclesial Community + Care Fellow



Kelsey Veldhuizen, North Canton, OH
Malone University: Biology; minors in Chemistry and English
Host Family: Craig & Lisa Wood
Job Host: Trinity Presbyterian and New City Counseling
Mentor: Shannon Hall

While in college, Kelsey was a member of the track and field team and served in the athletic department as a representative of the FCA chapter, where she worked to build community and develop leadership amongst athletes. She

mentored youth for two summers at a camp called Summer's Best Two Weeks and also led in the development of a new summer marketing plan for the Malone admissions office. Kelsey spent two years as a research assistant studying the effect of noise pollution on small songbirds. She has extensive equestrian experience in competitive horse jumping and enjoys reading mystery novels and historical biographies. She also loves the outdoors and is an avid hiker. Kelsey is contemplating graduate studies in science or counseling.

Ecclesial Youth Fellow

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