

**Scholarship and Leadership Training Program
Niswonger Foundation Board Update
Friday, May 5, 2017**

Leadership Development

Summer Training

Outdoor Challenge (sophomores)	May 20-23
Boat Trip (freshmen)	May 25-28
Senior Scholar Finance Session	May 28
Freshman Scholar Orientation	May 29
Training Week	May 29-June 2
Senior Dinner	Tuesday, May 30 (7:00 p.m. General Morgan)
Mike Krause, THEC	May 31, (10:15 a.m. General Morgan)
Board and Staff Luncheon	May 31 (11:45 a.m. General Morgan)
Picnic and Swim Party	June 1 (6:15 p.m. The Niswonger's - 1508 Crestwood Drive, Greeneville)
Annual Day of Service	Thursday, June 1
Normandy Trip (seniors)	June 3-12
New York City (juniors)	August 1-4

**Board members are invited to join us for any of the Summer Training activities. We particularly encourage Board members and spouses to attend events highlighted in bold.*

New Scholars

- Home Visits have been completed with all our newly selected Scholars.
- Welcome Dinner was held on Thursday, April 27.
- A “get-to-know-you” meeting will be held with new Scholars in July.
- Assistance will be provided for technology to meet their individual needs.
- “Scholar Mentors” and “Alumni Mentors” have been assigned and connections made. These will be announced at the Board Luncheon on May 31.
- College Selection, Majors and Mentors:

<u>Scholars</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Mentor and Alumni Mentor</u>
Levi Blazer	Belmont	Pre-Med	Dillan Shults and Gage Armstrong
Brittany Church	Austin-Peay	Pre-Med	Hope Adkins and Chris Steadman
Emily Ellison	Clemson	Agriculture	Morgan Thomas and Tyler Boyd
Lorraine Hayes	Wake Forest	Pre-Med	Madeline Standbridge and Ivory Shelton
Ty Myers	UT- Chatt.	Pre-Med	Alora Ricker and Dr. Jordan Kim

Summer Internships

- *Hope Adkins* (Carson Newman University, junior, child and family studies and religion) will serve as educational intern at Cherokee Country Club, in Knoxville.

- *Courtney Johnson* (Maryville College, sophomore, exercise science) will be an intern at Pro Therapy physical therapy center in Sevierville.
- *McKenzie Reynolds* (University of Tennessee-Knoxville, junior, accountancy) will have a summer internship at Eastman.
- *Dillan Shults* (Tennessee Tech, junior, electrical engineering) will be an intern at Logan Aluminum, Inc., Russellville, KY.
- *Trenton Yount* (University of Tennessee, sophomore, mechanical engineering) will have an internship with Arconic, Alcoa TN.

Study Abroad

- *Madeline Standbridge* (University of Tennessee-Knoxville, junior, public health) is spending Spring Semester in a four-part study abroad program in Washington D.C.; New Delhi, India; Capetown, South Africa; and Sao Paulo, Brazil. This research based program is focused on public health in a global context, and the role of community health and well-being.
- *McKenzie Reynolds* (University of Tennessee-Knoxville, junior, accountancy) will be completing a summer study abroad program in Dublin, Ireland. This program is through the UT-K College of Business. The experience includes completion of a capstone business course, required for graduation, and a course in international business.

Service Abroad

- *Matthew Grimm* (University of Tennessee-Knoxville, senior, nursing) recently completed a service abroad program in Ignacio, Belize, through the UT-K College of Nursing. The experience was clinically based and focused on serving those who are physically vulnerable.

Other Scholar News

- Savannah Agan (Milligan College freshman, nursing) has been selected to be a student ambassador for the next school year.
- *Hope Adkins* (Carson-Newman University, junior, education) was selected for induction in the prestigious Mortar Board Society.
- *Matthew Sheppard* (Clemson University, senior, industrial engineering) has been accepted into the master's degree program in mechanical engineering, with a focus on manufacturing, at Clemson University. He received a graduate assistantship that will cover the cost of his master's study.
- *Ivory Shelton* (Class of 2016) and *Katie Shields* (University of Tennessee, senior, agriculture education) have been selected as delegates to the 20th Anniversary America's Promise Summit, New York City, April 17-18. They were chosen to represent the specific needs of students in rural settings.