

Alumni News and Notes



Gustavo Castillo (Class of 2024) – Has accepted a position as a teacher in Hamblen County. He will be teaching 8th grade English at Meadowview Middle School, his middle school alma mater.



Christian Dalton (Class of 2020) – Received the Citizenship in 4-H Youth Development Award from the Tennessee Association of Extension 4-H Workers.



Trent Dickerson (Class of 2024) – Has accepted a position as an Engineering Specialist with Denso, in Maryville, Tennessee.



Derek Driskill (Class of 2024) – Has been selected as a Governor's Fellow. The goal of this two-year opportunity is to provide support to Tennessee's distressed and at-risk counties, while better preparing a select team of Tennessee future leaders. Derek is assigned to Cocke County.



Jordan Frye Shields (Class of 2015) – Recently started a new job at the University of Tennessee as a Research Data Manager for the newly formed Boyd Community Schools Collaboration Hub. This work is the hub for knowledge creation, capacity building, and collaboration around the community school model for the State of Tennessee.



Lorraine Hayes (Class of 2021) – Completed a summer associate program at Hunter, Smith and Davis.



Samuel Hensley (Class of 2024) – Has accepted a position at Artazn, Greeneville, as an Analytical Lab Technician.



Macy Noe (Class of 2024) – Has accepted a position as a Chemical Engineer at Kimley-Horn, in Nashville.



Mabel Olson (Class of 2024) – Has accepted a position as an Electrical Engineer at Eastman.



Erica Seal (Class of 2023) - has a position with the Tennessee Department of Health Foodborne and Enteric Diseases division. This includes interviewing cases across the state that have tested positive for foodborne illnesses. This data is provided to the state's epidemiologists and is the beginning stages of identifying outbreaks and possible recalls. She is completing a master's in public health at East Tennessee State University. In June, she and her partner, Conner, welcomed a daughter, Josie James Kurka.