

Health Pre-Professions Newsletter

Summer 2014

We Are Carson-Newman

Carson-Newman has experienced many changes over the past few years, including the change from Carson-Newman College to Carson-Newman University. Though we've experienced this and other changes we are still the same liberal arts institution we are renowned for, committed to providing a quality education in a caring and supportive community. The ultimate goal of any liberal arts institution is to nurture human growth and development so that graduates are prepared for a meaningful and fulfilling life, and are equipped to make positive contributions to society. Some of the key skills at the core of a liberal arts education include effective communication (written and oral), ability to think critically and evaluate evidence rationally, a passion for life-long learning, an appreciation of the languages and arts, ability to problem solve, an ability to cooperate and work with others, a sense of responsibility to society, and an appreciation of other cultures. Carson-Newman has and continues to embrace these liberal arts values. To illustrate this, we'll spotlight two CN alumni, Dr. E. Steve Roach and Sarah Kate Couch.

Dr. Roach is the 2013-2014 Distinguished Alumnus award recipient. Upon graduation from CN in 1972, Dr. Roach attended medical school at the University of Tennessee and continued into residency at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Presently, Dr. Roach is chief of Pediatric Neurology and vice-chair of Pediatrics at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Ohio. He is also professor of Pediatrics and Neurology at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Recognized as among the "Best Doctors in America," Dr. Roach wrote the first textbook on cerebrovascular disorders in children. For much of what he has accomplished, Dr. Roach recognizes its roots in the liberal arts education he received at CN. He states that "one must have the capacity to think clearly, the ability of communicate effectively, and some sense of what is actually possible." Courses (in addition to those in the sciences) that contributed significantly to his development included Psychology, English, Art, and Religion. Looking back on his time at CN, Dr. Roach reflected that "I left with my curiosity intact, with a broad world view that allows me to mingle effortlessly with people of many cultures, and with the naïve confidence to believe I too can make a difference."



Dialing the hands of time forward some 40 years, Sarah Kate Couch graduated just last year (May, 2013). Sarah possesses a strong moral compass and a keen awareness of the needs of others. Though she desires to practice medicine, in the meantime Sarah's calling to help others is being fulfilled by serving aboard a Mercy Ship. Mercy Ships are hospital ships designed to bring basic medical care to the millions of people who otherwise would not access to such care. In her official capacity as Operating Room Administrative Assistant, Sarah is able to put many of her liberal arts skills to good use. Organizing the daily surgery schedule, she is constantly communicating and working with others, asking questions, problem solving, and interacting with people from very diverse backgrounds---all tasks for which Sarah is well equipped to handle. You can follow Sarah's journey at <http://thereandbackagain.sk.tumblr.com/>



Yes, Carson-Newman has experienced many changes over the past few decades, but we still strive to instill the same quality liberal arts education we are known for. We are very proud of graduates like Dr. Steve Roach and Sarah Kate Couch who go out and make a difference.

New Hire in Chemistry

With the retirement of Dr. Ken Morton, we are pleased to announce the hiring of Dr. Caroline Keenan. Dr. Keenan received her Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from the University of Florida, her MS in Physical Chemistry from the University of Michigan, and BS in Chemistry from Lincoln University, PA. Hopefully you will be able to attend homecoming this year (Saturday October 25th) and greet her personally.

In The News

Carson-Newman University named a “College of Distinction”: Carson-Newman University has been named a “College of Distinction” for the 2014-2015 school year. Carson-Newman is one of a select group of colleges to earn the prestigious designation, based on its excellence in four distinctions: engaged students, great teaching, vibrant campus communities and successful outcomes. The honor comes from the organization Colleges of Distinction.



U.S. News Best Colleges Rankings 2013: In these rankings, Carson-Newman ranked: #1 Best Undergraduate Teaching; #10 Best Value Schools; #3 Up-and-Coming Schools.

Hawkins co-player of the year in women's golf: Carson-Newman HP student-athlete Meridith Hawkins was named co-player of the year in the SAC in women's golf.



Azor receives scholarship from Blue Cross Blue Shield: HP student- athlete Jessica Azor received a scholarship through the Blue Cross Blue Shield TIP scholarship program.

Dr. Albright joins Tennessee Valley Primary Care: CN alumni Dr. Jessica Albright received her MD from Quillen College of Medicine; completed a residency in Pediatrics at East Tennessee State University. Welcome back to Jefferson County Dr. Albright!

Health Professions Night: Thanks to HP alums for the HP night panel in March for our undergraduate HP students. Panelists included allopathic MD **Donnie Parker**; PTs, **Matt Barnes**, **Jennifer Sheppard**, and **Melanie Combs**; Pharmacist **Megan McBee Schrock**; PA **Emily Hurd**

HP students graduate with honors: Congratulations to HP students Liz Campbell, Joshua Hinkle, Kacie Hoyle, and Sara McHenry for graduating with honors at the May 2014 commencement exercises.

SCHOLARSHIPS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

2014-2015 Dr. James Chapman Scholarship Recipient	2014-2015 Mathews Dental Scholarship Recipient
<p>Ashley Jones, a senior pre-medical student from Johnson City, TN, is the recipient of the Dr. James Chapman Scholarship for 2014-15. Ashlee is an Exercise Science major and a CN honors student.</p> 	<p>Frances Marasigan, a senior pre-dental student from Crossville, TN, has been selected to receive the Dr. and Mrs. Chris Mathews Scholarship for the next year. As a Biology major with a Business Administration minor, Frances is an excellent candidate for dental school.</p> 

<p align="center">2014-2015 Dr. and Mrs. James H. Harris Scholarship Recipient</p>	<p align="center">2014-2015 Stuart Paul Hinchey Scholarship Recipient</p>
<p>Allen Williams, a senior pre-medical student from Unicoi, TN, has been selected to receive the Dr. and Mrs. James H. Harris Scholarship for next year. Allen is a double major in Biology and Biochemistry. His experiences include several mission trips.</p>	<p>Like Hall, a senior pre-medical student from Seymour, TN, has been selected to receive the Stuart Paul Hinchey Scholarship for next year. Luke is a Biochemistry major with a minor in Christian Health Care.</p>



Mark your calendars

Homecoming for this Fall 2014 is on Saturday, October 25th. As usual, the sciences will have an open house in the second floor lobby of DSC, but please note the new time: 11 am – 1 pm. We hope you'll be able to attend.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

As of August 5st, 11 of our HP-P students have gained acceptance into professional school for next year in 5 different career areas.

Medicine

Caleb Barnett LMU
Liz Campbell LMU
Jon Heckart LMU
Justin Humphrey LMU
Jack Malone VCOM
Sara McHenry Meharry

Veterinary Medicine

Shadden Brock UT Knoxville

Denistry

Dylan Christian UT Memphis

Pharmacy Mary Tunnell

UT Memphis

Physical Therapy

Corey Gains UT Memphis
Kate Walker Touro University

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS: PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

This is an attempt to honor our C-N alumni who recently graduated from professional school. There is always a risk that some will be omitted, but please accept our apology if errors are made and please help us correct our mistakes in the next edition of this newsletter.

Physical Therapy

Lauren Mott Godfrey
Krystalene Murphy
Caitlin Schlegel
Jacob Treadway

St. Augustine
UT Chattanooga
Eastern Washington
ETSU

Physician Assistant

Emily Hurd
Julie Hutchison
Megan Julian Grossmiller

LMU
Trevecca
Nova

Medicine

Daniel Hammer

LMU

Optometry

Brooke Lane

Indiana

Pharmacy

Allie Jenkins
Kelli Marshall
Charity Sands
Danielle Schlafer
Emily Sorah

ETSU
Appalachian College
ETSU
UNC
ETSU

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

Name _____ Professional School Attended _____

Home Address _____ Professional Degree(s)/Year _____

_____ Specialization _____

Home Phone _____ Place of Employment _____

E-mail Address _____ Business Address _____

Spouse's Name _____ Year C-N Graduation/Attendance _____

Children's Names _____ Check here if this is a new address _____

Will you allow C-N students to shadow in your professional setting? Yes or No

Can you help with the HPAC interviews on Monday nights? Yes or No

Professional Activities (awards, positions, publication, etc.) Photographs are also welcome.

Please e-mail you information to: stkarr@cn.edu or ffrance@cn.edu

***HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2014-2015***

The following are the members of the Health Professions Advisory Committee at Carson-Newman:

Patsy Boyce	Christine Dalton	Jennifer Hartwig
Steve Karr	Paul Martino	Mike Seale
Kathy Wilkinson	Steve Wright	Josh Stone