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JULIE HAGOOD '85
BENT FEATHER POTTERY



JESSICA DRYDEN SHREVE '92
BOSTON MARATHON

CELEBRATING FOUR DECADES OF ALUMNI



AMANDA PASCHAL '08
ESPN



ZAC DANNELLY '12
THE NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS

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DAVID VIRGIN, CLASS OF 2010

is the Vice President of Smith and Logsdon Inc., a product design and developer for textile applications. He stepped up to the challenge of running the company after his father passed away in 2013. David had planned to be a certified public accountant and a financial adviser, and graduated from Union University with an accounting degree. One week later he stepped into his role as vice president and assumed responsibility for daily operations with the company. He sought wise counsel prior to making that move and it became very clear that he should take the leap into the business his father had owned for more than thirty years. David saw to it that they had a website up and running as well as a computer based accounting system both moving it toward more efficiency. The company has found its niche by filling smaller customized orders for manufacturers. He believes that success comes from hard work and perseverance, and judging by

the fact that he was recently featured in Business First it would seem that he is exhibiting both of those traits.

JANA KORTAS, CLASS OF 2012

Jana, from Simpsonville, just finished her Junior season as co-captain of the volleyball team at Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, KY. Jana led the team with 390 kills for the season with a hitting percentage of .243.

She finished second on the team with 270 digs and 95 blocks. She was named First Team All Mid-South Conference, & Academic All Mid-South Conference. She was also nominated for the Champions of Character Award for Campbellsville University. This award encompasses the 5 traits which are responsibility, servant leadership, integrity, respect and sportsmanship. During her off season she has been named Head Coach with Elizabethtown Volleyball Academy for the EVA 15 elite team. Jana is majoring in Criminal Justice.



ZAC DANNELLY, CLASS OF 2012

MIDN Zachary Dannelly, a rising 2nd Class Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy has been chosen as a Stamps Leadership Scholar. The value of the Stamps Leadership Scholarship for two years at Naval Academy is worth up to approximately \$22,000 per year, including enrichment funds for international travel, research internships, and outdoor leadership experiences. The scholarship recipients were chosen for their leadership, scholarship, perseverance and service. Zac is the son of Warren and Brenda Dannelly and studies Cyber Operations and Security at the USNA. Zac was selected as a finalist for the Navy and Marine Association Leadership Award and Midshipman of the Semester (December 2013). He is a member of the Navy Squash Team and will be a Squad Leader next semester. This summer, Zac will be attending the International Cyber Conference on Armed Conflict as well as

studying at the Cooperative Cyber Defense Centre of Excellence. Following his 3-week trip abroad, Zac will continue with an internship at the White Canvas Group (a Cyber Security firm in VA) and take courses at the SANS Institute on Cyber Security Architecture.

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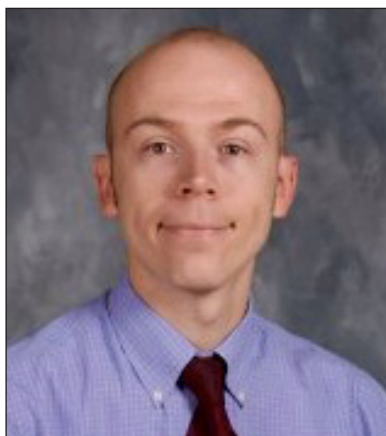


KRISHANA KRAFT, CLASS OF 1997

is still as busy as ever with her own blog, www.tandemliving.wordpress.com which shares about her strong faith as well as her adventures. Krishana is working on a book about her story as a missionary, cancer survivor and woman who desires to grow in her relationship with Jesus. This fall, she will take a trip back to Europe to visit her Austrian “family” and to help with a women’s retreat in Caisis, Portugal with Greater Europe Mission.

DANIEL DABNEY, CLASS OF 1998

released a new solo album, *Peace and Pardon* which focuses on the hope we have in Christ. The original, five-song project was released February 21, and will be available at The Living Word Bookstore, Southeast Christian Church campus. Soon it will be available for download on iTunes. Currently Daniel is the worship pastor at the Southeast Christian, Oldham campus.



BRANDON LAMAR, CLASS OF 2002

Brandon was named teacher of the Year at South Oldham Middle School.



MAGGIE JONES EASON, CLASS OF 2007

recently started work as an Administrative Analyst for Outpatient Imaging Affiliates in Franklin, Tennessee. Maggie’s husband **JON “HERSHEY”**

EASON ('07) graduated in May 2015 from Middle Tennessee State University with his Master’s degree in Quantitative Psychology. Jon is now working as an analyst for MedSolutions, Inc. in Franklin, TN.



LOSS OF ALUMNI

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of alumni that we lost this past year ~ Mark Geary '84, Chris Talley '97 and Dara (Durst) Wilcoxin '02

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KELSAY JONES, CLASS OF 2011

graduated Summa Cum Laude in May 2015 from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Music degree in French Horn Performance. Kelsay will spend his 3rd summer at Eastern Music Festival in Greensboro, NC. EMF, a 5-week program that challenges students (ages 14 to 23) to prepare a full-length orchestral program each week presented as part of the festival's concert series. Treated like musicians in a professional orchestra, the students are exposed to an accelerated learning process in a positive musical environment. Last summer, Kelsay played principal horn on Gustav Mahler's Symphony #5. Kelsay will be starting graduate school in August at Johns Hopkins University's Peabody Conservatory of Music where he will study with the 4th horn of the Philadelphia Symphony.

JACOB ARNOLD, CLASS OF 2012 **PICTURED AT RIGHT (IN WEDDINGS)**

attends Bellarmine University and recently took part in their Fall Advantage Program at Disney World where he assumed the role of a Disney character. His interest in Marketing and Communications has moved him in the direction of voice acting which would allow him to be the voice for video games, audio books, TV shows as well as a variety of other options.



BENJAMIN RILEY THOMPSON, **CLASS OF 2015**

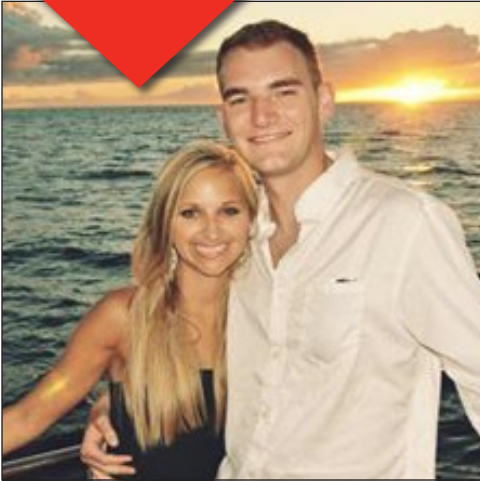
was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 37th round (No.1,105). Riley has decided that he will go to college and play for the University of Louisville for at least three years.

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JESSICA DRYDEN SHREVE '92, finished the Boston Marathon this past April with a time of 3:55:20 along with 30,000 other participants. Her family was there to cheer her on as she crossed the finish line.

AMANDA PASCHAL '08, ESPN graduated from Asbury University in 2012 with a degree in Media Communications and now resides in New Britain, CT. She moved from New York City where she had spent two years as the production coordinator for Al Roker Entertainment to take a position on staff with ESPN as a production coordinator. She will be coordinating multiple sport and show units, including the Little League World Series. Amanda shared the following note, "I'm so thankful for the foundation CAL gave me, it's one of the main reasons I've been able to stay grounded in my faith while working in this industry. Crews become like family working long days together and often under lots of pressure. There's no greater compliment I've received than being told by a fellow crew member they can tell something is different about me - and that comment comes solely based off the way I live my life. It always opens the door for me to share my faith in a very organic way. I know I wouldn't be the person I am today if it wasn't for CAL."

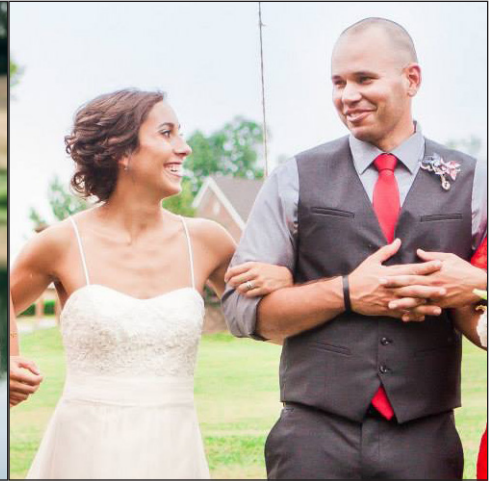
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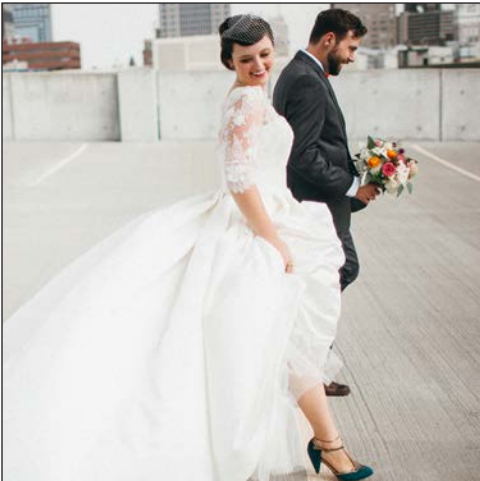
Kari Campbell '06 wed Alex Rickard '06
in November 2013



Macie Allen '10 wed Drew Davis
in June 2014



Aly Crawford '09 wed Josh Thibodeau
in August 2014



Christine Taylor '05 wed Alex Felts
in August 2014



Michael Robb '11 wed Hayley Duncan
in November 2014

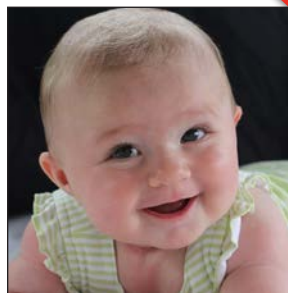


Jacob Arnold '12 wed Haileigh White
in December 2014

alumni babies



Cheyenne Annabelle Rose
& Amelie Juliet Alaine,
twin daughters of Lauren
(Carbone '06) Hammond
and Walt Hammond



Hollis Jane Byrley, daughter
of Whitney (Hoagland '04)
and Chris Byrley



Jerica (Jennings '09) Riley,
husband Justin, son Aidan,
and twins Hank and Garrett

alumni artisans



BEN AROH '10

produces items for your home that are both functional and attractive. He builds each item in his own local workshop in Louisville.

JULIE (MARRA '94) CLEM AND BUFFIE HOLBROOK (WIFE OF MATT HOLBROOK '88)

are the founders of You Picket Custom Signs which are a great addition to your home and can be personalized to your taste.



JULIE (LONGEST '85) HAGOOD

of Bent Feather Pottery designs and handcrafts pottery that will be a family treasure for years to come.



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AUGUST 7 CALAPALOOZA

OCTOBER 23 HOMECOMING

FEBRUARY 26 GALA



All CAL alumni (Rock Creek and English Station) and their families are invited to help us welcome our newest alums the Class of 2015 as we enjoy a night of food, fun and music on the Great Lawn.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS
6:00 - 10:00 PM**



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CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2015!

