



PEPPERDINE LEGACY PARTNERS

(Formerly, Associated Women for Pepperdine)

Sayonara Seniors

This past April Pepperdine Legacy Partners (PLP) celebrated another outstanding group of Helen Young Scholars as they graduated from Pepperdine. To the right is a photo from our senior celebration, featuring a few of our scholars.



Pictured (from L to R): Joshua Gibson-Altrock, Lauren Steele, Alec Royal, Michael Wexler

Best wishes to the class of 2019!

Please pray for our graduates as they "dream big" and head off to graduate programs in music and jobs in the fields of education, ministry, accounting and sports administration.

CLASS OF 2019

Bethany Moore

Josh Gibson- Altrock Alec Royal

Madyline Baucum Lauren Steele

Hannah Hesslen Garren Weiss

Jessica Mandel Michael Wexler

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AWCE Conference May 30-June 1

This year Pepperdine Legacy Partners hosted the Associated Women in Christian Education Conference (AWCE) in Malibu. This year's theme was "Destinations: A Travel Experience to Expand Our Thinking and Our World." In her final act as vice president for events, Mary Alice Reed led conference goers on a tour of Pepperdine's beloved International Program locations. Activities and meals were themed around, Shanghai, Buenos Aires, London, Florence, and Heidelberg.

The annual AWCE conference represents an opportunity for fellowship and collaboration for PLP members with members of similar organizations from other Christian colleges and universities. Attendees traveled from across the nation with representatives from Freed-Hardeman University, Lubbock Christian University, Abilene Christian University, Faulkner University, and Harding University. The conference was blessed with presentations from president Andy Benton and first lady of Pepperdine Debby Benton, vice president for public affairs and church relations Rick Gibson, and the Boone Center for the Family's Relationship IQ director Kelly Haer.

If you are interested in representing Pepperdine Legacy Partners at a future AWCE conference please email plp@pepperdine.edu

AWCE 2019





National Board Updates

During the AWCE conference, the Pepperdine Legacy Partners' national board, recognized several long-serving board members and also installed its officers for the upcoming year. Mary Alice Reed, Roxanne Lee, Katherine Netessova, and Andrea Zahler were each recognized for their tenure on the board and dedication to serving our student scholars.

All PLP members are invited to serve on the board or with their local district. Please contact plp@pepperdine.edu to learn how you can get more involved with Pepperdine Legacy Partners and help support our student scholars. The board for the 2019-2020 school year is listed below.



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Membership Level Update

This spring the PLP board voted to restructure the membership levels in an effort to simplify and encourage membership retention. One hundred percent of each membership renewal goes toward our scholarship fund positively impacting a student's life by allowing him or her to receive a Christian education at Pepperdine.

**New membership structure:
\$100-annual membership
\$25-annual membership (student)**

The above figures are the minimum donations for maintaining an annual membership. By increasing our annual dues we can now offer installation payment options for those paying by credit card. All dues and donations can be made online by visiting our website: [pepperdine.edu/plp](https://www.pepperdine.edu/plp).

As Pepperdine Legacy Partners continues to support students with \$5,000 in annual scholarships, we seek to bless more students and increase our membership by welcoming new friends to join the PLP family as well by retaining our current members. Members and friends of PLP are always welcome to make additional donations throughout the year.

If you would like membership information to share please contact Tami Williamson: plp@pepperdine.edu

Thank you for your continued support!

<https://www.pepperdine.edu/plp/membership/>



ANDY AND DEBBY BENTON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

THANK YOU

PEPPERDINE LEGACY PARTNERS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR \$100,000 GOAL FOR THE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF ANDY AND DEBBY BENTON.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CREATE A PROPER TRIBUTE FOR A COUPLE WHO HAS MADE A HISTORICALLY POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR UNIVERSITY—ONE THAT WILL ECHO IN THE LIVES OF STUDENTS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A GIFT, PLEASE VISIT THE LINK LISTED BELOW TODAY.



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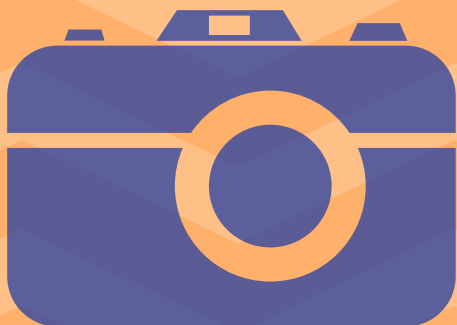
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Scholar Sightings

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS AS THEY MAKE WAVES



We asked our students to share their notable achievements and experiences from this past year, their summer plans, and what they are looking forward to for next year!



Read through our student snapshots to learn what our Helen Young Scholarship Recipients are up to!

Aliya Edwards



Dean's List Spring 2019

A highlight for me was serving as a spiritual life advisor for first-year house, and as Club Convo Leader. This summer I will be working on art and I am looking forward to being back on campus and taking all major classes!

Josh Leow



This year I served as a University Church of Christ Campus Ministry intern.

This summer I am interning for the Clear Creek Church of Christ and attending the Middle Eastern Studies Program in Jordan. Next year I am looking forward to going abroad to Heidelberg!

Joel Cox



Dean's List Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

A highlight for me was serving as a resident advisor for the Heidelberg Program for fall 2018. I am looking forward to working on the Pepperdine Ambassador's Council and as the service learning advocate in the Pepperdine Volunteer Center.

Gabrielle Antonio



Dean's List Fall 2018

A memorable experience was volunteering in the ambulance service while studying abroad in Florence this past year. This summer I am volunteering at a pediatric occupational therapy center.

Jenn Gash



Dean's List Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

A highlight of this year was speaking at the Well and Celebration Chapel

I am interning with the University Church of Christ Youth Group this summer, and I am looking forward to studying abroad in Argentina next spring semester.

Isabelle Banowsky



This summer I am touring with Won by One, Pepperdine's a capella group.

I am looking forward to studying abroad in Lausanne, Switzerland next year!

Anika DeLong



Highlights from this past year include being a part of a student-led choir and concert series that involved research. This summer I am studying music in Heidelberg, Germany. Next year I am looking forward to putting on a junior recital and taking classes I am passionate about.

Samantha Nolan



Dean's List Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

This year I published a poem in Pepperdine's *Expressionists* magazine and joined the Sigma Tau Delta International English Honors Society. I am looking forward to singing in Pepperdine's Concert Choir again next year.

Molly Day



I just got back from a mission trip in El Salvador, and I am counseling at a camp later this summer.

I am looking forward to returning to Pepperdine in the fall and living with my best friends again next year!

Annelise Adrian



This year I received the Outstanding Academic Performance award from Pi Phi and was the resident advisor for the Washington, DC Internship program. This summer I am serving at the Institute for Global Engagement and Arab Center Washington, DC. Next year, I am excited about diving deeper into my major.

Patrick Robbins



I felt strengthened in faith and unity with peers after the Borderline shooting this year. It was a tough time but I can look back now and see the good that has emerged from sorrow. This summer I am working at a construction company as a project management assistant. I am looking forward to studying in Germany next year!

Kayla Washington



I got to travel to Argentina, Peru, Chile and Brazil during my international program. I went zip-lining, snow/sand boarding and white-water rafting. This summer I am interning for a children's program at a domestic abuse shelter. I cannot wait to be back on campus and reconnect with people.

Nathan Heard



I published two poems in on-campus publications; *Currents* and the *Interlocutor*. This summer I will be visiting graduate schools. I am looking forward to completing my last lap of undergraduate work with flying colors!

Annie Little



Dean's List Fall 2018 and Spring 2019
This year I was promoted to a management position in my job and I became the co-owner of an artisanal jewelry company that supports independent artisans around the globe. I am spending this summer working and traveling in Portugal.

Isabella Armstrong



A highlight of this year was doing soil salinity tests with my first year seminar and presenting our results to the Malibu City Council. This summer I am interning with the Acapella Company and Durant Studios. I love school and I can't wait to start learning about the things I'm most passionate about!

Caroline Archer



My highlights were attending a Women in Ministry Conference in Dallas, being inducted into the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, and publishing three poems in Pepperdine's *Expressionist* magazine and going with Project Serve to Seattle. This summer I am returning to the Seattle Union Gospel Mission to intern.

Megan Offutt



Dean's List.

I have just returned from my year abroad in Heidelberg, Germany where I volunteered at a children's after school program called Kinderreich. I am really looking forward to being back on campus with the whole Pepperdine community after being away for a whole year.

McLane Moore



I helped lead a men's bible study this past year abroad. I am looking forward to being back on the Malibu campus and being an upper classman. I am excited for opportunities to get involved and make new friends.

Jessie Kendall



I was a first-year resident advisor in Darnell, worked for Jumpstart and the Educational Equity team in the Volunteer Center, was a Project Serve team leader, and over the summer I am interning in youth and children's ministry at my church! I am looking forward to being an RA again in Darnell next year!

Maggie Wood



Dean's List

I am serving as a summer resident advisor, and interned at Samoshel Homeless Shelter. I also worked as a research assistant for two professors and was an all ages and abilities coordinator at the Pepperdine Volunteer Center.

Charles Ross Duvall



Dean's List Fall of 2018

My highlight was serving as a first-year resident advisor on campus this past year. I am finishing up a two-month Spanish immersion program in Madrid, Spain. Next year I will be an RA in Seaside and holding office for the executive committee of Delta Sigma Pi.

Bryn Sandine



This summer I will be serving as a camp counselor for foster children. Next year I am looking forward to going on the London program.

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