

**FALL 2014** 

# **Message from the Founder**

## **Dear Family & Friends:**



In May, we bosted my two favorite events of the year – the 2014 Bailey Scholar Receptions. Once again, we had an excellent turn out and it was a pleasure meeting some of our 2014 High School Program Scholarship recipients. We were honored to have our guest speakers, and previous scholarship recipients, Antonio

Dowels and Ly Tran, share their school experiences with us and the upcoming college freshmen. You will see some highlights of the events to the right.

The kids and grandkids had some fun adventures overseas this summer. They started along the Mediterranean aboard a Disney Cruise and Kyle's family ended the month-long trip in Switzerland. I enjoyed looking through Kyle's beautiful photos – you can see some of them on page 4.

Kyle flew Bev and me to Princeton High School's 55th class reunion in September at the Pipestem Resort in West Virginia. It was wonderful seeing my "old" friends again as well as my buddy, Stan Elmore, BFF's Development Director. It only seems like yesterday we were shooting hoops together in the school's gymnasium. Check out some of the photos from the reunion on page 5.

Fall is here and all the grandkids are back in school. Our youngest, Megan, started Pre-K and joined her two older brothers and cousins at their school. Bailey is already looking at colleges for 2016. I hope she doesn't go too far away!

I hope you had a great summer. Please enjoy this edition of the Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Let me be the first to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Ron K. Bailey . President

# **Bailey Scholar Receptions:**

## **Hillsborough County Schools**

Guest Speaker Antonio Dowels motivates the audience.





Ashten Elmore along with her mom and grandparents



Jethro Mejia and Ron Bailey



Ron Bailey with Kimberly Clarke & family

## **Polk & Pinellas County Schools**

Guest Speaker Ly Tran connecting to the upcoming college freshmen.



Abigail Nesbeth and her parents



Nicole Alexander and Ron Bailey



Ron Bailey with Andrew Llewellyn and his parents

# What's Happening?



## **Descendants of George Patton Bailey:**

Hutchinson, Amelia Rose: born to Shonna (Adkins) and Justin on September 8, 2014 at 8:23am. She weighed 8 lbs 5 oz and was 20 in long. Amelia is the first grandchild of Lisa Bailey Adkins. Congratulations to all!



Amelia Rose and new dad Justin

Amelia Rose Hutchinson born 9/8/14



## **Descendants of George Patton Bailey:**

**Bailey, Dickey M.**: passed away on February 20, 2014. He was the son of Clyde and Ruby Bailey. In his honor, the family participated in A Walk to End Alzheimer's as he was afflicted with this terrible disease. His daughter, Heidi, writes: My grandfather Clyde and Uncle Alton also suffered from Alzheimer's. [My dad] was so very proud to be a Bailey."

**Bailey, Jack Dempsey**: passed away on April 27, 2014 at his daughter's home in Gainesboro, Virginia. He was the son of Joseph Moss Bailey and Della Ethel Roberts Bailey. Jack was 86 years old.

#### **OTHER NEWS & UPDATES**

#### **Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:**

**Blankenship, Gypsie**: married Richard Calvi on May 31, 2014.





Diaz, Alexandra: her mom, writes: "She will be starting her sophomore year at UCF in August. During her freshman year she actively participated in the LEAD Scholars program, and assisted in LEAD open house events, interviewed new applicants and participated actively in the selection process, and co-captained the LEAD Scholars team at UCF's Knight-Thon. UCF's Knight-Thon exceeded their fundraising goal, raising \$392,813.65 for the Children's Miracle Network. She was recently selected the LEAD Scholars Open House Director for the upcoming school year, and will continue her active involvement with LEAD. Additionally, she earned a spot on UCF's Deans List for the Spring 2014 semester."

Elmore, Ashten: graduated from Forest Park High School in Woodbridge, Virginia. Ashten is attending James Madison University, majoring in Mathematics with a minor in Secondary Education. She is the granddaughter of BFF's Development Director, Stan Elmore.



Ashten Elmore - HS class of 2014

**Estridge**, **Elizabeth**: graduated in December 2013 and is starting on her Masters' program in August. She is also engaged.



Gibbs, Victoria: graduated from Strayer University in October 2013. She writes, "It took a lot longer than I had planned to graduate, but my wishes finally came true! I think the Graduation Walk was probably the most memorable and one of the most important "trips" I ever made! Thanks to you, The Bailey Family and the entire Foundation for helping me to achieve this.

Victoria Gibbs - Strayer Graduate and 2013 Bailey Scholar

Glisson, Christopher: married Erica Dail on April 26, 2014 in Orlando, FL. They have a 1 year old goldendoodle and are residing in College Park, FL. He writes, "The Bailey Family has helped me build a foundation for my future and I am blessed beyond belief where I couldn't imagine where I would be without them."





**Jenkins, Zoe:** writes, "I've been accepted into the Athletic Training program at the University of South Florida, and I am more than excited to be in it. I am 1 of 23 to be in the college of medicine as an undergraduate. I've also become a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., which I love. As always I cannot thank you all enough for blessing me with all that you have."

Moore, Ariel: pictured below (second from left) was in Haiti in

June with the youth from her church helping to build a children's nursery. Ariel is a 2012 Bailey Scholar.







**Pinkney, Michael:** graduated from high school in 2014 and is working two jobs - a lifeguard at the YMCA and a dishwasher at a new restaurant. He started Germanna in August majoring in sports medicine. His is the grandson of Mary Beth Box who serves on our Scholarship Selection Committee.

Michael Pinkney - HS class of 2014

Quiggle, Corinne: made the ELITE 10 A1 National USA 19's Beach volleyball team. Her dad writes, "It is the pipeline for the Olympics and is extremely exciting! She trained in LA all summer with the Olympic coaches." Corinne is a Hope for Tomorrow Scholarship recipient.



Corinne Quiggle made the A1 Elite 10



**Quiggle, Justin**: A sophomore at Pepperdine University, will study abroad in Shanghai, China. He writes, "For one school year I will be immersing myself in Chinese culture and hopefully learning to speak Mandarin! These experiences are life changing and thanks to you they are possible." Justin is a Hope for Tomorrow Scholarship recipient.

Justin Quiggle is studying in China for a year

**Short, Kylie:** writes, "Currently, I am in my senior year of my undergraduate program with a GPA of 3.8. Besides the challenging coursework of this semester, I have been involved in various programs such as Asian Student Union, College Gaming League, Psychology Club, Golden Key International Honor Society and

National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Thank you for making my education possible. I am very grateful."

# **Foundation News & Activities**

## **Central Penn Golf Open**

The 43rd annual golf fundraiser raised \$35,000 for scholarships for

Central Penn College students. It took place at Rich Valley Golf Course in Mechanicsburg, PA.

Linda Milano, Paul and Stan Elmore & former CPC President Todd Milano



#### **Mercer County 4-H**

4-H is the nation's largest youth development and empowerment



organization, reaching more than 6 million 4-H youth around the country. 4-H'ers engage in handson learning activities in the areas of science, healthy living and food security.

Mercer County 4-H Youth Campers

The Bailey Family Foundation's recent donation decreased the cost of the Mercer County 4-H Camp fee by \$5.

Mercer County 4-H Young Adult Campers



#### 13th Annual Tampa Theatre Winefest Brunch

The Tampa Theatre was built in 1926 and is on the National Register of Historic Places, a Tampa City Landmark and a member of the

League of Historic American Theatres. The annual WineFest is its biggest fundraising event of the year, benefitting the artistic and educational programs as well as its ongoing preservation and restoration.



This year's Winefest theme was Monty Python and the Holy Grape

#### **HCC Foundation Scholarship Partners Breakfast**

At the annual breakfast, we had a pleasure meeting HCC Foundation Board Members and staff as well as scholarship recipients past and present.



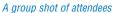
Laura Osborne, HCC Foundation Executive Director Farrukh Quraishi and Kimberly Czabaj

# **Bailey Family News & Activities**

## Camp Creek Family Reunion (May 2014)

The annual family reunion takes place on Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Creek State Park in West Virginia.

Some photos from the Camp Creek reunion:





Everyone had fun catching up

Howard Bailey at the Water Hole



Mark & Linda Bailey outside the Beartown Church

#### **Coppertail Brewing Co**

Kent Bailey founded Coppertail Brewing a couple years ago and, after plenty of hard work, the brewery has opened its temporary tasting room doors and begun selling beer in nearby pubs.



We've tasted the beer, and it's delicious! But more than that, here at BFF it's been exciting to watch Coppertail Brewery grow and succeed. Kent recently expressed his gratitude on their blog, "I'm thankful for the team we've built at the brewery. It has taken a lot of people, pulling together toward the same vision to make this brewery happen."

There's still a lot more in store for Coppertail, so you can keep up to date by pressing "like" on Coppertail's Facebook page,

http://facebook.com/Coppertailbrewing

Or you can visit their website at http://coppertailbrewing.com.

Kent sips the first beer in the soon-to-be-completed tasting room.



#### **Summer Vacation Photos**

Athens, Greece



Venice, Italy



London

#### Princeton High School Class of 1959 Reunion

PHS 55th Reunion Attendees

Elmore, Richard Sively, Ed Wiley & Ron Bailey

Members of the 1959 Class (and their wives)— Stan

A beautiful West Virginia Sunset

#### School is Back in Session

1st day of School Photos:

Brandon, Justin, Cameron and Megan w/ mom Michele





Katie & Jasmine Wong



Tyler Hammond

# **Letters of Appreciation:**

"It is because of your generosity that I am able to fulfill my dream and attend Virginia Tech." By awarding me the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship, you have significantly lightened my financial burden and have allowed me to focus on my education. Thank you for investing in my future."

#### -Madison Caruth

"The help your foundation provides in assisting students is tremendous and I am very glad to have been a recipient. Thank you for your kindness and consideration."

#### -Alice Colston

"I am so excited to see where this new adventure will take me. It would not be possible without the generosity of your foundation. I hope you know the positive impact you are having on people like me."

#### -Courtney Grande

"Your continued support will allow me to pursue an abundance of educational opportunities at Eckerd College, which I am incredibly grateful for."

#### - Sarah Hagerty

"Without the help of the scholarship, funding my education would have been far more challenging. Now, all I have to do is focus on school and achieving my dream of graduating from FSU."

#### -Dalton Maxwell

"I look forward to this upcoming school year as I begin my internship with the elementary education program, continue to build friendships and become more involved at my local church. Thank you again for your generosity, it has made my college experience that much more enjoyable to not have to be concerned with finances. You are a huge blessing to me and my family!"

#### -Jenna Smithson

"Because of your gifts and generosity, I feel more than prepared to begin college and work towards my goals. I promise to make good use of your scholarship and my hope is to one day be recognized as one of your most accomplished scholars."

#### -Scott Sparling

"Thanks for your generosity, my daughter will be able to attend the college she has dreamed of for years — Florida Southern College. This would have been impossible without your help and we will be forever grateful. Thank you again for believing in the dreams of these special young people and for making college a reality for each of them."

#### - Kimberly Swartz, mom of Caitlyn Swartz

"It is with excitement and great appreciation that I say thank you for allowing me to be a recipient of the 2014 scholarship. I cannot be any more grateful for this honor, as you have lifted a great deal of financial weight off my shoulders. I am now more confident than ever for my future endeavors at the University of South Florida."

#### -Rampses Viracacha

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# **Directors and Staff:**

All of us at The Bailey Family Foundation work hard to serve you: our family, friends, and community. If there is ever anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.



Stan, Wes, Laura, Kent, Kyle, Kimberly, Pi, Ron and Bev

# **Message from the editor:**

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Fall 2014 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Thank you to everyone who shared photos and stories with us. Please keep 'em coming!

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to contribute to the next newsletter, don't besitate to contact me. I would love to bear from you.

Kimberly Czabaj & son Tyler

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