

# the Bailey



# Family foundation

FALL 2015 NEWSLETTER

## Message from the President:

Dear Family & Friends:



Kyle Bailey

*Kim has done another terrific job on the newsletter this Fall and I'm sure you will enjoy looking through it as much as I did. It is a pleasure to read about what our recipients, evaluators, friends, and family have been doing over the summer.*

*Although summer is usually a bit slower around the Foundation offices, we have been planning a few changes behind the scenes. We reached out to a local marketing firm to help redesign our website with a fresh, modern look that is mobile-friendly. The new version is still in the works, but it should be on-line within a month or so.*

*We have been working hard to refine our on-line scholarship application. We are adding some new features and striving to make existing options clearer with additions to our FAQ's. The new scholarship application period begins January 1st and I'm sure we will have everything running smoothly by then.*

*Dad has been gradually settling into his new role as Chairman Emeritus. After cracking the corporate whip for so many years, I know it's difficult for him to sit back and allow someone else to guide the organization, but it's working out well so far. He has been able to devote more of his time to managing the Foundation's investment portfolio through the recent market volatility. I feel we are in good hands, in this regard.*

*I hope you all have a very happy holiday season and we wish you a healthy and prosperous 2016!*

Warm Regards,

Kyle Bailey  
President

## 2015 Bailey Scholar Receptions:



Recipient Sarah Bae and her parents



President  
Kyle Bailey &  
Recipient Kelsey Stefan



Recipient Francesca Archbold & her  
mom with Founder Ron Bailey



Speaker Vidya Hanuman



Speaker  
Fransua  
Estrada



Recipient Dalton Sassor  
and his parents



Recipient Aimee Sinclair  
and her parents

## What's Happening?

### In Memoriam

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

**Hall, Jean:** died Sept 5, 2015 at 95 years old. Her niece, Laura Osborne, writes, "Her strength and determination was admired by many." Laura is the Financial Analyst for the Bailey Family Foundation.

*Jean Hall 1920-2015*



#### OTHER NEWS & UPDATES

#### Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

**Belcher, James:** graduated from Bluefield State College in May 2015 with a degree in Civil Engineering.

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**Coleman, Darlene:** made Dean's List at Kent State University at Stark. She is studying Accounting.

**Price, Katrina:** earned both an Associate and Bachelor's Degree in two years while attending New River Community College and Old Dominion University. She graduated in August 2015 and finished with Magna Cum Laude status from Old Dominion University.

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

**Bailey, Rosalind:** graduated in May 2015 from Strayer University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, with Honors.

**Carey, Roland:** served 25 Years on Strayer University's Board of Trustees



*Roland Carey (pictured in middle with Strayer University Board of Trustees) retires after 25 years.*

**Dave, Shveta:** graduated from the University of South Florida in August 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology Degree.



*Shveta Dave: 2011-2015 Bailey Scholar*

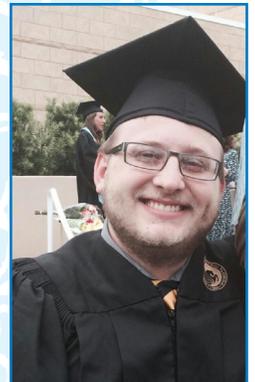
**Dowels, Antonio:** started business school and law school over the last year. He writes, "I went through a lot of physically and mentally, but I completed my first year of law school with a 3.25 GPA. I got my van in mid-February in Tampa. Currently, I'm doing the JD/MBA Program in Sport Administration. I'm the Treasurer for the Student Bar Association. I'm a research assistant for my Contracts professor. Also, I'm volunteering at a nonprofit organization, called His House Children's Home."



*Antonio Dowels (left): 2008-2012 Bailey Scholar*

**Harlow, Adam:** graduated from the University of Central Florida in May 2015, with a degree in Sports and Exercise Science, emphasis in Human Performance. He graduated with over a 3.7 GPA. Adam plans to work and volunteer for a year and then hopefully go to Physician's Assistant school next school year.

*Adam Harlow: 2011-2015 Bailey Scholar*



**Holland, Yolanda:** graduated from Hillsborough Community College with a 3.4 GPA. She writes, "I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the 2014 Bailey Family Scholarship. Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous scholarship."



**Moore, Samson:** was selected as Hillsborough Athlete of the Year by the Tampa Bay Times. Samson is a 2015 graduate from Gaither High School.

*Samson Moore: 2015 Bailey Scholar*

**Newman, Jordan:** graduated in December 2014 with a Bachelors in Statistics and is now working as a Store Analyst for Bealls Outlet.



*Jordan Newman: Hope for Tomorrow  
Bailey Scholar*

**Seal, Samantha:** graduated in May 2015 from the University of North Florida with a Bachelor's of Art Degree in Psychology (with honors). She plans to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education.

*Samantha Seal: 2011-2015 Bailey Scholar*



**Serr, Matthew:** writes, "My college career at UCF is going great! I am still studying finance and classes are going really well. I have joined the Army ROTC program at UCF and recently contracted as a cadet. Once I graduate I will serve in the Florida Army National Guard as a Second Lieutenant. This past summer I went to Basic Combat Training in Ft. Sill Oklahoma where I spent ten weeks becoming a soldier. I am now back at UCF while drilling with a National Guard unit in Orlando. I wanted again to thank the BFF for everything they have done for me, I am truly honored to have been selected as a scholarship recipient."

**Shortt, Kylie:** shared her recent college experiences with us. She writes, I continued my job as a Community Service Officer through the FAU Police Department. I served as the Secretary for Psychology Club and the Vice President for College Gaming League. I am an active member in the Golden Key International Honor Society and National Society of Collegiate Scholars. I also served as the Secretary for Psychology Club and was able to join a new program on FAU campus called Summer Ambassadors.

*Kylie Shortt used an EEG in her DIS  
(Directed Independent Study) in the Visual  
Mind Lab.*



Without the financial support of your foundation, I would not be able to complete my last semester at Florida Atlantic University this fall. I will be graduating with my BA in Psychology in December 2015. Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of Bailey Family Foundation. You have changed my life and I am truly blessed."

*This summer, Kylie Shortt  
was a camp counselor  
at Warm Beach Camp in  
Stanwood, Washington.*



## Foundation News & Activities:

### AHN Link Scholarship Program

*2015 Link Scholarship  
Graduates Regine Dais &  
Tatanisha Chatman (both in  
middle) with Kimberly and  
Laura from BFF.*



### Explore!

The Bailey Family Foundation's support of Explore! Adventures in Science & Civics helps bring hands-on science and civics to elementary schools, classrooms, scouts, homeschool organizations, and many others in southern West Virginia.



*One of Explore!'s many science projects*

### Central Penn Golf Open

The 44<sup>th</sup> annual golf fundraiser raised over \$20,000 for scholarships for Central Penn College students. It took place at Rich Valley Golf Course in Mechanicsburg, PA.

*Linda, Todd & Jim at the Bailey Family  
Foundation's sponsored hole*



### Tampa Theatre WineFest Brunch

The Bailey Family Foundation's sponsorship of the Tampa Theatre's annual WineFest supports the Theatre's artistic and educational programs as well as its ongoing preservation and restoration.

*This year's WineFest theme was Napoleon Wineamite*



*Janet & Scott Newlin and Jim & Jeanne Blankenship*

### Walk to End Alzheimer's

Team Bailey participated in Kansas City, MO



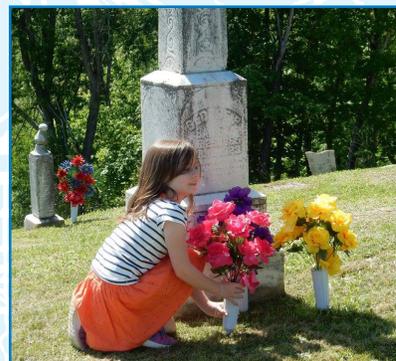
*Heidi Spease, Sherry Bailey, Brenda Diaz, Theresa Mahoney, & Mike Bailey*



*It was a big crowd this year!*

### Starting Right Now Luncheon

*Kimberly Czabaj, Marlo Bryant (2015 Bailey Scholar) & Laura Osborne*



*Ella puts flowers on George Patton Bailey's gravesite*

### Summer Vacation

All the Bailey grandkids in Copenhagen

*Bailey, Brandon, Justin, Lily, Isabella, Cameron, Sofia & Megan*



## Bailey Family News & Activities:

### Camp Creek Family Reunion (May 2015)

The annual family reunion takes place on Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Creek State Park in West Virginia. Robert Youther hosted a cookout at his home the day before the reunion.

Some photos from the cookout and reunion:

*Bonnie, Bev, Ron and Howard*



### First Day of School

Brandon drove himself to school this year!

*Cameron, Justin, Brandon & Megan*



## Letters of Appreciation:

*“With this award from the Bailey Family Foundation, I can now focus on my education. Because of your generous financial support, I feel one step closer to achieving my goals. This experience has inspired me to help others by giving back to the community. I hope one day to be able to help others achieve their goals just as you have helped me.”*

- **Yolanda Aikens**

*“I greatly appreciate all of your thoughtfulness and financial support. The work and effort you all put out for others is astounding, and does not go unappreciated!”*

- **Julia Ames**

*“We are extremely excited for our son on his next journey and your family is a part of the journey as well as the foundation for it. Thank again for giving our son an opportunity of a lifetime to pursue his dream of becoming a Veterinarian. We are eternally grateful to you all.”*

-**Kendith Broxton, Sr.**

*“My freshman year at the University of Miami has been nothing short of amazing. This year, and all of the opportunities and experiences that came with it, would not have been possible without you. I am one year closer to achieving my dreams, thank you for being a part of it.”*

-**Mackenzie Mayhew**

*“Your generosity makes it possible for me to be able to pursue higher education. You all have made such a huge impact on my life now and in the future, and I can never thank you enough for what you are doing for me and other students just like me.”*

- **Abbie Nilius**

*“Thank you for caring. Thank you for investing in students. Thank you for bringing hope. Thank you for being examples of humble hearts. We are grateful for you.”*

- **Julie, David & Ellie Palm**

*“The scholarship I received made an immense impact on my ability to not only go to college, but to go to a college I have dreamed of attending. Thank you again for such an amazing blessing.”*

- **Sarah Robinson**

*“Your organization has already opened so many doors for me, and I can’t wait to see how many more it will open for me in the future. I cannot thank you enough.”*

- **Karlee Smith**

*“Being the first in the family to have the chance to go to college and get a higher education, I promise myself and everyone who had helped me that I will reach my career goal, and will not let anyone down. I thank you once again for this amazing chance and I will not disappoint you.”*

- **Annie Tonnu**

*“I wanted to personally thank you from the bottom of my heart to you and your family for the generosity shown through the Bailey Family Foundation in providing me with a trust fund that has supported me half-way through my college career. I wish you and your family all the best and thank you once again!!!”*

- **Ciani Walker**



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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 2015 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Thank you to everyone who shared photos and stories with us. Please keep 'em coming!*

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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

*Kimberly Czabaj & son Tyler*

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