

# Homecoming and Reunion at Sewanee

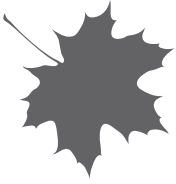
Nov. 4–7, 2021



Associated Alumni of the University of the South

**All Alumni Celebration**  
**Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021**





## *The Alma Mater*

Alma Mater, Sewanee  
My glorious Mother ever be.  
I will give my all to thee—  
God bless thee to eternity.  
Thou canst make me worth the while,  
O guide and shelter me,  
And all my life, through storm and strife,  
My star thou'lt be.

Newton Middleton  
Class of 1909



# *Associated Alumni Awards Celebration Program*

**Invocation** ..... The Rev. Peter W. Gray  
*University Chaplain*



**Welcome & President's Remarks**..... Rebecca Crumrine Rieder, C'91  
*President of the Associated Alumni*



**Vice-Chancellor's Remarks**..... Dr. Reuben E. Brigety, II  
*17th Vice-Chancellor*



**The Alma Mater**..... Past Presidents of the Associated Alumni

# Associated Alumni Awards



## 2020 Distinguished Faculty Staff Award

### JULIE BEREBITSKY

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PROFESSOR JULIE BEREBITSKY retired from Sewanee's faculty after almost 25 years. Berebitsky was a professor of history and creator of the women's and gender studies (WGS) program. She earned a B.A. at the University of California, Davis, an M.A. in women's studies at George Washington University, and a Ph.D. in history at Temple University. She offered courses in U.S. history, specializing in women's history. Berebitsky was also on the editorial board of the *Journal of Social History*.

She has published *'Like' Our Very Own: Adoption and the Changing Culture of Motherhood, 1851–1950* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2001) and contributed to a number of anthologies on adoption. Her work on popular representations of adoption received the Wise-Susman Prize of the American Studies Association. She also has served as a consultant for the Hopewell-Furnace National Historic Site and has worked as a researcher for *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press).

Berebitsky's other book, *Sex and the Office: A History of Gender, Power and Desire* (Yale University Press) is the first monograph to historicize our understanding of sexual harassment in the workplace. *Sex and the Office* explores how Americans' attitudes toward sexuality and gender in the office have changed since the 1860s, when women first took jobs as clerks in the U.S. Treasury Department. The book uses archival sources to unearth the actual experiences of female and male office workers and also explores how popular sources—including cartoons, advertisements, advice guides, and a wide array of fictional accounts—have represented wanted and unwelcome romantic and sexual advances. This range of evidence and the study's long scope expose both notable transformations and startling continuities in the interplay of gender, power, and desire at work over the last century and a half. Berebitsky has also published an article on this topic, "The Joy of Work: Helen Gurley Brown, Gender, and Sexuality in the White-Collar Office," in the *Journal of the History of Sexuality*.

Berebitsky has published pieces on sexual harassment in *Forbes*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and the *Huffington Post*.

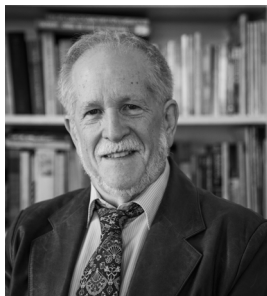
In 2013, Berebitsky was awarded an NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) Summer Stipend Grant for a scholarly project, "Republican Feminists: Between Party Loyalty and Women's Rights." She studied that summer at the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University.

Women of Sewanee, an independent group of alumni, faculty, staff and community members, announced its first fundraising success at a recent Homecoming Weekend: a \$20,000 fund for portraits of women scholars and mentors at the University. The group launched its fundraiser to honor Berebitsky. Berebitsky's portrait will be the first commissioned with a permanent fund named in her honor.

Celebrating Berebitsky's career during Homecoming Weekend in 2019, Women of Sewanee members revealed that more than 200 alumni, students, faculty, staff, and community members gave from \$3 to \$2,000. The group doubled its initial goal, allowing for a permanent portrait fund.

Berebitsky lives in Sewanee, with her husband, Dr. Woody Register.

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HAROLD J. GOLDBERG, the David E. Underdown Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History, taught courses on Russia, China, Vietnam, World War II, and socialism for almost 50 years to countless lucky students. He retired last year after 47 years of service.

Goldberg obtained a B.A. from SUNY Buffalo and a Russian Area Studies Certificate, M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 1995 he taught in Moscow at the Russian State Humanities University. In 2005 he received Sewanee's Teacher of the Year Award. Goldberg is the author of a four-volume series: *Documents of Soviet-American Relations* covering the period from 1917–1945.

Goldberg has contributed many articles to the *Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*; *Ground Warfare: An International Encyclopedia*; *Encyclopedia of World War II: A Political, Social, and Military History*; and *Russian Encyclopedia*. He is a frequent book reviewer for the *Journal of Military History*.

His book *D-Day in the Pacific: The Battle of Saipan* was a selection of both the History and Military Book Clubs. More recently, he has published *Fighting Words: Competing Voices from World War II in Europe*, a book that has been published in paperback as *Europe in Flames* and is part of the Military History Series of Stackpole Press. He has traveled frequently to Japan, China, Southeast Asia, the Soviet Union/Russia, and Europe. For the past 15 years, he has served as secretary-treasurer of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies and received the organization's Outstanding Service Award. He led student study trips to visit World War II sites in England, France, and Germany. He offered an alumni version of this trip, providing a wonderful experience for participants.

His students will remember his passion for teaching, his mentoring heart, and his love for the Green Bay Packers. Many students would proudly describe themselves as "majoring in Goldberg" and would take any class he offered. Goldberg has also given much to students outside of the classroom, such as teaching self-defense classes in Fowler, attending numerous student events, and keeping in touch with alumni.

He truly embodies the best of the liberal arts tradition; although trained as a Russian historian, he has developed a broad range of classes on Asian history, military history, and socialism that are among our most popular classes. He was instrumental in the creation of Asian studies and third world studies (a precursor to today's International and Global Studies program), and was an early champion of women's studies.



# Associated Alumni Awards



## **2020 The John R. Crawford, C'28, Distinguished Alumni Service Award**

### **BOB GAINES, C'60**

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BOB GAINES is a retired advertising and marketing executive who worked with ad agencies, corporations, and media and founded a marketing resource company.

Gaines is a member of Sewanee's class of 1960. After graduation he continued his education at the University of Munich in Germany and the University of Virginia's Darden School, earning an M.B.A.

As successful as his career has been, Gaines has a long history of serving the communities in which he has lived, but it is Sewanee that benefits the most. Over the years, Gaines has served in almost every volunteer position available at Sewanee. He has been an alumni arcadian, assisting the Admission Office with area college fairs and contacting students. He has served as a career advisor, sharing advice and his expertise with students. He has been a member of the Alumni Executive Board and is a member of the Charlotte Manigault Society. His service as his class president is unmatched. In that role, he has been the class chair for the Sewanee Fund and the reunion class chair. He is faithful in connecting with classmates, organizing gatherings, making trips to visit, and creating a newsletter that is mailed to classmates several times a year.

At Sewanee, Gaines was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Order of the Gown. He participated in Big People for Little People and was selected to serve on the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department.

For over 50 years, Gaines has served Sewanee through these volunteer positions. He has worked with five vice-chancellors, and they all know him by name and consider him a friend. As his class celebrates its 60th reunion, Gaines can take pride in his leadership role as the class president.

He lives with his wife in Darien, Connecticut, and has a residence at the Forest Lake Club, a hunting and fishing club near Hawley, Pennsylvania. He has a daughter, son, and three grandchildren. His interests include hunting, fly fishing, cooking, gardening, bicycling, tennis, and luxury train travel, which he does around the world and as a member of AAPRCO in often privately owned railroad cars. He enjoys the social aspects of backgammon and plays in New York at the University Club and in London at the Royal Automobile Club.

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Distinguished Alumni Service Award**

**ROB CRICHTON, C'71**

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ROB CRICHTON graduated in 1971 with a B.A. in English. After Sewanee, Crichton founded the Crichton Group as an insurance agency that put its employees and client relationships above all else. The philosophy of the company focused on personal service, winning the loyalty of clients and employees. The Crichton Group became the largest privately held insurance company in middle Tennessee and won several awards for service and best practices.

As impressive as his professional career was, the depth of his life of service to his community and to Sewanee. is unmatched

At Sewanee, Crichton was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Black Ribbon Society, Wellington Society, and the Jazz Society. As an alumnus, Crichton has been a faithful volunteer serving in almost every role offered. He has been a career services advisor to students and a class giving volunteer serving as co-chair of his 50th reunion committee. He has also been a member of the Sewanee Development Council and was an officer of the Alumni Executive Board (formerly the Alumni Council). A few years ago, he helped make the Sewanee Jazz Reunion a success by serving on its committee.

He has a passion and talent for identifying where he can help Sewanee and has been an advisor for projects that are meaningful to him. He is especially interested in student success and providing healthy ways of enjoying the Sewanee experience.

He is also very generous in his gifts to Sewanee, supporting almost every fundraising effort. He directs gifts to athletics and is a founding member of the YSR Club (athletics booster club), he supports the Raulston Listening Room, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, and variety of scholarships.

In 2020, he received the Duke Kennedy Award along with his brother Don, given by Cumberland Heights to those who have made a significant difference in the recovery community. Rob Crichton Sr. was a co-founder of Cumberland Heights in Nashville. Rob also volunteers and supports countless other organizations in Nashville.

You'll know it's Crichton when you see the YSR monogrammed in purple on his shirts. But you'll really know it's him by his warm smile and overgrown heart.

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### BRAD PEABODY, C'71

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BRAD PEABODY, C'71, is a retired public defender from Maryland. He graduated *cum laude* from Sewanee with a degree in English. He received a J.D. from the SMU Dedman School of Law.

It's his servant's heart that makes him deserving of the John R. Crawford, C'28, Service Award. In his community, he serves on multiple boards and volunteers for a variety of organizations. He mentors young adults through his church, he has served as president of the Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant Center, and has coached students in the Moot Court State Competition to the national finals.

His service work at Sewanee spans his 50 years since graduation. At Sewanee, he was president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, a member of the Order of the Gown, and the Red Ribbon Society. As an alumnus, he has offered his expertise in a variety of ways. He has served on the Interfraternity Council, he was a Sewanee Club officer, a Career Services advisor, and an alumni arcadian—the admission volunteer program. In addition, he has mentored students through the Beyond the Gates Program for career readiness and has hired countless Sewanee students as interns, providing valuable work experience. For almost a decade, Peabody served as the president of the Greek Alumni Council, leading alumni volunteers from all fraternities and sororities on campus in an effort to develop a model Greek community.



# Associated Alumni Awards



## 2020 Distinguished Young Alumni Award

### KATHARINE WILKINSON, C'05

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DR. KATHARINE WILKINSON, C'05, is an author, strategist, and teacher, working to heal the planet we call home. Her writings include *The Drawdown Review* (2020), the *New York Times* bestseller *Drawdown* (2017), and *Between God & Green* (2012), which *The Boston Globe* dubbed “a vitally important, even subversive, story.” Her latest book, *All We can Save*, is an anthology of writings by women climate leaders, co-edited with Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson. Wilkinson is a vice president at Project Drawdown, where she leads the organization’s editorial, creative, and communication work on climate solutions. She makes frequent media appearances and speaks widely, including at National Geographic, Skoll World Forum, and the United Nations. Her TED talk on climate and gender equality has more than 1.8 million views, and she collaborates with Mary Robinson and others to advance the feminist climate renaissance. She serves on the boards of the Doc Society, Chattahoochee Now, and Wild Ark and advises for numerous climate-related initiatives. In 2019 *Time* magazine named Wilkinson one of 15 “women who will save the world,” and Planned Parenthood Southeast honored her as a “Legend in the Making.”

At Sewanee, Wilkinson majored in religion, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, was a member of the Theta Kappa Phi sorority, and was a member of the equestrian team. She was her class valedictorian, won the Leroy Environmental Service award, and was named Outstanding Senior Female Athlete. She is Sewanee’s 25th Rhodes Scholar.

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### CATHERINE BASS BLACK, C'06

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CATHERINE BASS BLACK, C'06, is a principal in Odgers Berndtson's Industrial, Consumer, Board, and Leadership Practices. Odgers Berndtson is a top 10 global executive search and leadership consulting firm. She has combined expertise in business consulting and talent management, recruitment and retention strategy, employee relations, and organizational change management.

Prior to joining Odgers, Black was head of talent acquisition and director of community affairs at Bass Pro Shops, a \$9 billion-; omni-channel retailer and the world's largest boat manufacturer. Black led national recruitment and corporate affairs for Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's diversified businesses including retail, e-commerce, manufacturing, hospitality, and conservation. Previously, she was a senior associate at Korn Ferry as a member of the industrial and technology practices. Earlier in her career, Black served as a fundraising and senior development director for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta and the United Way of Metro Atlanta.

An avid community participant, she was the recipient of *Springfield Business Journal's* 40 under 40 Award in 2018, Biz100's list of Most Influential Leaders, 10 for the next 10 by *Biz417 Magazine*, and Atlanta's Power 30 Under 30 Award in 2009. Black served on the board of directors for the Springfield Chamber of Commerce as an executive committee member and vice chair for workforce development. She is the past chairwoman for the State of Missouri's Workforce Development Board, appointed by the governor in 2019. She is also a past member of the board of directors for the Ozark Greenways, the Red Cross of Southern Missouri, and the Junior League of Springfield. She is a graduate of LEAD Atlanta's class of 2011. Black has served Sewanee in multiple roles as an alum including as a class volunteer leader since 2006 and as the Sewanee Club of Atlanta president (2010–2015).

Black earned an M.B.A. with a concentration in management strategy and organizational design from Emory University, Goizueta Business School.

At Sewanee, she majored in history and graduated *cum laude*. She was a member of the Theta Kappa Phi sorority, the Student Alumni Leadership Council, and the Senior Gift Committee. She served on the Jamaica Outreach trip and went on the European Studies program. As an alumna, she has led the Sewanee Club of Atlanta as its president, has been a class volunteer for the Sewanee Fund, and a volunteer for the Beyond the Gates Career Center program.

In 2020, Black relocated to Spartanburg, South Carolina, her hometown, with her husband James, and their two sons, Jimmy (four) and Lewis (one). She is presently serving on One-Spartanburg's Vision Plan as a steering committee member. She enjoys spending time outdoors with her family, playing tennis, traveling, and meeting new people.

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## 2021 Distinguished Young Alumni Award

### VISHAL NEHRU, C'06

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VISHAL NEHRU, C'06, is a strategy professional with global experience across technology, consulting, and finance. He is currently driving strategic planning and business operations at Twitter, and previously served as director of business operations in the chief technology officer's office at Scholastic (the house of Harry Potter), and as an internal consulting leader at Fiserv Inc., a Fortune 200 global fintech company.

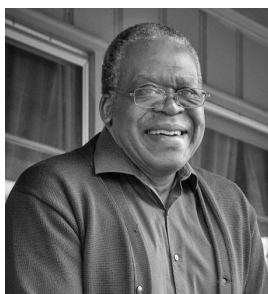
In the past, Nehru led digital strategy and innovation consulting teams at Monitor Deloitte in New York, serving tech-media and private equity clients, and mentoring early career consultants through Deloitte's graduate school advisory program. Nehru started his post-Sewanee career on Wall Street as an investment banking analyst and then as an associate at a Japanese hedge fund, driving \$2 billion-plus of international M&A and investments in media and entertainment, including investments in Hollywood film slates.

Nehru received the Norma Mills International Scholarship and graduated with a B.S. *summa cum laude* in economics and computer science. He received an M.B.A. in marketing and media management as a Hirani Scholar from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management and is an alumnus of London Business School.

As a student, Nehru participated in the Jamaica and New York Outreach programs, the British Studies program, and the Student Alumni Leadership Council. As an alumnus, he has assisted students through career mentoring, as a speaker at Beyond the Gates events, and as a Smith Career Day speaker, sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce.

After 13 years in New York, Nehru recently moved with his wife, Supriya, and daughter, Mishka, to Austin, Texas, and enjoys fusion cooking and coaching students about traditional versus non-traditional career paths. His passion continues to be global exploration, having traveled across more than 50 countries, and having lived, studied, and worked on three continents.

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## 2020 Distinguished Alumnus Award

### NATHANIEL OWENS, C'70

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NATHANIEL OWENS is a retired judge in Alabama. A member of the class of 1970, he is Sewanee's first Black graduate. At Sewanee, he graduated with honors as an English major. He played varsity football—he was also Sewanee's first Black varsity athlete—and has been inducted into Sewanee's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2010.

After Sewanee, Owens continued to be a trailblazer. He entered into a summer program for Black students at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. The program allocated free tuition for one year at Emory's law school if the students were able to complete a summer's worth of law school curriculum. Owens excelled and entered law school in the fall of 1970. He became the president of the Emory Black Bar Association.

After receiving his law degree, Owens was drafted during the Vietnam War, where he served at Fort McClellan in Anniston, Alabama. There he would pass the Alabama Bar and soon become the first full-time African American assistant district attorney for Calhoun County, Alabama, and later the first African American district court judge in 1979.

Today, Owens is retired and happily married to his wife Lynetta Owens. The two have five children and live in Anniston, Alabama. He serves as a mentor to countless Sewanee students.

Last month, the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) announced that Sewanee's Nathaniel Owens is a member of their 2021 Hall of Fame class. The TICUA Hall of Fame honors distinguished alumni of its member institutions for their contributions to their state, nation, and country.

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## 2021 Distinguished Alumnus Award

### LINDSAY COATES, C'81

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LINDSAY COATES, C'81, is managing director of BRAC's (Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee) Ultra-Poor Graduation Initiative (UPGI). Coates leads BRAC's efforts to eradicate extreme poverty through a focus on the world's poorest people. Coates and her team work to realize Sustainable Development Goal 1 and for the uptake of the Graduation approach by policymakers, development finance agencies, national governments, non-governmental organizations, and microfinance institutions. The Graduation approach, developed by BRAC, has been proven to break the poverty trap by addressing the multidimensional challenges that ultra-poor households face. After typically two years in the program, ultra-poor families transform their lives: They have a steady income, savings and skills, nourished children who attend school, a support network of peers and neighbors, and confidence in their ability to build a better life for their families. Thus far, UPGI has worked in 13 countries implementing Graduation programs as well as various large-scale NGO partners operating globally. Coates is a sought-after writer and speaker for a range of topics such as sustainable development, social protection, innovation, and inclusive economies.

Before joining BRAC, Coates was the president of InterAction, where she oversaw management, advocacy, and outreach. She served on the Obama administration's Task Force on Global Poverty, the steering committee of the World Bank Global Partnership for Social Accountability, the executive committee for Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network, and the boards of Episcopal Relief and Development, United States Global Leadership Coalition, and Development Gateway. Coates began her career practicing civil rights law in various capacities including private practice and in government. She is a graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law and attended the London School of Economics.

At Sewanee, she was a *magna cum laude* graduate in political science at Sewanee. She received the Arthur B. Dugan memorial prize, was selected to Omicron Delta Kappa, and was a writer at the *Sewanee Purple*. As an alumna, Coates has served Sewanee as a class fundraising volunteer, an admission volunteer, a Babson Center for Global Commerce panel participant, and was a career services advisor to students. She also served on the University's Board of Trustees.



# Past Award Winners

## Distinguished Young Alumni Award

1994	Jett M. "Jay" Fisher Jr., C'79
1995	Sue DeWalt, C'80
1996	Matthew Costello, C'84
1997	Not Awarded
1998	Not Awarded
1999	Michael K. Farr, C'84
2000	Jay A. Faires, C'85
	Laurie Jarrett Rogers, C'85
2001	Don Pearson, C'86
	Read Carson Van de Water, C'86
2002	John J. Falconetti, C'89
2003	Jon Meacham, C'91
2004	Courtenay Budd Caramico, C'90
2005	David A. Dye, C'90
2006	Clarke N. Hogan, C'91
2007	Rebecca Miller Spicer, C'93
2008	Jason William Forrester, C'93
2009	William C. Weaver IV, C'94
2010	David C. Mason, C'95
2011	Kristen Morrissey Thiede, C'98
2012	Max Angerholzer, C'00
2013	Rayid Ghani, C'99
2014	Lydia Fenet, C'99
2015	Jennifer Bulkeley Staats, C'00
2016	Newell Smith Harbin, C'06
2017	Jamie Greenawalt, C'03
2018	Britton Buckner, C'03
2019	Rosilyn Rayborn, C'04

## Distinguished Faculty/Staff Award

1995	Not Awarded
1996	Brinley J. Rhys
1997	Gilbert F. Gilchrist, C'49
1998	J. Horace Moore Jr.
1999	Gerald L. Smith
2000	William T. Cocke III, C'51
2001	Robert Wesley Pearigen, C'76
2002	William Brown Patterson, C'52
2003	Charles M. Binnicker, C'50
2004	Robert Keele, C'56
2005	Eric W. Naylor, C'58
2006	Paul E. Engsberg
2007	Laurence R. Alvarez, C'59
2008	Thomas Macnab Carlson, C'63
2009	J. Douglas Seiders, C'65
2010	Robert Benson
2011	John Bordley
	Timothy Keith-Lucas
2012	William Clarkson
2013	Dale Richardson
	Leslie Richardson
2014	Barclay Ward
2015	Fred Croom
	John Reishman
2016	Robbe Delcamp
	Charles Perry
2017	George Poe
2018	Yasmeen Mohiuddin
2019	Bran Potter

## Distinguished Alumni Award

1989	The Rt. Rev. John Maury Allin, C'43
1990	Burrell O. McGee, C'56
1991	Lee "Pete" McGriff Jr., C'57
1992	Thomas S. Darnall Jr., C'57
1993	The Very Rev. David B. Collins, C'43, T'48
1994	Stephen E. Puckette, C'49
1995	William C. Weaver III, C'64
1996	R. Lee Glenn III, C'57
	John P. Guerry, C'49
	Louis W. Rice Jr., C'50
	Jack L. Stephenson, C'49
1997	James G. Cate, C'47
1998	W. B. Rogers Beasley, C'43
1999	Harold Eustis, C'37
2000	Edwin D. Williamson, C'61
2001	J. Bransford Wallace, C'52
2002	Franklin D. Pendleton, C'61
2003	Wallace Westfeldt, C'47
2004	Jeffrey W. Runge, C'77
2005	Joel A. Smith, C'67
2006	Robert L. Brown, C'63
2007	Lee Muller, C'67
2008	Philip Arthur Wilheit, C'66
2009	David L. Johnson, C'71
2010	Becca Stevens, C'85
2011	John B. Scott, C'66
2012	Joseph Kicklighter, C'67
2013	Gregg Robertson, C'78
2014	Jerry Summers, C'63
2015	John S. Douglas, C'63
2016	Lacy Hunt, C'64
2017	Marty Boal Willis, C'82
2018	John Lowrance, C'83
	Ted Dennard, C'88
2019	Grayson Hall, C'79

## The John R. Crawford, C'28, Distinguished Alumni Service Award

2001	O. Morgan Hall Sr., C'39
2002	Shubael T. Beasley, C'40
2003	James H. Bratton Jr., C'52
2004	Norwood Harrison, C'38
2006	R. Andrew Duncan, C'52
2007	James Knox Yeary, C'64, T'69, T'89
2008	Nicholas Carl Babson, C'68
2009	Ernest M. Cheek, C'61
2010	Jerry B. Adams, C'65
2011	Julian Bibb, C'73
2012	Montague "Cosmo" Boyd, C'74
2013	Anthony C. Gooch, C'59
2014	John Canale, C'67
2015	Jock Tonissen, C'70
2016	Bill Stamler, C'56
2017	J. F. Bryan, C'65
2018	Jimmy Wilson, C'73
2019	Bill Davis, C'69

# Reunion Volunteers

More than 100 volunteers, from 20 classes celebrating reunions this year, have worked diligently to organize their classes to provide a generous gift to support Sewanee. These volunteers provide valuable service and financial support that strengthens the Sewanee experience, while transforming lives of students today!

## Class of 1970

Daniel Ahlport  
George Bishop  
Bill Cunningham  
Robert Green  
Henry Grimball  
Dave Hillier  
Eric Ison  
Tucker Jackson  
Paul Mattocks  
Alec Moseley  
Eric Newman  
Henry Parsley  
John Pullen  
Steven Sanford  
Donald Shapleigh  
Dorsey Smith  
John Solomon  
Boyd Spencer  
Jock Tonissen, chair  
Brad Whitney

## Class of 1971

Rob Crichton, co-chair  
Jack Steinmeyer, co-chair

## Class of 1975

Dale Grimes, chair

## Class of 1976

Michelle Harvey, chair

## Class of 1980

David Dunn-Rankin, co-chair  
Jane Eaves, co-chair  
Lee Guerry, co-chair  
Michael Marchetti, co-chair  
Bob Ross, co-chair

## Class of 1981

Pam Jordan Anderson, chair  
Steve Blount  
Tamara Williams

## Class of 1985

Bill Gage, chair  
Elizabeth Niven  
Eric Rhinehardt  
Laurie Rogers  
Joan Seigle  
Jeff Willis

## Class of 1986

Louisa Basarrate  
Betsy Fox  
Sage Hoare  
Rob Johnson, chair  
Mike Kerr  
Joe Liles

## Class of 1990

Laura Adams  
Laura Lancaster Archer  
Kathryn Bruce  
David Dye, co-chair  
Anna Graham  
Sandy Guitar  
Bonnie Hannah, co-chair  
Thomas Mavor  
Mike Raeber, co-chair  
Tish Spearman  
Mary Beth Tillman  
Kathy Touchstone  
Walter Virden  
Rebekah Warren  
Hudson Weichsel

## Class of 1991

Jason Ehrlinspiel  
Trey Moya  
Cate Nance  
Alice Nezzar  
Laura Oppenhimer, chair  
Scott Ortwein  
Trayte Peters  
Ramsay Sims  
Bert White  
Kim Wilton  
Paul Woodall

## Class of 1995

Heather Cook Barnes  
Clay Hershey  
Matthew Hunter, chair  
Charles Israel  
Katherine Israel  
Misty Palmer  
Mark Smith  
May Smythe

## Class of 1996

Patrick Comer  
Chris Cudabac  
Katie Murdock Edwards, co-chair  
Peter Edwards, co-chair  
Robert Paine  
Dave Thompson  
Kathryn Thompson  
Lizzie Worden  
David Young

## Class of 2000

Patrick Blankinship, co-chair  
Dixon Dunavant  
Elena Eneva, co-chair  
Brian Fiore  
Busy Kimball  
Lonsdale Koester  
Kate McKenna  
Jennifer Staats  
Michael Woody

## Class of 2001

Sev Carlson, chair  
Sidney Fagan  
Zach Goodyear  
Adam Jackson  
SP Kalita  
Haley Lahmeyer  
Wallace Marsh  
Liz Mitchum  
Clayton Stanley  
Matthew Wright

## Class of 2005

David Barnes  
Jeremy Cothorn  
Katherine Currin, chair  
Mary Elliott  
Mercer Ferguson  
Skye Gratton  
Ellen Jones  
Kate Kilgore  
Mary Oehmig  
Will Parsons  
William Peirson  
Matthew Shearon

## Class of 2006

Catherine Black  
Chris Purdy, chair  
Catherine Warfield

## Class of 2010

Kelsay Best  
David Craig  
Rascoe Dean  
McGowin Ey  
Henry Gass, co-chair  
Mac Johnson  
Forbes Mann  
Melissa Wogan, co-chair

## Class of 2011

Eloise Repeczky, chair  
Liza Ketcham  
Brandi Mauro

## Class of 2015

Rebecca Sanders, chair

## Class of 2016

Hannah Gallagher  
Maggie Irby, co-chair  
Celeste Jones  
Erin Neil, co-chair  
Chloe Post, co-chair

# 2020 Sewanee Fund Awards

Sewanee Fund Awards recognize classes in a variety of categories. These awards celebrate the reunion classes in the annual fund campaign beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.

## **THE HALL TROPHY—Class of 1983**

**Chairs: Timothy Tenhet and Paul Pearigen**

*The Hall Trophy is presented to the class with the the highest increases in giving and participation within a given fiscal year (excluding Exornati alumni classes). The trophy is named in honor of O. Morgan Hall, C'39, T'46. The Class of 1983 had an 11 percent increase in participation and a \$321,647 increase in dollars raised.*

## **THE HOLLOWAY AWARD—Class of 1981**

**Chair: Norman Allen**

*The Holloway Ward is presented to the class with the highest non-reunion class participation (excluding Exornati alumni classes). This award is named for Robert A. Holloway Sr., C'36, who led his class to 100 percent participation for over 10 consecutive years. The Class of 1981 was the winner of this award. The class ended up with 60 percent participation.*

## **THE FAIRBANKS AWARD—Class of 2011**

**Reunion Chair: Eloise Repeczky**

*The Fairbanks Award honors the young alumni class (which graduated in the most recent 15 years) achieving the highest giving participation in a given fiscal year. This award is named in memory of Charles M. Fairbanks, the first University matriculant. The Class of 2011 had 25 percent alumni participation.*

## **THE JACK STEPHENSON REUNION GIVING AWARD—Class of 1970**

**Reunion Chair: Jock Tonissen**

*The Jack Stephenson Reunion Giving Award honors the reunion year class (fifth–50th) that achieves the highest giving participation. This award is named after Jack Stephenson, C'49, who chaired Sewanee's first 50th reunion class giving drive in 1999. The Class of 1970 achieved 98 percent participation.*

## **EXORNATI ALUMNI AWARDS—Class of 1968**

**Chair: Nolan Leake**

*The Exornati Alumni Award recognizes the Exornati class (past 50th reunion) achieving the highest increase in giving participation. This year's recipients increased class participation by 8 percent.*

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Sewanee Fund Awards recognize classes in a variety of categories. These awards celebrate the reunion classes in the annual fund campaign beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

## **THE HOLLOWAY AWARD—Class of 1978**

**Chairs: Henry Hine and Jeanne Rast**

*The Holloway Award is presented to the class with the highest non-reunion class participation (excluding Exornati alumni classes). This award is named for Robert A. Holloway Sr., C'36, who led his class to 100 percent participation for over 10 consecutive years. The Class of 1978 was the winner of this award. The class ended up with 59 percent participation.*

## **THE FAIRBANKS AWARD—Class of 2011**

**Reunion Chair: Eloise Repeczky**

*The Fairbanks Award honors the young alumni class (which graduated in the most recent 15 years) achieving the highest giving participation in a given fiscal year. This award is named in memory of Charles M. Fairbanks, the first University matriculant. The Class of 2011 had 29 percent alumni participation.*

## **THE JACK STEPHENSON REUNION GIVING AWARD—Class of 1981**

**Reunion Chair: Pam Jordan Anderson**

*The Jack Stephenson Reunion Giving Award honors the reunion year class (fifth–50th) that achieves the highest giving participation. This award is named after Jack Stephenson, C'49, who chaired Sewanee's first 50th reunion class giving drive in 1999. The Class of 1981 achieved 58 percent participation.*

## **EXORNATI ALUMNI AWARDS—Class of 1964**

**Chairs: Gresh Lattimore and Joe Winkelman**

*The Exornati Alumni Award recognizes the Exornati class (past 50th reunion) achieving the highest increase in giving participation. This year's recipients increased class participation by 11 percent.*

# *Campaign Giving Results by Reunion Class*

## Class of 1970

Sewanee Fund: \$77,091.75

Total Giving: \$224,041.60

Class Participation: 98%

## Class of 1971

Sewanee Fund: \$62,252.00

Total Giving: \$188,133.00

Class Participation: 50%

## Class of 1975

Sewanee Fund: \$76,388.00

Total Giving: \$78,388.00

Class Participation: 43%

## Class of 1976

Sewanee Fund: \$87,002.18

Total Giving: \$180,828.62

Class Participation: 45%

## Class of 1980

Sewanee Fund: \$97,098.30

Total Giving: \$175,221.91

Class Participation: 56%

## Class of 1981

Sewanee Fund: \$175,643.33

Total Giving: \$258,550.27

Class Participation: 58%

## Class of 1985

Sewanee Fund: \$181,184.00

Total Giving: \$441,627.17

Class Participation: 52%

## Class of 1986

Sewanee Fund: \$87,420.00

Total Giving: \$256,305.12

Class Participation: 46%

## Class of 1990

Sewanee Fund: \$57,687.06

Total Giving: \$105,640.16

Class Participation: 43%

## Class of 1991

Sewanee Fund: \$119,189.88

Total Giving: \$178,196.00

Class Participation: 39%

## Class of 1995

Sewanee Fund: \$79,490.00

Total Giving: \$105,790.00

Class Participation: 37%

## Class of 1996

Sewanee Fund: \$45,517.57

Total Giving: \$69,267.57

Class Participation: 41%

## Class of 2000

Sewanee Fund: \$59,324.96

Total Giving: \$72,623.96

Class Participation: 34%

## Class of 2001

Sewanee Fund: \$23,826.00

Total Giving: \$28,941.96

Class Participation: 32%

## Class of 2005

Sewanee Fund: \$20,605.00

Total Giving: \$20,695.00

Class Participation: 33%

## Class of 2006

Sewanee Fund: \$18,754.81

Total Giving: \$20,779.81

Class Participation: 35%

## Class of 2010

Sewanee Fund: \$29,798.31

Total Giving: \$81,948.31

Class Participation: 24%

## Class of 2011

Sewanee Fund: \$20,814.12

Total Giving: \$21,814.12

Class Participation: 23%

## Class of 2015

Sewanee Fund: \$3,896.60

Total Giving: \$4,021.60

Class Participation: 25%

## Class of 2016

Sewanee Fund: \$5,212.00

Total Giving: \$5,312.00

Class Participation: 17%



# *The Founders' Challenge— 25 Years of Giving*

The following alumni and friends have accepted the Founders' Challenge and attained the mark of 25 years of giving during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2021. They join the many other alumni who demonstrate their commitment to Sewanee through their ongoing, annual gifts. The University is grateful to these and the many other alumni who are unwavering in their support of alma mater.

James Harry Abernathy, Jr., C'66, P'95  
Douglass Johnson Adair, C'98  
J. Neil Alexander, Sr., H'02, P'02  
Susan Steele Askew, C'86  
Jo Ann D. Barker, T'94  
Margaret Carolyn Barr, C'80  
Mary E. Barr, C'84  
Carolyn R. Kannwischer Bess, C'93  
Renee Blair  
Scott Briant Branting, C'95  
Richard Oliver Bridgford, T'68  
Christopher O'Neal Bright, C'86  
Mack Prator Brothers IV, C'87  
Robyn Hannah Brothers, C'88  
Cotton Paul Bryan, C'95  
Margaret Wheland Cate, C'94  
Alison Riopel Cayton, C'86  
Halsey Moon Cook, Jr., C'85, P'18  
Lorri E. Cooper, C'78  
Clarence Dennis Coughlin II, C'72  
Henrietta B. Croom, P'87  
Michael Morrone Custer, C'92  
Richard Manvel Davis, P'93  
Carole V. Davis, P'90  
Michael Christopher DeLaney, C'77, P'13  
Everett Barthold DeLuca, Jr., C'81  
Joseph Spratley Dice, P'88, P'01  
Mary Lou Anderson Dunn-Rankin, C'84  
Christopher Matthew Elwell, C'95  
Jonathan Bradley Ertelt, C'78  
Mary Jane Francis, T'84  
Jennifer Clark Thomas Freeland, C'87  
Keelie Snead Garbee  
Richard Eldridge Garbee, Jr., C'83  
David Hunter Gilbert, C'84  
Janet Basse Graham  
Melvin K. Gray, C'70  
Peyton Nicholson Green, C'93  
Robert Clark Gregg, C'60, H'90

O. B. Grayson Hall, Jr., C'79  
Michelle Thompson Hall, C'91  
Ann Elizabeth Herpel, C'85  
Fairlie Scott Herron, C'92, P'20  
Mark Dayton Herron, C'92, P'20  
Teresa J. Webb-Hill, C'84, P'13, P'18  
Susan Blanche Holmes, C'76  
Reagan Houston IV, C'70  
Ashley Aiken Howser, C'95  
James Davis Howser, C'94  
David Lee Johnson, C'71, P'10  
Shannon S. Johnston, C'81  
Sarah E. Coke King, C'83  
Miles Turner Kirkland, C'94  
William Joseph Korn, Jr., C'78  
Frank H. Lankewicz  
Linda Bright Lankewicz  
William Ross Laurie, C'52, H'08  
Joyce Herin Lewis, P'99  
Beth M. Candler Marchman, C'79  
Franklin C. Thomas Marchman, C'79  
Daniel Paul Matthews, Jr., C'84  
Carolyn M. Powers McKee, C'78, P'11  
Timothy Paul McLarty, C'89  
Nikki Etheridge Merritt, C'95, P'24  
Sarah T. Moore, P'01  
Mark C. Morgan  
Sarah E. Gilbert Murray, C'93  
Paul Brian Myers, C'89, P'23  
Matthew Kerr Newton, C'76  
Clayton E. Parham, C'60  
James David Peden, C'90  
Carolyn E. Phelps, C'88  
Lelia Louise Blizzard Phillips, C'91  
Stephen Chandler Poss, C'81  
Robert Porter Powell, Jr., C'89  
Patrick Len Rakes, C'81  
Laurie Anne Ramsey  
Colin Campbell Roberts, C'86

## *The Founders' Challenge—25 Years of Giving (cont'd)*

Ramona Rose-Crossley, T'81  
Ruth Sanchez-Imizcoz, C'86  
Arthur John Scornavacca, Jr., C'95  
Tracie Lynn Sherrill, C'91  
Jennifer McClain Singleton, C'90  
Sandy J. Smart  
Brooks Rogers Smith, C'93, P'24  
Thomas Anderson Smith, A'66, C'71  
Teresa Smith, P'01, P'04  
Geoffrey Mark Smith, C'95  
Robert W. Starr IV, C'71  
Jack P. Stephenson, Jr., C'70  
Robert T. Stevenson, C'74

Christopher Vinson Sturgeon, C'86  
Carl Edward Thornblade, C'93  
Stephen Andrew Timmons, C'81  
C. Stephen Vinson, C'78  
Lynda Carol Berry Weaver, C'83  
Melissa Kennedy Whitley, C'95  
David Gregg Wilbourn, C'94, P'24  
Holland A. Kirkgard Wilbourn, C'94,  
P'24  
W. Ridley Wills II  
Scott Wilson  
Michael Trent Zivkovich, C'95  
Frederic J. Zuccherro, P'99, P'04

# ***Associated Alumni Trustees***

## ***2020–2021***

Rebecca Crumrine Rieder  
*Associated Alumni president*

Lenoré Adediran	Cornelia LaRussa
The Rev. Vicki T. Burgess	Michael Reeves
Mallory L. Dimmitt	Rondal Richardson
Bill Gage	The Rev. Polly H. Robb
The Rev. Michael Goldsmith	Don W.F. Rodgers
Marguerite H. Gray	Johanna Oliver Rousseaux
Bill Harper	Carol Titus

## ***Executive Board of the Associated Alumni***

Maryetta Anschutz, C'97	Brittany Macon, C'14
David Bale, C'87	Jeanne Monk, C'97
Chase Bean, C'93	Trey Moye, C'91
Bill Block, C'88	Carla Reed, C'08
Jeremy Character, C'10	Martha Rhodes McLendon, C'97
Kate Gillespie, C'97	Rebecca Crumrine Rieder, C'91, president
Matthew Hunter, C'95	Reem Sadik, C'09
Curtis Johnson, C'14	Charles Strain, C'87
Steve Kretsch, C'86	Mitzi van der Veer, C'91
Natasha Labi, C'89	Kit Walsh, C'91
Bill Lewis, C'00	Cissy Zhang, C'11

## ***Benjamin Network Board Members***

Jessica Hardy, C'06
Curtis Johnson, C'14, vice president
Brittany Macon, C'14
Carla Reed, C'08, president
Trey Reliford, C'10
Brody Stone, C'17
Klarke Stricklen, C'22

# *Past Presidents of the Associated Alumni*

James A. Van Hoose, C'1875 1881-82, 1891-96	James G. Cate Jr., C'47 1969-71
Joseph R. Gray, C'1874 1882-83	O. Morgan Hall, C'39, T'46 1971-73
Henry H. Lummis, C'1877 1883-84	B. Humphreys McGee, A'42, C'49 1973-75
Benjamin L. Wiggins, C'1880, C'1882 1884-89	George B. Elliott, C'51 1975-77
Silas McBee, C'1878, DCL'20 1889-90	Albert Roberts III, C'50 1977-79
Armistead C. Leigh, C'1873 1908-14	Louis W. Rice Jr., C'50 1979-81
Benjamin F. Finney, C'1891, DCL'38 1914-17	Jack L. Stephenson, C'49 1981-84
Alexander S. Cleveland, A'1887, C'1893 1917-20	Jesse L. Carroll Jr., C'69 1984-87
David A. Shepherd, A'1895, C'1900 1920-23	R. Lee Glenn III, C'57 1987-89
Daniel H. Hamilton, C'1892, MA'1894 1923-29	Robert N. Rust III, C'61 1989-91
Harry T. Bull, C'1901 1929-36	N. Pendleton Rogers, C'72 1991-93
L. Niles Trammell, A'1914, C'1918 1936-38	Elizabeth M. Howick, C'81 1993-95
Harding C. Woodall, A'1913, C'1917 1938-40	James H. Bratton Jr., C'52 1995-97
Frank M. Gillespie, C'1911 1940-44	Thomas S. Rue, C'68 1997-2001
James A. Woods, C'1918 1944-48	Charles J. Nabit, C'77 2001-03
Charles M. Puckette, A'1903, C'1907 1948-51	Rhea Bowden, C'76 2003-05
John B. Greer, A'1903, C'1908 1951-55	Dom Olmstead, C'81 2005-07
Woodson M. Nash, A'22, C'26 1955-57	Vicky Vieth Bratton, C'88 2007-09
Stanyarne Burrows Jr., C'29 1957	Charles Ellet Brock, C'87 2009-10
J.C. Brown Burch, A'1916, C'21 1957-59	R. Craig Laine, C'78 2010-12
William M. Cravens, A'1915, C'1919 1959-61	Sage Smith Hoare, C'86 2012-14
John Moran Ezzell, C'31 1961-63	Michael D. Payne, C'76 2014-16
John P. Guerry, A'43, C'49 1963-65	Roe Buckley, C'84 2016-2018
R. Morey Hart, C'34 1965-67	David Bale, C'87 2018-2020
Robert M. Ayres Jr., C'49, DCL'74 1967-69	

SEWANEE

The University  
of the South

*Sewanee*  
**BY THE NUMBERS**

# ENTERING CLASS *of Fall 2020*



**521**

*first-time freshman  
students enrolled*

**47%**

*acceptance rate*

**49%**  
male  
+  
**51%**  
female



[admission.sewanee.edu](https://admission.sewanee.edu)

**97%**

*of entering first-year  
students received a Sewanee  
scholarship or need-based  
funding*

MIDDLE 50% RANGES (ENTERING 2020)

ACT COMPOSITE

**28–30**

SAT CONVERTED (RW+M)

**1240–1370**

**3.78**

*average high school GPA*

**30.7%**

*applied early decision*

**17.3%**

*are first-generation  
students*

Data current as of June 2021 | For the most up-to-date information on admission, enrollment, and financial aid, please visit: [admission.sewanee.edu](https://admission.sewanee.edu) or [ir.sewanee.edu](https://ir.sewanee.edu)



# THE COLLEGE

Sewanee provided more than  
**\$17million**  
in institutional aid to  
incoming students in 2020

Over  
**18%**  
of students entering in 2020  
are eligible for Pell grants

**20%**  
of Sewanee students are from  
Tennessee. The others are from  
**41 STATES** and **27 COUNTRIES**  
including

Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Dominica,  
Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Greece,  
Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Malay-  
sia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan,  
Romania, Russia, Rwanda, South Korea, Spain,  
Taiwan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vietnam,  
Zimbabwe

**98%**  
of degree-seeking students are  
living in residential halls or  
themed housing

**10:1**  
student-to-faculty ratio

## Sewanee BY THE NUMBERS

**18%**  
of students self-identify with  
one of these domestic racial  
and/or ethnic groups:  
American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian,  
Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino  
of any race, or as multiracial

**26**  
Rhodes Scholars distinguish  
Sewanee among American  
universities

**51**  
Watson Fellows have taken on  
the world

**38**  
majors  
(Biology, Economics, English, History, Interna-  
tional and Global Studies, Natural Resources  
and the Environment, Politics, and Psychology  
were the most popular)

**44**  
minors  
(just in case you can't decide)

**4**  
pre-professional programs  
**BUSINESS, ENGINEERING,  
HEALTH/MEDICINE, AND LAW**

**1,689**  
total enrollment in the College  
**3**  
certificate programs

**CIVIC AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP,  
CREATIVE WRITING,  
WATERSHED SCIENCE**

**13,000**  
acres to use as your outdoor  
classroom and playground

With an average class size of  
**17**  
**STUDENTS,**  
you won't be lost in a classroom  
packed with 300 other students

**160+**  
full-time faculty  
(96% of faculty members hold terminal  
degrees in their fields)

**24**  
varsity sports with 8 club  
sports including canoeing,  
crew, equestrian, fencing, ice  
hockey, rugby, squash, and  
tennis

around  
**30%**  
of College students participate  
in varsity athletics

