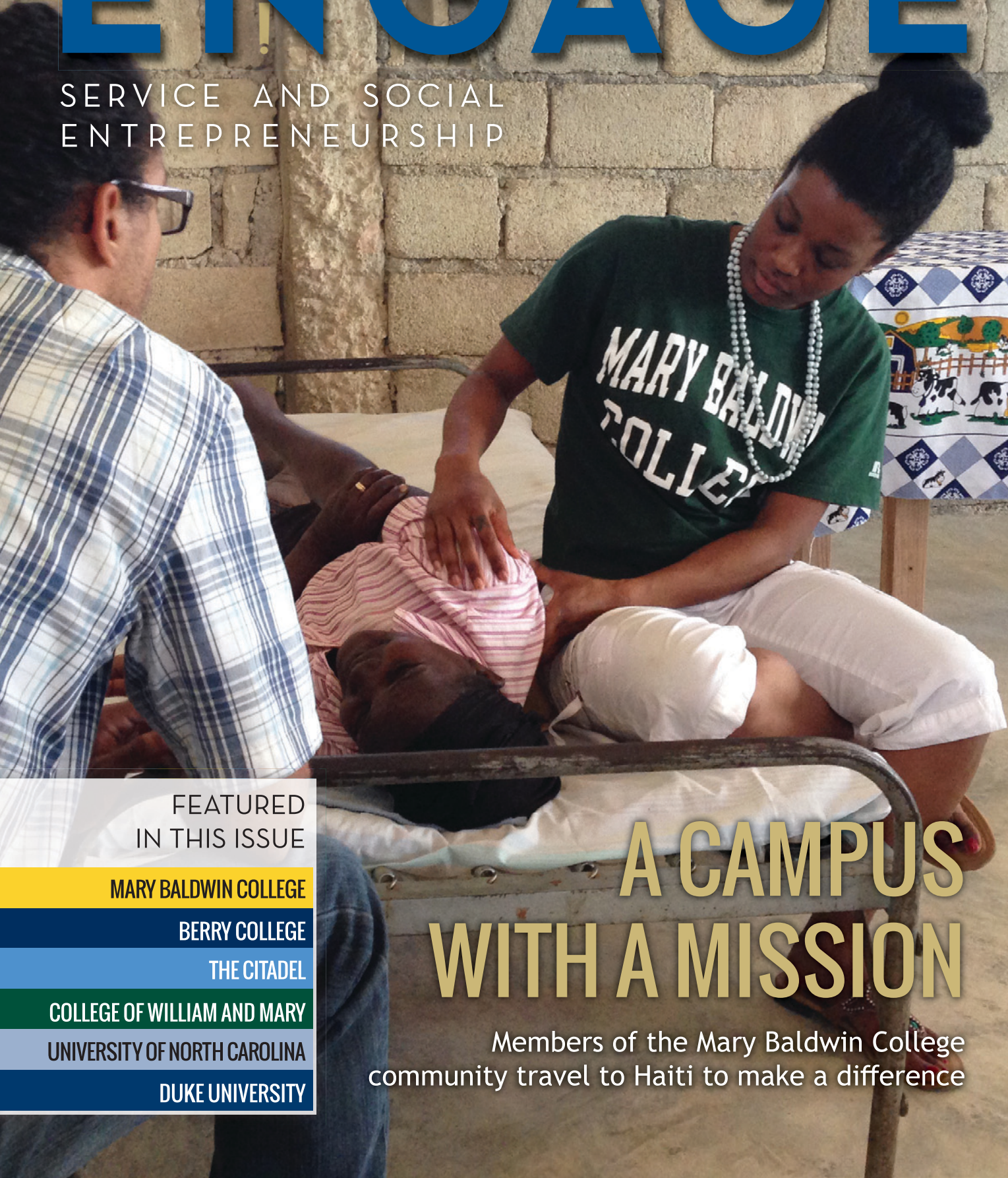


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# Letter from THE PRESIDENT

Welcome, readers and Sullivan Foundation supporters, to the second issue of *Engage* magazine. We're especially grateful for the positive response and the constructive feedback we received on the first issue. We've made some changes and added some new features to make this one even more enjoyable than the first.

Our first Social Change Challenge, which wrapped up at the spring retreat, provided seed funding for several student-driven social ventures. Our next challenge will kick off October 17-19, during the fall retreat in Hendersonville, North Carolina. The alumni gathering in Raleigh-Durham, another spring highlight, was attended by medallion and scholarship recipients from 12 schools, including Duke, UNC, Campbell, Elon, and St. Andrews.

We also expanded the Sullivan family during the spring, adding two wonderful institutions to the fold: Bellarmine University of Louisville, Kentucky, and Washington Adventist University of Takoma Park, Maryland. I look forward to seeing the impact of these new partnerships.

Over the last few months, we financially sponsored 11 Sullivan students in Prague, Rome, and North Carolina for the summer. Collaborating with students from all across the world allowed them to study principles of social change while working directly on leadership and service issues.

This year, in addition to our regional retreats, summer programs, and Social Change Challenge, we will be on campus with Berry College and Erskine College working on a "campus plan" to educate and elevate service and social change principles. We hope to build on this first effort and offer that same commitment to our other schools over the next few years.

Finally, I'd like to personally remind everyone to feel free to reach out to us. The foundation is here to assist you in your efforts, so let us know what we can do to help. Thanks so much for your support and all that you do for others.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephan L. McDavid'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Stephan L. McDavid

President

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## FALL 2014 - SPRING 2015

### Fall-Winter

**September 21-22, 2014**

### Social Good Summit

*New York City*

The Social Good Summit is a two-day conference examining the impact of technology and new media on social good initiatives around the world.

[mashable.com/sgs](http://mashable.com/sgs)

**October 6-8, 2014**

### South by Southwest (SXSW) Eco

*Austin, Texas*

SXSW Eco will feature three days of informative panels and workshops, inspirational speakers, intensive mentor and coaching programs, pitch competitions, workshops, networking events, receptions and much more.

[sxsweco.com](http://sxsweco.com)

**October 15-17, 2014**

### 2014 Eastern Region Campus Compact Conference

*Jacksonville, Florida*

This year's conference brings higher education stakeholders together to advance critical engagement while highlighting the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act.

[ercompact.org](http://ercompact.org)

**October 17-19, 2014**

### Sullivan Foundation Service & Social Entrepreneurship Fall Retreat Weekend

*Hendersonville, North Carolina*

Sullivan Foundation Service & Social Entrepreneurship Retreat Weekends provide an opportunity to engage with leading social entrepreneurs to explore ways to address the region's most critical social issues.

[sullivanfdn.org](http://sullivanfdn.org)



**November 17-18, 2014**

### Global Action Summit

*Nashville, Tennessee*

The Summit convenes top senior-level decision makers, leaders and student fellows from around the world with a distinctive focus on innovation to create abundance of food, health and prosperity.

[globalactionplatform.org/pages/view/global-action-summit](http://globalactionplatform.org/pages/view/global-action-summit)

November 17-23, 2014

## Global Entrepreneurship Week

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

A pan-university effort, Global Entrepreneurship Week will be a weeklong series of events reaching across all disciplines and professional schools at both undergraduate and graduate levels aiming to inspire students to explore their potential as self-starters and innovators.

[gewunc.com](http://gewunc.com)

February 20-21, 2015

## Active Citizens Conference

College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

Join students, faculty, and community leaders to learn about the best practices for impacting community and mobilizing social change.

[wm.edu/offices/oce/active-citizens-conference](http://wm.edu/offices/oce/active-citizens-conference)

February 26-28, 2015

## Ashoka U Exchange

University of Maryland

Gain unique perspectives and insights on social innovation in higher education.

[ashokau.org/exchange](http://ashokau.org/exchange)

March 11-13, 2015

## Gulf-South Summit

University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service, Little Rock, Arkansas

The mission of the Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education is to promote networking and a culture of public awareness through service-learning and other forms of civic engagement. The 2015 Summit theme is "Building Bridges between Education and Engagement."

[gulfsouthsummit.org](http://gulfsouthsummit.org)

April 17-19, 2015

## Sullivan Foundation Service & Social Entrepreneurship Spring Retreat Weekend

Hendersonville, North Carolina

[sullivanfdn.org](http://sullivanfdn.org)

July-August, 2015

## Sullivan Foundation Internship & Study Abroad Programs

Prague (July 1-30), Rome (August 1-15), and Raleigh, North Carolina (July 2-30)

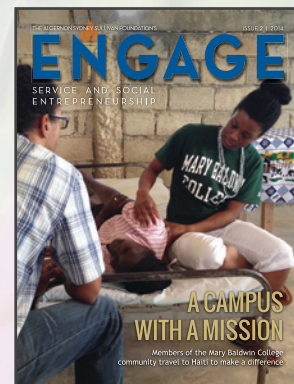
See back cover or visit our website for more information on our 2015 programs.

[sullivanfdn.org](http://sullivanfdn.org)

Winter-Spring

### ON THE COVER:

Dr. Kai Kennedy, director of Mary Baldwin College's Murphy-Deming School of Health Sciences, works with patients in Haiti. Kennedy will be taking physical therapy second-year students to Haiti for practicum courses in the future.





# A CAMPUS WITH A MISSION

Mary Baldwin students travel to Haiti to change their own lives as well as the lives of others

Mary Baldwin College’s commitment to service-learning and global engagement is nothing new. An emphasis on serving others runs deep through the school’s history. In fact, Mary Baldwin is a Sullivan Scholarship and Award school and gave out its first Sullivan award all the way back in 1933.

That long-standing commitment to service recently manifested itself in some truly remarkable outreach. Members of the Mary Baldwin community from a wide array of disciplines traveled to Cherident, a rural community about a three hour drive south of Port Au Prince, the Haitian capital.

“I’ve talked to many people—and now I understand it myself—there is this feeling once you go to Haiti that you don’t really come back,” says Associate Professor of Marketing and Communication Bruce Dorries, who was part of a group that traveled to Cherident for spring break in March 2014. “Part of you is still there, thinking about the people and what you can do together next time.”

In addition to Mary Baldwin students, faculty, and staff from social entrepreneurship, communication, social work, and physical therapy, the network currently includes area churches, Waynesboro-based solar energy company Sigora

*From left: Students Joyce Campbell (left) and Derrica Stone make friends with the children of Cherident, student Elsa Vasquez-Flores works on mural designs with children, student Bethany Zaiman works on a section of the mural, student Brittany James talks with members of the Cherident community.*



Solar, retired local priest Father Roger Bowen, the August Lions Club, and the Haitian Education Foundation in Arkansas. Dorries hopes the group will soon expand to include more organizations that have connections with Haiti, including Blue Ridge Community College, which boasts a long-standing social entrepreneurial partnership with the Haitian village of Mon Lopital.

The goals of the trips are as diverse as the people and groups involved. The recent visit to Cherident was spent conducting community needs assessment research, providing physical therapy for more than 150 people, and working with Cherident locals to create a mural. That striking piece of public art is meant to reflect the history, landscape, and identity of the area.



*Mary Baldwin students worked closely with the children of Cherident.*

The Mary Baldwin group will also host an event in October called “Café Haiti.” The gathering will convene local organizations and individuals to share what they have learned from working in Haiti and discuss how to better coordinate efforts and support each other. With service-learning trips already planned for undergraduates and grad students in the summer of 2015 and for doctoral students in physical therapy from the newly-opened Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences in summer 2016, Mary Baldwin is committed to a long-term relationship with the country. 🔥

*For more information about how to become involved, contact Bruce Dorries at [bdorries@mbc.edu](mailto:bdorries@mbc.edu).*

# To Africa

## (and maybe the moon)

Brin Enterkin changes lives in Uganda and looks forward to a lifetime of service

Well before graduating from Berry College in 2012, Brin

Enterkin had already made a positive impact on the world. Teaching micro-finance during her summer break in Uganda in 2009 inspired her to help build a new micro-lending structure from the ground up. It's a far cry from her dream job growing up, which was to be a garbage woman, an occupation she says she thought of as "dangling off of the back of the truck singing show tunes at the top of my lungs."

A longtime friend of the Sullivan Foundation, Enterkin has served as a facilitator for the retreat weekends as well as a teaching assistant for the Costa Rica Summer Institute in 2012. She strongly encourages other students to take part in Sullivan programs.

"The retreat is an excellent opportunity to brainstorm through big ideas and connect with like-minded folks to change the world," she says.



Enterkin's first project while a student was creating The African SOUP (The Sponsorship for Orphans in Uganda Project) ([theafricansoup.org](http://theafricansoup.org)), which initially focused on education and malnutrition challenges. What started as fundraising efforts to feed vulnerable children has now morphed into a formalized primary school with 352 students attending.

SOUP is registered as a 501(c)3 based out of Atlanta, Georgia, and a registered International Non-Governmental Organization in Uganda. The organization is hoping to expand its reach and is always looking for passionate partners to join them in their mission.

Enterkin also founded Berry Nonprofit Strategic Services, a student-operated enterprise which assists non-profit organizations with marketing, fundraising, website development, and multiple aspects of branding and launching a non-profit.



In short, it was a lot to accomplish in a short time, even for the most ambitious of college students. Now that she's graduated, Enterkin hasn't let up one bit.

Her latest adventure involves a return to Uganda as CEO of Lion's Thread ([lionsthread.com](http://lionsthread.com)), a company marketing high-quality hand-made bow ties crafted by Ugandan women from African textiles. With profits providing money for salaries, entrepreneurship training, and seed funding, the goal of Lion's Thread is to provide Ugandan women the opportunity to one day start a business of their own. Enterkin and her business partner, Sydney Hulebak, received a \$4,000 Resolution Project grant for the venture from Hulebak's participation in the Clinton Global Initiative.

**“I feel called to live and serve in Uganda for the rest of my life.”**

“I feel called to live and serve in Uganda for the rest of my life,” Enterkin says. “That being said, I could also see myself taking a few years to explore graduate school. I might also go to the moon—a wise man once said, ‘dare greatly.’ This means I may remain in the rural village of Nabikalbala or I might serve in public office in the U.S.” 🏠

*From top: Enterkin works with Ugandan women to create handmade bow ties through her company, Lion's Thread; Enterkin uses African textiles for the bowties her company produces; Enterkin feels called to serve the people of Uganda through service and entrepreneurship.*



# HOW TO SPELL SERVICE

The career and passion of Sam Miglarese



**T**o say that Sam Miglarese has had a multifaceted career would be to put things mildly. He has studied in Italy and England, worked as a professor and a pastor in more places than can be counted on two hands, and served Duke University for 15 years as an outreach coordinator.

Most recently, he concluded a three-year stint in a truly unusual vocation: spelling bee pronouncer.

Despite how many places he's gone and things he's done, however, Miglarese's career has had, at its core, a consistent theme of service to others.

Migliarese first came to Duke after 28 years in church ministry in South Carolina, which he mixed in with a lot of col-

lege teaching work in theology and philosophy on the side. In his current position as director of the Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership, Miglarese serves as a liaison between the university and six neighborhoods in the Durham community, working closely with academic departments as well as student engagement organizations.

From that position, Miglarese finds his way into all sorts of unexpected ventures. The spelling bee gig came about when the former pronouncer, Judith Ruderman, a visiting professor in the Duke English department and former vice provost, stepped down after two years. The job involves learning the correct pronunciations of all the words in the spelling bee in order to guide contestants along as they navigate the tricky word list.

## “Miglarese, who won the Sullivan Award himself while working at The Citadel, now serves as the overall facilitator for the selection of winners of the award at Duke.”

“My favorite part is being an active participant,” Miglarese says. “I love words. All my life, reading has been a very active part of my weekly routine and I would say that knowing, learning new words—experiencing the power of words—motivated me even more to accept the challenge that was offered.”

The winner of Miglarese’s regional competition moves on to the Scripps National Spelling Bee—a huge honor for the students competing, but also a source of tremendous pressure. That’s where the biggest service aspect comes in for the adults facilitating.

“These youngsters put in so much time and effort and their parents are so emotionally connected to their child that I don’t want to be the reason why a child misspelled a word,” he says.

Miglarese also helps various organizations on campus establish service programs. The Swimming With the Blue Devils (SWBD) program, for example, brings minority and inner-city children from the Durham community, who might not have access to pools or swimming instruction, to campus. There, they get one-on-one lessons from the varsity swimmers of the Blue Devil swim team.

The idea for SWBD came from former Duke diver Lauren Gonzalez and was made a reality through a collaboration between Gonzalez and several organizations, including Miglarese’s. With the Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership, he gets the opportunity to help Duke community members’ service aspirations come to life.

And, as if that weren’t enough, he gets to recognize those community members who go above and beyond in those aspirations. Miglarese, who won the Sullivan Award himself while working at The Citadel, now serves as the overall fa-

ilitator for the selection of winners of the award at Duke. Miglarese won his award in 1978.

If ever there were an example of a Sullivan Award well-deserved, Miglarese fits the bill. In the 36 years since, he’s shown again and again that service truly is at the core of what he’s all about. 🔥

## ALUMNI EVENT

*Are you a Sullivan Award or Scholarship recipient?*

*Alumni of the Service & Social Entrepreneurship Program?*

*Do you live in the Richmond, VA area?*



Save the date October 16, 2014 for an alumni gathering. E-mail [alumni@sullivanfdn.org](mailto:alumni@sullivanfdn.org) for more information.



# WORKING for the weekend

Sullivan retreat weekends help students and facilitators find success in service to others

After four years, the Sullivan Foundation's Service & Social Entrepreneurship Program's retreat weekends have emerged as a signature event for the foundation. The idea for the program developed organically as the foundation became aware of the need to foster the development and mentorship of students.

"We realized that our awards and scholarship programs were passively recognizing exceptional students and community members committed to the service of others, but there really wasn't anything out there to help them develop their skills and ideas in solving social problems," says Steve McDavid, Sullivan Foundation President. "We decided it was time to get actively engaged in the development of our students and campuses, in hopes of generating engines for change."

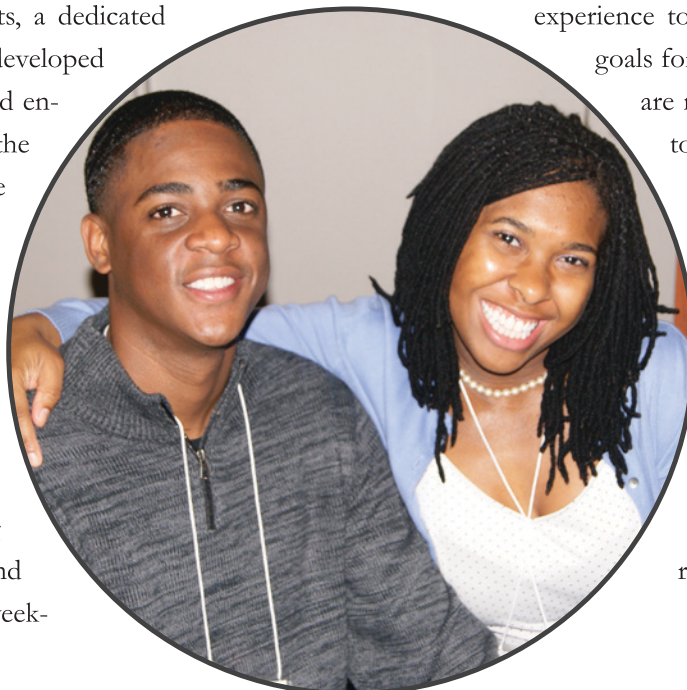
Since their inception in 2010, the retreat weekends have brought together over 350 students and faculty from 45 schools to work with social-minded educators, students, and



Left: Erin Harvell, Jeron Crawford, Daniel Prohaska, and Professor Brad Smith represented Erskine College at the 2013 Fall Retreat. Right: 2013 Fall Retreat participants brainstorm with facilitator Matthew Abrams.

entrepreneurs, as well as facilitators from across the country on a variety of subjects. While most programming is in support of the students, a dedicated faculty track has also been developed to train faculty to identify and encourage students who have the potential to contribute to the effort to solve social issues in the American South.

David Gray, Poverty to Opportunity Project Coordinator for the Louisiana Budget Project ([labudget.org](http://labudget.org)), has led sessions during multiple retreat weekends, and has seen the format of the weekend evolve.



“Initially, all the students and faculty attended the same workshops, most of which were lecture-style,” he says.

“Now, the retreat features multiple tracks and more workshops so students and faculty attendees can tailor the experience to meet their backgrounds and goals for the weekend. The workshops are more interactive and hands-on too, making the weekend very engaging and rewarding for everyone. Most importantly, the retreat has become a shared teaching and learning experience. Facilitators learn just as much from attendees as we teach—creating a more rewarding, impactful, and meaningful experience for all.”

*Students from Saint Leo University and Oglethorpe University connect during a retreat weekend.*

*Participants from the 2012 Fall Retreat Weekend.*



Two notable businesses developed during this program are already operating successfully and making an impact. The R.I.S.E program ([gainesvillehousing.org/rise](http://gainesvillehousing.org/rise)), currently running in Gainesville, Georgia, as well as Amazig Leathers ([amazigleathers.com](http://amazigleathers.com)) in Knoxville, Tennessee, were conceived and developed to the point of a launch during retreat weekends.

“The most powerful factor for the success of this retreat is the environment that the facilitators create,” says Spud Marshall, creator of New Leaf Initiative ([newleafinitiative.org](http://newleafinitiative.org)) and the CoSpace ([cospace.com](http://cospace.com)), and a retreat facilitator

since 2011. “There truly is a magic that goes on during the sessions which is not easily replicated or produced.”

Chantella Crosby is a current Campbell University student and retreat participant who has experienced that magic from the other side.

“Our experiences from the retreat are shaped by everyone that we meet, stories shared, ideas not only voiced but created, and the inspiration, encouragement, support, and foundation that all of us contribute to each other and for ourselves,” she says.

## STUDY SERVICE WITH SULLIVAN RETREAT WEEKENDS

October 17-19, 2014  
April 17-19, 2014  
\$365 Students, \$425 Faculty/Staff  
Hendersonville, North Carolina  
Visit [sullivanfdn.org](http://sullivanfdn.org) to register



Interested in exploring new approaches to service & social entrepreneurship in the American South? The Sullivan Foundation Service & SE Program Fall Retreat Weekend provides students, faculty, and staff with the opportunity to connect with others to delve into these topics through a variety of speakers and activities. We offer tracks for those just starting to explore these themes, as well as for those who are returning to continue work they've started at a previous retreat or on their home campuses.



Students and facilitators enjoy a dance break between workshops.

The program is facilitated by leaders in the social entrepreneurship movement like Gray and Marshall, as well as others like Alan Webb, creator of Open Master's ([openmasters.org](http://openmasters.org)); and Matthew Abrams, co-founder of Mycelium ([mycelium.is](http://mycelium.is)).

The spirit of dynamic cooperation and bonding that occurs during these weekend retreats is a common experience and one that neither facilitators nor participants ever expected. Daniel Prohaska, a recent Erskine College graduate, has participated in three retreat weekends.

“When I think about the students and faculty who have participated in these weekends, I see a group of people who are committed to transforming our world and leaving it a better place than they found it,” says Prohaska. “I see a group of people who think about the world in an exciting,

new way. I see a group of people who can go back into their communities and serve as beacons of hope generating new ideas, businesses, and lifestyles for the people around them. We can do that right now, at this moment, wherever we are.”

Now entering its fifth year, the Service & Social Entrepreneurship Program's retreat weekends promise continued impact and support to students, faculty, and staff interested in making change in their communities. The fall retreat will take place October 17-19, 2014 and the spring retreat will be April 17-19. More information and registration is available online at [sullivanfdn.org](http://sullivanfdn.org). 

## CALL FOR NEWS

Do you have an event, a note, or an idea for a story you'd like to see included in Engage?

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# Social Good Spotlight

# WITH TAYLOR NELSON

*Since my early involvement with the Sullivan Foundation, I have learned it is an important practice to share the wisdom of the brightest minds we have today. The foundation has given me a family of mentors, friends, and people who constantly inspire me. I am extremely honored and excited to have this opportunity to highlight, through Engage magazine's Social Good Spotlight, some of the most insightful and inspiring stories that our very own Sullivan community of program fellows, participants, and friends have to offer.*

*I recently had the chance to talk with Taylor Nelson, a development and administration associate with Solutions Journalism Network. Taylor is also a Sullivan Foundation retreat participant.*

*Prior to taking her current position, Taylor was with the Social Impact House, where, as the operations specialist, she spearheaded new projects and managed the daily operations for their 2013 Social Impact Fellowship with the University of Pennsylvania. Through her work with Ashoka Ireland, Global Playground, Branch Out Alternative Breaks, and numerous free health clinics, she has both national and international experience in project management, development, strategic planning, community engagement, and event planning. She holds an undergraduate degree in sociology and community studies from the College of William & Mary, a Sullivan school.*

*Interior views of the Center for Social Innovation.*

*According to the center's website: "Shared space is the bedrock of our model. Being physically together is what sets the conditions for new relationships, new projects, and new innovations to emerge."*

**G**iolama: What is a game-changing model or trend currently in the social entrepreneurial field that inspires you?

**Taylor:** Lately, I am quite interested in and inspired by co-working spaces, such as the Centre for Social Innovation, Impact Hub, and WeWork. In the field of social entrepre-

neurship and innovation, co-working spaces have the ability to bring innovative people, ideas, and businesses from different fields together in the same physical space.

Consistently bringing people together, day in and day out, also creates opportunities for these entrepreneurs to be inspired by, learn from, and even collaborate with each other.





Taylor Nelson

While we might be addressing different social issues or targeted populations, in many ways we can all play a part in the success of each other's ventures. We can feed off of each other's passion, creativity, and drive, while providing a sense of understanding when it comes to the challenges of starting and running your own company.

**Girolama:** I completely agree that co-working spaces are excellent models, especially for the start-up entrepreneurs and changemakers out there. Several Sullivan Foundation facilitators have launched co-working spaces—for example Spud Marshall, who launched Co.space as well as Think-House in Raleigh, North Carolina. Could you elaborate on the general culture of these environments?



**Taylor:** Agreed, Spud is doing great work, and so is Alan Webb, who is currently the entrepreneur in residence at Hackville! And of course, I would be happy to elaborate. I think that working side-by-side with other enterprises provides entrepreneurs with the realization that we are not alone, and even feeling of solidarity that we are working together

## Interviewed by Girolama Bui

on these issues at large. The function of co-working spaces is not just a place to work from 9 to 5. These spaces have the ability to transform into supportive, learning communities, where conversations over a mid-day cup of coffee could spark new innovative practices or collaborations between companies. I think co-working spaces have the potential of being a powerful force within the field of social entrepreneurship and am excited to see what impact and role these spaces will play moving forward. 🔥

To learn more about the Center for Social Innovation, visit their website: [nyc.socialinnovation.org](http://nyc.socialinnovation.org).



*Girolama Bui is passionate about and inspired by creative problem solvers, many of whom are social entrepreneurs. A previous Sullivan Foundation social entrepreneurship program fellow, he currently works at the United Nations Foundation with the resident entrepreneur as well as the Global Entrepreneurs Council.*

# 2014 SULLIVAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan and Mary Mildred Sullivan awards have been given out since 1890. The awards were first presented by the membership of the New York Southern Society, including former US President Grover Cleveland. They recognize college students and members of the college community of noble character who have acted as humble servants to others by putting service of others before self interest. The award is presented each year by 68 colleges and universities within the American South.

S - Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

M - Mary Mildred Sullivan Award

## Alice Lloyd College

Ryan Spicer **S**  
Jennifer Hall **M**

## Auburn University

Courtney Bessemer **S**  
William I. Sauser, Jr. **S**  
Azeem Ahmed **S**

## Bellarmino University

Clare Gandenberger **M**  
Jared Findlater **S**

## Berea College

Erica Scott **S**

## Berry College

Marlon Blugh **S**  
Emma Childs **M**

## Brenau University

Ashley Lee **M**

## Campbell University

Meredith St. Clair **S**  
Beatrice Hill **S**

## Campbellsville University

Jacqueline Nelson **S**  
Paul Osborne **S**

## Carson-Newman College

Jared Belcher **S**  
Rachel Gillespie **S**

## Catawba College

Julia Hayes **S**  
Jonathan Buffkin **S**

## Coker College

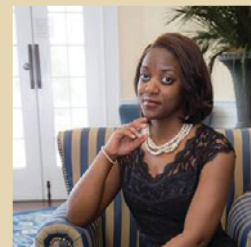
Kaitlynn Marie Jessup **S**  
Patricia Segars **S**

## Award Spotlights

Every Sullivan award winner earns his or her medallion through a serious commitment to service. Here, we take a closer look at some of the great work our award winners are doing—whether it be on their campuses, in their communities, or in far-flung places around the world.

### Erica Scott, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award 2014 Recipient

*Berea College*



As a student, Erica Scott modeled the qualities of a servant leader through her work on Berea's campus, which included managing the Diversity Peer Education Team. She also served as Mortar Board president and secretary of Student Affairs in the Student Government Association. Beyond campus, Erica applied her concern for others to her summer work at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and as a diversity recruitment fellow on behalf of Teach for America. She is also co-founder and CEO of the nonprofit organization Room 180, which supports high-quality education and equality of opportunity for students in low-income communities. Following her May 2014 graduation, Erica is continuing her servant leadership as a Teach for America participant in Mississippi.

## College of William and Mary

John Maxwell Kerr S  
Chase Koontz S  
Rachel Elizabeth Brooks S

## Converse College

Molly Chappell-McPhail M

## Cumberland University

Sue Vanatta S  
Pat Bryant S  
Christopher Hall S

## Davidson College

James Durling S  
Randall Kincaid S

## Davis & Elkins College

Robin Stillwater M  
Timothy Fantry S

## Duke University

Bob Newlin S  
Hannah Ward S

## Elon University

Nada Azem S  
Felicia Massey S  
Immanuel Bryant S  
Keebler Richards  
Williams M

## Erskine College

Amanda Behrens S  
Patrick McCaul S

## Ferrum College

Joyce Moran S  
Paige Redifer S

## Furman University

Carrie Seigler S

## Hampden-Sydney College

William L. Pannill S  
Paul Boydoh S

## Hollins University

Jonathan Guy Owens S  
Natalie Johnson S

## Huntingdon College

Taylor Claire Bean S  
John Bullard M

## Judson College

Carli Ludlow S

## King University

Jose Rodrigo "Ro" Avila S  
Nathon John Wilson  
Heacock S

## Lees-McRae College

Heather Peterman M

## Lincoln Memorial University

Christine Collins  
Hickman M  
William Hunter Slep S

## Mary Baldwin College

Holly Johnston S  
Lew Askegaard S

### Jared Belcher, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award 2014 Recipient

*Carson-Newman University*



Jared Belcher has used his wide-ranging talents to allow others the opportunity to tell their stories. He has helped Tennessee nonprofits such as Global Seeds of Knoxville, the Narrowridge Earth Literacy Center in Grainger County, and the Historic Mossy Creek Alliance in downtown Jefferson City. From helping refugees from the Middle East to life-long Jefferson City residents, Jared's service has provided the skill, polish, and quality that the stories of our neighbors and community partners deserve. His documentary film *Refuge: Children of the Trash* alone has been shown over 100 times throughout the country and generated over \$10,000 in revenue for Rescue Ministries, which helps children in poverty in the Phillipines..

### Jonathan Buffkin, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award 2014 Recipient

*Catwaba College*



Jonathan Buffkin is a first generation college student who seized the college experience as an opportunity to develop into an outstanding young man who has become a leader on campus and has chosen to use the leadership skills that he has developed to make a difference in many significant ways. He has mobilized members of his class to create a sustainable garden that will provide food for the local homeless shelter and serve to help members of the campus community rethink how they eat and their responsibility for the environment. He volunteers regularly in a number of capacities. He has been very involved in providing leadership for campus worship services and was a part of the College's team at the 2013 Hilton Head College Ethics Symposium.

## Mercer University

Dalton Turner *S*

## Newberry College

Samantha Parrish *M*

John Fowler *S*

Jessie Baldwin *S*

Petra Ulch *S*

Jeremy Keen *S*

Mickey Bigg *S*

## North Carolina Wesleyan College

Donnie Tharrington *S*

Chelsea Laurens *S*

## Oglethorpe University

Tirzah Brown *M*

Johann Hassanally *S*

Bill Bolling *S*

## Piney Woods School

Erica Carter *S*

Kirubel Benalfew *S*

## Queens University of Charlotte

William Yates *S*

Christa Overcash *S*

## Randolph-Macon College

Vincent William

Combs, III *S*

Laura Virginia Young *M*

## Rhodes College

Sallie Handley *S*

Sally Jones Heinz *S*

Landon Webber *S*

## Rollins College

Patrick Powers *S*

Erin Brioso *S*

## Rust College

Larance Carter *S*

Naomi Rahn *S*

Shavon Isom *S*

## Saint Leo University

Orlando Rolim *S*

Jodae Parkins *M*

## Salem Academy and College

Deborah Furr *S*

## Sewanee: University of the South

Brittany Macon *S*

## Shenandoah University

Brittany Butcher *S*

Nicholas Ruxton *S*

John Copenhaver *S*

## St. Andrews University

Susan Wentz *S*

Karlee Arnold *S*

## Tennessee Wesleyan College

Dixie Liner *S*

Rachel McDonald *M*

David Alex Hicks *S*

### Bill Bolling, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award 2014 Recipient

*Oglethorpe University*



Bill Bolling has served as executive director of the Atlanta Community Food Bank since founding the organization in 1979. In this capacity, he oversees the distribution of more than 35 million pounds of food and grocery products each year through a network of 600 local and regional partner nonprofit organizations that feed the hungry across 29 Georgia counties. As a charter member of Feeding America, the national network of food banks, Bill was instrumental in the start-up of food banks across the country. He is a frequent speaker on topics related to hunger, poverty, regionalism, affordable housing, and public policy reform. His skills in bridging various public sectors have made him a leader in strengthening the community to serve those most in need.

### Erin Brioso, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award 2014 Recipient

*Rollins College*



Erin Brioso's documented life of service is so obviously evident, yet without cheerleading—only a robust and steadfast focus on others. She has received the Quiet Giant Award for social justice action, the President's Award for Diversity and Inclusion, and the Rollins Cares About Community Award. She has served as president of Making Lives Better, raised over \$1,000 for Ugandan women through Bread for Life, and been a part of the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Erin has also participated in Habitat for Humanity, worked with the Coalition for the Homeless, and volunteered in New Orleans as part of the Hurricane Katrina disaster recovery effort.

## The Citadel

Cadet Maj. Nolan Ronald  
Moore **S**  
Julie Lipovsky **S**

## Troy University

KeLeigh Edwards **S**  
Ivan Merritt **S**  
Tyler Vaughn **S**

## University of Alabama

David Phelps **S**  
Kirkland Back **S**  
Margaret Garner **S**

## University of North Carolina

Katie Savage **S**  
Joel Hage **S**

## University of the Cumberlands

Kristen Keller **M**  
Tanner Yankey **S**

## Warren Wilson College

Hannah Monroe **S**

## Washington Adventist University

Louise Griffin **M**  
Nikole Donovan **S**

## Washington and Lee University

Alvin Thomas **S**  
Annelise Madison **S**

## West Virginia Wesleyan College

Zach Lonergan **S**  
Brittany Johnk **M**

## Winthrop University

Audry Counts-Davis **M**  
Austin McDonald **S**

## Wofford College

Curtis McPhail **S**  
Jervey Roper **S**  
Laura Katherine  
Gamble **M**  
Paula Baker **M**

## Young Harris College

Alyssa Lowery **M**  
David Atwood **S**



Top: The Algernon  
Sydney Sullivan  
Medallion.

Bottom: The Mary  
Mildred Sullivan  
Medallion.

## Sally Jones Heinz, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award 2014 Recipient

*Rhodes College*



Sally Jones Heinz became executive director of Memphis Heritage at the age of 25. She next served Rhodes College as alumni director for eight years before heading up development efforts at Memphis Brooks Museum of Art. In 2007, she began working at Metropolitan Inter-faith Association, known commonly as MIFA, and became executive director there in 2011. MIFA was founded in 1968 by local church leaders and laypeople in an effort to find a solution for poverty and racial division in Memphis. She oversees a team of 3,000 volunteers and an \$11 million budget to help bring hope to 50,000 seniors, teens, and families. MIFA programs for seniors deliver food and assist with housing and transportation, while its family programs work to prevent homelessness and foster independence.

## Cadet Major Nolan Moore, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award 2014 Recipient

*The Citadel*



Cadet Major Nolan Ronald Moore has distinguished himself through his compassionate and humanitarian spirit. At the First Friends Preschool in Sri Lanka, he taught English as a second language to underprivileged children. He assisted children with mathematics and literature at the St. Francis Boys' Home, and he taught English in Guatemala at the Asociación Rosa del Amor to girls who were victims of sexual or physical abuse. He has also served as a leader intern at the Children's Defense Fund to improve literacy for underprivileged children. At La Puerta de Esperanza, a program that assists Hispanic people in Greenwood, South Carolina, he taught English as a second language and gave music lessons.

# Did You KNOW

Mary Mildred  
Hammond Sullivan  
spent her life  
serving the poor

**M**ary Mildred Hammond Sullivan, social activist and wife of Algernon Sydney Sullivan, engaged in many efforts to assist the downtrodden. Sullivan worked tirelessly for nearly forty years as the director of the Nursery and Child's Hospital of New York in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The hospital was founded by Mrs. Cornelius DuBois as the Nursery for the Children of Poor Women in 1854. DuBois realized that many children in the city were left unsupervised while their parents worked, so she organized this new asylum to function as the country's first day care center. Sullivan first became involved as board secretary before taking over as director of the hospital, which was renamed the Nursery and Child's Hospital of New York.

Unlike most people who attempted to better the welfare of children during this era, Sullivan understood that the best way to impact the life of a child at risk was to also benefit that child's mother. Sullivan also felt that service was the best way to improve one's own life—an idea she put very well when she said, “. . . through this work it has been given to us to realize how elevating to oneself is the loving effort to help others.”

The sole fundraiser for the Nursery and Child's Hospital was the annual Charity Ball, an event that was not only successful financially but also an important society event among the city's elite. Sullivan first attended the ball as a new bride in 1857. By 1883 she was chairing the event, a role that lasted until 1919. 🔥



*Top: Mary Mildred Hammond Sullivan at the age of 19. Below: An artist's rendition of the Nursery and Child's Hospital. The hospital was located at the corner of 51st Street and Lexington Avenue in New York City.*

# Sullivan Flashback | MARGARET PICKARD SIRVIS

**W**hen Margaret Pickard Sirvis recently visited Camp Graham of the Girl Scouts' North Carolina Coastal Pines council, she met lots of young girls with whom she had something in common—they were all girl scouts.

What set Sirvis apart, however, was the length of her commitment, which runs from her joining the organization in the mid-1930s all the way up to today. Not many of the campers had ever met a 90-year-old Girl Scout.

Sirvis' capacity for commitment isn't limited to scouting, however. She won the Sullivan Award at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill as a student in 1944. Her award citation noted her accomplishments: vice president of the YWCA; a member of Valkyries, UNC's highest women's honorary group; a member of the coed senate; and a member of the student legislature.

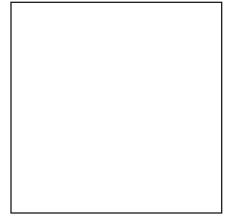
Sirvis's undergraduate career was only a springboard into a lifetime of good work. She parlayed a college interest in social justice and activism surrounding racial equality into a lifetime of dedication to improving the world around her. She worked on mental health and urban youth issues. She has been active throughout her life in the Presbyterian Church, the American Association of University Women, and, of course, the Girl Scouts.

Even at 90, Sirvis is still actively supporting and inspiring others, whether it's through her philanthropy, her stories, or simply her visits to young Girl Scouts. For them, she's a walking example of a life well lived. 🔥



*Top: Sirvis at the age of 90 at Camp Graham in Vance County, North Carolina.*

*Bottom: Sirvis (foreground) at Camp Shirley Rogers in Roaring Gap, North Carolina, in the mid-1930s.*



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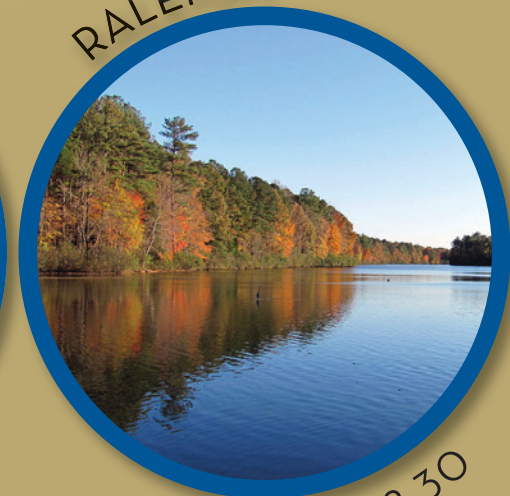
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