

Student Alumni Ambassadors 2023-2024

Office of Advancement and Alumni 1 Cumberland Square Lebanon,TN 37087

Student Alumni Ambassadors

The Student Alumni Ambassador program builds relationships among students and alumni to create a culture of philanthropy at Cumberland University.

Student Alumni Ambassadors connect past, present, and future alumni in a variety of ways. Some of the roles and responsibilities include:

- Assist with on-campus and local alumni and donor events for the academic year.
- Welcome alumni and donors to campus and provide the student experience during meetings, events, visits, and private campus tours.
- Spread awareness to other undergraduate students about the alumni community and the programs and services offered by the Office of Advancement and Alumni.
- Help direct the future of student-alumni programs by providing feedback and insights into current student interests, needs, and priorities.
- Build and strengthen connections between students and alumni.

If you have any questions please contact Caroline Haynes, cahaynes@cumberland.edu.



Name: Vaibhav Bisht

Hometown: Lucknow, India

Major: Exercise & Sports Science Undergraduate

+ Athletic Training Masters Program

Campus Involvement:

Tutor for the Exercise Science Lab Men's Tennis Team CU Bookstore SAA

Achievements:

Trustee Scholarship Recipient ITA Scholar Athlete Dean's List 2021-2022, 2022-2023



Career Interests:

After I graduate, I would like to become a Physical Therapist.

What aspects of Cumberland are you most proud of?

The diversity and meeting people from so many different countries.

What is your favorite Cumberland memory?

Every moment I have spent with people I have grown close to here at Cumberland.

How do you think you will stay connected with Cumberland after you graduate? Staying connected to faculty and staff that helped me during my academic career and keeping in touch with the Men's Tennis Team.

Name: Elizabeth Davis

Hometown: Gordonsville, TN

Major: Business Management

Campus Involvement:

Student Government Association Alpha Sigma Tau JV Women's Soccer

Achievements:

Honors Program
Dean's List Fall '22 & Spring '23
Trustee Scholarship Recipient
ODK Honors Society
ALD Honors Society



Career Interests:

After graduation I hope to open my own gym that is available to women only.

What aspects of Cumberland are you most proud of?

The community and history that surrounds the school.

What is your favorite Cumberland memory?

Meeting my best friend through being involved in Cumberland athletics and organizations.

How do you think you will stay connected with Cumberland after you graduate?

After I graduate, I want to give back to the school by awarding a scholarship once I am financially able to do so.

Name: Callie Dunham

Hometown: Westmoreland, TN

Major: Elementary Education

Campus Involvement:

Presidential Ambassador Girls Basketball Manager SAA

Achievements:

Dean's List the past four semesters Homecoming Court 2022 Member of the following honor's society: Alpha Lambda Delta and Kappa Delta Pi



Career Interests:

After graduating, I plan to work as an elementary school art teacher.

What aspects of Cumberland are you most proud of?

Being able to have personal connections with the faculty and staff is awesome, and makes this community the special thing that it is.

What is your favorite Cumberland memory?

My favorite Cumberland memories were homecoming 2022 and the foam party during welcome week my freshman year.

How do you think you will stay connected with Cumberland after you graduate? I want to stay connected by being a member of the 1842 Society and would love to rent a house to CU students in the future.

Name: Sydney Griffin Legacy Student

Hometown: Gordonsville, TN

Major: English

Minor: Psychology

Campus Involvement:

SAA

Presidential Ambassador Editor in Chief of Lyre of the Phoenix Editor for Novus Literary Journal

Achievements:

3.96 GPA

Helped revive Lyre of the Phoenix after a years-

long hiatus.

Presidential Ambassador Leader

Internship with Penguin Random House through the Office of Student Success Member of the following honor societies: Omicron Delta Kappa, Gamma Beta Phi, and Alpha Lambda Delta

Has been on the Dean's List for the past four semesters



After getting a degree in Master's of Public Service Management, I plan to obtain a career in publicity, marketing, or publishing.

What aspects of Cumberland are you most proud of?

I am most proud of the community that has been cultivated by the faculty and staff here at CU! Being able to have personal connections with your professors/peers and knowing that I can lean on them is something that I wouldn't trade for the world.

What is your favorite Cumberland memory?

My favorite memory at Cumberland was getting to film the first ever carpool karaoke last semester!

How do you think you will stay connected with Cumberland after you graduate?

Hopefully, I will stay connected through the relationships that I have fostered during my time as a student as well as giving back to the community that has ultimately shaped me into the person I am today.



Name: Lily McPeak

Hometown: Watertown, TN

Major: Biochemistry

Campus Involvement:

SAA

Achievements:

Member of the following honor's societies: Gamma Beta Phi and Alpha Lambda Delta Dean's List for the past two semesters



Career Interests:

After completing my undergraduate degree, I plan to continue my education in pharmacy school or PA school in hopes of becoming a pharmacist or PA.

What aspects of Cumberland are you most proud of?

I love the amount of free resources that are available to students— it has proven to be very beneficial to all students! I am also proud of the family I have found on campus and the connections I have made.

What is your favorite Cumberland memory?

My favorite memory was getting to attend Orientation and having that feeling that this was the place for me.

How do you think you will stay connected with Cumberland after you graduate? I hope to stay connected with CU by coming back and working for the university!

Name: Savanna Stubbs

Hometown: Ajax, Ontario, Canada

Major: Business Administration

Minor: Marketing

Campus Involvement:

Women's Soccer Presidential Ambassador SAA Business Lab Tutor Bookstore Employee SAAC Rep for WSOC

Achievements:

3.95 GPA
Dean's List for the past six semesters
Mid South Academic All Conference
CU Female Scholar Athlete (2021-2022 Season)



Career Interests:

After getting my Masters degree in Europe, I plan to work in the international business field and want to work with businesses who want to expand globally.

What aspects of Cumberland are you most proud of?

I love the diverse and supportive community. I've been able to meet people from all around the world and learn about a variety of different cultures.

What is your favorite Cumberland memory?

My favorite memory is going to Hattiesburg, Mississippi my freshman year for the national NAIA tournament. We got to play one of the best teams in the country.

How do you think you will stay connected with Cumberland after you graduate? I will stay connected by giving back to the community as a donor while also staying up to date with the newsletter and emails.