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AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

We're so happy to being adding Ambassadors to our program! David Keel and Gabi Wells serve as the Director of our new Lott Ambassadors, We know Ambassadors will be a great addition to our program and we wanted to give students a chance to get to know them!



David Keel C/O 2020; Granite City, IL



Gabi Wells C/O 2020; Pascagoula, MS

What made you want to be a part of the Lott Leadership Institute when you were coming to college?

D: "I liked the idea of a program that specifically molded leaders, and I knew it would help me prepare for law school as well."

G: " I met a senior in the program when I came to the university for the MOST conference. She talked to me about the program as well as the major itself and made it seem so interesting!"

What's one piece of advice or word of encouragement you would offer to our prospective new students?

D: "Be kind to people. You never know what people are going through and the connections you can make by just being a friendly person."

G: "Do not let other people's failures affect your life decisions. Be bold with your choices."

What do you want to do in future with your PPL degree?

D: "After I leave the Lott program I plan to attend law school with aspirations to become a judge in the future."

G: "I would like to gain a law degree and practice law for sometime. Afterwards I may get into politics by working on campaigns and possibly work at the White House."

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Keveon Taylor named LCD "Firefighter of the Year"



PPL Student and Treasurer of the Advisory
Board, Keveon Taylor, was just named LCD's
"Firefighter of the Year". A senior from
Cleveland, MS, Keveon has been balancing his
studies and firefighter duties all throughout
college. To read more about his incredible
honor, click the link below. Congratulations,
Keveon! The Lott Institute is SO proud of you
and your accomplishments!

https://www.oxfordeagle.com/2018/09/29/keveon-taylor-named-lcfd-fireman-of-the-year/t

Debate Team

The Debate Team has had an incredible two weekends! Last weekend at Wheaton College, the Debate Team had two teams advance to finals. Taking second place were Tristan Young and Jaz Brisack. Mitchell Palmertree and James Hirsch came in third. Additionally, Atticus Nelson and J.R. Riojas took fifth overall, with Atticus tying for first place in the Novice Speaker category.

This weekend at the University of North Georgia, the Debate Team had three teams break into semi-finals: Bennett Brown and Johnny Hydrisko, Tristan Young and Jaz Brisack, and Olivia Kemp and Jacob Ratliff. Tristan and Jaz went on the finals and finished in second place. Olivia and Jacob progressed to finals and won overall. Additionally, both Jacob Ratliff and Johnathan Lovelady were recognized with speaker awards. Congratulations to the Debate Team! We look forward to hearing more about your fantastic work!

Congratulations!

The following Lott Students were recently elected to represent our University during Homecoming. We are so excited for them and cannot wait to celebrate them this Saturday during the Homecoming game!



Chauncey Mullins: Mr. Ole Miss *Tupelo, MS C/O 2019*



Hallie Gillam: Homecoming Queen Germantown, TN C/O 2019



Sloane Reid: Junior Maid *Grenada, MS C/O 2020*



Evan Dean: Campus Favorite Raleigh, NC C/O 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS WITH SENATOR LOTT

Senator and Mrs. Lott will be in attendance at the following two events:

Lott Student Reception

Friday, October 5th 12:00-2:00 PM

This is our annual event for students to interact with each other and meet Senator and Mrs. Lott. The event takes place in the Lott Leadership Institute.

Lott Alumni Networking Event

Friday, October 19th 3:30-5:00 PM

Senator Lott will also be at our very first Alumni Weekend! The Lott Student Advisory Board is hosting a networking event for all current students and alumni October 19th and 20th. The Friday afternoon networking event provides a chance for students to visit with Senator Lott, to network and meet alumni in various fields, and to learn about the opportunities that are available postgraduation. Light refreshments will be served.

These are professional events. Please look presentable! **Dress is business attire.**

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **John Quincy Adams Society** is a nonpartisan, national network of student groups and young professionals focused on foreign policy. Our particular emphasis is on elevating discussion of U.S. grand strategy and on prudent, measured alternatives to primacy and deep engagement. We hold meetings every Thursday at 4pm in Trent Lott 213.

Interested in being a Counselor for our Summer College Program? An interest meeting is being held on October 10th at 2:00 PM in the Lott Conference Room (Odom 105). If you're are interested, please RSVP with the Lott Student Worker in Lott 105.

The Advisory Board is ordering **another round of t-shirts** that were ordered previously. If you're interested in ordering this shirt, please order through the link below by **Thursday**, **October 4th at 5:00 PM**. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mbB14Ex5UeO8Q0XdVQD1c_9DhvdA 94B0n15IvmD6W2A/edit

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR STUDENT and ALUMNI NETWORKING

WEEKEND:



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