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MEET THE ADVISORY BOARD

Olivia Heuser, Chairman
Olive Branch, MS
The Chairman presides over the Lott Advisory Board and oversees the organization of all events sponsored by the Board.

Mitchell Palmertree, Co-Chairman
Winona, MS
The Co-Chairman assists the Chairman in the day to day operations and oversight of the Board.

Keveon Taylor, Treasurer
Merigold, MS
The Treasurer works with faculty to create an advisory budget, and manages and dispenses its funds accordingly.

Cecilia Trotter, Secretary
Greenville, MS
The Secretary is responsible for recording the minutes of all meetings, communicating with all board members, and keeping record of all Board-related activities.

Lucy Pruitt, Co-Chairman of Student Affairs
Hattiesburg, MS
The Student Affairs Chairman is responsible for surveying students and alumni, and compiling the survey data for prospective/new students.

Mary Margaret Strange. Co-Chairman of Student Affairs
Baton Rouge, LA
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Christina Scheurmann, Chairman of Outreach
Mandeville, LA
The Chairman of Outreach is responsible for designing and producing Lott merchandise, as well as connecting with graduate programs and internships on behalf of the Lott Leadership Institute.

David Keel, Co-Chairman of Ambassadors
Granite City, IL
The Chairman of Ambassadors is responsible for overseeing all ambassadors and ensuring their participation in office hours and at various promotional events throughout the school year.

Gabi Wells, Co-Chairman of Ambassadors
Pascagoula, MS
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Hailey McKee, Co-Chairman of Public Relations
Dyersburg, TN
The Chairman of Public Relations produces and publishes the Lott Newsletter for students and alumni. Additionally, they are responsible for creating any kind of PR that the board or faculty needs for various events.

Brynn Trahan, Co-Chairman of Public Relations
Fort Smith, AR
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Bethany Downs, Chairman of Social Media
Indianapolis, IN
The Social Media Chairman is responsible for producing and publishing content that keeps all of Lott’s social media platforms up to date.
MEET THE AMBASSADORS:

Front Row L to R: Sarah Doty, Gabi Wells, Neely Griggs, Sabine Horne, Maya Langendoen
Middle Row L to R: Madison Thorton, Jomaire Hawkins, Anna Hall Mason Myers
Back Row L to R: David Keel, Corbin Fox, Evan Dean
SUMMER SPOTLIGHT

Several of our Lott students dedicated their time this summer to serving in various leadership and internship roles throughout the nation. We're proud of all of our Lott students and cannot wait to see what great things they continue to do throughout this school year!

Levi Bevis
Intern for Senator Dianne Feinstein in Washington, D.C. "As an intern, I was assigned to the education and housing legislative portfolios. I conducted research on related education and housing bills, attended a number of congressional briefings and hearings, and presented a policy project to staff where I wrote legislation protecting LGBTQ+ students and teachers."

Sarah Croft
Intern for the Media Research Center in Reston, VA "I researched current and potential new donors' giving capacities, donation histories, and contact information to facilitate relations and solicitations. I also helped clean up and update the online database and filing system. Additionally, I completed comprehensive research on attendees of the MRC's annual cruise and leadership retreats for staff to reference, as well as research for a large coalition project. Along with the other interns, I had the opportunity to visit the Leadership Institute to hear from Morton Blackwell, visit Congressman Lamar Smith (TX) in his office to hear about the Media Fairness Caucus, take a tour of Capitol Hill, hear from Donald Devine, and interact with senior staff and L. Brent Bozell, III. I also had the opportunity to attend the Young America's Foundation's 40th National Conservative Student Conference in downtown D.C."

Mallie Imbler
Intern at the White House in Washington, D.C. "This summer, I participated in the White House Internship program in Washington, D.C. I was placed in the Office of Presidential Personnel."
Jack Furla
Intern for U.S. Representative Kevin Yoder's Campaign
"I served on the campaign leadership team for the Field Staff. My main responsibility for this internship was leading a group of 10 staffers in voter contact, primarily phone contact and canvassing neighborhoods. Toward the end of the summer, as the Primary Election neared, I was also part of a team responsible for personal yard sign distribution and installation of 4’x8’ campaign signs around the district along with leading my field staff team."

Bobby Hudson
Intern for Rep. Jeramey Anderson
"As a Social Media Intern, I am responsible for coordinating and executing the campaign's social media strategy, working across key social media channels to promote the campaign and Representative Anderson's platform for the congressional race. Additionally, I assist staff by conducting legislative research, developing policy fact sheets, tracking federal legislation, and attending congressional hearings and briefings."

Davis McCool
Intern for Meet the Press NBC
"I interned this summer at Meet the Press on NBC with Chuck Todd. Located in the historic NBC Washington Studio, I spent most of the summer researching for future guests, preparing for each week's show through editorial meetings with some of NBC's best political minds including Chuck Todd, Andrea Mitchell, Katy Tur, and Hallie Jackson, and entertained some of the nation's most high profile political stars, including Kellyanne Conway, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Bernie Sanders, and a slew of Senators and Congressmen. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience that I will surely not forget anytime soon."
Jarrius Adams

Intern for the CBCF Congressional Internship Program
"I was assigned to the office of U.S. Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-Miss.). My administrative duties included answering phones, opening/dating/coding/logging and distributing mail, running errands, purchasing supplies, escorting constituents on Capitol tours or to the House/Senate visitor's gallery, pulling newspaper clips, copying material, filing co-sponsorships of bills and delivering notices to other offices."

Mitchell Palmertree

Foxworth, MS
Teaching Assistant (TA) at the Sunflower County Freedom Project
"To say that my internship at Sunflower County Freedom Project was simply a learning experience is an understatement; This summer was an eye opening and absolutely transformative experience for myself. I have long believed that one of the first steps to solving a problem was to have a working understanding of it - knowing how it occurs, who it affects, and the outcomes it brings. I knew the problem my work at sunflower was addressing very intimately. I had grown up and gone to a school in a town boarding the Mississippi delta. I knew all too well that the problems that had affected my education were much worse for the children of Sunflower County. What I did not know was how to solve it. Sunflower County Freedom Project taught me how education should be structured to help children grow. Often times we care far too much about the material being taught and not enough about the children learning it. At the SCFP, I learned how education should be devoted to building up the whole child, not just individual subjects. More importantly though, my service inspired me. Sunflower County Freedom Project was founded by a man who loved the community he served and saw a need that was going unmet. As I worked with my students, so many of our interactions reminded me of my home and the need that was there. During my exit interview, I spoke with the director about how to bring such a bright glimmer of hope like the freedom project back to my home. I've always wanted to work to fix the problems that plague the state I call home, and now, thanks to the SCFP, I feel like I know where to start."
Sienna Ottinger
Intern for Senator Marco Rubio in Orlando, FL
"My role in the office was to take constituent's concerns and open a case for them. I would input their cases into our system and send them a Privacy Act Consent form, which is a required form that constituents have to fill out in order for us to pursue a case with a federal agency. This internship was a great opportunity in which I met so many influential people and worked along side with people I never thought I would be working with. Next summer I plan to intern for Senator Marco Rubio again, but in the D.C. office, which deals with all policy matters. I feel seeing both sides of what Senator Rubio deals with on a daily basis would benefit me in furthering my degree in public policy and getting a first hand experience."

Atticus Nelson
Intern for the Meridian Freedom Project
"This summer I interned at the Meridian Freedom Project in Meridian, MS. This is an academic enrichment organization seeking to develop character and offset educational and racial disparities throughout the state of Mississippi. I taught two rhetoric classes daily designed to strengthen the students speaking and critical thinking skills. Additionally, students were challenged outside the traditional confines of education. For example, I taught a chess course, a team building course, and a sports fitness course. Towards the end of the summer, we went on camping trips to Memphis and Starkville which exposed students to different people, places, and cultures. Both the students and I benefitted through experiential learning inside and outside the classroom and made unforgettable memories."

James Hirsch
Co-Chairman of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Youth Preparedness Council
"As a member and then co-chairman of the Council, I individually presented preparedness information to over 1800 children in the span of two years. I worked with local, state, regional, and federal officials in order to implement and evaluate the efficacy of my project, and created materials to measure the impact of my project, seeing an average 11 percent increase in preparedness knowledge."
MEET YOUR CANDIDATES:
These Lott Students are running in the current elections. Interested in joining their campaign? Stop by their signs on Business Row and don't forget to VOTE on September 18 from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm on your MyOleMiss!

Annie Williams
Junior Maid

Caroline Glaze
Junior Maid

Catrina Curtis
Campus Favorite

Chauncey Mullins
Mr. Ole Miss

Evan Dean
Campus Favorite

Gabi Wells
Junior Maid

Hailey McKee
Campus Favorite

Hallie Gillam
Homecoming Queen

Mikhail Love
Mr. Ole Miss

Sloane Reid
Junior Maid
PPL/LOTT STUDENTS IN CHINA

This summer, several of our PPL/Lott Students traveled to China with Dr. Chen to live and study In Beijing for a few weeks. Here's what they had to say when we asked them to look back on their experience!

"Going to China this summer was truly eye opening and life changing. Every day there was something new to see and experience. Not only was the experience wonderful but I really got to know the other students and ended up with amazing friends. Traveling with Lott gave me the opportunity to expand my point of view and for that I will always be grateful." - Mason Myers ('20)

“I've learned in China just how much we have to learn through different cultures. It's easy to stereotype others, but at the end of the day we're all simply human. The communication and thinking skills we practice at Lott are so evident here abroad with the students I'm with, from the way we get around town to the way we interact with the diverse groups of people we meet. Waking up each day abroad in China presents a new challenge, and I like that.”
- Yates Pepper ('20)
LOTT IN CHINA

"Studying abroad was hands down one of the best experiences of my life. Exploring Beijing, Xi’an, and Chengdu gave me an opportunity to gain a new perspective on the values and struggles of individuals from totally different experiences than my own while also allowing me to form incredible relationships with my fellow classmates and professors. Eating very delicious yet sometimes concerning food, visiting ancient wonders of the world, and partying with locals are just a few of the stories I could tell after spending five weeks in beautiful and exotic China." - Ben Payne (‘20)

"My experience in China was completely unexpected in the best way! I was pushed out of my comfort zone and in turn discovered great new food, climbed a mountain, and became close friends with my fellow classmates on the trip. Best decision I made." - Gabi Wells (‘20)
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.

**Lunch and Learn:** On September 25th, there will be a Lunch and Learn with Skip Rutherford, the Dean of the Clinton School of Public Policy in Little Rock, AR. The lunch will be from 11:30-1:30 in the Lott Conference Room. Please RSVP to Lott Room 105.

The University of Mississippi’s Internship Experience will host an informational meeting on September 18th from 1:15-2:15. The meeting will take place in the Odom Conference Room. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Lott Room 105.

The University of Mississippi’s School of Law will host their Fall Preview Day on Friday, November 9th from 1:00-5:00. Preview Day will include a Q&A session, tour, and simulation of an actual law class. For more details, please contact Chran Gurley at charan@olemiss.edu.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR STUDENT and ALUMNI NETWORKING WEEKEND:**

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