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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Tyler Yarbrough

The Harvard Public Policy Leadership Conference brings together undergraduates from all over the U.S. in the hopes of inspiring them to pursue a career in public policy through the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

This year, 75 students out of an application pool of over 500 were selected in February to network, discuss policy issues that affect their local communities, and attend graduate classes, including one facilitated by Marshall Ganz, who ran the historic grassroots organizing model and training for Barack Obama’s 2008 presidential campaign.

Selected out of the 75 students was Tyler Yarbrough, a sophomore Public Policy Leadership major minoring in economics and history. “I met people who were born all over the world, including Afghanistan and Sierra Leone, who now call America their home,” Yarbrough said. “They, and everyone in attendance, all are working to make sure our country lives up to its most fundamental ideals and values that we pride ourselves of, while also including everyone in that broader picture. I’m more hopeful than ever with the power our generation wields and am excited to see the change we create because of it.” Great job, Tyler!

The debate team will have two public debates before the end of the semester. The first is Thursday, April 25 at 5 p.m. on the topic of socialism, and will be held in Bryant 2019. The second one is on Wednesday, May 1 at 5 p.m. on higher education and will be held in Auditorium A of the JAC. On the weekend of April 15, ten teams will be heading to Nationals at Clemson; approximately half of these teams consist of Lott students. For more information on the Debate Team, contact Tristin Young at twyoung@go.olemiss.edu. Good luck, Debate Team!
CONGRATULATE YOUR CANDIDATES

These Lott students were recently elected to positions within the Associated Student Body. The Institute is extremely proud of all students who ran and thanks you all for being exemplary citizen scholars. If you see them around, congratulate them on a job well done!

Barron Mayfield
Lubbock, Texas
President

Austin Fiala
Tullahoma, Tennessee
Attorney General

Chloe Rizk
Gulfport, Mississippi
Liberal Arts Senator

Jack Furla
Kansas City, Missouri
Political RSO Senator

Anna Hall
Franklin, Tennessee
Journalism Senator

Taylor Thompson
Laurel, Mississippi
Liberal Arts Senator
Inaugural Lott Graduation Ceremony

On May 11, 2019, PPL graduates will experience the first-ever Lott Leadership Institute graduation ceremony. "The idea was that we wanted a ceremony for Lott graduates by Lott graduates," public policy senior and planning committee member Mallie Imbler said. Taking place at 11 a.m. in the Paris-Yates Chapel, this program will recognize the accomplishments of peers in an intimate ceremony among friends and family of Lott students. Congratulations, graduates!
EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

See the Court in Action: The Mississippi Court of Appeals will be hearing oral arguments on Tuesday, April 23, at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at the law school.

Intern with the Tate Reeves for Governor Campaign: Interns will undergo extensive training to equip them with skills needed to work as professional field organizers. Through the 120-hour program, interns will learn how to build a political network, use cutting-edge campaign technology, and develop leadership skills while receiving community service hours. To apply, email tlewis@tatereeves.com or call 601-351-5179.

Intern with the Jay Hughes for Lt. Governor Campaign: This internship will consist of recruiting volunteers, assisting in volunteer organization, and participating in voter outreach tasks to build a race from the ground up. Students will work 12-15 hours a week. To apply, email garrison@jayformississippi.com or call 601-502-3543.

Study Abroad Opportunity in Israel: Be on the lookout for updates from Lott students who will be studying in Israel July 1-25 with Dr. Chen! Students will take classes at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and earn six credit hours.

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