

## Niswonger Scholars Shine!



**Savannah Agan (Milligan College, freshman)** has transferred to Milligan College from the University of Tennessee.



**Sam Brashears** (Wake Forest University, senior) is listed as co-author on two scholarly articles pending publication: *“Transfusion of aged red blood cells enhances Klebsiella pneumoniae extrapulmonary dissemination and suppresses host immunity”* and *“Parenteral Irons Vs. Transfused Red Cells for Treatment of Anemia in a Canine Model of Pneumonia.”* The latter of which is being considered by the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Medicine (AJRCCM). On a different “note,” he is playing the Carillon (Bells) at Wake Forest.



**Matthew Grimm** (University of Tennessee, senior) was honored by being named 2<sup>nd</sup> Author on the soon to be published research he worked on with Dr. Schoborg at East Tennessee State University’s Quillen College of Medicine. He won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for a poster he presented at the College of Nursing Research Day in November. He will be participating in a service abroad program, in Spring, to Ignacio, Belize, through the University of Tennessee College of Nursing.



**Dustin Howser** (Vanderbilt University, senior) has accepted a position with Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth, Texas as an Aeronautical engineer. He is a member of the F-16/F-22 Integrated Fighter Group (IFG).



**Courtney Johnson** (Maryville College, sophomore) has been elected vice president of the Kinesiology Club at Maryville College. She has accepted an internship with Pro Therapy in Sevierville, which will begin in the fall.



**McKenzie Reynolds** (University of Tennessee, junior) has been inducted into Order of Omega, an all Greek Honor Society, at University of Tennessee. She has accepted an internship at Eastman in the accounting department.



**Matthew Sheppard** (Clemson University, senior) has been accepted to the Clemson University Graduate School for the MS program in Mechanical Engineering.



**Katie Shields** (University of Tennessee, senior) is a student Agriculture Education teacher at Northview Academy and serves as a student-teacher advisor. She became engaged to Justin Arnold in December.



**Dillan Shults** (Tennessee Technological University, junior) assumed a committee position with Mortar Board at Tennessee Technological University and is working with faculty advisors and officers to create a fundraising committee.



**Kori Smith** (University of Tennessee, freshman) interned at a hospital in Haiti in December.



**Madeline Standbridge** (University of Tennessee, junior) is spending Spring Semester in a four-part study abroad program, traveling to Washington, DC; New Delhi, India; Capetown, South Africa; and Sao Paulo, Brazil.



**Morgan Thomas** (Clemson University, sophomore) has been elected vice president of Intellectual Development in her sorority, Alpha Chi Omega.



**Zachary Ward** (University of Tennessee, sophomore) is now a member of Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at University of Tennessee.



**Trenton Yount** (University of Tennessee, sophomore) received a summer internship with Arconic and will be working with their Engineering Department.