

## Alumni Scholar Updates



**Dr. Mary Kate Baker** (Class of 2007) was awarded an ETSU RDC Small Grant for a research project titled, “Exploring Spheres of Silence Surrounding Cervical Cancer Communication in Appalachian Tennessee.” She received the “*Public Official of the Year Award*” from the Northeast Branch of the Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.



**Matthew Bible** (Class of 2011) has been promoted to Advanced Chemical Engineer at Eastman Chemical.



**Chris Brown** (Class of 2010) has been named *Teacher of the Year* by the Chattanooga Rotary Club. He has accepted a new position at Cleveland High School in Chattanooga for the 2017/2018 school year. He and his wife Joli are expecting their first child, a girl, in July.



**Will Brummett** (Class of 2013) will be leaving Carson Newman University in the summer and will be pursuing opportunities in Boston, Massachusetts.



**Natalie Coleman** (Class of 2009) and her husband Jason announced the birth of their son, Avery Cramer Coleman in April.



**Alex Croghan** (Class of 2014) has accepted a position at Veterans Administration, Mountain Home in Johnson City as a Medical Records Technician Coder.



**Abigail Daniels** (Class of 2010) is now working at Greenpeace Australia Pacific as the Supporter Relationships Coordinator.



**Law Loving** (Class of 2012) was awarded the “*People of Promise Award*” by the America's Promise Alliance for his work on CareerConnect at the Niswonger Foundation. Law was invited to speak at the America's Promise Summit in April and also received \$20,000 for CareerConnect as part of the award.



**Rachel Ann Mixon** (Class of 2011) received her graduate certificate for Business Management from Indiana University, Kelley School of Business, and she has completed her Master’s of Science in Engineering, specializing in Engineering Leadership & Management at Purdue University.



**Virginia Pfeifer** (Class of 2007) has been promoted to Director of Technology Value Management at Advisory Board.



**Ivory Shelton** (Class of 2016) was selected as a delegate to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary America’s Promise Summit in New York City in April. She was chosen to represent the specific needs of students in rural settings.



**Yaying Wang** (Class of 2014) will be starting her Physician Assistant program studies at Duke University this fall.



**Katie Williams** (Class of 2008) exhibited a performance art piece at the San Francisco Art Institute as part of the Mel Ziegler "*A Living Thing*" exhibit in March.