



Monthly Matters

DEVELOPING LEADERS
WHO TRANSFORM THE WORLD



Class of

2023

Congratulations to the
Phillips University Undergraduate & Graduate
Legacy Scholars graduating this month!

The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers give thanks for the six undergraduate PU Legacy Scholars that will be graduating this spring along with two graduate PU Legacy Scholars completing their Masters of Divinity degrees. Watch this space over the next few

months for highlights about these graduating PU legacy scholars and their plans for the future!

From Irelynn Holst at Drury University
The Becky and Richard Books Endowed Scholar

About Life After Graduation:

"I have accepted a music therapy internship starting this July at Musical Bridges Music Therapy in Springfield, MO. I am excited to be working with clients of all ages and backgrounds, providing care and support to those with a wide range of diagnoses. My internship will include working with children with disabilities, hospital patients, veterans, older adults at assisted living facilities, and many others. I am looking forward to the opportunity to apply my knowledge and skills to provide personalized care to each of my clients, helping them achieve their goals and improve their overall quality of life. After I complete my internship, I will take my board certification exam!

About the PU Legacy Scholar Program:

"As a PULF scholar, I have had access to a tight-knit community of peers and mentors who have offered valuable guidance and encouragement throughout my academic journey. The program's emphasis on fostering meaningful connections among its scholars not only helps us to succeed academically but also builds lasting relationships that extend beyond our time in college. I have learned that being a leader isn't just about taking charge or making decisions; it's about listening to others, being open to new perspectives, and empowering those around you to achieve their full potential. I am eternally grateful to those who have helped me on my way, and I will always love my PULF family! "





**From William Shorow at Texas Christian University
The Gentle Family Endowed Scholar**

About Life After Graduation:

"After graduation, I will be moving to Denver to work as a retirement actuary for Fidelity Investments."

About the PU Legacy Scholar Program:

One of my favorite parts of being a PULF Scholar was getting to meet all the incredible mentors and other amazing scholars. I also enjoyed the push that a VLP (Volunteer Leadership Project) gave me to realize that I can make a difference in my community in a creative way."

**The Legacy Foundation Awards over \$170,000
for 2023-2024 Undergraduate and Graduate
Scholarships**

Seven New Undergraduate Legacy Scholars Selected

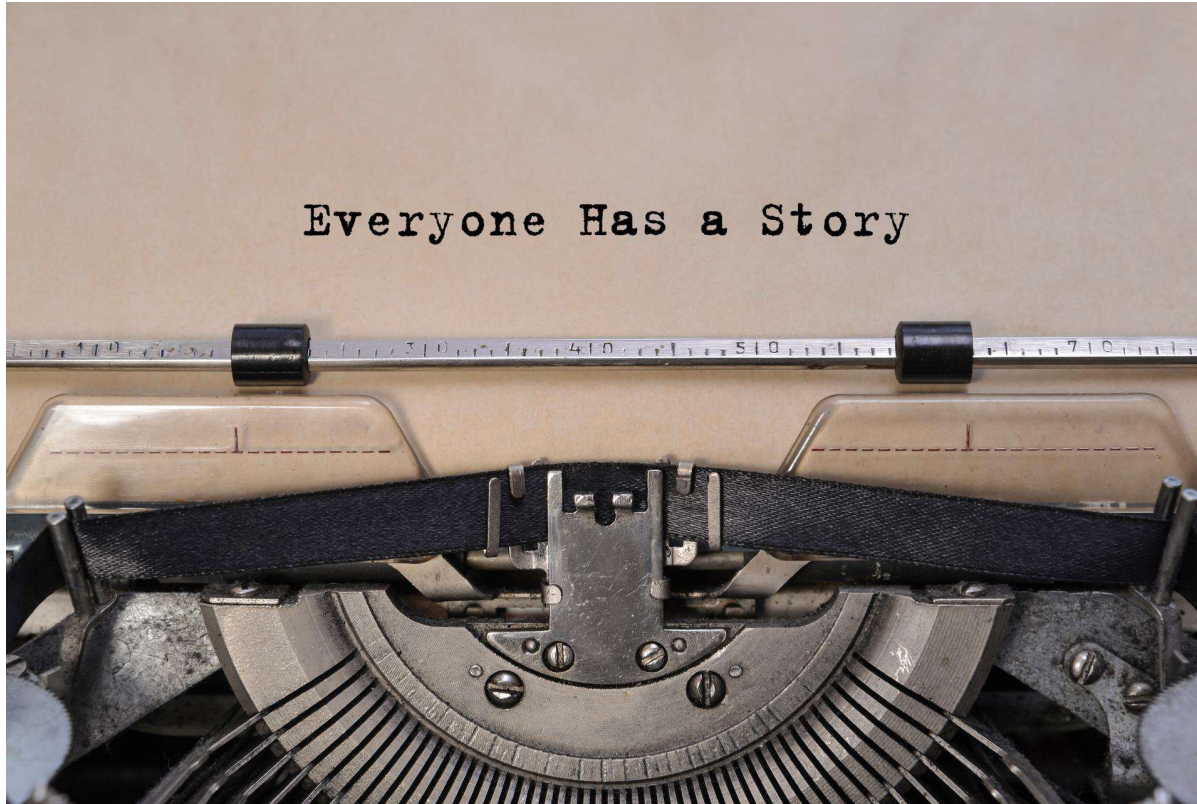


The Undergraduate Scholarship Committee spent much of April reviewing applications for the seven open spots in the Undergraduate Legacy Scholar program. Over 110 students began the application process for these openings. The foundation is honored to share that the following students were invited to join the 2023-2024 Legacy Scholar cohort:

- Skyler Cloyd, a first-year student from Webster, Texas, attending Texas Christian University next fall where he will study music theory/composition, with his primary instrument as piano.
- Malachi Gnade, a sophomore from O'Fallon, Missouri, studying at Culver Stockton College with a major in mathematics education and minors in computer/data science and religion/philosophy.
- Lindsey Maisberger, a first-year student from McKinney, Texas, who will be attending Texas Christian University to study elementary education and minor in child development.
- Lillie Nielsen – a sophomore from Nicholasville, Kentucky, with plans to attend Transylvania University.
- Joshua Oloriegbe - a sophomore from Lagos, Nigeria, studying at Jarvis Christian University, majoring in nursing with a focus on nursing anesthesia.
- Elizabeth Skaggs - a first-year student from Mansfield, Texas, who will be attending Culver Stockton College next year with plans to double major in political science and journalism.
- Hope Tuttle - a sophomore from Bristow, Oklahoma, attending William Woods College where she is studying criminal justice with a psychology minor.

Each PU Legacy Scholar will receive up to \$9000 annually towards their academic expenses and will be involved in the leadership program including the Annual Leadership Conference and the year-round Volunteer Leadership Project.

In the coming months we'll share more information and profiles about our new Legacy Scholars as well as more information about the 14 returning undergraduate legacy scholars. To learn more about the PU Undergraduate Legacy Scholar Program, visit [here](#).



We're thrilled to share that next month at the Annual Alumni Reunion hosted by the Phillips University Alumni and Friends Association, we'll be collecting stories and interviews as part of the PU Leadership and Legacy Story Project. The Story Project seeks to collect and share stories of how Phillips University made our lives better and how we, in turn, used our time at PU to make the world around us just a little bit better too.

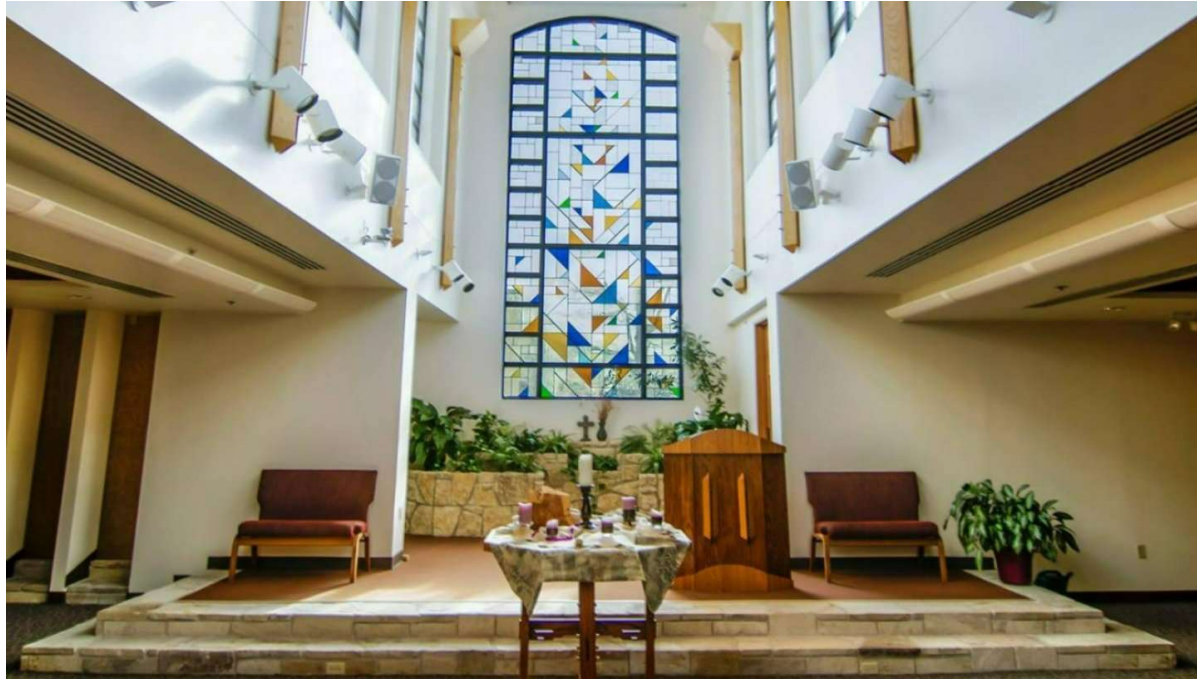
Stories may be short reflections about your best memory or who inspired you the most during your time at Phillips. They may be longer narratives that recount powerful experiences and

paint a vivid picture. They may be interviews asking about your favorite experiences and memories. Learn more about the project & sign up to be interviewed or share a story [here](#).



***Have you updated your profile?
Get Connected! PU is Now on LinkedIn***

Did you know that there's over 900 million users on LinkedIn that connect the world's professional communities? Since its start in 2003, users can select their college or university in their profile and thru that, connect to other alumni! For too long, Phillips University was missing as an option. Now, Phillips University is listed and has a home page where you can access both the Legacy Foundation and the Alumni & Friends Association. Add PU to your LinkedIn school profile and learn more [here](#). And visit the Legacy Foundation LinkedIn page [here](#).



Haymaker Newspapers Sought by Phillips Theological Seminary

Have a Haymaker student newspaper in your collection? Librarian Avery Welden at Phillips Theological Seminary is looking for individuals willing to donate issues of The Haymaker student newspaper to the Phillips Seminary Library. Any donated newspapers added to the collection will include the name of the individual who donated them and will be archivally preserved for use by Phillips University alumni, Disciples researchers, as well as future Phillips Seminary students and alumni.

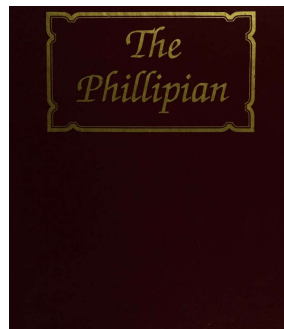
As Avery puts it, "The Haymaker was such a vital part of the Phillips University student body, and we would love to include this important student newspaper in our Disciples serials collection and fill in a missing part of our Phillips University/Phillips Seminary history."

If you have newspapers you'd be willing to donate, please email Avery at avery.welden@ptstulsa.edu

To learn more about Phillips Theological Seminary click [here](#).

Want to Make a Difference? Check out these Volunteer Opportunities

Whether you're a university alumnus wanting to honor the legacy of our beloved PU campus and community or one of over 200 Legacy Scholar alumni who want to ensure students today have similar opportunities for leadership and scholarship, there are multiple ways to volunteer, get involved and make a difference! [Find out more >>](#)



Explore the PU Annuals!

Did you know that almost every Phillips University yearbook from 1914 onward is on the website? Click [here](#) or the image above to go to the website. On the main page look for "PU Yearbooks" under the "Alumni Resources" Tab on



Update Your Information

We live in a very mobile society and keeping up with each one of our PU alumni is a priority for us. Would you help us keep our records up to date by providing your preferred phone number, email and physical address?

PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY REUNION

**June 23-24, 2023
Enid, Oklahoma**

Reunion Information

Every year during the last weekend in June, our friends at the Phillips University Alumni and Friends Association host the Annual Reunion in Enid.

This year there will be a special gathering for all

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graduates from the 1970s.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Did you know . . .

That in 1992 there were 9 freshman who had at least one parent who also attended Phillips.

How



As we seek to honor the legacy of Phillips University, the mission of the Phillips University Legacy Foundation is to develop leaders who will transform the world. We do this through providing scholarships and leadership development that make higher education more accessible, affordable and transformative.

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