Kudos for Our Students

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Candler Ragland accepted a full scholarship to Emory University to pursue graduate work in theology.

James Redd, MA and current lecturer, will begin his PhD studies in the fall at the University of Nebraska.

Michael Shelton, MA, teaches English at Hebron Christian School. He also serves as president of the Mississippi Poetry Society.

Krista Sherman pursues her MA in English at the University of Colorado.

Kathy Ward Shields, BA, completed her MS in Library and Information Science at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. She now serves as Head of Reference at High Point University.

Lauren Shook has begun PhD studies in early British literature and women’s writing at North Carolina State University.

Emily Stinson, MA, pursues her PhD in literature and creative writing at Western Michigan University.

Matthew Varner has begun PhD studies in English at Purdue University.

Wesley Venus, MA, received his PhD in English from the University of Georgia.

Susan Walker, BA, earned her Juris Doctor degree at St. Louis University and now practices law in St. Louis.

Brigid Welsh received $20,000 in scholarships to study law at the University of Memphis.

Dr. Genevieve West, BA and MA from our department, teaches English at Texas Women’s College.

Nick White pursues his PhD in English at Ohio State University.

Diana Worthy began law school at Ole Miss.

Thank You to our Alumni

Over the last six years, our generous alumni have donated nearly $20,000 for the English Advancement Fund, which supports the travel and equipment needs of faculty and graduate students.

Of course, our needs continue to grow. In addition to supporting our writing contests, we need further support for scholarships, for faculty travel, and for departmental equipment, especially for our Clyde Williams Film Room and our Writing Center.

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