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Meet the new 2018 - 2019 Horseshoe Farm Fellows

Project Horseshoe Farm welcomes its 2018-2019 class of fellows who are joining our community for the next year. They arrive mid-June each year and spend a 4 - 6 week overlap period with the outgoing fellows. In addition to having another big class of 12 fellows, there are 3 who enjoyed Greensboro and the surrounding areas so much they decided to stay over for a second year: Brooke Hess, Timothy Huang, and Morgan Zabow - who brings you the "Millennial Message." Tim and Brooke will be working on a new project in Marion.



Zavier Carmichael

Mobile native Zavier Carmichael graduated from Duke Univ., where he played linebacker and studied psychology and chemistry. He hopes to attend medical school there next year. Zavier is allergic to eggs and ALL dairy products, nuts and fish. But he eats lots of chicken and pork! He enjoys apple pie, cool summer nights and hanging out with friends and family. He says, "I'm very excited to have this opportunity and look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible during my year here. Also, if you need to get rid of any barbeque/soul food, I'm your guy."



Tavene Findlater

Jamaica native Tavene Findlater graduated from Rutgers Univ., where she studied biological science. Tavene is a very family-centered person who hopes to work as a pediatrician in third-world countries. Next time you see her, ask about her dimples! She and her twin sister have identical dimples on each shoulder. Tavene is dedicated and determined and loves to sing (her go-to karaoke song is "Faith" by George Michael), dance, do puzzles and organize things. She says, "Thank you for welcoming me into your home. You are all wonderful people that I hope to meet during my stay in Greensboro."



Priya Garigipati

Priya Garigipati, from Plano, Texas, studied biology and global health at Northwestern Univ., where she hopes to attend medical school and get a master's degree in public health. She loves good books, herbal tea, baking, cooking and hiking. She used to live in India and she is a skincare addict! Priya lived in Taiwan for a gap year, where she taught her third-graders how to read on their own. She says, "I'm excited to meet everyone and learn from all of you! If anyone would like to teach me how to garden or help me overcome my fear of dogs, please me know!"



Winona Gbedey

Dedicated and thoughtful, with a bright smile, Winona Gbedey, from Bentonville, Ark., studied biology and health care ethics at Texas Christian Univ., where she was a Chancellor's Scholar for the TCU Class of 2018. She hopes to become a family medicine doctor and establish her own reduced-cost clinic to offer affordable baseline medical care to those who might not have it otherwise. Winona loves dogs, especially her albino wiener dog Izabelle. She enjoys warmth, good books, and beautiful scenery. She says, "I am happy I will be able to spend the year here serving the community!"



Amy He

Amy He is one of the friendliest, most thoughtful people you will meet! From Ashburn, Va., she studied biology and psychology at the Univ. of Virginia. She wants to be a primary care physician in a small town and was an EMT in college. She loves cats and also enjoys birthday cakes, Internet memes and listening to John Mayer. Amy says, "I am so excited to be here! Please bear with me during this transition period as I adjust and learn about Southern culture. Thank you all for making me feel so welcomed by this community so far!"



Nina Mendoza

Thoughtful and sincere, Nina Mendoza comes from Janesville, Wisc. She studied pre-medicine and Spanish, with a minor in public health, at Augustana College in Illinois, where she cofounded an organization to reduce food waste and combat hunger. Nina comes from a family of doctors and hopes to follow in their footsteps. She loves to cook and try new food and dreams of opening her own restaurant or bakery. She says, "Thank you for being so warm and welcoming from the minute I arrived in Greensboro! Also, if anyone wants to teach me how to cook southern food, I would love to learn!"



Ben Metrikin

Ben Metrikin comes from the fast-paced concrete jungle of New York City! He studied English and pre-med at Williams College in western Massachusetts and hopes to attend medical school, and from there figure out his life goals. One of his greatest talents is wiggling his ears without touching them. He enjoys snowboarding, most HGTV shows, Alabama Shakes, soccer and his new-found love, Chick-fil-A. He hopes to consume as much Chick-fil-A as possible while here. Ben says, "I'm so excited to be a part of the Greensboro community for thirteen months, and I can't wait to meet you all!"



Shivam Patel

A loud, animated voice coming down the street is probably Michigan native Shivam Patel. He studied political science and biology at the Univ. of Michigan and wants to work in public health as a physician in areas that are underserved. A die-hard Michigan fan, he is excited to learn about SEC football and hopes to attend a game this season. Shivam loves cooking, golfing, hiking and watching and playing sports. He says, "I love to cook and eat, so if you come by the Hotel and want to talk about recipes, you can probably find me near the kitchen!"



Katherine Stanton

Michigan native Katherine Stanton hates cold weather and is looking forward to a (hopefully) mild Alabama winter! She studied English at Amherst College, plans to study environmental health policy or law in grad school. Her senior thesis is a novel about a small rural Michigan town with contaminated water. She enjoys reading, running, swimming in lakes and spending time with her family. She says, "Thank you so much for welcoming me into your home! I appreciate so much the kindness and hospitality shown to me already and can't wait to explore the rich culture and history of the Greensboro area."



Davis Temple

The tall new Fellow running around town is Davis Temple, training for another marathon! She hails from Winston Salem, N.C., and studied biology at Davidson College, where she hopes to attend medical school. She is studying for the MCAT, so send good thoughts her way! Friendly and optimistic, she is a garden enthusiast and can't wait to learn about farming and agriculture from the people of Greensboro! Davis hates spiders and may cook for you in exchange for killing spiders for her. She says, "I'm so excited to be here and to meet everyone!"



Anna Wood

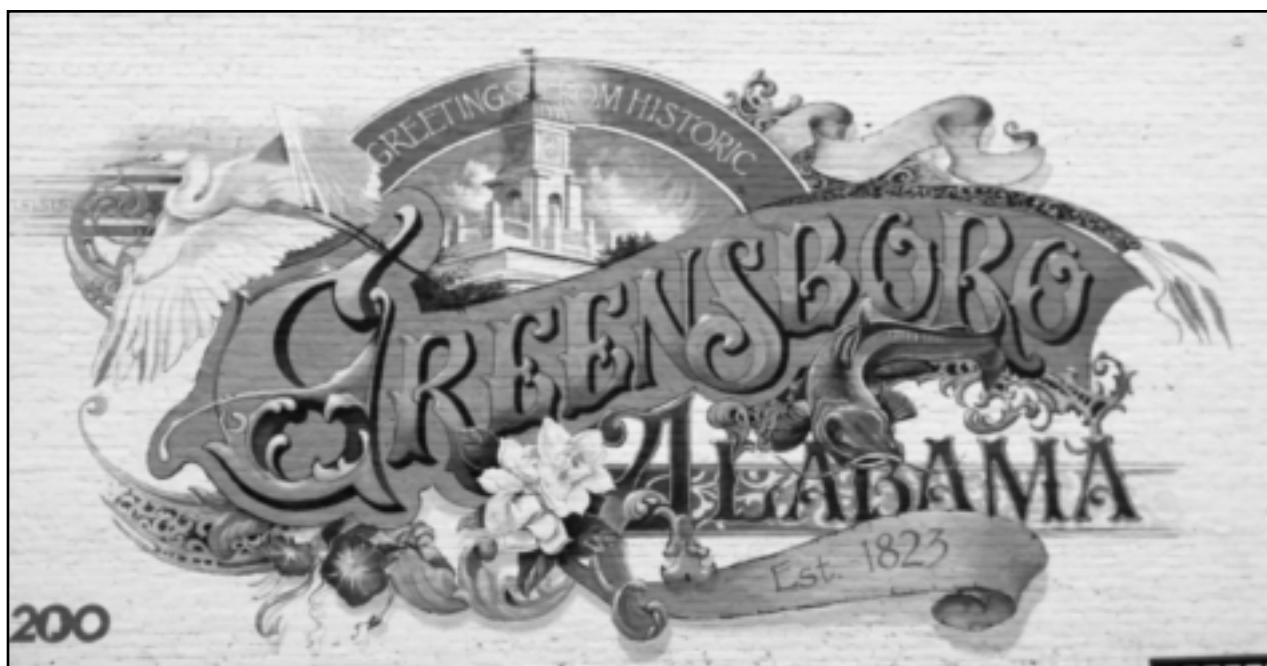
Spunky, energetic, happy - a few ways to describe Anna Wood, who studied molecular environmental biology at UC Berkeley, where she hopes to attend medical school. She loves avocados, but don't underestimate her. She researched spiders and isn't afraid to take care of them! Anna's greatest accomplishment has been successfully running her own undergrad class that focused on animal behavior and the environment. She'll be great at running a youth program class! She says, "I am so excited to be here in Greensboro and can't wait to meet everyone! Thank you so much for welcoming us into your beautiful town."



Amy Xu

Amy Xu, or "Ames," from Riverside, Calif., is a high school national cheer-leading champion. She studied human biology with a concentration in human physiology and athletic performance at Stanford Univ., where she also cheered, and she hopes to attend medical school. She loves college football, painting, country music, dancing and fluffy animals. She skydived at 19,000 feet in New Zealand! She hates shopping but would be up for karaoke! She says, "I've never been to the South, but I'm so excited to learn about the culture and get to know the lovely people of Greensboro. I can't wait to meet you all!"

Greetings from Historic Greensboro!



The week of June 18, Greensboro added the icing on the cake to an already great town with the addition of a new downtown mural promoting Greensboro tourism to the over 8,000 cars that pass through the intersection of Main Street and Alabama Highway 69 daily.

Through the collaboration of Greensboro Area Business

and Tourism Association (GABTA), City Hardware and Black Belt & Main LLC, a new company started by Greensboro native Holly Crawford Ellis, muralist Donald Walker, of Arab, Ala., has created a piece of art that is soon to be a social media viral sensation!

The City Hardware/Hall Dry Goods wall had become

an iconic wall after housing the Alabama Catfish Festival sign for over two decades. When asked how Holly Crawford Ellis got involved, "Well, Buzzy Barnette called me the day they took the old Catfish Festival sign down because he remembered that I helped install it in 1992 when I was the Executive Director of the Catfish Festival.

We had joked for years that it was only meant to last for 5 years MAX!" Time had run its course on the sign and the wall, so GABTA had it removed and the wall painted in hopes of something new to take its place.

According to Buzzy Barnette, GABTA Director and owner of The Partridge Berry

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A wider view while still a work in progress - to show the mural's location.

Important Note to All Watchman Subscribers & Advertisers

The Greensboro Watchman will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, to observe the founding and freedom of our great country and to allow our staff to celebrate the holiday with friends and family. **We will print next week on Tuesday, July 3, so all news and advertising copy must be received 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 2.** Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!