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Samuel Mortimer, a fifth-year architecture student from Chattanooga, Tenn., is a thoughtful advocate for issues of environmental and social concern. As an SGA senator for the College of Architecture and Design, Mortimer led a drive to change the HOPE Scholarship. Working closely with the college, university administration, and his fellow students, he successfully

lobbied the state legislature to see that HOPE Scholarships were extended to cover the final year of studies for undergraduates in five-year programs. Recently, Mortimer served as lead designer on a UT team participating in the Environmental Protection Agency's P3 Competition, earning a top honor nationally for the sustainable design project. One faculty member calls his accomplishments and involvement "a result of his heartfelt work on issues that motivate him. He truly believes that, aided by a little hard work, a meritorious idea will carry the day."

Jamil Price

Jamil Price is a journalism and electronic media major from Lebanon, Tenn. His energy and leadership is evident in his service as press secretary for SGA, student representative on the Student Affairs Council, chair of the Student Alumni Associates, an Ambassador Scholar and Orientation Leader. In his role on the Dean's Undergraduate Student Advisory Council for the College of Communication and Information, the dean called him the best student representative he's ever had on the committee. Price is described by another nominator as a "charismatic leader, because when he works to complete a task, others naturally want to help him, listen to him, and follow his direction. His energy is infectious."



Todd Skelton

Todd Skelton is a College Scholars student from Surgoinsville, Tenn. He led the university's 1,000 honor students through two years of service as president of the Honors Council. Skelton founded and chairs the Honors Ambassador Program and Host-a-Student Program, and he currently serves as the founding editor-in-chief of Pursuit, the university's new undergraduate research journal. Skelton has worked closely with students, faculty, and administration through his participation on the search committees that brought the university its current chancellor, provost, and director of the Chancellor's Honor Program.

Jeff Wilcox

Jeff Wilcox, from Fayetteville, Tenn., graduated from the university's enterprise management program in the fall. During his time at the university, Wilcox was elected president of the Student Government Association, was heavily involved in Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, and served on nearly 20 university committees. Some of his most notable accomplishments include finding a new home for the Rock, assisting with plans for new student recreation fields, developing a system for online ticketing, and working with administrators to extend library hours.

