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2012 Extraordinary Campus Leadership & Service

DADRIEN BARNES

Dadrien Barnes is an accounting major from Harrison, Tennessee, and is serving his third year as a resident assistant. Through programming and intentional conversations, he builds a community that is engaged, educated, and focused. He is active on campus and in the community through his involvement in the Love United Gospel Choir and the Black Cultural Programming Committee. Barnes is truly a leader among his peers, teaching them that there is more to this world than what you can do alone; it's about what you can achieve together as a team.



ASHTON DAVIS

Ashton Davis, a senior in journalism and political science from Nashville, has excelled academically and as a leader of several organizations. She serves as a College of Communications and Information student ambassador and as president of her sorority and is active in the Student Government Association. She has served her community through politics, having interned for US Senator Bob Corker, Congressman Zach Wamp, and Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett.



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KEVIN HENSLEY

Kevin Hensley is a senior in food and agricultural business from Kingston. He serves as a College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources ambassador, a position that reflects his well-rounded personality, academic excellence, and ability to communicate with others. He is involved in statewide collegiate 4-H programs and has served in leadership roles that have made him the "face" of UT Extension, as well as a role model for youth across Tennessee.



COURTNEY HOLDER

Courtney Holder is a graduate assistant in the Office of Student Orientation and Leadership. She serves as an advisor to 124 first-year students in UT's Leadership Living Community. She developed the curriculum for the community's servant leadership and social justice course, the first of its kind at UT. She also serves as a leader for the Ignite program, assisting in leadership development, transition, and retention of hundreds of new UT students. Holder has a passion for serving others and helping students find their home at UT.

LIZZY HOLT

Lizzy Holt is a senior in psychology from Memphis. She aspires to work with students in a college setting. She is involved with Mortar Board and Cross Ministry and most recently served as Panhellenic Council president. In this role, she represented the Greek community and served on the Sorority Village Task Force, which is dealing with the transitional issues involved with the new residential development.



AVERY HOWARD

Avery Howard is a senior in agricultural leadership, education, and communication from Huntingdon. He has served as an Ignite team leader, an Orientation leader, an Emerging Leader, and a UT leadership guide. He was named Senator of the Year and Student Services Director of the Year by the Student Government Association. He leads with character and integrity, placing other students' growth and involvement ahead of his own.

JONATHAN KINNARD

Jonathon Kinnard is a senior in political science from Antioch. He has served as president of the Minority Achievement Peer Mentoring Program, co-founder of the Tennessee Debate Society, and student commissioner for the Commission for Blacks. He was one of two student representatives who served on the Strategic Planning Committee for the Division of Student Life. His work has made a difference in the quality of life for his fellow students.



MASON MCGLAMERY

Mason McGlamery is a senior in political science from Wilkesboro, North Carolina. He is a leader in the Greek community, serving as president of the InterFraternity Council. In this role, he helped completely revamp the fraternity recruitment process. He is a member of the All Campus Events Committee and served as Carnicus chair this year. He was also selected to be a member of the mayor's City of Knoxville Advisory Board. He is a motivated team player who does not back down from a challenge.

TODD SKELTON

Todd Skelton is pursuing a dual JD/MBA degree in the College of Law. He was elected by the graduate student body as president of the Graduate Student Senate, through which he organized the first-ever Graduate Student Town Hall. He has worked to increase graduate student participation in campus governance. He works closely with the administration and served on the search committee for the Vice Chancellor for Research. He is a member of the Graduate Council and the Dean of Libraries' Student Advisory Committee. He was named a Torchbearer in 2010.



JENNIFER SMITH

Jennifer Smith is a senior majoring in Russian and global studies from Maryville. In addition to her academic achievement, she has studied abroad in Latvia and Estonia and taken part in a sustainable development project at the House of Hope school and orphanage in Uganda. She also has participated in international development work in Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Tonga. As chapter leader of Nourish International at UT, she is planning a summer project with fellow students to build a potable water system in Peru

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