



The Trumpet of Liberty

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Apprenticeships give Patrick Henry College students extraordinary opportunities

PHC's commitment to a biblical worldview and rigorous academic program distinguishes it from most other colleges. But it is our apprenticeship methodology, which integrates practical professional experience into every field of study that truly prepares graduates for the realities of the contemporary workplace.

It is a part of the PHC experience in which students are greatly excelling.

Senior goes to Hollywood

One PHC student spent his summer working as an intern at NBC headquarters in Burbank, California.



Following the internship he was placed in a paid position in the office of Kevin Riley, president of NBC Entertainment. Like others in the program, he received academic credit for his summer experience. This same student now interns at NBC's Washington, D.C., office while taking his fall classes at PHC.

Pilgrim's progress

Another PHC student, Abigail Pilgrim, spent her summer in the



department of film and television at National Geographic in Washington, D.C. Competition for this internship was tough, and this was no run-of-the-mill internship. Abigail didn't operate the

copy machine or deliver copies. Instead she previewed letters with story ideas and played an initial part in determining subjects for stories. She also conducted research and wrote proposals on story suggestions.

Fighting terrorism in Israel

Kyle Murray and Ben Mills were two of only 44 students nationwide selected to take part in an undergraduate fellows program sponsored by The Foundation



for the Defense of Democracies (FDD) which is geared to familiarize students with terrorist threats against America and

other democracies around the world. The year long program started with an all expense paid trip to Israel where Kyle and Ben spent three days in intense graduate level classes that included speakers such as a former chief of the Mossad (equivalent to the CIA) and different intelligence personnel from the Israeli Defense Forces. They then spent a week and a half gaining hands-on field experience. At one point, they interviewed terrorists face-to-face in the highest security prison in Israel.

PHC's mission at work

While these students have had exceptional opportunities in learning enrichment, they are not alone. Other PHC students have interned at the White House, on Capitol Hill, at local and national media outlets, for state

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Understanding debate - a quick primer

If we hope to train our students to impact the culture, it is imperative that they learn to become the most persuasive and articulate communicators possible. Perhaps one of the most effective ways

that PHC students learn persuasive communication is through the College's extensive debate program. PHC participates in various types of debate and has demonstrated exceptional success in each.

Policy and values debate

The National Education Debate Association (NEDA) sponsors policy and values debates. This is a typical style of public forum debate in which teams compete to win an argument based on evidence. Colleges participate in eight tournaments per year followed by the National Tournament. Four tournaments are based on value resolutions and the other four are based on policy resolutions.

Parliamentary debate

PHC also participates in parliamentary debate, a form of extemporaneous debate sponsored by the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA), one of the largest collegiate debate leagues in the United States.

Many consider parliamentary debate to be one of the most exciting and difficult forms of collegiate debate. Not only must participants have all of the skills and dedication needed for policy debate rounds, they must also be able to think on their feet, know vast quantities of information about world affairs, understand parliamentary procedure, and have the courage to go into a round without knowing what the other team may be arguing.

PHC students have competed in parliamentary debate tournaments from California to Pennsylvania, gaining national attention with their success. Parliamentary debaters maintain a high level of knowledge in many areas of study as debate topics range from Greek philosophers to the effects of the Federal Reserve.

Moot court

Moot court has long been an honored form of competition in law school, but only recently has it arrived in the undergraduate sphere. In a simulated courtroom, teams of two "co-counselors" take turns standing before a panel of judges, and usually practicing attorneys or even actual judges, presenting the arguments on one side of a legal matter. In the next round, participants defend the opposite position. Cases may be real or hypothetical. To date, PHC's most notable moot court victories came last year when the team twice defeated Baliol College of Oxford University in England – once in England and once in the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Whether they are preparing to be a teacher, an engineer, or a corporate manager, debate influences the way one thinks, speaks, and acts. For Christian students, this is especially valuable, as it prepares them to present and defend truth. These are benefits that will last a lifetime and help mold a new generation of effective leaders.



Patrick Henry College in Action

Senior named as Honors Fellow



Sarah Pride has been named an Honors Fellow by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI). As one of only 52 of the nation's undergraduates, Sarah will participate in a year long series of discussions online and at small seminars that explore the major values and ideas of the Western patrimony. ISI's mission is to provide college youth a better understanding of the economic, political, and spiritual values that sustain a free and virtuous society.

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First graduate to pass bar

Patrick Henry College is pleased to announce that David McKennett has become the College's first graduate to pass the bar. A resident of Virginia, he will soon begin his first cases in Virginia courts as he works for a private legal firm. David graduated in 2002 and participated in the PHC debate program.



David McKennett, Class of 2002



Senator Santorum autographs a copy of his book.

High-profile political figure visits campus

United States Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA) visited PHC to talk about his new book, *It Takes a Family: Conservatism and the Common Good*. In his speech Santorum stressed the message of his book – that sound values were necessary to maintain effective public policy, values that include centrality of the family to all social and political life. The entire student body and others from the PHC community attended the event.

The College regularly hosts well-known speakers from all walks of life, drawing particularly from the wealth of resources in the Washington, D.C., area. The Senator's visit was due in large part to the active role PHC students, especially the College Republicans, play as political campaign volunteers.

Senator Santorum has served in the U.S. Senate since 1995. He is a courageous and articulate champion of the pro-life and pro-family movement.

Friends gather for first homecoming

In celebration of the College's five years in operation, the first homecoming events were held in October. PHC graduates returned to campus to reminisce about their college experience and compare notes on the particular career paths each has taken since graduation.

An alumni reception, sporting events, a picnic on the lawn, and a concert by Christian artist Kelly Minter were all part of the weekend festivities.



Every graduation year was represented at PHC's first homecoming.

Letter from the President

The promise of the future



Michael Farris

Since Patrick Henry opened its doors in 2000, Founders Hall has been the building around which all student life has seemed to orbit. Home to my office, the dining hall, the bookstore, the library, faculty and staff offices, and the majority of the College's classrooms, this

beloved building—though only five years old—will clearly hold a particular place in the memory of those students, faculty, and staff who have been here for the College's birth and early years.

But Patrick Henry College is changing. What began as the dream is now a college that has captured the attention of some of the nation's brightest young people, as well as friends, supporters, and media from across the country and around the world. Our campus has grown to more than 100 acres graced by Founders Hall and five state-of-the-art residence halls. The number of majors we offer has increased from one to five, with one of them offering three separate and distinct tracks. Our faculty has more than doubled. And, perhaps most importantly, our student body—fewer than one hundred at our founding—is now above three hundred, more than tripling in size.

Such phenomenal growth, however, while clearly a blessing from God, means acknowledging that, while we may love Founders Hall, it simply cannot effectively meet the needs of more than three hundred students. And so, in the face of such necessity, we will build a new 103,000 square foot facility designed with our growing student

body in mind. One that will not only serve the students of today, but will also meet our needs as we move toward our eventual goal of more than 1,000 students. A facility where students will gather for meals, fellowship, fitness, and more. A facility that will help us continue to attract the best and the brightest students, students with a heart for Christ and for liberty.

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The student center is the first phase of the Campaign for Patrick Henry College, an ambitious plan to help ensure that the College is prepared for the challenges ahead, prepared to enrich the lives of more and more young people, and prepared to bring a new generation of Christian leadership to our nation.

With the help of professionals from across the country, we have been designing the student center for nearly two years. It's estimated to cost over \$16 million to build and fully furnish, making it our largest fundraising effort to date. We have received over \$6.6 million in gifts and pledges so far, and I am confident that God will provide the balance according to his perfect timing. The soonest we can break ground is the spring of 2006.

Will you please pray for the success of this campaign, and will you also consider making a gift today? I am very thankful for your partnership in the past and hope you will stay the course as we enter this new and important phase. I hope to hear from you soon.

For Christ and for liberty,

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governments and throughout many of the most influential offices in Washington, D.C.

Thanks to friends and supporters like you, PHC will continue to provide apprenticeship as part of the academic program in order to train a new generation of Christians to lead the nation and shape the culture.

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Golf event raises funds for Student Center

Patrick Henry College's 3rd Annual Golf Classic was held October 3, and turned out to be our most successful tournament with 110 golfers. Golf enthusiasts from Northern Virginia and surrounding areas participated, including five former Washington Redskins football players.

Thanks to players and sponsors, especially our title sponsor Carter Braxton Real Estate of Leesburg, Virginia, over \$30,000 was raised.

