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What's on your mind?



Allie Montero

January 2015

Hey Everyone!

I'd like to start out by saying thank you so much for trusting me and [Lisa](#) to take on the ABC Times. I am so honored and incredibly excited to be Head Editor of the Times this year. I love the enthusiasm our class has, and every one of you in it. With that in mind, I hope to accurately capture the personality of the class as a whole along with all of our favorite memories throughout our year. Also, I know it has taken some time, but I'd like to let you know how excited I am for our first edition! I mean, come on, this looks pretty fantastic! Feel free to read through the articles, look at the pictures and let us know what you like! Thanks!



[Lisa Johnson](#) and 11 others like this.



[Lisa Johnson](#) I am excited to get the school paper rolling! With your help, Allie and I are working hard on assembling the Times. I will seek to do my very best to help capture our class memories. This year will be one of the most unforgettable! I thank those in advance on their cooperation for being willing to help write articles and take pictures for the Times! Your help is much appreciated! We can't do it without you!



TRENDING

Carson W: Social Event Coming Up: Midnight Summer's Dream on Saturday, January 17th.

Susan C: Take any Service Project ideas to [Michala Lockwood](#).

ABC Birthdays



[David Macaraeg](#) had a recent birthday

Upcoming Birthdays

Saturday, January 31



[Raymond Young](#)

Sunday, February 8



[Anthony Lopez](#)





Meet Your Leaders



Class President: Mark-Phillip Pebworth

January 2015

Hey!

I'm excited to be here at ABC to learn about the Bible and make friends with my brothers and sisters in Christ. This is my first time living outside of California, where I was raised in a French-American household. I enjoy the outdoors, scuba diving, practicing aikido, and reading. My career is in biomedical research, and after ABC, I'll be entering a PhD program at the University of California at San Francisco. I'm thankful for the leadership and enthusiasm this year's student body and council have shown, and I believe we are already off to a great start. I look forward to working with everyone to make this year great!



Secretary: Brandon Slocum

January 2015

I am happy to be called to be the class secretary! It was a little surprising to hear I was the only male secretary in ABC history, but that only makes me try harder to do the best I can do. I look forward to typing everything you all say. So don't say too much. I look forward to the whole year with what I already know is going to be the best group of guys and girls I know.



Treasurer: Jaclyn Wilson

January 2015

Hey Class,

I graduated from Robert Morris University, near Pittsburgh, PA the spring of 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science. Some of the finance and accounting classes I took will help me as your class treasurer. With this responsibility I look forward to working with many of you on the funding of social events, service events, fundraising, and especially the class trip at the beginning of May. I am excited to serve you this year as class treasurer.



Class Monitor: Ben Shoemaker

January 2015

Well you all know my name at this point, so I'll just say a few things about myself. I grew up in the country, on my family's farm, here, in Ohio. I'm a huge outdoorsman – hunting, fishing, hiking, or if it involves a ball, I'm there! Football has always been my favorite sport! As a kid, I would go outside, throw the ball in the air with enough height so it would go a good distance and I'd run and get under it to catch a Bengals touchdown (because I was a superstar tight-end for the Bengals). I've had the wonderful blessing of being raised in the Church and being taught God's way from the start and I am so grateful for that. I feel so blessed to be here at ABC with all of you! You guys are incredible. I wouldn't ask for better classmates! I look forward to each and every day that I have left with you guys and gals. Keep on rockin', Ambassadors!



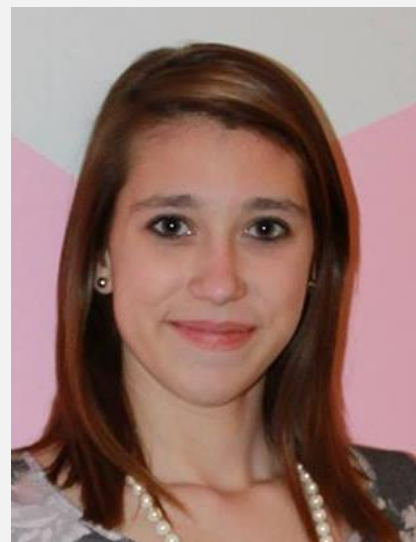
Committee Heads



Social Committee: Carson Whynaucht

January 2015

Hello my name is Carson Whynaucht and I have the privilege of being head of the Social committee with my awesome assistant, [Chelsea Shaw](#). I am very excited for this ABC year! Chelsea and I are planning our Winter Young Adult Dance and also planning the show for the Charity Auction. Our goal of the year is to plan fun activities for our class to grow together and truly become a family. A little bit about myself, I am from Minneapolis, Minnesota. I graduated from Prior Lake High School in 2014. Like I said before, I am very excited and blessed to be here and serve my class at Ambassador Bible College!





Technical Support: Erik Helwig

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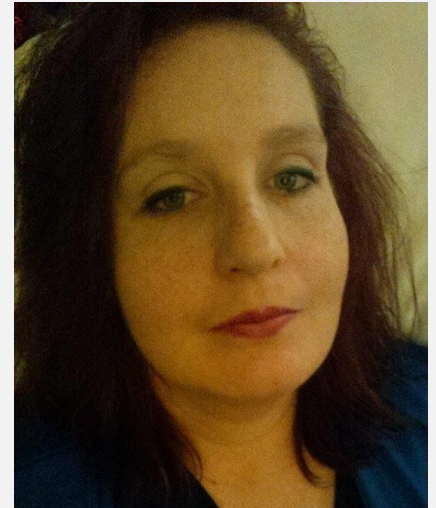
I am 20 years old and come from Rockford Illinois (West of Chicago). I come from a rural area and have a farming background. I graduated in 2012 with Honors and a year of College under my belt. I studied in Environmental Science and was offered a teaching job in that same field. I was able to instruct students in Ecology and some forms of Biology while having the freedom of taking them outdoors and in nature. I'm a conscientious worker constantly honing the skills that I have been given. Coming to ABC has been something that I have been hoping to do all my life. I would also like to thank my parents who have lovingly supported me thus far through my life.



Message Board: Laura Hodge

January 2015

I am Laura Hodge and message board manager. I have a soon-to-be 16 year old daughter named Amber. I have been in the Church for 6 years this coming spring; my home congregation is here in Milford, Ohio. I came to ABC to get a deeper understanding of the Bible and teach what I learn to my daughter. I enjoy getting up and attending classes every day, and being with my classmates. I hope I do a good job with keeping everyone up to date on all the latest news and upcoming events.



Service Committee: Susan Calhoun

January 2015

Hi, Susan Calhoun here, selected to be responsible for the coordination of the Service areas for this school year. I've had a great deal of experience coordinating services due to employment as a teacher and later an educational counselor. I've realized that organization and detailed-oriented projects are strengths of mine. However, I will admit surprise to having been chosen for the position, having anticipated one of the younger students being selected. I believe God chose to have me serve in this area due in part to my expertise but also because I am not employed outside the school day and I am willing to oversee and delegate in these areas to the best of my ability. I feel that God wants me to be involved with my classmates and this will be a great way to do this. Thank you for the honor to be used to inspire others to serve and share my life experiences in coordination to assist others in their later endeavors.



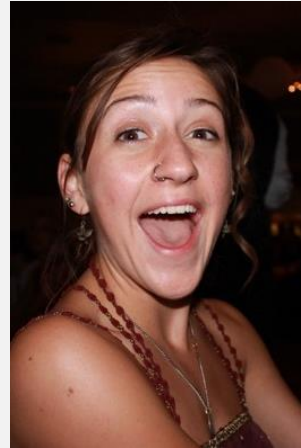
Portsmouth Dance: A Night on the Titanic



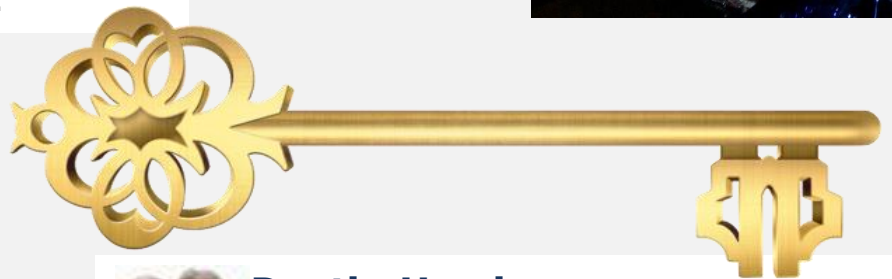
Ben Shoemaker

November 15, 2014

It was an evening of elegance filled with laughter, joy, wonderful people, and fantastic memories! With a theme of "A night on the Titanic", the dance was quite a splash! The evening was a success and after speaking with our gracious host, in Portsmouth, they enjoyed having us and welcome us back to future events, or to visit anytime. Personally I feel we brought a positive energy and warmth. I was very pleased to see how our class let our light shine and represented God as Ambassadors for Christ. Let's keep up the good work and bring that same warmth everywhere we go.



Locked In!



Dustin Howie

December 13-14, 2014

The ABC class enjoyed a night of games, food, and fellowship at the Lock-In. It was hosted at the UCG Home Office from after the Sabbath through the early morning. **Ben Shoemaker** planned the event; Mr. & Mrs. Dean and Mr. & Mrs. Myers graciously served as chaperones for the event. Class members brought food including soups, bread and pastries, chips, dip, pizza and drinks. Following the food, many played Just Dance for an hour. The students even got **Mr. Dean**, **Mrs. Dean**, and **Mr. Myers** to dance. Other activities included board games, pool, ping pong, and some obstacle games involving chairs. Most of the students stayed the entire night, with some going to bed, and some staying up all night. The lock-in was enjoyed by all who attended.



Winter Camp & Winter Family Weekend



Erik Helwig

December 24-31, 2014

Although there was no snow, all that went would agree that it was one of the best Winter Camps that we have ever had in Wisconsin! Activities varied from Outdoor Survival lead by Randy Stiver to Bible classes' lead by many of the different pastors that were there. This year's camp was very inspiring for all! Though it conflicted with Winter Family Weekend, we still had an amazing turnout of more than fifty campers. Camp had a very positive effect on all the campers, something that we as staff could most definitely see! I look forward to going and serving on staff next year!



Lisa Johnson

December 23-27, 2014

"Best winter family weekend yet!" said [Allie Montero](#). From December 23rd to the 27th church members from all over the world congregated at the Great Wolf Lodge to spend Winter Family Weekend together. From Wednesday morning to Friday afternoon members were occupied at the sports center playing and watching nail-biting games of volleyball or basketball. For those that decided sports weren't for them, seminars were held at the convention center in the Great Wolf Lodge. In the evening, entertainment such as Jelly Live, Dances, and Karaoke (put on by [Brandon Solcum](#)) was available for enjoyment. A great Bible Study about "work" by [Mr. Roy Waterhouse](#) was presented on Friday night. To rap it all up, the ABC chorale sang as one of the five special music performances on the last day, the Sabbath.





Jaclyn Wilson

January 2015

Thank you for everyone's help with the WFW fundraiser this year. There was a successful turn-out on December 22nd at the Home Office for packing the 900+ packets of six Holy Day cards and envelopes before the weekend began. The cards were designed by 2014 alumni Alyssa Pence and left as a gift to our class. At Winter Family Weekend, many hours were spent carrying the boxes and sitting at the tables to sell these cards and other miscellaneous items from previous years. We sold these cards, "vintage" Ambassador Bible Center mugs, various scripture cards from previous years, WFW water bottles, and WFW and ABC t-shirts. When all was said and done we sold \$1,327 of merchandise this year. We are now looking forward to offering these Holy Day cards to the local congregations as a spring fundraiser as well. Thanks again for all of your help.



Chelsea Shaw

January 2015

The ABC Chorale is coming along well. We've made a lot of progress in the four songs that we are currently practicing and the small groups are starting to make great steps towards success! I absolutely love the music that we've picked out this year and I love even more having the opportunity to be a part of chorale. It's amazing to see the progress that each and every person is making, both personally and collectively as a group. It's very inspiring and exciting to hear everyone sing as well as they are! I truly look forward to seeing even more progress and enthusiasm for the wonderful chorale we are all blessed to be a part of.

Michala Lockwood

Hey Guys! Service Update!
This year we're hoping to have quite a few service projects. We're kicking off the year with cleaning a shelter for their January inspection. After getting a recommendation for good places around here to serve, we're planning on working with Matthew 24 ministries, Give Back Cincinnati, United Way, ODJFS, and the Ronald McDonald house. I'm really excited, especially for cooking meals at the Ronald McDonald house.

Pebworth Pep-Talk



Mark-Phillip Pebworth

January 2015

According to some people, the ABC Volleyball team is off to great start! We currently lost every single game we've played. In fact, we haven't even won a set. With the name of Maher Shalal Hash Baz, or Hasten the Booty in Hebrew, we pay homage to Isaiah's divinely inspired prophecies, rendering wins to opposing team as Samaria rendered cities to Assyria. Nevertheless, I think we return from where we have been scattered, chasing the ball all over the court. We've managed to improve across our games, improving our skills and unity just enough to lose to the other team. If we continue to improve and get some time to practice, I believe that we can start winning games!



Faculty Spotlight



Stella Helterbrand

Likes: Traveling

Dislikes: Mushrooms

Favorite Movie: The Hunger Games

Favorite Meal: Shish Taouk

Favorite Sport: Volleyball

Favorite Scripture: Galatians 5:22-26 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Current City: Cincinnati,
Ohio

Other Places Lived: Amman,
Jordan



January & February

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
				Winter Break	Winter Break	Potluck & Variety Show
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Classes Resume		Bible Study 7pm		1 st Semester ends	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	2 nd Semester begins					ABC Social Dance
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Kemper House Service Project	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (No classes)		Bible Study 7pm			Volleyball 6:30pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Raymond Young's Birthday!
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Super Bowl Party			Bible Study 7pm			Volleyball 6:30pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Anthony Lopez's Birthday!						ABC Sabbath

