Alumni News – November 27, 2017

Long time faculty member Julie Clark Goodyear ’65 passed away at her home in Washington, CT with sons Justin ’91 and Trevor ’95 by her side on November 9, 2017. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Condolence letters and cards can be sent to P.O. Box 1132, Washington, CT 06793.

Stephen Haskins, M.D. ’00 was invited by the Korean Society of Anesthesia as the Distinguished Visiting Professor to speak at several medical centers, including Gyeongbuk National Medical School, Severance Hospital and Chosun University Hospital on PoCUS (Point-of-Care applications of Ultrasound). Stephen practices at New York’s Hospital for Special Surgery and has an appointment as Assistant Attending Anesthesiologist at Hospital for Special Surgery, part of Weill Cornell Medical College.

Javaughn T. ‘JT’ Flowers ’13 was awarded a prestigious Rhodes Scholarship to attend Oxford University for 2-3 years where he will study comparative social and public policy. While an undergraduate at Yale, JT founded an organization called A Leg Even to offer mentors, tutors, faculty connections and other academic and social support to low-income Yale students.

Jarry Lee ’11, deputy books editor at BuzzFeed, upped her modeling career by appearing in an upcoming DKNY commercial.

John Ruskey ’82 was named one of Southern Living’s 2017 Southerner of the Year. “Like a modern-day Mark Twain he is an environmental evangelist for the wonders of the Mississippi River. His Quapaw Canoe Company shows visitors the river’s backwaters, bayous, oxbows, and floodplains between the levees. Ruskey also created rivergator.org, the definitive online guide to paddling the river's lower half from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico, giving seasoned paddlers and newcomers the tools to continue exploring the mighty Mississippi.

Liz Walton ’06 was named in Forbes 30 Under 30 Marketing and Advertising list. She is a V.P. of marketing at Yext, a tech company that helps businesses manage online information about themselves. She leads brand marketing and communications globally. She joined the startup when it had 75 employees and has helped it grow to over 700 people today.