



# STAFF QUARTERLY

## ASBURY *theological* SEMINARY

### New Employees

**Alexander Williams:** Lawn Care Technician

**Benjamin Buckwhat:** Registrar Specialist I

**Caleb Ploughman:** Event Technology Associate

**Grace Sowers:** Facilities Dept. Administrative Assistant

**Jared New:** Financial Aid Coordinator

**Jason Horstman:** Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the School of Theology and Formation

**Kevin Watson:** Director of Academic Growth and Formation

**Kumar Subramaniam:** Asbury Inn Housekeeper (PT)

**Macy Smith:** Senior Enrollment Advisor, Memphis

**Margaret Green:** Asbury Inn Housekeeper (PT)

**Naomi Ramsay:** Junior Web Developer

**Stephanie Keepers:** Asbury Inn Housekeeper (PT)

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### Staff Council Purpose Statement

*The Staff Council exists to represent the perspective of the staff with regard to the employment experience & sense of community at ATS. The council will partner with the administration to make recommendations and present ideas for improvement of employment policies and programs relating to the work environment & community life.*

## BIBLE VERSE

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family<sup>[c]</sup> in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:14 - 19(ESV)

## NOTEWORTHY



### All Community Meeting

Make sure to mark your calendars for an All Community Meeting on **April 24th** at 1:00pm.

Keep an eye on your email for more details to come in the near future.



### Staff Brunch Recap

On March 3rd, we had our annual Staff Brunch and 2nd annual Staff Talent Show.

Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the talent portion, or cheered them on. It was a great time of fellowship and laughter.

If you missed the event, or would like to see it again, [HERE](#) is the link to the recording.

The video password is *"ATStaffBrunch2023"*



### 2023 Staff Awards

At the Staff Brunch in early March, the two annual staff awards were presented.

The Purah Award, awarded by Staff Council, was given to Grace Yoder, the Seminary's Archivist.

The Staff Member of the Year Award, nominated on voted on by you (the staff), was awarded to Robin Ferraro, the Seminary's Coordinator of Student Health and Achievement.

Be sure to congratulate them if you see them around campus!

# STAFF NEWS

Dr. Tennent shared with us that Senator Mitch McConnell entered into the Congressional Record a very nice tribute to ATS's 100th (Centennial) year celebration.



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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

September 12, 2022

on Extradition between the United States of America and the European Union, signed June 25, 2003, as to the Application of the Treaty on Extradition signed on October 25, 1961 (the "U.S.-Croatia Extradition Agreement"), signed at Washington on December 18, 2019, (Treaty Doc. 116-2), subject to the declaration of section 2.

#### SECTION 1. DECLARATION

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration: The U.S.-Croatia Extradition Agreement is self-executing.

#### (IN THE U.S.-CROATIA MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT)

*Resolved (Two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),*

#### SECTION 1. SENATE ADVICE AND CONSENT SUBJECT TO A DECLARATION

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Croatia comprising the instrument as contemplated by Article 33 of the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the United States of America and the European Union signed at Washington on June 25, 2003 (the "U.S.-Croatia Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement"), signed at Washington on December 18, 2019, (Treaty Doc. 116-2), subject to the declaration of section 2.

#### SECTION 2. DECLARATION

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration: The U.S.-Croatia Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement is self-executing.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. PADILLA. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### TRIBUTE TO BOWLING GREEN'S GAINES FAMILY

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, after five generations and 140 years of ownership, Bowling Green, Kentucky's Gaines Family has made the difficult decision to sell their newspaper, the Bowling Green Daily News. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring these towering figures in Bowling Green's history, thanking them for their service to the Commonwealth, and wishing the best for their paper's success under its new owners.

The Gaineses laid down the roots of the Bowling Green Daily News in 1882 when John B. Gaines founded the Bowling Green Daily Times. At the time, the city sported several newspapers, but the Gaines family's paper quickly rose above the rest. The Daily Times later merged with its chief rival, the Bowling Green Democrat, to create a new daily called the Park City Daily News. The paper's name derived from Bowling Green's nickname, "beautiful park city," given to the city in an 1892 speech by Congressman and journalist

Henry Watterson. The paper dropped its new moniker after nearby Glasgow Junction, KY, rechristened itself Park City in 1908, adopting Bowling Green Daily News as its name shortly thereafter.

In the decades following, local newspapers around the country consolidated into large news media corporations. The Gaines family remained fiercely independent, though, keeping their paper family-owned and -operated despite outside pressure. They understood that, to provide the best possible coverage of life, breaking news, sports, and politics in Bowling Green, the paper had to be run by a local family with deep ties to the community. The Gaines family passed ownership down from one generation to another, and by this year, the Bowling Green Daily News was one of the oldest family-owned newspapers remaining in the South.

From my first run for statewide office until today, I have had the pleasure of working closely with the Bowling Green Daily News's editorial and news teams. Often when I visit Bowling Green, I go straight to the paper's offices to meet with members of the editorial board and the Gaines family to discuss current events in the Commonwealth. Alone among most of Kentucky's largest papers, the Bowling Green Daily News opinion pages are filled with a diversity of ideas and discourse. As a result, their editorials usually come closest to reflecting what most Kentuckians actually believe about their State and our politics.

Over the decades, I have developed a close working relationship with the Gaines family and especially Pipes Gaines, the publisher emeritus of the Bowling Green Daily News. Pipes joined the family paper full-time in 1966, following a career in the U.S. Army that included Active Duty in Korea. He has been a mainstay of the paper ever since, navigating rapid changes in the media industry and shepherding the next generation of talent into leadership roles at the newspaper, including his sons, Scott and Steve Gaines. Last year, Scott succeeded his father as the paper's publisher and joined his brother, who serves as an editor, as the fifth generation of Gaineses to help lead the Bowling Green Daily News.

The Gaines family delivered an immense service to Bowling Green by running the city's flagship paper, but refused to keep their public works confined strictly to the family business. In 2007, the Gaines family created the Gaines Family Fund for Excellence in Print Journalism at Bowling Green's Western Kentucky University, forming an incubator for future local journalists at WKU's School of Journalism and Broadcasting. This type of generosity was part and parcel of the Gaineses' success, demonstrating a deep dedication for, and connection to, life in Bowling Green.

The Gaines family's impact on Bowling Green has been felt all across Ken-

tucky. From media, to education, to philanthropy, their extraordinary work on the Commonwealth's behalf will have an enduring impact. I thank the entire Gaines family for their stewardship of Kentucky's news media and wish them the best in the next stages of the family's life.

#### 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY, has charted quite a few major milestones in American Christian life. The school was the home of the first Christian music festival in the country; they established the first department of prayer and spiritual life at an American seminary; they have readied thousands of graduates to serve at every level of religious life. This year, Asbury is celebrating another milestone, marking 100 years of operation. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this renowned Kentucky institution and recognizing its outstanding contributions to our Nation's spiritual strength.

When Dr. Henry Clay Morrison founded Asbury Theological Seminary a century ago, he did so with one simple motto: "the whole Bible for the whole world." Back then, the school only had three students and a skeleton staff. But Dr. Morrison was an energetic, effective leader, and soon, Asbury was attracting theological students from across the country and world to learn how to spread the gospel in the tradition of John Wesley.

Since its earliest days, Asbury has grown by leaps and bounds, now enrolling more than 1,800 students from 80 denominations and 50 countries. It is among the 10 largest accredited theological seminaries in the country, with satellite campuses in Tennessee, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Florida and a robust online presence. The seminary also shares a heritage with Asbury University, one of Kentucky's finest Christian universities, and helps the school provide a faith-driven education to students pursuing secular professions.

Today, Asbury's reach extends far beyond Kentucky and all across the globe. With several U.S. Navy chaplains as graduates, they even have representation in every time zone on the planet. Asbury alumni have served as pastors, church planters, missionaries, counselors, educators, nonprofit leaders, and in government. As much as the school has grown over the past 100 years, though, Asbury remains firmly rooted in its Jessamine County home. The vibrant community surrounding the school is a testament to its founders' enduring commitment to Kentucky.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Asbury Theological Seminary president, Dr. Timothy Tennent, and to all of Asbury's administrators, professors, alumni, and students, who do so much to support mission-based

service in the Commonwealth. They have helped put Kentucky at the center of America's religious education system. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Asbury Theological Seminary on a century of service and success and wish them the best as their school continues to evangelize and spread scriptural holiness throughout the world.

### BUDGETARY REVISIONS

Mr. SANDERS. Madam President, section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the fiscal year 2022 congressional budget resolution, allows the chairman of the Senate Budget Committee to revise budget aggregates, committee allocations, and the pay-as-you-go ledger for legislation considered under the resolution's reconciliation instructions.

I find that H.R. 5376, an act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14, fulfills the conditions found in section 3002. Accordingly, I am revising the allocations for eight of the reconciled committees and revising other enforceable budgetary levels to account for the budgetary effects of the law. This adjustment reflects the estimate of the law as enacted provided by the Congressional Budget Office on September 7, 2022.

This adjustment supersedes the adjustments I previously made for the processing of Senate amendment Nos. 5194, 5472, and 5488 to H.R. 5376 on August 6 and 7.

I ask unanimous consent that the accompanying tables, which provide details about the adjustments, be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

### REVISIONS TO BUDGET AGGREGATES—BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS

Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

	2022	2022-2026	2022-2021
Current Spending Aggregates			
Budget Authority	4,176,490		
Outlays	4,503,198		
Adjustments			
Budget Authority	298,961		
Outlays	2,378		
Revised Aggregates			
Budget Authority	4,475,451		
Outlays	4,505,576		

### REVISIONS TO BUDGET REVENUE AGGREGATES

Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

	2022	2022-2026	2022-2021
Current Revenue Aggregates	3,409,675	17,617,016	36,907,542
Adjustments	0,000	47,719	198,213
Revised Revenue Aggregates	3,409,675	17,664,735	37,105,755

### ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO SENATE COMMITTEE OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS

Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

	2022	2022-2026	2022-2021
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry			
Budget Authority	169,301	738,174	1,562,313

### ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO SENATE COMMITTEE OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

(Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022)

(\$ in billions)

	2022	2022-2026	2022-2021
Defense	158,543	681,230	1,270,549
Adjustments			
Budget Authority	23,694	26,547	26,787
Outlays	-9,622	9,305	24,675
Revised Allocation			
Budget Authority	182,865	775,922	1,328,060
Outlays	155,923	690,535	1,405,224
Working, Housing, and Urban Affairs			
Budget Authority	22,124	123,866	240,422
Outlays	18,131	59,643	63,228
Adjustments			
Budget Authority	1,500	1,500	1,500
Outlays	0,000	0,000	1,400
Revised Allocation			
Budget Authority	23,624	125,366	241,922
Outlays	18,131	60,643	64,628
Commerce, Science, and Transportation			
Budget Authority	18,261	91,222	182,890
Outlays	22,943	95,124	203,803
Adjustments			
Budget Authority	2,627	2,627	2,627
Outlays	0,000	2,546	2,584
Revised Allocation			
Budget Authority	21,788	94,849	185,517
Outlays	22,943	97,670	206,387
Energy and Natural Resources			
Budget Authority	7,410	26,754	61,981
Outlays	7,124	25,751	64,719
Adjustments			
Budget Authority	42,117	41,770	41,470
Outlays	0,000	17,261	25,126
Revised Allocation			
Budget Authority	49,527	78,524	107,154
Outlays	7,124	43,012	90,845
Environment and Public Works			
Budget Authority	49,617	272,110	386,124
Outlays	7,123	-23,644	-25,400
Adjustments			
Budget Authority	30,450	30,450	30,450
Outlays	0,000	24,262	41,870
Revised Allocation			
Budget Authority	80,067	302,560	416,574
Outlays	7,123	1,618	16,470
Finance			
Budget Authority	2,937,622	15,682,796	27,802,944
Outlays	2,932,554	15,768,091	27,875,527
Adjustments			
Budget Authority	60,625	118,476	-68,416
Outlays	0,000	53,713	-76,427
Revised Allocation			
Budget Authority	3,058,267	15,801,272	27,734,528
Outlays	2,932,554	15,821,804	27,809,100
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs			
Budget Authority	162,022	859,022	1,822,944
Outlays	162,069	868,124	1,828,966
Adjustments			
Budget Authority	2,963	2,913	2,913
Outlays	2,960	2,960	2,976
Revised Allocation			
Budget Authority	164,985	861,935	1,825,857
Outlays	165,029	871,083	1,831,942
Indian Affairs			
Budget Authority	0,562	2,438	4,498
Outlays	4,262	7,081	9,805
Adjustments			
Budget Authority	0,423	0,423	0,423
Outlays	0,000	0,018	0,423
Revised Allocation			
Budget Authority	0,985	2,861	4,921
Outlays	4,262	7,099	10,228
Minor—total of all sub-committees			
Budget Authority	298,961	296,080	69,699
Outlays	2,378	111,754	10,892

### PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE SENATE

(Resolves Pursuant to Section 3002 of S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022)

	Revenues
Current Revenues	
Fiscal Year 2022	-4,424
Fiscal Years 2022-2026	-75,660
Fiscal Years 2022-2021	-128,777
Revisions	
Fiscal Year 2022	2,126
Fiscal Years 2022-2026	54,125
Fiscal Years 2022-2021	7,699
Revised Revenues	
Fiscal Year 2022	-4,598
Fiscal Years 2022-2026	-21,535
Fiscal Years 2022-2021	-121,077

\*Sec. 4126 of H. Con. Res. 71 (110th Congress), the FY 2018 Budget resolution, specifies that the budgetary effects of a reconciliation bill with net deficit reduction "shall never be made available on the pay-as-you-go ledger." Since the savings from H.R. 5376 will not be entered the PAYGO account, an adjustment is necessary. The law will reduce on-budget deficits by \$13,513 billion over 2022-2021.

### VOTE EXPLANATION

Ms. ROSEN. Madam President, on September 6, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 326 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 326, cloture on the nomination of John Z. Lee to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Madam President, on September 7, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 327 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 327, confirming John Z. Lee to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Madam President, on September 7, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 328 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 328, cloture on the nomination of Andre B. Mathis to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Madam President, on September 8, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 329 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 329, confirming Andre B. Mathis to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Madam President, on September 8, 2022, I missed rollcall vote No. 330 while quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall vote No. 330, cloture on the nomination of Salvador Mendoza to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

### TRIBUTE TO RENEE COHEN

Mr. CARDIN. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to Renee Cohen, a member of my staff who is retiring after more than 37 years of service to the people of Maryland. Renee has been with me since I served as speaker of the house in the Maryland General Assembly before I won election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1986.

W.H. Auden said, "We are all here on earth to help others; what on earth the others are here for I don't know." Certainly, Renee has devoted her life to helping others, and she has made an extraordinary difference in the lives of so many people and families. She is a native Baltimorean and a graduate of Forest Park High School, where she was an officer in her sorority and excelled academically. She grew up surrounded by aunts and uncles, especially the Pollakoffs on her mother's side of the family. She attended Temple University, where she earned an associate's degree that allowed her to work as a dental hygienist. She worked to help support her mother, who was widowed when Renee was a young teenager.

Renee married the love of her life, Jonas Cohen, in 1960, and they had three wonderful sons, Mark, Adam, and Ethan. Renee has been a devoted mother and grandmother. When her sons



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# STAFF COUNCIL MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to Staff Council, Keith Cooper!



Keith currently serves as the Coordinator of Alumni and Church Relations. He started working at Asbury for Dan Mostad on the crew that helped convert the William House to suites for the Asbury Inn, then followed as a research assistant for Dr. Oswalt for his commentary on 1 & 2 Kings. In 2019, he joined the team in the Chapel Office and served there as the Administrative Assistant for three years before moving to work in the Alumni Office.

Keith grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, attended Colorado Christian University, and graduated with a M.Div. from Asbury in 2018. He and his wife Carol met at CCU and have been married for 22 years. Carol graduated with a M.Div. from Asbury in 2022, is currently the Downtown pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lexington, and is a member of the Alumni Council. They have one son, William, who is a sophomore at West Jessamine, and will turn 16 in May. Keith really enjoys reading, movies, Delta blues music, baseball history, and the St. Louis Cardinals.



## STAFF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Otto Alvarez  
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