

Transfers: Celebs, Faculty, Staff, & Students!



Orientation Summer 2014

Erin Propst



- Began college career at Southern Methodist University in Texas
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- 2014 Graduate: Nursing
- Best Known for: Serving as an Appalachian Ambassador

Steven Spielberg

- Dropped out of USC's School of Theater in 1966
- Transferred to California St. Finished degree in 2002
- Occupation:
Writer/Director/Producer
- Best Known for: *E.T.*, *Jurassic Park*, *Lincoln*, *Indiana Jones Series*, and many other films.

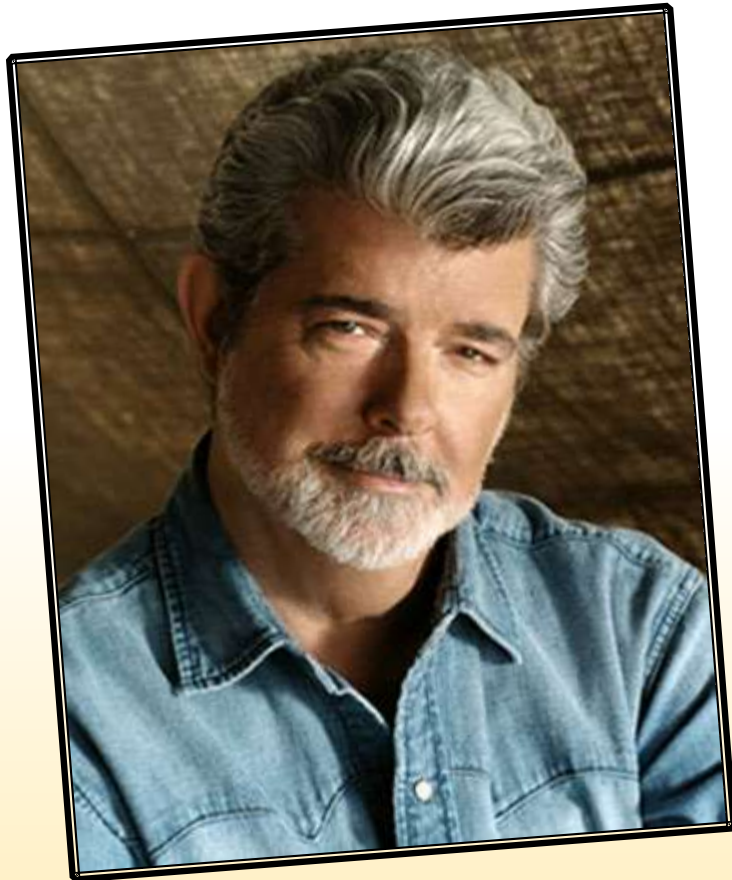


Edgar Peck



- Graduated from Mohawk Valley Community College with AAS in '93
- Served in U.S. Marine Corps from '93-'97
- Transferred to UNC-Greensboro & obtained BS/BA in 2002
- Occupation: Physical Education Basic Instruction Program Director at Appalachian State
- Enjoys: Kayaking & Hiking

George Lucas



- Completed Associates of Arts at Modesto Junior College
- Transferred to USC School of Cinematic Arts & obtained degree in 1966
- Occupation:
Writer/Director/Producer
- Best known for: *Star Wars Series films*

Jacob Brooks



- Began college career at UNC Chapel Hill
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- 2014 Graduate: Political Science and Communication
- Best known for: President of Appalachian Ambassadors

Martha Stewart



- Left Barnard College for personal reasons
- Returned 1 yr. later & obtained degree
- Occupation: TV Host
- Best Known For: *Martha Stewart Living* show

Jenna Reed



- Began college career at Lenoir Rhyne
- Transferred to Appalachian State University & obtained degree in 2000
- Occupation: Transfer Credit Evaluator in the Office of Transfer Articulation
- Best known for: Outstanding Customer Service Evaluations

John F. Kennedy

- Left Princeton due to illness
- Transferred to Harvard & obtained degree in 1940
- Occupation: Politician
- Best known for: 35th President of the U.S. and Cuban “Bay of Pigs” invasion crisis



Justine Hayes



- Began college career at Central Piedmont Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- 2014 Graduate: Wildlife Biology and Environmental Conservation
- Best known for: Appalachian's Student Employee of the Year & Transfer Student Mentor

Sue Edwards

- Graduated from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Melbourne, Australia) with BS in '90
- Transferred to Deakin University (Geelong, Australia) in '91
- Occupation: Department Chair, Biology
- Best known for: Hagfish Physiology & Weird Accent (*I'm Australian*)



Riley Shea

- Began college career at Lenoir-Rhyne University
- Transferred to Caldwell Community College then to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Appropriate Technology and Environmental Design
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor



Sarah Palin



- Began college at Hawaii Pacific University & North Idaho College.
- Transferred to University of Idaho, then transferred to Matanuska-Susitna College, and then back to University of Idaho. She obtained her degree in 1987.
- Occupation: Politician & Writer
- Best Known For: former Governor of Alaska, past Vice-Presidential Candidate

Theresa Weeks

- Began college career at Wilkes Community College
- Transferred to Pitt Community College then to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Nursing
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor



Barack Obama

- Began college career at Occidental College
- Transferred to Columbia University & obtained degree in 1983
- Occupation: Politician
- Best known for: 44th President of the United States





Sheria Sales

- Began college career at Central Piedmont Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Risk Management and Insurance
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor



Jessica Noel Barnwell

- Began college career at Salisbury University
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Dietetics
- Enjoys: Researching the newest trends in healthy eating and going to the movies



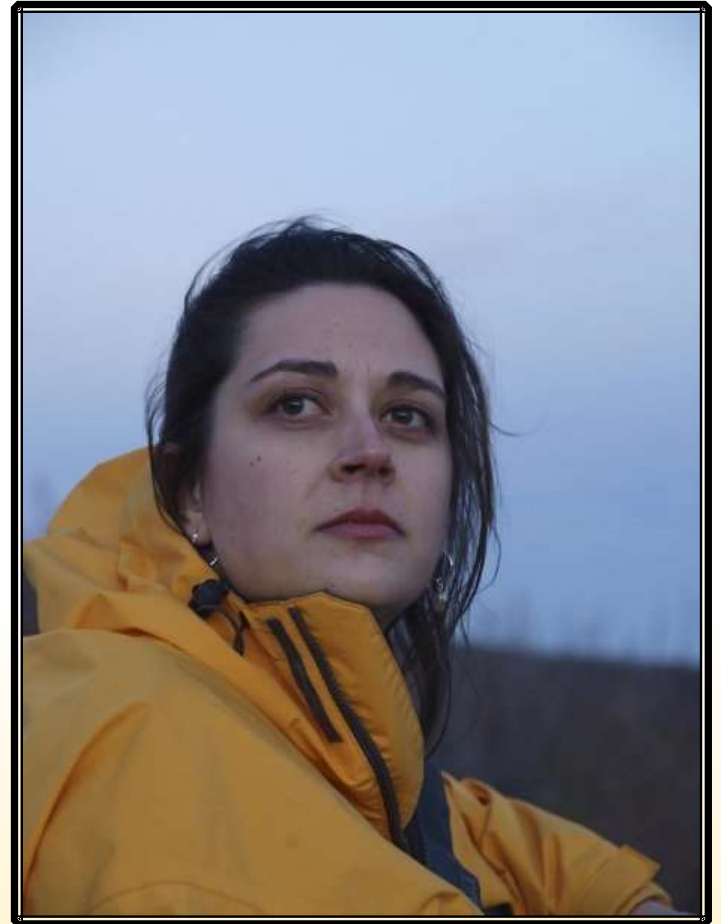
Mitt Romney



- Began college career at Stanford
- Transferred to Brigham Young University & obtained degree in 1971
- Occupation: Politician
- Best known for: former Governor of Massachusetts, 2012 Presidential Candidate

Shaine Beal

- Graduated from Caldwell Community College with AA
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Communication Theory with a minor in English
- Enjoys: Assisting other transfer students
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor



Tom Hanks



- Began college career at Chabot College
- Transferred to California State University & obtained degree in 1979
- Occupation: Actor/producer/writer/director
- Best known for: *Sleepless in Seattle*, *Forrest Gump*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *The Green Mile*, *Apollo 13* and *Toy Story* movies

Kasi Clayton

- Began college career at Caldwell Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Public Relations with a minor in Philosophy
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor



Robin Groce

- Began college career at University of Mississippi '86-87
- Transferred to Texas A&M University & obtained BA in '91
- Occupation: Associate Dean of the Reich College of Education
- Best known for: Love teaching children's literature, placing student teachers in NC schools, and doing back flips



Warren Buffett



- Began college career at the University of Pennsylvania
- Transferred to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln & obtained degree in 1950
- Occupation: Investor/Businessman
- Best known for: CEO of Berkshire Hathaway and “*the Sage of Omaha*” for his remarkable savvy in stock market investing

Ben Turnmire



- Began college career at Caldwell Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Public Administration
- Best known for: First Transfer Student Mentor to speak at orientation in Holmes Convocation Center

Barbara Krause



- Began college career at Bowdoin College
- Transferred to Duke University in '78 & obtained degree in '81
- Occupation: Lawyer & Appalachian State University Deputy General Counsel
- Best known for: ACC Women's Basketball "Legend" and holds single-game rebounding record (24) at Duke

Ashley Newman

- Began college career at Wilkes Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Communication with a minor in Political Science
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor



Billy Crystal

- Began college career at Marshall University
- Transferred to Nassau Community College
- Obtained degree in 1970 from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts
- Occupation:
Actor/producer/writer/director
- Best known for: *When Harry Met Sally*, *City Slickers*, *61**, *Monsters, Inc.*



Suzanne Ortega

- Began college career at Chabot College
- Transferred to California State University & obtained degree in 1979
- Occupation: Professor/
Academic Administrator
- Best known for: Senior Vice
President for Academic Affairs of
the University of North Carolina



Emily Whetstone



- Began college career Central Piedmont Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Dietetics major with a minor in Exercise Science
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor

John Abbott



- Began college career at Eckerd College
- Transferred to University of Florida in '71, then to Colorado State in '73, & obtained degree in '75
- Occupation: Coordinator, Collection Management University Library

Sara Bailey



- Began college career at Caldwell Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Marketing
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor

Jayne Greene

- Began college career at Caldwell Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University in '05
- Occupation: Academic Advisor
- Best known for: My perseverance



Meredith Holder

- Began college career at East Carolina University
- Transferred to Wake Tech & obtained AA, then to Caldwell Community College, then to Appalachian State University
- 2014 Graduate: Elementary Education
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor





Kendal McDevitt

- Began college career at UNC-Chapel Hill
- Transferred to Naropa University in '96 & obtained degree in '97
- Occupation: Wellness Promotion Coordinator
- Best known for: Work to reduce and prevent consequences associated with high-risk drinking among college students



Apryl Olko



- Began college career at Wake Tech Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Recreational Management with Business Minor
- Enjoys: Softball, meeting new people, & staying involved

David Wiley

- Began college career at Bucks Community College
- Transferred to Temple University & obtained degree as a “President’s Scholar”
- Occupation: Associate Dean in the Reich College of Education



Jenny Ouseph

- Began college career at Central Piedmont Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Psychology and Child Development
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor



Richard Bare

- Began college career at Wilkes Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Social Work
- Enjoys: Cycling & Kayaking

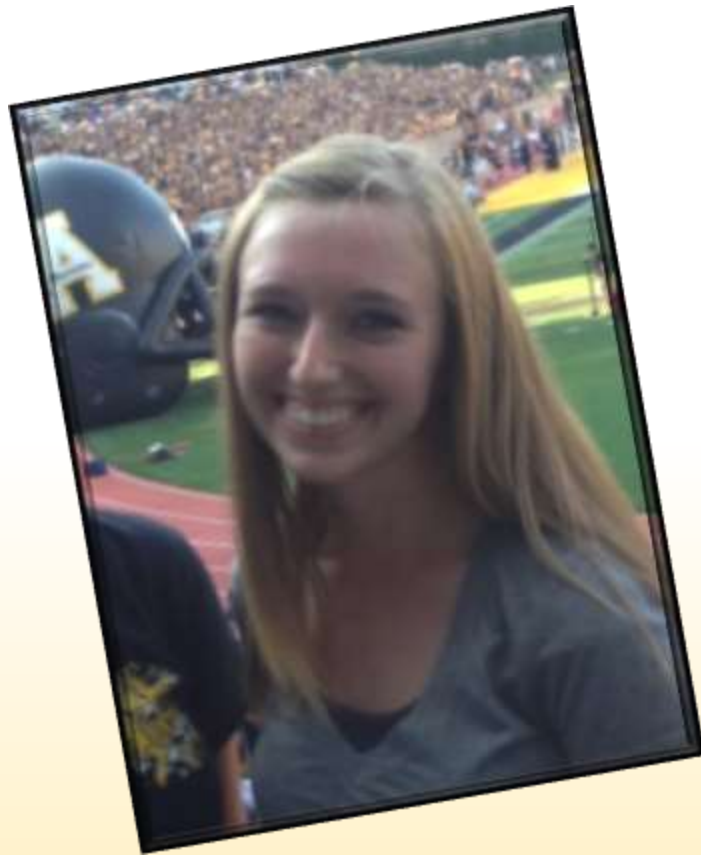


Belinda Ballew



- Began college career at Lord Fairfax Community College
- Transferred to James Madison University as non-traditional student
- Occupation: Advising, Orientation, & Retention Counselor
- Best known for: MAP-Works coordination

Casey Murphy



- Began college career at Caldwell Community College
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Cell and Molecular Biology
- Best known for: Transfer Student Mentor

Danelle Chilcott



- Began college career at High Point University
- Transferred to Appalachian State University
- Studying: Finance
- Best Known for: Serving as an Appalachian Ambassador (middle)