

**Graduation**

It's bittersweet, but we do it anyway. Each semester we host a graduation reception for those students who have completed their course requirements at the university. We desire to keep them, of course, because of their Christian maturity and the stability they offer to our ministry. However, recognizing their greater value for the Kingdom, we send them with blessings. This spring over eleven of these men and women transitioned to the next stage of life following ETSU's graduation ceremony, leaving a significant vacuum in leadership at the Campus House. We also bid adieu to a handful of peripheral students, many of whom are our international friends, who have either returned home or moved to pursue other degrees.

**Summer Missions**

One of our men will work alongside CSF alumni serving via NMSI in SE Asia. Another student will work with NMSI various European countries. A third will serve for the summer with Community Servants in Smyrna, TN. Four additional students will tour to AL in early July to work alongside Joni & Friends.

**The Spring Semester**

Like every semester, this semester at ETSU fluttered quickly away. Our Bible studies, worship services, Tuesday lunches, and World Cafes all thrived with good participation and results. We absorbed Paul's letter to the Romans during Immerse, our worship meeting. 9 of us worked over spring break with Community Servants in Smyrna, TN.

**Movin' On**

After three solid years of working as the international student minister with the Campus House, our friend, Sumit Sharma, and his wife, Julia, are headed to Connecticut for the next leg of their journey. They have been invaluable in sustaining relationships with our displaced international friends and clarifying the Gospel. World Café, 'Things That Matter', International Taxi, and all of the additional elements have become a significant part of our identity and efforts at the Campus House. We will miss the Sharmas. However, we have identified those who will continue that work. They are Campus House alumni, Daniel Curtis and Rachelle Lowry (soon to be Mr. & Mrs.) and have begun this summer ministering directly with international students.

**Pray For Us**

The Campus House expects to challenge skeptical university students. Many students jettison their identity with Jesus and Christianity during these maturing years. Others simply have not heard the gospel presented clearly enough to grab their interest. Please pray for us, that we may affect the men and women on this campus and that their eternal status would be altered. Pray for the Servant Team that leads peers, asking God to provide wisdom and energy necessary to accomplish HIS plans. The Servant Team is: Cody, Ellie, Heidi, & MacKenzie.

**What Happens in the Summer?**

We continue our worship meeting each Wednesday through the summer with prayer, song, and an exploration of "The Shorts", those smaller books in our Bibles like Obadiah and Philemon. We also have several scheduled excursions and activities and a major student conference in July. We welcome incoming freshmen at the various student orientation meetings and initiate a healthy dose of serving at church camp, etc... Before the summer has concluded we will celebrate five "Campus House weddings".

**Who's Coming to ETSU?**

We want to know. Guessing is difficult, so help us by passing along the names of those you know who will be coming to ETSU. We want to personally invite them to this community of believers. The fall semester approaches quickly. We have a huge Ice Cream Party ready for Sunday evening, August 27<sup>th</sup>.