



RECOGNITION OF THE 2019-20 SNA OF SC Dr. Vivian B. Pilant SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Erin Bedenbaugh is the daughter of Todd Bedenbaugh (Director, School District of Lexington/Richland 5) and Melinda Bedenbaugh. Erin is a 2017 graduate of Lexington High School and is attending Wofford College triple majoring in Accounting, Economics, and German. She has completed her second year with a GPA of 3.86. Erin is studying abroad in Germany during the fall semester of 2019. Erin plays clarinet in the Concert Band and is a member of the Wofford College German Club. We wish Erin well in her study abroad and are excited about her future educational endeavors.



Dymon Gunter is the daughter of Angela Gist who serves as Registration Administrative Assistant during the SNA of SC SIFT and Annual Conference. Dymon is a 2019 graduate of A. C. Flora High School in Columbia, SC. She is in her first year in the Bridge to Clemson University Program pursuing Philosophy (BA) – Law, Liberty and Justice Emphasis. Her academic successes include being an A Honor Roll student, a member of the National Honor Society, the Principals Award, Student Leadership Awards and being named a Columbia Urban League Academic Success Award recipient. We wish Dymon a successful first year at Clemson.



Andrew G. Leaphart is the son of Donna Leaphart (Lexington County School District Three, School Food Service District Office). Andrew is in his second year at the University of South Carolina – Aiken where he is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education with a focus in Social Studies. Upon graduation, his goal is to work for a high school and teach either History or Psychology. He plans to get a Master's Degree in Administration to hopefully become a principal or superintendent. He is part of the USC Aiken Theatre Players, History Club, Pi Gamma Mu, and the National Society of Leadership and Success. We wish Andrew well in his educational pursuit.



Karissa Rau is the daughter of Laura Rau (Horry County, District School Food Service Office). Karissa is in her second year at Clemson University pursuing a degree in Actuary Science. She chose Actuarial Science because she has excelled in math related classes throughout her school career. She also enjoys working at computers. Karissa's GPA is 3.985. We wish Karissa continued success in her studies.



Tammy Wilson is an SNA/SNA of SC member and is employed at the School Food Service Office in the School District of Newberry. She is currently enrolled at Piedmont Technical College where she is pursuing the degree she started thirty years ago - an Associate in Business. Her desire is to change the public's perspective of school meals. Tammy states that feeding students healthy and nutritious meals is the heart of their program and the first building block of student success. Tammy currently serves as the Single Unit Section Chair of SNA of SC and is looking forward to growing professionally. She is also a member of South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals (SCAEOP) and current serves as Area 8 Director. We are excited to have Tammy on the SNA of SC Executive Board and look forward to watching her grow as an advocate and voice of Child Nutrition.

