Margaret Campbell elected AU student body president; ‘Zan’ Campbell earns Navy wings

At a meeting of the Anderson University Student Government on April 21, rising senior, Margaret “Meg” Campbell, was recognized as the incoming student body president for the 2014-2015 academic year. One of Campbell’s first official duties as president was to give the closing prayer at this year’s graduation ceremony on May 3.

Meg Campbell is a native of Columbia but moved to Anderson seven years ago. She is the only daughter of four children of the Rev. Alexander S. and Mrs. Nancy A. Campbell. Rev. Campbell is senior pastor of Christ Reformed Church on Main Street in Anderson.

Meg graduated high school with honors in 2011 as a home-schooled student where she competed nationally in speech and debate. Meg received the Palmetto Fellows and AU Fellows Scholarships and entered Anderson University in as English Literature major and Spanish minor in 2011. She has been on the dean’s list each semester and has been actively involved in student government, serving as both a senator and as parliamentarian. She helped found the AU GOP young Republican organization and has served as an intern for U.S. Senator Tim Scott.

In addition, Meg served as the campaign manager for state Senator Kevin Bryant and as Anderson County campaign coordinator for U.S. Congressman Jeff Duncan.

Meg’s honors and awards include Gamma Beta Phi National Honorary Society, Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society and the Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI) Honors Program where she has received grants to attend ISI events in Alabama, Michigan, and Washington State.

‘Zan’ Campbell earns Navy Wings

Anderson native, Alexander “Zan” Campbell Jr., was designated a naval aviator after he received his U.S. Navy “Wings of God” in a ceremony at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Whiting Field in Milton, Florida, on March 14. Following his winging, Ensign Campbell traveled to San Diego, California, where he completed a two week SERE (Survival-Evasion-Resistance-Escape) School in the California Desert. He is now attached to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron .40 in Jacksonville, Florida, where he is being trained to fly the Navy’s most advanced escort and attack helicopter the MH-60R Seahawk.

Campbell was born in Columbia, and moved to Anderson seven years ago. He is the oldest son of the Rev. Alexander S. and Mrs. Nancy A. Campbell. Rev. Campbell is Senior Pastor of Christ Reformed Church on North Main Street in Anderson. After graduating high school with honors as a home-schooler in 1998, Zan attended the University of South Carolina in Columbia where he graduated in 2012 with honors while attaining degrees in political science, Spanish and Naval Science. While in college, Zan worked as chief of staff and campaign director for South Carolina Senator Kevin Bryant. After graduation, Zan received his commission as an officer in the United States Navy and moved to Pensacola, Florida, and Corpus Christi, Texas, to attend flight schools. Ensign Campbell was promoted to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) at the end of May.

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