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## TOGETHER AGAIN

An alumni reception to remember.

## ALPHA ARRIVES

A new Observatory at Capitol.

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Give students the best possible start.



CAPITOL TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY'S BI-ANNUAL PUBLICATION FOR ALUMNI, FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS.



# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As part of Capitol Technology University's strategic plan, we will continue our commitment to offer undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees in the highest in-demand areas of study. This includes adding new degrees in emerging fields that are at the cutting edge of the technology industry. In doing so, we can accommodate the rapidly changing workforce needs of today's economy, as well as prepare our students for their career with a superior education.

## In moving forward, our goals are to provide:

- More flexible and contemporary educational options to meet the needs of our working professional students,
- Improvements to our laboratories to support the continued growth of our on-campus student population as well as allow students to explore recent advancements in technology research,
- Updates to our online education technology in order to reach every student.

Capitol Tech began as a technical institution and continues to honor this tradition by providing STEM offerings. Featured in this issue of the Capitol Chronicle, you will see the amazing work of our STEM students, faculty, and alumni in these demanding science, engineering, and technology areas. In offering a STEM education with financial aid options, our university can ensure that all our students will receive the best return on their investment. However, we need the continued financial support of our stakeholders — our alumni and supporters like you. And we hope to continue to receive your support to secure the future of our next generation of innovators and leaders.

We have several new announcements to share for this year so far. We were able to celebrate our Commencement ceremony for the Class of 2022 in-person, with the conferral of two hundred fifteen degrees to our hard-working graduates. The ALPHA Observatory has arrived on-campus and we have exciting plans for its use. Our Alumni Association has developed a full agenda of engaging social events for the rest of the year. And new scholarships were generously established by supporters of the university to recognize our amazing students.

Thank you again for your continued support and to everyone who shares in the achievements of our university community.

Bradford L. Sims, PhD  
President



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# A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO CELEBRATE!

Capitol Technology University was excited to celebrate another in-person Commencement ceremony on Saturday, April 30, 2022. The beautiful spring weather delighted the large gathering of graduates, families, and friends who were in attendance.

There was a total of two hundred fifteen members of the graduating Class of 2022, with the conferral of seventy-seven bachelor's degrees, thirty-seven master's degrees, and one-hundred-and-one doctoral degrees. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our graduates, and this was truly a day of celebration for students, their families, faculty, and the entire Capitol Tech community.

Our attendees were introduced to the

Class of 2022 by Dr. Joshua Sinai, Professor of Counterterrorism and Marshall of the Ceremony, while President of Capitol Technology University Dr. Bradford Sims congratulated students on their hard work and perseverance in succeeding in their goals.



Recent Grad and Board Member, Dr. Marianne Meins



Dr. Sims, Dr. Seria Lakes and Dr. Sherry Lakes with honorary degree awarded to late husband and father, Elvoid Lakes III

"Even though you have graduated, Capitol stands ready to assist you in your career pursuits. The world of work, citizenship, and leadership is ready for you, and you are educated for that world. Thank you for having Capitol Technology help you grow and succeed."

Special awards were presented to recognize student achievement in Academics, Leadership, and Service. The Marilyn and Seymour Levinson Memorial Award for Excellence in the Humanities and Social Sciences was awarded to Aaron Roberts, who displayed a great dedication to the arts and humanities through his progressive ideas for the future

*Be very proud of your accomplishment - it is significant and will propel you to reach even greater success. Inside this tent are the best and the brightest.*

Dr. Bradford Sims

of liberal arts education, as well as his publication-quality essays on music, art, and artificial intelligence. The Avrum Gudelsky Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Joseph Soltani, chosen from a select group whose academic achievements were of the highest caliber. The Student Service Award was bestowed to three students who displayed service to their fellow students through activities such as leadership of student organizations, mentorship, and tutoring: Aaron Roberts, Liam Williams, and Princess Wilson.

The faculty awards for Teaching, Research and Service were presented to Dr. Hasna Banu, adjunct professor of Mathematics, Dr. Bharat Rawal, Chair of Computer Science, and Allen Exner, Director of Library Services and Information Literacy and Chair of the Academic Affairs Council respectively, for their commitment and contributions to Capitol Tech students and resources.

An honorary doctorate was awarded to late veteran and father, Elvoid Lakes III, to celebrate his achievements and dedication to pursuing his degree. The degree certificate was presented to his wife, Dr. Sherry Lakes and his daughter, Dr. Seria Lakes, who are also graduates of the university. A fund to provide scholarships to eligible students in this underrepresented population who are pursuing STEM degrees has been established by the family.

Commencement guest speaker Maryland Senate President Bill Ferguson addressed our graduates, stating that they have overcome great challenges and showed great resilience and adaptability as they gained their degrees, especially during the pandemic. He stated that the moment for leadership and innovation is upon us, as our society

is at the crossroads of change. And Capitol Tech graduates will be in charge of that moment.

"You, as graduates of Capitol Technology University, will be the crucial link and component of that moment. By just being here today, you have demonstrated your ability to succeed. We are counting on you."

Once all degrees were conferred, closing remarks were offered by Melina Bunnell-Rhyne, Vice President of Student Engagement and University Development.

"This day of celebration is all about you and your accomplishments. You and your fellow graduates are forever united through your shared Capitol Tech passion and 'find a way or make one' mentality. Congratulations!"

It was a proud day for the university to share in these graduation moments.

The full commencement ceremony video can be viewed on our Capitol Tech YouTube page and more photos can be viewed on our Capitol Tech Facebook page.



Commencement Speaker, MD Senate President Bill Ferguson



# TOGETHER AGAIN

## A Reception to Remember

The Capitol Tech Alumni Association was thrilled to host a pre-Commencement reception on Friday, April 29—the first in-person Alumni Association event since the pandemic began over two years ago. The excitement was felt by everyone as alumni, new and old, joined in the celebratory festivities held at the Laurel campus.

The goal of the event was to welcome the new Class of 2022 into the Alumni Association, as well as to reunite current members who had not interacted since the hiatus. The family-friendly, carnival-themed gathering was a great way for graduating students, their families, Board members, and alumni to spend time together on campus with faculty and advisors in a relaxed social setting. Concessions and Midway-games were provided as a fun way for attendees to meet-and-greet with each other.

Nobody was happier to welcome alumni back to campus than Dr. Mark Fearer '20, current President of the Capitol Tech Alumni Association. In his address to the event attendees, Mark noted the importance of staying in touch with the university—one that has helped launch the careers of thousands of successful technology professionals.

Mark was happy to highlight the many benefits of membership in the Association, which is free to any Capitol Tech graduate. In a recent survey distributed by the Association



From the Class of 15': Mark Horvath and Ryan Schrenk

to all alumni, there was indication of considerable interest in social event participation, especially in those that provide networking opportunities. Alumni also indicated interest in volunteering or mentoring opportunities and requested help with new skill development and employment opportunities.

"We are taking this feedback very seriously," Mark stated. "We hope to host more in-person events in the DMV region as well as around the country. When we can, we will make these employment networking opportunities as well." The Association is also looking into renewing the mentorship program at Capitol Tech. Freshmen often face



Alumni Michael Harford, Class of 82' and Dr. William Butler

difficulties with the rigorous demands of a STEM university education and it can be helpful to hear the struggle-to-success stories of others who were in similar situations. The Association is hoping that graduates of the new doctoral programs will take an interest in mentoring younger students. Many of these professionals are close to the peak of their careers and could be a great help to younger professionals who are just starting out.

"I am excited about the activities we are planning for the coming year," Mark added. "In particular, watch for a lively social media campaign around the demolition of the old dorms later this summer. It will be a great way for former residents of the dorms to share memories and stories. I'm looking forward to reading some of the stories - they should be great fun."

For more information about the Alumni Association and how you can get involved, please visit: [www.captechu.edu/alumni-and-giving/alumni-association](http://www.captechu.edu/alumni-and-giving/alumni-association) or contact: Melinda Bunnell-Rhyne at [mabunnell-rhyne@captechu.edu](mailto:mabunnell-rhyne@captechu.edu)

## New Scholarship Funds for Capitol Tech Students

We are grateful to the following families who recently established named scholarship funds at Capitol Tech. One of the biggest barriers to a university education is the cost of tuition, and scholarship funds are a powerful way to alleviate this cost for talented students at Capitol Tech.

As a past trustee of Capitol Tech, Tom Scholl created an endowed scholarship in his parents' name (The Hal and Kay Scholl Scholarship) back in the 1990's. "It has been wonderful to meet the fantastic recipient students each year at scholarship events," he noted. Now Tom and his son, William, have endowed the **William H. F. Scholl Scholarship Fund**. William graduated from Capitol Tech in 2015 and received a scholarship while studying here. "It meant a lot to me," said William, "and I want to give back. I am proud of my education at Capitol and I hope to help incoming students fulfill their dreams."

Haden Land joined the Board of Trustees in 2012, and has served as Board Chair for the past three years. He completes his Board service this summer and wanted to demonstrate ongoing support for Capitol Tech by establishing a named gift. "An endowed scholarship for new students in any discipline and without any restrictions seemed the most appropriate way to do this," he said, "especially if it encourages students to select Capitol Tech." Any incoming student will now be eligible to apply for the new **Haden Anthony Land Scholarship**.

André Mendes will succeed Haden as Chair of the Board of Trustees this summer and is establishing an annual scholarship in honor of his parents. The **Fernando and Rosa Maria Mendes Scholarship Fund** will support students of Lusophone heritage (Portuguese speaking countries) who immigrated to the U.S. as André did at the age of 17, or those who are first-generation Americans. "The goal is to encourage hard-working students who aim to better themselves through a STEM education," said André. "I want to provide deserving students with a little bit of a head start on their journey and am happy that I can finally do this."

The **Elvoid Lakes III Foundation Scholarship**: The late Dr. Elvoid Lakes III, who began his career as an Electronics/Data Systems Engineer and rose to the ranks as Chief Systems Engineer & Architect supporting U.S. Naval Weapon Systems, had a passion for Technology. He recognized how STEM could positively change lives but he was disheartened by the underrepresentation of African Americans in this field and generously mentored those few he encountered. Dr. Lakes' wife, Sherry, and daughter, Seria, both graduates of Capitol Tech, run the Foundation which seeks to continue Dr. Lakes' legacy by providing scholarships to eligible students in this underrepresented population who are pursuing STEM degrees. Sherry and Seria are excited to support Capitol Tech's scholarship recipients in their quest for educational advancement in STEM.

We are also extremely grateful to all our annual scholarship funders who contributed to their scholarship funds again this year including:

**Thomas E. and Barbara Gentle Capshaw Memorial Scholarship:**  
Tamara Capshaw Salmon and Peter Salmon

**Anthony and Anna L. Carozza Foundation Endowed Scholarship:**  
The Anthony and Anna L. Carozza Foundation

**Ian Howard Memorial Scholarship:**  
Anonymous

**John Hughes Memorial Scholarship:**  
General Dynamics

**Karl R. Peterson Memorial Scholarship:**  
Norman Peterson

**John and Mary Dettra Scholarship:**  
Radio Club of America

For more information on how to establish a named scholarship fund at Capitol Technology University, please contact Melinda Bunnell-Rhyne at [mabunnell-rhyne@captechu.edu](mailto:mabunnell-rhyne@captechu.edu)



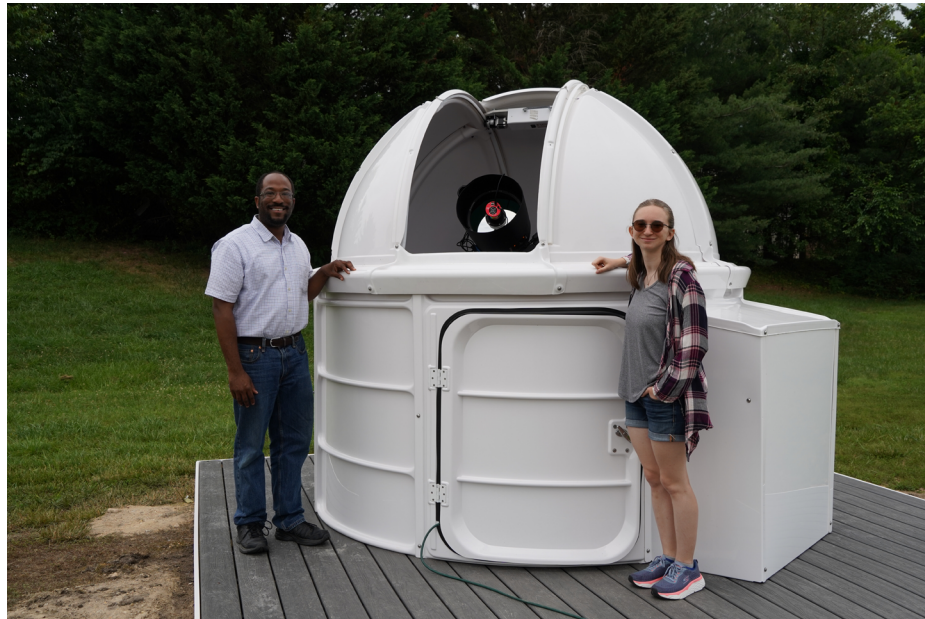
# The ALPHA Observatory Arrives At Capitol Tech

In December 2021, Capitol Tech was awarded a grant by the Maryland Space Grant Consortium to establish the Asteroid Large aperture PHotometry exoplAnet transit (ALPHA) observatory at our campus location in Laurel, MD, which set forth a wave of excitement for the entire Capitol community.

All parties quickly came together to start working on the necessary preparations, and though there were some shipping delays and supply shortages to overcome, it was well worth the wait as the ALPHA Observatory has finally arrived on campus! In a recent interview with Marcel Mabson, Professor of Astronautical Engineering, we learned more about the road to progress for ALPHA and its future here at Capitol Technology University.

**Q: What are the expectations for the ALPHA Observatory?**

**Marcel Mabson:** The main objective of the ALPHA Observatory will be to observe Near Earth Objects (NEOs) such as asteroids and comets to predict their orbits via flight dynamics and to determine rotation rates via photometry. The data collected will be used in a research collaboration with NASA and the Minor Planet Center (MPC), a NASA-funded organization. The positional and photometric measurements of asteroids and comets discovered by ALPHA will be transmitted to the MPC, with a goal to send 20 to 30 detected objects per night. The MPC collects historical data on all categorized space objects and contains data from other universities, as well as professional and amateur astronomers. This data is collated to refine an object's orbit and once validated, the object is given an official



Professor Marcel Mabson and Julianna Reese beside the ALPHA Observatory

MPC number and catalogued for further reference.

In addition to working with NASA, the Observatory has already been approached by other universities for collaboration on various observation campaigns, as well as requests to use our servers to perform complex orbit analysis on multiple objects.

Other uses for the Observatory will be to host a weather station to analyze local weather conditions on campus, such as wind, humidity, and temperature, which will assist with observatory operations and help determine campus safety during major weather events. Future additions to the ALPHA Observatory will be a solar telescope that allows viewing of a live image of the sun and its solar prominences. Also, there are plans for ALPHA to work across degree fields, offering students in other programs the chance to generate data for research projects. The opportunities provided by ALPHA are seemingly endless!

**Q: What projects will ALPHA be involved in?**

**MM:**

**Asteroid / Comet Detection:**

Do you see any Dinosaurs around? No? Well, you can thank a comet that impacted in the Gulf of Mexico 66 million years ago for that. What if I told you that there are roughly 28,000 objects that could do the same? Currently, the MPC has cataloged over 1.2 million NEOs, including minor planets and comets. Most of these objects orbit harmlessly between Jupiter and Mars in the asteroid belt, but there are a significant amount of NEOs that cross the Earth and Moon's orbits. ALPHA's task will be to observe these NEOs and collect positional data on each object and feed data back to the MPC. New objects are discovered each day and ALPHA can provide data to determine if a NEO poses a threat to Earth, or if there is some type of new activity to note.

**Variable / Eclipsing Stars Study:**

Gaze up at the night sky on a warm summer night in the northern hemisphere and look north. There, you can see the constellation Lyra. If you were to observe the constellation over a few days, you would notice a pattern of a slight change in brightness, as if someone was placing their hand in front of the star and then removing it. This is what is known as an "Eclipsing binary star" or "variable star", where two stars eclipse one another as they orbit. Another type of variable star is a Cepheid variable, which is a large star that can rapidly increase and decrease its overall size within a few hours or days. What makes Cepheids important? You can use the relationship between their period of variability and luminosity to determine how far away they are. ALPHA will monitor short-period variable stars to monitor the period stability of each type and submit observations to the American Association of Variable Star Observers (AAVSO).

**Hot-Jupiter Exoplanet Transits:**

Exoplanet research has been a growing field since the first discovery of a planet orbiting another star in 1992. New discoveries occur each day and ALPHA will help identify and confirm exoplanet transits. To detect an exoplanet, ALPHA will monitor a host star for two hours before the expected transit. As the planet begins to transit, the star's brightness will dim slightly. A typical hot-Jupiter will cause its star to dim only one percent of its total brightness. At the conclusion of the transit, ALPHA will continue to observe the star to determine its average brightness. These combined data observations allow researchers to determine the overall size of the planet and its orbit.

**Educational Outreach:**

Educational outreach plays an important role in inspiring the next generation to pursue careers in STEM.

ALPHA will be accessible to both community and school aged students through our "Night with ALPHA" program. This special program will offer on campus events as well as online access to telescope operations. Interested students can interact with the telescope via YouTube, submit requests to image a target of interest, and chat with an ALPHA intern or professor. ALPHA will capture images of the planets, generate planetary rotational videos, and have live events during lunar eclipses. The observatory will also post images and data from the observatory along with our ALPHA blog series every month that the public can follow.

**Q: Where is ALPHA located on campus?**

**MM:** The ALPHA Observatory is located in the field behind the old student dorms across the parking lot and to the right of the basketball court. This location keeps the Observatory away from stray light and provides a clear 360-degree field of view of the sky.

**Q: What opportunities are available for students who want to be involved with ALPHA?**

**MM:** The ALPHA Observatory will be open to all students and majors. Once Observatory commissioning is completed, the next task will be to automate many of the Observatory functions. While the system can perform observations autonomously, most of the post-processing is done manually. To complete this task, we will be utilizing both our Astronautical Engineering and Computer Science students as interns. ALPHA provides opportunities to contribute to students' research in computer science, data management, flight dynamics, solar power generation, and much more. It will also enable students to deploy senior design projects in these areas in

real-world operational environments and obtain additional inputs to enhance their proof-of-concept designs.

Currently, ALPHA is lucky to have two great interns: Ainsley Fitzhugh (Sophomore, Capitol Tech, ALPHA academic intern) and Julianna Reese (Junior, University of Maryland College Park, ALPHA summer intern). Earlier this year, Ainsley successfully completed and validated ALPHA's post image processing procedures and created ALPHA's emblem. Ainsley will begin Phase 2 commissioning activities and will serve as ALPHA's main Observatory controller and data analyzer. Julianna Reese is serving as the ALPHA summer intern and is performing Phase 1 commissioning procedures. She has already successfully configured and installed the observatory system by characterizing its performance and troubleshooting. At the end of Julianna's internship, she will present her poster at the Maryland Space Grant Consortium (MDSGC) Research Symposium.

**Q: Are there plans to host Capitol Tech events for those interested in using or viewing the telescope?**

**MM:** Yes! Every month, we plan to host a "Night with ALPHA" event online and in-person. Students can visit ALPHA's operations center and view live images from the Observatory during this time. For open house events, we will also welcome visitors (weather permitting). The Capitol Tech Astronomy Club will maintain an open list where students, alumni, or community members can request access to the Observatory for special projects.

Stay tuned for more news and updates by following Capitol Tech on social media and visiting [www.captechu.edu](http://www.captechu.edu)



# Alumni Spotlights: Meet some recent alumini from the Class of 2022

## Angel Ibeawuchi



**Angel Ibeawuchi received her Bachelor of Science degree in Cyber and Information Security, proudly graduating Magna Cum Laude. She chose to hone in on the area of digital forensics, as she developed a passion for the field in the spring of 2021 after taking a course on digital forensics and incident handling.**

As she studied various forensic tools and retrieved and documented digital footprints, she became an avid forensic investigator and knew that she had found her niche.

Throughout her time at Capitol, Angel demonstrated stellar academic performance, graduating with a 3.75 GPA and maintaining dean's list for six semesters. She was also a member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society, a prestigious academic society for students with outstanding achievement in the computing and information disciplines. Her academic prowess did not stop there, however. Angel was also selected for student membership in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the world's largest technical professional organization for the advancement of technology. In addition to her scholastic accomplishments, Angel was also active in numerous extracurricular activities on campus, including the

Society of Women Engineers (SWE), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Creative Juices (art club), and Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (oSTEM).

By the time she graduated, Angel had already secured a 10-week on-site internship as a cybersecurity engineer with L3Harris Technologies in Anaheim, California. After the internship, she was offered a full-time role as a software development operations engineer, also in Anaheim, where she will begin in August 2022. And even though she is now employed in her industry, her academic journey will continue. Angel plans to pursue both a Master of Research in Cyberpsychology followed by a Doctorate at Capitol Tech to help her reach her eventual goal of a career in digital forensics analysis.

## Raven Ashley

**Proudly hailing from Magnolia Mississippi, Raven Ashley graduated with a Master of Business Administration and hopes to use what she has learned at Capitol to one day establish her own company.**



As an active, bright, and self-motivated individual, Raven made the most of her educational experience as a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., a historically African American service-based sorority. She also honorably and dutifully serves in the United States Air Force, where she is an Air National Guard Security Force Specialist, while

also maintaining a role as a civilian Financial Administrator.

Raven's impeccable work ethic and devotion have earned her numerous

military honors, starting with being named the top female PT flight in 2015. While on her first deployment 4 years later in 2019, she received an Air Force Achievement Medal in recognition of her sacrifices and dedication to ensuring the completion of a successful mission. Raven was eventually promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant in August 2021, and feels grateful to hold this honorable rank while also being educated with a Capitol Tech Master's degree. When reflecting on all she has accomplished in recent years, Raven likes to remember her favorite scripture, PHIL 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

## Dr. Ira David Daniels

**Seattle native Dr. Ira David Daniels proudly became the United States' first African American to earn a Ph.D. in Occupational Health and Safety after graduating from Capitol Technology University.**

Prior to receiving his Ph.D., Dr. Daniels obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Services Administration from Eastern Oregon University and a Master's degree in human resources management from Keller Graduate School of DeVry University in Atlanta.

Dr. Daniels has been a lifelong devotee to the safety industry, having served more than 30 years in fire and rescue, emergency medical, and emergency management organizations. He also holds the titles of Certified Safety Director, Violence Prevention Specialist, Emergency Management Specialist, Safety and Health Specialist, and

is certified in Mental Health First Aid. Dr. Daniels was also appointed three times as a Fire Chief during his career in fire and rescue across multiple states. He belongs to the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), where he has served numerous safety-focused leadership roles including being a founding chair of the Safety, Health, and Survival Section. This long standing dedication to safety earned Dr. Daniels an induction into the National Fire Heritage Center's Hall of Legacies, Legends, and Leaders Class of 2021.

In addition to his work in the organizations mentioned above, Dr. Daniels also serves in a handful of other safety groups, including the National Safety Council (NSC) and National Association of Black Compliance and Risk Management Professionals Safety and Security Workgroup. In 2021 he became the

third African American in history to receive the NSC's highest honor when he became the Distinguished Services to Safety Award winner.







## Award-Winning Graduates

The student service awards are given to those who have served their fellow students through activities such as leadership of student organizations, mentorship, and tutoring. This year three students who have served their fellow students throughout their careers at Capitol have been selected.

### Princess Wilson

Princess Wilson was a friendly face both on and off campus as a member of the Student Ambassadors program since first starting at Capitol. She traveled with the admissions team to numerous events both in and out-of-state to help recruit students and gave countless tours around campus to help potential students get a feel for life at the university. She was also an Orientation Leader, where she used her bright and charismatic personality to make new students feel welcome and at-ease as they settled into college life.

Princess always made an active effort to help others feel included and would consistently approach students who were sitting alone at events and engage them in friendly conversation. She also participated in many clubs and activities on campus including SLAB, Anime Club, Adventure Club, and the art club that she was perhaps most well-known for, Creative Juices, for which she organized a variety of highly popular and successful events.

### Liam Williams

Liam Williams played a crucial role in assisting the engineering department in their search for a departmental chair. His extensive knowledge, much of it gained from working in the electrical engineering lab as a student employee, and honest feedback provided invaluable insight when it came time to plan for much needed laboratory and equipment upgrades.

Additionally, Liam assisted with numerous open houses in Fall 2021, giving informative presentations about Capitol's engineering programs to students and their parents while answering any questions that came up.

On top of his packed schedule, Liam also had the opportunity to participate in Independent Higher Education Day, where he met with Maryland legislators to enhance their awareness of Capitol Tech and other independent colleges and universities across the state.

### Aaron Roberts

Aaron Roberts was an avid Student Leadership Advisory Board (SLAB) member who took an active role in helping to develop Capitol into an even better place for his fellow students to live and learn. He went above and beyond in his support of programming and the social sciences and humanities.

Aaron was a member of the SLAB PR Committee, where he was instrumental in helping the organization prepare for the upcoming year by coordinating a collectible button campaign to garner interest and maintain active participation in SLAB-sponsored campus events. Aaron's feedback was always constructive and valued, and he was constantly willing to go out of his way to lend a helping hand to others.



# Looking for Ways to make an Impact?

There are many ways you can help Capitol Tech give students the best possible start to their career. However you choose to support the university - through a direct gift, tribute gift, or leaving a bequest in your will - you will be making a real difference to the university and in the lives of our students.



## Honor or Memorial Gifts

Remember and/or honor loved ones by supporting Capitol Tech. Each honoree or next of kin will receive a personalized card letting them know of your thoughtful gift.

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## Gift of Securities

You may choose to support Capitol Tech by donating gifts of stock or appreciated securities. In addition to providing Capitol Tech with vital financial support, you can save on capital gains taxation on your appreciated securities.

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## IRA Rollover/Distribution

You can make a direct transfer to Capitol Tech of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA - a great way to get tax-deferred IRA savings while supporting Capitol Technology University.

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## Leave a Legacy

With your continued support, we can ensure the best education for students for years to come.

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## Golf Courses & Tennis Courts

A Golf Tournament and Round Robin Tennis Competition in support of scholarships for the students of Capitol Technology University.

Join us for our newly reinvented tournament at the beautiful Woodmore County Club featuring:

- the return of our popular golf competition on Maryland's only Arnold Palmer designed golf course;
- the addition of a new tennis competition; and
- the option of a one-hour golf lesson from the club's golf pro.

The tournament is being held on **October 17th, 2022** at **The Country Club at Woodmore.**

Breakfast and the range will be available beginning at 7:30 am and the beverage cart will be making rounds of the course throughout the morning.

The golf round and tennis round robin will begin at 9 am. Lunch and an award ceremony will take place following your round (at approximately 1 pm), where the winners will be recognized and raffles will be drawn.

We invite all alumni and supporters of Capitol Tech to join us for a fun day in support of scholarships for Capitol Tech students.

For more information, visit [www.captechu.edu/golf](http://www.captechu.edu/golf)





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