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## TLG WELCOMED FOUR SUMMER INTERNS

TLG's internship program offers a unique opportunity to work in a professional environment, while allowing the students to expand their professional network, build their resumes, and explore career options. This year TLG hosted four college students.

**Maggie Campbell** will be graduating from the University of Virginia in December 2020 with a degree in Urban and Environmental Planning with a minor in Architecture. Upon graduating she hopes to continue her study of architecture through a master's (MArch) program.

**Ashlyn Griffith** is a third-year student at Virginia Tech, where she is majoring in Architecture and hopes to pursue a career in sustainable design. After graduation, Ashlyn wishes to travel and experience as many places as possible before settling down in one location.

**Dylan Robinson** is a second-year student at Virginia Tech majoring in Civil Engineering and minoring in Computer Science. He plans to obtain his PE (professional engineering) license and hopes to live "somewhere with plenty of water and mountains."

**Will Lawrence** is majoring in civil and environmental engineering at Virginia Military Institute and will graduate in 2021. After graduation, he hopes to return to rural Southwest Virginia to work as a civil engineer and live on a farm.



Maggie Campbell



Ashlyn Griffith



Dylan Robinson



Will Lawrence



## IN THE COMMUNITY

TLG awards J.C. and Pearl Lane Memorial Scholarship: J.C. and Pearl Lane were part of what is known as “The Greatest Generation”. They lived their lives to leave the world a better place than they found it. Even though neither of them graduated from high school, they placed a tremendous importance on higher education, so much so that they worked, sacrificed, and saved so they could send their son, Bobby Lane, to college. Bobby attended the engineering school at Virginia Tech and was the first member of the Lane family to attend or graduate from college. The Lane Group, which was founded by Bobby and Matthew Lane, currently employs over 30 individuals in southwest Virginia. Our company exists because of the sacrifice and selflessness of J.C. and Pearl Lane and we are pleased to honor them by presenting this scholarship.

The scholarship was offered to students interested in architecture or engineering at local high schools throughout TLG’s service area. This year’s recipients were MaKenzie Kidd of Abingdon High School and Nathaniel Hersel of Union High School. MaKenzie is attending Virginia Tech and majoring in engineering, while Nathaniel is studying engineering at University of Virginia. Both are exceptional students and each received a \$2,000 scholarship to use in furthering their education. We are excited for what the future holds for these talented young people and we have no doubt that just like J.C. and Pearl Lane, they will live a life that will leave this world a better place.

To learn more about the scholarship, please contact April Lane at (276) 206-8571.



**Scholarship Recipient  
MaKenzie Kidd**



**Scholarship Recipient  
Nathaniel Hersel**

## FEATURED EMPLOYEE



TLG wants you to get to know “The Group”. In this issue, we feature Mr. Douglas Williams, AIA. Doug obtained a Bachelor of Architecture from Virginia Tech in 1991.

He joined TLG as Lead Architect in 2016 and is licensed to practice in Virginia, North Carolina, and Florida. Doug works primarily out of our Galax office and serves as a member of the TLG Board of Directors.

Doug and his wife, Lora, are active in the Galax, Virginia community where they live. They are the proud parents of two active HOKIE students, Ben (Multimedia Journalism, 2021) and Maggie (CAUS Interior Design, 2024). Outside the office, Doug is an avid hunter and enjoys biking, cooking, beach days, and family fun time.

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## FEATURED PROJECT

# FOSTER FALLS HOTEL RENOVATION - Max Meadows, Virginia

TLG is pleased to provide professional architectural and engineering services to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). TLG was commissioned by DCR to provide design services to renovate a historic building located in the remote rural community of Max Meadows, VA. The building had been abandoned for decades before DCR implemented an initial phase of renovation to stabilize and prevent further degradation. The renovated Foster Falls Hotel will contain ten guest suites with private baths, two small banquet rooms and a parlor for receptions and conferences, a serving kitchen for catered events, and an outdoor gathering space for visitors to enjoy the grandeur of the New River setting.

The project consists of a 480 SF addition designed to sensitively meld with the existing exterior detailing, a handicap ramp and brick paver plaza to accommodate accessibility and guest convenience, period focused interior finishes and furnishings throughout, a two-stop hydraulic elevator, complete plumbing, mechanical, and electrical system integration, fire suppression system integration with sprinkler water storage tank, and improvements to the existing package waste water treatment plant to ensure proper performance at peak conditions when large attendance events are hosted.

The project, with a total project cost of \$4.8 Million, is currently under construction and is anticipated to be open to the public in Spring 2021.



FOSTER FALLS HOTEL  
RENDERING OF BANQUET



FOSTER FALLS HOTEL  
RENDERING OF GUEST ROOM



FOSTER FALLS HOTEL  
RENDERING OF LOBBY



FOSTER FALLS HOTEL  
RENDERING OF PARLOR



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