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QUOTABLE

Will Lowry '03

“I couldn’t begin to understand a woman’s perspective, so as a man, I recognize the inequality women face. There are three schools of thought: what you know, what you don’t know, and what you don’t know you don’t know. The third is the most dangerous part. It is most important to know what you don’t know, and that is a struggle for most men. We must acknowledge that we can’t know. The world is an ensemble and we must make sure everyone feels valued while celebrating our differences.”

Will Lowry '03 is back at Furman doing a two-year, postdoctoral fellowship funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in the theatre department. A computer science/theatre arts double major, Lowry holds an MFA in design and scenography from UNC-Greensboro, specializing in virtual design, lighting, scenery, and costume design. He has worked on more than 80 productions, including Broadway and his own off-Broadway creative group, Flux Theatre Ensemble, where he remains a creative partner.

2011

The Columbia, SC, Chamber of Commerce has announced **Anna Lee Carlisle Burns** as its director of marketing and communications.

Randy Dendy (MA) is now assistant principal at Mary Wright Elementary School in Spartanburg, SC.

In early December 2014, **Jacquelyn Stucker** made her solo

debut with Boston’s Handel and Haydn Society under the direction of **Scott Allen Jarrett '97**. This summer she will sing with the Santa Fe Opera.

2012

Emily Bridges has been named editor of the *South Carolina Law Review*.

Susan Joyner has been accepted into the University of Maryland School of Social Work.

2013

Catherine Catan has joined the Ernst & Young consultant firm and is now living in Washington, D.C.

Matthew Critell (MA) has been named program director at the new Fisher Middle School in Greenville County, SC.

Hannah Haas is working as a staff assistant to Congressman Lou Barletta.

Alexa Rancourt, a two-time women’s state amateur golf champion who plays on the Symetra Tour, participated in the Charlie Maine Open at Augusta (GA) Country Club last summer.

Amanda Sparrow (MA) has accepted a position as a reading specialist at Hollis Academy.

2014

Branddon Benson (MA) has been named assistant principal at Duncan (SC) Elementary School.

Hayly Humphreys is staff assistant for U.S. Senator Bob Corker.

Magee Morrison (MA) is the new instructional coach at Chastain Road Elementary School in Pickens County, SC.

Joy Owens is the current director of Johnson Farm in Hendersonville, NC. Historic Johnson Farm is a heritage education center owned by Henderson County schools and managed by the nonprofit Henderson County Education Foundation.

Carrie Seigler of Greenville, SC, is participating in a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in New York City as research and policy associate with Urban Justice Center.

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