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**Josh Tutterow '08**

“I loved my four years at Furman and looking back, Furman offered so many opportunities to be involved with and have leadership roles in different organizations on campus. My experiences in these roles—from being hall staff on a freshman hall to being president of my fraternity—helped to develop my sense of leadership and responsibility, which are crucial in both my everyday life and career.”

Josh Tutterow ’08 is a release manager at Benefisfocus.com, a provider of benefits technology. He was recently named to Pi Kappa Phi national fraternity’s “Thirty Under 30” list. Tutterow is also the head coach for South Carolina’s tennis team participating in the 2014 Special Olympics USA Games, which take place every four years.

**2008** Blair Barton has graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, and has started an otolaryngology residency at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans.

**Mason Freeman** has joined Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice in Raleigh, NC, as a litigation associate.

**Kimberly Hoover** is employed by Smoak Public Relations in Greenville. Among her duties are writing articles for publications, distributing press releases, managing social media accounts, and organizing special events.

**Justin Lowe** earned his medical degree from the University of South Carolina in May 2013, finished an adult neurology residency program at the University of Cincinnati, and is currently a PGY1 resident neurologist with interest in neurooncology and neurocritical care.

**Megan Siemens** earned a master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, and is employed as a research library fellow at Emory University in Atlanta. She provides geographic information systems services as part of the Emory Center for Digital Scholarship, which works with faculty, staff, and students to incorporate digital technologies into projects, teaching, publishing, and research.

**In late 2013, Pi Kappa Phi put into motion a new initiative to recognize young alumni for their achievements after their undergraduate careers have come to an end.** All alumni of 25 different Pi Kappa Phi chapters were included in the initial class, and after a Herculean effort to review all nominations, the first class of “Thirty Under 30” honorees has been selected. **Josh Tutterow** was among those nominated. Josh works for Benefisfocus in Charleston, SC, as a release manager, responsible for coordinating all deployments of new software. He is a regular volunteer and coach in a number of area programs, and was named South Carolina Recreation and Park Association Volunteer of the Year. He has also been recognized by South Carolina Special Olympics as the Adult Volunteer of the Year.

**Xavier Woods** (aka Austin Watson) has become a World Wrestling Entertainment performer, working for the largest wrestling promotion in the world. He has launched a show titled “Xavier Woods WWE 2K14 World Tour,” featuring himself traveling to various electronic stores around the world and competing against fans on the WWE 2K14 video game. He is currently continuing his education at Walden University and working on his dissertation. His passion in education is based on his focus on children with autism, and his goal is to use his degrees to work with autism-affected youth.

**Kyle Wilkins** was appointed in November 2013 by Governor Pat McCrory to serve on the North Carolina Historical Records Advisory Board.