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Brittany Haste ('16) Lands Dream Job with Christian Organization

One of Brittany Haste's favorite professors at Gardner-Webb wore a big red nose to class on test day. The psychology professor, Dr. James Morgan, also posted test grades a few hours after the class. "Every class he taught was challenging, but enjoyable and comprehensible," Haste ('16) offered. "He cared about your well-being, and frequently asked for updates in your life as well as counseled you through roadblocks in your educational journey."

Haste decided to major in psychology after taking a freshman class on the subject. "I wanted to learn more about people and how I could serve them to improve their physical, mental, or emotional state," she affirmed. "Every day at work, I apply what I learned in my psychology classes. I recall concepts from Positive Psychology, Social Psychology, and Psychology of Religion while I am communicating with donors and interacting with my coworkers."

Haste is a donor ministries representative at Samaritan's Purse in Boone, N.C. The non-denominational evangelical Christian organization provides spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. She's responsible for making outgoing calls on behalf of the ministry, speaking with donors, answering general questions, and handling general donation issues, thank-you correspondence and financial transactions.

"I landed my dream job and hope to enhance and continue my career with Samaritan's Purse," she asserted. "I've always wanted to work for an organization that serves others, and Samaritan's Purse does even more than that. They serve others in Jesus' name. It is an honor to be a part of something that is making a positive impact in the world while bringing people to Christ. I will always look back at my experience at Gardner-Webb and be thankful for every moment, because I know it was all part of the wonderful journey that led me to where I am today."