# REBECCA RILEY

**Permanent Address Campus Address** 

#### **Education**

Vanderbilt University. Nashville. TN

May 2016

- Bachelor of Engineering Computer Engineering, Bachelor of Arts Mathematics
- Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholar Full tuition academic merit scholarship with a study abroad stipend
- GPA: 3.86 (4.00 in Computer Science, 3.90 in Electrical Engineering, 3.75 in math), Dean's List every semester

#### Homewood High School, Homewood, AL

May 2013

- Valedictorian (4.57 GPA). National Merit Finalist
- 5s on eleven AP exams, National AP Scholar; perfect score on ACT (36)
- Honors: Miss Homewood 2013, U.S. Presidential Scholar Semifinalist, Homewood Chamber of Commerce Special Recognition 13-01

# **Leadership Experience**

**Key Club International** 

2009-2013

International President, 2012-2013; International Trustee, 2011-2012; Lieutenant Governor, 2010-2011

- Oversaw 267,000+ members in 32 countries and guided the overall strategic direction of the world's oldest and largest high school service organization, while directly managing and coordinating the progress of a board of 11 trustees and 33 district governors.
- Personally solicited a \$25,000 grant from Walmart to subsidize International Convention for Key Club members in 2011.
- Involved general membership on the international level for the first time with the establishment of competitive ad hoc committees.
- Represented student interests and financial and legal concerns to Kiwanis adult staff and the Kiwanis International Board.
- Honors: Jared A. Rhea Outstanding Board Member, Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Governor, J. Mercer Barnett Fellow

## **Work Experience**

#### Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control

Orlando, FL

Software engineering summer intern, May-August 2015

- Recruited to the Legion Pod program to develop interfacing software for long-range, airborne, infrared search-and-track systems.
- Designed the MQ-9 Command and Status Center for remote ground-to-drone system control that performed flawlessly in field tests.
- Authored, tested, and published a family of chronological rounding functions to the LMF, Legion Pod's distributed software library.
- Serviced the team by creating utility scripts and patternizing software components, including builders, clocks, and built in tests.

#### Office of U.S. Representative Spencer Bachus

Washinaton, DC

Congressional summer intern. June-July 2014

- Served constituents by relaying opinions to and statements from the Congressman, conducting tours, and accepting phone calls.
- Aided the Congressman by providing briefs for meetings, serving as a host to visiting constituents, and being generally useful.

Leland IV, L.L.C. Homewood, AL

Secretary and Co-founder, 2007-2013

- Managed financial assets for three rental properties, including maintenance of books, investments, and tax and insurance records.
- Grew company from single rental property in 2007 to three rental properties with long-term, reliable tenants and no debt in 2013.

# **Campus Involvement**

Vanderbilt Aerospace Club Electrical and avionics design engineer 2015-2016

- Devise a data acquisition system to collect, store, and regurgitate measurements pertinent to the rocket's H202 thrusters and overall structural health; these measurements will be employed both in and after flight for correction and analysis, respectively.
- Plan and deliver an educational module to middle schoolers illuminating the basic concepts of physics, rocketry, and thrust.

## Vanderbilt University Amateur Radio Club

Founder, president, and General Class amateur radio operator (KM4IYK)

- Resuscitated VUARC in 2015 after it fizzled in the 1970s. In 9 months, grew club membership from <10 to almost 100 members.
- Pursued exam prep initiatives resulting in the licensing of 6 club members in spring 2015; this year, we hope to triple that number.
- Maintain club equipment, including a digipeater, UHF repeater, HF transceiver, PSK31 node, workstation, and the club shack.
- Continually publicize to students, administer club logistics, and develop the group's relationships in the Nashville community.
- Actively work to foster friendship and mentoring amongst students, faculty, staff, and Nashvillians through the hobby of ham radio.

### vuDance Vice president

Teach and learn the basics of social partner dancing, including the waltz, hustle, salsa, east and west coast swing, and cha-cha-cha.

Helped grow the club from its conception in 2014 to over 450 email subscribers in 2015; group lessons will see attendance of >30.

WRVU 2013-2015

Radio personality and voice of "The Rebelution"

- Hosted "The Rebelution," a variety program featuring "the best mix of mellow, upbeat, and underground music on public radio."
- Reached thousands of listeners worldwide in a weekly two hour spot boasting live bands, undiscovered music, and a request hour.