

## July 2022



# Simion Kinono, T'21: Leading Creation Care in Burundi

When The Rev. Simion Kinono, T'21, came to Sewanee from Burundi to pursue his formation, he developed a second calling: protector and champion of Burundi's environment. Inspired by an environmental ethics class led by Dr. Andrew Thompson, Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics and newly appointed Director of the <u>Center for Religion and Environment</u>, Simion coordinated a three-day environmental education event in Ngozi, Burundi earlier this year. He is also overseeing significant reforestation efforts throughout the country. Simion and Andy will share their experiences in a workshop to be held during the School of Theology's <u>Alumni Lectures and Homecoming</u>. Read more <u>here</u>.



# Meet the 2022-2023 Alumni Council!

July 1 marked a new year for the <u>School of Theology</u> <u>Alumni Council</u>—and it brought several new faces! The Revs. Chris Bridges, T'18, Ann Fraser, T'07, and Nancee Martin, T'00 will represent alumni from the West, Texas, and Florida, respectively. Council members' territories have shifted, too. Among other changes, The Rev. Quinn Parman, T'13 will now represent only Tennessee alums, while The Rev.

Cameron O'Riley, T'16, will cover a Great Lakes region that includes Kentucky. Council members are eager to connect with alums from their regions, so <u>please reach out</u>!

# Schola Makes a Splash in the UK



On Sunday, the <u>Schola Cantorum of the</u> <u>School of Theology</u> wrapped up two weeks of choral residencies in the United Kingdom, which included seven-day stays in Edinburgh, Scotland and London, England. In Edinburgh, the choir sang services at St. Mary's Cathedral, while their

London residency took place at Westminster Abbey. It was a milestone trip for Schola's sixteen members—seminarians, School of Theology faculty and staff, and Sewanee undergrads—and also a landmark occasion for the University. The Schola is grateful for generous gifts from our School of Theology alumni, students, and friends, which made the trip possible.

### **Job Opportunities**

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- Rector, St. James' Episcopal Church, Lake City, FL
- Rector, Church of the Holy Nativity, Weymouth, MA
- Rector, St. James' Episcopal Church, Clinton, NY
- Associate Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Memphis, TN

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Register for Alumni Lectures and Homecoming, happening September 27-29.
- Can't attend in person? Click here to register for a livestream of Dr. Mark Jordan's lectures.
- If your class year ends in 2 or 7, you're invited to a special Reunion Dinner on September 27! RSVP via the Alumni Lectures and Homecoming registration form here.
- <u>Alumni Lectures events include the installation of our new Crucifix in the Chapel of the Apostles, as well</u> as a talk by the Crucifix's artist, Laura James. See the full schedule of events here.

#### Notable

- Dr. Andrew Thompson, Assistant Professor of Theological Ethics, has been appointed Director of the School of Theology's Center for Religion and Environment.
- Under the leadership of The Rev. Josh Bowron, T'11, St. Martin's Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, has significantly grown its community partnerships, benefiting the Church's culture and finances.

#### In Memoriam

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.* \*Click the photos to view obituaries.



The Rev. Dr. J. Carleton Hayden, Associate Dean of the School of Theology (1987-1992)

The Rev. Frank Mangum, T'54

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