

## Katie Ann Dice



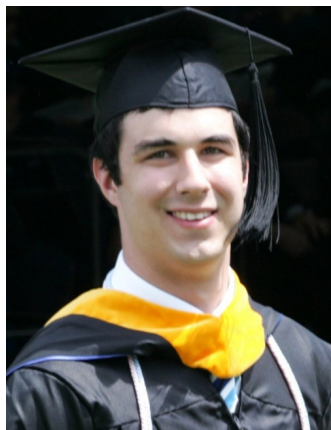
Katie Ann Dice is the daughter of Harry and Melissa Dice, grand-daughter of Shirley and the late H. B. Dice and Mac and Kay Moyer. She has three brothers, Justin Rusmiser and Allen and Scott Dice.

Katie graduated, with Honors, from Robert E. Lee High School on June 4<sup>th</sup>. She has taken many advanced and honor classes for which she has earned her academic letter. During her school career, Katie has participated in both the marching and symphonic bands at Lee, playing the clarinet, bass clarinet and bass drum. She has been a member of both the JV and Varsity softball teams for the last 5 years, earning her athletic letter. Katie has worked at the Frontier Culture Museum as a costumed interpreter and traveled to Australia as a student ambassador with People to People. She is completing a mentorship with the Staunton Police Department.

Katie has worked two part-time jobs while attending school. She works at Mrs. Rowe's restaurant and at Dice's Inn. Katie will attend Ferrum College in the fall where she will major in Criminal Justice.



## Jonathan Stephen Williams



Jonathan Stephen Williams is the son of Sharon and Dan Williams and grandson of Rosalie Hudson.

Jon graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA. He was awarded Summa Cum Laude at graduation and also received the American Chemical Society award for the most outstanding senior in the chemistry department. In addition, Jon received the Ray Cook Scholarship in chemistry last August, which is awarded to the senior with the highest major GPA in chemistry. Jon was a recipient of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship in 2009, which is awarded nationally to rising juniors with an interest in environmental science. As a part of the scholarship, Jon participated in a 10-week internship at the Hollings Marine Laboratory in Charleston, SC, where he developed analytical methods to detect flame-retardants in the Charleston Harbor.

During his four years, Jon worked on an independent research project, which studied photo-degradation mechanisms of an organic contaminant released during marine oil spills. Jon has presented this project at a number of professional meetings and has received several grants and awards. During his senior year, he completed a thesis on this topic, which resulted in the awarding of departmental honors at graduation.



Additionally, Jon was a member of the UMW student senate and the American Chemical Society student affiliate. Jon also volunteered as a medial scribe at the Lloyd Moss free clinic in Fredericksburg.

Jon's future plans are to take a year off to work before returning to graduate school.