

TWU Generations



Hollie (Bartlett) and Jeremy Dawson

TWU has influenced the lives of Jeremy and Hollie (Bartlett) Dawson in so many important ways. Hollie's mother, two cousins and two aunts are graduates and Jeremy's dad an employee on the Denton campus. Hollie earned her B.S. in Government in 2004 and Jeremy his in History in 2006. They finished their Masters in Government together in 2009. Both now use their degrees to teach Texas and U.S. Government on the faculty of North Central Texas College, Corinth Campus. Both loved their time at **TWU**. "It just felt like home." says Jeremy, a transfer student. "The classes were small and the faculty took a personal interest in me." Hollie echoes that. "We received our education, but our professors also helped us learn who we were, personally." Both were active in college organizations including serving as senators in SGA. They were married at the Little Chapel In-the-Woods by Dr. Paul Travis, one of their professors, with many classmates in attendance. The couple now lives in Arlington.

Hollie enrolled at **TWU** to become a nurse. Although she has many **TWU** graduates in her family, she came, not for that reason, but for the nursing program. Then, after a summer in a clinic, decided it was not for her. She was in a class with Dr. Pat Devereaux and realized that History and Government is what

she loved. She finished her BS in government and went on to get her masters she could teach. She originally set out to do something that would help people and feels that although she is not a nurse; she is still helping to educate people to become good citizens.

Jeremy transferred from Texas Tech. where he had been attending on some special funding. When the funding ran out and he could not afford to continue, his dad encouraged him to come back to the Denton area. He planned to enroll at UNT but the course he needed was not offered that semester but it was available at **TWU**. Although he was not expecting to stay, he loved the small classes, the personal caring of the faculty. Coincidentally, his dad, Jerry Dawson, had just taken a job at TWU managing the lighting and sound at Margo Jones performance hall.

Both were very active on campus – Jeremy represented Arts and Sciences as a senator in SGA and Hollie represented the Graduate College. They were in Barristers, departmental club, and Jeremy helped re-establish the History honor society chapter, Phi Alpha Theta.

Favorite classes were the Constitutional Law course taught by Jim Alexander and Pat Deveraux, the “Progressive Era” with Dr. Kate Landdeck and “Politics and Literature.”

They both love Country Music and attending concerts and playing with their dogs. Jeremy loves sports – golf and baseball as well as camping and wood working.

