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Music Educator

Biochemist

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Where will your Albion education take you?



English Professor

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Financial Analyst

Environmental Attorney

Molecular Biologist

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Business, law, medicine, education, social services, scientific research, the arts . . . you'll find Albion graduates in these professions and many more. And they're not just succeeding—they're redefining education, transforming business, healing social ills, pushing the boundaries of science, bringing new vision to the creative arts. They are the innovative thinkers in their fields.

On the following pages you'll meet some young alumni who have made the most of their Albion experience. An Albion liberal arts education is preparation for leadership, an opportunity to put knowledge into action, a holistic approach to learning that starts the minute you walk on campus and never stops.

And the Albion Advantage (www.albion.edu/advantage/), our four-year career-readiness program, connects your classroom learning to the real world—through research experiences with our expert faculty; through internships in business, government, and nonprofit settings; and through involvement in campus activities. From your first semester on campus, our Office of Career Development (www.albion.edu/careerdev), along with your faculty adviser, will assist you in mapping out an academic plan and a career path based on your interests and aptitudes. And Albion alumni are an invaluable resource for obtaining real-world experience and insights into your future career.

The many dimensions of an Albion education mean you'll succeed no matter where life takes you.

But don't take our word for it. . . .

Hear what our recent graduates have to say.

PROFILES

Elizabeth Gobeski

Occupation: Attorney (Environmental Law), U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Pacific Southwest Region

Location: Sacramento, California

Graduate/Professional School: J.D., University of Michigan

Major at Albion: Political Science/Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Policy and Service, Center for Sustainability and the Environment

Class Year: 2003

My experience in Albion's programs in public policy and service and in environmental studies has been invaluable in my career, which now focuses on planning and permitting renewable energy projects. I engaged in many fields of study—political science, geology, law, biology, ethics, and journalism, among others. Today, I apply exactly this sort of interdisciplinary approach to problems on a daily basis. For example, when I am advocating for or against a particular energy installation, I need to understand not only land use laws and policy goals, but also competing agendas among interest groups, local animal and plant populations, impacts on other natural and cultural resources, and issues of technical feasibility. By looking at the question through multiple lenses, as I was trained to do at Albion, I am able to develop arguments that are reasonable and balanced.

Before taking my current position with the U.S. Department of the Interior, I worked for a major international law firm. While I enjoyed the challenges I found there, I recognized that I wanted to combine my passion for protecting our environment with a career in public service. Now I believe I am making a genuine contribution to this cause, and I can see the rewards of my work every day.



Mike Kopec

Occupation: Family Medicine Resident Physician, University of Michigan Hospitals

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan

Graduate/Professional School: M.D., Wayne State University

Major at Albion: Biology

Class Year: 2005

The flexibility of my Albion education was important for my career planning. An abundance of opportunities enabled me to pursue my interests in biology and community service and to envision myself in future career roles, thus helping me to make an informed and confident decision regarding my choice of medicine as a career. The academic rigor and faculty interest in my personal success that I found at Albion also prepared me well for my next phase of education. The organizational and leadership skills I learned through my academic and extracurricular endeavors help me to manage the everyday challenges I now face in my role as a busy resident physician and will be vital when I am looked upon to be a leader in my future community.

My Albion experience took shape with my first-year seminar on leadership, voluntarism, and community. Through that class I also met some like-minded peers who became some of my closest Albion friends. Together we pursued many leadership roles in campus and community service organizations, and we still maintain our friendships today.



Levi Straight

Occupation: Mathematics Department Chair, AP Calculus Teacher, Northwestern High School

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Graduate/Professional School: M.S. Candidate (Educational Technology), Boise State University

Major at Albion: Mathematics

Class Year: 2004

I have always loved math, and decided that the best way to share my enthusiasm for this subject was to teach. For the past seven years, I have worked with the teachers and students in some of Baltimore's most troubled schools. Whatever disadvantages inner city students may face, I believe they can succeed academically—I refuse to accept anything less. My colleagues and I insist that we can—and must—raise the test scores and graduation rates for our students in order to help prepare them for meaningful lives and further accomplishments following high school. I am also committed to my students on a personal level and make the time to listen to their troubles and encourage them to use their particular gifts to the best of their ability. It's all about respecting their worth as individuals. These are lessons I learned from my professors at Albion, and I am trying to pass on that legacy to my own students.

For the past six years, I have worked with Texas Instruments to integrate technology into the math classes in the Baltimore schools. As I discovered at Albion, technology is an essential means for engaging students in learning. I also offer workshops for my fellow teachers on how best to use technology in the classroom.



Abby Gilbert Fleming

Occupation: Assurance Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Location: Detroit, Michigan

Graduate/Professional School: M.S. (Accounting), Western Michigan University

Major at Albion: Economics and Management/Carl A. Gerstacker Institute for Business and Management

Class Year: 2003

In addition to preparing me for my career through my major and two internships in the accounting field, my Albion education provided me with a broad knowledge base that helps me to understand the overall environment for my auditing clients today. For instance, my Spanish minor has proven invaluable with clients who have locations throughout Central and South America—my language skills and understanding of the culture are an asset when dealing with my cross-border colleagues. Beyond my course work, the relationships I had with faculty were the most influential factor in my education. Whether it was advice from accounting faculty regarding upcoming internships or my first-year sociology professor who was interested in my progress even as I approached graduation, each faculty interaction created resources and perspectives that helped me develop into the professional I am today.

Through my involvement in music at Albion—I sang in the choir and played in the British Eighth marching band and the symphonic band—I developed common bonds with friends in many different majors, and even today I find that my interest in music helps create connections with my clients on a more personal level—it has been a real advantage in building these professional relationships.



Bobbie Denise Cole

Occupation: Community Director, University Housing, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Location: Edwardsville, Illinois

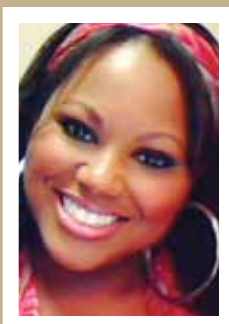
Graduate/Professional School: M.Ed. (Emphasis in College Student Affairs Leadership), Grand Valley State University

Major at Albion: Communication Studies/Ethnic Studies and Mass Communication Concentrations

Class Year: 2007

At Albion, I was president of the Black Student Alliance and was active in Students of Destiny, African-Caribbean Student Union, and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. I also worked as a student employee in campus offices including Residential Life, Admission, and Intercultural Affairs. While my involvement in student organizations and my on-campus jobs were meaningful to me personally, they were also rooted in my concern for giving underrepresented students a greater voice—and broader recognition—within student life. Just as important, through my involvement I could show how much I valued building bridges among all members of our campus community. At Albion, I found the faculty and staff were truly supportive of my efforts in reaching out to others, and their commitment strongly influenced my decision to pursue a career in higher education administration, focusing on work with underrepresented students.

As a student employee in the Office of Intercultural Affairs, I was able to develop programs that not only educated students about diverse issues but also helped to make the campus more inclusive. This position allowed me to grow as an individual as I was able to connect with many different groups of people both on campus and in the city of Albion, and I continue to benefit from this experience.



Rachael Lyon

Occupation: Instructor of English, Pennsylvania State University; former Fulbright Scholar, Vienna, Austria

Location: Altoona, Pennsylvania

Graduate/Professional School: M.F.A. (Creative Writing), George Mason University

Majors at Albion: English, German/Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program

Class Year: 2006

Since I began teaching on the college level a few years ago, I've thought about my Albion experience often. Most of all, I am grateful to have belonged to such a close-knit, encouraging community of scholars and thinkers whose interests were varied and wide-ranging. My English professors nurtured me as a writer and as a person. In particular, they challenged me to find my distinctive voice. I try to develop those same types of relationships with my own students, who, instead, attend a large university and, I think, sometimes find themselves lost among the masses. My professors at Albion not only knew my name, but they also introduced me in a personal way to the process of discovery that is true learning.

As a poet, I am continually experimenting with new directions in my writing. My poems have appeared in national journals, and I am currently working on a poetry collection exploring binaries in American culture. My recent Fulbright grant, which took me to Vienna, enabled me to draw from my background in German literature during my work translating contemporary Austrian poetry.



Nick Moroz

Occupation: Ph.D. Candidate, Materials Science and Engineering, University of Michigan; Entrepreneur

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan

Major at Albion: Physics, Mathematics

Class year: 2006



The very first day I visited Albion College, one of the physics professors invited me to join his research group. I have always been motivated to create and innovate, and my early research experiences and education at Albion galvanized this drive into a career. The faculty-student relationship at Albion fostered a confidence in me that pushed my scientific creativity. I was fortunate to take part in two research projects at Albion College through the Foundation for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (FURSCA) program, and a Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) internship. Both programs pushed me to think about problems more deeply; they forced me to understand why, not simply how.

The lessons I learned and confidence I gained at Albion have carried into my Ph.D. studies and my career as an entrepreneur. I recently patented a novel manufacturing process and founded a clean-tech startup company focused on producing advanced lithium-ion batteries, CSquared Innovations, LLC. CSquared recently won the Next Generation Manufacturing Prize from the Michigan Business Accelerator.



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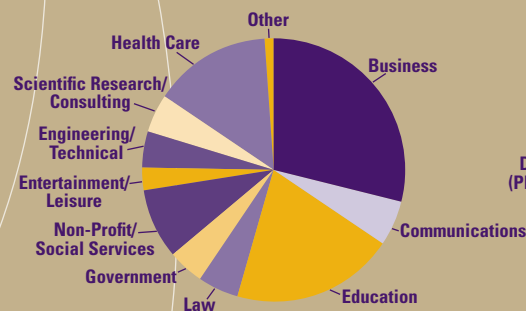
Class of 2001: Where Are They Now?

This snapshot of the Class of 2001 demonstrates the impact of an Albion College education in the lives of these alumni within 10 years of graduation. Our graduates find they are well prepared for the challenges of leadership and change they will face throughout their careers. The information below is based on career and graduate/professional school data obtained for 74 percent of the 320 graduates in the Class of 2001. For placement statistics on more recent graduates, go to our Office of Career Development Web site at: www.albion.edu/careerdev/.

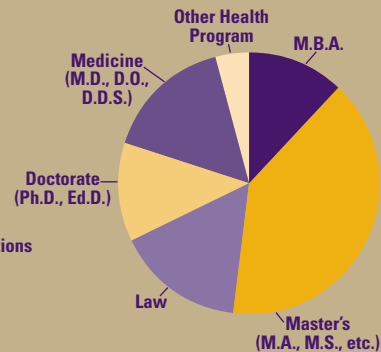
A Sampling of Graduate and Professional Schools for Class of 2001 Alumni

Institution	Degree/Field
Columbia University	Ph.D., Anthropology
Cornell University	M.A., Historic Preservation Planning
Duke University	Ph.D., Molecular Genetics/Microbiology
Florida State University	Ph.D., Sociology
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary	M.Div.
Harvard University	J.D.
Indiana University	M.B.A.
London School of Economics	M.B.A.
Michigan State University	J.D.; M.B.A.; M.D.; Ph.D., School Psychology
New School University	M.S., Nonprofit Management
Northwestern University	J.D.; M.B.A.; M.P.P.A., Public Policy and Administration
Ohio State University	M.A., Psychology
Purdue University	Ph.D., Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Texas A&M University	Ph.D., Geology
University of Kansas	Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
University of Maryland	M.S., Mathematics
University of Michigan	D.D.S.; J.D.; M.D.; M.Arch., Architecture; M.M.; M.S.W; Ph.D., Chemistry
University of Notre Dame	M.S., Accountancy
University of San Diego	J.D.
University of Texas	Ph.D., Communications
University of Wisconsin-Madison	M.A., Spanish Literature; M.S., Occupational Therapy
Wayne State University	M.B.A.; M.D.; M.M., Jazz Studies; Ph.D., Pharmacy, Organic Chemistry

Employer by Category, Class of 2001



Advanced Degrees Earned, Class of 2001



A Sampling of Current Employers for Class of 2001 Alumni

Organization	Position
Pfizer Global Research & Development	Research Scientist
CareerBuilder.com	Manager, Federal Civilian Operations
Capital Preservation Group, Seattle (Washington)	Senior Planning Consultant
Sierra Club	Midwest Director, Beyond Coal Campaign
DeVos Children's Hospital, Grand Rapids (Michigan)	Pediatrician
California State University, Fullerton	Assistant Professor of Geological Sciences
Dow Chemical Company	Finance Leadership Development Program
Bodman LLP, Detroit	Attorney
Georgia Department of Transportation	Archaeological Technician
Columbus (Ohio) Public Schools	School Psychologist
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Tax Accountant
Boeing Company	Geospatial Engineer
Bank of America, Chicago	Senior Portfolio Officer
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Research Molecular Biologist
Field Museum, Chicago	Project Manager, Temporary Exhibitions
Internal Revenue Service	Statistician
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Environmental Protection Specialist
Young Professionals of Central Virginia	Executive Director
BioTDC/Cargill	Senior Biochemist
Hanover College	Director of Leadership Giving
JP Morgan Private Bank	Investment Analyst
Bornheim Production Services	Film Producer/Director
Lufthansa German Airlines	Regional Account Manager
Scottsdale (Arizona) Healthcare	Physical Therapist
Southern Sudanese Community of Washington	Deputy Director
General Motors	Manager, Corporate Center Technical Accounting
American National Insurance	Senior Pension Administrator
Birmingham (Michigan) Public Schools	Music Educator
Deloitte & Touche	Audit Senior Manager
Francis Ford Coppola Presents	Trade Compliance Analyst
Auto-Owners Insurance	Actuary
Chicago Federation of Labor	Director of Communications
Events North, Traverse City (Michigan)	President/Owner
U.S. Department of Defense	Associate Counsel, Commercial Law
Arrowstreet, Inc., Boston	Resource Librarian, Architectural Planning
Madison (Wisconsin) Metropolitan School District	Occupational Therapist
Novartis Vaccines	Medical Science Liaison
Thomson Reuters, New York	Senior Financial Analyst

Some Notable Albion Alumni*

Robert Armitage, J.D., '70, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Robert Bartlett, M.D., '60, Professor of General and Thoracic Surgery (Emeritus), University of Michigan. Pioneer of artificial life support systems. Medallion for Scientific Achievement, American Surgical Association (2002); member, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences.

Julie Brigham-Grette, Ph.D., '77, Professor of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Past President, American Quaternary Association. Expert on the evolution of the Arctic climate.

Joseph Calvaruso, '78, Executive Director, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

David Camp, J.D., '75, Member, U.S. House of Representatives, Michigan's 4th District (R); Chairman, Ways and Means Committee, Washington, D.C.

Nancy Carpenter, Ph.D., '68, Director of Cytogenetics, Center for Genetic Testing, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Michael David, '64, Founding Partner, Dodger Theatricals, New York, New York. Producer of more than 100 plays and musicals on and off Broadway. Winner of 2006 Tony Award for best musical.

Debra Fadool, Ph.D., '85, Professor of Biology and Neuroscience, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. 2003 Women in Neuroscience Merck Young Investigator.

George Heartwell, '71, Mayor, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Matthew Heinz, M.D., '99, Physician, Tucson (Arizona) Medical Center; Member, Arizona House of Representatives, 29th District (D).

Cynthia Larkin Kazee, '88, Owner and President, Universal Network Development Corp. (telecommunications), Sacramento, California.

Matthew Lasorsa, '80, Senior Vice President, Marketing, MGM Domestic, 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, Los Angeles, California.

Thomas Ludington, J.D., '76, Judge, U.S. District Court, Midland, Michigan.

Geoffery Merszei, '73, Executive Vice President, Dow Chemical Co.; Chairman and President, Dow Europe, Midland, Michigan.

Dan Musser, '86, President, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Marty Nesbitt, '85, Entrepreneur and Treasurer for Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign, Chicago, Illinois.

Mark Newell, '77, Vice Chairman, Latham & Watkins, LLP, Washington, D.C.

Amy Menken Nobile, '91, Author of bestseller *I Was a Really Good Mom Before I Had Kids*, Kentfield, California.

Denise Cortis Park, Ph.D., '73, T. Boone Pickens Distinguished Chair of Clinical Brain Science and Research Scientist, Center for Brain Health, University of Texas, Dallas.

Douglas Parker, '84, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, US Airways, Tempe, Arizona.

John Porter, Ph.D., '53, Former Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction; President Emeritus, Eastern Michigan University.

Stephen Quinn, '89, Chief Financial Officer, Detroit Tigers, Detroit, Michigan.

Randy Richardville, '81, Majority Leader, Michigan Senate, 17th District (R), Lansing, Michigan.

Jon Scieszka, '76, Author of children's books, including *The Stinky Cheese Man*, Brooklyn, New York. Former National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, Library of Congress.

Jeffrey Weedman, '75, Vice President, Global Business Development, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*For a longer list, please visit: www.albion.edu/about/quick-facts

FOR MORE INFORMATION

We'll be happy to answer your questions about any of Albion's programs. And we encourage you to see the Albion Advantage in action during a campus visit. Here's how to find out more:

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E-mail: admission@albion.edu

Web: www.albion.edu

Virtual tour: www.albion.edu/tour/

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