

BRITx

Friday, October 20, 2017

Talks Begin at 2 p.m.; Reception follows at 3 p.m.
Ludington Center

What motivates you? Where do you find meaning in your work and in your life? These Albion alumni share fascinating, thought-provoking and entertaining answers for some of life's big questions.

Networking with Alumni immediately following until 4:00 pm

John Burks '03



John moved to Chicago and worked for four years as an IT project manager for AT&T. He left the corporate world to become the founder and Creative Director of Artist Central Exchange, a multi-use space offering organizational events, classes, and workshops. He has refined his creative skills at Second City, learning the art of acting and screenwriting. John also produced the independent film *Searching for Venice*. He currently works with the leasing and residential real estate arm of the Chicago-based firm @properties.

Bonciel L. Griffin-Burress '97



Chicago native Bonciel did her graduate work at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and in 2005, completed a two-year orthodontic residency at Howard University College of Dentistry. She was selected as one of the "40 Under 40 Game-Changers in Chicago" by WVON Radio, as the only African American female orthodontist to privately own multiple practices in Chicago and the metropolitan area.

Lisa Newland '97



Lisa majored in economics and management with an emphasis in accounting. While at Albion College, she played on the basketball team and was active in the Investment Club. Lisa joined Rehmann in 1997 and has worked with clients in tax compliance, financial reporting, internal audit, litigation support, forensic accounting, and other consulting services. Lisa served as the controller of a mid-Michigan community financial institution, and is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner. She displays her creative side through her photography business.

David Turner '92



David's wide-ranging career in education includes teaching German, health education, and physical education. He has coordinated athletics programs and served as assistant or head principal at the elementary school, middle school, and high school levels. He was an integral part of the Albion High School and Albion Public Schools' incorporation into the Marshall Public Schools. This included interim service as Harrington Elementary School Principal. He currently serves as the Marshall Middle School Principal. He has also been a student in Germany, played semi-pro baseball, and was a ski instructor at Vail.