



**MICHAEL FAHY '15**

**Major:** Political Science & Asian Studies  
**Minor:** History  
**Hometown:** Washington, Pennsylvania

*"Marietta College allowed me to diversify my options and diversify my learning experiences, not only in the liberal arts core but also in concert with opportunities in other disciplines."*

Michael knew other students at Marietta and, once he visited the campus, he knew that the environment was right for him. Through a strong faculty advising connection, he became interested in international governance. He asserts that the one of the most unforgettable parts of his undergraduate experience outside of the classroom was his role in student government. This gave him experience running a student organization and participating in an elected office. He developed many of real life skills from this including management, accounting, communication, leadership etc. Being able to work closely on political campaigns in downtown Marietta was also beneficial. He worked for the Jennifer Garrison for Congress campaign, which was only a five-minute walk from campus — a uniquely Marietta thing. Inside the classroom, Michael believes that learning to speak Chinese encouraged him to study abroad in Beijing, which enhanced his language and cultural experiences. While in China, he lived with a family and took a two-week trip to Tibet to visit Tibetan and Buddhist monasteries. This was also his first time living in a big city. Michael's future plans include attending Georgetown University for a Master's in Security Studies, where he will be studying terrorism, national security policy and security affairs. He is confident that his previous summer internship in China with the State Department, which happened in large part due to a faculty connection, will allow him to pursue future similar internships while he attends graduate school.



**CHARLEE OTTERSBERG '15**

**Major:** Advertising/Public Relations  
**Minor:** Marketing & Leadership Studies  
**Hometown:** Denver, Colorado

*"The liberal arts foundation at Marietta allowed me to learn about a lot of different things. I developed an inquisitive nature, which is very important in the 'real world.'"*

Once Charlee visited Marietta College, she knew the environment was a good fit for her diverse interests and leadership plans. Her involvement in Greek life was a huge factor in enhancing her college experience, as it was through Greek life that she met some of her best friends and was able to hone her leadership skills. Her leadership in the American Advertising Federation (AAF) student organization also complemented her classroom learning. Currently, she lives in Cleveland where she is an art director at Great Lakes Publishing with Ohio Custom Media. She believes her three unique internship experiences in college allowed her to be more specific in developing her career goals and was confident that her leadership in the AAF helped with vital workplace connections.

*"It is important to remember that the experiences that you have at Marietta College help forge your future. These relationships are really important to remember, and by giving back you are enabling others to form these relationships."*



**SARAH MAYO '15**

**Major:** Petroleum Engineering  
**Hometown:** Proctorville, Ohio

*"Marietta College took an interest in me. I took an interest in Marietta College, and I am grateful for this relationship and the rewards it has brought me."*

Sarah came to Marietta because she was interested in softball and petroleum engineering programs. She found the faculty to be hands-on in their approach to advising and career readiness. As secretary of The Society of Petroleum Engineers, she gained a lot of responsibility that allowed her to interact with faculty, alumni and employers. In addition, Sarah was involved with the Student Athletic Advisory Committee, where she became involved in fundraising, volunteering and campus outreach projects. Her internship experience actually began the summer after her first year at Marietta, when she worked in Arkansas as a roustabout field intern for Southwestern Energy. During her second summer, she continued working for the same company, but this time in Texas in the role of completions engineering intern. During her second internship, she was given a project to work on and presented her results to the company's leadership team. Then in her third summer internship, Sarah served as a reservoir intern for the same company and was given an even more complex project. Although she returned to campus in the fall of her senior year with a full time job offer in-hand, she turned it down in order to explore options with other companies and eventually accepted an offer to work for Chevron in the deep-water division. In the summer of 2015, Sarah purchased a 2,400-square-foot house in Houston, weeks before beginning her offshore work in the Gulf of Mexico.

*"Marietta College has given me so much, so I believe in supporting The Long Blue Line. I know I wouldn't be in this position without the preparation and experiences I had at Marietta. The College made me more well-rounded, which has enabled me to compete successfully in this competitive marketplace."*

**Class of Dec. 2013 & May 2014:** Plans as of April/May 2015/prior to Graduation

Outcome data was found (through various methods—faculty, alumni office, self-report, Facebook, LinkedIn) on 218 out of 265 total students, 82 percent.

Graduate School: 26 provided graduate school/program information: 11.9 percent

**GRADUATE SCHOOLS CLASS OF 2014 MEMBERS ARE ATTENDING:**

- American University – MS in Marketing
- Bowling Green State University – Geology, MFA Creative Writing
- California University of Pennsylvania – MS in Exercise Science and Health Promotion
- Case Western Reserve University – MBA
- Columbia University – Environmental Science and Policy
- East Carolina University

- Kent State University (2) – Information and Library Science, unknown
- Lock Haven University – Physician Assistant Program
- Marietta College (3) – Physician Assistant Program (2), Vocal Pedagogy
- Medical School of Grenada
- Michigan State University College of Law
- Muskingum University – HR
- Ohio State University (3)
- Ohio University (2)
- Towson State University – Experimental Psychology
- University of Akron
- University of Lavern, CA – MBA
- University of Southern Florida – Economics
- University of Tennessee – Ph.D. in Planetary Science
- Wright State University – Applied Mathematics

**COMPANIES WHO HIRED MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2014**

- ABARTA Oil & Gas Industry
- Air Heater Seal Co., Inc.
- American Road Machinery Co.
- American School in Madrid
- AmeriCorps-ComCorps
- Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
- Aramco
- Artex Oil Company
- ASHTA Chemicals
- Athens Paint & Decorating
- Auditor of State-Ohio
- Baker Hughes
- Bath and Body Works
- Bert's Bikes and Fitness
- Blackfinn Ameripub
- Boehringer Ingelheim
- Bowling Green State University
- BP
- Brand Energy and Infrastructure Services
- Bright Angel Lodge
- BSN Sports
- Calfrac Well Services (Official)
- Cedar Point
- Chevron
- Citizens National Bank of McConnellsville
- Cleveland Clinic
- ConocoPhillips
- Consol Energy
- Crescent and Sprague Supply
- Davis-Shai House
- Detail Dedicated Landscape Management
- DFG Energy
- DPL Energy Resources
- ECA
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- Education USA
- EF English First
- EQT Corporation
- EverestGear.com
- EY
- Financial Services
- Forte Frye High School

- Gene ID
- Halliburton
- Health, Wellness and Fitness Professional
- Hess Corporation
- Hill Manufacturing Co.
- Horizon Well Logging, LLC
- iHeartMedia, Inc.
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest
- Keane Group
- KNOP News 2
- Krispy Kreme
- Kuwait Oil Company
- Lafayette Hotel
- League Operations: Cincinnati Sports
- LifeTime Fitness
- Linsly School
- Live Healthy Appalachia at AmeriCorps
- LJ Smith, Inc.
- Lock Haven University
- Logistics and Supply Chain
- Lowell Elementary
- Lubrizol
- Marietta City Schools
- Marietta College
- Marion High School
- Marietta College Theatre Department
- Microbac Laboratories, Inc.
- Moroch
- Mosaica Education, Inc.
- National Fuel Gas Company
- National Interstate Insurance
- Nationwide Insurance
- nChannel
- New Albany Schools
- Newark City Schools
- Noble Energy
- North Carolina Wesleyan College
- Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
- NY1
- Ocean City High School Crew
- Ohio Governor John Kasich's Office
- Ohio Health
- Ohio University Athletics
- Oil & Gas Industry

- Ologie
- Orange Energy Corporation
- Ottawa Glandorf Local Schools
- Pasco County Schools
- Pecado Ink Magazine
- People's Bank
- Philadelphia City Rowing
- Redwood Coast Medical Services
- Richmond Telematics
- RuffaloCODY
- San Antonio Scorpions FC
- Saudi Aramco
- Schlumberger
- School Pride Ltd.
- Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly
- Seneca Resources
- Seton Hall University
- Shell
- Specialty Oilfield Solutions
- Summit Environmental Services
- Sunny Hills Garden Greenhouse
- Suttle & Stalnaker
- Tag Worldwide
- Target Corporation
- Temple University
- The Centers for Families and Children
- The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
- The Ironton Tribune
- The Limited
- The Ohio State University
- The Sherwin-Williams Company
- Training Express
- U.S. Energy
- University of Maryland Baltimore County
- University of Mount Union
- Vantiv
- Warren Local Schools
- Whole Foods Market
- Wireline Systems at Halliburton
- Wolf Creek Local Schools
- Wood County Schools
- WorldTeach Columbia
- YMCA
- Zane State College



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CLASS OF 2014 & 2015  
**PIONEERING TRANSFORMATIONS**  
Report on Engagement and Post-Graduation Plans



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**Fast Facts: Academic Year 2014-15**

**INTERNSHIPS:**

- More than 90 internships for academic credit
- More than 50 percent were paid internships
- Some of the internships occurred outside of the U.S. In fact in the summer of 2015, 10 were in China and one was in Hong Kong. In terms of U.S. distribution, summer of 2015 included the following states: CT (1); FL (1); MA (1); MI (1); MO (1); NH (1); NJ (1); OH (33); PA (3); VA (3); WV (2)
- Marietta College received the Ohio Means Internships & Co-op Grant to help provide monetary incentives for employers and students who participate in internships
- The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations awarded Marietta College money to support entrepreneurship programs. Some of the funds have been allocated to provide stipends for students performing internships in an entrepreneurial setting with an entrepreneurial spirit

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:**

- 508 students participated in volunteer service, which is approximately 44 percent of the student body
- 56 students trained to lead volunteer group programs
- Marietta College students donated 5,651 hours of their time in community service activities
- There were three community service trips: 1) International Alternative Winter Break to the Dominican Republic; 2) A Civil Rights History Journey through the South; 3) Service Trip to Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
- This year, Marietta College students provided \$130,377.80 worth of work in our local community, using the national value of volunteer time of \$23.07/hour
- We partnered with over 40 local community partners in the Mid-Ohio Valley, including Parkersburg, Belpre, Williamstown and Marietta

**INVESTIGATIVE RESEARCH – SUMMER 2015:**

- Junior, English major – "Fanny Fern & Leadership"
- Senior, Biochemistry major – "Investigating the Protective and Cytotoxic Effects of Citral, a Main Component in the Essential Oils of Lemongrass"
- Sophomore, Psychology major – "Does Induced Mindfulness affect Implicit Learning?"
- Sophomore, Geology major – "The Composition and Distribution of Cryptic Biota in a Silurian Reef"
- Junior, double major Math & Chemistry – "Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Analysis of Cholesterol Derivatives in M624 Human Melanoma Cells"
- The following are some of the subjects of two additional Physics-related research projects for summer 2015: building and testing of a Ultrahigh Vacuum Chamber, and setting up an Optics Lab and an experiment demonstrating Single Photon Interference

**STUDY ABROAD:**

- 26 students studied abroad

FALL: 11 Students – Italy, Australia, New Zealand, China, Peru, Croatia, India, Netherlands, Colombia

SPRING: 7 Students – United Arab Emirates, China, France, Italy, Spain, Taiwan, Ireland Spring

SUMMER: 8 Students – China (2), England, Ireland, Italy, France, Thailand, Spain

- Faculty-led programs: 1) Holland, related to art history; 2) Ireland, related to sports medicine; 3) Costa Rica and Belize, related to Leadership



# Class of 2015:

Plans as of April/May 2015/prior to Graduation

128 respondents to First Destination Survey (out of 220 total graduates/58 percent)

## What describes your plan after graduation?

Reported full time employment . . . . .	51
Reported part time employment . . . . .	13
Reported full time graduate/professional school study . . . . .	26
Reported part time graduate/professional school study . . . . .	4
Reported seeking full time employment . . . . .	48
Reported searching for programs for further study . . . . .	10
reported not looking for employment . . . . .	2

## Are you satisfied with your plans for after graduation?

Yes . . . . .	92
No . . . . .	14
Unsure . . . . .	30

## GRADUATE SCHOOL AREAS OF STUDY:

- Austin Peay State University (music)
- Bastyr (naturopathic medicine)
- California University of Pennsylvania (athletic training)
- Georgetown University (security studies/U.S. National Security policy)
- LIM College (fashion marketing)
- Marietta College (psychology) (physician assistant)
- Miami University (accounting)
- National University of Health Science (chiropractic studies)
- Ohio University (athletic training) (college student personnel) (theater)
- Purdue University (materials engineering)
- San Diego State University (ecology/evolutionary biology)
- Syracuse University (political science)
- Tennessee State University (occupational therapy)
- University of California-Davis (theoretical physics)
- West Virginia University (biology with a concentration in ecology)
- Wheeling Jesuit (physical therapy)

## EMPLOYERS/JOB TITLES:

- AmeriCorps at Washington State Community College – Ohio College Guide
- Anadarko Petroleum – Production Engineer
- Baker Hughes – Field Engineer
- Battelle – Engineer
- The Center for Children & Families – Children Services Aide
- Chesapeake Energy – Field Engineer
- Chevron – Field Drilling & Completions Engineer, Engineer, Drilling Engineer in Deepwater Exploration – Drilling Engineer
- Columbus Gas of PA – Associate Field Engineer (2)
- Columbus Zoo – Animal Encounters Village Team Member
- Conoco Phillips – Production Engineer
- Epic Software – Quality Assurance
- Great Lakes Publishing – Associate Art Director
- Halliburton Energy Services – Wireline Engineer
- Hastings Water Works – Aquatics Manager
- Hess – Foundations Engineer



- Keim Financial Services – Partner
- Kentucky Exploration – Field Engineer
- KeyBank – Engineer
- Marietta Adventure Company – Livery Coordinator
- Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce – Communication/Marketing Specialist
- Mengyang Kindergarten – English Director
- Moroch Partners – Account Coordinator
- Peoples Bank – Professional Development Associate
- Perry & Associates CPA – Staff Accountant
- Plante Moran - Auditor
- PST – BL Sales Associate
- Roustabout Services – Roustabout
- Sherwin Williams – Chemist in Raw Materials Dept.
- Southwestern City School District – Intervention Specialist
- Steel City Rowing Club – Program Director
- Stonewall Group – Junior Designer
- United States Marine Corps – Platoon Commander



### RYAN TURNEWITSCH '15

**Major:** Biochemistry/Pre-med emphasis; Leadership Minor  
**Hometown:** St. Clairsville, Ohio

*"My commitment to public service will continue as I enter the medical profession. Marietta College helped instill this important value and other important principles. These, combined with strong academics, helped provide me with many post-graduation opportunities."*

Ryan earned a full scholarship to attend Marietta and really liked the small community atmosphere. He was also very impressed with the Honors Program, science facilities and the McDonough Leadership Program. While a student, Ryan held a lot of leadership roles and believes that chairing the McDonough Student Advisory Council was one of the highlights. In this position, Ryan was able to accomplish a great deal including modification of the leadership minor as well as development of a new mentoring program. His relationship-building skills were definitely enhanced by this particular leadership experience. Ryan's service to the community resonated across campus, especially when he was a peer mentor, Excel Leader and Chemistry tutor. He says he felt the power of giving back as he enriched the experiences of other students while developing very strong connections both on and off campus. In the fall of 2015, Ryan is set to attend the Natureopathic Medicine Program at Bastyr University in Seattle, Washington. He is confident that the intensity of the workload and the rigor of the science courses at Marietta College have helped to prepare him for these next steps. In addition, Ryan's research projects and research internship have all contributed to the solid foundation that he will use to jumpstart his experiences in medical school.



### DANIE CHIRDON '15

**Major:** Political Science  
**Minor:** Petroleum Engineering; Leadership Certificate  
**Hometown:** Newark, Ohio

*"As I contemplate my future career in law, I am considering the oil and gas industry and victim assistance advocacy law. Both of these areas of interest stem from experiences at Marietta College."*

Danie chose Marietta due to its strong academic reputation and the Leadership program. Her involvement in the NextGen initiative through the McDonough Leadership Program is how she was able to make so many contacts in the community and gave her the opportunity to sit on the board of a non-profit. She learned important grant writing skills in this role that are now important in her current job as Intern/Deputy Clerk of Courts for Marietta Municipal Court. These community-based experiences fostered in Danie a sense of purpose and strong commitment to public service. She was able to volunteer for MainStreet Marietta for four years and visited Washington, D.C., to work on a project with an alum as a result of her participation in the Leader-in-Residence program with her Political Science class. Danie also advantage of an alumni connection from Cincinnati and participated in a mock trial program. In addition to working full time, Danie is currently studying for the LSAT and has a goal of being enrolled in law school in 2016.

*"I am glad that I went to a college that made me work so hard. I played soccer and had to learn how to balance so many different things. The diverse academic life really provided me with a good foundation upon which to build. I think liberal arts perspective is vital as my current job requires many different skills. The more I know overall, the better I can do my job. I never thought I would still be here in Marietta after graduation and wanting to still be involved in the community. I love the downtown here and want to see it thrive."*



### CHELSEA SMITH '15

**Major:** English  
**Minor:** Communications; Teacher Leadership Certificate  
**Hometown:** Vincent, Ohio

*"Freshman year I was part of the Social Justice Leadership Institute which inspired me to learn about how I could impact the world and make changes."*

Chelsea actually had her graduation from high school at Marietta College and knew a lot about the campus since her older brother attended Marietta. During Chelsea's junior year she co-led an alternative spring break trip for Habitat for Humanity where she learned what it was like to be on an equal playing field with everyone else and utilize everyone in her leadership style. This past year, she participated in the Civil Rights Alternative Spring Break that involved traveling to Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. The trip focused a lot on Martin Luther King Jr. and his role in the Civil Rights Movement. She was able to learn about the other important players in this movement and came to realize that it was "normal" people who helped make the changes possible. Chelsea recently took the LSAT and plans to attend law school in 2016. She has received alternative status for the Ohio Legislative Services Commission.

*"Marietta has a lot of unique opportunities that would be difficult to obtain at a larger school. The professors and staff get to know you very well and are very supportive and encouraging. The trips I experienced wouldn't have been possible without the support of our alumni and institution's values."*



### MALIK BIRKS '15

**Major:** Political Science  
**Hometown:** Colorado Springs, Colorado

*"Start early. Have a plan but know that Marietta is very good at helping you even if you don't have a plan."*

Malik originally came to Marietta due to the advocacy of the football coach. He was made to feel like this would be a good home and very soon came to realize that the staff and faculty were always really accessible. He liked the close-knit environment and the structure and discipline that being a student-athlete instilled in him. In December 2015, Malik was set to begin his military career in the Marine Corps and looks forward to advanced training and educational opportunities.



### JOE ANDLER '15

**Major:** Physics  
**Minor:** Math & Astronomy  
**Hometown:** Fulton, Ohio

*"I obtained an internship at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, in part due to a Marietta College alumni connection. This experience really changed my career direction because it focused on matter physics and my original attention was astrophysics."*

Joe heard about Marietta College through friends and was really interested in a small school environment that boasted a strong astronomy and physics program. One of his College highlights was studying abroad in New Zealand at the University of Canterbury Church. He says he's now trying to convince others to do the same thing. Joe was also impacted by his involvement in All Scholars Day where his group did a *Physics is Fun* outreach program designed to promote the different campus science clubs and interesting scientific applications to everyday life. Liquid nitrogen ice cream was the main attention getter. In August, Joe is set to attend Purdue University a Ph.D. in Materials Engineering. He loves to do experimental collaborative research on alternative energy and is looking forward to what his exciting future holds.

### BECCA GREENSTEIN '15

**Major:** Biochemistry; Leadership Certificate  
**Hometown:** Cranberry Twp., Pennsylvania

*"The ethics and leadership classes that I took outside of my major coursework will be particularly important in my future career as a physician."*

Becca visited a friend at Marietta College and fell in love with the small size and personal atmosphere. She majored in Biochemistry, as she knew from the beginning she wanted a career related to the medical field. She found the professors extremely helpful and liked that they often used real life scenarios in class to help explain the material. She was able to conduct a lot of exciting research at Marietta College and therefore enhanced her critical thinking skills. Her honors thesis focused on cloning a small synthetic protein. She is happy to report that another student will be continuing her research project next year. She believes that the liberal arts foundation allowed her to learn a lot of things which she can apply to the medical field. She will be attending the University of Cincinnati Medical School in August 2015 and hopes to have a career in pediatric oncology, an interest she developed during her job-shadowing experience at Strecker Cancer Center while she attended Marietta.

### ADAM JOHNSON '15

**Major:** Health Science  
**Hometown:** Wooster, Ohio

*"Marietta College taught me how to learn, find and use information, and how to interact successfully with others."*

Adam chose Marietta because of the small class size and accessibility of developing personal connections. He emphasizes that Marietta College taught him how to use his critical thinking skills and to be able to analyze different situations using multiple perspectives. As a member of the track and field team, he learned the important art of balancing the demands of a rigorous science major with personal and team-based athletic competitions. After graduation, Adam chose to pursue a career in banking and believes that Marietta's liberal arts foundation really opened up new doors and opportunities. He is excited about his career ahead because it's intellectually stimulating, involves a lot of relationship building and offers many different career options long term.

