

PIONEERING TRANSFORMATIONS

Report on Engagement & Post-Graduation Plans
Classes of 2016 and 2017



Marietta College



INTERNSHIPS

- More than 120 internships were completed for academic credit.
- The majority were paid internships.
- Marietta College received two grants to help provide monetary incentives for employers and students who participate in internships.

EVANS ENDOWED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2017:

Amanda Rogers is the recipient of The 2017 Robert Evans Internship Endowment. Amanda, a double major in Economics and Management, spent the summer in Cleveland interning with Insight2Profit, a fast-growing price consulting and technology firm serving domestic and international B2B manufacturers, distributors and service providers. The Robert Evans Internship Endowment was set up by an alumnus several years ago and awards \$5,000 to one qualified student who participates in a summer internship at a for-profit organization, specifically a major national or global organization. The \$5,000 can be used for relocation, travel, housing, meals, related equipment purchases and other living expenses.



STUDY ABROAD

- Fall 2016: 6 (Australia, Ireland, Spain (2), New Zealand, England)
- Fall 2016: Dubai SPE Conference
- Spring 2017: 3 (China, Germany, Scotland)
- Spring 2017: LEAD trip to Peru
- Summer 2017: 2 (Korea and Spain)

As part of the McDonough Center's 30th Anniversary celebrations, faculty took a group of students and alumni to the highlands of Peru. They spent two weeks exploring the country, which included hiking to the summit of Machu Picchu and visiting the floating islands of Lake Titicaca. Marietta College Professors Dave Brown, Robert McManus and Dave McShaffrey led the trip. This trip fulfilled the international experiential education requirement for the International Leadership Studies Major.





INVESTIGATIVE RESEARCH

• Offers students an opportunity to delve into their discipline, showcase their talent and prepare for graduate school.

SUMMER 2017:

Cameron Dowiak '19
Biochemistry Major
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

For Cameron Dowiak, having the opportunity to spend the summer working in a lab at Yale University was the culmination of her own impressive scientific background and a helpful alumni connection. It was Brendan Adkinson '16 who reached out to Dr. Kevin Pate, McCoy Professor of Chemistry, to see if there were any current Marietta students who would be a good fit to intern in the lab he works in at Yale. That lab, overseen by Dr. Alan Anticevic, is part of the Clinical Neuroscience Research Unit in Yale's Department of Psychiatry.

Though her background working with children who have mental disabilities and autism was preferred since the intern-assisted study dealt with autism, Cameron still had to go through all of the traditional steps of applying for an internship.

When Cameron reflects on her Marietta experiences, she is impressed by "the access to teachers and the one-on-one guidance. Everyone here goes above and beyond."



Jason Miller '18
Double Major: Chemistry
and Biochemistry
Minor: Biology
Sardis, Ohio

Jason chose Marietta College because of the strong faculty relationships offered. "Dr. Pate in the Chemistry Department expressed how strong this connection was between students and faculty and that convinced me that this was the best place for me."

Jason is the Past President of the Chemistry Club and an active member of the Scholars' Community. He is currently working on a research project that is totally self-designed. He is studying the effects of anesthetic on human lung cells. He became interested in this topic during a job shadowing experience with an anesthesiologist. He is looking forward to continuing his research for his senior honors capstone project. Jason hopes to attend medical school or an M.D./Ph.D. program and is open to many different areas of specialty.



Michael Johnson '18
Biochemistry Major
(graduating one year
early)
Charleston, West Virginia

Both parents and his grandmother graduated from Marietta College

Michael participated in a summer 2017 Investigative Research project that stems from a project begun by a recent Marietta graduate. He studied melanoma cells and looking at pathways to reduce cancer cells. In addition to being busy with his research, Michael prepared to take the MCAT during the summer of 2017, and plans to pursue a career in medical oncology.

"I have squeezed out every opportunity at Marietta. The opportunities here are impeccable and the connections so valuable. I know that I have become a more well-rounded and marketable candidate for medical school as a result of this stimulating atmosphere."



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- 250 students participated in volunteer service, which is approximately 25% of the student body. Please note: this number does NOT include athletic team or Greek Life volunteer activities.
- 2720 total hours of community service were donated by students in programs offered through the Office of Civic Engagement.
- Partnerships with over 47 local community partners in the Mid-Ohio Valley, including Parkersburg, Belpre, Williamstown and Marietta, occurred in 2016-17.

The Office of Civic Engagement, in partnership with Marietta College's Office of Student Life, traveled to Washington, D.C., from March 11-16, 2017 with nine students for a week of experiential education, service learning and reflection in the nation's capital as part of the Alternative Break program. In addition to hands-on service projects, each Alternative Break trip includes educational components such as visits to museums, meetings with local community members, films and speakers. During the experience, students also commit to fully engaging with a group of their peers through activities such as shared preparation of meals, chores and care of community living space, collective planning of free time activities, and group discussions about their experiences. The theme of the 2017 spring trip was marginalized communities. Partnering with the William Penn House in Washington, D.C., students participated in several service-learning projects during the week. The group took a walking tour of the Shaw neighborhood with ONE DC, an advocacy organization working to balance economic development with the rights of longtime residents. They also packed wound care kits to be distributed to homeless populations through health outreach programs, met with volunteers who provide weekly free meals in the city's parks, learned about the lobbying process and participated in a student lobbying training, and planted vegetables in an urban farm with DC UrbanGreens. The group also had a chance to tour the U.S. Capitol and spend an afternoon at the recently opened Smithsonian National Museum of African American History. Other highlights of the trip included a visit to the National Archives and an evening tour of monuments.



Anna Cooper '17

Major: Biology
Minor: Environmental Science
Stacy Harbor, Florida

She is the fifth person in her family to attend Marietta College

Anna says she will always remember her experiences volunteering, conducting lab work and being involved in the theatre. She also enjoyed serving as a mentor for other science majors. In terms of her career progression, she believes that her internships at the Humane Society of Pinellas County and Mission Animal Hospital in Minneapolis really influenced her decision to pursue veterinary medicine.

"I really liked the variety as a student at MC and am excited about the inherent variety involved in my future career." Anna began attending Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in fall 2017.



Guy Wharton '17

Double Major: Petroleum Engineering and Accounting
Crownsville, Maryland

His uncle and mother graduated from Marietta College

Guy's first internship was at Key Banc Capital Markets in Houston in the summer of 2016. He learned a lot about reservoir engineering and asset-based lending management. During the summer of 2017, he interned with Marathon Oil in the Galveston Bay Refinery, where he worked in the accounting department.

"A community comes with your degree at MC! My experiences inside and outside of the classroom and time with professors have been invaluable. I really enjoyed doing lots of things outside of the scope of my major."



Cierra Bloom '17

Major: Athletic Training
Minor: Psychology
Dennison, Ohio

Cierra will always remember her experiences on the softball team, where she made a lot of friends and learned a lot about life. In the summer of 2016, she completed an internship with the Akron Racers, which allowed her to develop an important professional network. During her senior year, Cierra won the Senior Capstone Award for Athletic Training for her research project on the "Effects of Sleep on Division III Softball and Baseball Players." This fall, she will start a one-year internship as an athletic trainer at Spartanburg Methodist College and will be applying to attend graduate school in exercise science the following year.



Mandee Young '17

Major: Advertising & Public Relations
Minor: Journalism and Leadership Studies
Poca, West Virginia

In the fall of 2016, she studied abroad at the University of Reading in England. Last summer, she served as a Search & Social Media Intern at Mediavest/SPARK in New York City. Mandee was one of 20 students nationwide to receive a Vance and Betty Lee Stickell Internship, and was selected by Urban Decay in Huntington Beach, California, to intern for the company's social media and marketing team.



"It's important to immerse yourself in everything outside of advertising in order to obtain a wider perspective. I enjoy seeing all of the possibilities which my liberal arts education has afforded me."

Emily Schemrich '17

Major: Public Accounting
Rittman, Ohio

Emily recounts her Marietta College highlights as her experience with her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta, which she believes taught her a lot about leadership. Moreover, her experience with the McDonough Leadership Program's EXCEL workshop "really set her up to begin taking on leadership experiences right away her first year at MC."

Emily interned during the summer of 2016 with Ernst & Young, and was offered a full-time position with their Assurance staff, which will begin as soon as she passes the CPA examination. "I'll never forget my first internship, where I worked alongside of an alum. She really mentored me. I am grateful for all of my experiences and want to emphasize that everyone should take advantage of what the Career Center at MC has to offer!"



Gabe Crowe '17

Majors: International Business and International Leadership Studies
Minor: Entrepreneurship
New Springfield, Ohio

Gabe's mother attended Marietta

Gabe spent last semester in Germany, where he attended classes and participated in an internship in Heidelberg. He is interested in pursuing an MBA in the future and possibly opening up a brewery and coffee house with his sister!

"What drew me into Marietta was the faculty-to-student ratio. The Faculty at Marietta really know me and how I learn best. They are all so approachable."



Eileen Walsh '16

Major: Psychology
Minors: Leadership and Economics
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

"I loved my experience with the McDonough Leadership Program's EXCEL workshop. It opened me up and got me ready to dive into school."

Eileen studied abroad in Croatia and volunteered on a winter break program in Nicaragua. She actually made scarves in order to fundraise for the trip and will always remember this entrepreneurial aspect of her service experience.

She is currently working at Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, where she conducts research on mothers addicted to opioids. She is really learning a lot and believes that her busy life at Marietta interacting with lots of different people in lots of different environments has helped prepare her for the challenges of her current position.



Andrew Knizner '16

Major: Journalism
Minor: Studio Art/Photography and Advertising & Public Relations
Arlington, Virginia

Andrew truly valued his experiences with the Office of Civic Engagement and will always remember his two Alternative Spring Break trips to Pine Ridge reservation. During his sophomore year, he served as a trip leader, which really helped build his confidence and desire to get even more involved at Marietta.

He went on to participate in the NextGen program, where he served on the board of Harvest of Hope, a local non-profit that helps redistribute food to shelters and avoid waste from groceries, etc.

Andrew is back in Virginia and works for Nature Specks Photography, which hosts exhibits in the National History Museum and Smithsonian. The company also sponsors an international photography competition and has a publication. "The liberal arts degree from Marietta has helped prepare me for the variety inherent in my career."



Jill Altenburger '17

Major: Math
Minors: Finance and Economics
Marietta, Ohio

Jill came to Marietta thinking that she would pursue a degree in Petroleum Engineering. However, her first summer internship at Condevco convinced her that this was NOT the best match for her skills and interests. Due to the liberal arts nature of Marietta College, she was able to explore a variety of other classes and found that she really enjoyed Finance. During the summer of her junior year, Jill interned with Hall Financial Advisors and was given a full-time job offer upon graduation.

"I liked having different sounding boards," Jill says of her experiences at Marietta College. "The liberal arts college environment helps you meet people from all different areas and they all can provide helpful perspectives."



Paige Berschet '18

Major: Political Science
Triple Minor: Organizational Communication, Leadership Studies and Entrepreneurship
London, Ohio

Paige is serving as President of Student Government during her final year at Marietta. She believes Marietta has helped develop her as a leader and feels confident that her communication skills have been greatly strengthened. In addition to her leadership experiences on campus, Paige also completed an internship with Marietta Mainstreet, an economic development organization located several blocks from campus. "I can have an impact on the community. One person does indeed make a difference!" Paige will also remember her education abroad experience in Thailand & Cambodia, which she says has given her the "travel bug!" "There are a lot of opportunities at MC and people here care about YOU!"

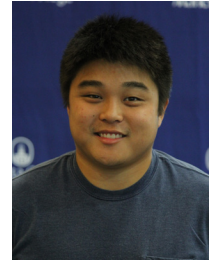


Aaron Tice '17

Double Major: Public Accounting and Finance
Minor: Leadership Studies
St. Marys, West Virginia

Aaron's uncle and great aunt attended Marietta

Aaron is finishing up his requirements at Marietta College to be qualified to sit for CPA examination. He firmly believes that his participation in McDonough Leadership program has enhanced his communication skills, which are crucial to be successful in his career of choice, management consulting. Moreover, he has really valued his participation in the Next Gen program, where he was able to serve on the board of a local non-profit, Ely Chapman Education Foundation. "I was able to apply skills that I was learning at MC and meet new people and gain different perspectives. Marietta definitely pushes you to succeed, and I know I am more well-rounded thanks to the liberal arts foundation."

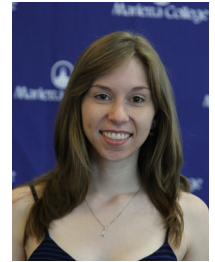


Kay Shanda '17

Major: Environmental Science
Double Minor: Art and Leadership Studies
Columbus, Ohio

"Community was so important in my personal and professional growth at Marietta. I am proud of the important connections that I was able to make."

Kay became involved in volunteering through the McDonough Leadership program. In her first year, she served as a volunteer for the Washington County United Way, and enjoyed it so much that she stayed all four years. She even helped this agency begin what is now an annual event. In August 2017, Kay began a one-year service with the AmeriCorps-CAC program. She serves as a Project Coordinator for a local non-profit located in Tennessee that focuses on the environment. "My experiences at Marietta College have definitely motivated me to continue my career in service."



CLASS OF 2017 BIOCHEMISTRY MAJORS & VETERINARY SCHOOL

Growing up on a farm in the western part of Washington County, Ashley Payne '17 (Watertown, Ohio) has been caring for animals almost her entire life.

On a particular day when she was in junior high school, she noticed one of the family pigs was sick. From that moment there was never a doubt of her career path.

"I wanted to be a veterinarian," she said.

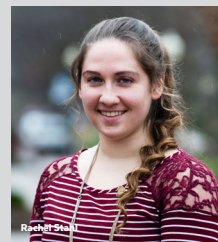
Payne is not alone. She's one of three Marietta College Biochemistry students who have been accepted into a vet school for the fall. Payne will attend Purdue University, while Rachel Stahl '17 (Oley, Pennsylvania) is going to The Ohio State University and Megan Bache '17 (Westland, Michigan) will attend the University of Missouri.

With just 30 veterinary schools in the U.S., it can be challenging to get into a program — especially on a first attempt. However, all three students believe their experiences at Marietta played in a role in helping them gain admission.

Stahl said she feels more than prepared to take on the challenges she'll face at Ohio State in the fall.

"Our classes are rigorous," she said. "The professors aren't pushing you through, they are pushing you in it. It's not a graduate course load, but there are definitely graduate expectations. Professors at Marietta want you to thrive in your major. I remember when I got a lab paper back and I got a 7 out of 10. The professor stopped me after class and said, 'I hope I never see this from you again.' It wasn't mean-spirited. It was meant to establish expectations and prepare me for the future."

Bache also had an opportunity to assist in Biology and Biochemistry classes at Marietta — something she said impressed the faculty at both



Missouri and Michigan State during her interview.

"I talked about being a TA and how I had presented research at the American Chemical Society meeting," Bache said. "They asked me about my research, but also my work in the McDonough Leadership program. This is what you are able to do at Marietta that you can't do at other places."

Bache and Stahl are planning to present their undergraduate research at the National American Chemical Society Meeting in San Francisco in April. All three students have developed a friendship and they compared notes as they applied and interviewed at schools.

Dr. Parsons, who has been known to hold some of those special study sessions, has enjoyed having all three students in her classes over the past four years.

"I feel that they have acquired skills such as critical thinking, problem solving and scientific research analysis — to name a few — through active learning and inquiry based experiments," Parsons said. "These skills should serve them well as they progress in their education and career. I am proud to have them as students and know that they will do well in vet school and beyond."

CLASS OF 2017

Graduate Schools:

Duke University (Engineering Management)
Iowa State University (Veterinary Medicine)
Kent State University (School Psychology)
Liberty University (Business Administration)
Marietta College (Physician Assistant Program)
New York University (Middle Childhood Education)
Niagara University (Business Administration)
The Ohio State University (Mechanical Engineering)
Rice University (Applied Physics)
Southeast Missouri State University (Public Administration)
The University of Baltimore (Creative Writing & Publishing Arts)
The University of Dayton
William and Mary Law School
West Virginia University Law School
West Virginia University (Organizational Communication)
West Virginia University (Sports Management)
Xavier University (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)
Youngstown State University (Chemical Engineering)
Youngstown State University (Music Performance)

Employers:

Camp Highlander — Evening Program Head
Adventures on the Gorge — Group Sales Representative
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation — Field Production Engineer I
BSN Sports — Customer Service Representative
CAC AmeriCorps — Program Coordinator
Cincinnati Public Schools — Teacher
Consol Energy — Intern
CONSOL Energy — Rotation Engineer
Cross Country Mortgage — Data and Reporting Analyst
DirectionalONE Services Inc. USA — MWD Engineer
DTE Energy — Associate Reservoir Engineer
Eastern Mountain Fuel — Geologist
Ernst & Young — Staff I
Hall Financial Advisors — Client Services Assistant
Halliburton — Entry Level Cement Engineer
Hess Corporation — Foundation Engineer
Hinkley Lighting — IT Project Coordinator
Insight2Profit — Business Analyst
KOC — Process Engineer
Morgan Local Schools — Music Teacher
Morgan Local Schools — Teacher
Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge — Biology Intern
Pasadena Independent School District — 6th Grade Science Teacher
Patrick Engineering — Operations Specialist
Schlumberger — Field Engineer
Sizemore & Company LLC — Human Resources Assistant
Southwestern Energy — Rotational Engineer
Southwestern Energy — Rotational Engineer
SW Resources — Office Manager
Tekmark Global Solutions — Technical Recruiter
Walt Disney World Resort — Children Activities Cast Member
Warren Local School District — 8th Grade Math and Science Teacher
Weatherford — NextGen Field Engineer/Drilling Services
Welltec — Field Engineer

2016 MARIETTA COLLEGE OUTCOMES 92.7%

of 2016 Marietta College graduates are employed and/or in graduate school.

*Based on 179/205. 87.3% of 2016 MC graduates whose status could be determined through graduate surveys, self-report, faculty report or by examination of Facebook or LinkedIn profiles.

Selected List of Employers

Atlantic County Justice Facility	Diversified Engineering	Behavioral Health	NYC Teaching Fellows
The Athens Messenger	Dominion East Ohio Gas	JD Byrider	Ohio Magazine
Bird Watcher's Digest	Dynamic Catholic Institute	JP Morgan Chase	One Aqua Source
BrandMuscle	Emerson Electric	Lakeside Chautauqua	Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
Carbo	Fort Frye Local Schools	Macy's Corporate	Peace Corps
Caterpillar	Foundry Rowing & Sailing Center	MaKaJaWan Scout Reservation	Ruyi Films - Beijing
Chesapeake	Gilmour Academy	Mercy Health	Solvay
CH Robinson Worldwide	Halliburton	Mondo	Spectra Energy
City Year	Heinz Field	Milwaukee Repertory Theatre	State of Ohio
Clear Results Radio	Hess	Natco Forestry	Stern Advertising
Cutler Real Estate	Hino Motors	Nationwide Children's Hospital	Tech USA
Delta Gamma	Integrated Services for	Nature's Best Photography	
DHL Express		Norwalk City Schools	

13.3%

Pursuing Advanced Degrees / additional educational training

Selected List of Graduate/Professional Programs that members of the Class of 2016 are attending:

Bowling Green State University (Master of Science, Geology)	University of Cincinnati (PhD, School Psychology)
Case Western Reserve University (Master of Science)	University of Dayton (Master's Mechanical Engineering)
Clayton State University (Master of Science, Athletic Training)	University of Louisville School of Dentistry
Cleveland State University (Master of Arts, Counseling)	University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management
Colorado School of the Mines (Master of Science)	University of South Dakota Law School
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (Master's in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering)	University of South Florida (Master of Science, Athletic Training)
Howard University School of Law	West Virginia University (MBA)
Indiana University School of Optometry	West Virginia University School of Law
Liberty University (Master of Education)	West Virginia Wesleyan University (Master of Science)
Marquette University (Master of Arts)	
The Ohio State University (PhD, Biochemistry)	



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