

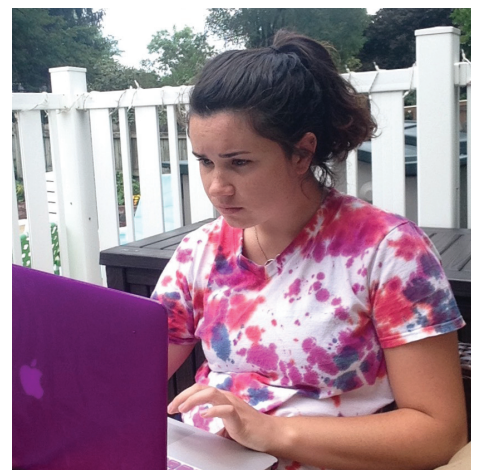


PIONEERING TRANSFORMATIONS

Report on Engagement & Post-Graduation Plans
Classes of 2015 and 2016

“ *Tell me and I'll forget; show
me and I may remember;
involve me and I'll understand.* ”

(Chinese Proverb)



INTERNSHIPS 2015-16:

- More than 125 internships for academic credit.
- The majority were paid internships.
- Marietta College received the Great Lakes Career Ready Internship Grant to help provide monetary incentives for employers and students who participate in internships.
- The Arthur Vining Davis Foundation awarded Marietta College money to support entrepreneurship programs. For the second summer in a row, some of the funds have been allocated to provide stipends for students performing internships in an entrepreneurial setting with an entrepreneurial spirit.

**EVANS ENDOWED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2016:**

Lydia Emery Jones is the recipient of The 2016 Robert Evans Internship Endowment. Lydia is a sophomore with a double major in Geology and Petroleum Engineering. Originally from Northeastern Ohio, Lydia is spending the summer 2016 in Pittsburgh interning with XTO Energy, a subsidiary of Exxon Mobil. She will be serving as a completions and productions intern.

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.

SUMMER ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2015 & 2016:

The Marietta College Summer Entrepreneurship Internship Program provides an opportunity for students to earn a stipend of \$4,000 to support their summer internships with entrepreneurs and/or entrepreneurial initiatives in various stages of business or project development. Internships can take place in the U.S. or abroad at for-profit companies, non-profits, governmental or non-governmental organizations, and for profit and nonprofit social ventures. Internships may take place with sole proprietorships (individuals, including artists or consultants) or emerging organizations, as long as a plan for adequate supervision and mentoring for the intern is included.

SUMMER 2016 ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIPS

MAJOR	CLASS YEAR	COMPANY	LOCATION	INDUSTRY
Petroleum Engineering	Junior	Shale Crescent Project	Mid-Ohio Valley	Oil & Gas
Advertising & Public Relations	Sophomore	MediaVest	New York City	Public Relations & Advertising
Psychology	Junior	Building Bridges to Careers	Mid-Ohio Valley	Non-profit education and social social service
Graphic Design	Junior	Heritage Home	Hickory, North Carolina	Furniture/manufacturing
Economics & International Business	Sophomore	Reis, Inc.	New York City	Commercial real estate data research
Environmental Science	1 st Semester Senior	Lawn Surgeon, Inc.	Columbus, Ohio	Landscape, fertilizer
Petroleum Engineering	Junior	American Petroleum Partners	Mid-Ohio Valley	Oil & Gas
Psychology	Junior	Camp Highlander	Mills River, North Carolina	For-profit educational and recreational camp

SUMMER 2015 ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIPS

MAJOR	CLASS YEAR	COMPANY	LOCATION	INDUSTRY
TV & Radio Broadcasting	Junior	Paradynamix	Mid-Ohio Valley	Consulting- Information Technology & Marketing
Petroleum Engineering	Sophomore	Michael Al. Studio, Inc. (Casey's Candies)	New York City	Retail
Management	Freshman	River City Design	Mid-Ohio Valley	Graphic Design/Marketing
Journalism	Junior	Greenbelt Alliance	San Francisco, California	Non-profit environmental advocacy
Graphic Design	Junior	Sam Porter/Porterhouse Productions	Traverse City, Michigan	Festival & Event Production
Communication	Junior	Strong Women/Strong Girls	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Non-profit organization with a focus on mentoring girls
Sports Management	1 st Semester Senior	RizFit	Lancaster, New Hampshire	Personal Training & Fitness Studio
International Business & Management	Junior	Zurich Insurance Group	Boston, Massachusetts	Insurance/Financial Services
Theatre	Freshman	Sansami Creative Works, LLC & Grand Works	West Liberty, Ohio	For profit consulting theatre arts consulting firm and Non-profit theatre/performing arts
Spanish & Graphic Design	Freshman	Clutch MOV	Mid-Ohio Valley	Online lifestyle magazine

INVESTIGATIVE RESEARCH – SUMMER 2016:

- Daniel Carlsen (Psychology and Biochemistry, Class of 2018) “Differences in the Effects of Ultraviolet A and Ultraviolet B Light on Human Skin Cells”
- Belle Huffman (Biochemistry major, Class of 2018) “The Effects of Manganese on Cell Death in Human Cells”
- Elizabeth Maynard (Psychology major, Class of 2018) “The Effects of Yoga and Meditation on Mental Health”
- Rachel Stahl (Biochemistry major, Class of 2017) “Effect of Glucose Concentration on Wnt Signaling in Normal and Melanoma Cells”

INVESTIGATIVE RESEARCH – SUMMER 2015:

- Megan Hendrich – “Does Induced Mindfulness Affect Implicit Learning”
- Erin McNulty (English major, Class of 2016) – “Fanny Fern and Leadership”
- Blake Szkoda (Biochemistry major, Class of 2016) – “The Effects of Citral on M624 Melanoma Cells”
- Adam Garlow (Chemistry and Math double major, Class of 2017) – “Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Analysis of Cholesterol Derivatives in M624 Human Melanoma Cells”

RICKEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND – SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM - SUMMER 2016:

- Michael Bowen (Physics and Math double major, Class of 2017) conducted research in summer 2015 which involved building and testing an Ultrahigh Vacuum Chamber. Summer 2016 Michael is working at Temple University in Philadelphia on Perovskite Solar Cell Research.
- Xuan Zhao (Physics major, Class of 2018) is conducting summer 2016 research, which involves setting up an Optics Lab and an experiment demonstrating Single Photon Interference.
- Brittany Hassman (Applied Physics major, Class of 2017) conducting summer 2016 research where she will be making thin copper films in a thermal evaporator and characterizing them with x-ray diffraction.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT 2015-16:

- 300 students participated in service activities
- 45 student leaders were trained to lead volunteer group programs
- There was a trip to Baltimore/DC focused on policy and racial justice issues
- There was a trip to Siuna, Nicaragua, centered on community development
- There was a service trip to Pine Ridge, South Dakota to assist in a project on a Navajo reservation

STUDY ABROAD 2015-16:

- 17 students studied abroad
- Fall: 4, Ireland, Spain (2), Australia
- Spring: 1 Spain
- Summer: 12 - Italy (3), France, England (2), Bhutan, Russia (2), Brazil, Spain, Greece
- There was a faculty-led program to Thailand and Cambodia as a part of a Leadership course

TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES



DALEY BUCKWELL '16

Major: International Business and Political Science

Hometown: Northfield, New Hampshire

Daley is acutely familiar with what it means to be a member of The Long Blue Line. She is the sixth Buckwell to graduate from Marietta College, which goes back to her grandfather, Jim Buckwell, from the Class of 1961.

“Marietta College has made my family and me what we are today and I will always be grateful for that,” says Daley, who earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Business and Political Science. “I’m ecstatic about graduating, as I worked very hard for this day. However, I hate to leave our college community, but I will be back.”

Daley, who plans to join the Peace Corps and serve in Colombia as an English teacher, was one of about 250 students who graduated during Marietta College’s 179th Commencement ceremony in the Dyson Baudo Recreation Center.



DARYL DEWINDT '16

Major: Sports Management

Hometown: Bronx, New York

Originally from Bronx, New York, Daryl spent most of his time growing up in Georgia and became familiar with Marietta College through his interactions with the football coaches.

“I liked the size of the college, the closeness of students, faculty and staff. I got a lot of one-on-one time.”

While a student, Daryl had two internships: one with the Marietta YMCA and one with the Marietta College Men’s and Women’s basketball teams.

“Working in these roles gave me valuable perspectives which I was able to leverage to obtain my current position as Event Manager at Heinz Field.”

**GENE NEILL '16**

Major: Organizational Communication & Human Resources

Minor: Leadership

Hometown: Vincent, Ohio

Gene is from Vincent, Ohio, and chose Marietta because of the McDonough Leadership Program and its unique assets.

He believes that there were many highlights in his education at Marietta but will always remember playing a role in Student Government for two years, which allowed him to build relationships across campus while learning the art and science of budget and organizational management.

In the summer of 2015, Gene stayed on campus to serve as the Coordinator for the Leadership program's Excel workshop for first year students.

"I was given full rein over the program. It was a two-year process and I learned so much about how to lead a team and work with different populations, and it was also a great time to learn more about myself and my leadership style. Yes, I was pushed to excel!"

It was actually as result of this role that Gene met MC alum Ashley Wollam, who was the keynote speaker for Excel. When Gene followed up with Ashley after the conference, he said that he had been impressed with my skills and passion and had referred me to Macy's HR training program for a future employment opportunity. Gene actually began his employment in the Executive Dev Program at Macy's, based in Cincinnati, in early June.

"I am most excited to move through different areas of HR and learn about how different departments function. Everything interconnects and is a part of a larger system, and now I will be able to experience this first-hand and discover what my niche is and how I can make my impact post-MC!"

**MORGAN SPRADLING '16**

Major: Public Accounting & Land & Energy Management

Hometown: Hurricane, West Virginia

Morgan came to Marietta because of her attraction to the Petroleum Engineering department. Originally from Hurricane, West Virginia, she was really interested in science and math but after one semester in college, realized this wasn't best fit for her major but fell in love with MC and knew she needed to stay.

"My involvement with Alpha Xi Delta sorority provided me with so many leadership opportunities that I wouldn't have had otherwise. When I came to college, I was shy and didn't want to step out of my comfort zone. MC provided a great supportive system that encouraged me to spread my wings!"

Morgan emphasizes the important role that networking played for her in college. She says that she learned how to network through her classroom and extra-curricular experiences and then was able to build on this skill while interning for Caterpillar in the Accounting Department of their corporate headquarters in Peoria, Illinois. She did so well that the company invited her back for a second internship; and in August 2015 (nine months before her May 2016 graduation), she received a full-time job offer and is now working as a Staff Accountant for Caterpillar in Houston, Pennsylvania.

**BLAKE SZKODA '16**

Major: Biochemistry

Minor: Environmental Science
Leadership Certificate

Hometown: East Hampton, Connecticut

Blake arrived from East Hampton, Connecticut on Marietta's campus for a visit due to his interactions with the Track and Cross Country Coach.

"I remember walking up the campus mall, and I knew that this was the place for me! My research experiences at Marietta were amazing. In my freshman year, I was invited to conduct research in a small group; then in my junior year, I participated in the paid investigative research project which later evolved into my Honor's Thesis related to the effects of Citral on m624 melanoma cells."

Blake looks forward to the Ohio State University fall of 2016 to pursue a Ph.D. in Biochemistry. He is interested in a future career with a biotech or pharmaceutical company.

"MC is such a great place to go to school because of the attention you get from faculty and staff and all of the opportunities you have. I took advantage of all that MC had to offer. I learned to manage my time and I gained a lot of life wisdom."

**MELISSA AKERS '16**

Major: Communication Studies

Hometown: Pleasant City, Ohio

Melissa grew up near Marietta College and remembers participating at the Science Olympiad held on campus. Originally from Pleasant City, Ohio, she came to study Petroleum Engineering, but then took a Communications course and fell in love with that discipline.

During the summer of 2016, Melissa will study in Russia, analyzing the political tensions between Russia and U.S. She is interested in learning more about communication patterns between the two countries. Melissa is also involved in chemistry research to see if it is possible to trace a person's identity back to the actual oils in their finger print.

When she is not traveling and researching, she enjoys working for the Marietta College Police Department.

Class of 2016 Graduation Plans as of month prior to May 2016 Graduation

GRADUATE SCHOOLS AND AREAS OF STUDY FOR THE CLASS OF 2016:

INSTITUTION ATTENDING	PROGRAM/FIELD OF STUDY	DEGREE	STATUS
Bowling Green State University	Geology	Masters	Full time
Accepted to Ohio University & Cleveland State University, soon interviewing with Kent State & Walsh. Toledo University will process applications on May 15.	Counseling	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Full time
The University of Minnesota - Carlson School of Management	Master of Arts in Human Resources & Industrial Relations	Master of Arts in Human Resources & Industrial Relations	Full time
University of Cincinnati	School Psychology	Ph.D.	Full time
University of Akron	Geological Engineering	Masters	Full time
University of South Florida	Athletic Training	Masters	Full time
Indiana University School of Optometry	Optometry	DO	Full time

EMPLOYERS & JOB TITLES FOR THE CLASS OF 2016:

EMPLOYER	TITLE	LOCATION
Hino Motors Manufacturing	Human Resources	Williamstown, West Virginia
Dominion East Ohio Gas	Gas Storage Engineer	North Canton, Ohio
Flag Floors of Barnesville	Project Manager	Beanesville, Ohio
PSSI Stadium LLC at Heinz Field	Event Manager	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Cutler Real Estate	Graphic Designer	Canton, Ohio
City Year - Columbus	Corps Member	Columbus, Ohio
Endurance Resources LLC	Exploration Geologist	Midland, Texas
Macy's	Executive Development Program Trainee	Cincinnati, Ohio
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	Shareholder Associate Services	Columbus, Ohio
Mondo	Sales Director	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Norwalk City Schools	High School Math Teacher	Norwalk, Ohio
Young Entrepreneurs Consortium/Marietta College	DRIVE Camp Coordinator	Marietta, Ohio
Peace Corps	Volunteer - Secondary English Education Teacher	Ukraine
Ely Chapman Education Foundation	Head Preschool Teacher	Marietta, Ohio
Hess Corporation	Foundation Engineer	Minot, North Dakota
Caterpillar, Inc.	Staff Accountant	Houston, Pennsylvania

**KATIE TALKINGTON '16**

Major: Management
Minor: Human Resources
Hometown: Albany, Ohio

"I fell in love with the campus when I visited. It felt like it was the place for me. It was small and had everything I wanted. I knew I wanted to major in business. My mom and dad own their own business and that has inspired me to learn more about business operations and business leadership."

While at Marietta, Katie participated in two internships with Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Hino. Katie was very busy with other involvements as she served as an Admissions Tour Guide, played tuba in two bands and sang in the choir.

Now she works as Human Resources Assistant and believes that people "should never give up. Be persistent and work hard and you'll get there!"

PORTRAIT OF THE CLASS OF DECEMBER 2014 AND MAY 2015

Survey Method(s) – Mailed out a survey in Fall 2015. Initial response was less than 23 out of 240 graduates. Then followed up through Facebook, LinkedIn, and worked with faculty to obtain the information collected in this report.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS CLASS OF 2015 MEMBERS ARE ATTENDING:

Graduate School Information: 33 out of 174 reported graduate or advanced educational training – 19%

Graduate School Attendance by University & Program Information
(whenever possible):

Bastyr University – Med School
California University of Pennsylvania
Capital University - Law School
George Washington University - Applied Economics
Georgetown University - MA Security Studies
Jacksonville University - MBA
LIM College - MPS Fashion Marketing
Marietta College - MA Psychology
Marietta College - PA Program (3)
Miami University - MAcc
National University of Health Science - DC
Ohio State University - Counselor Education
Ohio State University - DDS
Ohio University - Computer Science
Ohio University - MA Theatre
Ohio University - Master's Program Residence Life
Ohio University - MS Athletic Training
Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine - DO
Ohio Valley University
Purdue University - PhD Materials Engineering
San Diego State University - MS
Syracuse University - MPA
Towson University - MS Women's and Gender Studies
University of Cincinnati - MBA
University of Cincinnati - Med school
University of Connecticut - MS Business Analytics and Project Management
University of Pittsburgh
West Virginia University - MS Biology
Western Michigan University - MS Geological and Earth Science
Wheeling Jesuit University – PT Program
Wright State University – Med school

RESPONSE INFORMATION:

- 240 Graduates surveyed
- After all follow up was conducted, received some information on 174 for a 72.5% response rate.

SAMPLE COMPANIES WHO HIRED MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2015

Anadarko – Production Engineer Full Spectrum Marketing – Account Coordinator
Beacon Hill Athletic Clubs – Certified Personal Trainer BP Alaska – Petroleum Engineer
BSN Sports – Sales Professional
Chevron – Drilling Engineer
Citigroup – Assistant Vice President
Columbia Gas – Field Engineer
Columbus Zoo – Animal Encounters Team Member
Epic Software – Quality Assurance
ESPN Wide World of Sports – Athletic Trainer
EverestGear.com – Sales Lead
Gettysburg College – Assistant Baseball Coach
Great Lakes Publishing – Associate Art Director
Hanover Research – Primary Research Associate
L Brands – Supply Chain Planner
Magnum Magnetics – Marketing Coordinator
Marietta City Schools District – Teacher
Mengyang Kindergarten – English Teacher
Northwestern Mutual – Financial Representative
Peoples Bank – Professional Development Associate
Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club – Athletics Director
Sherwin Williams – Chemist
Southwestern City Schools – Intervention Specialist
Strickland for Senate – Personal Assistant & Executive Scheduler
USAF – Public Affairs Officer
Washington State Community College – Americorps College Guide
Washington Water Solutions – Lab Technician
Westcon Industries – Project Scheduler
Zulily – Product Copywriter



MEGAN HENDRICH '17

Major: Psychology

Minor: Leadership

Hometown: Kansas

Megan attended high school in Kansas but her grandparents had a summer home near Marietta on the river and convinced her to consider Marietta College.

“One of the things that I like about MC is the personalized attention. I can talk to professors whenever I need to — their doors are always open. I have a personal connection with

my professors. I have also received a lot of research experience as an undergrad, which will help me pursue my future goal to be a professor.”

Summer of 2015 Megan was involved with a paid investigative research project where she studied the effect of mindfulness on implicit learning. She was able to present her findings with her professor at the Eastern Psychological Association's annual conference and is now working on publishing her findings.

Megan is excited about her senior year's honor thesis project and looks forward to applying to graduate schools for neuropsychology in the fall of 2016.



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