

CLASS OF 2002 PROFILE RESPONSES

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Joe Bielecki

City: Mountain View

State: CA

Work Information

Business: Summit Public Schools

Position: Executive Director

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

I am a lifelong educator, and that's something I'm proud of every day.

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

MS, Ed., CalState East Bay (2008) MA. Ed Leadership, UC Berkeley (2011)

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Benjamin W. Westervelt, Stephen D. Beckham, Liz Safran, and Kellar Autumn.

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

Watzek, coffee, and rain.

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?

Joe's Lounge ;)

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?

Take more Spanish!!!

What was your favorite class?

Historical Materials, followed by Inventing America

What did you do the first year after graduation?

Searched for teaching jobs, eventually landed a job doing construction.

Jake Blasquez

City: Portland

State: OR

Work Information

Business: The Libros

Position: Sound Engineer

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

Rowan, age 0

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

I donate my services to various organizations and support Goodwill, The Salvation Army and the Arc Foundations on a regular basis.

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

I am a Top-Rated Seller of vintage audio gear and recycled computers on ebay

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

I'm all Portland

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Portland, OR

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

I did a full-time independent study of audio and electrical engineering from 2008 to 2011

If money were no object, you would...

shop the dirt malls for my ebaying business

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?

professional record producer

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?

developing my AC motor controller and building my plug-in hybrid electric vehicle and publishing a universal conversion method film and booklet, to help more easily convert our existing fleet of automobiles to PHEVs

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Jon Krussel, Jeff Ely

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

good times throughout, lots of new exposure to people from varied backgrounds, math

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?

the rivine, library, maplecrest house

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?

wouldn't have partied as hard

What was your favorite class?

discrete mathematics

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?

new buildings

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

unknown

What did you do the first year after graduation?

bought a restaurant

If you are not able to attend the reunion, what would you like to say to your classmates as they gather on campus to celebrate?

i will see you there

Megan Cahn

City: Portland

State: Oregon

Work Information

Business: Oregon State University

Position: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Christi Cassel

City: Norfolk

State: VA

Work Information

Business: Waldo & Lyle, P.C.

Position: Attorney

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

For the past several years, I have volunteered every week in a mentorship program organized by a local non-profit called ForKids, which helps families transition out of homelessness. It's an amazing organization that does a lot of good in our community.

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?
Personal: marrying my husband, Bryan (cheesy, but true). Professional: being named Virginia Legal Elite in my first year of law practice.

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?
In the past ten years, I have lived in Portland (where I hung out and waitressed for a while after graduating); Baton Rouge, LA (where I was a fifth-grade teacher with Teach for America); Williamsburg, VA (where I went to law school); and Norfolk, VA (where I currently live). Since graduating, I have traveled to China, Dominican Republic, Aruba, Jamaica, Bermuda, mainland Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora, Mexico, Costa Rica, Colombia, Hawaii, Belize, Panama, and various spots in the US. Some of my favorite places in the world: Barcelona, the Outer Banks (NC), Senegal, Sapporo, Vegas, London, Marrakech, and Moorea.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?
Still trying to figure that out . . .

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?
I received my J.D. from William & Mary Law School in 2008.

If money were no object, you would...
be a lady of leisure. And a philanthropist.

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?
I really had no idea.

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?
Have kids, retire early, write a book, and travel.

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?
Engelhardt, DeMarte, Shinohara

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?
Amazing studies abroad. Great friends. Fun times in Portland.

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?
Muu-muus for drinks, Junior's and Mother's and Stepping Stone and all the other amazing breakfast places in Portland, Koji for sushi, Powell's.

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?
Nothing.

What was your favorite class?

This is random, but I remember Japanese Literature in Translation being a great class. And one of the books I read in that class is still one of my very favorite books.

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?

I haven't been back, sadly.

What did you do the first year after graduation?

Hung out, waitressed, figured out what I wanted to do.

Heather Christie

City: Avon

State: Co

Work Information

Business: Colorado Mountain College

Position: Student Support Services Coordinator

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

None.

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

My work with immigrant and refugee families.

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

I've lived in Chile, Ecuador, Vermont, Spain, Morocco and Colorado. My favorite places have mountains, snow, and music.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

In a little ski town in the mountains. In other words, about where I am!

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

Masters in Intercultural Service, Leadership, and Management from the School for International Training in Vermont.

If money were no object, you would...

Buy some land in the mountains with some dogs and horses, have a kid, travel a bunch, play a lot of music, and ski.

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?

Probably about where I am now.

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?

Having a family.

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Elliot Young, Juan Carlos Toledano.

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

Beautiful campus, awesome city, some of the best friends I have ever known, some of the most beautiful wilderness in the world.

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?

NE Portland, anywhere there was live music, Mt. Hood, the coast, the radio station.

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?

Not much. I had a great time.

What was your favorite class?

Latin American Politics.

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?

The new (now not-so-new) residence halls.

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

More tied to technology. Facing harder times after graduation.

What did you do the first year after graduation?

Worked at the rape crisis center in Denver and a summer fire crew in Durango. Went to a lot of shows.

Susan Cohen

City: Durham

State: North Carolina

Country: United States

Work Information

Business: Center for Child & Family Health

Position: Licensed Therapist

Jeff Crowl

City: Seattle

State: WA

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

None

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

NARAL, for its work in supporting womens' rights to make choices for their bodies, and the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies for its work toward a sustainable future through business.

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

MBA in Sustainable Business, as of June 10'th 2012

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?

I really had no idea what I was going to do with my life.

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?

Contributing toward a sustainable economy.

Monica Erhart

City: Tinmouth

State: VT

Work Information

Business: The Staying Connected Initiative

Position: Wildlife Linkage Coordinator

Sean Gehrke

City: Los Angeles

State: California

Work Information

Business: University of Southern California

Position: Research Assistant - PhD Student in Higher Education

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

I am not currently volunteering but have volunteered in the past on local and national democrat campaigns.

Kate Gessford

City: Kelly

State: WY

Work Information

Business: Journeys School

Position: Science & Technology Faculty

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

No

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

I work for a nonprofit dedicated to innovative education. I went into teaching, not only because it is the most challenging and rewarding task I have ever done, but also because it is the highest level of service I can provide to the planet and humanity's future.

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

It is not a feeling so much of pride, but rather lucky humility, that my husband and I have been able to create a sustainable life for ourselves in the idyllic--yet inhospitable--Jackson Hole. The decisions and sacrifices that led us here were often challenging, but we let the voice of our hearts and hopes guide us. I am still very proud of graduating from Lewis & Clark and all of the dedicated efforts that demanded!

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

I lived in Mazama, Washington and Missoula, Montana before ultimately settling in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. My favorite places in the world are all in the mountains and high deserts of the Western United States.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Here! (the Tetons)

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

Yes, I earned a masters degree in interdisciplinary science education.

If money were no object, you would...

Buy property in Jackson Hole.

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?

I saw myself as a research scientist.

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?

I am working diligently towards living a healthy, fit, enjoyable life in which I can lift my head off of my pillow enlivened by what each day holds and lay it back down feeling fulfilled.

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Janis Lochner

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

Exceptional education with high standards upheld Contemplative weather Lasting friendships filled with adventures and laughter

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?

The Waz... the reflecting pool when it was sunny. Our various dorms and houses

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?

I would remember to make more time for exercise and being a good friend.

What was your favorite class?

Biochemistry and my thesis with Janis Lochner - those classes opened my eyes to the miraculous nature of the molecular world pumping within us - an awe I try to now instill in my students.

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?

More walking areas with less cars.

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

What did you do the first year after graduation?

I worked in the Ullman Lab at OHSU.

If you are not able to attend the reunion, what would you like to say to your classmates as they gather on campus to celebrate?

Enjoy!

Shana Harris

City: Oakland
State: California

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley / University of California, San Francisco (2012)

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

Traveled to/around: Europe, South America, Middle East, North America Lived in: Scotland, Argentina, Colorado, California Favorite Places: Scotland, Ireland, Italy, Argentina, Pacific Northwest

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Colorado, Boulder (2004) Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley / University of California, San Francisco (2012)

If money were no object, you would...

Travel Support / donate to organizations, particularly those working on issues related to public health and animal welfare

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Bob Goldman, Sociology / Anthropology Diane Nelson, Sociology / Anthropology

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

College Outdoors trips, studying in Watzek, meandering around campus and finding a new favorite spot

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?

On campus: Manor House Garden and Reflection Pool, Watzek Library Off campus: Columbia River Gorge, Tryon Creek State Park, Downtown Portland

What was your favorite class?

Myth, Ritual, and Symbol (taught by Diane Nelson)

What did you do the first year after graduation?

Started M.A. program in Anthropology at the University of Colorado, Boulder

Elizabeth Hess

City: Washington

State: DC

Work Information

Business: Georgetown University

Position: Manager of Academic Records

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

None yet

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

We volunteer for and support MERCY worldwide, a non-profit that serves those in need, and for the Washington DC International Christian Church, which we moved here to help start. People are the most valuable part of life.

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

Although working at Georgetown University is amazing, I am the most proud of the many people's lives that I have helped to change and friends I have made.

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

I have lived in Portland, of course, and also in Eugene and Corvallis OR. Eugene was the hardest place to get a job; Corvallis was a neat little town, I really enjoyed OSU. I also lived in the Bay area for a bit: San Mateo, Foster City, Redwood City. But the best spot I have lived is Washington DC, with everything to do and the people that change the world down the street.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

We keep talking about moving to Germany. We'll see.

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

Nope

If money were no object, you would...

Travel more

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?

I had no idea. Although an art major, I did not strive to be a starving artist.

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?

We are working toward starting a church in Germany, continuing to be involved in pottery studios, and beginning a family.

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?
Deborah Beers introduced me to art in the world, its usefulness and necessity, and showed me what it means to be an artist. Ted in ceramics taught me how to be an artist, how to make a real body of work and to work hard. I would not see the world as I do without art.

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?
I think of my close friends in SOA, midnight runs to the Hotcake house and Fred's, and hanging out in the halls talking for hours. And "dorm time," the special warp zone when you walk to get ways and don't get back to your room for two hours. And playing Ultimate Frisbee for hours as a freshman.

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?
I loved to take hikes down to the Willamette Ricer from the woods behind campus, and to read in the garden or the library overlooking the woods. Off campus, nothing beats East Portland or snowboarding on Mt. Hood.

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?
I would have studied abroad.

What was your favorite class?
Ceramics. But I also loved the History of the Northwest with Beckam.

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?
I love the new dorms!

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?
Have they changed? I think there are just more of them.

What did you do the first year after graduation?
I moved to the Bay Area, worked for a month doing data entry, then worked as an aide to a woman with MS for a year. It changed my life.

If you are not able to attend the reunion, what would you like to say to your classmates as they gather on campus to celebrate?
Have fun!

Katie Hoffman

City: Portland
State: Oregon

Work Information

Business: Building Champions

Position: Director of Events

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

Yes, Eli age 16 months

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

We volunteer with the Ronald McDonald House because we had a small taste of the experience of having a sick child when Eli was in the NICU

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

Lived in Tonosho, Japan after graduation then returned to Portland and have stayed. Traveled Europe, Japan, and Costa Rica.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Portland

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

Nope

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Jean Ward

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

The active debate encouraged in the classroom and the community involvement.

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?

Yes, the new dorm classrooms

What did you do the first year after graduation?

Got married and moved to Japan

Dustin Holden

City: Milton-Freewater

State: Oregon

Work Information

Business: Union Bulletin Newspaper

Position: Sportswriter

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

Nope

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

No

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

Doing what I love to do and living sports.

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

The country and small town life.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Right where I am.

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

No

If money were no object, you would...

buy a red porsche.

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?

Married with kids.

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?

A family and great wife. Along with continued success at the newspaper

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

William Kinsella

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

Pioneer Log

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?

Dining Hall and the Rose Garden, home of the Trail Blazers.

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?

Double majored in something

What was your favorite class?

Communications

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?

Nothing

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

Not much

What did you do the first year after graduation?

Moved back home.

If you are not able to attend the reunion, what would you like to say to your classmates as they gather on campus to celebrate?

Enjoy life and be Happy.

Chris Jones

City: Portland

State: OR

Work Information

Business: FlightStats

Position: UI Design Manager

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

August – age 1

Meaghan Lamarre

City: Takoma Park

State: Maryland

Country: USA

Work Information

Business: Mandate Media

Position: Senior Strategist, Design + Technology

Donald "Corey" Long

City: East Gwillimbury
State: Ontario

Work Information
Business: Seneca College
Position: Manager, Alumni and Annual Giving

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

Daughter, Clara, age 2

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

We support public broadcasting and the Greater Toronto Foodbank

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

This fall, the biography I co-authored, "Angela James: the First Superstar of Women's Hockey" will be published by Women's Press.

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

I have lived in Toronto and Oslo since leaving LC. My favorite places in the world are Toronto and Northern California.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Where I am.

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

I earned a master's degree in media studies from the University of Oslo, Norway.

If money were no object, you would...

Return to school for music.

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?

I hoped to be writing for a living. The bulk of my responsibilities include writing, so that has worked out well.

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?

To become a better husband and father; to write more; and to do meaningful work each day.

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Stuart Kaplan, Nicholas Smith

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

Camping out in the library, the shared passion for education, the openness

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?

Pioneer square, Trail Room; Pio Log office

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?

Go overseas, take more music and literature courses, play another year of baseball.

What was your favorite class?

My thesis course.

What did you do the first year after graduation?

Worked as a residential treatment counselor at the Christie School in Portland

If you are not able to attend the reunion, what would you like to say to your classmates as they gather on campus to celebrate?

Enjoy yourself. Stay in touch with each other and dedicate your education to helping others.

Willow McCormick

City: Portland

State: OR

Work Information

Business: Willamette Primary School

Position: 2nd Grade Teacher

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

Oregon Writing Project and Rethinking Schools- I am passionate about teaching and promoting social justice in the public schools. I also support Signal Fire- fellow alumn Amy Harwood's art/activism nonprofit.

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

Being a public school teacher!

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

I lived in New York City and Dublin after college, but made my way back to the City of Roses and I'm so glad! Since moving back I've traveled to Australia and Costa Rica, followed Route 66, and explored the American South.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Portland OR!

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

I received my MAT from LC in 2006.

If money were no object, you would...

Spend all summer every summer traveling the world! I'd spend months at a time in cities and towns all over the world, getting to know the culture, customs, and natural wonders.

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?

I'm working on my Writing Endorsement from the Oregon Writing Project- by the end of next year I'll be a certified writing coach and have the opportunity to mentor other teachers on how to embed social and environmental justice issues into their writing c

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Stephanie Arnold and Joanne Mulcahy were tremendously influential as I began to define myself as a writer, activist, actor, thinker, and good human being. Stephanie modeled and encouraged social justice through the arts, Joanne opened my eyes to equity an

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?

I would have buckled down as a student earlier. I don't think I really hit my stride academically until my Junior year when I went on the New York trip with Stephanie Arnold- it was there that I began to truly feel like a scholar. I wish I'd embraced that identity sooner! I guess I was too distracted by all of the handsome, nerdy guys when I first arrived on the hill. :)

What was your favorite class?

Acting 1 with Stephanie, Feminist Theory with Joanne, and strangely Physics 101 with Michael Broide.

What did you do the first year after graduation?

I moved to New York City to pursue theater! I learned quickly that the life of auditions, networking, and long waitressing shifts was not for me.

Annette Elizabeth McGee

City: Monrovia

Country: Liberia

Work Information

Business: Ministry of Justice

Position: Staff Attorney/Project Manager, Child Justice

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

I am responsible for setting up the Child Justice System in the Republic of Liberia.

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

Since moving back to Liberia two years ago, I have travelled to South Africa, Ghana and Nigeria. Hopefully I do more this year and the succeeding years.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

I am where I want to be.

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

Juris Doctor University of Oregon School of Law

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Andreggen; Partovi; Balmer. And why can't I recall the name of the fellow with the extravagant comb-over and the faded black jeans? Thank you for awakening some dormant memories.

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

The beautiful campus, especially the view facing Mt. Hood, is the most impressionable image.

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?

Poetry, plays, and concerts in/around Portland with schoolmates were my favorite activities. Hanging out around campus, anywhere, and having great conversations was another favorite.

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?

I would have studied with the same effort I applied in law school.

What was your favorite class?

French courses were my favorite.

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?

It's really unfair that my class did not have the opportunity to live in any of the newly-constructed dorms.

What did you do the first year after graduation?

I worked and travelled.

If you are not able to attend the reunion, what would you like to say to your classmates as they gather on campus to celebrate?

Hopefully we are all living our dreams out; my hope is that we are not only better people, but that we are each making the world better by being in it. May tragedy be far from you, and the skies within reach. A whole decade has gone by, and 2002 is our marker point.

Caitlin Mitchell

City: NY

State: NEW YORK

Work Information

Business: Caitlin Mitchell Photography

What did you do the first year after graduation?

Move to NYC

If you are not able to attend the reunion, what would you like to say to your classmates as they gather on campus to celebrate?

Hiyee

Susannah Reese

City: Portland

State: OR

Work Information

Business: Open Meadow High School

Position: Teacher/Advocate

Jason A. Smith

Work Information

Business: U.S. Department of State

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?

Advanced Open Water PADI certification 2004 in Sharm al-Sheikh, Sinai, Egypt

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?

I have worked in: Sri Lanka; Syria; and Pakistan. For diving, the Maldives tops it.

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

MSc International Development, Tulane University, 2004

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?

Robert Eisinger; Cyrus Partovi; Forrest Pierce; Dave Becker; Paula Lytle

Michael Tarrant

City: Montpelier

State: VT

Work Information

Business: Vermont Judiciary

Position: Trial Court Law Clerk

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

Our first daughter, Lia, was born on October 16, 2011, and is now 7 and a half months old.

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

I just graduated from Vermont Law School this May.

Nikki Thompson

City: Lake Oswego

State: Oregon

Work Information

Business: Oregon Senate Majority

Position: Chief of Staff

Susannah Reese

City: Portland

State: OR

Work Information

Business: Open Meadow Alternative Schools
Position: Teacher/Advocate

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?

I work full time at a non-profit private alternative high school.

Danielle O'Connell Shaw

City: Phoenix
State: AZ

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

Yes! Quintana (6), Casey (4), Douglas (1)

Nikki Thompson

City: Washington
State: DC

Work Information
Business: National Education Association
Position: Senior Policy Analyst

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

Emory University School of Law, Juris Doctor, May 2008

Jessica Warner-Grant

City: Seattle
State: Washington

Work Information
Business: Seattle Children's Hospital
Position: Pediatric Resident

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?

No

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

We are living here! We are so happy to be back in the Pacific Northwest!

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?

I completed a combined MD/PhD from Tulane University in May 2012.

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?

Surviving residency and starting a family in the next year or two!

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?

Spending a semester in Australia, secret guinea pig in the dorm, living in the 7 bedroom burning shack on Taylor's Ferry, beans and rice at the Trail Room, mud wrestling on lower campus

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?

Ponderosa lounge, lower campus

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?

Finished all my pre-med requirements before graduating!

What was your favorite class?

Developmental Biology

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?

The ski chalet dorms

What did you do the first year after graduation?

Worked in a research lab at OHSU