

# **CLASS OF 2007 PROFILE RESPONSES**

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## Rachel Ahern

City: Jenkintown  
State: PA

Work Information  
Business: CHPlanning / Philadelphia Water Department  
Position: Landscape Designer

## Ho'onani Andermann Pestana

City: Honolulu  
State: Hawaii

Work Information  
Business: TeamPraxis  
Position: Clinical Analyst/Informatics Product Specialist

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

**Our church: OneLove Ministries. Work at a small farm every Saturday to help our community feed ourselves and to keep my hands dirty.**

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

**Married the best man ever. Relationships will always be worth more than any professional success I've achieved.**

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

**Set roots back in my hometown, Honolulu, HI.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Anywhere--only requirements are access to nature, colors, fellowship, and art.**

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

**Certificate in Native Health Research; Certificate in Maternal Child Health. Hope to go back for Masters someday when feasible.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Provide for extended family; Tithe (it all belongs to God anyway); Meet any needs Holy Spirit guided us to (give freely); Save/Invest for children; Buy a house in each continent and rotate**

**living location and make long-term friends in each place; Become a worldwide florist; Write and do art; Be the best stay-at-home mom.**

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?  
**No real clue!**

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?  
**See "If money were no object" response**

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?  
**The ones who listened as much as they spoke and were excited about their topics: Janet Davidson, Kristi Williams, Mark Duntley, Franya Berkman; Jean Ward**

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?  
**Friendships, beautiful campus, lots of laughter, freedom.**

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?  
**Dorms, Chapel, The Bon**

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

What was your favorite class?  
**Rhetoric of American Social Justice; black box theater projects; World Music; Cognitive Psych**

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?  
**New buildings, tiny students**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?  
**This economy forces them to be more practical/focused with their education.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?  
**Came home to attend a bible college in Honolulu, left the college and ended up working at Starbucks and then the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Slept on parent's couch (humble pie).**

Chelsey Arakawa (Yap)

City: Waipahu  
State: HI

Work Information  
Business: Pohakea Elementary School  
Position: Grade 6 Teacher/ Teacher For America Alum Corps '07

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

**Not yet!**

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

**After graduating from L&C, I joined the Teach For America Hawai'i Corps in 2007 because I wanted to give back to communities in my home state. I began my 2-year commitment as a sixth grade teacher at Pohakea Elementary School in Ewa Beach. Currently, I'm in my 5th year in the same teaching position at the same school! Teaching presents a new challenge every day, but I love the students I work with. It's very rewarding to see the academic and personal growth of my students, especially when they come back to visit me after graduating from elementary school! I strongly believe that all students deserve an excellent education and I strive each day to uphold Teach For America's mission.**

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

**In my senior year at L&C, I participated in the Osaka Study Abroad program. Living and studying in Japan for a semester was definitely one of the best experiences in my life! After graduating from L&C, I still had the "travel bug" and spent Summer 2009 in Peru, which became another life-changing experience. The next summer I continued my travel adventures in Switzerland, Amsterdam, and Italy.**

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

**Through Teach For America, I received a Master's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.**

If money were no object, you would...

**I would travel to every country in the world!**

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

**Hawai'i Club Lu'au, College Outdoors trips, seeing beautiful Mount Hood on a clear day, riding on the "Raz" to shop at Fred Meyers and Pio Place, study breaks at Maggies, and peaceful walks through Tryon Park.**

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

**I would study abroad for one more semester in an exotic country, like Morocco, and participate in more College Outdoor trips.**

Anna Belesiotis

City: Sacramento

State: CA

Country: United States

Work Information

Business: Solano County Office of the Public Defender

Position: Deputy Public Defender

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

**I volunteered for one year in the hopes of getting hired as a Deputy Public Defender. Finally, it has paid off.**

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

**After a year of volunteering for public defender's offices, I received a job offer this year to work for the Solano County Office of the Public Defender. Since I was nine, I knew I wanted to be an attorney and I knew I wanted to fight to protect constitutional rights of the accused. Given the depressed state of our economy these past few years, I am very proud that I have obtained my personal career goal after much sacrifice and perseverance.**

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

**I have traveled to Serbia twice since I graduated LC and it is one of my favorite places in the world. Not only is my family there, but I enjoy the culture and lifestyle each time I visit.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**California**

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

**I attended University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, CA from 2007-2010. In November 2010, I passed the California Bar Exam and began working as an attorney.**

If money were no object, you would...

**By lots and lots of designer shoes.**

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

**Definitely!**

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

**I want to become a fierce trial attorney. So far I have argued several jury and court trials and am enjoying every minute of it.**

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

**Cyrus Partovi of course. Nick Smith was amazing as well and really helped me through a difficult time in my life.**

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

**Studying abroad in Santiago, Chile. Working on my senior thesis in the library.**

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

**The Rusty Nail....until it closed and then Maggies. But honestly, I wound up spending most of my time in the library senior year. That was also a cool hangout.**

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

**Nothing.**

What was your favorite class?

**Middle East politics or the philosophy of religion.**

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

**How young the students look.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I was in my first year of law school. The summer after my first year, I studied for one month in Salzburg, Austria with Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. That summer I also worked for USAID in Belgrade, Serbia.**

Jamie Cassutt

City: San Diego

State: CA

Work Information

Business: Healthyroads Coaching

Position: Trainer

Andrew Conner

City: Portland

State: OR

Work Information

Business: North Lake Physical Therapy

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

**My wife and I went to Bali, Indonesia for our honeymoon and it was spectacular.**

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

**planning on acheiving a doctorate in physical therapy**

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

**work harder in my classes and in my studies, would not have been a chemistry major**

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

**the performance annex on the chapel and the new turf on the football field**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**work and attend classes**

Scott Devlin

City: Portland

State: OR

Work Information

Business: Oregon Health & Science University

Position: Certified Pharmacy Technician

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

**I volunteer at OHSU as a inpatient healthcare team member on the abdominal organ transplant and urological specialties unit - this was my initial role at OHSU on the Marquam Hill Campus and helped me become familiar with the institution and supported me in getting hired as a full-time employee.**

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

**Making the decision with my partner Rob to move back to Portland and supporting each other in continuing our education in fields that excite us!**

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

**I have lived in Oregon (Bend, Portland and Sherwood) and California (San Jose, Concord, and San Francisco). Out of these, Portland is far and away my favorite place to call home! I have traveled to several places in the US, as well as Mexico, Costa Rica, and Australia (the latter two are some of my most favorite places!)**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Brisbane, Australia (but its too far away!)**

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

**I am continuing my studies in the natural sciences which I did not pursue at LC - this will enable me to pursue my masters or doctorate in Physician Assisting or Pharmacy, whichever I end up in first :)**

If money were no object, you would...

**Pay my debts, put enough money away to live comfortably, and then donate the remainder to various causes.**

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

**I saw myself in a different light at this time - probably having applied to or pursuing a legal track rather than getting back into the sciences (which has always fascinated me).**

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

**To be the best person that I can to myself, my partner and my family; to get out from the cycle of debt and living paycheck-to-paycheck, and completing my education from a degree standpoint.**

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

**Janet Davidson - no matter what, she never let me give up on my dreams and told me to never forget who I was. Tom Schoeneman - he encouraged us all to try new things and broaden our horizons, especially through leading our inaugural trip to Australia.**

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

**Dinner at Fields with my typical circle of friends. Working at the bookstore. Spending time in Tamarack Lounge, Leading Admissions Tours, Once-Upon-a-Weekend and other theatre-related events**

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

**Fir Acres Theatre, Tamarack, Odell, the Apartments, and Watzek Library for on-campus locations. Off campus I loved getting into Downtown Portland and exploring.**

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

**I would have declared for psychology from the get-go and not blinded myself with the fact that I was a "natural" at science - I still had a lot to learn about myself and others!**

What was your favorite class?

**Social Construction of Madness, with Tom Schoeneman - this class was engaging and allowed me to really delve into the human condition as a function of what it means to be mad - or sane.**

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

**The changes to Templeton are striking - I never imagined seeing the conference rooms, Trail Room, and Bookstore changed so dramatically.**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

**It hasn't been that long since I graduated, so I'm not really able to say how they've changed! I think overall students are embracing technology more and making it a commonality rather than an enhancement for college work, and I'm all for that.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I moved to California after accepting a job with Barnes & Noble, and met my partner Rob.**

Alec Ferguson

City: Palo Alto

State: CA

Work Information

Business: Acuitus

Position: Software QA tester

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

**Bike exchange -- fixing bikes to donate to low income people in our community.**

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

**Realizing that liberal arts doesn't cut it in the 21st century, and taking on a real subject for grad school: electrical engineering. Developing software for Acuitus, an educational software company.**

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

**Republic of Korea -- 2 years**

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

**Working on MS Electrical Engineering. Santa Clara University.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Endow an engineering school at Lewis and Clark.**

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

**Engineering 21st century clean energy equipment and systems. Delivering 1st rate computer-based education to every student in America.**

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?  
**Martin Hart-Landsberg, Janis Lochner, Stephen Tufte, Bethe Scalettar, Michael Broide, Jim Grant , Eban Goodstein**

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?  
**I loved the people I met and had a lot of fun, but the education was a waste of time and money. Inventing America doesn't prepare you for the careers of the 21st century.**

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?  
**Smith Rock Broughton Bluff The Cross Country House.**

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?  
**Not go to L&C. Go to engineering school instead.**

What was your favorite class?  
**Physics.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?  
**Led backpacking trips for underprivileged youth. Then searched in vain for a job. Then taught English in Korea.**

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 had a fantastic time meeting y'all and experiencing the best years of our lives. I hope your Lewis and Clark education has been more useful to you than mine has been to me.**

Ashley S. Fogerty

City: Los Angeles  
State: CA

Work Information  
Business: n/a - graduating from law school, studying for bar exam

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?  
**I support local public radio and local non-profit, all-ages music venues.**

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?  
**Graduating law school this year**

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

**Have traveled to France, Italy, Germany, Greece, Mexico, and Austria. Have taken several very long road trips across the US. Lived in Vienna for 4 months in 2008.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Paris, France, Santorini, Greece, and Portland, Oregon**

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 Arizona - Graduation May 2012**

Craig Gilden

City: Austin

State: Texas

Work Information

Business: University of Texas at Austin

Position: Academic Advisor

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

**No children, but I am getting married in December and look forward to several LC friends attending! We have two cats, Abigail and Gingie.**

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

**I work as an academic advisor for the College of Liberal Arts at UT Austin. I love getting to talk to undergrads all day on such a variety of different topics. I pretty much get to relive college every day at work.**

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

**Last summer I drove from Austin to the mountains of Georgia to go to my fiance's friend's wedding. I got to venture across part of the country which I have never been to. I am looking forward to visiting San Francisco this July and going to Costa Rica for our honeymoon.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Austin is pretty nice.**

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 my Masters in Higher Education Administration last May from UT Austin.**

If money were no object, you would...

## **Travel the world**

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

**Working in journalism, but I am happy that I switched paths and where I am now professionally**

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

**I am happy continuing to build a career working at colleges and universities. My fiance is working on a PhD right now, so once she completes that who knows where life will take us.**

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

**Peter Christenson was a great mentor for me as a student and as I tried to figure out what to do with my life after graduation. His classes definitely helped me become a critical thinker and question the world around me.**

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

**Too many to name. Looking back, I am grateful that I was able to attend an institution where I could play a sport, be editor of the newspaper, and be able to take part in so many opportunities both in and out of the classroom.**

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

**The library was definitely my favorite place to see people and catch up. That sounds sad, but it was a social hub for me.**

What was your favorite class?

**Mass Media Messages**

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

**It's been too long, but a visit to campus (and Portland) is on the to-do list.**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

**Working at a school so different from LC (UT has around 38,000 undergrads) is an interesting experience. I feel that students are so concerned, and fairly so, with how they will get a job/make money that the education is just an ends to a means. I wish st**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I worked for a small-town newspaper in Tillamook, Oregon.**

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?

**Unfortunately, I am too far away to make it to Portland. But hope everyone has a great time and look forward to seeing what people are up to five years later.**

## Emilie Greenhalgh

City: Herat  
State: Hirat  
Country: Afghanistan

Work Information  
Business: Catholic Relief Services  
Position: Livelihoods Program Manager

Do you have children? What are their names and ages?  
**Not yet.**

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

**I work for a non-profit organization, helping poor farmers and women's groups in western Afghanistan. This kind of work became important to me during my Peace Corps service in Cameroon, where I was able to see concrete results from development initiatives.**

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

**I am most proud of obtaining my masters from Johns Hopkins University and securing a job with a reputable humanitarian relief agency.**

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

**Since graduating from LC, I have lived in Cameroon, Italy, Morocco, Washington, DC, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and now Afghanistan. Since graduation I have traveled to Spain, Austria, Lebanon, Thailand, Hong Kong, Laos, Vietnam, India, Dubai, Rwanda, Burundi, Madagascar, Kenya, Tanzania, and over 20 different US states - for work and play!**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Rome**

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 my MA in 2011 in International Relations and International Economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).**

If money were no object, you would...

**Split my time between Western Europe and Southeast Asia.**

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

**To be honest, I was happy to graduate and go off to Peace Corps. The world was my oyster and I was ready to try anything, not knowing where it would take me! I never would have imagined I would be where I am today.**

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

**I would love to become more of an expert in my field of agribusiness and livelihoods, learn a third language, eventually write a book, and earn my PhD.**

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

**Professor Andrew Cortell taught me to write, and I still thank him for that in my daily work. Professor Bob Mandel encouraged me to apply to SAIS. Professor Nicole Aas-Rouxparis taught me how to write in French, which has been essential in my work.**

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

**Study abroad to France and Senegal! The trip to Senegal changed my life. On a lighter note, I had a great time sunbathing on South Campus, spending weekends in Portland, and going to concerts and dance parties in the Plateau.**

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

**See above - South Campus, Tryon Bar & Grill, Maggie's...**

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

**I would have taken more international development classes and appreciated my French classes more. It also would have been cool to take advantage of some of the outdoor trips....**

What was your favorite class?

**Probably Theories of International Relations with Cortell. It was really difficult, but I learned so much!**

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

**I've only visited once, and I was in awe of how beautiful it is. I had forgotten. We were so lucky!**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

**I was there during Spring Break, so didn't really see many... I'm sure they would seem young at this point.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I went directly to Peace Corps in Cameroon, one month after graduation.**

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 wish so much that I could be there! It would be great to see all of you again and share the LC memories. You are all amazing people, and I can't wait to see you at the 10 year reunion...**

## Leah Hazard

City: Bujumbura  
Country: Burundi

### Work Information

Business: Global Health Corps

Position: Communications Officer at Population Services International/Burundi

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

**I've been training with the Burundian National Boxing team for the last 8 months, and am able to now do 63 push ups in a row. (This is a big deal.) I also co-host and produce the second English-speaking radio show in Burundi: Real Talk Burundi. You can listen to shows here: <http://realtalkburundi.tumblr.com/>**

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

**This year, I have managed to relocate my home to Burundi, and visit Malawi, Tunisia, Hong Kong, Rwanda, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Egypt. Tanzania is next on the list, but I have to say exploring southern Tunisia has been my very most favorite thus far.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Tunis . . . or maybe Hong Kong . . . or possibly New York City**

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

**Not quite yet.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Spend my days traveling to new places, trying out new languages, with my Burundian-American fox dog, Chauncey.**

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

**I'm not even sure I thought that far ahead. I hope Lewis & Clark Leah would be happy with where I've ended up.**

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

**I'm excited by high impact organizations doing interesting and good work. I can only hope to continue working in environments that challenge me, doing work that challenges me.**

## Ann Heiliger (Jensen)

City: Munich  
Country: Germany

Work Information  
Business: Munich International School  
Position: English Teacher

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?  
**This is my first year teaching English literature, something I have always dreamed of doing as my career.**

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?  
**I have lived in Munich, Germany for four years and travelled mainly in Europe. My favorite places are Galway, Ireland; Hvar, Croatia; and Positano, Italy.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?  
**Either back in Portland, or London.**

If money were no object, you would...  
**Work at a non-profit for developing literacy programs.**

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?  
**Either as a graduate student, or teaching.**

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?  
**I am working to gain experience teaching in a variety of grade levels. So far I have worked in an elementary school and a middle school. Next year I will work between the middle and the high school. I would like to develop a sense of literacy practices ac**

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?  
**The entire English department pushed me to new levels of critical thought while maintaining my passion for literature. Rishona Zimring and Mary Szybist encouraged me, even after graduation, never to settle for anything less than what I really wanted. They**

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?  
**I remember drum circles being the beat to everything - walking to class, studying in the dorms or out in the gardens, even eating at the Bon. I remember meeting friends while walking between the tall trees on campus and exchanged quick updates before clas**

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

**My favorite place to hang out on campus, if it happened to be sunny, was any of the garden spaces. If it was rainy, a quick stop at Maggie's or the co-op was nice to take a break from dorm life. Off campus it was Tea Chai Te in NW, or the Pied Cow in SE.**

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

**I would have continued with Spanish, or maybe tried another language. I stopped because it felt like too much with everything else I was doing. Now that I work internationally, I wish I had made languages more of a priority.**

What was your favorite class?

**My favorite class was Gender in Aesthetic Expression with Rishona Zimring. Ever class was meaningful and engaging. A close second would be Photography with Robert Miller. I still use his techniques to take better photos when I travel.**

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

**Templeton finally got a facelift! I was shocked at how different it was. It looks a lot cleaner, yet part of me misses the retro vibe it used to have.**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

**I have not spoken to any Lewis & Clark students recently, but I can imagine there is a lot more concern about getting a job after graduation.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I worked for Powell's Books at the airport location. I had to make up at 3:30am to be at work by 5:00am! I read a lot, probably even more than in college. After a year I found a teaching job in Munich and moved.**

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 wish I was with you! College had its ups and downs, but overall it was an amazing experience. I hope we can continue to support each other as our futures develop.**

Gillie Kindel

City: Chicago

State: IL

Work Information

Business: University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

Position: Graduate student

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

**I used to volunteer in the emergency room at the University of Chicago medical center. I wanted to form a closer relationship with my neighborhood and gain a better understanding of how an ER works.**

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?  
**Getting into graduate school and traveling for 6 months in 2010.**

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?  
**I lived in Brooklyn for 2.5 years after graduating and now live in Chicago. I traveled in SE Asia and China. I really enjoyed Vietnam and Malaysia.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?  
**Kuala Lumpur**

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?  
**I'm currently getting my masters degree in public policy, with a concentration in health care.**

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?  
**I'd like to work in the operations department of a hospital. I hope to return to SE Asia.**

**Bobby McHugh**

City: Seattle  
State: WA

Work Information  
Business: World Famous  
Position: Producer

**Maegan McKee**

City: Boulder  
State: CO

Work Information  
Business: Survey Reserach Management

## Jessica Minnier

City: Cambridge

State: MA

### Work Information

Business: Harvard School of Public Health

Position: PhD Student

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

**Surviving graduate school!**

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

**I've lived in Cambridge, MA. Since college I've traveled to Spain, Canada, Botswana, South Africa, and various places in the US. So far my favorite places are Edinburgh, Barcelona, and Cape Town.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Edinburgh or New York City or Barcelona**

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

**Yes, the fall after college I entered a PhD program in Biostatistics at Harvard School of Public Health. I earned a masters of arts and will earn a PhD in May if all goes well.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Travel and be a photographer**

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

**In grad school still, and here I am!**

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

**I'm working towards finding a job that I enjoy, figuring out what kind of research I want to do, finding a way to balance work and life.**

## Rachel Nolin

City: Salem

State: OR

### Work Information

Business: Oregon Judicial Department

Position: Senior Fiscal Analyst

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

**Yes, supporting programs that help those in need in our community and promoting responsible stewardship of the environment and natural resources is part of being a good citizen.**

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

**As a legislative assistant, I helped write and promote a bill in the 2007 legislative session aimed at protecting the Metolius area from development. It did not pass that session; however, the groundwork we laid helped ensure its success in the 2009 session.**

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

**I moved to Salem after graduating from LC and have lived here ever since. I would love to travel though, someday.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Tough question - I don't know.**

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

**I have not (yet).**

If money were no object, you would...

**Travel and engage in humanitarian missions.**

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

**Hmm... I didn't really think about it.**

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

**I don't have big goals set but I like challenges and prefer to keep an open mind about where life might go...**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**First I worked on a political campaign as an organizer. Then I landed my post-college dream job as an assistant policy & budget analyst.**

Megan Phillips

City: Portland

State: Oregon

Work Information

Business: University of Puget Sound

Position: Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern

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

**Not yet**

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

**I have volunteered at the Northwest Catholic Counseling Center in NE Portland for several years. Their mission is to provide need-based counseling services to children, adults, and couples, regardless of one's ability to pay, and the staff are very dedicated and compassionate.**

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

**My doctorate!**

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

**PsyD in Clinical Psychology.**

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

**My wedding to Dan Phillips at the chapel five years ago!**

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

**The Dovecote**

What was your favorite class?

**Senation and Perception and Intro to World Music**

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!**

Meredith Price

Work Information

Business: Perkins Coie

Position: Summer Associate

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

**I volunteer with the legal aid clinic in Washington County. I also volunteer through my summer position. I believe in making the legal system accessible to people at all income levels.**

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?  
**I was recently hired by a federal judge to clerk with him for a year before I enter private practice. Federal clerkships are very competitive and few and far between. I am looking forward to the learning opportunity.**

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?  
**I have lived in Portland, OR. I have traveled to England, Scotland, Ireland, Spain, Mexico, and all over the US.**

Did you continue (or are you continuing) your education after Lewis & Clark? What did you study? What is the last degree you earned?  
**I finished my second year of law school at L&C and am focusing on business and environmental law.**

If money were no object, you would...  
**Buy a tree house, specifically one manufactured by Free Spirit Spheres.**

When you were at Lewis & Clark where did you see yourself at the age you are now?  
**In law school.**

What are the goals/dreams/aspirations you are working towards?  
**I am hoping to have a thriving legal practice. I would also like to continue living in Portland with my husband.**

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?  
**Todd Lochner and Cyrus Partovi.**

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?  
**The debate team and time spent in the SAAB office.**

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?  
**On campus: SAAB office. Off campus: anywhere with friends.**

What would you have done differently at L&C if you could do it all over again?  
**I would have found time to go abroad.**

What was your favorite class?  
**Constitutional Law.**

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

**The peacock.**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

**Yes.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I worked at a non-profit for 6 months, and then I went to Intel Corporation to work in the legal department. I also moved in with my then-boyfriend, now-husband.**

Kate Ritchie

City: Austin

State: Texas

Work Information

Business: University of Texas

Position: Graduate Student in Philosophy

Melissa D. Saulog

City: San Francisco

State: CA

Work Information

Business: Lick-Wilmerding High School

Position: College Counselor Intern

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

**I am apart of a small non-profit Pinay Aspirations that awards a scholarship to undeserved Filipina youth. It is very important for me to mentor and support young women in my community in their pursuit for higher education.**

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

**My decision to go back to school and pursue my counseling degree! I made a career change early and am happy with my decision.**

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

**I left my heart in San Francisco when I went to L&C and returned there to start my career.**

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'm pursuing my MS Counseling with a specialization in Career and emphasis in College.**

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

**Not at all =)**

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

**My long-term goal is to become a high school college counselor. I love getting to know students and helping them to find the right college fit!**

Ben Schifman

City: Washington

State: District of Columbia

Country: United States

Work Information

Business: U.S. Dep't of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Div.

Position: Trial Attorney

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

**No children that I am aware of.**

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

**I coached a mock trial team, helped build a community garden in my 'hood.**

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

**It was nice to finally graduate law school. No other achievements come to mind.**

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

**I was born in Tucson, AZ, lived in Portland when I went to L&C, moved to NYC to go to law school, now I live in DC. I miss portland ("where young people go to retire...")**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**I think if I could do my job in pdx I'd move there, although DC is growing on me.**

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

**I got at J.D. at Columbia law after I graduated from L&C.**

If money were no object, you would...

**I guess I'd do about the same thing... maybe take someone days off.**

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

**This is pretty much how exactly how I planned it.**

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

**I'm trying to be a better lawyer and hopefully one day I can make an impact on environmental law.**

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

**Eban Goodstein, Steve Hunt, Todd Lochner**

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

**Too many memories to list here!**

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

**I liked the Rusty Nail (RIP?). And the ravine, of course. I can't list all the places I liked to hang out off campus; not enough room.**

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

**If I could go back, I would definitely not follow the "only take 1 piece of fruit" rule at the bon. Oh wait, I didn't. nevermind.**

What was your favorite class?

**PHYS 103 - Intro to Walking and Jogging. You guys still have that? Now there's a class that keeps on giving--I use what I learned there literally every day.**

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

**It's weird how instead of templeton student center there's just a giant crater now. But I have to say it's an improvement.**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

**They sure seem a lot younger.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**"Worked" for a year and studied for the LSAT.**

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?

**Wish I could be there, folks. Anyone who makes it to DC gets a spot of my futon.**

## Avery Schmidt

City: Cambridge

State: MA

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

**Dressing as Smokey the Bear in the Twin Falls Country Fair Parade.**

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

**I have lived in Oman, Israel, Sri Lanka, Georgia, and Morocco and my favorite places are Istanbul, Kerala, Corsica, Chefchaouen.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Portland, of course.**

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

**I will begin the Master of Public Policy program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government this fall.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Visit every country in the world.**

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

**In graduate school.**

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

**(1) get my PhD (2) gain fluency in Arabic and some of its dialects (3) learn how to breakdance.**

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

**Bob Mandel, Paul Powers, Cyrus Partovi, and Andrew Cortell.**

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

**Study abroad twice and take more language courses.**

What was your favorite class?

**Theories of International Affairs.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**Fight forest fires and then travel the world.**

## Genny Seidensticker

City: Seattle

State: WA

Work Information

Business: Skills Inc.

Position: Employment Specialist

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

**I work at a non-profit in Seattle, and have been doing so for about three years now. I am an Employment Specialist and help people with disabilities find jobs. My job is comprised of a lot of medical knowledge, psychology, PR, marketing and HR. It's always exciting and I never get bored!**

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

**I'm starting to apply for grad schools, so hopefully when I'm done, that will be my achievement I'm most proud of.**

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

**See number 3. I'm starting applications for a few Master's programs. The one I'm most interested in is Organization Systems Renewal at Seattle University. It's the only one of it's kind and very interesting! Kind of similar to an MBA but designed to help students design and lead organizational change.**

If money were no object, you would...

**read books on history and historical costumes all day! I'd also love to backpack across Europe at a very leisurely pace for as long as I want.**

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

**Married, maybe with kids. Neither one yet! Not sure what I thought I'd be doing for work.**

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

**Getting my Master's. I'd like to have done that before I have kids. Help myself define who I am and what gifts I can offer others.**

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

**My Communications professors, Susan Glosser in the History department and Michael Olich in the Theater department.**

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

**beauty and serenity. It reminded me of my high school (in a good, familiar way) which is one of the reasons why I wanted to go there.**

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

**I came in as a Junior transfer student which was unusual. There weren't many of us. I think it would have been nice to start from the beginning and form those strong bonds you get at such a small school. I made great friends, but nothing beats the tight-knit bonds you form at such a small school from Freshman year.**

What was your favorite class?

**intro to Historical Costuming. Not even my major!**

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

**That it hasn't changed, really. It's still the really beautiful campus I remember.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I worked full-time at the same small PR firm I worked at part-time during school.**

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?

**Wish I could be there!**

Anna Schrag

Work Information

Business: Paco Collars

Position: problem solver

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

**not yet**

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

**I support the berkeley east bay humane society and the berkeley animal shelter.**

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

**I am in the process of earning a second bachelors degree in industrial design and California College of the Arts.**

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

**My favorite class at LC was Constitutional law/ Civil Liberties taught by Todd Lochner. This Class made me think about the importance of civil liberties, especially the first amendment. I**

**think this class is especially important for students to take today, in light of the degradation of civil liberties caused by congress in such laws as the patriot act.**

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

**I spent hours wandering around Tryon Creek State Park. We were truly lucky to have this park at our doorstep. I think I went there every day, rain or shine (mostly rain) with my dog.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I worked for Topher Delaney, a landscape architect in San Francisco and decided I wanted to pursue a career in design. (Sorry political science)**

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 can't come because I am getting married on June 23, but I wish I could see everyone and take another walk in Tryon.**

Krista Shapton

City: CLAREMONT

State: California

Country: United States

Work Information

Business: Immunalysis Corporation

Position: Quality Assurance - Technical Specialist

Madeline Silva

City: San Francisco

State: CA

Work Information

Business: Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Position: State Agency Representative

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

**Yes, several Bay Area women's organizations, including my company's Women's Network of which I have been the Vice President and President.**

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

**Navigating my way from a lowly finance job to a highly visible position in Investor Relations and then to more policy-focused role working on cap and trade all at one company, Northern California's energy utility company.**

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

**I have lived in San Francisco since graduating and in the last five years traveled to Guatemala, El Salvador, Spain, France, Fiji, Prague and Hungary. My favorite so far was Fiji!**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**I would love to try Colorado or Montana sometime... for now it's New York City!**

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

**I'm starting in the Fall at Columbia University's SIPA program getting a Masters in Public Administration with an Energy and Environment concentration.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Good question! Go to graduate school and not have to take out any loans!**

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

**I don't think I was able to think farther ahead than a few months after graduation at the time!**

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

**Getting my masters and graduating with a well-paying and fulfilling job back in the Bay Area.**

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

**Cyrus Partovi, Andrew Cortell, Rima Dasgupta, Clarisse Messemer, Cliff Bekar, Bob Mandel, and the wonderful Barbara Bartholomew**

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

**Late nights in Watzek with trips to Maggie's for reserves to keep us up all night. Sunbathing on the lawn on the first warm (63 degrees probably) day of spring. Hartzfeld C, every moment of it.**

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

**Bannings - All Night Pie...**

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

**I would have tried to get better grades, taken environmental science and music classes, and way more art classes.**

What was your favorite class?

**Interestingly... Drawing 101 senior year while writing my IA thesis... I hadn't taken any art classes and it illuminated a whole piece of myself I had never tapped before.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**Got a job in SF and convinced all my LC friends to move there... which most of them eventually did!**

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 wish I could catch up with everyone but it's bad timing for me right now to take a trip to Portland --- I will definitely be there for the 10 year!**

Tanya Sloan

City: Portland

State: OR

Work Information

Business: Lewis & Clark

Position: Senior Associate Director, Alumni & Parent Programs

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

**Only the furry children for now.**

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

**I support several animal shelters in Portland and Washington with time and money, Oregon Public Radio, and Lewis & Clark.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Hmmmm. Portland is pretty awesome, but I think my ideal living spot would be somewhere within walking distance of a papaya tree.**

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

**Not yet.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Build a ceramics studio. Work on animal cruelty prevention.**

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

**My vision extended about four months at a time in college. I had no idea.**

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

**Spending more time doing ceramics, building a studio.**

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?  
**Andrew Cortell, Robert Eisinger, Cyrus Partovi, Paul Powers, Becko... So many memories of great classes at LC.**

What memories that come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?  
**Giant \$1 brownies at Maggie's, norovirus, the blue RAZ bus, International Fair, trying to keep my schedule straight between four jobs, walking home from the library at 3 a.m. I loved being a student.**

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?  
**Maggie's, library, anywhere outside on a sunny day**

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

What was your favorite class?  
**Classes for me, can't decide - International Political Economy, Foreign Policy, IA Theories**

If you have visited the campus since graduating, what has been the most surprising change?  
**That campus is changing but somehow also stays the same.**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?  
**They look so young. I'm always stunned at NSO.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?  
**Was hired by LC so that I could pay my student loans that I took to go to LC. Ha!**

Ariel Speser

City: Seattle  
State: WA

Work Information  
Business: Northwest Justice Project  
Position: Attorney

Do you volunteer or support non-profit organizations in your community? Why is this important to you?  
**Yes! Our communities are stronger when we work together.**

What is the professional or personal achievement of which you are the most proud?  
**Becoming an attorney and working for legal aid.**

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?  
**Asia, India, South America, Europe, Australia, Canada, and USA!**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Cabin in the Olympic Mountains.**

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 attended law school and received my J.D.**

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?

**Doing something very similar to what I am doing now. Working hard. Continuing the exploration. Loving life.**

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

**Make a difference. Be an advocate for those who have been silenced by social and economic injustice. Work-life balance. Go on more adventures.**

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

**Chana Cox, Alan Cole, Curtis Johnson, Elliott Young, Stephen Beckham.**

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

**Friends, beautiful campus, great teachers, Portland!**

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

**Rose Gardens. Horse Brass Pub.**

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

**Probably should not disclouse.**

What was your favorite class?

**European Intellectual History. Karl Marx. Sculpture.**

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

**The students.**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

**Seem more main stream.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**AmeriCorps VISTA with the San Francisco Unified School District.**

## Jocelyn Stokes

Work Information

Business: Jocelyn Stokes Photography

Position: Wildlife Conservation Photographer

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

**South Korea, Borneo, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Belgium, Netherlands, Morocco. Love it all.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Laos**

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

**Currently working on Postbaccalaureate Degree in Wildlife Conservation**

If money were no object, you would...

**Purchase all the remaining rainforests in the world for conservation and provide unending protection for all endangered/threatened species in our biosphere. Then, I'd clone a Pegasus unicorn and fly all over the world.**

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

**Mary Syzbist, Robert Miller & Debra Beers**

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

**Midnight forest expeditions, Friendlies all around, Monday Mural Madness, pulling all-nighters in the darkroom, drum circles in the grass between classes, Pio log creation, Dance Extravaganza**

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

**Double majored in Biology**

What was your favorite class?

**Pio log**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**Worked as a Pro. Photographer for a studio company in 13 states, then left to live in Asia for a couple years**

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?

**God Bless Rainbow Paradise**

## Krista Stryker

City: San Francisco

State: CA

Work Information

Business: Krista Stryker Copywriting

Position: Freelance Copywriter

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

**No - but I have a cat and a dog! Fishstick is the cat and the dog is Rocket.**

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

**Yes, I write for a dog rescue organization, but I also work with non-profits in my freelance writing work.**

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

**Finding a way to work on my own.**

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

**Since graduating, I lived in Amsterdam, Netherlands for two years, New York, and most recently, San Francisco.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**San Francisco, I love it here!**

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

**No, I self educated after getting my BA.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Travel more, attend more conferences, work (a little) less, buy a house.**

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

**I thought I'd be working as a journalist.**

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

**I'm growing my copywriting business while starting another fitness-related online business on the side.**

## Angela Sugar

City: Washington

State: DC

### Work Information

Business: Capital City Public Charter School

Position: Admissions & Outreach Coordinator

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

**I volunteer with Karma Kitchen, a volunteer-run, pay-it-forward restaurant.**

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

**Since graduation, I've lived in Madison (Wisconsin), Hawaii, Austin (Texas), and Washington, DC. I've also traveled to Mexico, Panama, and Colombia.**

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

**No.**

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

**During college, I couldn't think more than six months ahead. I'm better at that now.**

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

**Climbing in the beautiful tree that blooms outside of Akin. Friday night group dinners. Friends. Homework.**

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

**I would have spent less time studying and more time exploring Portland and meeting new people. I would have gone on a College Outdoors trip.**

What was your favorite class?

**French 100 with Claudia Nadine.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I spent the summer in Madison, Wisconsin. Then I spent two months in Mexico traveling and taking a TEFL course. After two and a half months back home in Hawaii, I moved to Austin, Texas, and worked as Bilingual Sales Associate at the UPS Store. Then, on a**

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'll be in Portland in October. Let me know if you're around and want to get together!**

## Melia Tichenor

City: Portland

State: OR

### Work Information

Business: Hands On Greater Portland

Position: Eastside Program Manager

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

**I work for an organization that matches volunteers to nonprofits in the community, so it's something I think about every day! My home-away-from home nonprofit is Zenger Farm, a local educational farm in outer southeast Portland that enlightens over 4,000 students each year on where their food comes from. I spend at least one afternoon a month out there, helping lead volunteer work parties, and love the opportunity to get outside, get my hands dirty, and meet new and interesting people as we pull weeds and harvest crops.**

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

**In May 2011, I took my first bike tour through Mississippi and Louisiana with '06 grad Sarah Baum. After a week of pedaling, we had 400 miles under our belt and plenty of stories to share as we rolled into New Orleans, our final destination. The next day, I arrived at the National Conference for Volunteerism and Service for work, and was the only one (as far as I knew) who could claim to have biked to the conference from another state.**

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

**Born and raised the Bay Area, California, and have been in Portland since my Lewis & Clark days save for 8 months abroad studying in Strasbourg, France and traipsing around Europe with a backpack. Since graduating, I have been back to Europe twice to visit friends and chase new adventures -- through Ireland, Italy, and Germany primarily. And this past summer, I made it to Guatemala for my first visit to Central America.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**I'd love to experience Beirut, Lebanon in the 1950s & 60s, to peak into the life my mother led growing up.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Take off on a bike tour through Europe for a couple months, set my parents up with a house to call their own, donate to some of my favorite local nonprofits, and order a lifetime supply of Valbreso feta cheese.**

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

What Lewis & Clark professors made the biggest impact on the way you think about the world?  
**Cyrus Partovi's Inventing America class -- the first paper we wrote, defining America in a single word Brian Detweiler-Bedell's Social & Advanced Social Psychology -- set the course for thinking about how societies and people act and interact Jerusha Detweiler-Bedell's Community Psychology Capstone -- I wouldn't be where I am in my career without this class.**

What memories come to mind when you think about Lewis & Clark?  
**Curiosity, friends, late night conversations, laughter, the smell of a rainy day, amazing professors, passionate minds, and much much more.**

What were your favorite places to hang out as a student, on campus and off?  
**The dorms and apartments where we lived... south campus... the trails through the ravine on a rainy day... Tea Chai Té... Portland Coffeehouse... Rimsky Korsakoff House... Thai Peacock... the cemetery... Tryon Creek State Park...**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?  
**Ha... they look so much younger.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?  
**Served as an AmeriCorps Member with Hands On Greater Portland (where I am now working as permanent staff).**

Yarrow Ulehman

City: Seattle  
State: WA

Work Information  
Business: Salmon Bay School  
Position: Student Teacher

Where have you lived and traveled? What are your favorite places in the world?  
**My first overseas experience was with Lewis & Clark College for my study abroad in Australia which I followed with time in New Zealand and Indonesia. After graduation I moved to Munich, Germany and worked as an Assistant Teacher at the Munich International School for two years. While I was there I had the great opportunity to travel all over, from Morocco, Egypt, Uganda, and Kenya, to Italy, France, and Ukraine.**

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

**I am going to finish my M.A. in Education and teaching certification for General Education k-8 and Middle School Humanities (English/Social Studies) at the end of June 2012.**

If money were no object, you would...

**Take a couple years to just travel, take photographs, volunteer, and experience the world.**

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

**I aim to be a middle school Language Arts and Social Studies teacher and travel around the world every summer!**

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

**Robert Miller Bob Goldman Nora Beck Alan Cole Bruce Podobnik Mary Szybist**

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

**Watching a lightning storm from Heron Island, Australia with some of my best friends, Dance Extravaganza, All nighters in the darkroom and library, evenings in the Co-Op, dance parties, potlucks, art parties, talking philosophy for hours with professors.**

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

**On Campus: Student Co-Op, Photo Darkroom, Art studio, Off Campus: Tea Chai Te, Powells Books, TBA festival,**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**moved to Germany, fell in love, discovered a passion for teaching, and traveled to Italy, France, Morocco, Austria, and Switzerland! Quite an epic year in fact!**

Ellen VanVoorhees

City: La Mirada

State: California

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

**I am a supporter of International Justice Mission.**

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

**I am working on my MA in New Testament at Talbot School of Theology**

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

**I am currently living in the Los Angeles area. I had the opportunity to travel to Niger, West Africa to visit a fellow alumnae, Angela Lee.**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

## **Turkey**

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

**I am working on my MA in New Testament.**

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

**I saw myself living in Portland and working for a nonprofit in the community**

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

**I am working towards a PhD program, possibly in Near Eastern History.**

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

**Ben Westervelt, Robert Kugler**

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

**Walking to class across the Ravine, dinners in the Bon and exploring Portland with friends.**

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

**Papacinos, Cafe Vivace, the library**

What was your favorite class?

**Diasporatic Judaism in Ptolemaic Egypt with Kugler or Reformation in Social Perspective with Westervelt**

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

**I love the addition of the statue of York**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

**They are not hippies.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I worked in Portland.**

Jennifer Weaver

City: Boston

State: MA

Work Information

Business: Harvard School of Public Health

Position: Masters Candidate

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

**LCXC!**

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

**Nothing**

How have undergrad students changed since you graduated?

**They've gotten younger**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**Worked in Beijing, China for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in HIV Prevention - first two years after graduation**

Liza Wickline

City: Portland

State: Oregon

Work Information

Business: ALG

Position: Analyst/Project Specialist

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

**Teaching myself to make really good matzo ball soup.**

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

**Virginia, Montreal, Quebec City**

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

**Portland Oregon**

If money were no object, you would...

**Teach math and personal finance to middle school students.**

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

**Oddly enough, I'm almost exactly where I hoped I'd be at this age: having a fun and flexible job, a close group of friends, and biking around Portland. I did not foresee that my cat would be so much more affectionate to my boyfriend than to me. Cats are fickle.**

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

**Running a 5k in half the time it takes now while wearing a banana suit.**

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

**Jim Grant, especially in Econometrics and Math Econ. He showed my how to find trends in huge data sets, or in other words, to find some kind of truth in all the noise.**

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

**I loved being on SAAB: being able to fund student research and art projects with student funds.**

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

**Activities Congress movie rental office in Templeton: my "job" was to hang out, talk to people, watch movies, and occasionally check one out to someone.**

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

**I wish I'd had time for more Psychology and Computer Science classes, since I came to both of those departments in my last few semesters.**

What was your favorite class?

**Philosophy of Law with J. M. Fritzman. I've never had better/weirder/more engaging class discussions.**

What did you do the first year after graduation?

**I started working as a temp for ALG, and got hired on a couple months later. I've got a 5 year anniversary there next month.**

Robin Young

City: Richmond

State: CA

Work Information

Business: Hesperian Health Guides

Position: Marketing and Outreach Coordinator