WELCOME

Welcome to the fourteenth annual Taking the Next Step! The College cares about your success and we hope that you use the information you gather today as a tool to help you begin your journey.

All of our panelists are volunteering their time to the College to speak candidly with you about their career paths. Be sure to ask questions and take notes. Read this program carefully, as it provides valuable information about people who are willing to answer questions and serve as mentors throughout your career exploration process. Feel free to use the contact information provided to ask questions as you research your fields of interest now and in the future. We encourage you to stay in touch with the people who help you and let them know of your successes.

More than 240 alumni volunteers from around the country will participate in today's event. By virtue of being a student at the University of Chicago, you are part of a community of more than 300,000 alumni, students, faculty, staff, parents, and friends around the world who enrich your education every day. Today is just an example of the vast resources that will continue to be available to you for the rest of your life as part of our vibrant community. We hope you will tap into this community as you explore career options and navigate your post-graduation path. One great way to do so is by using the Alumni Careers Network (ACN) — an online database of more than 15,000 alumni from 40 countries who have volunteered to provide informational interviews to University of Chicago students and alumni. Visit http://alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu and find the ACN by clicking on Connect and Learn and then Career Resources. Once you graduate, you will receive a variety of invitations to connect with alumni and students through programs that will help you advance professionally as well as socially and intellectually. And, of course, we hope you will volunteer one day to speak with students at programs like Taking the Next Step as the College works with alumni to continue to make resources available for future University of Chicago students.

Please make sure to complete the online evaluation form at http://takingthenextstep.uchicago.edu. These evaluations will help us to develop and improve the quality of Taking the Next Step.

We hope you enjoy your day talking with alumni,

The Taking the Next Step Student Planning Committee

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### Bus Schedule

**Departing from the Reynolds Club**

Buses will begin departing at 9:00 AM and leave as they fill. Buses will run continuously until 11:15 AM and on the half hour thereafter until 1:45 PM. Lunch registration will close at 11:45 AM; we encourage students to plan accordingly in order to register prior to the start of lunch at 11:30 AM.

**Departing from the Marriott Downtown**

Buses will depart on the half hour beginning at 2:00 PM. Buses will leave immediately following the conclusion of the last panel session as they fill. Buses will continue to shuttle every half hour from the Marriott until 10:00 PM for those students who wish to stay downtown and enjoy the city.

After 10:00 PM students will need to find alternate transportation back to campus.
MAPS OF THE MARRIOTT

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MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TNS EXPERIENCE

When you Arrive:

• Review panelist biographies and determine with whom you are most interested in speaking.
• Use your new padfolio to jot down questions appropriate for each panelist.
• Check the hotel map to make sure you know where you are going throughout the day.

During Lunch:

• Choose your lunch table and try to sit next to a panelist, not another student.
• Introduce yourself to everyone at the table.
• Be sure to allow the panelists the opportunity to eat their lunches.
• Your entire conversation does not need to be centered on your career. Engage the panelists in general small talk.
• Consider using the following conversation starters: local or national news, appropriate professional journals, University of Chicago memories, or sports. Small talk is important - it leads to big talk, big business, and wonderful opportunities.
• Allow other students into the conversation and don’t be afraid to chime in if a student is dominating the conversation.
• Use this time to address any questions you may have in a more informal setting. This is a great time to have a conversation with alumni currently working in your field of interest.

During the Panel:

Here are some questions to consider asking panelists:

• What was your first job out of college, and how did it affect your career path?
• How did your experience at the University of Chicago help prepare you for your current position?
• What kinds of skills and abilities are required for this type of work?
• If you were starting out now, how would you get into this field? What strategies would you use to get your foot in the door? What advice would you give to someone in my position?
• How does your field compare to others in terms of individual work vs. teamwork, competition, deadlines, workload, etc.?
• What makes an applicant or potential new hire stand out?
• What can I do during college to learn more about this field and start building experience?
• How do you stay informed, up-to-date, and stimulated about changes in your industry?
• What is a related field, or a different job within your field, that I might not know about?
• What other fields intersect with yours? Which other types of professionals do you encounter?

If time runs out before your questions get answered, approach the panelists at the end of the session or reach out to them after the event to continue the discussion. Use your padfolio to note the questions you didn’t get a chance to ask and send him or her an email later. Most of the panelists’ email addresses are listed in the program. If this is your second TNS, you may also want to use your business card holder if you receive any business cards during the event.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ann C. Berzin, AB '74, JD '77
Corporate Board Member
Constellation Energy, Ingersoll-Rand, Kindred Healthcare

Ann Berzin is a 1974 graduate of the College and a 1977 graduate of the Law School. She worked in New York City as both a law firm associate and later, partner, specializing in municipal finance and asset backed securitization. She left law firm practice to help start a financial guaranty company, FGIC, and was with the company through three successive major changes: its start-up phase with large institutional owners, its later phase as a public company listed on the NYSE, and finally when it became part of a very large corporate organization as a division of the General Electric Company. Within FGIC, she began as its general counsel and member of its risk underwriting committee, later moved from the legal department to head its new product development organization and later became its Chairman and CEO. Feeling acutely the challenges of raising her three children with a husband who did international mergers and acquisitions work and traveled extensively, Ms. Berzin left FGIC and began to join NYSE listed public companies as a director. She currently serves as a director of Ingersoll-Rand, Constellation Energy Group, Inc., and Kindred Healthcare, Inc., and serves on the Audit Committee of each company, as well as on other board committees. She is married and the mother of three children, ages 21, 17, and 14. Ms. Berzin has been actively involved with the University and has served on the Visiting Committee for the College and Student Activities since 2002 and as chair since 2007.
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PANEL SESSION A

1:30 - 2:45 PM
ADVERTISING, MARKETING, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: ON THE RISE

Scottsdale, 5th Floor

Who came up with those Apple commercials with the dancing silhouettes? How did the Coca-Cola polar bears campaign go from conception to completion? Get an insider’s look at the Mad Men of advertising who come up with your favorite ads and market your favorite products. Hear from employees at major players in the traditional advertising industry and product managers who lead marketing and research for major brands. This year’s "On the Rise" is designed to help you explore a career in advertising, marketing, and public relations and uncover the paths you can take after graduation. Panelists will be discussing the industry, current work, and future trends they see becoming popular. There will also be time set aside to answer your questions about advertising, marketing, and public relations.

Anna Bishop, AB '06
Associate Product Marketing Manager, Google

Ms. Bishop works in the marketing team at Google.org, where she focuses on helping non-profits expand their impact using Google tools and leads messaging and awareness around Google’s green initiatives. Previously, she worked on marketing Google’s enterprise search products and spent two years as an administrator on the Geo team, where she founded an outreach program to train K-12 teachers in using Google Earth in school curricula. Before joining Google, Ms. Bishop was a program manager at the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship at the Booth School of Business. She holds an AB in anthropology from the University of Chicago. During her time in the College, Ms. Bishop studied abroad in Cape Town and was involved with University Ballet as a performer and executive committee member. Ms. Bishop is a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, and currently lives in San Francisco where she enjoys running, cycling, and baking in her free time.

Janet Isabelli, AB '99
Vice President, Midwest, Wagstaff Worldwide, Inc.

Ms. Isabelli joined Wagstaff Worldwide in 2002 with several years of public-relations, branding, and event-planning experience at renowned institutions such as the University of Chicago and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. During her tenure she spearheaded publicity campaigns for nationally recognized clients in the hospitality industry, most recently consulting for the Trump Organization in the phased launch of Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago. In 2007, Crain's Chicago Business named her one of 40 Under 40 emerging professionals to watch. Her interest in the community spans a number of areas, including work with non-profits such as Common Threads, the Ferrer Foundation, and many others. At Chicago, Ms. Isabelli double majored in law, letters, and society and Spanish language and literature, receiving her AB in 1999.

Terin Izil, AB '06
Copywriter, DraftFCB

Ms. Izil graduated with an AB in comparative human development and is doing exactly what her high school guidance counselor predicted: putting her liberal arts degree to good use selling Kentucky Fried Chicken. In addition to writing for the Colonel, Ms. Izil’s short career as a copywriter has been filled with brands including VW, the Chicago Cubs, Boeing, Kikkoman, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, and Shedd Aquarium. Ms. Izil’s hobbies include organizing Camp Promise for kids and adults with muscular dystrophy and watching documentaries.
Alma Klein, AB '98  
*Creative Director, Arc Worldwide*  
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Ms. Klein is a creative director at Arc Worldwide, the marketing services arm of Leo Burnett, where she’s led shopper marketing ideation for Procter & Gamble’s beauty and corporate scale efforts for three years. Prior to joining Arc, she spent seven years at OgilvyAction where she participated in integrated brand planning for clients like Quaker, Kraft, Unilever, SC Johnson, Merisant, Jim Beam, and Allstate. In addition to her shopper marketing expertise, Ms. Klein has a passion for consumer promotions, experiential marketing, and social media. Ms. Klein received her bachelor’s degree in general studies in the humanities, studying English as well as performing and fine arts. Her personal blog is MarketingMommy.net and she contributes to collaborative blogs including the Leo Burnett blog, TheChicagoMoms.com, and FromLefttoWrite.com.

Larisa Mats, MBA '01  
*Research Manager, Kraft Foods*  
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Ms. Mats is a research manager in the consumer insights & strategy (CIS) group at Kraft Foods, based in Glenview, IL. In her current role in shopper insights, she supports sales and marketing initiatives by leading insight development for the Walmart team. In previous assignments, she has worked in both the CIS global training & development group and the shopper insight corporate function, supporting customer initiatives and broader strategic platforms. In this role, Ms. Mats drove work on the Economic Pulse to understand the impact of the economic recession on consumers and shifts in behavior and attitudes. She leveraged social media in a new way to “listen” to consumers on a broad scale. Prior to joining Kraft, Ms. Mats was on the Kraft team at Spectra for three years. She earned her MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 2001.

Gabrielle Sopocy, AB '03  
*Senior Interactive Copywriter, Leo Burnett*  
gabrielle.sopocy@arcww.com

After graduating from the University of Chicago with a degree in English, Ms. Sopocy pursued a career in film and television in New York City. While in New York, she worked several jobs: production assistant, assistant editor, transcriptionist, and finally, copywriter. Freelancing for large production companies like Paramount, Fox, and Lion’s Gate, she developed a portfolio of print and on-air copy, which laid the foundation for her career in the advertising industry. Ms. Sopocy is currently senior interactive engagement copywriter on Leo Burnett/Arc Worldwide Chicago’s Philip Morris International team, bringing concepts to life in over 160 international markets. She is involved in the conception and execution of global promotions, web/mobile concepts, out-of-home communication, engagement tactics, and print work. As the author of PMI’s highly successful global human resources recruitment campaign, she traveled to Switzerland to interview and profile employees from all over the world.
BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND CORPORATE FINANCE: AVOIDING THE BEARS OF THE FINANCE TRAIL

Denver/Houston/Kansas City, 5th Floor

This panel will focus on the ongoing hurdles the Banking, Financial Services, and Corporate Finance industries have faced and respond to questions regarding compliance and regulations, government restrictions, markets, and careers.

Jacob Haar, AB '02, AM '04
Managing Director, Minlam Asset Management

Jacob Haar is a managing director and co-founder of Minlam Asset Management, a New York based investment management firm providing sustainable financial solutions for institutions serving low-income communities, micro, small, and medium enterprises in emerging markets. Previously, Mr. Haar worked in Azerbaijan with Save the Children USA and their microfinance institution, Azeri Star Microfinance. Mr. Haar received his AB in history and Near Eastern languages and civilizations in 2002 and received his AM from the University’s Center for Middle Eastern Studies in 2004.

Peter J. Layton, AB '82, MBA '87
Chairman, Boston Options Exchange

Peter Layton is chairman of the Boston Options Exchange Group, LLC ("BOX"). The Box was formed in February 2002 as a joint effort by the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc., the Montreal Exchange, and Interactive Brokers Group LLC. He is also CEO of The Tallgrass Group, the parent company of corporations specializing in different aspects of ecological restoration. In 2005, Mr. Layton retired from Goldman Sachs & Co. where he was responsible for global automated equity trading. This included high-frequency algorithm deployment in all major equity markets. Before joining Goldman Sachs, he was a partner of The Hull Group where he oversaw equity option trading initiatives. Currently, he is a board member of Students in Free Enterprise, Chicago Wilderness Trust, and a member of the College Visiting Committee of the University of Chicago. He graduated from the University of Chicago with a AB in economics and a MBA in finance.

Anthony McClendon, AB '94
Director, Treasury Operations, Orbitz Worldwide

Mr. McClendon earned his AB from the University of Chicago in 1994. From there, he earned an MBA from the University of Notre Dame. Since completing business school, he's held various positions of increasing responsibility in both finance and treasury. Currently, Mr. McClendon is director of treasury operations for Orbitz Worldwide in Chicago.
Ken Monahan, AB '95  
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Mr. Monahan graduated with an AB in economics and statistics from the University of Chicago in 1995. While he was a student, he participated in Student Government, MUNUC, and was in the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Upon graduation, Mr. Monahan started as a clerk at O’Connor and Company, an investment banking firm. In 1997, he joined Deutsche Bank Securities and advanced to hold many different directorships at Deutsche Bank. In January 2010, Mr. Monahan founded Vizier Ltd., where he currently works as founder and CEO.

Timothy Richards, AB '07  
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Mr. Richards graduated from the College with a degree in international studies. After graduation he spent a year working for MAXIMUS as an associate consultant in the educational services division. In June 2008, he joined Northern Trust’s corporate banking group as an analyst, structuring credit for a variety of mid-market and large sized companies. Since April 2010, Mr. Richards has been working in Northern’s commercial real estate group, providing financing for a wide array of entities such as publicly traded real estate investment trusts and individual development projects. While attending the College, he served as the vice president of PSAC and was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Eric Vazquez, AB '08  
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Mr. Vazquez joined Bank of Montreal in September of 2009 as an analyst with the investment bank. He is a part of the industrials coverage group, and works on buy-side/sell-side mergers & acquisitions, equity issuances, and debt financings along-side the bank’s loan processing group. Prior to joining Bank of Montreal, Mr. Vazquez worked in the mergers & acquisitions group at William Blair & Company as an analyst. Mr. Vazquez has had prior experiences working as a research analyst for Martin Investment Management, and as both a research intern and sales & trading intern for UBS. Mr. Vazquez holds an AB in economics from the University of Chicago.
BUSINESS VENTURES: VENTURING BEYOND, SUCCEEDING IN THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

LA/Miami, 5th Floor

This panel will cover the challenges and successes that our panelists have experienced in a wide variety of business fields.

Heather Ferguson, AB '91, AM '95
General Manager, Scheduling, Chicago Transit Authority

Heather Ferguson graduated from the University of Chicago in 1991 with a degree in psychology and completed a three-year counseling internship with children. In 1995, Ms. Ferguson completed a joint-degree master's program in social sciences and public policy from the Harris School at the University of Chicago. Since graduate school, Ms. Ferguson has worked in not-for-profit and government, including social science research at NORC and as a budget analyst at the City of Chicago. In 2001, Ms. Ferguson joined the Chicago Transit Authority’s budget office. Currently, Ms. Ferguson works as general manager of scheduling for the Chicago Transit Authority.

William Florida, AB '87, AM '87
Vice President, Advisory Research, Inc.

Mr. Florida, CFA, is an equity analyst at Advisory Research, Inc., a Chicago-based investment manager. Prior to entering investment management, Mr. Florida spent 13 years in Japan and Europe as an executive in pharmaceutical manufacturing firm. Previous to that, he served for three years as a Japanese commercial banker. Mr. Florida holds an AB in public policy and an AM in social science from the University of Chicago and an MPP from the Harvard Kennedy School. Mr. Florida is fluent in Japanese and German.

Max Leichtman, AB '99, MBA '07
Manager, Regulatory Special Projects, Commonwealth Edison

Mr. Leichtman is currently the manager of regulatory special projects at Commonwealth Edison, a subsidiary of Exelon Corporation. His responsibilities include strategic and analytical support for ComEd’s rate case proceedings in Illinois. From January 2009 to July 2010, Mr. Leichtman served as the assistant chief of staff in the Office of the Chairman and CEO. In that role, he coordinated the strategy meetings of Exelon’s executive committee, the senior-most policy making body in the company. Before coming to Exelon, he worked in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at the University of Chicago and served as a policy adviser for US Senator Phil Gramm, handling energy and transportation. Mr. Leichtman is a 1999 University of Chicago graduate with a degree in political science. In 2007, he received an MBA from the Booth School of Business, concentrating in finance, accounting, and strategic management.
Scott Morris, AB '86, MBA '92
President, Morris Consulting, LLC

Scott Morris is president of Morris Consulting, LLC where he advises financial markets trading firms on a number of different quantitative modeling and trading issues. He is also the author of Polished - Adding Shine to your Resume, Cover Letter, and Interviewing Skills and has a blog and facebook group which answer questions for college students about the job search process. See his web-site www.PolishedU.com for details. Prior to starting his own consulting business, Mr. Morris was CEO of the Boston Options Exchange Group, LLC (BOX), managing director of the automated execution and high frequency trading businesses in the equity division of Goldman Sachs, and partner in charge of the financial engineering group at Hull Trading Company, a stock and options market making firm. Mr. Morris has a bachelor’s degree in economics and MBA in finance and statistics, both from the University of Chicago.

Ben Wiener, AB '94
Chief Executive Officer, WONGDOODY

Mr. Wiener began his career at WONGDOODY as an unpaid intern shortly after the agency’s founding and spent his days moving furniture and organizing office supplies. Displaying no aptitude for those functions, Mr. Wiener’s responsibilities were expanded to include managing the agency’s key accounts and founding the agency’s Los Angeles office. He also leads the agency’s expansion into new areas, including interactive marketing, brand strategy, and graphic design.
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: HIGHER EDUCATION BOUND

Ballroom E/F/G/H, 5th Floor

"Higher Education Bound" is designed for students interested in graduate school for the humanities and social sciences and the career possibilities opened up by such additional education. What makes a successful graduate school application? What is the graduate school experience like and how is it distinct from the undergraduate experience? What is the current state of hiring in academia? How can I attain an academic position after graduate school? What other careers are out there for humanities and social science PhDs? Join our panel of Chicago alumni who represent various perspectives on graduate school and the job market for people with advanced degrees to discover these answers. Time will also be set aside to answer your questions.

John W. Boyer, AM ’68, PhD ’75
Dean of the College, The University of Chicago

John Boyer is the Martin A. Ryerson distinguished service professor of modern history and dean of the College at the University of Chicago. He became dean of the College in 1992 and is currently serving his fourth term as dean. Dean Boyer received his BA from Loyola University Chicago. He received a PhD from the University of Chicago in 1975 and joined the faculty the same year. He served as chairman of the Council on Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences form 1986 to 2009 and has been co-editor of the Journal of Modern History since 1980. In 1992 and 1993 he was acting dean of the Division of Social Sciences. Dean Boyer has written two books, Political Radicalism in Late Imperial Vienna: Origins of the Christian Social Movement, 1848-1897 and Culture and Political Crisis in Vienna: Christian Socialism in Power, 1897-1918. He has also written 16 essays on aspects of the history of the University of Chicago. The latest will be published later this month.

Margaret Edsall, AB ’82
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs in the Arts and Sciences, Columbia University

Margaret Edsall received her AM, masters of philosophy, and PhD in classics from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She joined Columbia University’s Office of the Executive Vice President for Arts and Sciences and the Dean of the Faculty after seven years in the graduate school. Ms. Edsall is responsible for faculty recruitment and retention, the faculty review system, the coordination of course offerings and staffing, the review of academic programs, and advising the executive vice president and departmental chairs on all matters affecting the faculty. Prior to this, she was the associate dean for PhD programs. From time to time, she teaches in the Classics Department. The one constant in her life is her family - her husband, a biostatistician, also a University of Chicago and Columbia University alumnus, and her three children, 17, 10, and 8, whose careers are understandably undecided.
Susanna Hecht, AB '72
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Ms. Hecht’s research focuses on political ecology but her results have major implications for climate change adaptation, mitigation, and re-thinking of longer term resilience strategies. Her research on deforestation policy and the tropical livestock sector has had important impact for changing incentive patterns that resulted in rampant deforestation in the 1980s. Ms. Hecht is also a distinguished environmental historian of 20th century Amazonia. Her book on the Scramble for Amazonia Amazon Odyssey (University of Chicago Press) and her prize winning Fate of the Forest document the entrance of the Amazon into modern circuits of commodities and politics. Ms. Hecht’s work has been funded by NSF, NASA, MacArthur Foundation, ACLS Guggenheim, and the Institute for Advanced Studies among many other sources.

Paul Staniland, AB '04
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Paul Staniland is an assistant professor of political science at the University of Chicago. His research interests are in civil war, international security, and ethnic politics, primarily in South Asia. His current book project and related articles examine organizational cohesion and fragmentation in insurgent groups. His other work studies civil-military relations, pro-state paramilitarism in civil wars, Indian and Pakistani foreign and internal security policy, and the politics of insurgency and terrorism. Mr. Staniland received his AB from the University of Chicago in 2004 and his PhD from MIT in 2010.
LAW: MAPPING LEGAL CAREER PATHS AND FINDING YOUR WAY

Ballroom A/B/C/D, 5th Floor

Are you considering law school? Do you know what trail to take? Join a distinguished panel of legal professionals working for government, non-for-profit, and private entities to explore a myriad of legal opportunities.

David Glockner, AB '82
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Mr. Glockner graduated from the College in 1982 with an AB from the Politics, Economics, Rhetoric, and Law Program. After attending Stanford Law School, he clerked for two years for the United States District Court in Chicago, and in 1987 joined the United States Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Illinois. Since 2000, he has been Chief of the office’s criminal division and is responsible for overseeing the office’s criminal prosecutions. During his years as a prosecutor, he has specialized in financial fraud, public corruption, computer crime, and intellectual property crime matters. He also served as a deputy special counsel investigating the identity leak of CIA agent Valerie Plame and has led the development of computer-based intelligent document and knowledge-management systems for the US Attorney’s Office.

Mahrukh Hussain, AB '93
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Marukh Hussain earned her AB from the University of Chicago in 1993 and earned her JD from the University of Illinois in 1996. Ms. Hussain then became an associate at the law firm of Schwartz, Cooper, Greenberger, & Krauss where she focused on commercial real estate. During her employment at this firm, she was granted leave for one year in order to clerk for Justice Rita Garman, who was then a justice on the 4th District Illinois Appellate Court. She has served as an attorney in McDonald’s corporation legal department since December 2000 and currently serves as general counsel for the central division of McDonald’s USA, LLC. Her primary areas of concentration at McDonald’s are franchising and commercial real estate. Ms. Hussain is a member of the American Bar Association, Association of Corporate Counsel, and Muslim Bar Association.

Dennis Hutchinson
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Mr. Hutchinson teaches constitutional law and legal history in the College and at the Law School at the University of Chicago. After earning law degrees from Oxford University and the University of Texas at Austin, he worked for the federal courts, including clerkships with Justices Byron R. White and William O. Douglas. He began his teaching career at Georgetown University’s Law Center in 1977 and moved to the University of Chicago in 1981. He has published two books and edits the Supreme Court Review.
Kathleen Rubenstein, AB '06, JD '10
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Kathleen Rubenstein is a Skadden Fellow at the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law. Her fellowship project aims to coordinate workforce development and economic development, while addressing education and training policy in Illinois. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Chicago with a degree in history, Ms. Rubenstein worked as a paralegal at Loevy & Loevy, a civil rights firm specializing in police brutality and constitutional litigation. She graduated from the University of Chicago Law School with honors in 2010, having served on the board of the Public Interest Law Society and the Chicago Law Foundation, and participated in the Police Accountability Clinic.

Joseph Torres, AB '85
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Mr. Torres is a partner in Winston & Strawn’s Labor and Employment Relations Practice Group. He concentrates his practice on employment litigation before state and federal trial and appellate courts. Mr. Torres is listed in the 2010 edition of The Best Lawyers in America, the 2009 edition of Chambers USA: Guide to America’s Leading Business Lawyers and was named a 2010 Illinois Super Lawyer. Mr. Torres serves as chair of Winston’s Hiring Committee and a member of its Diversity Committee. Mr. Torres currently serves as the chairman of the Hispanic Lawyers Scholarship Fund of Illinois and on the boards of the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation and Youth Guidance. In recognition of his community service, Mr. Torres received the 2007 El Humanitario Award from Cook County State’s Attorney Richard Devine. He has also received the 2005 Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois Community Service Award and the 2004 Citibank Hispanic Heritage Award.
MATH AND SCIENCE: SETTING YOUR SITES TO THE FUTURE AND EXPLORING A DIVERSE WORLD

Addison, 4th Floor

*Feel like you've been trapped in your cubicle or lab coat for way too long? Majoring in the sciences or math at UChicago keeps you so busy with long hours in the library or lab, it's hard to find time to think about the future. You may be wondering what kind of opportunities are out there and how to set your sites for the future without getting bogged down with the present. From healthcare and academia to technology and business management, this panel gives you an opportunity to explore the diverse math and science world. Find out how these alumni began carving their career paths and learn the steps they took to get to where they are today.*

**Jacinta Conrad, SB '99**  
*Assistant Professor, University of Houston jconrad@uh.edu*

Ms. Conrad graduated from the University of Chicago with an SB in mathematics in 1999. She earned master's and PhD degrees in physics from Harvard University in 2002 and 2005, respectively, and then was a post-doctoral research associate at the University of Illinois in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering from 2005-2009. In January 2010, she joined the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the University of Houston as an assistant professor. Her research interests center around understanding the phase behavior and transport properties of micron-sized colloids in confined geometries. Specific interests range from colloidal phase behavior and processing, with applications in rapid prototyping and three-dimensional printing, to microbial surface motility, with applications in water remediation and anti-fouling materials.

**Eric Landahl, AB '94**  
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Professor Landahl graduated from the University of Chicago in 1994 and immediately entered graduate school in physics, receiving his MS from DePaul University in 1996 and his PhD from the University of California-Davis in 2002 while at Lawrence Livermore National Lab. Following graduate school, he spent a year as an assistant research engineer at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, followed by five years as a physicist at the Advanced Photon Source at Argonne National Lab. In 2008 he joined the faculty of DePaul University, where he teaches and mentors graduate and undergraduate physics students and conducts research in ultrafast x-ray science, laser engineering, and biophysics.

**Jonathan Laux, SB '02**  
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Mr. Laux graduated from the University of Chicago in 2002. He subsequently did graduate work at St. Johns College, earning a master of arts in Eastern classics. From 2004 to 2006 he worked in the management development program at McMaster-Carr Supply Company, holding positions in accounting, sales, and operations management. In 2006, he decided to pursue an actuarial career and began studying for the Casualty Actuarial Society exams. Since May 2006, he has worked in the Chicago office of Aon Benfield. He works mainly on the pricing and analysis of casualty reinsurance, but also performs other actuarial consulting services and enterprise risk management.
Andrew Lum, SB '81  
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After completing his undergraduate degree in chemistry at the University of Chicago, Dr. Lum went back to his home state, Hawaii, to complete his MD. He finished an internal medicine residency through University of California Los Angeles and joined Kaiser Permanente as a staff physician. Dr. Lum practiced medicine and served in various leadership positions in Southern California, Colorado, and the Pacific Northwest. His final leadership position was as president of Northwest Permanente medical group. He currently practices internal medicine full time. Dr. Lum credits his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago with “opening doors” that allowed him to serve in so many different leadership roles.

Brian Olson, SB '06  
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Brian Olson graduated in 2006 with a degree in geophysical science. He recently obtained a master of science degree in civil engineering at the University of Illinois at Chicago. While at the University of Chicago, Mr. Olson was a Metcalf Fellow at the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, and a member of the varsity baseball team.

Joseph Sage, AB '96, MD '01  
*Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University*  
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Dr. Sage graduated from the University of Chicago in 1996 with an AB in chemistry and from the Pritzker School of Medicine in 2001 with an MD. Dr. Sage did his residency in combined internal medicine and pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, OH. He was previously the assistant program director in the Center for Internal Medicine-Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University and the residency program director there as well.

Shihwa Tsai, SB '90  
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Shihwa Tsai is the business process excellence manager at Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. (EES), an $8.5 billion Johnson & Johnson company. Skilled in process management and team dynamics, Ms. Tsai has successfully led numerous process improvement initiatives for EES. Ms. Tsai also leads the Asian Society for Innovation and Achievement Affinity Group which partners with other Fortune 50 companies to organize events focused on networking and sharing “best practices.” Prior to EES, Ms. Tsai was a research fellow in the immunology department at Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope in California where she developed a potentially more effective therapy for breast tumors that led to an investigational new drug application. Ms. Tsai holds a doctorate in biochemistry from the University of California, a master’s in business administration from the University of Michigan, and a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of Chicago.
NGOS, POLICY, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES

Clark, 4th Floor

*Students will hear from alumni who are doing work, both domestically and abroad, that relates to international relations and policy. The alumni will speak to how their University of Chicago experiences influenced and informed their interests in the issues that have shaped their careers.*

**Gerald (Jerry) Hyman, AB '64, AM '67, PhD '75**
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Mr. Hyman has been senior adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and the president of its Hills Program on Governance since 2007. From 2002 to 2007, he was the director of the US Agency for International Development’s global Office of Democracy and Governance, a senior management position. Between 1990 and 2002, he held a number of posts at USAID dealing with democracy and governance, including a position with USAID senior management group as director of the Office of Democracy, Governance, and Social Transitions in the bureau for Europe and Eurasia. From 1985 to 1990, he practiced corporate law at Covington & Burling in Washington DC. Between 1970 and 1982, he taught at Smith College. He has also taught courses at Williams College. He holds an AB in philosophy, a PhD in anthropology from the University of Chicago, and a JD from the University of Virginia.

**Clifton Johnson, AM ’03**
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Mr. Johnson graduated from the School of Social Science Administration (SSA) in 2003 and shortly thereafter entered Peace Corps. Mr. Johnson was a youth development volunteer in Tonga from 2003 to 2005. His primary projects included assisting with the planning and implementation of an environmental clean-up effort, overseeing a computer lab utilized by outer villages on his island, and crafting the curriculum for a program serving people with developmental disabilities. Upon returning from service, Mr. Johnson began working with Peace Corps as a recruiter and now serves as recruitment coordinator for an 11 state region. Prior to his work with Peace Corps, Mr. Johnson’s social work involvement included Chicago-based organizations that served men recovering from addictions, at-risk adolescents, and HIV-affected families.

**Jeremy Page, MBA ’91**
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Jeremy Page is a founding partner in the Chicago-based international trade law firm of Page Fura, PC. Mr. Page works with companies to address their global sourcing needs by providing strategic planning and legal guidance on the operational, security, and compliance obligations imposed by governments worldwide. As part of that representation, Mr. Page works with companies to develop and refine their manufacturing, purchasing, and transportation footprint to maximize operational efficiency while also ensuring compliance with all applicable import/export laws and regulations. Mr. Page is a frequent speaker and has performed extensive public and private sector training. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois (AB 1983), Chicago-Kent College of Law (JD cum laude 1986) and the University of Chicago Booth School of Business (MBA 1991), and is admitted to practice law in Illinois and Florida.
James J. Przystup, AM '68, PhD '75
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James Przystup is a senior fellow and research professor in the Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University in Washington D.C. Mr. Przystup graduate summa cum laude from the University of Detroit and holds an AM in international relations from the University of Chicago and a PhD in diplomatic history also from the University of Chicago. He studied Japanese at Columbia University and Keio University in Tokyo and was a visiting fellow on the Law Faculty of Keio University. For over twenty years, Mr. Przystup has worked on Asia-related issues. Most recently, he was director of the Asia Studies Center at the Heritage Foundation.

Christopher Sandrolini, AB '82
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Mr. Sandrolini is presently special advisor to the US State Department’s Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) in Washington, DC. Previously, he was the INL director at the US Consulate General in Jerusalem. He has also served as deputy chief of mission at the US Embassy to the Holy See in Rome, Italy; special assistant in the State Department’s Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; director of policy planning and coordination of the INL; and principal officer at the US Consulate General in Calcutta, India. He has also worked overseas in New Delhi, Bratislava, and Santo Domingo. Mr. Sandrolini received his AB in 1982 in humanities from the University of Chicago and his AM in international economics and Latin American studies from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. Mr. Sandrolini is a native of Chicago.

Margaret Youngs, MPP '08
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Margaret Youngs graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara with an AB in global studies and a specialization in South Asia. In June 2008, Ms. Youngs completed her AM at the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, after which she became an intern with the resource development team at Opportunity International. Currently, Ms. Youngs is a program manager at Opportunity International, a non-profit organization that supports microfinance institutions providing savings, loans, insurance, and training in over 20 countries around the world. As part of the program management team, Ms. Youngs is responsible for the management of projects in Africa and Asia, including projects funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, United Nations Capital Development Fund, and many other foundations. She also helped organize the 2008 Chicago Microfinance Conference held in April 2008 and served as the co-chair of marketing.
PANEL SESSION B

3:00 - 4:15 PM
COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Ballroom E/F/G/H, 5th Floor

In this session, alumni share their experiences working for social change. Learn how these alumni shift passion into action. Ask the panel how their commitment to service and a better society has shaped - and been shaped by - their careers.

Christine Bork, AB '89
Chief Executive Officer, YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago

Ms. Bork has worked in the non-profit field for nearly twenty years. In 2002, Bork joined YWCA Metropolitan Chicago to oversee marketing and development, rising to chief operating officer in 2007. She was promoted to CEO in 2009. She has also held leadership positions with the American Red Cross, Fox River Chapter, and Provena Mercy Center Hospital. Ms. Bork earned a bachelor’s degree in behavioral science from the University of Chicago and a master’s degree in business administration from Benedictine University.

Julio Guerrero, AB '02
Resource Development Director, Mercy Housing

Mr. Guerrero is currently the resource development director of Mercy Housing’s Chicago office. Mercy Housing is a national non-profit organization that develops, preserves, manages, and finances affordable, program-enriched housing in 41 states across the country. In his role, Mr. Guerrero develops and implements local, regional, and national strategies to nurture relationships with Fortune 500 corporations, philanthropic foundations, and major individual donors. Within the last two years, Mr. Guerrero’s team has raised more than $5 million in philanthropic contributions. Prior to joining Mercy Housing, Mr. Guerrero was senior manager of corporate and foundation relations at Project Exploration. He is currently a board member of The Resurrection Project, a non-profit community development organization that works to revitalize Latino communities in Chicago through affordable housing and economic development initiatives. Mr. Guerrero holds an AB in English language and literature from the University of Chicago.

Michael Kristovic, AB '03, AM '07
Social Worker, Perspectives Charter Schools

Michael Kristovic is a licensed clinical social worker for the middle school at Perspectives-Calumet Campus. He has served at Illinois Mentor as a therapist for children and adolescents in out-of-home care and trained as a school social worker and community schools leader at Chicago’s Donoghue Charter School. Prior to earning his master’s from the University of Chicago’s School of Social Service Administration, Mr. Kristovic served as a Teach for America corps member in the Mississippi Delta, teaching fifth and sixth grades in the Greenville Public School District. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Chicago. A life-long learner, he recently earned a post-master’s certificate in the Family and School Partnerships Program at Loyola University Chicago’s School of Social Work. Mr. Kristovic serves on the board of directors of the Chicago Wisdom Project, an arts and creativity based youth development and empowerment program.
**Gail Luxenber-Gruen, AB '79, MBA '00**

*Executive Director, Jewish Vocational Service*

Ms. Gruen joined the Jewish Vocational Service staff in 2008 as the executive director. She has extensive experience in board development, management, marketing, programming, and development. Previously, she served as executive director for the Midwest regional office of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, where she raised the organization's fundraising and visibility to new levels. Her highly diversified career portfolio includes executive positions at the American Medical Association, National Textbook Company, and Rand McNally. She holds an AB in Middle Eastern studies and an MBA in marketing and organizational behavior, both from the University of Chicago. Ms. Gruen’s work experience gives her unique qualities to meet the challenges of running a $13 million agency with today’s flat funding and increased demands for service. Her strengths in increasing revenues and creating new opportunities have made her an excellent choice to guide JVS in this new millennium.

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CONSULTING: THE WONDERFUL WIZARDS OF BETTER BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Ballroom A/B/C/D, 5th Floor

What is consulting you may ask? It’s a fast-paced career option for those interested in working in a variety of settings, solving problems and coming up with solutions for many different firms, and in the process learning about how businesses operate, function and are structured. Consultants work together in order to optimize the capacities of a variety of firms by increasing production, maximizing productivity, making structural changes, or offering advice in any number of other ways. Consultants are professional problem solvers and work in a plethora of firms, from large firms that take on all types of projects to firms specializing in non-profit consulting, economic consulting, healthcare consulting, or human resources consulting. The panelists come from a variety of backgrounds and have spent varying amounts of years in the business collaborating and optimizing the performance of their business and non-profit clients.

Kat Benesh, AB '09
Associate, Bain & Company

Kat Benesh graduated in 2009 with degrees in both political science and Near Eastern languages & civilizations at the University of Chicago. She now works at Bain & Company as an associate consultant and over the past year has worked with clients in the airline and chemical industries, as well as the not-for-profit sector. Prior to Bain, Ms. Benesh worked as a civic fellow at the non-for-profit Civic Consulting Alliance, where she worked with Chicago Public Schools to improve students outcomes at high schools across the district.

Brad Henderson, AB '01, AM '01
Partner and Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

Mr. Henderson graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in economics and an AM in social science. He then attended Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship, where he received an MSc in economic history and an MBA. Since then, he has worked at the Boston Consulting Group. While there, he has worked in a variety of projects spanning financial services, consumer goods, and industrial goods. He spent 2006 in the BCG Mumbai, India office as part of the BCG Ambassador program and the first half of 2007 in Dubai completing a capital markets development project. He also completed a summer internship in the London FICC division of Goldman Sachs.

Oren Lieberman, AB '02
Engagement Manager, McKinsey & Company

Mr. Lieberman is currently an engagement manager with McKinsey & Company’s Business Technology Office, most recently serving clients in the travel industry. He graduated from the College with a degree in economics and started his career at Deloitte Consulting as a systems analyst in the technology practice. Following his time at Deloitte, he worked as a project manager at Hewitt Associates and completed his MBA at Carnegie Mellon University’s Tepper School of Business.
Jennifer Wu, AB '09
Associate, LEK Consulting

Jennifer Wu joined LEK Consulting’s Chicago office in December 2009 after graduating from the University of Chicago with an AB in psychology. She has completed ten cases in her year at LEK Consulting and the majority of her experience has been in due diligence and corporate growth strategy cases in the industrial products, energy, oil and gas, and medical device industries.

Massimo Young, AB '08
Consultant, Greatest Good LLC, formerly Freakonomics Consulting Group

Mr. Young is a consultant at Greatest Good LLC, a quantitative strategy consulting firm that offers both management consulting services to leading businesses and philanthropic advisory services to high net worth individuals. Greatest Good was founded in 2010 by a group of prominent economists and scientists, including Nobel laureates Gary Becker and Daniel Kahneman and Freakonomics author Steve Levitt. Prior to his work at Greatest Good, Mr. Young was a founding member of the company’s precursor, Freakonomics Consulting Group, and helped the firm grow from a basement startup to a company of over a dozen employees with millions of dollars in annual revenue. Mr. Young earned an AB in economics at the University of Chicago.
**EDUCATION, TEACHING, AND POLICY: CLASSROOMS, BOARDROOMS, AND BEYOND**

**Scottsdale, 5th Floor**

*Are you interested in making a difference for the next generation? Learn about the many ways UChicago alumni are changing the future by engaging youth through teaching, policy, private and public endeavors. You, too, could end up educating in front of a blackboard, board meeting, or government agency. In addition to the panelists, representatives and information will be available regarding how to get involved with education now and after graduation.*

**Angela Chang, AB '01**  
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Ms. Chang graduated from the College with a degree in English language and literature. She then moved to New York to teach middle-school English in the Bronx while earning her master’s degree in secondary English education through the New York City Teaching Fellows. Ms. Chang then ventured back to Chicago to help open ACE Tech Charter High School. She then taught junior English at Noble Street College Prep. Following her teaching at Noble Street, Ms. Chang worked as a principal intern at Kenwood Academy and earned her master’s degree in educational administration through the New Leaders for New Schools program. She returned to the Noble Network of Charter Schools, working as director of curriculum and principal intern of Pritzker College Prep for one year. Currently, Ms. Chang is the director of Octavio Paz Charter School, an UNO Charter School.

**Karan Goel, AB '04, MBA '06**  
*CEO & Co-Founder, PrepMe*  
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Karan Goel is CEO and co-founder of PrepMe. PrepMe’s adaptive learning platform diagnoses each individual student’s areas for improvements and delivers targeted remediation to help students improve. Mr. Goel was previously a Metcalfe Fellow in finance and equity research for The Pritzker Organization (TPO), which oversees Hyatt Hotels, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, and other Pritzker family assets. Additionally, Mr. Goel has start-up and industry experience at college application database firm myTrak and at the Boston Consulting Group (BCG). Mr. Goel graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Chicago with an AB in economics in three years. He immediately went on to business school and graduated with an MBA in entrepreneurship and finance from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

**Joanna McConnell, AB '08, MAT '09**  
*English Language Arts Teacher, Perspectives/IIT Math and Science Academy*  
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Ms. McConnell graduated from the College in 2008 with a degree in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations. She then spent a year student teaching on the South Side as a member of the University’s Urban Teacher Education Program (UTEP). After graduating from UTEP in 2009, Ms. McConnell began teaching seventh and eighth grade English language arts at the Perspectives/IIT Math and Science Academy, a public charter school located in the Bronzeville neighborhood of Chicago.
William Olsen, AB ’95  
Principal, Noble Street Charter School  
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Mr. Olsen grew up in Montana. While at the University of Chicago, he lived in Woodward Court, then above Powell’s Bookstore on 57th Street, and was also an RA at Matthews House in Burton-Judson. He graduated in 1995 and then taught for 10 years in Chicago high schools. He is currently in his sixth year as principal at Noble Street Charter School. He believes strongly that graduates should get involved in teaching, urban-education reform, and closing the achievement gap.

Keri Robertson, AB ’06  
Chicago Executive Director, Peer Health Exchange  
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Ms. Robertson joined Peer Health Exchange (PHE) in July 2008. As the Chicago executive director, she is primarily responsible for developing, managing, growing, and evaluating PHE college and high school sites in Chicago and providing fiscal and organizational oversight for them. Ms. Robertson graduated from the University of Chicago with an AB in English. Prior to joining PHE, she spent two years as a New York City Teach for America corps member; during this time she taught seventh grade literacy at MS 990 in the Bronx and received her masters in education.

Candace Wang, AB ’07  
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Candace Wang is the director of special projects in the Division of School Support and Instruction at the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE). Ms. Wang coordinates strategic planning and implementation of citywide instructional initiatives and is responsible for writing policy proposals and managing the integration of instructional policies into the daily operations of school support teams. Ms. Wang also manages communication to schools and school support staff and collaborates with all divisions within the NYCDOE to effectively integrate central and school priorities. Ms. Wang began her career in education as a Teach For America corps member, teaching math at the High School for Global Citizenship in Brooklyn, NY. Ms. Wang has a degree in economics and international studies from the University of Chicago and a master’s of science in teaching from Pace University.
ENTERTAINMENT AND CREATIVE ARTS: YOUR CREATIVE JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Addison, 5th Floor

Ever wondered how you become a TV show writer, create your own clothing line, work for Apple, produce films and documentaries, coordinate marketing and communications for a hip national clothing store, or become an artist who makes money without needing a "day job?" This panel will explore jobs that let you use your creative side and give you some advice for how to prepare yourself right now for jobs in the entertainment and creative arts fields. It's time to put your passion and creativity to work!

Aaron Ackermann, AB '98
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Mr. Ackermann graduated from the University of Chicago in 1998 with a degree in fundamentals: issues and texts. He then joined the strategy consulting group at Ernst & Young in New York. After three years at Ernst & Young, Mr. Ackermann worked in the Business Development Group at Plumb Design, a web-design company, and then at Frog Design, a product, brand, and interactive design firm. Mr. Ackermann then entered the MBA program at the University of California at Berkeley and, upon graduation, joined the Marketing Communications Group at Apple. He worked on all iPod and iTunes launches from 2005 to 2007 and on the iPhone from when it was first announced in 2007 to early 2010. Mr. Ackermann now works on iPad and has launched it in dozens of countries around the world.

Jerry Blumenthal, AM '60
Filmmaker, Kartemquin Films  
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Most recently Mr. Blumenthal completed, with Quinn, Joanna Rudnick, and Howard Reich, Prisoner of Her Past, a story about the long-term effects of early childhood trauma (here it's repressed memories of fleeing and hiding during the Holocaust), and also a story of a son’s journey in coming to terms with his and his mother’s past.

Victorya Hong, AB '95
Creator/ Designer, na•be  
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Soon after graduating from the University of Chicago with a bachelor’s degree in fundamentals: issues & texts, Victorya Hong went to Paris with little more than a backpack and a couple hundred dollars in her pocket. What was originally intended to be a six-month diversion turned into a six-year adventure, with Ms. Hong working as a journalist in Paris and Brussels before realizing that her ultimate goal was to pursue a career in fashion. In 2002, she returned to the US to do precisely that, obtaining an associates degree in fashion design from Parsons School of Design in New York. Following her studies, Ms. Hong worked for several major design companies before appearing on Project Runway Season 4. Since the show, Ms. Hong has been working on her own contemporary womenswear line, na•be by Victorya Hong, which was launched in February 2008 at New York Fashion Week.
Sam Hunt, AB '03
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Sam Hunt is an agent at the Windish Agency where he represents over 40 musical acts including Girl Talk, Animal Collective, Matt & Kim, Diplo, and more. He was born in Berkeley, CA and currently lives in Chicago, IL, where he moved to attend the University of Chicago in 1998.

Jordan Schiff, MPP '06
Communications Manager, Urban Outfitters
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Jordan Schiff began his career at Deloitte Consulting, first in Strategy and Operations, and later in Financial Advisory Services. He now works at Urban Outfitters, Inc. as the communications manager, supporting the chief executive officer and executive team in articulating the company’s mission, strategy, and performance. Mr. Schiff holds an AB from Case Western Reserve University in English and political science, and an MPP from the University of Chicago.

Scott Sherman, AB '04
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Scott Sherman is a staff writer for The Colbert Report on Comedy Central and an author based out of New York. He has been a staff writer on Important Things with Demetri Martin, a contributing writer on the upcoming Onion Sports Show, a consulting producer for the Emmy-nominated Fox special on the 20th anniversary of The Simpsons, a contributor to Saturday Night Live’s Weekend Update, and a staff writer for the Onion News Network web videos. He served as a contributing writer for The Onion, written a short story for the New York Times Magazine, and published three books through Random House: The Dangerous Book for Dogs, which was subsequently published in ten languages, its inevitable sequel, The Devious Book for Cats, and The New Vampire’s Handbook. His new humor book, Bad For The Jews, will be published by St. Martins Press in September 2011.

Lonnie Stonitsch, AB '81
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Ms. Stonitsch graduated with a degree in general studies in the humanities, with concentrations in aesthetics, linguistics, and Greek philosophy. She has been a fine art painter and clothing designer since 1984, and a writer, editor, and cultural analyst since 1982. She chairs a non-profit organization on the North Shore of Chicago that produces lecture events featuring public intellectuals who speak on topics of interest to parents, educators, and mental health professionals. For the last few years she has been researching the topics of play, social resilience, loneliness, happiness, motivation, trauma, and stress, and aspires to knit these topics together for an event. She is currently in talks to create a TEDxNorthShore event in 2012. She also has an idea for an art installation on the University of Chicago campus.
GOVERNMEANT FOR YOU!
Clark, 4th Floor

The government panel will feature an impressive set of panelists from across different government sectors. Panelists include the Special Assistant to the President of the United States, a Deputy Assistant Secretary at the State Department, Treasurer for the City of Chicago (responsible for the City's $7 billion budget), an Intelligence Analyst from the FBI, and a staffer from the US House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means. Representatives from various aspects of the government will discuss their career paths and how their University of Chicago education translated into a career in government service. Alumni will offer tips and suggestions for second and third-year undergraduates interested in government opportunities.

Indivar Dutta-Gupta, AB '05
Professional Staff, US House of Representatives Committee on Ways & Means

Indivar Dutta-Gupta is a member of the democratic professional staff with the US House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means, and Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support. There he has developed safety net and social insurance programs and policies as well as low-income tax policies, focusing on poverty measurement, unemployment insurance, refundable tax credits, and the distributional impact of policies pricing greenhouse gases. At the University of Chicago, Mr. Dutta-Gupta studied political science and law, letters, and society. He worked on campus for the Human Rights Program, was part of Men in Service, and served as founder of the ACLU chapter. In the summer of 2004, he worked in Ghana for the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions. He has also worked on food stamp outreach and advocacy for DC Hunger Solutions, before joining the Center for American Progress as a researcher for the Task Force on Poverty.

William Fitzgerald, AB '83
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State

William Fitzgerald serves as deputy assistant secretary of state in the Bureau of African Affairs overseeing policy and operations at all US missions in West Africa and supervising the Bureau’s economic and commercial efforts on the continent. From 2006-2009, Mr. Fitzgerald served at the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, where his portfolio included Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Latin America. He oversaw the annual spending of more than $500 million of refugee and humanitarian assistance to those regions. From 2003-2006, Mr. Fitzgerald was deputy chief of mission at the US Embassy in Kampala, Uganda. He served as chargé d'affaires during the controversial 2006 elections. A 22-year veteran of the Foreign Service, Mr. Fitzgerald also served at other posts in Togo, Mali, and Zambia and toured in Mexico and Ecuador. Before this, Mr. Fitzgerald worked as an editor for United Press International and the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development.
Christopher Kang, AB '98  
Special Assistant to the President, The White House

Christopher Kang is special assistant to the president of the United States for legislative affairs and part of a team charged with advocating for Obama administration initiatives in Congress, focusing on national security, legal policy, judicial nominations, and veterans affairs. Previously, he served as director of floor operations for U.S. Senate Assistant Majority Leader Richard Durbin (D-IL). He was twice recognized by the newspaper Roll Call as one of its “Fabulous Fifty Movers and Shakers behind the Scenes on Capitol Hill” and before that twice named by The Hill as one of the top 35 Capitol Hill staffers under the age of 35. He graduated from the College in 1998, with a AB in public policy (with honors) and economics, and was active in community service, student government, and theater. He was awarded the Howell Murray Alumni Association Award, for contributions to the University through co-curricular activities, and the Public Allies Tomorrow’s Leaders Today Award, given to 30 community leaders under the age of 30 for their vision and commitment to improving Chicago communities. He received his JD from the Duke University School of Law.

Christopher Milroy, AB '09  
Intelligence Analyst, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Coming to the University of Chicago from the suburbs of Minneapolis, MN, Christopher Milroy pursued an AB in economics and philosophy. During that time, he managed conferences with Chicago Society, wrote and edited articles with Triple Helix, and co-founded the economics research group, Oeconomica. His interest in public service, national security, and defense issues was supported by classes in the Law School and Harris School applying math to public problems. During summers, he worked for a state trade organization, a law firm, nonprofits, and a Fortune 50 corporate headquarters. His honors thesis won the Goldberg Prize in Economics for his game-theoretic model of the causes of international conflict. After college, he researched agent-based models and worked as a freelance economic forecasting consultant before joining the FBI.

Stephanie Neely, MBA '99  
Treasurer, City of Chicago

Stephanie Neely brings to the City of Chicago Office of Treasurer more than 20 years of financial services experience with leading investment banking institutions. She is a former vice president at Northern Trust Global Investments. As an African-American woman, Ms. Neely created opportunities for minority and women-owned financial services firms by fostering relationships with Northern Trust and thereby helping them establish a foothold in the industry. Ms. Neely is one of three city-wide elected officers in City of Chicago government; the other two are the mayor and city clerk. As treasurer, Ms. Neely is responsible for investing a portfolio of approximately seven billion dollars while trying to ensure the best return for the citizens of Chicago. Her office also develops and implements programs that promote the economic vitality of Chicago neighborhoods. Ms. Neely holds an AB in economics from Smith College and an MBA in finance from the Booth School of Business.
HEALTHCARE: GPA HYPOCHONDRIA, PATIENTS NEED SO MUCH MORE THAN A 4.0

Denver/Houston/Kansas City, 5th Floor

Several years from now, a patient will be admitted into the hospital with a series of severe and painful symptoms. What role will you play in this patient's care as a healthcare professional? Are you aware of the multitude of professions in health and medicine today? Our panelists offer a wealth of experience in a variety of healthcare professions and hold a number of different positions, ranging from MD to RN and more! Their experiences provide valuable insight as you begin to take your next steps towards a career in healthcare. Remember, your GPA doesn't define you. So don't define a profession by numbers.

Alison Banger, AB '03
Public Health Analyst, RTI International

Alison Banger is a public health analyst at RTI International. Following her graduation in 2003 and stints working in a microbiology lab and a restaurant, she completed a master's in public health at Emory University with a focus in health policy. Her current work includes research and policy analysis in the area of health IT, with a specific focus in the adoption of electronic health records and the implementation of electronic exchange of health information.

Jerell Chua, AB '00
Doctor of Osteopathy, Midwestern University - CCOM

After graduating from the University of Chicago with a degree in history, Dr. Chua pursued a master's degree in public health with a focus in health services administration and policy from the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. In 2003, he joined the Institute for Health Research and Policy, where his research focused on youth smoking cessation. In 2009, Dr. Chua received his medical degree at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University, with a primary interest in family medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine. He is currently completing his residency in family medicine at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, serving Chicago's Northside community. His future plans include working in an under-served community as a National Health Service Corps (NHSC) scholar and starting a family with his new wife.

Thomas Fisher, MD '01
Instructor, University of Chicago Emergency Medicine

Dr. Fisher graduated from the Pritzker School of Medicine with the class of 2001 and practices emergency medicine at the University of Chicago. Using his training in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar’s Program, he investigates racial disparities in health and healthcare. Specifically, he pursues a greater understanding of the role social determinants and health care system variables play in the production of inequities. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Harvard School of Public Health.
Erica Flynn, AB '05  
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Erica Flynn graduated from the University of Chicago in 2005 with an AB in biology. The birth of her son in 2002 convinced her that medical school was not the best route for her, so she pursued a career in nursing instead. Ms. Flynn completed a one year accelerated nursing program from Rush University in December of 2006. She is currently a student at NorthShore University School of Nurse Anesthesia obtaining a master of science in nursing in nurse anesthesia. She will graduate in August 2011.

Katarina Ruscic, SB '06, AB '06  
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Ms. Ruscic graduated from the University of Chicago with degrees in chemistry, biochemistry, and biology with high honors such as Phi Beta Kappa, a student marshal position, and a Goldwater Scholarship. Her work on batteries for hybrid electric cars as an undergraduate at Argonne National Laboratory resulted in two patent applications and presentations at several international conferences. She is presently in the University of Chicago’s joint MD and PhD Medical Scientist Training Program and is a graduate student in the Committee on Computational Neuroscience, researching heart arrhythmia in Dr. Steve Goldstein’s laboratory. She was recently awarded the prestigious Soros Fellowship for New Americans.
JOURNALISM AND PUBLISHING:
NEW MOMENT, NEW MEDIA

LA/Miami, 5th Floor

With the rise of online media and Twitter, the fields of journalism and publishing have changed a lot in recent years. What hasn't changed is their shared premise of providing people with the well-written word and accurate information. This panel, which features two editors working in publishing and three journalists, will discuss the career opportunities for UChicago students who have always loved words, whether they're printed in books or posted online.

Anna deVries, AB '01
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Anna deVries, an associate editor at Scribner, graduated from the University of Chicago in 2001 and earned an English degree with honors. At Scribner she has worked with Stephen King, Don DeLillo, Frank McCourt, and Annie Proulx. Some of the books she has edited include Bad Traffic by Simon Lewis, nominated for a Los Angeles Times Book Prize, Shortcut Man by p.g. sturges, 1222 by Anne Holt, and Bad Sports by Dave Zirin.

Jennifer Fisher, AB '07
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While at the University of Chicago, Jenny Fisher majored in English, wrote for the Maroon and ran cross-country and track and field. She went on to earn a MA degree from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. After working in St. Louis as associate editor for the weekly newspaper Ladue News, she is now back in Chicago, covering local news online as editor of Northbrook Patch.

Dan Kraut, AB '91
Insurance Editor, Bloomberg News
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Dan Kraut serves as Bloomberg’s insurance team leader in New York, where he oversees a staff of four reporters and two editors covering companies including AIG and Warren Buffett’s Berkshire Hathaway. Mr. Kraut joined Bloomberg in 2007 after working for 10 years at the Bergen Record in New Jersey, where he still lives with his wife and two children. He graduated from the University of Chicago in 1991 with a degree in sociology.

Robert Levey, AB '66
Columnist, Fundraiser, and Professor, The University of Memphis
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Mr. Levey is a prizewinning journalist who has not only served on the staff of The Washington Post for more than thirty years, but has also contributed to multiple radio and television stations as a commentator and talk-show host. His Post column, Bob Levey’s Washington, appeared daily for 23 years, receiving numerous accolades along the way. As a philanthropist, Mr. Levey has also raised an unprecedented amount for charity through his column, for which he was named a Washingtonian of the Year in 1999 by Washingtonian magazine. He has been a journalism professor at five major research universities, and continues to speak across the country on journalism and current events. Currently, he writes columns for Bethesda Magazine, the Chronicle of Philanthropy, and Senior Beacon Newspapers. In his spare time, Mr. Levey enjoys folk music and bridge playing, of which he is a national champion.
Timothy McGovern, AB ’99, AM ’01
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Mr. McGovern maintains a career in publishing at the University of Chicago Press, while also working on a PhD in the University’s Classics Department. Weekdays he can be found at the Press, assisting authors in the fields of history, sociology, rhetoric, and sexuality studies, but he spends his evenings exploring Hellenistic Jewish understandings of history and the relationship between past, present, and future. He also nourishes a strong tie to the College as a resident head in Dodd-Mead House.

Ruth Welte, AB ’00
Associate Editor, Time Out Chicago
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Ruth Welte has a degree in English and Spanish comparative literature from the University of Chicago. She worked for a year as the membership coordinator at the Oriental Institute in Hyde Park, for four years as a sportswriter and editor at Billiards Digest magazine, and for the past five years as the associate editor of Time Out Chicago magazine.
LUNCH ROUNDTABLE
ALUMNI BIOGRAPHIES
ADVERTISING, MARKETING, AND
PUBLIC RELATIONS

Michael Barin, AB '04
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Mr. Barin graduated in 2004 with a degree in Latin American studies and economics. After graduation, he spent some time in the non-profit field as an intern at the Wallace Foundation in New York City, and later as assistant director of the University’s Office of Multicultural Student Affairs. In 2005, he joined DraftFCB, a full-service integrated marketing communications agency. In his role as customer intelligence analyst, he transforms data insights into strategies that create more effective interactions between brands and consumers. Mr. Barin’s client experience includes Kmart, Boeing, Del Monte, Motorola, Qualcomm, and the US Postal Service, among others. In his spare time, he enjoys volunteering and serves on the board of the Leadership Center for Asian Pacific Americans.

Ken Kabira, AB '85, MBA '92
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Mr. Kabira graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in behavioral sciences in 1985 and an MBA in 1992. Born in Okinawa, Japan to a Japanese father and an American mother, Mr. Kabira spent the first nineteen years of his life in Japan. Mr. Kabira’s first work experience was as a nurse’s aid at a psychiatric hospital in Kansas. After starting his career in business at Inland Steel in Chicago in 1987, he became a brand manager at the Kellogg Company in 1994. He is one of the few marketers who has served as a chief marketing officer in the for-profit (McDonald’s Japan), non-profit (NLU), and the public sectors (CTA). He currently is the managing principal of TrueWorks, a marketing consultancy. He and his family reside in Naperville, Illinois. He is passionate about bicycle racing and soccer and is a member of the Lombard Mennonite Church.

Emilee Lales, AB '03
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Ms. Lales graduated with a degree in human development; she currently works in client services at pharmaceutical ad agency AbelsonTaylor, Inc. In her 6+ years at AT, Ms. Lales has worked on a variety of US and global therapeutic categories, including oncology, hormone replacement, and antihistamine. Her clients have included Eli Lilly, Aventis, Genentech, and Amgen. In July, she successfully launched a new cardiovascular therapy that she hopes you don’t have to take for many years. Once described in the University of Chicago Magazine as personifying a sorority-girl and library-dork hybrid, Ms. Lales is a pop-culture enthusiast and television junkie. In her spare time she plans weddings with Blush and Bashful Events, sings a capella with “Invoxication” and consults for Delta Gamma.
Hyo Lee, MBA '97  
*Vice President, Commercial Marketing, Newark Electronics*  

Ms. Lee is currently the vice president of commercial marketing at Newark Electronics, a Premier Farnell Company. She has also worked for the leading Fortune 500 companies GE, Grainger, Sears, RR Donnelley, and Owens Corning. Ms. Lee has 18 years of experience in strategy, segmentation, customer life cycle management, new business development, and affiliate and partnership marketing.

Paula Lepka, AB '04  
*Account Executive, AbelsonTaylor, Inc.*  

Ms. Lepka graduated from the University of Chicago with an AB in psychology. She started her marketing career with AbelsonTaylor, a healthcare advertising agency, in Chicago. In her first role as a traffic coordinator, and soon after as an account coordinator, she focused on the internal management of deadlines, mastering internal processes, and supporting team synergies on multiple accounts. Upon proving her skills she was promoted to assistant account executive on an account within the Type II Diabetes therapeutic category. In this role she began taking on new responsibilities involving management of tactics, finances, and development of timelines. She now is an account executive on a new product that will soon launch both domestically and internationally. In this role she is becoming more involved with the strategic development and recommendations for the account. In her spare time she coaches a sixth grade basketball team and actively participates in volunteer activities.

Lucy Liu, AB '10  
*Business Analyst, DraftFCB*  

Ms. Liu graduated from the University of Chicago with a bachelor's degree in economics in 2010. She joined DraftFCB as an analyst in the customer intelligence group, based here in Chicago. Since starting at DraftFCB, Ms. Liu has worked on the Volkswagen account and a new business project with a major mobile device manufacturer.

Howard Males, AM '77, PhD '81  
*Chief Executive Officer, Research Pros, Inc.*  

Mr. Males graduated from the University of Chicago with an AM and a PhD in social and organizational psychology. He was a management consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton and at Ernst & Young. In 1985, Mr. Males founded Research Pros, Inc., a business-to-business research firm that serves the emerging knowledge needs of private equity and hedge funds, strategy consulting firms, and Fortune 500 companies. Research Pros provides unique approaches to business research, retail ecology, and competitive intelligence, and has employed more than 475 University of Chicago students over the past 25 years. Mr. Males has served as chairman of the Hyde Park TIF Business District Council (4th Ward) for over 10 years, is a recipient of the South East Chicago Commission’s Special Service Award and a vice president of; and serves on the executive committee for, the South East Chicago Commission. Mr. Males is a member of the American Psychological Association.
Nathan Nee, AB '09  
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Mr. Nee worked at the College Programming Office and co-founded *Sliced Bread Magazine* while at the University of Chicago. Currently, after escaping the jaws of unemployment and loss of health insurance coverage, he works at DraftFCB, an ad agency that lets him have lots of great coffee, play with puppies, and use Facebook and Twitter for research purposes.

Chris Steele, AB '05  
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Mr. Steele graduated with a degree in sociology and joined the advertising agency AbelsonTaylor in 2006. He has worked with pharmaceutical and biotech clients to develop integrated print, media, and interactive campaigns for several brands. These accounts have ranged in target market from blockbuster to niche, in audience from physician to consumer, and in therapeutic category from HIV to pain management. Mr. Steele is also a Chicago-based rock musician, most recently appearing onstage at BB King’s in New York City to help raise over $70,000 for the Children’s Hospital at Montefiore.

Sara Wolfson, AB '98  
*Production Business Manager, Element 79*  
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Ms. Wolfson graduated from the University of Chicago in 1998 and began her illustrious career as a cocktail waitress. After she got sick of that, she started working at a small real estate appraisal company, then at Navy Pier doing short form improvisational comedy, and later at a small ad agency working on new business, which she left to work at the College Programming Office. When she moved on from the CPO, she began working at DDB Chicago, first as a secretary, then as a creative assistant, and then as production business manager, working for clients that include Johnson & Johnson, AT&T, and Cars.com. After 8 years with DDB, she recently moved to be a production business manager at Element 79. In addition to her day job, Ms. Wolfson does theater and improvisational comedy.
BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND CORPORATE FINANCE

Brandon Arnold, AB ’09
*Analyst, Bank of America Merrill Lynch*

Mr. Arnold joined Bank of America Merrill Lynch in July of 2009 as an analyst with the investment bank. He works within high-grade debt capital markets raising fixed-income capital for large corporations through private placements with institutional investors. Prior to joining Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Mr. Arnold was a Metcalf Fellow at Morningstar, Inc. in the institutional investment consulting and research division. He worked with senior consultants in investment return and expense reporting, fund-performance analytics, and evaluation of asset allocation strategies. Before joining Morningstar, he worked in trading arbitrage at Breakwater Trading, LLC on the treasury and commodity derivatives desks. He also was a researcher at the private equity firm of Gateway Capital Corporation. Mr. Arnold holds an AB with honors in economics.

Benjamin Bader, MBA ’98
*Executive Vice President, Jones, Lang, LaSalle*

With an undergraduate degree in international studies with a focus on China, Mr. Bader worked for five years with an import/export company, including three years based in Qingdao, China. He then pursued his MBA at the University of Chicago, and has been working with Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) since graduation in 1998. JLL is a world-leading commercial real estate company, providing services to Fortune 500 companies and investors worldwide. In his 12+ years at JLL, Mr. Bader has consulted, advised and executed transactions for local, national, and international office space users. In 2001, Mr. Bader relocated to Philadelphia to start up the Tenant Representation Group’s office there, and returned to the Chicago head office at the end of 2005. He currently is the global client relationship manager (CRM) for the Cisco account, is the Midwest regional lead for transaction management, and serves on the global transactions board for the firm.

Linda Choi, MBA ’96
*Chief Operating Officer, Kabouter Management LLC*

Ms. Choi received her MBA from the University of Chicago’s Booth School of Business in 1996. After receiving her MBA, Ms. Choi spent over five years working for a variety of strategic consulting firms and financial services firms, including Andersen Consulting, Ameritech, and First National Bank of Chicago. Prior to business school, she worked for a venture capital firm in Asia. She then joined the University of Chicago in 2001 and served in various roles including director of the College Programming Office, special assistant to the vice president and dean of students in the University for minority affairs, assistant dean in the College, and co-director of Career Advising and Planning Services. She recently took on a new role as chief operating officer at Kabouter Management.
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Damon Kiely served as the artistic director of American Theater Company from 2002 to 2007. Directing credits at American Theater Company include Oklahoma! (Nominated for six Jeff Awards including Best Musical and Best Direction of a Musical), The Dark at the Top of the Stairs, Orpheus Descending, Kid-Simple, A View from the Bridge, Strictly Dishonorable, and The Hairy Ape. He has also directed for Next Theatre Company, TimeLine Theatre Company, and Route 66. His world premiere adaptation of Thieves Like Us was produced by the House Theatre of Chicago. He is now a full time professor of directing and acting at the Theatre School at DePaul. Prior to moving back to Chicago he produced, directed, and taught in New York City. In New York, he directed for the Public Theatre, New York Theatre Workshop, the Ontological Theater, Adobe Theater Company, PS122, Ensemble Studio Theater, and New Dramatists.

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Mr. Kolak has honed his skills making videos for Chicago artists, businesses, and non-profits since graduating from the University of Chicago in 2006 with a degree in cinema and media studies and philosophy. His critically acclaimed directorial debut, Scrappers, won best documentary and audience favorite at the 2010 Chicago Underground Film Festival. His current projects include a historical documentary about the Chicago imagists, an oral history project in Northern Ireland, and a web series following efforts to create the world’s first vertical farm in Chicago.

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Melina Kolb started creating videos at the age of 10 and rediscovered her passion for video-making in college at the University of Chicago. Her first student documentary won the IFP Market/Current TV national film contest and screened at the IFP Market Film Festival in New York City and on Current TV’s national cable channel. She continued freelancing as a video producer throughout college and graduated in 2006 with an AB in anthropology. In 2009, Ms. Kolb received a MA at Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism. She then founded her own company, Tellit Multimedia, with the goal of producing documentary-style content for non-profits, small businesses and individuals. Ms. Kolb work has screened on Chicago’s WTTW-11, NBC Chicago’s website, CBS 2 and Chicago Filmmakers. Her work was nominated for the 2009 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Best of Web award and an Online News Association video award.
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Ms. Trent has taught with UT/TAPS at the University of Chicago since 1999. She has also directed and costume designed in Chicago with MPAACT, Chicago Dramatists, ETA Creative Arts Foundation, Pegasus Players, and with youth programs at the Duncan YMAC Chernin Center for the Arts, Goodman Theatre, West Humboldt Park Center for Performing Arts, and the Peoples’ Jazz Theatre. Ms. Trent specializes in arts education, performing arts ministry, and Theatre of the Oppressed techniques. She also studies new play development; recent workshops including New Harmony Writers’ Project and Alabama Shakespeare Festival’s Southern Writers’ Project. She has an MFA in directing from Carnegie Mellon School of Drama and an MDiv from Chicago Theological Seminary.

Kate Welham, AB '08
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Ms. Welham graduated from the University of Chicago in 2008 with an AB in history and a wealth of experience from University Theatre. During her time at the University and immediately after graduation, she held internships with the Kentucky Center for the Arts (Louisville, KY), Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, and Goodman Theatre before being hired by the Goodman in early 2009 to assist with corporate, foundation, and government fundraising. In 2010, she became the institutional grants coordinator, making her the primary grantwriter for the theater. By night, she works as a freelance production manager in Chicago’s storefront theater scene.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Teresa Ging, AB '00
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With an AB in economics and statistics from the University of Chicago, Teresa Ging pursued a career in finance for 6+ years. Later, Ms. Ging left her finance position to attend Le Cordon Bleu Patisserie program in Paris. When she returned to Chicago she set out to pursue a dream to open a cupcake boutique and spent eight months testing cupcake recipes. In August 2007, Ms. Ging finalized the 20+ flavors in the Sugar Bliss cupcake collection and launched the catering and delivery side of the business in October 2007. She has expanded her client base with corporate customers, hotels, event and wedding planners, and catering companies. In December 2008, Ms. Ging opened the first Sugar Bliss Cake Boutique retail location at 115 N. Wabash in the Downtown Chicago Loop.

Sue Khim X '99
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Sue Khim deferred college multiple times to work as a programmer for two financial services start-up companies, and ultimately deferred her senior year at the University of Chicago to start EduLender. She conceived of the idea for EduLender in 2008 when she experienced first-hand the difficulties of navigating the market for student loans as an undergraduate. As the CEO of EduLender, she was a two-time finalist at the Kellogg School of Business’s Entrepreneur Idol and a semi-finalist at the Booth School of Business’s New Venture Challenge. She and her team spent a summer in the Excelerate tech start-up incubator. Now a professionally-funded company, EduLender is Ms. Khim’s full-time occupation. During her college years, she was a math major and the editor-in-chief of *Diskord* (http://diskordchicago.com). She has yet to finish her degree.
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DoCampus helps local businesses maximize their capabilities by providing a platform through which businesses can use price discrimination to attract new customers. Every business has busy and slow periods, Docampus sells highly customizable deals to bring customers through the door when businesses can use them the most. Mr. Kim graduated with degrees in economics and political science, and has experience advertising for several Fortune 500 companies. Mr. Kim is passionate about entrepreneurship because innovative ideas make the world more efficient and more effective.

Woo Chan Kim, AB ’90, MD ’94
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Dr. Kim studied at the University of Chicago from 1986 to 1990, when he moved on to attend the Pritzker School of Medicine. He did his residency in anesthesiology at the University of Chicago Hospitals starting in 1994. Following his residency, Dr. Kim opened his own private practice in anesthesiology, where he still works today. Since 2007, he has opened six Red Mango Frozen Yogurt stores in the Chicago area and greater Midwest.

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Mr. Mayer founded midVentures with another University of Chicago alumnus with the goal of bringing access to venture capital to technology entrepreneurs in Chicago. In the past two years, through conferences, workshops, and consulting practice, midVentures has become a trusted resource in Chicago for entrepreneurs to start technology companies, meet other entrepreneurs, designers, and developers, and secure venture capital funding. At the University of Chicago, Mr. Mayer majored in history, concentrating on South Africa where he studied abroad. In his free time, he plays jazz piano and poker, and is interested in politics and corporate law.

Cora Shaw, MBA ’07
Owner, iCream Group LLC

Ms. Shaw holds a bachelor’s degree from Brown University in French and an MBA from the University of Chicago’s Booth School of Business. From 2005 to 2008, she worked as a manager at Starbucks. In 2008, Ms. Shaw founded iCream, a retail ice cream store specializing in customized, made to order, ice cream.

Calvin Truong, AB ’07
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Mr. Truong graduated with honors from the University of Chicago in 2007 with an AB in economics. He is currently working as director of the consumer sales division at the rapid-growth, venture-backed online education start-up PrepMe, which was founded by a University of Chicago alumnus.
GOVERNMENT

Patrick Carey, AB '06
Assistant to the Mayor, City of Chicago

Patrick Carey is an assistant to Chicago mayor Richard M. Daley focusing on regional policies and programs. In that role he works with organizations such as the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning to promote and protect the interests of local municipalities. He started in the mayor's office in 2006 as a special projects coordinator working on intergovernmental issues at the local, state, and federal levels. Mr. Carey has a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Chicago.

Helen Chong, AB '04
Associate Director for Data and Impact, Chicago, New Teacher Center

Helen Chong's work at the New Teacher Center (NTC) consists of helping the Chicago office create a coherent data strategy to help guide how the center collects, organizes, and analyzes data and data systems. This work entails creating performance metrics, convening data retreats, and crafting a story with quantitative and qualitative measures. Prior to coming to NTC, Ms. Chong worked for three years in the Office of Strategy and Planning at Chicago Public Schools. Her projects were focused on strategy communications, strategic planning, and district-wide initiatives.

Jamie Duignan, AB '00
Detective, Chicago Police Department

Ms. Duignan is proud to have graduated from the University of Chicago in 2000 with a degree in sociology, and still prouder to have been working in the city in which she was born and raised since that time. She now has eight years of law enforcement experience with the Chicago Police Department, including in uniformed patrol, community policing, administration, and investigations. Currently, Ms. Duignan is a lead detective working various robbery, burglary, and theft crimes, and assists in the investigations of homicides and officer-involved shootings. In addition to her official time on the clock, she volunteers her own time as a trained crisis counselor, supporting fellow officers and their family members during the immediate aftermath of traumatic incidents. Ms. Duignan is just two quarters away from receiving her master's in communication at Northwestern University, and is thankful to the Chicago Police Department and the City of Chicago for the opportunity to attend school while working full-time.

Richard Good, AM '74
City Planner, Retired

Mr. Good worked thirty years in the Chicago Department of Planning and Development (1974-2004). His major focus during last 10 years was in special service area tax districts and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) program implementation. He earned his master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1974.
Mr. Han graduated from the College in 2004 with degrees in biology and international studies. Initially, he was set on going to medical school like many of his cohorts, but the summer after his second year, he got involved with Summer Links. During that summer, he worked with refugees, mostly with kids, which increased his interest in public policy. After college, he took a year off to do some soul searching and decided to go back to school to get his public policy degree. In 2007, he graduated from the Harris School specializing in health care policy. Since then, he has been working at the Government Accountability Office (GAO), evaluating many aspects of federal health care programs to ensure that those programs are run efficiently to meet their respective objectives without fraud and waste.

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Mr. Johnson-Weinberger is an attorney and lobbyist who specializes in implementing progressive public policies. He works primarily with the Illinois General Assembly and encourages students to write their representative with their specific, concrete, actionable ideas to improve state and local government, as those ideas are the basis of some of the best bills in the general assembly. He represents the Midwest High Speed Rail Association, the Coalition for Illinois Midwifery, FairVote, and a few other associations. He received his JD from the University of Chicago in 2000.

Adam Rod, AB ’92
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Mr. Rod graduated in 1992 with a degree in geography, an affirmation of his lifelong passion for studying and shaping cities. He first gained planning, government, and business experience as a manager at the Chamber of Commerce in Evanston, Illinois. From there, he jumped to the private sector in 1995 as a property manager with Urban Retail Properties. In 1998, he could not resist an opportunity to join the City of Chicago as an assistant commissioner of downtown development and then as an aide to Mayor Richard M. Daley. In 2000, he switched posts to his current dream job: managing the planning and development efforts for both O’Hare and Midway Airports at the Chicago Department of Aviation.

HEALTHCARE

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Fida Abuisneineh graduated with a biological sciences degree in 2010. In college, she participated in scientific research, organized various community service events, and founded the first all-year food drive on campus. Although she knew she wanted to go into medicine before college began, she strengthened her passion by shadowing physicians and taking part in Project HEALTH. She began her studies at the University of Illinois College of Medicine just a few months after graduation. She has plans to begin volunteer work in a free clinic later on this year.
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Mr. Aguilar received his AB from the University of Chicago in 2007 where he studied biological sciences with a specialization in neuroscience. He is currently completing his masters of public health degree at Northwestern University. As a clinical examiner for the multi-center community health study, his research focuses on elucidating the social determinates of health in the United States Hispanic and Latino population.

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Dr. Alden graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in statistics. He went on to graduate school at University of California-Berkeley where he received a masters in biostatistics. He then pursued a career in medicine with specialization in pediatric neurosurgery. His training included University of Virginia, St. Louis Children's Hospital, Seattle Children's Hospital, and Auckland Hospital in New Zealand before returning to Chicago at Children's Memorial Hospital and Northwestern University School of Medicine.

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Ms. Bamgbose was born in the northern part of Nigeria. She moved to Chicago at the age of 16 to attend Kenwood Academy in Hyde Park. At the University of Chicago she double majored in biological sciences and international studies. During her freshmen year summer she worked with Professor Michael Glotzer, studying the binding patterns of proteins that affect cell division. She also worked with the Urban Health Initiative under their research branch—the South Side Health and Vitality Studies (SSHVS). With SSHVS, she explored the impact of the internet and technology on health care among African Americans. Currently, a first year medical student at the Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, she hopes to complete her MD along with an MBA. In the future, her hope is to improve national and global health care policy.

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Mr. Cherian received a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from the University of Chicago in 2005 and worked for a year before entering graduate school at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and receiving a master's degree in biomedical sciences. He is currently an MD/PhD student at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Urbana-Champaign. Mr. Cherian's research work focuses on the role of estrogen receptor in breast cancer. He studies the mechanisms by which estrogen receptor causes breast cancer cells to grow and the development of novel small molecule inhibitors in the treatment of estrogen dependent cancer.
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Ms. Gera graduated from the University of Chicago with an AB in biology with a specialization in endocrinology. She then joined Dr. Joe Garcia’s laboratory as a research assistant in pulmonary and critical care at the University of Chicago for one year. During that time she also taught Bhangra, a traditional South Asian dance, to children. In 2009, she enrolled at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago to continue her education for a career in pediatric endocrinology. She currently serves as the vice president of the American Medical Student Association at UIC as well as the academic liaison for Vision Mission, a community service student organization that holds free vision screenings for children in underprivileged neighborhoods. Last summer, she went on a medical mission trip to Honduras through the Global Brigades.

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Susan Han is a first-year medical student at the Pritzker School of Medicine. She attended the University of Chicago for her undergraduate studies and is a participant in the Accelerated Medical Scholars Program. Her major undergraduate experiences involved basic science research and teaching, both of which she aspires to integrate into her future career. She is also enthusiastic about visual arts and creative writing.

Monica Khan, AB '08
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Monica Khan began college at the University of Chicago without any concrete career plans. Keeping her science options open, she took general chemistry her first year and eventually declared a biological sciences major near the end of her second year. She gained valuable insight into the medical field as a research assistant at the University of Chicago Hospitals, which solidified her decision to be a pre-medical student. In the year following graduation, she worked in research full-time and applied to medical school. After dozens of essays, several interviews, and probably some good luck, she was accepted to four schools and wait-listed at two others. She is currently a second-year student at Rush Medical College in Chicago.

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Ream Qato completed her bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of Chicago in 2007. She is currently a third-year student at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. During her undergraduate years, Ms. Qato was involved in numerous research projects within the Department of Chemistry. Though she enjoyed her research experience, she maintained an interest in the health sciences. Consequently, she chose to pursue a degree in pharmacy to satisfy her deep interest in both chemistry and the health sciences without compromising her career options upon graduation. Upon completion of her PharmD, Ms. Qato plans to work in a hospital or community pharmacy while pursuing an MBA.
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Robert Sawicki, AB '07
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Robert Sawicki graduated from the University of Chicago in 2007 with an AB in biological sciences and a specialization in neuroscience. After taking a couple of years off from school, he decided to pursue a doctor of pharmacy degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He plans to graduate in the spring of 2013 and hopefully start a career afterward.

Michael Terry, MD '98
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Dr. Terry holds an AB from University of Illinois in mechanical engineering and an MD from the Pritzker School of Medicine. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency in New York at Cornell’s Hospital for Special Surgery and his fellowship at the Steadman Hawkins Sports Medicine Clinic in Vail, Colorado. He then joined the faculty at the Pritzker School of Medicine, where he developed affiliations with various local sports teams. His research focus involved using gene therapy to apply bone morphogenic proteins to rotator cuff repairs in an animal model. He recently joined the staff at Northwestern’s Feinberg School of Medicine and the Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Terry has won the prestigious Neer Award and is currently a team physician for the Olympic USA volleyball team, the US ski team, and Northwestern University’s varsity athletics. He is also the head team physician for the Chicago Blackhawks.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Grace Chan, AB '90, AM '90
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Ms. Chan is currently director of administration at the Chinese American Service League (CASL), a comprehensive social service agency serving recent immigrants from China. She directs CASL’s business operations in information technology, facilities services, and human resources and leads special projects in government relations, advocacy, and new initiatives. A true product of the University of Chicago’s core curriculum, she also previously held senior level positions at the University of Chicago, State of Illinois, and LaSalle Bank. She co-owns a consulting firm focusing on program evaluation and data analysis, and is a writer, editor, musician, community activist, and wife and mother.
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Kiyomi Hamilton began her professional experience in consulting and has since expanded into general management. Since joining McMaster-Carr in 2006, she has held various leadership positions in sales, operations, and human resources. Prior to joining McMaster-Carr, Ms. Hamilton was a consultant for IBM Business Consulting Services where she specialized in improving finance operations for banks and insurance clients. She currently serves on the executive board for the Center for Community Empowerment (CCE), a non-profit, resource hub for social and economic change. Ms. Hamilton is responsible for assisting in the strategic vision, fundraising, and the community-relations efforts. Ms. Hamilton received an AB in economics and international studies in 2004. During her time in the College, she co-founded the Students of Color Coalition, served as the political-chair for OBS, and was a member of Chicago Society.

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HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Mr. Burgi received a PhD in anthropology in 1993 and has been in the business consulting and research world ever since. He has held project director positions with International Survey Research, a globally-active employee opinion survey firm, and International Orientation Resources, an intercultural consulting and training firm. He was also a research fellow at Imagination Lab Foundation for three years, conducting research on the imaginative dimensions of strategy-development among senior managers. In 2007 he joined Research International (now TNS) as a senior account executive for qualitative market research, and later also took on the role of innovation workshop facilitator. He was promoted in early 2009 to vice president, qualitative and early stage innovation. He left TNS in early 2010 and founded SPOKE Solutions, a consultancy that focuses on strategy, culture, teamwork, and marketing. Since 1992, he has worked with organizations in the automotive, pharmaceutical, financial services, high tech, and consumer packaged goods industries, in the USA, the UK, Switzerland, Germany, Mexico, Argentina, China, Thailand, and Indonesia.

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Composer William Coble was born in North Syracuse, New York. His commissions and performances include musicians from all of the top six major orchestras in the country, including principal players from the Chicago Symphony and Boston Symphony. Mr. Coble has received honors from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Illinois Arts Council, the Kennedy Center Friedheim Awards, and he has won Columbia University’s Bearns Prize for orchestral music, the Davenport Prize, and a BMI Prize. His training was at Boston University, with graduate work at the Curtis Institute of Music, the University of Chicago, and Harvard University. Mr. Coble’s trumpet background includes three years as section trumpet with the Syracuse Symphony, Orchestra Hall appearances as section trumpet, and work for the Apollo Chorus concerts, an orchestra prominently composed of Chicago Symphony members.

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Megan Heffernan is a PhD candidate in the department of English at the University of Chicago. She also received AB and AM in English from the University of Chicago. Her dissertation, “Eche part togeather sought: Inventing the Poetry Collection in Early Modern England,” concerns the origins of the volume of collected poetry in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. This project asks how the various materials in which gathered poems circulated - printed miscellanies, single-author quartos, and folios, coterie manuscripts - shaped readers’ encounters with lyric verse in early modern England. Specifically, it investigates the conceptual work required to transform discrete poems into coherent collections, and whether that labor was performed by editors, authors, or even the readers themselves. She has taught for programs across the university: the humanities core, the English department, the London study abroad program, and the masters program in the humanities.
Marc Hernandez, AB ’00, AM ’02, PhD ’09
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Mr. Hernandez graduated from the University of Chicago with an AB in biology and psychology, an AM in social sciences, and a PhD in developmental psychology. He is currently a research scientist in the Academic Research Centers at the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago. As a research scientist, he collaborates with university faculty, students, and NORC staff members to generate studies, conduct research, and evaluate programs dealing with educational interventions. Mr. Hernandez possesses a research background in cognitive development, education, and learning, both in families and in formal academic settings. In one line of research, Mr. Hernandez examines science education at the elementary school level, dealing specifically with math and technology. In a second line of research, Mr. Hernandez has joined a multi-disciplinary team to create a computer-based early intervention program for traditionally under-served parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Aden Kumler, AB ’96
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Ms. Kumler graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree in general studies in humanities in 1996. She earned an MA from the Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of Toronto and a PhD in the history of art and architecture from Harvard University. Since 2007 she has been an assistant professor of art history at the University of Chicago. Her teaching and research focus on Western medieval art and architecture and her first book is soon to be published by Yale University Press in the spring of 2011.

Ryon Lancaster, AB ’97, PhD ’05
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After receiving his AB in sociology in 1997, Mr. Lancaster traveled to Evanston to get his PhD in sociology and management and organizations from Northwestern University. He returned to the University of Chicago in 2005 as an assistant professor in sociology and the College, where he currently conducts research on the organization of the medieval church and the transformation of the legal profession. He is just beginning a new project on the Confederate government as well.

Seth Mayer, AB ’08
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Seth Mayer graduated from the University of Chicago in 2008 with a degree in philosophy. He then entered Northwestern’s doctoral program, where he is focusing on moral and political philosophy. He is currently in his second year in the program.

Amber Meriwether, AB ’07
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Ms. Meriwether is a clinical researcher at the University of Chicago Medical Center with expertise in oncology trial design and management. Ms. Meriwether has underwritten eleven research protocols, manages forty-five studies, and has been an author on a half dozen oncology abstracts and papers. She also serves on the University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center’s Clinical Trial Review Committee and is a member of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and is currently pursuing a master’s degree in bioethics at Northwestern University.
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Ms. Pernell is a 2004 graduate of the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in English—emphasis: creative writing and a minor in Black studies. She graduated from the University of Chicago Master of Arts Program in Humanities in 2007. Her thesis focused on the relationship between racial slurs and Black identity as revealed through Black comedy. Since graduating from the University, Ms. Pernell has gone on to work in both politics and public relations. She has held positions in campaign management as well as internships in both the Office of US Senator Dick Durbin, and Edelman Public Relations. Currently, Ms. Pernell is the marketing and communications manager for the Hyde Park Art Center. She also serves on the board of directors for the Hyde Park Alliance for Arts and Culture.

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Mr. Saba is a fifth-year graduate student in the Art History Department. He specializes in Islamic art with a concentration in ninth-century Iraq. He currently works at the Art Institute of Chicago as a curatorial assistant in the Asian Art Department, where he plans rotations of Himalayan and Islamic art and researches objects in the museum’s collection. In addition to the Art Institute, Mr. Saba has held internships at the Field Museum of Natural History and the Oriental Institute.

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Daniel Smyth is a native of Savannah, Georgia and received his AB in philosophy from the University of Chicago in 2005. He then took a year off to work in Berlin, Germany before returning to the University to join the philosophy PhD program in 2007. His principle areas of study are aesthetics and its history, German Philosophy (particularly Kant and German idealism), and the philosophy of physics. Mr. Smyth is a freelance translator on the side and is currently teaching himself to paint.

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Mr. Snyder spent 1961-1966 as a graduate student in the University of Chicago’s Philosophy Department. Following this, he was a copywriter at Foote, Cone & Belding in Chicago for a year, but spent the next eight years as a photographer based in Chicago and New York. During that time, in 1969, Mr. Snyder put on a one-man photography exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago. In 1977, he became an associate professor at the University of Chicago and since has become a professor and he is the current chair of the Art History Department at the University. Mr. Snyder also edits Critical Inquiry.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTING

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Lynn Barnett began her career as a research associate in molecular evolution at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. After being asked to create a website for her lab, she began freelancing in web design, and decided to go back to school. She pursued a BFA at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and graduated with a concentration in visual communication in 2001. After a stint in a web firm, she began a full-time position as a site developer in Web Services in 2003. Working on a variety of projects from static website design and coding to storyboarding large-scale web applications, she began specializing in work with the University Registrar in 2005, handling online course registration, cMore, online faculty & staff tools, and more. She became the manager of site development in April 2008, and is now learning more about personnel and resource management.

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While at the University of Chicago, Mr. Belyi studied mathematics, economics, and Slavic literature. His co-curricular activities included leading the Ballroom and Latin Dance Association, having his own show on WHRPK, and organizing events for the Union of Russian Students and the Center for Eastern European and Russian/Eurasian Studies. After graduating, Mr. Belyi worked at Towers Perrin/Towers Watson, a professional services firm that helps organizations improve performance through effective people, risk, and financial management. During his free time, Mr. Belyi organizes professional, social, and cultural events for the Chicago Russian community. In September 2010, Mr. Belyi was enrolled at UChicago again, this time in a masters program - MAT at Urban Teacher Education Program, studying to become a high school math teacher and further explore the world of education.

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Ms. Gibbons graduated from the University of Chicago in 1994 with a degree in anthropology and earned a master's degree in museum studies from the University of Washington in 1996. She also earned a certificate in philanthropy and non-profit fundraising from Northwestern University’s School of Continuing Studies in 2002 and a master’s of library and information science from the University of Illinois in 2010. She began working in museums during college and since has expanded her career to preservation work in libraries and archives. She joined the staff at the University of Chicago Library’s Special Collections in 2004 as the preservation manager. Ms. Gibbons is also an active volunteer for the World Kite Museum’s oral history program, and writes a quarterly column in a national kitefliers’ journal.

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Mr. Kimbrough first started working for the University of Chicago Library in 1995 as a student. After graduating from the College, he obtained an SM in library science from the University of Illinois. Currently, he is the assistant to the library director and a reference librarian at the Regenstein Library, where his favorite (non-work) spot is the 3rd floor bookstacks.

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Mr. Doll graduated in 2006 with a degree in sociology and in 2007 from the Master of the Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS). Between these degrees, he interned at a homeless shelter on the far Southwest side of Chicago through the UCSC’s Summer Links program. His work there formed the basis for his master’s thesis and for a documentary film on homelessness in Chicago. After finishing up at the University, he worked resettling refugees at the Heartland Alliance before joining the Peace Corps in Uganda. In Uganda, he worked with a small NGO catering to displaced people and former child soldiers affected by the 20-year Lord’s Resistance Army conflict. Currently, Mr. Doll is doing web design for a small company while translating and editing video he shot in Uganda and waiting to hear where he was accepted to pursue his PhD in sociocultural anthropology.

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URBAN PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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On behalf of everyone at CAPS, thank you for attending Taking the Next Step (TNS). TNS is a great opportunity to talk to alumni with extensive industry experience and learn more about potential career paths. Don’t be afraid to talk with panelists before or after today’s panels and ask them questions about their fields, including: What is your job and what do you actually do on a daily basis? What career path did you take after graduating from the UChicago? What is your advice for someone starting out in your industry? How does graduate or professional school factor in to success within this industry?

We also wanted to make you aware that the College and CAPS offer eight Pre-Professional Programs that supplement the University’s liberal arts curriculum with additional resources and training to prepare students for a broad range of career and graduate school options. These programs also connect students with a global network of alumni, who provide guidance to help students launch successful professional careers.

Please be sure to look at the CAPS website (caps.uchicago.edu) to access a wide variety of career resources, our calendar of upcoming events, and individual CCI Program websites.

**Chicago Careers In…**

**Pre-Professional Programs at the University of Chicago**

CCIA is dedicated to helping University of Chicago students excel both on campus and beyond as they explore their interests in the Arts and pursue relevant career opportunities. Program Director: Lloyd King caps.uchicago.edu/cci/arts.shtml

CCIB is a selective, 3-year program that undergraduate students apply to the summer prior to their second year. CCIB focuses on business preparation and strategies. Program Director: Keith Dipple caps.uchicago.edu/cci/business.shtml

CCIHP provides students with the resources and support to develop a customized portfolio of knowledge, skills, and experiences required for advanced study in the health professions. Program Director: Violet Gannon chicagocareers.uchicago.edu/healthprofessions

CCIHE offers workshops, programs, and individual advising to students to gain relevant experiences and to help them make informed decisions about which type of graduate program is most appropriate for their career goals. Program Director: Deb Neibel caps.uchicago.edu/cci/higher_education.shtml

CCIJ strives to work with students at all levels of interest in journalism, whether the interest is as a profession or as an extracurricular experience. Workshops are offered throughout the academic year to further explore one’s interest. Program Director: Kathy Anderson caps.uchicago.edu/cci/journalism.shtml

CCIL supports students in all stages of their decision-making process, whether they are just beginning to consider law, or are completing the law school application process. Program Director: Debbie Chizewer caps.uchicago.edu/cci/law.shtml

CCIPSS provides resources, programs, and opportunities for students interested in careers in the non-profit and government sectors. Program Director: Dillan Siegler caps.uchicago.edu/cci/service.shtml

CCIST provides experiential opportunities to students as they explore ways that science, technology, and innovation provide solutions in areas that range from particle physics to alternative energies and entertainment. Program Director: Andrea Dieckmann caps.uchicago.edu/cci/science_technology.shtml
Schedule an Appointment with CAPS
Call (773) 702-7040 to schedule an appointment and meet with a member of our Counseling, Opportunities, Resources, Exploration (CORE) Team to talk about your resume and what types of career fields interest you.

Create a Chicago Career Connection Account
Make an account at caps.uchicago.edu/careerconnection
Log on using your CNet ID on the CAPS website and search two or three times each week for internships and opportunities that sound interesting.

Participate in On-Campus Recruiting
To participate in On-Campus Recruiting, get activated on Chicago Career Connection by having your resume reviewed by a CAPS staff member. More than 300 for-profit and non-profit employers come to campus throughout the academic year to meet with students and interview for positions on campus.

Internships & Research Opportunities
CAPS has information on a variety of internships and research opportunities, including many sponsored by the College. Visit: caps.uchicago.edu/undergrads/internships

Attend a Career & Internship Fair
Career fairs are a great opportunity for students to meet with representatives from a variety of fields and learn more about available opportunities. View information about upcoming fairs at caps.uchicago.edu/programs/fairs.

Explore the Chicago Careers In...Programs
The Chicago Careers In...Programs offer advising and resources for students interested in arts, business, health professions, higher education, journalism, law, public and social service, and science and technology. To learn more about these programs and for advice about careers in these fields, visit: caps.uchicago.edu/employers/preprofessional.html.
The Alumni Careers Network is an online database of nearly 15,000 alumni who have volunteered to provide informational interviews to University of Chicago students.

They come from:
- 40 different countries
- every part of the University
- every imaginable career

Use this amazing resource today!
Go to http://alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu
Click on "Connect and Learn" tab and then "Career Services"
Enter your criteria
Tip: For best results, keep your search as broad as possible.

Questions?
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