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2013–2014 GRADUATES
TYRONE FREEMAN

I will defend my dissertation this summer. Afterwards, I will continue my work in higher and adult education teaching undergraduate students, graduate students, and working professionals, while creating and administering programs to support their learning and professional development. My research interests are in the fields of the history of higher education and philanthropy, African American philanthropy, and continuing education in philanthropy. The future of philanthropy and philanthropic studies is bright! I am grateful to be able to make a contribution.

BRITTANY KIENKER

Since completing my dissertation, entitled “The Henry Ford: Sustaining Henry Ford’s Philanthropic Legacy,” I have spent my time traveling the country meeting and collaborating with fellow practitioners to explore the many facets of philanthropic partnerships that span the nonprofit sector. I am also working with Graham-Pelton, an international consulting firm, to develop CRM and technology solutions for the firm and nonprofit clients. In addition, I am seeking to publish my dissertation, further the study of faculty-staff giving, and build my network throughout the Midwest.

ANGELA LOGAN

Having defended my dissertation, “The Dilemmas of Bringing Your Culture With You: The Career Advancement Challenges of African American Women Foundation Executives,” in February 2014, I will continue my role as the associate director for Planning and Development of Nonprofit Professional Development (NPD) in the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, Indiana). As a concurrent professional specialist in the College’s Department of Management, I will continue to teach the MNA Field Project course, which serves as the capstone course for the degree program, and provide trainings on nonprofit leadership and development for the University and its constituents regionally, nationally and internationally.

PETER WEBER

After graduation, I will continue contributing to the field of philanthropic and nonprofit studies through teaching, research, and service. I plan to revise my dissertation, “The Praxis of Civil Society: Associational Life, the Politics of Civility, and Public Affairs in the Weimar Republic,” into a book manuscript. I am committed to increasing the knowledge of philanthropy and civil society in the public sphere.
KIROLLOS BARSOUM
I am interested in working at a human rights or interfaith organization focused on the Middle East, specifically Egypt. My passion is in promoting and mobilizing the philanthropy of Middle Eastern diaspora populations in the United States for the benefit of both themselves and their homelands.

MARGARET GORMAN
I currently work at the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Animal Poison Control Center as senior manager of strategic operations. I am excited for new opportunities that will allow me to both utilize and expand my skill set gained from Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy’s degree program.

TERESA GOTHARDT
I plan to continue working as a major gift officer for the Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences in Bloomington, Indiana. My coursework at the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy reignited my passion for higher education, and I am grateful for the opportunity to apply the expertise and skills I gained in this area.

ROBIN JACKSON
All of my efforts up to this point have been focused on youth work, specifically improving the environment for all youth to have the opportunity to be successful and thriving citizens. I would like to stay in the nonprofit sector, specifically in a youth-serving organization.

LELIA KELLEY
After a successful career in management and leadership in both the public and private sectors, working in staff development and tax reporting and compliance, I am charting a new career in the nonprofit sector armed with all that I learned at the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. I look forward to applying my knowledge, skills, and abilities in the areas of resource development, capacity building, and event planning and management.

MARK LIGHTHIZER
Having both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in Philanthropic Studies, I look forward to using the skills and knowledge that I have gained through my studies and professional experiences. I am interested in nonprofit and community development, sustainability, and social inequality issues. It is my goal to create a recycling business that is self-sustainable and capable of meeting current and future unemployment needs in Indiana.

ERIN MCCARTHY
Upon graduation, I plan to move to Seattle in hopes of finding a job in foundation work or research. While I am primarily interested in health care owing to my undergraduate background in biology, I also find aspects of social enterprise very intriguing. I would like to work for an institution that not only provides the resources needed to increase organizational capacity, but the networks that promote collective impact as well.

KATE MORGAN
After graduating with my master’s degree from the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, I will continue to be an advocate for our nation’s youth and a strong member of the team who is helping our youth build vibrant and successful lives.
DENAY PATTERSON
Upon graduating I plan to move to either the West Coast or Washington, D.C. to pursue work with nonprofit organizations and foundations that focus on social justice, the arts, and the environment. My main interests are in program management, development, and research. I look forward to putting my knowledge, skills, and passion into practice in the nonprofit sector.

SARAH PENNAL
I plan to continue my work with Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana Inc.'s Nurse Family Partnership and pursue my Ph.D.

CLARE PUGSLEY
I have been able to apply the knowledge and skills that I have gained from the Philanthropic Studies master's program to my current position as a development officer at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. Indiana University and the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy have provided me with an excellent perspective on the nonprofit sector as a whole, and I am confident that perspective will inform my career path as I pursue the goal of focusing my expertise in the field of global health.

MEGHAN ROUSE
I am currently a graduate assistant/development associate with the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI and applying for various jobs.

MASON RUMMEL
I plan to continue my career as the president of the James Graham Brown Foundation. I have been employed there for 25 years and was appointed president in 2010 after serving as executive director since 1998 and grants director prior to that.

CECILIA STRANEY
I serve as chief development officer at Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly in Chicago, Illinois. Our organization is a volunteer based nonprofit that works to alleviate loneliness among seniors who are aging without the support of family or friends.

ELIZABETH TALCOTT
After graduating I will continue to work at the educational nonprofit, ELIC, where I have served for the last several years. The entire process of gaining my degree has been valuable and applicable to my current role. I look forward to seeing how I can continue to grow professionally and contribute within my field of work.

MICHELLE WALKER
I pursued my degree from the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy after decades as a fundraiser for nonprofit organizations, and the knowledge I’ve gained has made me a more effective development officer and nonprofit professional. Once I complete my internship project, I look forward to having more free time for friends, family, and travel.
**PATRICIA JORDAN**

After completing a dual master’s in Philanthropic Studies and Public Affairs with a concentration in Nonprofit Management, I obtained a position with Goodwill Commercial Services (GWCS) as an employee resource development specialist. I was recently accepted into the third cohort of the Urban Education Studies doctoral program. I am very excited about pursuing Urban Education as well as other opportunities that the future holds.

**MICHIELLE LIKE-SIMS**

Upon graduation, I hope to follow a career path where I can combine my marketing and business management background with my passion for philanthropy. I aspire to work in philanthropic advising or corporate philanthropy where I can foster collaboration between the sectors and strive toward strategic innovation and impact.

**RYAN SIMS**

As a current semi-finalist in the Presidential Management Fellowship Program, I hope to become a finalist and obtain an appointment at a federal agency. As a disabled veteran, I am an advocate for veterans benefits and services. As a leader, I am focusing my efforts to elevate our nation’s capacity to honor and serve America’s growing veteran population.

**PAIGE BECKER**

After graduating, I would like to work for the nonprofit sector in the Indianapolis area. I have always had a passion for working with people, and a program director role would be a wonderful opportunity. Since there are a variety of opportunities related to the philanthropic sector, I look forward to working and gaining experience in different positions.

**TAYLOR CLARK**

During my time in the Philanthropic Studies undergraduate program, I’ve gained a passion for fundraising and programming. I currently work for the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana as a membership specialist. In the future I would like to work in either fundraising or programming for a foundation or nonprofit on the East Coast, as well as potentially pursue a master’s degree in Nonprofit Management.

**DEREK DIXON**

Since graduating in December 2013, I accepted the role of corporate giving & events manager at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana. I plan to begin working on my master’s degree in the near future.

**APRIL HUBERT**

My future career plans are focused on becoming a member of a development team for a social services organization or larger-scale foundation. I enjoy annual fund work, database management, and donor relations. My interests reflect a passion for service to the Indianapolis community and surrounding counties.

**JASON SALYER**

After graduating in December 2013 with B.A. degrees in Philanthropic Studies and Philosophy, I began working towards attaining a M.S. degree in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from George Mason University. After I complete my degree, I would like to work in the field of conflict resolution for the U.S. Government, the United Nations, or an international non-governmental organization.
VERONICA BEARD

I am a Psychology major and Philanthropic Studies minor, and I am currently working at Opportunities for Positive Growth as a direct support professional. After earning my undergraduate degree, I hope to continue working with individuals who have disabilities and eventually go to graduate school for Psychology or Social Work.

SARAH JACKSON

After graduation I would like to secure a job in the nonprofit sector. I want to align myself with a company that has a program that aids in helping their community as well as helping individuals to get back on their feet.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARE ALSO 2013–2014 GRADUATES:

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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