Class of 2013 Career Outcomes Report

Every year, the career development office collects reports from graduating seniors about their employment or graduate school plans. The Class of 2014 has already begun submitting their information (and some of these graduating students are included on page 3 of this newsletter). However, it takes several months to gather complete data. While information on the Class of 2014 is still being collected, the Class of 2013 results are in and are outlined below, along with a comparison to the Class of 2012.

Graduate Response Summary

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<td>Total Graduates</td>
<td>799</td>
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<td>Total Respondents</td>
<td>691</td>
<td>703</td>
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<td>Knowledge Rate (data collection received from % of graduating class)</td>
<td>86.48%</td>
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Post-Graduate Activity

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<td>Employed</td>
<td>496 (71.8%)</td>
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<td>Graduate School</td>
<td>170 (24.6%)</td>
<td>184 (26.2%)</td>
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<td>Employed and Seeking (Underemployed)</td>
<td>24 (3.5%)</td>
<td>28 (4.0%)</td>
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<td>Not Employed</td>
<td>1 (0.1%)</td>
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Note: In 2013, 26 (3.8%) of graduates reported both graduate school and employment. In 2012, 21 (3%) of graduates reported both graduate school and employment.

Internships

In the 2013 graduating class, 656 out of the total 799 grads (82.1%) had at least one internship/practicum while at Calvin, up slightly from the 82% for the 2012 class. This includes required practicums (such as student teaching or social work practicums) as well as optional experiences.

The full Class of 2013 Career Outcomes Report is available on the career development website: www.calvin.edu/career/about
Spring Interns

284 Calvin students reported having a spring semester internship. The total number of internships that Calvin students were involved in for the 2013-2014 academic year was 1,009, which represents a 7% increase over the last academic year.

Richard was an intern with WYCE

Mercy was an intern with Theological Book Network

Angline spent the semester interning with Languages International Inc.

Alex gained operations experience at Mercy Health

Devon and her supervisor at 834 Design & Marketing

Ruthanne, Colin, and Erin all interned with Women at Risk

Julie gained marketing experience at Townsquare Media

additional internship photos are featured on the front cover of this newsletter and on our Facebook page

Mitch spent his semester as an intern with Rodenhouse
Class of 2014: Ready to Transition into Employment or Graduate School

Seniors who report their jobs or graduate school plans within 6 months of graduation receive a $15 Campus Store gift certificate. (Seniors: report your post-Calvin plans at www.calvin.edu/career).

Some members of the graduating class are featured below. Congratulations, class of 2014!

Matthew Block  
Electrical Engineering Major  
Technical Services  
Epic  
Madison, WI  
How found? Job fair

Kristen Kinzer  
Nursing Major  
RN—Neurology  
Spectrum Health  
Grand Rapids, MI  
How found? Job fair

Quintin Sweat  
Business Marketing Major  
Mortgage Banker  
Quicken Loans  
Detroit, MI  
How found! CalvinLink*

Dan Arnold  
History & Social Studies Majors, Secondary Education Program  
Humanities Teacher  
SPH International Schools—Indonesia  
How found! Career counselor/faculty

Morgan Hahn Slager  
Business Finance Major  
Associate Pricing Analyst  
Bisell  
Grand Rapids, MI  
How found? Career counselor

Elise Kaufman  
Psychology and Spanish Majors  
Internship Director  
Attack Poverty  
Richmond, TX  
How found? Internship

Joo Hyang Lee  
Elementary Education Major  
Middle School Science Teacher  
San Jose Christian School  
San Jose, CA  
How found? Networking

Jordan Van De Walker  
Art Major  
University of Michigan  
Taubman College of Architecture  
Master of Architecture  
Ann Arbor, MI

Matthew Coldagelli  
Psychology and Writing Majors  
Wheaton College  
Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)  
Clinical Psychology Program  
Wheaton, IL

Daniel Happ  
Business Human Resources Major  
Human Resources Assistant  
Morrison Industrial Equipment  
Grand Rapids, MI  
How found? Internship

Kandin Unger  
Linguistics and Spanish Majors  
Research Associate  
Center for Social Research  
Grand Rapids, MI  
How found? CalvinLink*

HaEun Nam  
International Relations Major  
Communications & Logistics Assistant  
World Renew  
Managua, Nicaragua  
How found? Networking

Casey Carbone  
Religion Major  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
Master of Divinity  
Princeton, NJ

Jenna Kennedy  
Biology Major  
Illinois College of Optometry  
Doctor of Optometry  
Chicago, IL

Jeremiah Marsden  
Sociology Major  
Inside Sales Representative  
Alro Steel Corporation  
Jackson, MI  
How found? Job fair

Ruth Holtrop  
Computer Science Major  
Software Developer  
Open Systems Technologies  
Grand Rapids, MI  
How found? Job fair

*CalvinLink = career development’s job posting system

In partnership with students, graduates, employers, and faculty, we offer our hearts and lives to do God’s work in God’s world.

Career Development’s Mission Statement
We offer a variety of services for students and alumni:
• Career counseling
• Major selection
• Career testing
• Internships
• Job search assistance
• Job fairs
• Practice interviews
• Resume and cover letter critiques
• Web-based job posting system

**English Grad Gaining Experience in Publishing**

Kirsten Brink, a 2013 Calvin graduate, is using her English education in her work at Baker Publishing Group. As the Assistant to the Executive Vice President & Publisher, she aids the editorial department at Baker in publishing Christian books. “One of the things I appreciate most about my current position is that it allows me to see the overall picture of how a book publishing company operates,” Kirsten says.

She believes her Calvin education prepared her well for her post-college life and career: “Calvin pushes students to work hard at everything we do, which enables us to realize that we are capable of a lot more than we could have ever imagined. My English major taught me to understand the complexities of seemingly mundane topics. The stories I read in English literature provided new ways of looking at the world, new metaphors of the world, because stories are the fundamental way in which people learn.”

Kirsten participated in a variety of roles in her time at Calvin, ranging from working in the dining hall, to the English Department, to the pre-college programs office. She fulfilled her English internship requirements at Zondervan Publishing House as a ZonderKidz Marketing Intern.

Kirsten advises students, “Make sure to utilize CalvinLink and the career development office. I firmly believe that the career development counselors played a large part in my acceptance into the internship at Zondervan. They edited my cover letter and resume multiple times, set up practice interviews, and provided much needed encouragement.” The career development office is there to help students, like Kirsten, find jobs where their passions can be used.

In terms of choosing a career, Kirsten says, “Focus on what you enjoy and what you’re good at doing.” As a student, Kirsten was wary of committing to an English major because she thought “it was too ‘fun’ and wouldn’t result in a job.” However, she has since changed her tune. “The funny thing is, once I fully devoted myself to my passion for books, many opportunities began to open up.”

**Career Development Staff**

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