Welcome to Albright
Dear New Students and Families,

Welcome to Albright College POPs Orientation 2012! This is such an exciting time of year as we welcome the Class of 2016 to campus and help all of our new students begin their college experiences in strong and confident ways.

Over the years, people have often asked me about the importance of POPs Orientation...why the need? Orientation provides the foundation for the student experience during the freshman year. We know that students that participate fully in new student orientation achieve higher grades, acclimate to campus better socially and are able to plan and manage their time better than those who choose not to participate in orientation.

So, our hope for you as new students and as families, is that you will use the orientation experiences to help you learn about campus life and anticipate the challenges that lie ahead! Often there is adjustment in the area of academic expectations—what will a course be like? What does my professor expect from me? What do I want to study? How can I earn good grades?

Orientation will help you begin to answer these questions by providing you structured opportunities to interact with faculty. The great thing about college (and you'll hear this from upperclass students) is that the relationships you develop with faculty may last a lifetime! Students who interact frequently with their professors find that they learn more and have a better quality of college life. We are so lucky here at Albright to have a committed and dedicated faculty who are excited to help you learn and grow!

Socially, orientation helps in many ways. For those of you who are extroverts, you may find orientation to be right up your alley. Opportunities to meet other students, hang out, talk about your pasts and futures, find common interests and develop a new network of friends - live! Not online! For those of you who are introverts, you might find all the structured group time and the high energy of the POPs to be a little overwhelming - don't worry! There will be quiet time to recharge and socialize in smaller spaces. Orientation is designed to create a comfort zone so that you can begin classes the following week knowing people on campus and feeling safe. You will, no doubt, make other friends and change interests over the next several years and months, but for now, it is our hope that the next four days will help you find a comfort zone in this new place!

Finally, the orientation experience is designed so that you, as a family, have a thorough introduction to our residential learning community! We know that one way in which students can have the best experience is through managing expectations about the experience. As a family, we anticipate that through phone calls, online chats, Facebook - and, we hope, visits - you will become a part of the Albright College family. Even though this is just the beginning, we look forward to four great years together!

Please know that we are available at any time to offer assistance or guidance. Navigating college can be confusing sometimes. Please don't hesitate to call on me or any of my colleagues on campus as you take a proactive role in designing your own great college experience!

Sincerely,
Gina-Lyn Crance, Ed.D.
Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students

Dear New Students and Families,

Congratulations on your decision to become an Albrightian! In my role as assistant dean of students, I have the distinct privilege of coordinating our new student orientation program. In this role, I am fortunate to work with POPs (Peer Orientation Persons). The POPs are upperclass student orientation leaders, whose primary function is to assist all new students with their adjustment to college. The new student orientation committee works closely with faculty, various departments, student leaders and outside presenters to provide resources needed for a successful transition, which build upon a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences and a commitment to the best of human values at Albright College.

Included in this publication, you will find a schedule of events for orientation that highlights learning outcomes for this year’s program. As an alumna of Albright College, I can attest that our engaged faculty will educate students so that they are fully prepared to apply classroom learning and acquired skills to practical career settings following graduation. As an administrator, I affirm for you that our student affairs professionals will provide ongoing guidance and support to all students as they explore new opportunities, embrace challenges, overcome obstacles, and develop as individuals during their time at Albright.

I hope that you will find this publication to be useful and as a source of comfort as you begin a new chapter in your lives. If you ever have a question, would like to offer a suggestion, or need some type of assistance, I encourage you to contact me or a colleague for additional support. I welcome you to our Albright community and hope that this will be a positive experience for each of you.

Warm Regards,
Amanda Hanincik ’00, M.S.
Assistant Dean of Students
Orientation Mission Statement
The primary goal of the orientation program is to acclimate new students to all aspects of Albright’s campus. The program offers pre-orientation events throughout the summer for new students to begin making connections. Orientation programs introduce new students to available resources that will aid in their transition to college academics, residential living, athletics, and other student involvement initiatives. Post-orientation programs are offered to engage new students in the campus culture. The overall purpose of the orientation program is to inspire confidence so that new students can balance new challenges and successfully adjust to college life.

Code of Conduct
For the full version of the Code of Conduct, reference the Compass, the student handbook, located on the Campus Life page of the Albright College web site.

What is POPs?
What does POPs stand for? POPs stands for Peer Orientation Person. POPs are guides for not only the orientation weekend, but also throughout your years at Albright.

What’s a POP group?
Every new student is assigned a POP group; there are about 20 students per POP group. The group number written on your door when you first move in is the POPs group that you will have throughout orientation. The meeting spot written on your door will be your meeting spot throughout the weekend. In POPs groups, students can ask virtually any question that may arise about living on/off campus, academics, financial aid, etc. POPs are there to answer questions and guide you throughout the transition period of orientation to the school year.

Guidelines for POPs Weekend
• New students are encouraged to attend all sessions during the POPs Orientation Program.
• New students are expected to attend Friday’s academic events and programming, as they are integral to orientation.
• New students will not be allowed off campus during POPs.
• No smoking in any building. If you choose to smoke, you must be at least 25 ft away from the entrance of the building.
• Possession and/or consumption of alcohol or drugs on Albright’s campus is prohibited. Violation could result in loss of housing privileges, referral to the Community Standards office and/or legal actions.
• Students are not permitted to enter/open the side doors to any residence hall. Doing so will result in a fine of $300.
• Please be considerate of quiet hours in the residence halls from 10 p.m.-10 a.m.

What is the Steering Committee?
SC members are the leadership of the POPs program. This group of approximately 8-10 experienced POPs work alongside the assistant dean of students throughout the year to plan and organize orientation.

What is Grand POPs?
Grand POPs are students who have decided to continue their education at Albright, either through the master’s program, or additional undergraduate coursework. These seasoned POPs work behind the scenes to assist the program wherever they are needed.

Fall Orientation Events

Wednesday, Aug. 22 to Sunday, Aug. 26
Hello Class of 2016 and new students! Listed here you will find an exciting line-up of events for fall orientation. These events will keep you busy during the first few days of school, and by the end of orientation you will leave with life-long memories, a sense of familiarity and many new friends. Best of luck for a happy, safe and successful first year at Albright College!

Wednesday, August 22
8-9 a.m. Administer CIRP Survey to fall athletes – Dining Hall
The Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) survey covers a wide range of student characteristics: parental income and education, ethnicity, and other demographic items; financial aid; secondary school achievement and activities; educational and career plans; and values, attitudes, beliefs and self-concept. “The survey is a widely cited source of data on college demographics and attitudinal trends.” - The Chronicle of Higher Education

9-9:30 a.m. First-Year Fall Athletes Meet with POPs & Steering Committee – Dining Hall
Fall Athletes will meet their POP leaders, discover their POP group assignments, receive orientation schedules and learn how to balance the demands of fall athletic schedules during new student orientation programs. The orientation committee and Athletics Department work closely together on respective schedules to ensure successful adjustments in all areas for the new student-athletes.

Thursday, August 23
7 a.m.-2 p.m. New students check in, Services Fair - Main Lot, CCML, Res. Halls
Parents will ride with a POP to residence halls where other Albrightians will be available to help move in student belongings. Resident students will check in with RAs (Resident Assistants) at residence halls when they arrive. POPs will hand out information about orientation in the CCML and then direct students to other areas to receive information from the Mailroom, Registrar, and IT Services, as well as Wells Fargo Bank, Sovereign Bank, SAM’s Club and WeCar.

8 a.m.-2 p.m. ID pictures & pick up ID cards – CCSL-Fireside & West
Students who had pictures taken during the summer or submitted them online will pick up their Student ID cards. Students who have not had pictures taken previously will do so and then have Student ID cards processed.

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Alumni Association Welcome Picnic with DJ - Admin Great Lawn (Rain location – Dining Hall)
All new students and families are welcome to attend lunch and meet other new students and families, as well as faculty and staff.
1-2 p.m.  Your Student’s Academic & Wellness Transition: Parent Panel – Wachovia Theatre
Attend the parent panel for reassurances about the academic success and holistic wellness of your student from members of our caring community, including the undergraduate academic dean, vice president and dean of students, assistant dean and director of the Academic Learning Center, and assistant dean and director of the Health Center. Any and all questions will be answered!

1:20-2:20 p.m. Commuter check-in – Dining Hall
Commuter students will receive information about orientation, the Commuter Student Association (CSA), the commuter lounge, commuter programming, and other opportunities for commuter students to get involved. The adviser to the CSA and upperclass commuter students will greet new commuter students during this time.

1:30-2:30 p.m.  Free time in residence halls
Students and their families can spend some additional time setting up rooms and getting to know roommates.

2-2:30 p.m.  Shirk Scholars meeting - Klein Lecture Hall
New Shirk Scholar students and parents are welcome to meet with the adviser to the Volunteer Center, as well as several of the Volunteer Center student employees. You will receive more information about the Shirk Scholarship program at this time.

2:30 p.m.  Line up for Convocation - Shirk Stadium
New students will line up with POP groups; parents and families will settle in to the Bollman Center.

3:45-5 p.m. Convocation - Bollman Center
Convocation is a special academic ceremony that signifies the new student’s matriculation at Albright College. New students will be pinned by faculty during the ceremony.

4:30-5 p.m. Family goodbyes - various locations
Students and families spend a little more time together before parents head home and students begin their orientation journey.

5-5:30 p.m.  Group time - various locations
Students will spend time getting acquainted with their POP leaders and peers assigned to their group. Resident students receive information about their POP groups and meeting locations when they arrive at their residence hall rooms, and commuter students receive this information when they check in at the Dining Hall.

5:30-7 p.m.  Dinner & group time - Dining Hall, various locations
Students enjoy getting to know their POP leaders and peers a little better over dinner, and then spend some quality time together discussing what to expect during orientation.

7-8 p.m.  Mike Green: Four Stages of Drinking - Memorial Chapel
Outside presenter Mike Green will discuss the four stages of drinking development: social awareness; boozer stage; controlling consumption; and developed; as well as some popular types of rave drugs. Mike Green will offer advice and educate students on the symptoms of alcohol poisoning and ways to get help.

8:15-10:15 p.m.  Playfair - Shirk Stadium
Playfair is an off-campus group that brings entertainment to the next level. Students will enjoy ice-breakers and other fun activities as they build new friendships! Playfair is more than just an entertainment event, it is a team-building experience that builds school spirit and has a long-lasting effect on the members of our campus community.

10:30 -11:30 p.m.  Settle into residence halls & meet your RAs – Residence Halls
Students will mingle with other residents, POPs and RAs. RAs will also spend some time introducing students to fire safety and other security measures in the residence halls.

Friday, August 24

7:45-8:30 a.m.  Breakfast with POP groups - Dining Hall
Students will enjoy a good, hearty breakfast in the dining hall with their POP groups as they prepare for an invigorating day of Academics 101 at Albright!

8:45-9:30 a.m. Academic Overview - Memorial Chapel
Students will hear about faculty expectations and coursework requirements in their first semester at Albright from the academic experts, including Dean Thomas and various faculty members.

9:30-10 a.m.  Experience Event Overview - Memorial Chapel
Dr. John Pankratz will present students with valuable information about the Experience program requirements at Albright and how the program supports the liberal arts philosophy.

10:15-11:45 a.m. Academic Advising - various locations
Students will meet with their academic advisers to review fall course schedules and discuss future academic goals.

12-1:30 p.m. Rotation: 1. Lunch - Dining Hall; 2. Academic Jeopardy – Wachovia Theatre
1. Lunch with POP groups
2. Academic Jeopardy - The Academic Learning Center (ALC) staff offers an interactive overview of academic policies and the various services offered by the ALC including tutoring, disability accommodations and study skill workshops.

1:45-3:15 p.m. Mykee Fowlin: You Don’t Know Me - Memorial Chapel
Outside presenter Mykee Fowlin deals with the issues of race, violence prevention, personal identity, suicide, gender equity, homophobia, and the emotional pain felt by special education students. In a gripping, fast-paced, 75-minute performance, Fowlin slips in and out of nine characters, both male and female, who “share their stories.”

3:30-5 p.m. Rotation: 1. Access to Albright Technology - Memorial Chapel
1. Access to Albright Technology Services and Systems - Students will discover how to access active directory accounts with passwords for email, Self-Service, Moodle and myhousing. Information security and data privacy will also be discussed.
2. The library program will introduce students to all facets of the library as they tour its many resources including the ILLiad and Moodle. Library staff will allow you to explore learning enrichment opportunities outside of the classroom.
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1. Lunch with POP groups
2. CIRP Survey - Refer to CIRP survey description for fall athletes on August 22
3. The “Write” Stuff: Writing Your Way to College Success – Klein Lecture Hall
   1. Dinner with POP groups
   2. CIRP Survey - Writing Your Way to College Success. Writing Center tutors will perform skits and a roundtable discussion focused on what you can expect from college writing, what to do if you have difficulties, and how to best use college resources to write your way to college success.

7:45-8:45 p.m. Mark Sterner: DUI – A Powerful Lesson - Memorial Chapel
Outside presenter Mark Sterner will share his personal story about a Spring Break trip with his college friends that ended in tragedy after drinking and driving.

8:45-9 p.m. Group time - various locations

9-11 p.m. Domino Players Production Sweet Sixteen Show (Experience event) - Theatre; Karaoke with DJ – CCML
New students can earn their first of 16 required Experience credits by attending a short theater production featuring our very own Albright students. Students can also choose their favorite song and sing along with their POPs or peers, or students can sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

11 p.m.-1 a.m. Themed Movie Night with POPs – CCML

Saturday, August 25

8-8:50 a.m. Breakfast with POP groups - Dining Hall

9-10:30 a.m. Tune-in Game Show – CCML
Outside presenter Mark Scheff will host the Tune-in Game Show, which is similar to the old TV show “Name That Tune,” plus a great deal more! The audience plays along as contestants try to remember names of popular songs, commercial jingles, TV theme songs, and movie sound clips to win cash and prizes. A minimum of $250-$500 of cash and prizes is guaranteed!

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Scavenger Hunt - various locations
The Steering Committee has planned a fun and exciting scavenger hunt that will put new students on an adventure around campus to locate their academic buildings, classrooms and department resources before their first day of classes. No excuses for being late or missing appointments on Monday!

12:15-3:15 p.m. Rotation: 1. Lunch/group time - Dining Hall; 2. Sex & the Law - Wachovia Theatre/CCSL; 3. College 101- Roop Hall
   1. Lunch with POP groups
   2. Sex and the Law - To promote a safe and sensitive atmosphere for this difficult topic, female students and male students will be separated. The directors of the Health Center and Public Safety, with help from student actors, will raise awareness about sexual assault and rape, how to prevent questionable situations and how to get help if victimized.
   3. College 101 - Dean Crance will engage students as she provides valuable insight as to how students can balance academic demands and social obligations in order to be successful during their first semester at Albright.

3:30-4:30 p.m. Community Standards - Memorial Chapel
Community Standards - The Steering Committee and assistant dean of students will role play various violations of the student code of conduct and then facilitate small group discussions to inform students of the Community Standards process and potential sanctions.

4:30-5 p.m. Campus employment - Memorial Chapel
Albright’s Human Resources Department will brief new students on how to secure campus employment opportunities.

5-8 p.m. Rotation: 1. Dinner - Dining Hall; 2. Residence Life skits - Wachovia Theatre; 3. Group time/ E2 Campus sign-ups - Computer Center
1. Dinner with POP groups
2. Residence Life Skits - RAs will act out exciting and informative scenes regarding community living, roommate relationships, residence life policies, fire safety and security, and programming initiatives for resident and commuter students.
3. Group Time/E2 Campus Sign-ups: Enjoy some down time with your POP groups, and be sure to sign up for E2 campus if you’d like to receive text messages regarding emergencies on campus.

8:15-9 p.m. Roll Call and Meet Your SGA - Memorial Chapel
POP groups will create their own unique roll call and take the stage to introduce themselves to other POP groups. Then, Student Government Association (SGA) president and other representatives will tell you about their role on campus and how you might get involved.

9-9:45 p.m. Recap presentation of orientation memories - Memorial Chapel
POPs will share a video of highlights including new student orientation experiences since move-in day.

10-11 p.m. Way Off Broadway – CCML
POPs will perform a variety of skits, dances and monologues that will surely entertain new students.

11 p.m.-1 a.m. Late night activity – Residence Halls
RAs will plan games, activities and show movies for interested students. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, August 26

10 -11:15 a.m. Living the Albrightian Way: Thinking, Acting, Respecting and Learning Differently - Memorial Chapel
Being a member of the Albright community (or an Albrightian) means thinking differently. It also means living differently, speaking differently and learning differently. Being an Albrightian means actively pursuing truth and justice as we honor, nurture and celebrate human diversity in all its forms. We also call into question whatever negates or endangers the dignity and worth of the human spirit. Listen as seniors present the pride we take in living, thinking and acting the Albrightian way. Following the presentation, you will have the chance to dialogue about civility, respect and diversity in our community.

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Class of 2016 Picture - Shirk Stadium
All freshmen will gather together in Shirk Stadium for a Class of 2016 picture to be included in the yearbook.
Meet the Steering Committee

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The Schumo Center: The Schumo Center for Fitness and Well-Being is bright, spacious, and always incredibly clean. There are plenty of aerobic machines for students to use, including ellipticals, treadmills, bikes and steppers. There’s also an expansive area for weight lifting. And it’s not just for athletes. Schumo is for all students to work out in a comfortable environment. The hours are convenient; it’s open in the morning for early-risers and late at night for night-owls. The center also offers free classes for students such as Yoga, Awesome Abs, Zumba and Total Body. New this year are X-biking and spin classes, which are very popular with students. The Schumo Center has been an integral part of my Albright experience because it keeps me healthy and active. Exercise is a great outlet for stress and frustration. During my busy semesters it has been an essential part of my academic and overall success.

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Extended Orientation Events
It is important to keep new students engaged with campus events and connected with peers following the orientation program. The following post-orientation events are currently scheduled for new students. Stay tuned for more events when you arrive on campus.

Friday, Aug. 31 Headphone Disco – Campus Center South Lounge
8 p.m. – 12 a.m. Co-sponsored by AC2 and Orientation Committee
The biggest silent party from around the world incorporating the “Two Dee Jay Super Show” is a unique, surreal and hugely enjoyable experience that has been rocking the club and festival circuit for the past four years. Each show involves arming persons with their own set of wireless two-channel headphones, switching off the sound-system and having two DJs spin two completely different sets side-by-side from Headphone Disco’s visually enhanced stage set-up.

Thursday, Sept. 6 The Dating Recipe – Campus Center Main Lounge
6 – 7:30 p.m. Presented by Frank Kitchen
Dating today is more complicated than ever. What happens in the heat of the night, often cools by morning and individuals are left craving something more. What happens when the reality of “casual dating” causes “casualties?” When is it time to define the reality? The Dating Recipe is a humorous thought-provoking adventure into the world of dating and relationships.

Discover why a “Hook Up is just a Hook Up.” but a connection is forever! Students will unearth the true purpose of dating, develop strategies to DEAL with dating, recognize the value of connecting, and acquire “Dating Recipes” to spice up any relationship.

Learning outcomes
Throughout orientation, new students will not only experience Convocation, receive an academic overview and meet their advisers, but they will also be provided with information about campus employment, the student code of conduct, healthy relationships, alcohol awareness and many other aspects of student life. While academics are an important focus of college life, the social aspect is also highlighted during orientation. Students have time in their POP groups to socialize with new people and build networks to root themselves in the campus community. The idea behind POPs is for students to become comfortable in their new surroundings with others who are also experiencing their first year at Albright.

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if it was the most important part of my educa-
tion. Albright made me forget who I was trying
to be and made me be who I truly am. I cannot
imagine what it would be like to go to a school
that does not let us fly our freak flags proudly.
At Albright, being different or unique is not a
bad thing; instead, it sets you apart and makes
you an integral part of the campus environ-
ment. Here, people do not judge you because
you listen to different music, act differently, or
have beliefs that go against the grain. Instead,
you are celebrated and pushed to the very lim-
its of your thinking both inside the classroom
and out of it. Albright is not the place for hiding
in the shadows; it’s a place for proudly stating
who you are and what you believe.

English Department: On the first floor of Mas-
ter’s Hall there is a lounge with two blue sofas,
an overused coffee machine, shelves of old
books, and some of the best professors on Al-
bright’s campus. Each of these professors has
pushed me to excel, and each has made me a
better student and person. The professors are
distinctive, not only from each other but also
from the rest of the campus. Some can quote
Shakespeare down to the play, act, and line num-
ber; another easily flows between Old
English and four or five other languages; and
another acts as a liaison between the College
and the students. These professors are also ex-
tremely approachable and willing to listen to
concerns. Passion is the one word that best de-
tcribes the English Department. Every person in
the department has a passion for the language,
the writing and the literature.

Casey Dillard ’13

Major: Elementary Educa-
tion/Early Childhood Edu-
cation/Psychology
Favorite thing about
Albright: I love the atmo-
sphere and the people. Everyone is
so helpful and supportive of stu-
dents. I walked onto campus for the first time
and saw the enthusiasm of my tour guide and
the other students and it gave me such a warm
feeling. That was exactly what I wanted and I
know I couldn’t have picked a better school. If
I’m having a bad day or if I’m just in a rush, I
know I can always find a smiling face and there
will always be someone to help me.

Admission: Going through the whole college
search, we wonder when we will hear from
the Admission Office. And then once you are
in college, you don’t think you need to worry
about the department again. But, it is actually a
wonderful place once you are a student. Think
back to your first time on campus—what sold
you? Maybe it was your tour guide, or an influ-
ential FACEx student, or an overnight host who
showed you the ropes, or even the lion mascot.
Not only does the Admission office send you an
acceptance letter, but they also have employ-
ment opportunities. You can fill out an applica-
tion, get an interview and be an Ambassador.
Through this experience, one can gain skills
by meeting new people and impacting future
Albrightians. At one time, we were all in “new
student” shoes. You can have the opportunity
to show other students what drew you to Albright.

Brandy Lago-
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Major: Secondary
Education & Art
Favorite thing about Albright:
At Albright, professors care for their stu-
dents. You will never be just a number; you are
a part of the learning process. Albright is truly a
unique college; a place where you can try
new things and experiences to discover
who you are and who you will become.

The Arts: I don’t mean to brag, but we
were ranked among the top 25 schools for
the arts in the country by Newsweek! That
just goes to show how important and amaz-
ing art is at Albright. With an assortment of
media, there is something for everyone to try.
Art at Albright can be everything from a fun
way to pass the time and meet friends through
organizations like the art club, to a place where
you can learn and understand the mastery of
the arts.

Julia Miller ’13

Major: Political Science & Music
Business
Favorite thing about Albright:
Honestly, Albright is my whole world.
The moment I stepped foot on campus, I felt accep-
ted. Even though the campus is small, I
love Albright for its diversity, compassion and
the positive attitude that the students and fac-
ulty exude. I enjoy walking around campus, be-
ing able to interact with everyone and seeing all
of the smiling faces. It makes this small, tight-

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Donnie Rieck ’14

Major: Business Management & Marketing
Favorite thing about Albright:
POPs! On the surface, POps only lasts a week, but in reality
it is a part of the Albright culture throughout the year. You can’t walk around
campus without hearing a POP call out “Hey POP!” to a former group member, or “groupie.”
POPs allows new students to form tight-knit bonds with fellow classmates and upperclass-

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men. Our small-town, family-oriented community that everybody loves would not be nearly as fun and warm as it is without POPs.

**Student Activities:** The Student Activities Office is located in the Campus Center. Here, you can find out about upcoming events on and off campus. AC2 organizes many events year round, and on the first Thursday of every semester you can visit the Activities Fair, also in the Campus Center, where you will learn about all of the clubs at Albright. And, if Albright doesn’t offer something you are interested in, you can create your own club!

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**Pops**

**Alura Rae Benek ‘13**
Major: Secondary Education/History
Favorite thing about Albright: Albright is my home. It felt right the moment I walked onto campus.

**Nicole Ferrara ‘13**
Major: Sociology
Favorite thing about Albright: The people. The Albright community is its very own close-knit family.

**Adina Gaughran ‘15**
Major: Biochemistry
Favorite thing about Albright: The friendly atmosphere.

**Meg Gage ‘14**
Major: Psychobiology/Pre-Veterinary
Favorite thing about Albright: It’s a tight-knit community where everyone knows who you are. You can walk to class and have ten people say hi to you. You always have a friend among the students and staff, and everyone truly cares about you. The fact that there are so many diverse people at Albright makes the experience even better. Even if you have already been at Albright for two years, by the end of your junior year you will meet and become friends with a hundred more people.

**Jessie Maboné ‘15**
Major: Music Business/Marketing
Favorite thing about Albright: The fact that I know someone is always there for me and I am never alone. It makes me feel at home.

**Steffen Gonzalez ‘14**
Major: Digital Media/Marketing
Favorite thing about Albright: Friends, the POPS family, and, of course, the Schumo Center.

**Jasmine Lorenzo ‘15**
Major: Fashion Design and Merchandising
Favorite thing about Albright: I love not being able to walk through campus without someone saying hello. Albright is a tight-knit community and I enjoy knowing everyone by either face or name.

**Logan Toomey ‘14**
Major: Secondary Education/Mathematics
Favorite thing about Albright: The small size that allows for closer friends and closer faculty.

**Miriah Wilson ‘13**
Major: Biology/Pre-Veterinary
Favorite thing about Albright: The small class sizes which fit in great with our close-knit community.

**Demairis (Demi) Cabrera ‘15**
Major: Secondary Education/English
Favorite thing about Albright: The people, the gym and the red Adirondack chairs.

**Matt Redell ‘14**
Major: Physics
Favorite thing about Albright: The strong sense of community.

**Katrina Halasz ‘15**
Major: Biology/Pre-Veterinary
Favorite thing about Albright: The wonderful and welcoming students, staff and faculty.

**Ryan Sweeney ‘13**
Major: Middle Level Education/Language Arts
Favorite thing about Albright: How friendly everyone is and the growing environment.

**Emilee Hart ‘13**
Major: Biology/Spanish
Favorite thing about Albright: How friendly the entire campus is. Not only are the students amiable, but the professors, administration, and staff are as well.

**Karina Grossman ‘13**
Major: Theatre/Arts Administration
Favorite thing about Albright: The sense of community. You are never alone while you are on this campus.

**Breanna Slimmer ‘14**
Major: Early Elementary Education/English
Favorite thing about Albright: All the amazing friends I have made and the experiences I have been given by attending this school.

**Victoria Smith ‘14**
Major: Psychology/Spanish
Favorite thing about Albright: All the friends I have made.

**Meg Froehlich ‘15**
Major: Psychobiology
Favorite thing about Albright: The strong sense of community.

**Erin Carter ‘14**
Major: Early Childhood Education/Sociology
Favorite thing about Albright: The small class sizes and friendly atmosphere.

**Michael Sloboda ‘15**
Major: Psychology
Favorite thing about Albright: The people, the environment and always having something to do.

**Sarah Skrocki ‘14**
Major: Sociology/Spanish
Favorite thing about Albright: Hanging out with friends in the famous Adirondack chairs.

**Chelsey Clevenger ‘15**
Major: International Relations/Political Science
Favorite thing about Albright: The close feeling you get with your peers and professors.

**Sarah J. Timmons ‘13**
Major: English/Art
Favorite thing about Albright: I’m sure many people will agree, it has to be the people. I still have really good friends I met my very first day on campus and I’ve grown to feel at home here. PS. The second best thing? The cookies.

**Victoria Foanio ‘14**
Major: Accounting
Favorite thing about Albright: The atmosphere.

**Ralph James Porrazzo ‘14**
Major: Communications/Digital Media
Favorite thing about Albright: My crazy, fun friends.

**Andre T. Jackson ‘13**
Major: Fashion Design
Favorite thing about Albright: The social life.
Nikki Kohler ’15
Major: Environmental Science/Marine Aquatics.
Favorite thing about Albright: The small class sizes that cater to individuals and the professors who know my name, who I am, and truly help me to succeed in every aspect of life.

Kelsey Zenna ’14
Major: Public Relations/Advertising and Political Science
Favorite thing about Albright: The unique atmosphere on campus. We have so many traditions and inside jokes that help bring the campus together.

Kaitlyn Huizing ’15
Major: Early Childhood Education/Family Studies
Favorite thing about Albright: The small community of students who you share such a great bond with and the number of activities available to participate in.

Chris Grove ’14
Major: Secondary Education/History
Favorite thing about Albright: The people, small campus and the student population.

Amanda Havens ’14
Major: Psychology/Biology
Favorite thing about Albright: We are a little community within a community. The Albright community is my second family.

Pete Ferlita ’13
Major: Business/Spanish
Favorite thing about Albright: The way it’s become more and more of a home the longer I’ve been here.

Stephanie Nye ’14
Major: Biochemistry
Favorite thing about Albright: I love all the friends I have made here and Albright’s small community.

Leah Best ’14
Major: History
Favorite thing about Albright: Late Night Breakfast

Darryl Hester ’13
Major: Biochemistry
Favorite thing about Albright: Reuniting with old friends during Homecoming.

Agustin Sanchez ’15
Major: Crime and Justice
Favorite thing about Albright: The small social environment.

Amanda Osterlind ’15
Major: Psychology
Favorite thing about Albright: Being at a small school helps me meet new people and form very close relationships.

Kelli O’Dell ’14
Major: Early Childhood Education/Child and Family Studies
Favorite thing about Albright: I really enjoy the comfort of my small classes, and I am so grateful for the knowledgeable and helpful professors who have become such an important part of my college experience.

Kelsea Guckin ’15
Major: Crime and Justice
Favorite thing about Albright: The friends I have made and the friendly campus community.

Sarah Nale ’15
Major: Anthropology/Biology
Favorite thing about Albright: I love history, but also get to enjoy science, and I get to play a sport or try a number of different things. I love that there’s always something to do and that I can choose to be a part of a something bigger.

Elisa Costantino ’15
Major: Psychobiology
Favorite thing about Albright: I love how I know everyone on campus, even my professors. Every person on this campus matters and it feels good to be in an environment where I know I have people to count on.

Christy Chacko ’13
Major: Biology/Pre-Medicine and Latin American/Caribbean Studies
Favorite thing about Albright: Even with such a small campus there is so much diversity, which allows for us to grow and learn more about other students and their cultures and traditions.

Ashley Werst ’14
Major: Business Management/Finance
Favorite thing about Albright: Meeting my best friends and bridesmaids.

Rodger Rothenberger ’14
Major: Biochemistry
Favorite thing about Albright: I love how much Albright makes me feel at home. Everyone knows everyone (teachers included), and everyone feels at ease with each other. Albright has quickly become an extended family to me, and I am extremely grateful.

Christine Bryk ’14
Major: Secondary Education/Mathematics
Favorite thing about Albright: The people. Everyone is very friendly and willing to help when you need it.

Stephanie O. Reyes ’14
Major: Fashion Merchandising and Design
Favorite thing about Albright: The camaraderie we share with our professors, fellow students and teammates. Albright definitely has a diverse campus, but we all work together to benefit one another.

Margarett Molina ’15
Major: Psychology
Favorite thing about Albright: The diversity on campus allows me to meet different people from all over the world. You really feel like family here.

Christopher Dampf ’14
Major: Business Administration/Philosophy/Pre-law
Favorite thing about Albright: The opportunities, like studying abroad in Germany next semester.

Sheldon Carpenter ’14
Major: Theatre/Arts Administration
Favorite thing about Albright: Late Night Breakfast

Aly Ramos ’14
Major: Theatre/Music Business
Favorite thing about Albright: The Cafl’s mashed potato bar.

Scott Nietz ’14
Major: Music Business
Favorite thing about Albright: The small campus.
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Community that you can’t find anywhere else.

There is a sense of campus jobs are great ways to meet people many ways to get involved. Activities and on-

Favorite thing about Albright: There are so many things that are special about Albright. I love the professors and the people at Albright helped create that for me. Everyone is so welcoming and the atmosphere is one that is comfortable and enthusiastic.

The small environment and family-like atmosphere.

The people. They create a positive and nostalgic atmosphere that makes you feel at home. A family away from home.

Always being able to find a familiar face no matter where you are on campus.

The themed dinners. The food is top notch and they are so much fun.

I love how small of a school Albright is. You really get to know everyone because of the size and you become real close with some of those that you encounter.

I like the small, close-knit community that provides so many opportunities to get involved on campus.

Kevin O’Neill ’13
Major: Accounting
Favorite thing about Albright: You won’t get lost in the shuffle here. I’ve made friendships that will last a lifetime.

Kaitly Sherman ’13
Major: Psychology/Criminology
Favorite thing about Albright: The atmosphere and people. So many people say this, but Albright is my home. I was looking for an escape coming out of high school and the people at Albright helped create that for me. Everyone is so welcoming and the atmosphere is one that is comfortable and enthusiastic.

Andrew Smith ’14
Major: Business Administration/Management and Marketing Tracks
Favorite thing about Albright: There is a family-like atmosphere that engulfs the campus, and it truly feels like a home away from home. Also, I love the small size because it allows people a chance to get to know nearly everyone on campus.

Joe Monzo ’13
Major: Digital Media/English
Favorite thing about Albright: The professors who are willing to work with you.

Emily Summers ’13
Major: Secondary Education/History
Favorite thing about Albright: The Schumo Center because it is where I spend most of my time, and it offers so many different work-out classes.

Fatimah Washington ’15
Major: Biochemistry
Favorite thing about Albright: At Albright one can find a true comfort and happiness with friends and professors. It allows students to excel at whatever major they choose. I love this place!

Joelle Boehm ’14
Major: History/Communications
Favorite thing about Albright: The challenging academics and all the people I have met.

Joy-Monáé Humphrey ’15
Major: Religious Studies
Favorite thing about Albright: It is a very close-knit community.

Christopher Vargas ’14
Major: Computer Science/Digital Media
Favorite thing about Albright: Smaller classes, which means more one-on-one time with the professors if I have questions or concerns.

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Meet the Grand POPs

Anna Berzins ’12
Major: Elementary Education and French (4+1 master’s program)
Favorite thing about Albright: The ability to connect with people on a deeper level and establish lifelong relationships.

Sean Snyder ’12
Major: History/Secondary Education (4+1 master’s program)
Favorite thing about Albright: The opportunity to make a name for yourself in your own individual way.

Wes Flemings ’12
Major: Political Science
Favorite thing about Albright: The people. It’s an open atmosphere and you know everyone.

Roxy Rothermel ’12
Major: Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education/Criminology
Favorite thing about Albright: All of the people you meet here.

Samantha Cordisco ’12
Major: Chemistry/Education (4+1 master’s program)
The relationships I have formed both socially and professionally. I have found friends for life here at Albright and lasting mentors that I can always rely on. Albright is my home.

Uchechi Egbuchulam ’12
Major: Psychology
Favorite thing about Albright: This is a place where you can discover who you are and discover your true potential.

Albright Lingo

ALC Academic Learning Center
AC2 Albright College Activity Council
ACRE Albright Creative Research Experience—Any student can apply for an opportunity to do paid research
ASB Alternative Spring Break
CC Campus Center
CCML Campus Center Main Lounge
CCSL Campus Center South Lounge
CCFS Campus Center Fireside
CDC Career Development Center
CFA Center for the Arts
DBA Declining Balance Account
IDS Interdisciplinary Studies—Part of the general studies requirement. Two professors who study two different fields teach these classes.
ISA International Student Association
LSC LifeSports Center
MPK Merner-Pfeiffer-Klein Memorial Chapel
PI Pizza Italia
POP Peer Orientation Person
PONDING The act of getting thrown into the pond on your birthday or anytime your friends deem necessary
RA Resident Assistant
SC Science Center
SGA Student Government Association