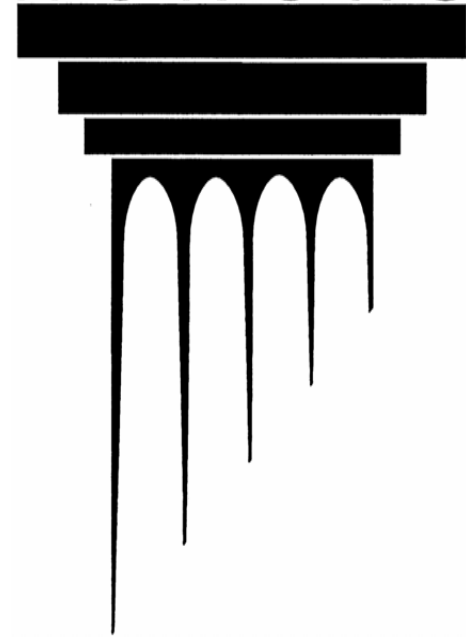




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Senior Send-Off

April 30, 2009





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*Tom Brokaw*



**Kevin Walsh**—*Pharmacy*

Next year I will finish my third year of pharmacy in Grand Rapids. After graduation I would like to work out of state in an independent pharmacy.

**Amber Zychowski**—*Pharmacy*

I will graduate with my Doctor of Pharmacy in the spring of 2011.

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# Graduates and Future Plans

**Lindsay Stevenson**—*Business Administration, minor in Integrated Marketing Techniques.*

In the summer of 2009 I will start my internship at Eaton Rapids Medical Center. I plan on working in a non-profit marketing field and going to graduate school for public relations.

**Kaitlyn Talaski**—*Plastics Engineering Technology with minors in Operations & Supply Management and Art History.*

**Samantha Thompson**—*Technical and Professional Communication*

I will complete an internship in August of 2009, and would like a job as a medical writer.

**Amy Thomson**—*Pharmacy*

I hope to work in a hospital pharmacy after graduation specializing in oncology.

**Angela Vanderberg**—*Pharmacy*

I want to work in a retail store.

**Nathan VanDusen**—*Biotechnology*

I will attend Indiana University for a Ph.D. in Medical and Molecular Genetics. I would like to obtain a pharmacogenetics research position in the biotechnology industry.

**Jon VanWagnen**—*Vision Science/Optomety*

My plans after graduation include moving back home to take over my father's practice.

**Nathan Veeneman**—*Facility Management, AAS Architectural Technology*

I plan on attending graduate school. I am hoping that I receive a job offer from one of the several companies I have worked for on internship. Eventually I would like to be a facility manager at a university or college.

**Emily Vincent**—*Secondary English Education, AA in Pre-Criminal Justice, minor in Spanish Education*

*In fall 2009* I will finish my student teaching. After that I hope to work out of state.

# AGENDA

**6:00-6:30 p.m.**

*Meet and Greet*

**6:30 p.m.**

*Welcome,*

Professor Maude Bigford

*Congratulatory Remarks,*

Professor David Schrock

*Announcement of Symposium Winner,*

Professor John Cullen

**6:40-7:20 p.m.**

*Dinner*

**7:20-7:35 p.m.**

*Reminiscences,*

Honors Senior Autumn McClellan

**7:35-7:50 p.m.**

*Professors' Reminiscences*

**7:50-7:55**

*Special Recognition Stoles*

Maude Bigford

**7:55-8:05 p.m.**

*Presentation of Medallions,*

William Potter, Dean of University College

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**Elizabeth Adams**—*Advertising with certificates in Direct Marketing, E-Commerce Marketing and Business to Business Marketing.*

I have an internship at BBDO in Detroit (advertising agency) as an Account Intern over the summer. I intend to move to Chicago to work for an advertising agency or marketing agency; one day I hope to own a movie theater.

**Kari Alsager**—*Applied Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy*

I plan to attend a graduate school for a Ph.D. in Physical Therapy.

**Amanda Alverson**—*English Education, minor in Political Science*

I will start my student teaching in the Spring of 2010. I would like to teach high school English or Political Science and eventually pursue a Doctorate to become a school administrator.

**Angela Ankney**—*Pharmacy*

I will obtain my PharmD in the spring of 2012.

**Justine Benford**—*Applied Biology*

I would like to attend Optometry School.

**Christopher Beran**—*Sociology with certificates in Health, Illness and Society; Religious Studies.*

I will attend the Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit pursuing a two-year undergrad degree in Philosophy; then enter theology grad school for a Master of Divinity in order to be ordained a Roman Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit in 2015.

**Alicia Bieth**—*Music Industry Management, Minor in Special Event/Meeting Planning.*

**Marissa Bober**—*Pharmacy*

I hope to do a residency next year and specialize in infectious disease or oncology. I would like to work in a hospital or chain pharmacy.

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**Nicole Raymond**—*Technical and Professional Communication*

I have been accepted at Emerson College in Boston, MA., and seek a Publishing and Writing degree. I would like to work in the book publishing field and hope to publish my own novel.

**Nicholas Reder**—*Construction Management*

**Nathan Roelant**—*Forensic Biology, Biochemistry*

I am applying to med schools and want to work as a forensic pathologist.

**Stephanie Rutkoske**—*Health Care Systems Administration*

This summer I will intern at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. I will attend Wayne State University Law School in fall specializing in estate planning and trusts. My future plan is to open an estate and financial planning company.

**Jessica Schwartz**—*Graphic Design with a minor in Theatre*

After graduation I hope to obtain a web design job in the Ann Arbor area.

**Nicole Seifferly**—*Pharmacy*

I would like to some day work in a community pharmacy.

**Krystyna Sherman**—*Biology*

I have been accepted at the Illinois College of Optometry.

**Jennifer Simon**—*Forensic Biology*

I would like to work in a medical examiner's office doing lab or field work.

**Allyson Smilanich**—*Pre-Veterinary*

I am applying to vet schools. I would like to work as a small animal vet and own a vet clinic.

**Jacob Snyder**—*Sociology with a minor in Philosophy*

I may join AmeriCorps and then attend graduate school.

**Kylie Speirs**—*Plastics Engineering and Rubber Technology*

Next year I will attend the University of Massachusetts, Lowell for a MSE Polymers degree.

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**Autumn McClellan**—*Sociology with a minor in Mathematics.*

Next year I will attend the University of North Carolina to receive my Ph.D. I would like to become a professor of sociology.

**Jason Merkle**—*Plastics Engineering Technology with a minor in Spanish.*

I will go to the University of Massachusetts for an M.S. in Plastics Engineering. I aspire to work abroad, preferably in Europe, as a correspondent with the US.

**Courtney Moliterno**—*Vision Science/Optomtry*

In May of 2012 I will graduate from the Michigan College of Optometry with my Doctorate in Optometry. I would like to work in in a partnership practice.

**Phuong Nguyen**—*Pharmacy*

After graduation I would like to work in a hospital.

**Shawna Oshea**—*Pharmacy*

I would like to get a residency outside of Michigan and work in a hospital pharmacy.

**Shannon Peters**—*Forensic Biology with a minor in Cell & Molecular Biology*

I will attend Michigan State University for a masters of science in forensic biology.

**Laura Potocki**—*Biology/Pre-Nursing*

This summer I hope to work in a laboratory with my biology degree. In spring 2010, I will attend Ferris' Accelerated Nursing Program.

**Kaitlyn Priniski**—*Pharmacy*

Currently I am working on internship at Walgreens Pharmacy in Ludington. After Pharmacy school I would like a residency and in infectious disease.

**Megan Railling**—*Applied Biology/Pre-Medicine*

Next year I will attend Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri. Following med school, my residency will be in OB/GYN.

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**Chelsea Bowering**—*Accountancy/Finance*

I will attend the University of Michigan in Dearborn for a Masters of Science in Finance.

**Holly Bruntjens**—*Applied Biology with a minor in French.*

I will attend Mesa Community College in Arizona to study mortuary science. Someday I would like to become a funeral director.

**Caleb Bryant**—*Pharmacy*

I would like to work in a hospital pharmacy following graduation. On May 30, 2009, I will marry Raquel Hansen.

**Kristen Denzer**—*Medical Technology*

I will finish my internship in the spring of 2010 in a Michigan hospital. I would like to work in a hospital laboratory and specialize in Microbiology or Immunohematology. I will marry Jeffery Drossart in September 2010.

**Brian Dornbos**—*Vision Science/Optomtry*

After graduation I want to work in a private practice or for V.A.

**Julie Dunn**—*Pharmacy*

After graduation I would like to work in a children's hospital pharmacy after graduation.

**Kelsey Fales**—*Music Industry Management with a Marketing Certificate*

I will finish my internship in summer of 2009 and hope to continue working at that job. I want to be an artist or tour manager and eventually own a record label.

**Alexandria Ferrier**—*Pharmacy*

My plan is to work in a community pharmacy.

**Erin Fortune**—*Music Industry Management with a minor in Special Event/Meeting Planning*

I hope to start working full time after completing my internship.

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**Kala Foster**—*Applied Biology, Pre-Dentistry*  
University Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.

**Alicia Freye**—*Resort Management with a minor in Special Event/Meeting Planning*

I plan to work for a special events firm for a few years and then open a bridal consulting/special events company.

**Katie Georges**—*Pharmacy*

**Lauren Globke**—*Applied Biology*

I hope to attend an Optometry. Eventually I would like to work in a private practice specializing in pediatric eye care.

**Michelle Gustin**—*Applied Biology/Pre-Medicine*

Next year I will be preparing to attend grad school to become a physicians assistant by working as a nurse's aide. I want to start with emergency medicine or pediatrics and eventually work in a family practice.

**Raquel Hansen**—*Marketing/Professional Golf Management*

I will start my internship at Thousand Oaks Golf Club in Grand Rapids in the summer of 2009. I would like to continue working there following my internship and become a golf coach. On May 30, 2009, I will marry Caleb Bryant.

**Lisa Harrington**—*Biology Education, with a Spanish minor.*

I will student teach in Grand Rapids in Fall 2009 and will then look for work in Michigan.

**Lucas Hedman**—*Product Design Engineering Technology and an AS in CAD Drafting & Tool Design Technology.*

Over the summer I will complete my internship with the Delfield Company in Mt. Pleasant. In the future I hope to develop innovative product solutions for military and emergency services.

**Chad Huizinga**—*Pharmacy*

After graduating I want to complete a residency or continue my education at Michigan State University's medical school.

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**Joshua Leutscher**—*Biotechnology and a certificate in Restaurant and Food Industry Management.*

I plan to attend graduate school next year. I hope to find a job in the science and food industry or in any type of biology research.

**Sarah Lockwood**—*Graphic Design with a minor in Marketing/Sales.*

I would like to work at a design firm as a web designer.

**Angela Lounsbury**—*Optometry*

I would like to work in a private practice.

**Bryce Lund**—*Professional Golf Management*

Plans to move east, New York area, and start my own business.

**Amanda Marshall**—*Forensic Biology*

I want to work in a crime laboratory and research different ways to confirm determining time of death. Eventually I will be getting married but no date set as of now.

**Eric Marshall**—*Mathematics Education and Technical Education, AAS in CAD Drafting & Tool Design; minor in Physics Education.*

I plan on continuing my education to become a teacher at the secondary level.

**Justin Masters**—*Accounting with minors in CIS and Finance.*

I will start my internship in the summer of 2009 at The Rehmann Group as an Audit Intern. I want to work for a public accounting firm in Michigan and eventually advance to the level of partner. I plan on getting married in the summer of 2010.

**Robert Maul**—*Chemistry Education, minor in Physical Education*

I will student teach at Bullock Creek HS in fall 2009.

## Graduates and Future Plans

**Deirdre Kolle**—*Applied Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy, minors in Spanish and Psychology*  
I will work as a graduate assistant at Central Michigan University while obtaining my Doctorate of Physical Therapy. I would love to work with children and athletes.

**Bethany Krafft**—*Applied Biology/Pre-Medicine*  
I hope to go to Graduate School.

**Joshua Kroll**—*Applied Biology/Pre-Medicine*  
In May I plan to work with NW Michigan Horticultural Research Station as a research technician.  
I will attend Central Michigan University in the fall for a Masters of Science in Biology with an emphasis in microbiology and physiology. Eventually I would like to attend medical school to become a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Duane Krueger**—*Construction Management*  
I will work for General Services Administration as a project manager.

**Melissa Kwaiser**—*Pharmacy*  
I have an internship over the summers with Meijer Pharmacy.

**Molly Large**—*Criminal Justice with a minor in Accounting.*

**Katrina Larsen**—*Graphic Design*  
I would like to work in a small to medium design studio working in both print and interactive design. In the summer of 2010 I will marry Zack Werner.

**Natalie Laurence**—*Elementary Education with minors in Mathematics and Integrated Science*  
I will student teach at Capac Middle School in Fall 2009.

**Serena Lee**—*Health Care Systems Administration*  
I will start my first internship at the United Memorial Hospital in Greenville this summer. After my internship I would like to work as a manager/administrator in a hospital or long-term care facility; I plan to obtain a Spanish degree.

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**Caitlin Hutchison**—*History and minors in Art History and International Studies*  
Graduate guest at U of M Dearborn. I am applying for a Fulbright to study in Ireland for 2010 year, and applying to grad schools.

**Nicole Johns**—*Pharmacy*  
My long term goals include obtaining my PharmD and MBA so that I may one day own my own pharmacy.

**Mikael Kalat**—*Advertising & General Business with a certificates in Business-to-Business Marketing and Economic Marketing.*  
After graduation I hope to work for a business that I find ethically positive. The Peace Corp is still a possibility.

**Elizabeth Kelly**—*Public Relations with a minor in Multi-media Journalism*  
Next year I hope to work in an AmeriCorps VISTA position near home. I'd like to move back to Traverse City and work for a non-profit, or work in government in communications and public relations.

**Kaylee Kernstock**—*Applied Biology/Environmental*  
I will start my internship at the Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek this summer as an animal care intern. I want to start a job in an AZA accredited zoo as an animal keeper, and eventually will work in animal conservation.

**Adrian Klautsch**—*Applied Biology/Pre-Optometry; Printing Technology*  
Hopefully I will attend the Michigan College of Optometry in the fall of 2010.

**Kenneth Knauf**—*Pharmacy*  
I will complete my internship with the Walmart pharmacy in Escanaba. I hope to one day work in a hospital pharmacy but am open to all possibilities.