Thirteen students completed Albright Creative Research Experience (ACRE) projects this summer. Projects ranged from “Assessing the information needs and resources of Reading’s Hispanic population” to “A geospatial analysis of socioeconomic and environmental factors linked to oil and gas development in Pennsylvania.” If you’re interested in participating in the Interim ACRE program be sure to attend the All ACRE Workshop on Sept. 24 to learn more. The ACRE Presentation Experience Events on Oct. 2, 3 and 4 are also an excellent way to see what a completed project looks like. Join us to learn something new, check out the program and get some Experience Events under your belt. We hope to see you there!

Internship News
Want to explore a career or gain experience? Securing an internship is the best way to do that. Go on to your Ask JIM account (from our website, www.albright.edu/eldc) and search for opportunities using the JIM database and the Resource Library, which has numerous other internships that we receive through faxes and emails. “Bertos Works” is an excellent source of local opportunities for all disciplines (www.bertosworks.com). You can also approach an organization of interest and ask if they offer internships; sometimes asking the question will give you the response you want!

Our New Addition
We are thrilled to announce a new addition to the Experiential Learning and Career Development Center. Our new career counselor Karen Reiker joined the team in late August. She is a May 2011 graduate of Kutztown University with a master of education in student affairs in higher education. She spent a year interning in the Experiential Learning and Career Development Center, first on the Career Development side and later in the Experiential Learning area, as a part of her master’s degree program. Please say a big hello when you see her on campus.

Calendar of Events
For an up-to-date calendar please click here to check us out on Facebook.

Spotlight Each issue of our newsletter features one student who has recently taken part in one or more experiential learning opportunities.

Seully Resch ’13—This summer I worked with some of the best people through a fellowship with the National Archives and Records Administration. The archival staff at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock, Ark. made me feel at home as soon as I settled. They taught me the process of preserving presidential documents, deed of gift collections, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests on both digital and textual documents. I also worked in the audio-visual department, where I was taught how to preserve photographs, negatives, and VHS, cassette and beta tapes.

In June, I was invited to an exclusive opening for the Grandmothers Exhibit created to help in honor of her grandmothers Virginia Kelley and Dorothy Rodham. Chelsea attended the opening, along with her parents, the former President William J. Clinton and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, and I had the opportunity to speak with and be photographed with all of them. It was an amazing experience! In my spare time I was amazed to find that Arkansas had so much to offer! I toured wonderful museums, most of which are free to the public, such as the Historical Arkansas Museum, and visited the Little Rock Zoo. I also enjoyed waking up each Saturday morning and walking to the Little Rock River Market for fresh fruit, and going to the Travlers minor league baseball games at Dickey-Stephens Park.

Although I am glad to be home and excited to be in my senior year at Albright, I do miss my daily journey to and from the Clinton Library, a journey that took me across Junction Bridge, over the Arkansas River and up the river trail, passing many beautiful statues along the way.

Contact Us
The Experiential Learning and Career Development Center is located on Linden Street in the Corner House next door to the Gable Health Center. It is your one-stop-shop for information on career exploration, internships, studying abroad/off-campus, ACRE projects, the Honors Program and poster printing for academic conferences. We are happy to help you at any time.

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“Hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.” — Confucius