College Search Seminar Offered

The Albright College Admission Office is offering a College Search and Application Seminar for rising high school juniors and seniors of Albright College families and their parents. Please join us for this free, one-day program, which is designed to help you better understand the college search process. Some of the many topics to be covered include:

- Finding the right school for you
- Strategically building your application
- Mastering the campus visit (in its many forms)
- Understanding the financial aid process

The College Search and Application Seminar will be held in June, date to be determined. For more information, please contact Kimberly Sargent at ksargent@alb.edu or call the Admission Office at (800) 252-1856.

It’s FAFSA time!

Don’t forget to file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) this year. The FAFSA for the 2013-2014 school year can be found at www.fafsa.gov. If you have any questions about completing your FAFSA, call the Financial Aid Office at 1-800-252-1856.

Senior Walkway Legacy

The Class of 2013 recently kicked off their annual Senior Walkway Legacy Program, which focuses on the enhancement of the walkways around Sylvan Pond. Recent improvements to the pond area have made it an even more inviting and relaxing place on campus.

Gifts of any amount are appreciated; however, a gift of $100 or more allows your student to have his or her name engraved on a special paver. It also means that your student becomes a member of the President’s Council for Young Alumni. The President’s Council is the College’s most prestigious donor society. Among other events, members are invited to the annual President’s Council reception, a Homecoming event designed to recognize and honor Albright’s most generous benefactors.

Seniors who pledge to the Senior Walkway Legacy Program will have until May 31, 2014, to fulfill their pledge. With your help, we can make the 2013 Senior Walkway Legacy Class Gift Program the most successful one yet. We hope you’ll encourage your senior to participate in the Senior Walkway Legacy Program. Doing so will allow your son or daughter to experience the joy and satisfaction of giving back to an institution that has been such an important part of your lives.

SENIOR PARENTS - The legacy program was initiated for graduating seniors who have Albright alumni in their family. Whether it’s a parent, a brother or sister, or even a distant cousin, Albright provides a unique way for alumni family members to participate in Commencement. After the graduating student crosses the stage, he/she will be greeted and congratulated by his/her alumni family member(s) and a photograph will be taken to commemorate the occasion. For more information, or to register to be a legacy greeter, please contact Tracy Gray Hayes at tghayes@alb.edu

Experiential Learning Opportunities at Albright

Study Abroad/Off Campus - The deadline to apply for the summer 2013 and fall 2013 study abroad/study off campus program is April 1, 2013. All applications must be submitted to Kim Justeson at the Geiser House. For more information go to: http://albright.abroadoffice.net/instructions.html

A New Study Abroad Scholarship! - Albright College’s study abroad program has received a boost thanks to a scholarship funded by former trustee Robert J. Beall, Ph.D. ’65, and his wife, Mary Ellen O’Connor Beall ’67. The Bealls donated $50,000 to the College, to be divided evenly over the next five years for this purpose.

The Beall Scholarship will be awarded to students with demonstrated financial need for a semester or year of study abroad as approved by Albright’s director of experiential learning and provost. While in the foreign setting, the awardee must engage in activities such as service learning, volunteering, researching or interning, that benefit the members of the community where the student is located and increase the student’s engagement with the culture there.

Study abroad is a key component of the College’s well-regarded experiential learning curriculum. In recent years, Albright students have studied in numerous countries, including Australia, Bhutan, Japan, Spain, Egypt and Ecuador. “We are grateful to the Bealls for their generosity and vision,” said Kimberly Justeson, director of experiential learning. “By increasing access to a global education, they are helping the College to achieve its vision of graduating students who reach positions of leadership and service in whatever their chosen fields are, and add to the richness, diversity and welfare of our global society.”

Albright Creative Research Experience (ACRE). The proposal deadline for summer 2013 ACRE projects is March 22, 2013. This program provides an opportunity for Albright students to conduct research or creative activity in partnership with nurturing faculty mentors through this interdisciplinary program. Upon acceptance of the application students receive a stipend plus room and board during the summer or during the Interim session. For more information, visit: www.albright.edu/elcdc/el/ACRE

Internships

Students interested in completing an internship during the summer or fall of 2013 should visit the Experiential Learning and Career Development Center as soon as possible. For more information or to set up an appointment, encourage your son or daughter to contact the center at 610-921-7630 or elcdc@alb.edu. Where have Albright students interned? Here is a short sampling:

- Accutest
- Bad Boy Entertainment
- BMW North America
- Comprehensive Athletic Treatment Center
- Deloitte
- Ernst and Young
- Global Biologics Supply Chain
- Global Vision International
- GoggleWorks
- James A. Michener Art Museum
- New Jersey State Police Crime Laboratory
- New York Life Insurance
- The Franklin Institute
- The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey
- US Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Agency
- Valley Forge Consulting Company
- Walt Disney World
- Warner Brothers Records
- Wetlands Institute
- William J. Clinton Library
- Yale University

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Residential Life

Housing selection for returning students will begin in April. Students should look for a flyer in their mailbox with housing selection instructions after spring break. This flyer will outline all dates and deadlines as well as when the Office of Residential Life will hold information sessions about the housing selection process.

Please note that the College has a sophomore residency requirement. This means that students not commuting from home are required to live on campus during their first two years. This policy also applies to those who transfer into the college as a traditional first-year student. Commuting is defined as living exclusively in the permanent and primary residence of a parent or legal guardian. Once a student establishes his/her status as a resident, he/she must seek approval for a change of status to commuter. Formal requests can be made through the Dean of Students Office.

Albright Athletics Fall and Winter Highlights

Swimming - Through one of the best swim team efforts in Albright history, the Albright men and women triumphed to capture the 2013 MAC Championship crown. This is the third consecutive title for the Albright men and back-to-back titles for the Albright women. Ralph Porrazzo ’14 was named the MAC Most Outstanding Male Swimmer, while Head Coach John Stuhltrager earned Coach of the Year honors for both teams in 2013.

Football - Demonstrating great determination, the Albright football team rallied in the fourth quarter to beat Franklin and Marshall 38-34 in the ECAC South-East Bowl. Fifth-year seniors Marty Reinhardt and Scott Pillar were named to the 2012 BSN Division III All-American football team to conclude their senior seasons.

Golf - The Albright men’s golf team swept their final three matches against Alvernia University to win the 2013 Yocum Cup on Oct. 5, 2012.

Track and Field - Danisha Higgs ’14 was the MAC Track Athlete of the Year and won conference championships in the 60 meters and 200 meters. At the Albright Invitational, the women’s track team won 10 of 14 events. Higgs won the 55 and 200 meter dash and Taylor Kutz ’13 was victorious in the 800 meters. Ronya Nassar ’15 won the long jump and triple jump, while Tamahra Sheard ’16 won the mile run, with a time of 6:18.59. The Lions closed the day with a win in the 4x400 meter relay.

Basketball - The Albright men’s basketball team clinched a MAC Conference playoff berth but lost to Lycoming in a Commonwealth Conference semifinal game. With a record of 20-6 Albright was selected to host the ECAC playoffs. They beat McDaniel College 67-55 in the first game to advance to the semifinal game on March 2. Dave Singleton ’13 was named the Most Outstanding Player for the season.

The Albright women’s basketball team finished the season with a record of 11-14, a five-victory improvement from last season. Kelecia Harris ’16 was honored as the Commonwealth Rookie of the Year. Kelecia led the nation in shooting percentage during the regular season. The Lady Lions return a young squad for next season.

Tennis - Victoria Foanio ’14 won her second consecutive conference singles title at the 2012 MAC Individual Championships in October. Be on the lookout for more tennis to come in March 2013.

Department of Public Safety Promotes Student Officers

Alex Argue ’15, Shanice Spells ’14, Kristina Perez ’15 and Jiabao “Leo” Chen ’15 have been promoted and will hold the rank of student corporal. Seth Heffner ’13, Josh Barndt ’13 and John Reimer ’13 have been promoted from their current position of student corporal to student sergeant.

These students have set a positive example for the team of student officers. They have demonstrated and promoted dignity, courtesy, initiative, truthfulness, courage, attention to duty and the observance of proper discipline.

Corporal Becki Achey supervises the Albright student officer program, which consists of 35 students. These students work a variety of shifts throughout the year and develop a host of emergency and customer service skills. These student officers also serve as the link between fire, ambulance, police, other College departments and vendors.

Pictured: Cpl. Becki Achey, first shift supervisor, with Sergeant Student Officer Seth Heffner, Corporal Student Officer Kristina Perez, Sergeant Student Officer John Reimer, Corporal Student Officer Shanice Spells, Sergeant Student Officer Josh Barndt, Corporal Student Officer Alex Argue and Corporal Student Officer Leo Chen.
Baseball - Former Albright College standout Casey Lawrence ’10 added another milestone to a promising minor league career, competing in the Florida State League All-Star Game. Playing for the North All-Stars, Lawrence pitched a shutout inning, allowing one hit and walking none. Men’s baseball is hoping for warm weather as their regular season gets underway on March 2.

What’s Next for Albright Athletics

Lacrosse - In their second season, the men’s lacrosse team has strengthened their schedule and will face many nationally ranked programs in 2013. While the Albright laxers lost their home opener to Division III powerhouse Cortland State, who entered the season with a number one national ranking, they are excited about their challenging season. The men will get a rematch against Widener University at home on April 17.

The Lady Lions entered the season with a fresh new outlook. With 18 new freshmen this season, the much improved women’s team is looking forward to a great second season. Women’s lacrosse will host its first home game of the season against Lancaster Bible College on March 2.

Softball - Coach Refsnyder has returned to Albright College to lead the Lions into the 2013 season. The Lady Lions will host new conference rival Stevenson University on March 2. On March 10, they travel to Fort Myers, Fla., during spring break for an eight game road trip. Go to Albrightathletics.com for all sports scores, updates and 2013 game schedules.