



2016 ALBRIGHT COLLEGE

Fashion Showcase

Saturday, **May 7**, 2016

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

4 p.m. - Exhibition Showcase, Roop Hall

5:30 p.m. - Runway Show, Wachovia Theatre

6:30 p.m. - VIP & Alumni Reception, Freedman Gallery

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WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today for one of the final events of Albright's 2015-2016 season. We hope to see you next year for more, great, visual and performing arts programs. Information on all our events, including additional programs, can be found at www.facebook.com/AlbrightCFA or www.albright.edu/CenterfortheArts. Be sure to check out our Twitter and Instagram feeds, too, @AlbrightCFA or #AlbrightCFA.

It certainly takes talented students and dedicated faculty and staff to offer award-winning programs. It also takes appreciative audiences and private donations from individuals like you. If you've already made a gift to support the arts at Albright, we sincerely thank you. If you haven't, there is still time to join me and our many other generous donors who continue to make a difference. Please see the information at the end of this booklet.

We know that many of you like to plan ahead, so be sure to save these dates for next year's fashion events:

Business of Fashion Forum & Career Fair

Sat., Nov. 5, 2016

Annual Fashion Showcase

Sat., May 6, 2017

Additional events will be added as speakers and venues are confirmed, so check the website regularly, or sign up to receive our annual calendar of events magazine. To be added to our mailing list or for a monthly email newsletter, please send us an email at dtanner@alb.edu.

Enjoy the show and have a great summer!

Doreen Burdalski
Chair, Fashion Department

David M. Tanner
Director, Center for the Arts



PROGRAM

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Fashion Showcase**, Roop Hall
Complimentary Refreshments, CFA Mezzanine

Will Call and additional tickets for the Runway Show can be picked up or purchased at the Box Office, 2nd floor.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Runway Show**, Wachovia Theatre

Please silence all cell phones for the duration of the Runway Show.

- Welcome – Mary McGee, Provost
- Runway Show – *Please see details below.*
- Award Announcements – Fashion Department Faculty

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **VIP Reception**, Freedman Gallery
Private After-Party for judges, faculty/staff, and Attendees who purchased a VIP ticket – thank you!

Albright College Fashion “A”. An Albright College clothing label has been designed and adopted by the Fashion Department as a small award of recognition that students within the department may receive for demonstrated excellence in garment engineering and construction.

* An asterisk designates garments receiving the Fashion “A”.



Garments from the Costume Construction Class

1. 1890's Spring Walking Suit with jacket restyled into a contemporary dress by **Jennifer Raineri***, hat by **Samantha Gardecki**
2. 1890's Spring Walking Suit with jacket reinterpreted for a contemporary look by **Cassidy Wagner***, hat by **Samantha Gardecki**
3. 1890's Spring Walking Suit with sack coat repurposed for today's woman seeking casual and comfortable ensemble by **Valerie Iacovina***, hat by **Samantha Gardecki**
4. 1890's Spring Walking Suit with skirt and blouse reclaimed for a modern take on this classic piece by **Lindsey Jones***, hat by **Lindsey Jones**
5. 1890's Golfing Cape and Skirt with her historic and elegant corset revitalized for today's sophisticated women by **Amanda Bondl***, hat by **Samantha Gardecki**

Contemporary Separates

6. Black, cotton, box-pleated skirt with exposed gold zipper by **Erin Howard***
7. Olive faux suede short shorts by **Camille Fuller**
8. 1990's-style denim crop top with ice-dyed circle skirt by **Camille Fuller**
9. Gold and black, Aztec print romper by **Elizabeth Molter**
10. Blue shift sundress with floral flounce made using Lectra Modaris pattern-making software by **Alison Kluxen**

Inspired Looks from Concept Development & Advanced Construction Classes

11. Black strapless cocktail dress, up-cycled with men's neckties by **Lydia Johnson**
12. 1950's inspired romper made from vintage sari fabric by **Breanne Zabicki**
13. 1950's inspired, back-to-front, shirtwaist, wrap dress made from vintage sari fabric by **Kylah Freeman***
14. Shirtwaist dress with pleated top, embellished embroidery, made from sari fabric and inspired by Elizabeth Taylor's dress in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by **Alison Kluxen**
15. Traditional peacock colored sari with gold gimp braiding by **Alison Kluxen**
16. Indian fusion garment featuring choli blouse, frog closure vest, and gold brocade pant by **Alison Kluxen***

Coats from the Advanced Construction Classes

17. 1920's inspired, fully lined, black wool coat by **Breanne Zabicki***
18. Black and gold faux snakeskin brocade coat by **Freddy Diaz**
19. Velvet embossed twill coat with satin lining by **Alison Kluxen***
20. Alaskan Silver Fox faux fur jacket by **Jessica D'Alessio***
21. Gold and black brocade coat with shawl hood and matching canine coat, fully lined for Caesar by **Kylah Freeman***

Unique Designs from Concept Development

22. This garment was inspired by tropical birds and created from five skirts found at Goodwill by **Alison Kluxen**
23. Floral dress with cloak covered in origami butterflies inspired by the Philadelphia Flower Show and handmade by **Alison Kluxen**
24. Gothic architecture wrapped bodice and black skirt by **Samantha Gardecki**
25. 1950's silk cocktail dress with pleated sweetheart bodice and circle skirt by **Samantha Gardecki***
26. 1890's Ball Gown by **Breanne Zabicki**

Bridal Couture from ACRE and Senior Seminar Projects

27. Gold lace over ivory satin, avant-garde, couture dress featuring a fur shawl and detachable train constructed for an ACRE project by **Freddy Diaz**
28. White crepe crop top with crystal embroidered embellishment and ballroom satin skirt for Senior Seminar by **Shelby Meneely**
29. Matte bodice gown featuring a ribbon embellished mesh overskirt for Senior Seminar by **Shelby Meneely**

Senior Seminar Collections

30. Short, pleated, dark pink, silk taffeta cocktail dress by **Kylah Freeman**
31. Pleated, floral twill jumpsuit, fully lined, with exposed zipper by **Kylah Freeman***
32. Dark purple, poly-cotton gown featuring plunging, deep V-neck by **Kylah Freeman**
33. Textured peach shift with contrasting cap sleeves and scalloped inserts by **Alison Kluxen**
34. Box-pleated skirt & button-front shirt featuring hand painted collar and sleeves by **Alison Kluxen***

- 35. Textured peach tank with pearl button closures and accordion-pleated, striped skirt by **Alison Kluxen***
- 36. Textured cape dress with floral embellished hood by **Sara Swank***
- 37. Child's halter dress embellished with silk flowers by **Sara Swank***
- 38. Child's neutral skirt with silk flower embellishments and matching tank by **Sara Swank***

Thank you for joining us!

FASHION DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Doreen Burdalski	Chair/Assistant Professor
Paula Trimpey	Associate Professor
MeeAe Oh-Ranck	Assistant Professor
Amanda Condict	Lecturer
Sara Nelson	Lecturer
Denise Shade	Lecturer
Patricia Bower	Secretary

JUDGES

R. Scott French	Fashion Designer Co-Founder of thefashionlist.com Creative Director, The Bromley Group
Patrick Wilson	Fashion Designer Chief Creative Director, PCB Designs, LLC
Jovan O'Connor	Fashion Designer Owner, Jovan O'Connor, Inc.

FASHION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Jasmin Burton	2016 Fashion Showcase Co-Chair
Luisana Batista	2016 Fashion Showcase Co-Chair
Amanda Boardl	2016 Fashion Showcase Illustration Design Competition Winner

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JUDGES' BIOGRAPHIES

R. Scott French possesses a broad skill set in the fashion industry, ranging from an eclectic experience in retail and wholesale, as well as design and production. He designed under his own label from the late 1980s until 2009.

An active member of the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA), Scott is a New York runway regular in his capacity as co-founder/editor-in-chief of TheFashionList.com, a fashion media site that compiles the schedules and reports from New York, London, Milan and Paris—a job that involves juggling the details of more than 2,500 fashion shows each year.

Scott's media reel includes appearances on Bravo Network, NBC, Fox News, FuseTV, MetroChannel, Style, TLC, Network & NY1, as well as a myriad of worldwide websites. Scott's work has been published in seven books including: *The World's Best Lingerie Design*, *American Fashion*, *American Fashion: Menswear*, and *American Fashion Travel: Designers on the Go*, all published by Assouline; *Tartan*, *Romancing the Plaid* by Rizzoli; *Uncovering Fashion* by Fairchild; and, most recently, *IMPACT: 50 Years of the CFDA*, published by Abrams.

Scott is a member of the faculty at Parsons School of Design and serves on the National Advisory Board of the Kent State University School of Fashion, where he has been inducted into the Kent State University Fashion Hall of Fame, alongside some of fashion's most legendary names.

He is a tireless advisor to hundreds of former students and has mentored countless others through the business planning phase and eventual launch of their own collections. He currently holds the position of Creative Director at The Bromley Group, a leading fashion, lifestyle, and Social Media Public Relations agency in New York City. In his role at The Bromley Group, he is working on a groundbreaking project that will literally disrupt the way Public Relations is done industry wide.

Jovan O'Connor is a Philadelphia native whose namesake line offers luxurious pieces designed to make a statement. Jovan attended Philadelphia University where she received a B.S. in Fashion Design. A gown designed for Patti LaBelle launched her career and since then, she has designed for Channel 6 ABC's Alicia Vitarelli, Fox 29's Jenn Frederick and Alex Holley, former Miss Philadelphia Diamond Edmonds, Cynthia Bailey of Bravo's *Atlanta Housewives*, and Natalie DiDonato of VH1's hit show *Mob Wives*.

Patrick Wilson is a menswear designer and owner of PCB Designs, LLC. He has been designing for Robert Graham since 2007, and has been integral in launching brands such as Mack Black Label and Dime City by Mercury Mfg. Co. In addition to designing and branding, he is directly involved with sourcing and travels frequently to South America and Europe to work side by side with the mills and manufacturers. Patrick is currently in the process of creating his own brand that is scheduled to launch in the fall of 2016.

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES and SHOUT OUTS

Tara Book is from New Holland, Pa. She studies fashion design and merchandising at Albright College. Tara had the opportunity to study abroad in Italy her senior year and fell in love. She interned at Montage where she learned the ins and outs of running your own fashion business. She also worked for the Bon-Ton fashion show as an assistant stylist. Tara is interested in pursuing a stylist position, visual merchandiser or joining a house flipping business where she will be the interior designer. In her spare time she enjoys horseback riding, a night out with friends, boating and going on hikes with her puppy.

Eden Calhoun is a fashion design and merchandising major from Halifax, Pa. During her time at Albright, she has completed internships at Dress for Success in Harrisburg, Pa., and Sorrelli in Kutztown, Pa. After graduation, Eden hopes to pursue a career in either photography or design.

*We love you **Eden** and we are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. It's time to share your vision and talents with the world.*

Barry & Tammy Calhoun

Freddy Diaz is a fashion design major from Reading, Pa. He completed two Albright Creative Research Experiences (ACREs), for which he designed a couture wedding gown featured in today's runway show, and a line of sheath dresses that won first place in last year's show. Over the summer 2015, he interned with local fashion designer, Susan Golembiski, at Jan Rae. Freddy is moving back to his original hometown, New York City, where he hopes to continue in the fashion industry.

Erin Farrell is a resident of Endicott, NY. She is studying fashion merchandise. She has completed an internship at Sweethearts Bridal and Formalwear as a bridal consultant and is currently shadowing a retail representative of Schuylkill Valley Sports. Ensuring a healthy lifestyle preoccupies the majority of her life. She is a member of the Albright Women's Lacrosse Team, and enjoys yoga, working out, reading, and going on adventures.

Kylah Freeman is a fashion design major from Womelsdorf, Pa. During her time at Albright, Kylah engaged in numerous academic endeavors, including the successful completion of two ACRE projects and a Senior Honors Thesis. In addition, she served as a writer, co-editor, and, ultimately, student editor for the fashion department's on-campus publication, *Fashion Lion*. Furthermore, she completed a design internship at GK Elite Sportswear, a Reading-based gymnastics and cheerleading apparel manufacturer, and worked as a Writing Center tutor since August 2013, assisting her peers with their writing needs. All of these opportunities allowed Kylah to explore her diverse interests and enrich her experience at Albright. Following graduation, Kylah will be taking some time off to travel before pursuing a career in fashion design. Eventually, she hopes to attend graduate school.

Samantha Gardecki is a costume design and fashion design major from York, Pa. During her time at Albright, she has worked on and designed costumes for several of the Domino Player theatre productions. Her interest in costume design and fashion history led to a special interest in millinery work. Her internships with Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre and Victorian Bridal Salon also allowed her to explore different hat and veil making techniques to add to this interest. This led to her senior seminar project where she created four Edwardian hats, which are featured in today's runway show. After graduation from Albright, Samantha will work for Hershey Entertainment as a dresser and plans to attend graduate school for costume design.

Kelecia Harris is from Blakeslee, Pa. She is majoring in fashion merchandising. She was captain of Albright's Women's Basketball Team and ended up going to NCAA Sweet Sixteen her senior year, making history as she went through her basketball journey. She is currently in contact with WCL an organization that specializes in sending women overseas to play basketball. Harris hopes to intern this summer at Boscov's. She loves to spend free time with her family, friends, and her boyfriend at cookouts, and playing on the trampoline with her little cousins. She is grateful to have attended a college like Albright. Albright helped her come out of her shell and do things she wouldn't normally do. She thanks the Albright Community for that.

Erin Howard is a senior fashion design and merchandising major from Sinking Spring, Pa., who plans to graduate December 2016. Her creativity and artistic abilities brought her to Albright in 2014 at the start of her sophomore year. She is happy to be studying something she loves, and tends to focus a majority of her projects on swimwear design. She is always looking for improvement in her designs and ability, and hopes to get involved in the women's swimwear industry once she graduates. Her future goal is to manage and design for her own women's swimwear company.

Gabrielle Jeremiah is from Catawissa, Pa. Her major is fashion design and merchandising. Her current job search includes work in visual merchandising, styling, and buying. Some of her hobbies include photography, which she studied at Bloomsburg University, backpacking at Ricketts Glenn State Park, and playing with her dogs, Sam and Chief. She enjoyed two years at Albright College. She would like to thank her professors and fellow students for a great time.

Erin E. Keyes was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa., and majors in fashion merchandising at Albright College. Erin is known for her sarcastic humor and down-to-earth personality. She enjoys spending time with her family and dog, Bambino, soaking up the sun on the beach, and all things southern. Erin interned with Nordstrom, Inc., and completed the program with a certificate in retail management. Erin has a pending job offer with Nordstrom, Inc. to be an assistant manager of a department within the luxury retailer, but with high hopes, she plans to relocate to the South, post-graduation, and begin an exciting career in PR or corporate event planning.

Alison Kluxen is a costume and fashion design major from Ambler, Pa. Throughout her four years at Albright, she has worked on various Domino Player productions as a stitcher and designer. This past fall, she received national recognition from the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival for her designs in *Clybourne Park*. She was also recognized as the runner-up in Triveni Ethnic's International U-Design contest for two of her Indian ethnic ensembles. After graduation Alison will be working for White House, Black Market as the Assistant Technical Designer of Dresses in Fort Myers, Florida.

Polly Leong is co-majoring in art and fashion design and hails from Macao, China. She has obtained skills from both majors, which she combines to develop creative work. Also, as an international student, Polly loves to introduce others and get inspired by popular fashion trends (i.e. Japanese Street Fashion) from her home, and also around the world. Since graduation is coming soon, Polly is looking for chances to work as an illustrator and be an active, inspiring artist.

Devon Mahoney lives in Sinking Spring, Pa. She majors in fashion merchandising and design at Albright. She interned at Gymboree, studying retail merchandising. Devon is currently interested in both merchandising and design, but is leaning towards merchandising for future career goals.

Alyson Markey is a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and a fashion merchandise and design major at Albright College. She has interned with Albright College's Center for the Arts, co-producing the 2015 Annual Fashion Showcase for the fashion department, and also with Boscov's, styling for their main photography studio in Reading, Pa. Alyson plans to venture toward the product development or styling path of the industry after graduation. Some of her favorite hobbies include hanging out with friends, taking selfies, and watching as many Food Network episodes as possible.

Shelby Meneely is a fashion merchandising and design major from Reading, Pa. She plans to pursue a career in bridal wear after graduation. Her love for bridal started while participating in an internship with Susan Golembiski, who was designing her own bridal line. Shelby also participated in the Art of the Wedding fashion event, modeling and styling, during the summer of 2013. Her love for bridal grew even more this past summer while helping a friend shop for her wedding dress.

Sara Plank comes from Reading, Pa., and majors in fashion design and merchandising. She was the Club Vogue president for the past two years, and is a sister of Sigma Kappa sorority. After graduation she plans to intern as a CAD designer for Catherine's, a clothing company located in Bensalem, Pa., where she will pursue her career in textile design.

Ryan Taylor Schaeffer is a native of Reading, Pa. majoring in fashion merchandising and design. At Albright she has managed, designed, modeled, and styled for five fashion shows on- and off-campus. She completed her first marketing internship for Sorrelli, headquartered in Kutztown, Pa., and then a second internship in costume jewelry making for Angela Caputi in Florence, Italy. She started her senior year in Florence, where she expanded her professional portfolio by gaining experience in international merchandising and design. She has acquired a great assortment of skills from her time at Albright and abroad, including: being detail oriented, and well-versed in retail, product development, merchandising, marketing, jewelry making, and design. From her internships she has found her passion for jewelry and realized that it has followed her since she received her first jewelry making kit as a little girl. She will follow this passion by pursuing a career in jewelry design.

Sarah Swank is a fashion design major from Palmyra, Pa. Her passion is social responsibility and promoting that through her designs. This passion was sparked through several trips to Ethiopia. Her internship at Dress for Success, South Central Pennsylvania, allowed her to combine her career and passion in a unique way. Sarah also spent a semester abroad at Stellenbosch University in South Africa, studying jewelry design and basic metal work, as well as sustainable community engagement. As part of this program she was a volunteer schoolteacher at a school for underprivileged children.

Claire Weaver is from Lancaster, Pa. She is majoring in fashion merchandising. Last summer, she completed her internship in New York City at the menswear company W.R.K. She currently works at Seamworks in Lancaster on her breaks from school. During her time at Albright, she participated as a player, captain, coach and match secretary on the women's rugby team, as well as maintaining an off campus job. After graduation, she plans on seeking a job in the production or apparel product development fields. Her ultimate goal is to return to New York to pursue her professional career.

Samantha Weiser is from Bucks County, Pa. Once an art education major, she switched to fashion because of her love for color, creativity, and styling. She expresses her creativity and love of color through makeup artistry alongside styling and creating her own designs. After graduation she has plans to work as a freelance apparel designer and makeup artist.

Breanne Zabicki is a senior fashion design major with aesthetic interests that span the decades. She excels at creating technical flats using Illustrator and has a passion for illustrating. Her internship at GK Elite Sportswear allowed her to further explore the industry and design leotards as well as cheer wear that were produced in-house. While she does not know everything there is to know about garment construction, she is an eager and quick learner who is more than prepared to get additional experience underneath her belt. After graduating Albright College, she has a long-term goal of one day owning and operating a boutique and online storefront.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

Shout out to **Valerie Iacovino** for an outstanding first year at Albright! We love you and are sew proud! Have a wonderful night.

Mom & Dad

Jocelyn Ruiz—We are so proud of the amazingly talented young lady you are. Continue to make your mark. When one door closes, kick down the next door and create your own opportunities! Love you!

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