

# LEADERSHIP STUDENTS -- Where Are They Now?!?!

**Kelli Barnes** (Spring 2014, Childhood Inclusive Education and Leadership Minor)

In June of 2014 Kelli joined Teach For America as a South Carolina Corps Member. Now she works as a special education teacher in Lake City, SC. Through Teach For America, Kelli is a member of the South Carolina Ambassadors Committee in which they bring additional learning opportunities to students outside of the classroom (i.e. through running a Leadership Summit, STEM Camps, and College Prep Days). Ms. Barnes just committed to attending Vanderbilt University to pursue a master's in Special Education-Severe Disabilities starting in August 2016. Kelli will also be employed as a research assistant with the Tennessee Behavior Supports Project.

**Emily Bird** (Spring 2012, Public Relations and Leadership Minor)

Emily is currently employed at Text100 Global Communications working as an Account Executive. Ms. Bird has recently transferred to the New York City office where she's taken on some new clients such as SolarWinds and Schneider Electric, in addition to her existing clients Kodak Alaris and Xerox. She has remained active in Sigma Kappa, Enactus and the Public Relations Society of America since graduating as an alumna member.

**Ashley Bucholtz** (Spring 2013, Business Administration and Leadership Minor)

Since graduating, Ms. Bucholtz has moved to Buffalo (from Rochester), and is currently working at the University at Buffalo in the Office of Economic Development. Ashley will be celebrating her 2 year anniversary in March, 2016. She could not have moved there at a better time because of the renaissance happening in downtown Buffalo. Ms. Bucholtz is a Program assistant, working with companies to grow and expand by connecting them to the assets and resources of the university. She is involved with programs like STARTUP NY, 43North, Bright Buffalo Niagara, Pre-Seed and Workshop Buffalo. Ashley is also currently pursuing her professional MBA (PMBA) at UB. She also just bought her first home in Tonawanda. It's safe to say that Buffalo has her heart!

**Jon Ciminelli** (Spring 2013, Communication Studies and Leadership Minor)

In August of 2014, Fredonia offered Jon the opportunity to continue his education abroad while teaching English. He attended the number one Communication school in Taiwan and fulfilled his six-month contract while working towards his Masters of Science and teaching fellow students. Immediately following his study abroad experience, Jon backpacked through Europe for a few months and tutored English at foreign colleges in different countries. Since he has returned to the United States, Mr. Ciminelli acquired a few temporary jobs until he was able to secure a job

as a fabricator (welder) at one of Rochester's top 100 places to work, ID Sign Systems. After only 40 days of working there, he was offered a position as Project/PR Manager where he is currently working. Jon states that his minor in leadership has been just as valuable as his Bachelor's degree in Communication. He plans to continue his Masters of Science at RIT.

**Hannah Delansky** (Spring 2013, Childhood Inclusive Education- Earth Science and Leadership Minor)

She received her Masters from University of Albany and is now a reading teacher with the City School District of Albany, NY.

**Katy McGuigan** (Fall 2012, Communication Studies and Leadership Minor)

Katy got back to NY about three months ago and started working on a Marketing team for an E-Commerce company called Supplyhouse.com. Katy states that it's a "really creative, fun, and open environment." The company is expanding and she will be moving to New Jersey to be the Human Resource manager at their new office in May.

**Nicole Sparks** (Spring 2014, Business Administration and Leadership Minor)

After college, Nicole took part in M&T Bank's Management Development Program in Albany, New York. She graduated from that program in June 2015 and became an assistant manager at a branch in downtown Albany. After 7 months as an assistant manager, she was promoted to branch manager at a different branch in Albany. She was just in New Jersey for 3 weeks doing a merger for the bank where she trained an entire branch staff on their systems and sales culture.

**Holly Wojtowicz** (Spring 2014, Public Relations and Leadership Minor)

Post-graduation, Holly obtained a part-time position as the Events and Marketing Specialist at the Seneca Salamanca Chamber of Commerce where she organizes community-wide events. Recently, she began working as the new Hotel Sales Manager for the Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino and will continue assisting her local Chamber.

**Nathanael Zager** (Spring 2012, Business Administration and Leadership Minor)

Nate reports that he is a Senior Product Marketing Manager – Security Solutions, AT&T, Dallas, TX.