Deborah Adams '79
Current Location: Mission, KS
Major: Sociology

Deborah Adams is a faculty member at the University of Kansas (KU) School of Social Welfare. She teaches graduate classes in Social Policy and Research. Her research focuses on income and asset poverty, as well as asset-building policies and programs for low-income women and children. She has presented her research at recent conferences in Amsterdam and Istanbul, helping fulfill a personal goal to do more international travel. She believes her liberal arts degree from IWU (BA, Sociology, 1979) set the stage for success in graduate school at Washington University in St. Louis (MSW 1982; PhD 1995) where she was a Dean’s Fellow and an Olin Fellow. Between her graduate degrees, she directed a domestic violence shelter for women and their children and chaired a state coalition of domestic violence programs.

She is married to Daniel Donica ('79) and, between the two of them, they have four adult children and are currently completely smitten by their first grand-child. They live in the Kansas City area, and travel often to see family members in Chicago, Denver, Minneapolis, and Los Angeles when they are not traveling to some international destination for a research meeting or conference.

Kelly Benante '08
Current Location: Chicago, IL
Major: Biology

After graduation, Kelly served as an Education Volunteer with the United States Peace Corps in Malawi, a country in Southeast Africa from 2008 until 2011. A Biology Major and Teaching Assistant at IWU, Kelly served as a Peace Corps Education Volunteer teaching science, reproductive health, and HIV/AIDS prevention to secondary school students in rural Malawi. Kelly received her Master of Public Health from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2013. She is currently a Project Coordinator at The Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center, coordinating clinical research in treatment and prevention efforts for people living with cancer and HIV. As an avid supporter of community health programs for women and families, Kelly also serves as an Associate Board Member at HealthConnect One.

At IWU, Kelly was an active member of Student Senate and elected President in her junior year. She was also involved with Ambassador Club, Hall Council, Alternative Spring Break, and Titan Orientation Leaders. As a Council for IWU Women member, Kelly hopes to serve as a resource and support person for IWU students and recent graduates.
Emilee J. Bocker, M.D. '07  
**Current Location:** Sublette, IL  
**Major:** Biology

Emilee is currently practicing family medicine through the University of Illinois College of Medicine. She is part of the Rural Training Track. Emilee will be practicing Family Medicine out of the KSB Hospital Health System after completing her Family Medicine residency. She is interested in Obstetrics, and also plans on having that be a part of her practice. Emilee was active throughout medical school, holding the is office of President of the Family Medicine Interest Group, volunteering at the Bridge Clinic for uninsured people in Rockford and the surrounding area, conducting clinical research on mental health in rural Illinois, for which she obtained a scholarship, and traveling to Thailand to experience international medicine.

**IWU Activities:**  
Office of Residential Life  
Student Senate  
Habitat for Humanity  
DRL  
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship

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**Zoe Bouras '18**  
**Major:** Political Science and International Studies - Development

Zoe graduated in 2018 with a bachelor of Arts, having double majored in political science and international studies (development Concentration). Zoe is currently a Master of Science student at the Latin American Center of Oxford University in the United Kingdom. Her research focuses on political trust at the individual level across South America. Her interests lie in American politics, rural poverty, and poverty alleviation strategy. In her free time, Zoe enjoys international travel, reading, and rock climbing. At Oxford, she is on the executive committee for the university mountaineering club.

**IWU Activities:**  
IWU Rock Climbing Club- President  
IWU Model United Nations- President  
IWU Student Senate  
College Democrats

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Kappa Delta Sorority  
JWP Research Conference  
Res publica co-editor
Claudia W. Brogan ’77  
**Current Location:** Decatur, GA  
**Majors:** Theater and English; Secondary Education certification  

**Membership Criteria and Nominating Committee Past President**

Claudia continues to make great use of each of the primary areas she studied at IWU: theater, English and education. She has worked at several Midwestern universities as a supervisor in residence life and a classroom instructor. Working at UW Madison, Indiana University and UNC Charlotte have been rewarding -- and she continues to have a special place in her heart for the great life lessons she learned at Illinois Wesleyan. After receiving a Master’s Degree in Education and with a continued fascination with adult learning, Claudia works as a Training Manager in the field of public health. Her workplace is the Public Health Informatics Institute in Decatur, Georgia.  

**IWU Activities:**  
Residential Life Staff (RA) Ferguson Hall  
EGAS Honor Society

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Jackie Bull ’07  
**Current Location:** Indianapolis, IN  
**Major:** Physics

Jacqueline Bull is a Technical Customer Support Specialist in a Global Key Account Team at Cummins, Inc where she is responsible for supporting one of the engine business’ key customers with complex engineering issues on their power generation equipment, powered by Cummins engines. Jackie has been working at Cummins for ten years having held a variety of technical positions throughout new engine development, service engineering, and customer support. She obtained her Dual Degree Bachelors of Arts in Physics from Illinois Wesleyan University and Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis through the 3-2 program offered by IWU. In her free time, Jackie enjoys traveling, mentoring young engineers, dancing and racing motorcycles.  

**IWU activities:**  
Alpha Gamma Delta  
Society of Physics Students  
Cheerleading
Debra Burt-Frazier, PhD, '75  
**Current Location:** Dayton, OH  
**Major:** English  

After graduating from IWU, Debra earned her Master's degree from Chicago State University in 1983. She then worked as a pharmaceutical sales representative, trainer, and manager for Mead Johnson Nutritionals. She later worked for Ventiv Healthcare Sales and Wyeth Healthcare Sales. She currently teaches English Literature at Central State University and Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, OH. Debra has also stayed active in the IWU community in leadership roles of the Minority Alumni Network and is currently the Chair of the Class Newsletter Program. In 2001 she won the IWU "Loyalty Award." She has three children, Candace, Nicholas, and Max, a current IWU Student. In 2013, she achieved a PhD in Educational Administration.

**IWU Activities:**  
Residential Life Staff (RA)  
Argus Editor  
WESN

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Amy DeBoer '15  
**Current Location:** Manhattan, Illinois  
**Major:** Elementary Education  

Amy graduated from Illinois Wesleyan in 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, as well as a Middle School Math Endorsement. She absolutely loved her time at IWU and tries to come back "home" as often as possible. While at IWU, Amy was actively involved as a Student Event Programmer for the Office of Student Activities and as the Student Senate University Events Commissioner. She was also the Vice President of class. She spent a lot of time at the Hansen Student Center, which quickly became her favorite spot on campus. She is a third generation Titan, and takes great pride in this. After graduation, she landed her dream job teaching third grade at Kerkstra Elementary in Oak Forest, Illinois. She is greeted daily by 23 sweet and smiling faces, which energizes her and reminds her of why she does what she does. Currently, she is pursuing a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Olivet Nazarene University. Some fun facts about Amy: She lives in Manhattan, Illinois and loves coffee, photography, reading, hiking, spending time with family and friends, and cheering for the Chicago Bears. She is beyond excited and honored to join the Council for Illinois Wesleyan Women, an amazing organization that inspired, empowered, and encouraged her as a student. She hopes to do the same for current IWU students and looks forward to connecting with all of them!
Laurie Diekhoff
Current Location: Bloomington, IL
Summit Planning Committee

Laurie served as the Associate Director for Career Engagement and Internship Coordinator for the IWU Hart Career Center. In the role she retired from, she helped students to research and uncover potential internship opportunities and assisted students with preparations for the internship or job search. Laurie served as the campus liaison with businesses and organizations that hire IWU students. Laurie has a Master's Degree in College Student Personnel Administration from Ball State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. Prior to IWU, Laurie served as Program Manager for the Community Education program at Heartland Community College. Additionally, she owned a children's book and gift basket business, served as director of the United Way Volunteer Center and worked professionally in residential life at the University of Illinois and Illinois State University. She has a passion for children's literacy and served for many years on the Board of First Book-McLean County, an organization that works to give children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books. Currently she serves on the Foundation Board for her alma mater, UW-LaCrosse.

Elizabeth Eberspacher Nohren ’98
Current Location: Shelbyville, IL
Major: Political Science

After graduating from IWU, Elizabeth attended Law School at Southern Illinois University. Upon graduation she became an associate in Chicago at Field & Golan and served on the Chicago Council of Lawyer's Board of Managers. After 5 years, she joined her father's law practice in Shelbyville. She is currently an active member of the Shelbyville Greater Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Board of Trustees for the Boarman Roxy Theater. She also taught as an adjunct professor of business law and paralegalism at Eastern Illinois University. She currently is an attorney with Dove and Dove. Most importantly, Elizabeth is a proud mother and wife.

IWU Activities:
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Track and Cross Country
- Career Center Career Peer
- Panhellenic Committee
- Study Abroad - England

Laura Ehrhart ’84
Current Location: Quincy, IL
Major: Political Science

Laura graduated from IWU with a B.A. in Physics and went on to receive a B.S. in Civil Engineering from U of I in 1986. Laura's career has included; Registered EI (Engineering Intern) in the State of Illinois, Senior Cost & Schedule Engineer - Peterson & Co. litigation support consulting firm - construction litigation - Chicago,
Laura currently volunteers with several organizations in Quincy. She is the President of Good Samaritan Home, President of the Michelmann Foundation, Vice President of the Quincy Community Theatre and the Chair of the Nominating/Grant Committee for the Blessing Foundation Board of Trustees. She is active in Friends in Council (the oldest women's literary study group in the country) and is the Coordinator for her Book Group. She is also a member of the Leadership Illinois Class of 2012. She now sits on the IWU Parent Board as well as the IWU Council for Women.

Laura and her husband, Richard, have three children, Clara, Gates, and Trey. Clara attended Illinois Wesleyan University where she was a member of Kappa Delta and sang with the University Choir. Gates attends IWU and is a Phi Gamma Delta and an Alpha Kappa Psi (professional business fraternity). Trey attends high school and is active in music, Scholastic Bowl and Boy Scouts.

Kasey Evans '12
Current Location: Bloomington, IL
Major: English-writing

Following graduation from IWU, Kasey went on to earn her master's degree in College Student Affairs from Eastern Illinois University in 2015. While in graduate school, Kasey worked as a GA for the Health Education Resource Center. Kasey served as the Harm Prevention Coordinator for Alpha Gamma Delta International Women's Fraternity in Indianapolis after obtaining her master's. She has also worked as the Assistant Director of the Illinois Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention. Kasey currently serves as the Assistant Director of Admissions at Illinois Wesleyan. Outside of the Council for IWU Women, she is an active volunteer for the Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority as a member of the Chapter Advisory Board and she serves as the Vice Seminar Chair for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership-Illinois Central South Seminar, a summer program that teaches high school sophomores leadership via service to their communities.

IWU Activities:
Kappa Delta (President, VP-Membership)
Residence Hall Association (PR Chair)
May Term Abroad-Italy
Senior Class Committee

Student Writer-Office of Communications

Kelly Fuller '06
Current Location: Palatine, IL
Major: International Business, French

Kelly is an Account Manager at Creative Group, which is a performance improvement company specializing in engagement, individual and group incentives, meetings and events. She serves as a global event designer and
Council for IWU Women

Having had her start as a FYRA, Kelly realized after college that planning, organizing and executing events and meetings had truly become her passion. Currently she operates various events and programs around the world for audiences of 50-3,500 attendees. In 2015 Kelly earned her CMP (Certified Meeting Professional) credential, and in July 2018 she also earned her CIS (Certified Incentive Specialist) certification. Professionally, she is a member of SITE (Society for Incentive Travel Excellence) Chicago chapter and serves on the Young Leaders Committee within the chapter. Outside of her career, Kelly continues to regularly serve and support Alpha Phi Omega as an alumni volunteer. She resides in Palatine, IL with her husband, Doug and son, Christopher.

IWU Activities:

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity - Omega Epsilon Chapter (VP of Membership, Treasurer, Chapter President)
Office of Residential Life – FYRA, Summer RA, Summer Conference Staff
Admissions Office Student Ambassador
International Office Staff and Study Abroad Alum – Dijon, France
Pi Delta Phi – French National Honor Society
2005 Homecoming Court

Marilynn Graves ’79

Current Location: Palatine, IL
Major: History

At IWU, Marilynn was a History Major. Following graduation, she completed her MBA at DePaul Graduate School of Business and built a career in banking. She has over 35 years of experience in banking; areas of focus include finance, commercial lending, commercial learning and development, and organizational leadership development. Following her banking career, Marilynn created a consulting group, MJG Insights. This group focuses "helping people and organizations be their best' through organizational development, emerging leader development and employee performance improvement. Marilynn resides in Palatine with her husband.

IWU Activities:

Yearbook Editor
Phis Gamma Nu Business Fraternity
Folk Dance Troupe
President Elect - Council for Women
Alumni Board
Darcy Greder
Current Location: Bloomington, IL
Marketing and Promotion Committee

Darcy is an enthusiastic member of the IWU community and feels fortunate to have made her life's work at Illinois Wesleyan and in the community. Still feeling like that 22-year old kid grateful to connect with IWU as she began her career—it is most certainly the quality of our students coupled with the values of the institution that has kept her committed and passionate about her work here. After working in housing on the front end of her career, Darcy shifted into the Dean of Students Office where she keeps busy supporting students, connecting with families and leading Judicial Affairs. Finding congruence in her work and personal life, Darcy enjoys talking about the life of the mind, living with intention and the challenge of squaring actions and values. Supporting students who are also grappling with these concepts helps her to 'walk the talk; and brings meaning to her work and life. She has recently begun to kayak and finds the beauty and serenity of the water restorative. This spring, she runs her first 5K race and hopes to live to tell about it at our next Summit.

Darcy is Associate Dean of Student Affairs at IWU.

Marsha Guenzler-Stevens '78
Current Location: Stevenson, MD
Major: Biology

A passionate educator, Marsha Guenzler-Stevens enjoys helping people realize their potential. Marsha is a former IWU admissions counselor but now is a professor and Director of the Adele H. Stamp Student Union - Center for Campus Life at the University of Maryland, Marsha wants to use her talents to teach IWU's female students to learn from the lessons of their fore-mothers and sisters. Marsha continued her education after IWU at Miami University receiving her MA in Counseling & Student Personnel and her Ph.D. from the University of Maryland in Higher Education - Policy and Planning and Finance. "We have to learn to live lives that are satisfyingly proportional — not necessarily balanced, but full of the people and commitments that matter," she says.

IWU Activities:
Alpha Omicron Pi
Student Senate
EGAS

Ann Harding
Current Location: Normal, IL
Succession/Nominating Committee
Summit Planning Committee

Ann is a "connector" who is retired from working with IWU students and alumni for more than 23 years. She enjoys knowing many people in many walks of life so she can connect those with like interests. Formerly the Director of Alumni Relations at IWU, Ann used her talents to teach IWU's female students to achieve work-life balance. "I want students to know that
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changing their career path is okay, and that being a stay-at-home mom is okay, too," she says. Past McLean County Board member, Past president of Sunrise Rotary, American Red Cross Board member, Easter Seals Advisory Board member. Ann is married and the mother of three sons.

Jennifer Hart ’18
Current Location: Urbana-Champaign, IL
Major: Business Administration

Jenn, a recent graduate of IWU, is now pursuing an MBA degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. While attending IWU, Jenn was active in Panhellenic Greek life and Student Senate, holding various leadership and volunteer positions. Just before her last semester as a student on campus, Jenn co-founded an RSO, IWU Collegiate Women’s Network, with fellow Council for Women member,

IWU Activities:
Yearbook Editor
Phi Gamma Nu Business Fraternity

Mary Bennett Henrichs ’89
Current Location: Bloomington, IL
Major: Business Administration

Mary is the current President of Integrity Technology Solutions. Integrity provides outsourced IT to businesses and organizations in Central Illinois.

IWU Activities:
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Argus

Jennifer (Carden) Hoffenkamp ’08
Current Location: Chicago, IL
Major: Accounting
Jennifer works for Northern Trust. She was employed as an Assurance Accountant with Ernst & Young after graduating from IWU.

IWU Activities:
Student Senate

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Pamela Jacklin '66

Current Location: Portland, OR
Major: Political Science

Pamela was able to focus on her interest in international affairs at IWU and later attend the United Nations Semester at Drew University and study in France and Quebec during consecutive summers, and also write her thesis on a French existentialist philosopher's impact on Christian Democracy in Chile. Her experience as an officer in many clubs helped her develop skills that have been useful to her throughout her life. Pamela is certain that the ability to tailor her academic experience and interests in extracurricular activities was key in her admission to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, where she found a new "home" in the international community. She is very passionate about education, and having education be an agent for change, and wants to eliminate barriers to equal opportunity in public education. To aid this cause, Pamela, her husband, and a friends started the "I Have a Dream Foundation--Oregon" to promote equal rights for women.

IWU Activities:
Student Senate
Debate Team
Committee of Eleven

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Elly Jones '91

Current Location: Tempe, AZ
Major: Psychology
Past President

Elly resides in Tempe, AZ. As a Division Manager for State Farm, she oversees Homeowners and Commercial Litigation for the U.S. with responsibility for 400+ leaders and employees. With over 21 years in leadership, Elly is passionate about strategy, as well as leading and developing others. Elly was invited as a guest speaker at the CPCU Society Insurance Day for Arizona. Her talk focused on “The Influence Effect.”

Elly remains active with the Tempe St Vincent de Paul Society to feed the hungry. Previously, she served on the TN State Board of Education –
Council for IWU Women

Business and Finance Advisory Council, as well as a Commissioner for the Governor’s West TN Seismic Commission. Elly obtained her Masters of Science in Management degree in 2015.

Elly is an active alum and committed to IWU. Previously, she was the co-chair of the Council for IWU Women, the President of the Alumni Association, as well as the Alumni Representative for the IWU Board of Trustees. Not only has she had the chance to meet great students, but she has also met many inspiring IWU alums.

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**Jennifer Jones '94**

**Current Location:** Boca Raton, FL  
**Major:** Business Administration  
**Succession/Nominating Committee**  
**Past President**

Jennifer Jones, 1994 graduate of IWU, is a Director of Global Sales at Rosewood Hotel Group managing the company’s top meeting and incentive accounts in Eastern Canada, New England, Washington DC and Florida and also corporate travel clients in the Eastern US, averaging $10 million in sales annually. Jennifer joined Rosewood in 2018 after a 15+ career with Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts and also spent time as an independent contractor in the cruise industry.

Jennifer has been an active volunteer for 20 years with Illinois Wesleyan University including President of the NYC Area Alumnae Chapter and the IWU Council for Women. While IWU Jennifer was an active member of Alpha Gamma Delta, worked in the Admissions office and was a Business Administration major. In her free time, Jennifer enjoys reading, exercising, and spending time with her 8-year-old son in their home in South Florida. And, she is always up for visitors and a glass of wine with friends!

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**Laura Jordan '96**

**Current Location:** St. Louis, MO  
**Major:** Political Science

Laura Jordan, '96 Political Science. Laura also holds a Juris Doctor degree from Washington University in 1999. Laura is a Partner in the law firm of Thompson Coburn LLP in St. Louis, Missouri. Laura’s practice focuses on representation of employers in all aspects of employment law. Laura’s practice includes representation of clients in state and federal courts and agencies throughout the United States on a wide variety of employment matters including: wage and hour litigation, discrimination and retaliation administrative charges and litigation, noncompetition and trade secret disputes, and business immigration. While at Illinois Wesleyan, Laura served as the Volunteer Coordinator for the school through the Career Center. In addition to her law practice, Laura volunteers as a puppy raiser through CHAMP Assistance Dogs.
Loreene Jukovich ’93
Current Location: Northbrook, IL
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Spanish
After graduating from IWU, Loreene began a career in healthcare at a law firm interviewing patients for public aid at local hospitals throughout the Chicago area. During the next 15 years, she has worked in many facets of healthcare administration including physician and hospital contracting, national account management, HR outsourcing and operations. After balancing for many years being a part-time and contract worker, while raising her family, Loreene remained active in the IWU Community as a Council member. That service inspired her to find her current passion working in higher education at Northwestern University. She is the Assistant to the Executive Director of Northwestern’s Alumni Association. Loreene and her husband, Dean, an IWU alumnus, have three beautiful children and a greyhound rescue, Stevie Wonder.

IWU Activities:
Sigma Kappa
Phis Gamma Nu Business Fraternity
Participant of IWU’s first student-managed portfolio class, Spring 1993
American University Semester Program, Washington, D.C.
Short Term Study Abroad - Europe

Stacy Kaeding ’08
Current Location: Santa Monica, California
Major: Psychology
Minor: Health
After graduating from IWU, Stacy went on to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and received a Master of Human Resources and Industrial Relations degree. For the last decade, she has held Human Resources (HR) roles across many industries from consumer packaged goods, oil & gas, and aerospace & defense. Stacy is also a member of the Society for Human Resources Management. In her current role as Senior HR Business Partner at Amgen, a biotech company, she is able to lead and influence talent strategies for Amgen’s US Oncology business. Through this work, she is able to merge her passion for HR with her passion for serving cancer patients.

In her spare time, Stacy volunteers with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and is dedicated to serving transitioning service
members and veterans. She resides with her boyfriend, Justin (an Army veteran), in Santa Monica where the two of them enjoy all things southern California has to offer: a vibrant food scene, sunshine, surf, and the great outdoors.

**IWU Activities:**
- Alpha Gamma Delta
- Ames Library Student Worker
- Minority Alumni Network
- Career Center Guest Lecturer

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**Abigail Kauerauf '19**
**Current Location:** Springfield, IL  
**Majors:** English - Literature and German

Abigail is a senior at Illinois Wesleyan University, majoring in English Literature and German. She serves as the president of the IWU feminist club (Feminism: Equality Matters), lead editor of Tributaries, IWU's creative arts journal, and president of Sigma Tau Delta. Abigail is involved in volunteer and service opportunities, both on campus in the local community, including with the West Bloomington Revitalization Project. Following graduation, Abigail plans to attend law school.

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**Julie (Croxton) Lee '07**
**Current Location:** Chicago, IL  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Summit Planning Committee**

A 'hip' accountant, Julie Croxton enjoys combining her analytical mind, attention to detail and outgoing personality in her work as an auditor. At IWU she was active in the Accounting Society, a member of the Women's Club Volleyball team and a 4-year student assistant at the Business Office. Now Julie is a Financial Statement Analyst with State Farm Insurance. In her spare time Julie enjoys playing piano, scrapbooking, keeping up with her Doberman-Weimaraner and being active in all levels of the United Methodist Church. She will always be a major farm girl at heart! Julie hopes to use her talents along with the ideals instilled in her by the many strong women who have touched her to empower the young women of IWU.
Carole Liske '77  
**Current Location:** Bristol, IL  
**Major:** Nursing  
Former President

Carole has been a professional nurse for 35 years, serving in unique roles in both the community, clinical, and academic settings. While raising her family she achieved her Graduate Degree in Administration and Medical Cardiology and supervised clinical nursing and patient care systems at a Pulmonary Medical Practice. Carole has served in faculty and administrative positions in nursing higher education for ADN, BSN, and Graduate Nursing Programs. Currently she is a Graduate Course Mentor at Western Governors’ University.

An active member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Carole has served in elected and appointed positions at the international, regional, and local levels. As the current President of the International Virtual Chapter - boasting over 120 members from more than 40 countries - Carole’s demonstrated expertise in global community building led to an appointment to the International Membership Engagement Task Force.

A long-time civic and community advocate, Carole has served on many governmental and non-profit organization boards. Most notably, she served as President of the Kendall County 708 Funding Board, Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee for the Kendall County Board of Health, Chair of the Kendall County Mental Health Advisory Board, Chair of the Gateway-Aurora Board of Directors, and Executive Board Member for the Fox Valley Family YMCA.

Committed to “Paying it Forward” to IWU, Carole has also advocated for IWU. She has been a member of the IWU Council for Women for over 5 years and currently serves as the President-Elect. Efforts to support the University also include contributions to the University Capital Campaign for the Minor Meyer Welcome Center, IWU Annual Fund, Council for IWU Women Scholarship Fund, and the Sigma Kappa Foundation.

Jessica Lothman '06  
**Current Location:** Wauwatosa, WI  
**Major:** Sociology

Jessica Lothman believes in education. After studying sociology and psychology at IWU, she earned a Masters in Education and Juris Doctor from Marquette University. In between degrees she worked in Development at Discovery World (an interactive science museum), interned at the University of the Western Cape and worked for Stanford University in Cape Town, South Africa, taught English
in Spain through the Auxiliaries program, and worked as a Study Abroad Coordinator at Marquette University. She is now an attorney at Von Briesen & Roper in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and runs Outcome Development, a consulting company for intercultural competence training and leaning outcomes assessment.

When not studying, she enjoys doing photography (jscapri.com), traveling and engaging across cultures, and spending time with her family, especially her 2 mos. old daughter.

IWU Activities:
Student Senate (Executive Board)
Study Abroad (Semester: Dublin, Ireland; May Term: China)
Student Alumni Council
ORL RA & CA
IWU Softball (NCAA 3rd place team)
John Wesley Powell Research Conference
Alpha Kappa Delta
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Beta Delta
Psi Chi
Tri-lota
EGAS (Mortar Boards)

DesaRae Ludolph '05
Current Location: Bloomington, IL
Major: Business
Summit Planning Committee

DesaRae grew up in a family of 9 children, and says that alone is a life experience that taught her so many valuable lessons. She is passionate about financial literacy for women, especially younger women, and she specializes in teaching about a person’s credit report and how much impact that can have as we move through lifelong financial decisions.

IWU Activities:
Softball
Sigma Kappa
Student work for Sports Information Dept.

Tracy Lytwyn '12
Current Location: Chicago, IL
Major: Political Science

Tracy currently works as a senior media advocacy specialist with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. She manages public relations for five state teams as they pursue legislation to reduce cancer incidence and help those
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facing a cancer diagnosis. Prior to that, Tracy served as a press secretary and social media manager for the Indiana State Senate while simultaneously freelance writing for L2T Media. Tracy credits IWU's robust political science curriculum and attentive, encouraging faculty for giving her the necessary skills and confidence to secure work in her field.

In her free time, Tracy loves to play music and was grateful to IWU for allowing her to continue that passion without majoring in music. She also enjoys rock climbing, reading, writing, cycling and exploring her city. Tracy recently became part of Chicago's storytelling community and has performed stories through Second City and Story Lab. She is also a women's health advocate and has shared her experience with endometriosis in a variety of publications, including The Atlantic, WBUR Boston, Prevention Magazine, xoJane and others. Tracy lives in Chicago's Lincoln Square neighborhood with her dog, Juno.

**IWU Activities:**
- Jazz Lab
- Titan Band
- WESN
- Res Publica
- The Argus
- Alpha Kappa Psi
- Alternative Spring Break

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**Karin McDowell ’00**

**Current Location:** Bloomington, IL  
**Major:** English-Writing  
**Scholarship/Fund-Raising/Giving Circle Committee**

Karin is a Senior Prospect Analyst for The George Washington University. When she's not pouring over data and information, she's shuttling her two boys – Ian, 15, and Reid, 11 - to All The Activities or practicing her yogic breathing in the passenger seat while Ian logs his permit hours. When she has a minute to herself, Karin's working on her grad school classes, dreaming of being on her bike, or has her nose in a book. Karin graduated from IWU with a degree in English (writing concentration) in 2000, and her love of all things Titan keeps her close to campus.
Molly McLay holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) in addition to a Bachelor of Arts in English writing and women's studies from IWU. She is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) under Illinois law. Since 2013, she has served as Assistant Director of the Women's Resources Center (WRC) at UIUC. Her duties include teaching courses on sexual assault awareness and prevention, coordinating the First Year Campus Acquaintance Rape Education (FYCARE) program, and collaborating with campus and community leaders on prevention initiatives, including Sexual Assault Awareness Month every April. In her role, Molly has launched two new programs, ICARE and GUARD; served on various campus- and university-wide task forces; and received several accolades, including the Outstanding New Staff Award from the Division of Student Affairs in 2015. Prior to her current position, she worked as a home visiting pregnancy and parenting educator in the Danville, IL area; as a counseling intern and advocate at the rape crisis center in Springfield, IL; and as the Sexual Health Graduate Assistant for UIUC's McKinley Health Center. Before that, she worked in the educational publishing industry. Molly has been selected to speak about sexual violence, social work, and expressive arts in various settings, and she also volunteers at Rape Advocacy, Counseling, & Education Services (RACES), the community rape crisis center in Urbana. When not working, she is usually enjoying her home and friends, singing with her feminist cover band Love Handles, watching Netflix, and playing with her dog Oliver.

**IWU Activities:**
- Alpha Phi Omega
- Tributaries
- WESN
- Provost/Dean of Faculty Search Committee
- IWU London Program (Study Abroad)
- Sigma Tau Delta
- Tri-iota
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Phi Kappa Phi
- EGAS (now known as Mortar Board)
- Alpha Lambda Delta
- Phi Eta Sigma
Alissa (Sherman) Miller '08  
http://about.me/alissasmiller  
**Current Location:** Chicago, IL  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Minor:** Hispanic Studies

After graduating from IWU, Alissa worked at the Mayo Clinic as a nurse and member of the Evidence Based Practice Council. Moving back to Chicago gave her the opportunity to work as a staff and agency nurse in several intensive care units. In 2013, Alissa graduated with her MSN as an Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner from Rush University. In 2017, Alissa graduated with her DNP in Population Health from Rush University. She works as a nurse practitioner at the University of Chicago Medicine in the Anesthesia Perioperative Medicine Clinic, where she precepts new employees and students. Outside of work, Alissa loves training and walking her dog.

**IWU Activities:**  
Sigma Kappa (VP of Alumnae Relations)  
Hillel (President)  
Titan Band  
Sierra Student Coalition  
Student Nurse’s Association

Barbara Nathan '80  
**Current Location:** Bloomington, IL  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Membership Criteria and Nominating Committee**

Barbara is a graduate of the IWU School of Nursing. She chaired the IWU’s Distinguished Nursing Alumni Committee, as well as the School of Nursing 50th Anniversary Reunion. Barb previously was Executive Director of the Community Cancer Center and Foundation in Bloomington/Normal. Barb combined her passion for nursing and service to the community into a thriving career. Her development activity for the Community Cancer Center resulted in more than $8 million in charitable contributions. She currently serves as the President of the American College of Oncology Administrators and has been recognized with the Distinguished Service Award from the American Academy of Medical Administrators. Beyond work, Barb is active in civic groups throughout McLean County and the state of Illinois. Barb is currently the Executive Director of Westminster Village, Inc.
Marilyn Neis '71
Current Location: Crystal Lake, IL
Major: Elementary Education

A creative and artistic family woman, Marilyn Neis enjoys the beautiful things around her — art, music, literature. Now Owner/Vice President of Neis Insurance Company, Marilyn wants to use her talents to help IWU's female students who are looking to find a balance between their personal and professional lives. "Young women today have some difficult decisions to make regarding their commitment to their professional careers while building and maintaining healthy and happy personal lives and families. They don't feel empowered to put career goals aside for those of dedicated parenting without lots of guilt and conflicting emotion," she says.

Crystal Ocampo-Fernandez '18
Current Location: Denver, Colorado
Major: International Studies
Minor: Russian Studies

Crystal is a first-generation college graduate who majored in International Studies and minored in Russian Studies, while also obtaining a Peace Corps Prep Certification in Youth in Development. During her time at Illinois Wesleyan, Crystal was the Civic Engagement Commissioner in Student Senate, President of the Spanish and Latino Student Association, a Residential Community Advisor, served on various student-faculty committees, and worked closely with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the International Office. Some of her proudest projects include serving the community through volunteerism, helping plan the 1st Annual Unity Gala, giving a presentation during the 2018 PechaKucha, and being one of the first presenters of IWU's inaugural TedX event in February 2018. Crystal currently resides in Denver, Colorado and is working at one of the top academic medical health campuses in the United States. She is extremely excited and honored to be a part of the Council for IWU Women and looks forward to helping current and future Titans in any way she can.
Adebola (Ade) Olayinka ’11
Current Location: Durham, NC
Major: Economics and International Studies, Concentration in Developmental Studies

Adebola is currently studying for a Ph.D. in Public Policy. Her research focuses on how international institutions and organizations aid developing countries. Ade graduated from IWU with her B.A. in Economics and International Studies. She went on to receive her M.A. in International Relations from the University of Chicago the following year, where she received honors for her Master’s thesis on the influence of international organizations. After leaving Illinois, Ade returned to her native Minnesota to work with Mercy International Mission, a non-profit that provides for the basic health needs of people in rural Nigeria. When she is not studying away, Ade enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, baking, movies, reading and simply getting to know people - not in any specific order.

Jessica Olsen ’08
Current Location: Rockford, IL
Major: English-Literature

Jess graduated from IWU with a major in English-Literature, a concentration in Secondary Education, and a German minor. After graduation, she spent a year on a Fulbright grant, teaching English to first through fourth graders in Hamburg, Germany. Now, she teaches a variety of junior and senior-level English classes at Boylan Catholic High School in Rockford. She is the assistant coach for the varsity girls' basketball team and also helps out the track team. Jess spends her weekends working at Saturday Kids' Club, a weekly program for children from low-income families in the Rockford area. In 2013, she earned her Master's of Arts in Teaching Degree in Instructional Strategies from Rockford University.

IWU Activities:
Alpha Phi Omega
German Club
National Residence Hall Honorary
IWU/BJHS Coaching Program
Shannon O'Rourke Kasali '07
Current Location: Democratic Republic of Congo
Major: Political Science

A native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Shannon is passionate about ensuring people have the information and skills they need to succeed. Shannon has a Masters degree in International Development from The George Washington University and a Bachelors double major degree in Political Science and International Studies (Concentration: Diplomatic Studies) from Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU). After graduating from IWU, she spent months teaching and dialoging with high school students in Costa Rica about social justice issues and then traveled to Senegal as a Rotary Cultural Ambassadorial Scholar. Shannon has worked in Senegal, Mali, Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). She was a 2016 Rotary Global Peace Fellow and received the Naohiro Tsuchiya Endowed World Peace Scholarship to study Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. Shannon currently works as an Education Specialist for Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

IWU Activities:
Class Vice President
Student Senate Executive Board
Residential Life Staff (I-House RA)
DRL
Ambassador Club
Alpha Phi Omega
John Wesley Powell Research Conference
Study Abroad - Switzerland

Adriane Powell
Current Location: Bloomington, IL
Major: Philosophy

An adopted Titan, Adriane has worked at Illinois Wesleyan since 2010. She is a Director in the Office of Alumni Engagement, working closely with the Alumni Association Board of Directors. She travels widely to keep alumni and friends connected to the university. Her experiences include a decade long career in the travel industry, and as the assistant to the Associate Dean of the College of Education at Illinois State University, organizing summer institutes and international conferences. A nontraditional student, Adriane graduated with a BA in Philosophy while working full time and raising two children. Her two passions are world travel and local economy. She has been an active volunteer for many groups in the Bloomington-Normal community, including: Faith in Action; the Board of Directors and Owner Loan Campaign committee for Green Top Grocery; Spokeswomen, a women's bicycle advocacy group; and other local groups promoting community and independent interests. A world traveler since
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childhood, she has traveled to over 20 countries, including Kenya, Vietnam and Cuba.

**Stephie Predmore '11**  
**Current Location:** Bloomington, IL  
**Major:** Hispanic Studies and International Studies

Stephie graduated in 2011 with a double major in Hispanic Studies and International Studies. Following graduation, life led her down a few career roads, ultimately to public relations and marketing. She is currently the Director of Influencer Marketing at Mediavine. Outside of work, she spends much of her time in the kitchen, whether for fun or as part of her food blog, StephieCooks.com. She is also passionate about animal rescue and can often be found with her nose in a book.

**IWU Activities:**  
- Office of Residential Life (RA)  
- Madrigals  
- Action Research Center  
- Phi Beta Kappa

**Laura Randolph '92**  
**Current Location:** Bloomington, IL  
**Major:** Biology  
**Marketing and Promotion Committee**

Laura is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon at a private practice here in Bloomington. After graduating from IWU with a degree in Biology she went on to graduate from medical school and complete two surgical residencies at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, IL. She earned her board certification in General Surgery as well as Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. She entered into private practice in 2004 and finds daily challenges balancing career and family. She is happily married to an orthopedic surgeon and has three beautiful children. She is a proud member of the Council for IWU Women, the Illinois State Medical Society, and the American Society of Plastic Surgeons.

**IWU Activities:**  
- Kappa Kappa Gamma

**Phi Kappa Phi**
Kayla (Kindred) Roan, '08  
Current Location: Chicago, IL  
Major: Business Administration

Kayla is a member of the Chicago Blackhawks front office staff, serving as Senior Coordinator, Client Services. She began her career as an intern with the Blackhawks shortly after graduating from Illinois Wesleyan in 2008 and became a full-time staff member in the spring of 2009. Kayla has been involved in many aspects of the organization and received championship rings from the Blackhawks' 2010, 2013 and 2015 Stanley Cup titles. It was perhaps inevitable that she would work in sports. A native of Bloomington-Normal, Kayla played basketball and softball at Normal Community High School and was a four-year letterwinner in softball at Illinois Wesleyan. As the daughter of a sportswriter, she was exposed to athletics at an early age. Kayla worked in the sports information office during her time at IWU and graduated with honors in Business Administration.

IWU Activities:  
Softball, 4 year letter winner  
American Marketing Association  
Sports Administration Office Student

Justine Robinson ’06  
Current Location: St. Louis, MO  
Major: Business Administration

In January of 2012, Justine was hired by the City of Bloomington to lead the community’s Economic Development efforts. Responsibilities include engaging and educating local businesses, citizens and community groups in an attempt to stimulate development, create jobs and reduce the financial burden on individual tax payers. Justine graduated from IWU with a BA in Business Administration and was involved in numerous groups including Alpha Gamma Delta, Panhellenic Council and the American Marketing Association. She now enjoys participating in local networking groups including the IWU McLean County Region Alumni, neXt Professionals and the McLean County Chamber of Commerce. Justine’s hobbies include decorating and spending time with her husband (Jon ’05) and son (Joey) and current goals involve personal and professional development opportunities.

IWU Activities:  
Alpha Gamma Delta  
Panhellenic Council  
American Marketing Association
Lauren Rock ’13  
**Current Location:** Atlanta, GA

Lauren Rock is a Midwest native that moved to build a legacy in Atlanta as a life-long learner, philanthropic leader, and advocate for racial and social justice. Lauren is the Director, Young Professional Engagement at United Way of Greater Atlanta, a role primarily responsible for the engagement of individual donors, and supports two donor networks targeted at deepening the commitment of young professionals to the United Way mission. Lauren has dedicated her professional life to building community in education and nonprofit development after becoming interested in community change during her internships while a student at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Beyond her nonprofit career, Lauren is an active community volunteer. She is involved as a volunteer with the National Urban League, YWCA, Inc., and local programs that focus on the empowerment of women and African American communities. When she is not volunteering, Lauren golfs and practices yoga, provides marketing and digital development support to start-ups, and is a member of several young professionals networks. Lauren’s personal and professional life is strengthened by her connection to the community, driving her interest to steward opportunities for others. While motivating others to follow their dreams, she has elevated her impact through building the self-confidence of her peers, enhancing the value of philanthropy, and advancing positive change in the areas of equity and inclusion across the country.

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Molly Rollings ’99  
**Current Location:** Champaign, IL  
**Major:** Risk Management  
**Succession/Nominating Committee**  
**Membership Criteria and Nominating Committee Summit Planning Committee**  
**Past President**

Molly graduated with a BS in Risk Management and Insurance. Molly is a Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC). She says “I am following in the footsteps of my father and grandfather before me. My grandfather had one insurance agency in Arcola, IL. My father took it to six locations before selling. There are currently 20 locations throughout the state." Molly is the unofficial marketing director for the entire Dimond Brothers Insurance Agency, Inc., as well as selling and servicing her book of business. Molly served as the Small Commercial Producer /Manager of Small Business Division of Hub International of Illinois, Ltd., Chicago, IL and the Commercial Underwriter, Technical Field Specialist for Selective Insurance Company, Columbus, OH. Molly is a member of the Champaign Chamber of Commerce including Young Professionals Network, Board Member and President of the Champaign Area Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Association, IIAI Young Agents, and Member of Agency Councils for Hartford, Travelers, and Selective and Cincinnati insurance companies.

**IWU Activities:**
Halley Shanley ’18
Major: Business Administration (Concentration in Management)
Minors: Political Science and Theatre Dance

Halley graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration with a concentration in management and minors in political science and theatre dance. At IWU, Halley served as the Senior Class Vice President, was a Student Senator, Titan Orientation Leader, Captain of the Dance Team, Social Media Coordinator for the Campus Activities Board, and held various roles on Panhellenic Council and within Kappa Delta. Halley also co-founded the IWU Collegiate Women’s Network.

Halley is currently in her first year of law school at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, MN and coaches compulsory level gymnastics at Flips Gymnastics. At UST, Halley is involved in the Women’s Law Student Association and volunteers through the Minnesota Justice Foundation.

Jennifer Shaughnessy ’98
Current Location: Alpharetta, GA
Major: English and Public Relations

She is an Atlanta based recruiter for Mizzou.

Lindsay A. Sicks ’06
Current Location: Orland Park, IL
Major: Biology
Minors: Chemistry and Sociology

Lindsay earned her Doctorate of Optometry (O.D.) degree from Illinois College of Optometry in 2010 and went on to complete a clinical residency in Cornea and Contact Lenses at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Optometry at the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago’s Bronzeville neighborhood. She teaches medical contact lenses and ophthalmic lasers while also seeing clinical patients in the Cornea Center for Clinical Excellence. Dr. Sicks is
involved in several collaborative research projects and serves as a consultant and speaker for contact lens companies. She obtained her Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry in 2012. Her passions include teaching incoming optometry students about strengths-based leadership and educating practicing optometrists about the latest innovations in contact lenses. In her spare time she enjoys reading, cooking, crafting, and spending time with her husband and 2-year-old daughter.

IWU Activities:
Tri-Beta
Alpha Phi Omega
Phi Beta Kappa
Alpha Kappa Delta Alpha
Lambda Delta

Amy (Sipovic) Boyles '08
Current Location: Streator, IL
Major: History

Amy graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and a concentration in secondary education. She currently teaches world history, civics, and economics at Streator Township High School in Streator, Illinois. Amy is involved in her community as a member of the Streator Kiwanis Club and is active in local political organizations. She earned a Master's Degree in educational leadership, and is currently pursuing a doctorate in curriculum and instruction through Northern Illinois University. At IWU, Amy was involved with the Titan Band, IWU Flute Choir, and Phi Alpha Theta. She also worked at the Hart Career Center as a Career Peer and for Sodexo. Amy resides in Streator.

IWU Activities:
Titan Band
IWU Flute Choir
Sigma Tau Iota

Phi Alpha Theta

Linda Stone '85
Current Location: Atlanta, GA
Major: Business Administration
Marketing and Promotion Committee

Linda has a broad background in insurance and financial services through her experience at two of the largest insurers in the U.S., Allstate and MetLife. Her work has included roles in finance, marketing, communications, brand management, and learning & development. She has led product marketing teams for MetLife’s life insurance and employee benefits businesses. For five years Linda led MetLife’s U.S. brand management activities, including the licensing agreement with
PEANUTS®/Snoopy. She recently managed brand integration to help launch the MetLife brand in over 60 countries following a business acquisition. Linda recently began a leadership role in MetLife’s Global Sales Capability Center and is responsible for translating business, marketing & sales strategies into training and development programs for the auto & home business and call center operations. Linda is a 1985 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan with a B.A. in Business Administration and German. While at Illinois Wesleyan Linda was a cheerleader and a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She received an M.B.A. from Northern Illinois University in 1993. Linda resides in Atlanta, GA. She is involved with Special Olympics Georgia and enjoys distance running and other sporting activities.

Abigail Sullivan ’08  
**Current Location:** Birmingham, MI  
**Major:** Accounting

At IWU, Abby was involved in Student Senate where she served one term as Treasurer and was an active Senator for all eight semesters. She also was involved in APO, IWU Ambassadors, Titan Talkers and worked in the Registrar's Office. After graduating from IWU in 2008, Abby spent two years working in the assurance practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Chicago, IL. In August 2010, Abby left her position at PwC to pursue a Master's in Business Administration with a concentration in Financial Strategy from the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign. At U of I, Abby was the President of Women in Business, is a teaching assistant for BUS 101 - Professional Responsibility and is involved in event planning and recruitment for the MBA office. In the summer of 2011, Abby interned with a small consulting firm in Chicago. Outside of her involvement at Illinois, Abby is also a member of the Illinois CPA Society Young Professionals Committee. She was a Graduate Assistant at the University of Illinois. Currently, Abby works for the Chrysler Group, LLC.

**IWU Activities:**  
Student Senate Executive Board  
Titan Talkers  
Ambassadors  
APO

Cate Tinker ’11  
**Current Location:** Sheboygan, WI  
**Major(s):** Anthropology + Educational Studies

Cate (Bayles) Tinker received a B.A. in Anthropology and Educational Studies from Illinois Wesleyan University in 2011 and a M.A. in Museum Studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program through the State University of New York at Oneonta in 2013. For the past 10+ years, Cate has dedicated her career to non-profit education with a focus on inquiry-based learning in nature. She currently works as Director of Education + Community Programming at Bookworm Gardens, a botanic garden inspired by children's literature located in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where she oversees the planning, implementation, and evaluation of 20+ programs for learners of all ages.
In 2016, she accepted a nomination to IWU’s Council for Women, where she serves as a member of the Marketing Committee. She also serves on the Board of Directors at the Riveredge Nature Center (Saukville, WI) and at First Congregational Church, UCC (Sheboygan, WI). An avid artist and collector, Cate also owns a small online business (Fifth + Bell) where she sells vintage, pre-loved, and handmade goods. Cate lives on the shore of Lake Michigan with her husband, Patrick, and their cat, Tessa. They enjoy camping throughout Wisconsin, traveling near and far, and brewing beer.

IWU Activities:
Collegiate Choir (President, 2012/13)
IWU London Study Abroad Program
Study Abroad Program, Technos International College of Tokyo
Anthropology Club
John Wesley Powell Research Conference

Laine Twanow ’04
Current Location: Bloomington, IL
Major: Psychology
Current President

Laine Twanow is a Projects Manager for the research and training division of Chestnut Health Systems, a non-profit organization in Normal, IL. She manages the coordination of training, implementation and program evaluation services for behavioral health systems implementing an evidence-based assessment. While at IWU, Laine majored in Psychology, worked as a Research Methods Teaching Assistant for the Psychology Department and an Assistant Costume Technician for the Music Theatre Department, interned as a foster care case worker, was a 4-year Cross Country and Track Team member, and enjoyed May-Term travel courses to Europe. She is glad to have been able to attend IWU with two of her siblings, and her now-husband (Van Miller ’04), and for the many great people she has met during her IWU experience as a student and in the alumni community since. Laine enjoys local live music, pilates, road races, spending time with her family (a daughter and son ages 5 and 2), and attending and supporting IWU and community events.
Melissa Van Dyke '99
Major: Economics

For almost a decade, Melissa has been President of the Incentive Research Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to research and education on the topic of rewards and motivation in the workplace. During her time she has helped triple the organization’s research and education footprint, with the IRF now annually releasing over a dozen projects on topics ranging from incentives and recognition to behavioral economics and neuromarketing. She has responsibility for all day-to-day operational, financial and marketing aspects of the foundation and is a sought-after speaker on ‘all things recognition and engagement’. She is also an active member of the International Standard Organization (ISO) committee on Human Capital. She came to IRF from her position as a Managing Consultant of the Employee Engagement Practice and has also held leadership positions in Solution Management, Product Development, Business-Technology Solution Management and as a Senior Business Process and Technology Consultant for Ernst & Young LLP. Van Dyke has been named one of the "Top 25 Women in the Meetings Industry", a "Perennial Leader in Incentives", selected as Incentive magazine’s “Most Influential People in the Incentive Industry” and selected as a BizBash 500 Most Influential People in Events. She has authored numerous articles on rewards, recognition, meetings, and events, including the chapter on “Using Non-Monetary Awards to Support Business Behaviors that Drive Results” in the sixth edition of the Compensation Handbook. She is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, an international Rotary Scholar and the proud mom of two amazing kids.

Brianna Welch McKelvey '07
Current Location: Raleigh, NC
Major: Hispanic Studies, Pre-Med

A passionate and determined individual, Brianna enjoys working to serve others. Previously, Brianna worked as a Patient Care Associate and Translator at a clinic for the uninsured of McLean County. Brianna currently is a Public Health Associate for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She hopes to use her talents to promote humanitarian efforts within the community through compassionate acts, no matter how small.

IWU Activities:
Spanish Club
Alpha Phi Omega
Student Senate
Taylor Williams '18  
**Current location:** Murphysboro, IL  
**Major:** Political Science  
**Minor:** Greek and Roman Studies

Taylor Williams (Heyworth, IL) graduated Cum Laude from Illinois Wesleyan University in just three years. During her three years, Taylor was President of IWU Circle K (service organization affiliated with Kiwanis), Co-President of Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society), VP of Community Service and VP of Communications for Alpha Phi Omega (national co-ed service fraternity), Public Relations Coordinator for NAMI on Campus, and a Titan Orientation Leader. As part of Circle K and APO's volunteer initiatives, Taylor organized 8 Red Cross blood drives on campus. Taylor was on the Senior Committee in the Class Gift Subcommittee and personally came up with the idea for the Class of 2018 Class Gift. Taylor's work study job was Stage Crew for the School of Music, where she served as the Assistant Manager. In addition, Taylor worked closely with the Action Research Center to advocate for public/campus safety, recycling, and tenant rights.

During high school and college (7 years), Taylor served over 2,000 volunteer hours. For her efforts and contributions to her community, Taylor was awarded the Class of 2018 Student Leadership Distinguished Service Award for Student Service to the Community.

Taylor was selected as one of twenty students to participate in the IWU Career Immersion Excursion to Washington, D.C. in March of 2017. Taylor also studied abroad in England, Scotland, and Wales during May Term of 2017.

Taylor is currently a first year law student at Southern Illinois University School of Law. When she completes her degree and passes the bar, Taylor hopes to come back to Bloomington, IL to practice family law.

Lisa Powell Williams '88  
**Current Location:** Moline, IL  
**Major:** Political Science

Lisa Powell Williams is the Adult and Young Adult Services Coordinator at the Moline Public Library. Additionally, she serves as the Pastor for Union Congregational Church (UCC), Moline, IL. A 1988 graduate, Lisa was an RA in Pfeiffer Hall, was a research assistant for the Political Science department chair, a member of AOII, and served as Secretary for Circle K. Lisa holds a BA in Political Science, Cum Laude from IWU, a Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois, and has completed Level One Pathways Theological Education for a Changing World from the SE Conference of the UCC.
Pat Wilson
**Current Location:** Bloomington, IL and Scottsdale, AZ

Pat Wilson received a B.S. in English Education from Bucknell University in 1968, an M.A. in Library Science from West Virginia University in 1973, and an Ed.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Illinois in 1993. She spent 31 years in the public schools in various roles that ranged from high school English teacher, School Media Specialist, Curriculum Coordinator, and Assistant Middle School Principal to 10 years as a Principal and Coordinator of a program serving 360 at-risk/special needs pre-kindergarten children and their families. In 2004 she was named Executive Director of the Council on Teacher Education at the University of Illinois, a position she left to join her husband, President Richard Wilson, at Illinois Wesleyan. A creative organizer, Pat enjoys working with people to reach consensus and achieve compromise in order to move forward. She currently serves on the board of the Westminster Village retirement community, and on the Programming Committee at the Baby Fold. While First Lady at IWU, she chaired the YWCA Circle of Women fundraising effort, and, along with her husband, the American Red Cross Evening of Stars fundraiser. From 2004-2015, she spent much of her time working with her husband on behalf of IWU, which included planning and participating in 40-50 annual events at the President's house, as well as traveling to out-of-town alumni events and meeting with alumni. Pat and her husband now split their time between Bloomington, Scottsdale and visiting their two children and six grandchildren.