

The Job Search

This year's graduating class was the first since the Class of 2000-01 to experience a boost in job offers, according to the NACE *Job Outlook 2004* report. Employers reported a slight planned increase in hiring new college graduates, and salary offers trended upwards, though the percentage is not great. These increases are reflected in this year's Gettysburg College Class of 2003 survey results. We still notice that our graduates report that it takes between three and six months to secure appropriate employment and some graduates delay the beginning of their job searches for two to three months after commencement. While uncertainties remain on both the international and domestic fronts, the economy looks guardedly more optimistic. We are hopeful that these positive trends will continue for future classes. The quality and breadth of employment offers and graduate school matriculation tells us that Gettysburg College graduates are seen as great assets in their chosen fields.

- 12% of the survey respondents accepted employment prior to May 2003
- 88% of the survey respondents accepted employment after May 2003
- 58% of the respondents said they accepted employment between the months of May - September
- Survey respondents were asked to indicate which job search methods were most successful for them. They are listed in order below:

1. Friends and Family	18%
2. The Internet	15%
3. Mailing Resume	10%
4. Internship	9%
5. Prior Employment	8%
6. Alumni Contacts	5%
7. Faculty Contacts	5%
8. Other/combo of methods	15%

Salary offers varied widely, ranging from less than \$10,000 to over \$46,000. The median salary offer for the survey respondents was in the \$31,000 - \$35,999 range.

CLASS OF 2003 EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Anthropology/Sociology

Americorp South Shore Habitat for Humanity, Public Relations Coordinator
The Stanwich School, Greenwich, CT, Teacher

Biology

Frederick County Public Schools and Catoctin Wildlife Preserve and Zoo, MD, Substitute Teacher/Educator
Elmwood Eye Center, York, PA, Ophthalmic Technician/IT Coordinator
Rehab Connection, Lumberton, NJ, Physical Therapy Aide
Hoffman Homes, Gettysburg, PA, Mental Health Worker
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Lancaster, PA, Pharmaceutical Sales Representative

Chemistry

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, Researcher

Classical Studies

Gettysburg College, PA, Administrative Aide

Computer Science

Accenture, Philadelphia, PA, Analyst
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, Assistant Director Alumni Relations
SAIC, New York, NY, Configuration Analyst

Economics

Aetna, Middletown, CT, Benefits Specialist
MBNA, Newark, DE, Account Manager
Wells Fargo Financial, Annapolis, MD, Credit Manager/Management Trainee
Embassy of Japan, Washington, DC, Assistant Language Teacher
Tecdote Research, Inc., Bedford, MA, Cost Analyst
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Towson, MD, Home Mortgage Consultant

English

STAR House Foundation, Roswell, GA, Teaching Staff
Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, Admissions Counselor
Jamieson Insurance Group, West Orange, NJ
Mullen Advertising, Wenham, MA, Assistant Planner
Media
Peregrine Financial Group, Chicago, IL, Reception/Administrative Assistant
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, Instructor of Freshman English Composition (TA)
The Peddie School, Hightstown, NJ, Communications Assistant
Kroll, Inc., New York, NY, Field Research Analyst
Student City.com, Peabody, MA, Regional Sales Manager
Abington School District, Abington, PA, Teacher
Colonial School District, Instructional Aide
Congressional Schools of Virginia, Publishing/Editing
Kroll, Inc., New York, NY, Field Research Analyst

Environmental Studies

Northwest Florida Water Management District, Midway, FL, Student Technical Assistant (Intern)
National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Silver Spring, MD, GIS Technician

French

Penny Publications, LLC, Norwalk, CT, Assistant Editor

German

Anthony & Sylvan Pools Corp., Doylestown, PA, Lead Scheduler

Health and Exercise Science

Whole Health, Fitness Director
Everett Area High School/Pro Care, Athletic Trainer

History

Council Rock School District, Newtown, PA, Social Studies Teacher
United States Army, 2nd Lieutenant
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church/Lutheran Volunteer Corps., Chicago, IL, Youth Director
Quick & Reilly, Stamford, CT, Sales Assistant
Palmyra High School, Palmyra, NJ, Social Studies Teacher/Assistant Football Coach
Alpharma, Elizabeth, NJ, Training Coordinator
Gettysburg College, Special Collections, Gettysburg, PA, Project Assistant/Archivist
Self-employed, Lighting Designer
Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, DC, Area Coordinator
Jones, McGlasson & Benckart, Bloomington, IN, Law Clerk
MA Council on Compulsive Gambling, Boston, MA, Helpline & Volunteer Specialist
Kaye Scholer, LLP, New York, NY, Paralegal

Management

Festivals of Music, Inc., Douglassville, PA, Account Associate
Mortgage Information Services, Inc., Bristol, PA, Policy Department Supervisor
Aegis Security Insurance Co., Harrisburg, PA, Marketing Representative
Hofstra University/Huntington UFSD, Hempstead, NY, Student Aide and Substitute Teacher
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ, Admissions Counselor
Merrill Lynch, Baltimore, MD, Financial Advisor
Armstrong World Industries, Inc., Lancaster, PA, Treasury Analyst
Columbia Sportswear Co., Portland, OR, Visual Merchandiser
Designtex, San Francisco, CA, Sales Support Representative
Service By Air, Burlington, MA, Service Representative
CBS Sportsline, New York, NY, Sales Planner
Hyatt Regency Greenwich, Old Greenwich, CT, Sales Manager
Rocky Boots, Minneapolis, MN, Sales Rep
Accenture, Analyst
Brian A. Sutton, P.C., Darien, CT, Staff Accountant
Wells Fargo Financial, Silver Spring, MD, Credit Manager
Fort Washington Elementary, Fort Washington, PA, Kindergarten Assistant
Cortes and Hay, Inc., Flemington, NJ, Sales and Marketing
Ryan Homes, West Chester, PA, Production Supervisor
OMD, New York, NY, Assistant Analyst

Kascon Managers and Builders, Columbia, MD, Assistant Superintendent
Smith Barney Consulting Group, Wilmington, DE, Administrative Assistant
Ricciardi Brothers-Green Brook, Green Brook, NJ, Retail Manager
Girl Scouts of Freedom Valley, Valley Forge, PA, Membership Specialist
IBM, Sterling Forest, NY, Administrative Assistant
Philadelphia 76ers, Philadelphia, PA, Account Manager
OMD, New York, NY, Assistant Analyst
American Geriatrics Society, New York, Membership
Northwestern Mutual Network, Financial Representative
Atlantic Trust, Boston, MA, Investment
Morgan Stanley, New York, NY, Financial Advisor
National Cinema Network, San Diego, CA, Account Executive
Hyatt Regency Greenwich, CT, Sales Manager
Parker/Hunter Inc., New York, NY, Financial Advisor
Ragged Edge Coffeehouse, Gettysburg, PA, Manager
Hertz Local Edition, Lester, PA, Branch Manager
Mass Mutual Financial Group, Financial Advisor
Personnel Decisions International, New York, NY, Psychometrist
Nestle USA, Regional Sales Representative

Mathematics

Lockheed Martin, Morristown, NJ, Associate Member of Engineering Staff
GEICO Direct, Washington, DC, Marketing Research Analyst
Central Bucks School District, Doylestown, PA, Mathematics Teacher

Philosophy

South Orangetown Central School District, Blauvelt, NY, Teaching Assistant, COVE Program
Rodale, Emmaus, PA, Editorial Assistant
Schier/Lesser Architecture Studio O, Glen Rock, NJ, Office Manager
Z-Tech Corporation, Rockville, MD, Technical Writer/Editor
James Baker Institute for Public Policy, Houston, TX, Research Associate
Holliday Fenoglio Fowler L.P., Washington, DC, Marketing Assistant
Rock Creek International School, Washington, DC, Assistant Director of Admissions & Development
Sea Pines Resort Company, Golf Professional

Music Education

Alexandria City Public Schools, VA, Teacher/Music

Political Science

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Financial Aid Assistant
Apex Systems, Inc., Iselin, NJ, Technical Recruiter
ACOG, Washington, DC, Legislative Assistant
O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington, DC, Legal Assistant
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Washington, DC, Program Analyst
Wilbur Chocolate, Lititz, PA, Sales Assistant

Report of Postgraduate Activity

Class of 2003 Gettysburg College

Introduction

The Center for Career Development assists students as they explore majors and careers, seek internships, secure employment and apply to graduate programs. We are committed to providing direct career-related experiences to students while giving them the tools they need to develop a life-long career plan. We encourage students to use our services beginning in their first year, and we suggest a comprehensive four-year career development plan to help them be well prepared for life beyond Gettysburg College.

We survey Gettysburg College alumni one year after graduation to determine their post-graduate activity. In March of 2003, a survey was mailed to 515 graduates from December 2002 and May 2003. A second mailing was sent in July 2004 to those graduates who had not responded to the initial mailing. A total of 137 responses were received from both mailings. In addition, information contained in the College's database from the Class of 2003 was also tabulated. Responses from both of these sources equaled 36% of the class. The percentage of respondents who are either employed or in graduate school is **92%**.

Breakdown of Responses Class of 2003

Respondents	%
Full-time Employment	77
Part-time Employment	12
Advanced Study	23
Still Seeking	4

University of Baltimore, MBA, Management
Monmouth University, MBA
The Ohio State University, Masters in Health Services Administration

Mathematics

Rutgers University, Masters in Mathematics
Gwynedd-Mercy College, Masters in Education

Music

Carnegie Mellon University, Masters in Arts Management

Philosophy

Duquesne University School of Law, J.D.
Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA, Graduate Student

Physics

University of Washington, P.D., Physiology & Biophysics
Johns Hopkins University, Graduate Student

Political Science

Harvard, Masters in Higher Education Administration
Duquesne Law, J.D.
Roger Williams University School of Law, J.D.
William Mitchell College of Law, J.D.
University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D.
Ohio Northern University School of Law, J.D.
Widener University, Law

Psychology

Towson University, Masters in Clinical Psychology
Shippensburg University, Masters in Administration of Justice

Sociology

Seton Hall University, Masters in Counseling
Virginia Tech, Masters in Higher Education & Student Affairs

Spanish

Middlebury College, Masters in Spanish
The Pennsylvania State University, Masters in Applied Linguistics

Special Majors

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D.

Theatre

Drake University, Masters in Theatre & English Education
Johns Hopkins University, Masters in Fine Arts

Women's Studies

Towson University, Masters in Women's Studies

Museum Studies – Sigma Nu Educational Foundation,
Lexington, VA, Director of Development

Studio Art

MBNA, Newark, DE, Fraud Analyst

Women's Studies

Towson University, Towson, MD, Assistant Director of Admissions

CLASS OF 2003 GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Anthropology/Sociology

Indiana University of PA, Masters in Student Affairs
Manhattanville College, Masters in Education

Biology

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Jefferson Medical College, MD
Drexel University College of Medicine, MD
Arcadia University, Doctorate in Physical Therapy

Biology/Microbiology

Indiana University, Graduate Student
Penn State University, Ph.D., Pathobiology/Toxicology

Chemistry

University of Delaware, Graduate Student/Chemistry

Classical Studies

University of Florida, Graduate Student

Economics

Suffolk University School of Law, J.D.
University of Hawaii, MBA

English

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Masters of Arts, Teaching
University of Connecticut, Masters in English Literature
Arcadia University, Masters in English, Education
Arcadia University, Master in Education

Environmental Studies

University of Oregon, Masters in Marine Biology
Florida State University, Masters in Urban & Regional Planning
Duke University, Masters in Environmental Science

Health and Exercise Science

Arcadia University, Doctor of Physical Therapy
University of MD, Baltimore, Ph.D., Pharmaceutical Sciences
Chatham College, Doctor of Physical Therapy

History

Gratz College, Masters in Education
College of William and Mary, Ph.D.
University of MD, College Park, Masters in History/Masters in Library & Information Sciences (dual degree)

Management

Hofstra University, Masters in Education
Queens College, Masters in Education
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Masters in Corporate Communications
Wake Forest, MBA, Finance
Fairleigh Dickinson University, MBA, Marketing

American Express Financial Advisors, Plymouth, MN,
Planning Assistant
Gerrish Honda, Lebanon, NH, Assistant to the President
Yardville National Bank, Hamilton Square, NJ, Marketing Communications Manager

Gabelli Asset Management Co., Rye, NJ, Portfolio Administrator

Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc., Arlington, VA,
State Affairs Coordinator

Watt Tieder Woffar & Fitzgerald, McLean, VA, Project Assistant

Grassroots Campaigns MoveOn PAC, Philadelphia, PA,
Field organizer

Office of U.S. Senator Rick Santorum, Washington, DC,
Legislative Correspondent

Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Therapeutic Staff Support

ZA Consulting, LLC, Harrisburg, PA, Associate

GEN3 Partner's Inc., Boston, MA, Sales & Marketing Associate

Psychology

Margate School District, Margate, NJ, Substitute Teacher
Allstate Insurance, Northbrook, IL, Agency Specialist
Wildlife Conservation Society, New York, NY, Education Instructor

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Interim Assistant Director of Greek Life

Air Cargo, Inc., Annapolis, MD, Invoice Analyst/Provider Payables

St. Peter's School, Dorchester, MA, K/First Grade Aide
Drew University, Madison, NJ, Admissions Officer

Pequea Valley School District, Kinzers, PA, Sixth Grade Teacher

Religion

Division of Youth & Family Services, Mount Laurel, NJ,
Family Service Specialist Trainee
My Gym Children's Fitness, Wall, NJ, Director

Sociology

Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, Assistant Director of Admissions

U.S. Senate, Washington, DC, Staff Assistant

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett and Dunner LLP,
Washington, DC, Litigation Clerk

Tiffany & Co., New York, NY, Event Planner

Spanish

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, Attic Manager

Wellspan, Physician Office Assistant

Windsor Public Schools, Windsor, CT, Spanish Teacher

Huntington UFSD, Huntington Station, NY, Teacher

Chapel hill-Carrboro City Schools, Teacher

Special Majors

Delaware Valley Financial Services, Berwyn, PA, U.S. Alliance Correspondence

Cinema Studies - Northern Lights Post, New York, NY,
Assistant Editor (Film/Video)

Film Studies – University Sports Publications, New York, NY, Sales Manager

Film Studies with Writing Emphasis – Freelance

Photographer's Assistant

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