Highlights of the Semester:

- Iota Omicron celebrated its 64th birthday!
- Iota Omicron transitioned to a new executive board.
- 29 new brothers joined Iota Omicron on April 7th!
- The Anything is PAULsible 5K raised close to $4,000 for the Paul D. Detweiler Memorial Scholarship.
- 47 brothers graduated from Gettysburg!

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From the Desk of the President

Iota Omicron is not just a group of people. It is not just a melting pot of college students that meet once a week. It is a huge commitment full of different people with distinctive goals and diverse ideas of what we should be. But more than anything else, Iota Omicron is a family.

I went to APO nationals in December, and I met a lot of brothers from all over the country. All of them care about our three pillars, and a lot of them have close friends in their brotherhood. But the idea that a brotherhood could be as large as ours and still be close-knit blew people’s minds.

They’re right—it is a lot of people that are equally involved in a lot of different things. But when people asked me about my chapter, I would tell them that it was my family. Most of my friends at Gettysburg are either the reason I joined APO in the first place, or part of the bonus of joining such a big, multi-faceted group.

Some people may be concerned about the pace at which our brotherhood is growing. I can understand why that can be alarming, but I also see it as an incredible opportunity. With more brothers, we are capable of doing so much more than we could a few years ago. We can affect more change in every aspect of service.

I know that this growing brotherhood has changed a lot of things that were steadfast before, like the use of the chapter room or the size of families. I know it can be intimidating to look at such a group and hope to learn about everyone or even just to meet everyone. But our chapter is full of some of the most incredible people on this campus, and when I look up at you all on Tuesday nights, all I see is our potential. To me, this brotherhood has always been home and will always be family.

In Leadership, Friendship and Service,

Amelia Graham ‘16

Iota Omicron at Spring 2015 Initiation.
Welcome Spring 2015 Pledge Class!

Kelly Ashnaught
Cassandra Berger
Sarah Brantley
Anna Capobianchi
Kimberly Corcoran
Shelby Coulton
Kylee Davis
Priscilla Ditren
Marley Dizney Swanson
Nicole Farina
Julia Harper
Emily Harrison
Katherine Hegwood
Liz Kegg
Jeff Kohart
Alexa Krain
Colleen Maher
Sabrina Marell
Yely Montano
Madison Morsches
Erica Paul
Amanda Richman
Julia Rodbell
Emma Shaughnessy
Olivia Simmet
Allison Stickney
Samantha Trueman
Laura Walsh
Kailey Wilk

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Historian: Greg Dachille ‘17
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**Anything is PAULssible 5K**

By Sophie Kashurba ’15

On April 12th, the brothers of Alpha Phi Omega and Alpha Chi Rho hosted the 2nd Annual Anything Is PAULssible 5K. Favorable spring weather greeted the 270 registered racers as they ran the course in memory of Paul Detweiler. The event was filled with the spirit of Paul and everything he stood for. At the end of the day, we raised close to $4,000 for the Paul D. Detweiler Memorial Scholarship and brought to life Paul’s dream service project.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who participated in or volunteered at the event. Without your support, we would have no race.

A second big thank you goes to our committee. This year Sara and I welcomed 25 amazing people to our race staff. They rose to every challenge and exceeded our expectations. We cannot wait to see what you all have in store for next year’s race, and we are excited to have Rach Wilkins and Laura Kowalik take over as the new co-directors.

The last thank you goes to my co, Sara Moyer. Two years ago, we did not know if we could pull off the first race, and now we have organized two very successful events. You are an extremely talented, creative, and inspirational person. I am blessed to have worked with you, and you have made me truly believe that anything is PAULssible.

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**APO: Actually a Burrito**

By Micaela Edelson ’17

Hankering for a sweet burrito but don’t have a car? Join APO and I personally guarantee a Chipotle run will occur weekly by someone in the brotherhood. This is the argument I used to convince a curious first-year to rush APO. To me, burritos represent more than a Mexican sandwich; they represent diversity, unity, and satisfaction—similar concepts to what I believe also represent APO. Our diversity has always been present.

With almost 200 brothers there are bound to be diverse perspectives. We have brothers from Romania, China, and England; we have brothers in DCF and we have brothers who are atheists; we have Greek brothers and GDIs. Likewise, the ingredients that you can put in your burrito range from legumes to milk curd.

Unfortunately, I have witnessed a struggle that exec members and other passionate brothers have been trying to overcome this semester: a lack of unity among our diverse brothers. This is where the tortilla comes in—a tortilla consolidates all of the ingredients together so that the cheese is hugging the chicken and the guacamole (yes, I know it’s extra) is blanketeting the rice.

Now I ask the brotherhood, do we want Iota Omicron to be a messy burrito bowl where the rice is suffocating at the bottom and the guac sits atop the mountain of underrepresented voices that are resentful of their fellow ingredients for being near the top? Or, do we want to be a burrito, unified under a tortilla, all mixed together, and much easier to eat with your hands?

While tortilla consolidation might not be realistic to unify (physically and mentally) 200 adults, I believe our core principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service represent our tortilla—the reason we joined and the reason we stay.

The last concept I want to address is satisfaction. Clearly the satisfaction from eating a burrito surpasses most pleasures; however, I would almost consider the satisfaction of being in the brotherhood on par with burrito consumption.

Not only has APO provided me with a crazy group of friends since I joined last year, it has provided me with a sense of community, a place where I can reach out if I need help and a place where I actually want to help others (shocking I know).

This semester has felt like the ’apathetic’ semester with everyone saying ‘oh, the brotherhood is so apathetic,’ ‘what are we going to do to stop brotherhood apathy?’ To be honest, I don’t really see it. Yes, there are some brothers who are apathetic and some who long for the APO they used to know, when it was smaller and easier to unify under a smaller tortilla.

However, I still see passionate people going on service trips and organizing family events. I still see people laugh when they are bumped on both sides during the Toast Song. I see people reach out to their brothers who are unusually quiet and might just need a hug. Yeah, there may be some apathy, but there are always a few pieces of tough chicken in the burrito.

In the end, I am glad I used a burrito to entice the first-year who eventually became my little (s/o Marley), and I am glad that the brotherhood almost gives me the same satisfaction I get from eating a burrito. Thank you APO for being delicious and incorporating me into your tortilla.
Alpha Phi Omega’s Lasting Effects

By Rowan Meador ‘16

When I joined Alpha Phi Omega fall of my sophomore year, I never expected some of the tremendous benefits. Going through the pledge process, I pretty much stayed with my friends or people that I knew, naturally. I quickly finished my service hours doing Campus Kitchen, which was something I had done while I was a first-year.

Once Revelations happened, I knew I was going to love my Jedi family. Even walking around campus with the fellow pledges that were going to be in my family, we bonded over the experience. Yes, my family has some characters; but, it was clear that they all loved just hanging out with each other. As the semester went along, I went to as many family events as possible, from seeing the Hunger Games to Sunday brunch. I truly did find a family and network of people I can depend on if I need anything.

While there are countless examples of how my family has helped me, the best by far is just lasting friendships. It is likely I would not have met any of the people in Jedi until much later in my time on Gettysburg campus, if at all, without APO. However, I am so blessed that I did because I found deep friendships.

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Whenever someone is in a performance, we all try and be there to support them. I remember one year I went to the dance ensemble performance in the spring and was amazed by the entire event. It was also nice to hang out with people in Jedi while I was there. During intermission, we talked about the song selections—which surprised us, which we loved, which we hated—but thought the dance was dramatic.

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Big/Little Experience

By Erica Paul ‘18

In my opinion, one of the coolest things about APO is receiving a Big. While filling out the information sheet, you are eagerly wondering who could be compatible with you as a friend and a mentor in the group.

While thinking about my answers, I wondered who else may like Empire, my absolute favorite show, or who was interested in DCF or tennis. Writing down all these facts about myself made me reflect on my freshman year here at this school. So many things have changed in a short time, but they are certainly for the better.

When the packages started arriving at my dorm, I was overjoyed. My Big got me an Empire CD, candies, Playdoh, and other cute and useful items. Through playing with the Playdoh, I was brought back to my childhood through a welcome reminder of a fun activity in my past.

I remember as a kid I used to give gifts of Playdoh creations to my parents. They would always say, “Oh, that’s so cute. I love it,” even if it was a deformed blob of various colors. Sometimes, they would eagerly show my lovely artwork off on their desks at work. So to say that the Playdoh was a welcome surprise would be an understatement.

My other spoils were so in tune with my personality that I was seriously impressed with my Big. On the big reveal day, I was happy, although not that surprised. Nicole and I are good friends already, and I wanted her to be my Big. I am very excited to see what this next year brings with APO. I am sure Nicole and I will grow closer as we spend more time in each other’s company.

For me, APO symbolizes an opportunity to do service as well as to get to know people with a like-minded attitude. Through this group, I believe I will be able to grow and learn more about myself. At times, I believe I will be pushed out of my comfort zone, and although it’s cliché, I know I will learn the most at these times. At the end of the day, I am extremely thankful to be at Gettysburg and associated with a group like APO.
Congratulations Seniors!

Dominic Aleo
Janine Barr
Alyssa Beyer
David Byerley
Alex Campbell
Valerie Carroll
Abigail Conner
Erin Conrad
Mike Dischner
Chelsea Donohue
Nate Fitch
Lauren Fitzgerald
Megan Fowle
Meghan Gerber
Louis Gorst
Jack Griswold
Eric Harris
Filzah Iqbal
Jarred Jones
Zoe Kaigler
Ben Kaplan
Sophie Kashurba
Zach Kishbaugh
Alex Krajek
Christopher Lasek
Aden Lessiak
Ben Lifwin
Scott Magers
Morgan Marianelli
Kurt Mathisen
Cassandra Mensinger
Alice Mitnick
Dina Mohamed-Aly
Sara Moyer
Krupa Patel
Stephanie Piacentino
Cory Price
Johanna Roche
Abby Rolland
Shannon Russell
Christopher Schott
Annie Skrabak
Amanda Srere
Elizabeth Steinhour
Declan Sullivan
Janelle Thompson
Emily Zbehlik

Brotherhood Awards

Addicted to Service, Brother of the Semester, & Senior Spotlight Awards:
Sophie Kashurba ‘15

Fellowship:
Katrina Cordessen-David ‘18 & Kevin Campbell ‘16

Brotherhood Spirit:
Greg Dachille ‘17

Silent Leader:
Marisa Hadley ‘16

Brother Goose:
Charlotte Triebl ‘17

Rookie of the Semester:
Marley Dizney-Swanson ‘18

Ms. APO:
Sara Moyer ‘15

Mr. APO:
Mark Wolfe ‘16
A Lovely Four Years

By Sophie Kashurba '15

Four years ago when I rushed APO, I was not even sure if I was going to complete the pledge process. I was one of the few pledges who had not rushed with a friend, and I was a little unsure what exactly it meant to be a brother of APO. However, I was quickly adopted by the brotherhood and swept into a dreamland of service opportunities. Looking back now, I cannot believe I had any hesitation about joining APO. This organization has given me more than I could have ever imagined.

APO exposed me to a variety of different volunteer opportunities, and it stood behind Sara and I as we created the Anything Is PAULssible 5k. APO taught me how to be a leader and gave the self-confidence to pursue my dreams. Though maybe most importantly APO gave me a home on campus and introduced me to some of my closest friends.

I cannot imagine thriving here at Gettysburg without the support and kindness of this brotherhood. Thank you, brothers. I love you all dearly. A special thank you needs to go to my big, for her guidance and comfort, and my little, for always making me smile even on the roughest of days. I am very thankful and proud to be a part of this organization, and I will carry with me forever the principles of leadership, friendship, and service.

This semester, Iota Omicron celebrated its 64th birthday! Look who else we celebrated with this semester:

January
6th- Liz Berriman
7th- Emily Zbehlik
10th- Josh Rubinstein
12th- Emma Rule
16th- Dylan Mosquera
20th- Alice Mitnick
21st- Becca Fieles
24th- Rose Fogliano
25th- Kelsey Meisch
26th- Johanna Roche
27th- Morgan Marianelli

February
1- Erin Conrad
2- Bethany Foxx
3- Hayley Jacobsen
3- Alex LeClaire
4- Alex Campbell
6- Kaylyn Sawyer
11- Maria Warner
14- Katie Aloisi
15- Nate Fitch
16- Rach Wilkins
19- Ally Siegel
21- Jesse Siegel
24- Yensoo Kim

March
8- Rowan Meador
10- Amelia Benstead
14- Kevin Campbell
19- Janine Barr
22- Harley Emmons
22- Emily Wasson
27- Jordan Sellers

April
5- Ryan Corbett
6- Kevin Olson
8- Alex Krajek
10- Sam Donnelly
13- Sarah Van De Weert
20- Zoe Kaigler
25- Annie Skrabak
28- Alyssa Pepper

May
2- Jarred Jones
4- Brielle Barnard
4- Zach Kishbaugh
7- Dominic Aleo
7- Allisa Girard
7- Sam Lee
8- Ben Litwin
9- Marli Horwitz

Jedi family at Revs.

Brothers at Relay for Life.

Muppet family.

Brothers clean up the highway on Easter.

Brothers pose at Nationals in Chicago over Winter Break.
Alumni Updates

**Class of 1962**

Al Darold has been a volunteer instructor with the AARP Smart Driver program for nine years. He lives with his wife Sue in Novi, Michigan and has two married children. He enjoys spending summers with his grandchildren (ages 3, 6, 7, and 9) at the family’s summer cottage in Bay View, Michigan.

**Class of 1963**

Arthur Strock is a school psychologist and psychotherapist specializing in dream interpretation and use. He’s been selected to present at the International Association for the Study of Dreams annual conference this year in Virginia Beach, VA. His book of dream stories involving dreamers is currently in the editing process.

**Class of 1966**

George Fennell will be celebrating his 50th Gettysburg reunion next year!

**Class of 1967**

Gordon Thornton retired from teaching Psychology in 2007. He continues to serve on the board of the Visiting Nurse Association of Indiana County (PA) and on the board of a mental health consumer housing program, which provides housing and training for independent living. He is both a volunteer trainer and a volunteer for a child/adolescent and family bereavement program, called Hopeful Hearts. He continues to provide service to the Association for Death Education and Counseling.

**Class of 1969**

Fred Schumacher completed the JFK 50-mile race for the 37th time last November. In January, he retired from his Department of the Army civilian job at the US Army Physical Disability Agency. He has recently obtained a level one coaching certificate from the USA Track and Field Certification and certification from the National Strength Professionals Association. Fred is currently enrolled at Frederick Community College, taking courses to earn a National Academy of Sports Medicine certification. He also serves on the Orange and Blue Advisory Council at Gettysburg College.

**Class of 1970**

George Felder lives in Annville, PA. He is retired, but helps at his wife’s family retail furniture store and with his wife’s gardening and canning. He works on 1/350 scale WWII warships, plays in a volunteer orchestra, and is looking forward to hitting the AutoCross circuits this summer.

**Class of 1971**

William Yeakel is contemplating retirement from ORSA Corporation, which he founded in 2002. Currently, he serves as Area Governor for Rotary International’s District 7620, which covers a large section of Maryland and DC.

**Class of 1974**

David Fuchs works as a Family Physician and Geriatrician at the Oyster Point Family Health Center in Lancaster, PA. He serves as the Medical Director of the Brethren Village Retirement Community in Lancaster. He and his wife, Becky ’75, have four children and 3 grandchildren.

**Class of 1979**

Virginia Denny Longfellow is an active member of P.E.O., a women’s philanthropic educational organization. Along with her entire family, she has completed several service projects in the Cuyahoga National Park in northeast Ohio. She enjoys returning to campus to visit her daughter, Kim, who is currently a junior at Gettysburg.

**Class of 1981**

Diane Case McFadden is a credentialed veterinary technician in North Carolina and New Jersey. She currently works at Andover Animal Hospital in Andover, NJ as the practice manager. Diane also works part-time as a research associate and trainer in ultrasound for SonPath.com, a virtual ultrasound and diagnostic efficiency company. She and her husband, Alan, have nine cats and one horse.

**Class of 1982**

Claudia Derse Anthony served as a Girl Scout Leader for 12 years. She is now a nurse (RN) volunteer for Mission of Mercy, which is a mobile health clinic that provides services to the underinsured in the central Pennsylvania and Maryland region.

**Class of 1983**

Elaine Hesser Giuliano has resigned after working for 19 1/2 years at Central Coast College in Salinas, California. She has worked as a freelancers for numerous publications in the past four years and recently accepted a job as Features Editor of the Carmel Pine Cone newspaper in Carmel, California.

**Class of 1991**

Michelle Lynette Hughes is proud to say her daughter Andeulazia Hughes-Murdock is a first year student at Gettysburg. Her life now includes finding hobbies, such as Arabic classes, theatre and dancing, to fill up her empty time.

**Class of 1992**

Tracey Snyder Baylin lives in Atlanta with her two boys (ages 12 and 14) and her two dogs. She continues to volunteer by serving on the PTO at her children’s school.

**Class of 1994**

Brian “BJ” Jordan moved from Chicago to the DC area a year and a half ago. He currently works for Time Warner Cable managing a few of the ecommerce pieces. He and his wife Renee will be celebrating their 15th anniversary this summer. His daughter, Kelly, will be attending Flagler College in the fall, and his son is currently finishing his freshman year of high school.

**Class of 1995**

Amy Noblin Kearns was married in 1998 to Jason Kearns ’96. She is a stay-at-home mom and homeschools their three children.
Alumni Updates Continued

**Class of 2000**
Lauren Vlachos is a Senior Executive with the Boy Scouts of America in Suffolk County, NY. She has worked for the Boy Scouts of America for the past 11 years. She is married with 3 children.

**Class of 2001**
Karyn Pilling Keating recently opened her own physical therapy practice, Keating Physical Therapy, in Cranford, NJ.

**Class of 2002**
For the past 10 years, Renee L. Ferrucci has been actively involved with a non-profit organization called OneSight. OneSight was founded in 1988 by Luxottica, the company she works for. OneSight’s mission is to eradicate the global vision care crisis by providing access to quality eye care and eyewear in underserved communities worldwide. This fall, she will be helping to host a vision clinic in Richmond, which will help about 1500 local students.

**Class of 2003**
Melanie Culp Keller lives in Chester-town, MD with her husband, John, and their baby girl Lillian (born on February 21). She has worked for the federal government for ten years, most recently for over five years at the US Environmental Protection Agency in DC. She also volunteers with local environmental nonprofits in her community.

**Class of 2005**
Melissa Martin Ough is a Policy Analyst with Community Catalyst, a national nonprofit health advocacy organization based in Boston. She currently works on the substance use disorders initiatives developing state policy strategies and engaging with federal policymakers to prevent addiction among youth, while also improving treatment and recovery supports for individuals with substance use disorders.

Michael Pollack is about to celebrate six months of marriage. He and his wife are also trying to buy their first home.

**Class of 2007**
Allie Barkmeier now lives in Indiana and is working on her novel. She also teaches creative writing at Indiana University through the MFA program. Prior to this, Allie worked for Teach for America in Denver, went to law school at Georgetown, and worked on education policy in DC.

Nikolett Molnar Biel moved from a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Florida College of Medicine to a scientist position working on cancer drug target discovery at Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company in Maryland.

Emily Duhs volunteers every Wednesday in the giraffe barn at the Dallas Zoo. She is expecting the birth of her first baby girl, due August 30th.

Patty Hay is currently just finishing her M.S.Ed. at Duquesne University. She has spent the last two years earning her Latin teaching certification and working in classrooms for students with emotional and behavioral disorders, autism, etc.

Meghan Howlett got engaged last November over Heinz Field. She recently took a job with General Motors as a Business Development Manager for South Jersey and Philadelphia.

Jenna Stokes just graduated from residency in family medicine in June and started practicing as an attending physician at Blair Medical Family Practice in August. She is getting married in 1 month to Jeremy Jenkins from Sewingsgrove, PA.

**Class of 2008**
Martina Trovato Cox works for a chemical company in New Jersey. She and her husband, Tom Cox ’08, are expecting a child in June. She helps with a local youth basketball ministry.

Allyson Thompson Gwinn lives in Littlestown, PA with her husband, Christopher ’06 and their two rescue dogs. She graduated from Loyola University Maryland in 2013 with her Master of Arts in Teaching for Elementary Education, and she began her first elementary teaching position this school year at the Frederick Classical Charter School in Frederick, MD. She will be a bridesmaid for Catie Batts (APO Alum, Class of ’08), who is getting married this May!

Jennifer Logan is presenting at the National Stuttering Association’s annual convention in Baltimore this year. She will be running a panel that addresses issues with speech therapy for people who stutter. Currently, she is putting the finishing touches on her wedding and honeymoon planning before getting married and heading to Italy.

Louisa Polos lives in Stamford, CT. She teaches middle school English and history and continues to be involved in service projects. She is looking forward to being back on the Gettysburg campus twice this spring!

**Class of 2009**
Mark Loeb has just submitted his Master's thesis for an M.A. in Biochemistry from Boston University School of Medicine.

Kelley Wirths is currently living in Arlington, VA and teaching middle school Spanish in DC Public Schools. She lived in Seville, Spain for four years where she taught English while earning her master's degree at La Universidad de Sevilla. Kelley enjoys volunteering when she can, and she is currently involved in Many Hopes, an organization that raises money for sustainable communities for children in Kenya.

**Class of 2010**
Kerry Foley Stockdale was married last year in Christ Chapel. Currently, she works as a kindergarten teacher and an adjunct college professor in the English Department at Kean University.

**Class of 2011**
Maggie Fridinger lives in Philadelphia and works as an Enrollment Management Counselor at Arcadia University.

Becky Kauten is in her 4th year in a clinical psychology PhD program at The University of Southern Mississippi. She is moving to Maryland in July to begin her final year of the program in an internship at Spring Grove Hospital Center in Catonsville, MD.

Joshua Stewart is now the Assistant Director of Policy at the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV). He is responsible for policy development, advocacy communications, and congressional relations for the Coalition.

**Class of 2012**
Lyndsie Guy lives in Brooklyn and works for the New York Public Library. She was just accepted into graduate school and will be pursuing a degree in...
Alumni Updates Continued

Library and Information Science at Simmons College this fall.

Caitlin Kaltenbach recently accepted a new position as a Program Coordinator at Drexel University College of Medicine in the Office of Student Affairs and Career Development Center. She is also graduating with her MS in Higher Education from Drexel University School of Education in June 2015.

Kerry O’Connor is currently living in Indianapolis. She works as a zookeeper in the oceans department with penguins, sharks, stingrays, and a few other fish species.

Mary Kate Ranii works in Pittsburgh doing recycling programming for a non-profit called The Pennsylvania Resources Council. She’s currently collecting shoes from her community for an organization called Soles4Souls.

Class of 2013

Kevin Lugo is working as a courier transporting blood between donor centers, labs, and hospitals. He is also working with Seattle’s newly launched bike share program as part of both the marketing and operations teams. He’s been mountain biking and has finally visited California for the first time.

Sarah Parker is currently living in Orléans, France and teaching English in French elementary schools through the Teaching Assistantship Program in France (TAPIF).

Riccardo Purita is working as an AmeriCorps VISTA at Drexel University in their Lindy Center for Civic Engagement helping to coordinate the Lindy Scholars Program, which has Drexel students serve as tutors and mentors for 6th-8th graders. Next year, he will be attending the University of Florida’s Master of Education Student Personnel in Higher Education Program and serving as a Graduate Staff Member for the Office of Conduct and Community Standards.

Christine Serwan is serving as an Education Volunteer in the Peace Corps in Malawi. She will remain there until August 2015 when she finishes her service and will travel some weeks throughout Africa before moving back to the US.

Kristen Stryker just finished her masters in Medical Physics at Columbia University. She is currently working with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society until she begins a Medical Physics Residency in Atlanta this July.

Rebecca Taormina is in the second semester of her master’s in Earth and Quaternary Sciences at Indiana State University. This coming fall, she will be starting a doctoral program in Geology at Baylor University. She studies geological archaeology, particularly fluvial geomorphology in the later Pleistocene and early Holocene.

Will Tock is currently in his second year of law school at NYU. This summer he will begin working for a boutique law firm in Brooklyn that specializes in LGBT family law matters. He loves playing recreational volleyball in a league on weekends and helping to plan philanthropic events for LGBT-related charities.

Class of 2014

Emily Francisco is currently in graduate school at Syracuse University pursuing concurrent master’s degrees in Art History and Museum Studies, where she is also a Teaching Assistant for the Department of Art & Music Histories. This summer she will be interning at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Hey Alumni!

We miss you here at Gettysburg, and we’d love to hear from you!

Let us know what’s new in your life since graduation and send any comments, questions, or stories about APO to vandsa02@gettysburg.edu.

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Stay tuned for information about our Alumni Social in the fall!