

WHERE WILL YOU GO FROM HERE? To sculpt or to conduct chemistry research? To grad school or to teach in China? To Hollywood or Wall Street? Skidmore is a great place to figure this out. More than half of our students go on to graduate school, and all end up in careers around the world, ranging from law, medicine, business and human services to public service, education, and the arts. But alongside learning to make a living comes learning to make a life. Our approach to liberal arts is to integrate creative thought into every aspect of learning, ensuring that graduates are ready to live life fully, as professionals and as citizens of the world.



Darren Herman '04
B.A., Management and Business
Co-founder, IGA Worldwide

Voted one of Business Week's 25 Best Entrepreneurs Under 25, Darren holds the attention of 150 million consumers worldwide, mostly 15- to 35- year-old males interested in online games. Says Darren, "I am an entrepreneur, investor, advisor, and board member within the media, advertising, and technology industries. I am fascinated with the white space that exists between these industries and look for companies that bridge this gap."

Finding Your Path: Career Services at Skidmore

Many Skidmore students arrive at college not certain what they want to do or be. It's during their four years here that they start to identify their real interests and future paths. That's a process enabled by Skidmore's incredibly broad curriculum and cocurricular offerings, and by our Career Services Office. Here's a quick look at some of the programs and activities that the CSO offers to help you find your path:

- An Alumni/Parents Career Network of more than 2,000 volunteers who connect students to jobs and internships
- Databases of more than 5,000 internships nationwide
- Participation in annual Boston, Chicago, New York City, Washington, D.C., and West Coast, recruiting days with various college consortia groups
- Recruiting by a wide range of employers such as NBC Universal, Pershing, JPMorgan, Museum of Science-Boston, U.S. Pirg, 20th Century Fox, IMAX Corporation, Teach for America, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, The McGraw-Hill Companies, Children's Defense Fund, ExxonMobil, USA Today, Verizon Wireless, Federal Reserve Bank, Peace Corps, Polo/Ralph Lauren
- The Job Shadowing Program: an opportunity to spend a day "on the job" with a Skidmore graduate
- Personal career-counseling services and extensive online tools and resources
- "Living the Liberal Arts" panel/networking programs, which bring to campus alumni in disciplines such as English, psychology, biology, music, and sociology to share career information and job/internship leads

ALL THE ELEMENTS TO CREATE YOUR FUTURE

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Micah Sloat '04
B.A., Philosophy
Hollywood Movie Actor

Fortune certainly smiled on Micah Sloat when he landed a starring role in Paramount's hit movie Paranormal Activity, but his Skidmore experience cleared the path. "My college journey was less academic and more personal in that I wasn't after a degree, or factual knowledge, but to find my place in the world," says Micah. "Skidmore allowed me the freedom and the awareness to know what I wanted to do and have the courage to go do it—to move out West and pursue acting, even though it was a seemingly impossible dream."



Skidmore students go on to graduate schools such as:

- Boston University
- Brown
- Cambridge
- Columbia
- Cornell
- Emory
- Georgetown Medical School
- Harvard
- London School of Economics
- Mount Sinai Medical Center
- New York University Law School
- Northeastern
- Oxford
- Parson's School of Design
- Pennsylvania
- Pratt Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Stanford



Kareen Thorpe '02
B.A., Self-Determined Major in Linguistics
U.S. Foreign Service

As part of her linguistics major, Kareen studied abroad in Paris and Madrid. After graduation she participated in Skidmore's Teach in China Program. Living in China changed her, she says. "I found myself defending American principles and beliefs, which got me interested in politics. Then I stumbled on a foreign affairs fellowship that covered the cost for a master's degree in exchange for three years with the foreign service. It can get pretty intense, but I love it."

CREATIVE THOUGHT MATTERS

