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Urban Planning and Policy in 2002 from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She works for LaSalle Bank as a Project Specialist, researching, coordinating, and facilitating financial programs for low income populations and coordinating fundraising campaigns for major non-profit organizations. She is glad she chose to study economics because it “gave her the tools to help others achieve a better quality of life.”

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Below we see a glimpse of this year’s Illinois Wesleyan University Economics major graduates.

Patrick J. Cinquegrani
Pat is an Economics major with a minor in Business Administration from Barrington, IL. At IWU, he was not only busy in the classroom, but was also a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and played baseball for four years. Pat’s favorite class here at IWU was Managerial Economics and also thinks his class with Dr. Seeborg his freshman year was a “hoot.” After graduation, Pat plans on being the best at whatever he does, raising a big family, and retiring to Sicily or Colorado. At this point he plans on becoming a commodities trader. “The most important thing that I took away from econ after my four years is that I should get the most out of each day I am alive because, as John Maynard Keynes once said, ‘In the long run, we are all dead.’”

Jennifer Dawson
Jen is a double major in Economics and Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from Davis, IL. She cannot quite pinpoint a favorite class because she has “enjoyed many”. She was president of the Economics Society and Omicron Delta Epsilon, has worked with this publication, and has been actively involved with InterVarsity during her four years at IWU. After getting married this fall, she will be moving to Lafayette, IN where she will strive to “love well, laugh a lot, work hard, and not have any regrets”.

Matthew Demas
Matt, from Oak Park, IL, is a double major in Economics and Biology. Matt’s favorite class was Economics 100 with Professor Cring because Professor Cring made economics exciting to learn and offered his students chewing tobacco. When not in the classroom, he spent his time participating in IWU Men’s Club Volleyball, Violin, Orchestra, chamber music groups, Cross Country, and WESN radio. After IWU, Matt will be attending dental school.

Kathleen Frawley
Katie is an Economics and Political Science double major from Oswego, NY. Katie was a captain of the softball team and the co-president of the Student Athlete Advisory Council. Her favorite class at IWU was Econ Senior Seminar. Upon graduation, Katie will be attending graduate school at American University and looking for a job in the DC area.

Adam M. Gray
Adam is a double major in Economics and Computer Science from South Jacksonville, IL. Adam enjoyed taking Advanced Research Seminar because it allowed him to research and learn the material at a pace that is most comfortable to him. Adam is an active member of Economics Society and one of the founders of Sigma Theta Epsilon.
Adam has accepted a position as a Systems Analyst in State Farm’s Data Information Strategies area. Currently Adam is engaged to Laura Kelly and the two will be married in October 2006.

Sherri Haas
Sherri is from Sycamore, IL and double majors in Economics and Political Science. Sherri was active in Student Senate and Model United Nations during her time at IWU. Her favorite class was a May Term class with Professor Seeborg titled Economics of Gender, Race, and Discrimination. After graduation, Sherri plans to work in the Chicagoland area for a few years and then is considering going to law school.

John Haugen
John is an Economics major and History minor from Burnsville, MN. He was Editor-in-Chief for the PPE, an Admissions Tour Guide for three years, a WESN DJ, and studied abroad in London one block from Keynes’s former residence. His favorite class was Intro with Professor Cring because he could never figure out whether that mug had two compartments or the coffee was combined together with the...never mind. After graduating, John will take a few months off before starting employment at Analytic Innovations in Chicago.

Nick Holland
Nick, from Darien, IL, is a double major in Economics and Business Administration with a concentration in finance. His favorite classes at IWU were Business Law, Litigation: American Style (both with Professor Marvin), and Senior Seminar with Professor Seeborg. Currently, Nick is the 2006 Class Vice President and for the last three years has been the treasurer for the Residence Hall Association. Nick is going to be attending The John Marshall Law School upon graduation. He plans to pursue a career in commercial law.

Adrienne Ingrum
Adrienne is an Economics major and Business Administration minor originally from Bridgeport, IL. She was a member of the Titan Band, Alpha Phi Omega, and the Editor-in-Chief of the Undergraduate Economic Review. While she enjoyed many economics classes, her favorite IWU class was “Renaissance Italy” because she was able “to spend the month of May touring Italy and eating fabulous food”. After graduation, she hopes to find a job and eventually earn her Master’s degree, with a side goal of becoming a world traveler and avid kayaker.

Drew Kelly
Drew is an Economics major from Darien, IL. Drew is currently the President of the Sigma Pi Fraternity and the Treasurer of the Titan Law Club. Drew’s most memorable moment was a story told by Professor Seeborg on a day the class thought they would get out early which started with Professor Seeborg losing a tooth and ended with him doing research in Russia and class being dismissed five minutes late. After graduation, Drew plans on attending law school with the hopes of becoming a judge in the future.

Brittany Kirkpatrick
Brittany, from Lakeville, MN, majors in Economics and Business Administration. Brittany’s extracurricular activities included being a member of the soccer team and Kappa Delta Sorority. Her favorite class was Senior Seminar with Professor Seeborg and she thought his laugh was contagious. Brittany has a job lined up after graduation as an account manager with distributing giant Procter & Gamble.

James Malic
James is an Economics and Business Administration double major from Flossmoor, IL. James greatly enjoyed his time during Ceramics class and being just as confused as all the other students in his Applied Econometrics class. James is currently a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. After graduation, James plans on getting an MBA, getting married, and making enough money to
retire in comfort.

**Louis Malic**
Louis is from Flossmoor, IL and is a double major in Economics and Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. Louis is also a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and the Ambassadors Club. His favorite class here at IWU was Astronomy. Currently Louis is looking for a job and plans to get an MBA in the future.

**Monica Rose**
Monica hails all the way from Fremont, CA and double majors in Economics and Business Administration. She is involved with the Black Student Union, Sisters Actively Visualizing Vitality through Intellect, Promise and Potential Coaching Program, Urban Girls, and Intercultural Leadership Alliance. Monica plans on working in the Chicagoland area for two years after graduation and then hopes to attend graduate school at the University of Chicago.

**Erich Sauer**
Erich, from Elgin, IL, majors in Economics and minors in Coaching. His favorite class was Acting for Non-Majors. He actively participated in football, track, and the Sigma Chi Fraternity during his time at Illinois Wesleyan. Erich plans on interning at Walt Disney World after graduation.

**Adam Turk**
Adam is from New Lenox, IL and is a double major in Economics and Public Accounting with a minor in Mathematics. Adam’s favorite class here at IWU was Econ 100 with Professor Cring, partly because he was offered chewing tobacco by Professor Cring during class. Adam was a member of the Econ Society, Accounting Society, College Republicans, and DRL Christian Fellowship. After graduation, Adam plans on getting his CPA certification and attending law school.

**Vance Veazey**
Vance majors in Economics and is from Olympia Fields, IL. His favorite class was Theory of Physical Education. He also participated in baseball while here at IWU. Vance has a job after graduation as a reinsurance agent with Renaissance Financial Services.