WAYS PHILOSOPHY MAJORS RISE

RESEARCH:
- Collaboration with professors has yielded student publications in professional journals twice in recent years—something that’s quite unusual in philosophy.
- Students have regular opportunities to engage with philosophers from across the country and abroad who come to Oberlin to present their research in our Visiting Speaker Series, at the annual Rhoden Lecture in ethics, law, and health care, and at the internationally renowned Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy. The colloquium is a spring weekend of symposia at which philosophers from across the country and abroad present new work to an invited audience. The first colloquium took place in 1960, and the proceedings are often published, most recently in a leading professional journal.

INTERNSHIPS:
- Environmental Defense Fund, Boston
- National Institutes for Health, Washington, DC

STUDY AWAY:
- CIEE Tokyo Arts & Sciences, Sophia University
- IFSA-Butler Cuba Study Abroad at Universidad de La Habana, Cuba
- DIS–Study Abroad in Stockholm, Sweden
- St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, England

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
- Students in the course Philosophy in the Schools go into the local elementary school in Oberlin every week and teach three classrooms of second graders and one of first graders. There, the college students read a children’s book like *Morris the Moose* or *The Giving Tree* to the class and then facilitate a philosophical discussion responding to the reading. The program seeks to teach valuable skills such as articulating diverse perspectives, respectful listening and discussion, and structuring an argument. Teaching philosophy to kids at a young age can enhance their reading comprehension and their overall educational experience.

FIRST DESTINATIONS OF RECENT PHILOSOPHY MAJORS:
- Graduate Schools: JD, Suffolk University Law School, Georgetown University Law School, Case Western Reserve School of Law; MS in engineering design innovation, Northwestern University; MA in philosophy, Tufts University, University of Pittsburgh; PhD in philosophy, Stanford University, University of Pittsburgh, University of California Berkeley, Northwestern University, Rutgers University
- Positions: Patient navigator, NYC Health and Hospitals/Harlem, N.Y.; intern, Kendal at Oberlin, Ohio; IT architect intern, Kirkland & Ellis LLP; general manager, Goodkind Coffee, Ohio; teaching fellow, KIPP Academy, N.Y.; account analyst, Elite SEM, San Francisco; literary intern, Brandt & Hochman Literary Agency, N.Y.

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