

# College Changes Everything

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### Education:

Bayside High School; B.A., Virginia Commonwealth University; M.A., Old Dominion University

### Current Position:

Assistant Composition Director, Old Dominion University

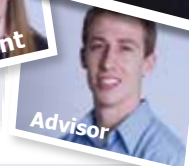
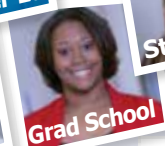
### Proudest Moment:

When I was able to attend a four-year institution and obtain a degree, it really opened up the possibilities not just for myself, but for my family.

### Making a Difference:

Now I am working on my doctorate degree and I hope to become a tenured professor. I enjoy the fact that I can go into the classroom every day, speak to students and encourage them to continue on in their education.

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