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ASK THE BIG QUESTIONS.

LIVE WITH PURPOSE.



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Transylvania University prepares us for something greater than ourselves.

WE DREAM.

WE LEAD.

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WE INNOVATE.

WE TACKLE ENORMOUS CHALLENGES.

We succeed because Transylvania gives us the freedom to discover what really motivates us—our true passion—and the opportunities on and off campus to push ourselves and our abilities.

We succeed because we develop the tools and the confidence to be courageous.

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NEVER
SETTLE**

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Bullhorn Creative | Graphic Designer

Cambridge University

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Stanford Medical School

The Washington Post | Graphics Reporter

National Security Council | Technical Information Specialist

U.S. Equestrian Federation | Director of Sponsorship Sales

Centers for Disease Control | Public Health Veterinarian and Health Scientist

U.S. Department of Defense | Analyst

Harvard Law School

Shepherd Therapeutics | Founder and CEO

Vanderbilt University

Brown University

Lexmark International | Analytical Chemist

CBS | Creative Director of Virtual Environments

Walt Disney | Principal Project Engineer

Penn State University

Domino's | VP of Franchise Development and Recruiting

Columbia University

Duke University

Uber | Senior Program Manager of Map Operations

Facebook | Engineering Manager

Clemson University

PGA Tour | Senior Director Corporate Communications

London School of Economics and Political Science

ESPN | Vice President and Talk Show Host

Chief United States District Judge

Harvard College Women's Center | Director

Sea World Parks & Entertainment | Aviculturist

Xavier University

Vantiv | Vice President of Cyber Security

Oxford University

NASA | Technical Advisor

Enuma | Educational Game Design Consultant

Bank of America | Senior Vice President

New York University



Faculty and lab experiences made Manpreet Sira competitive for research internships at the University of Cincinnati and in Dresden, Germany. She could study art in Florence, Italy, and discover the doctor she'd like to be while job shadowing in Corbin, Kentucky.

"Transylvania has so many ways for us to go out into the world and make our mark on it and leave a legacy."

Manpreet Sira '17

STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Tim Meko is finding new ways to tell visual stories that explain the news with maps, graphics and interactive data visualization in one of America's most innovative newsrooms.

He designed his own major at Transy, blending creative coding and art with communications courses.

"More than anything, Transy taught me how to learn. That's a skill I use absolutely every single day, as I switch from mapping the Rohingya crisis in Burma to diagramming how climate change and wildfires can lead to mudslides in California."

Tim Meko '06

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF GRAPHICS
THE WASHINGTON POST

READ MORE ABOUT TIM'S STORY

transy.edu/meko



WHAT PARADIGM WILL YOU SHIFT?

Some people call it thinking outside the box, bucking the system, disrupting the status quo.

Fact is, Pioneers learn to think structurally, to see the big picture, to identify the problem, then analyze and innovate solutions.

Pioneers find new ways of getting there.



Erica Horn is fighting hunger by harvesting excess produce and reducing waste—over 1 million pounds since 2010.

Erica Horn '83

CO-FOUNDER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF GLEANKY,
ATTORNEY AND CPA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF
TAX SERVICES AT DEAN DORTON



See the last page for more.

A consumer tech pioneer at Microsoft, Sony and now BMW, Steve Banfield is an ongoing multi-industry disrupter. He earned an MBA at Harvard after his B.A. at Transy in computer science, business and political science. He's a 100 Doors mentor.

Steve Banfield '90

CEO OF REACHNOW IN SEATTLE

HOW WILL YOU FIX BROKEN SYSTEMS?

Cole Rucker is revolutionizing mental health care for teens by flipping the old compliance-based approach on its head and treating adolescents as equal partners in their care.



“At Transy we always had this great history to fall back on, a solid academic foundation to stand on, yet we were encouraged to be innovative, to look at things differently and to take chances.”

Cole Rucker '85


CO-FOUNDER AND CEO OF PARADIGM MALIBU IN MALIBU, CALIFORNIA



“Besides the great education I received, what sticks with me the most is how much professors gave back and invested in their students—that whole attitude of helping others and being there for each other.”

Shericka Smith '05

KENTUCKY'S SCHOOL SOCIAL
WORKER OF THE YEAR




HOW WILL YOU TRANSCEND A DIAGNOSIS?

Diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, David Hysong (French major, Harvard Divinity School grad and undercover investigator) interrupted his Navy SEAL training to create a start-up biotech company.

Looking beyond his own case, the liberal arts MacGyver saw that 250 rare cancers make up 42% of cancer diagnoses but receive little investment for therapies. He founded Shepherd Therapeutics as a company to focus not on a cure for a specific cancer, but a platform-agnostic approach to finding cures for all rare cancers.

READ MORE ABOUT DAVID'S STORY

 transy.edu/hysong

“I had no idea that the ability to think outside the box creatively would help me build a biotech company.”

David Hysong '09

FOUNDER, CEO AND PATIENT OF
SHEPHERD THERAPEUTICS
NASHVILLE AND BOSTON

Lissanu's love of sociology, biology and political science led her to a career in public health education in Chicago. Working with residents on the South Side, she shares her liberal arts experience in her daily work. She asks the big questions, thinks structurally and empathetically, makes creative connections and guides young people to do the same.

Captivated by the profession—the people, science, policy and possibility—and motivated by the desire to find solutions to intractable challenges, Lissanu is now equipping herself with medical and public health degrees in order to be effective from every angle—treating patients and changing public policy. “I want to do more,” she says.

Lydia Lissanu '15

FROM PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR,
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE SCHOOL
OF MEDICINE

READ MORE ABOUT LYDIA'S STORY

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HOW WILL YOU TAKE A STAND?



At Transy, Amelia Martin Adams could major in accounting, study art and architecture, take advantage of our pre-law resources in her senior year and be admitted to the University of Kentucky College of Law. She says she found her voice at Transy. Now she's a judicial law clerk to Chief Judge Tracey N. Wise of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky—“ensuring equal justice under the law.”

Amelia Martin Adams '06

LEXINGTON'S “TOP YOUNG LAWYER”



In addition to his work in legal services and immigration advocacy, Joshua Santana co-founded Central Music Academy, providing free music lessons to students who can't afford them. Growing up in Spanish Harlem, he learned how music and education could change the trajectory of a young life. He's a 100 Doors mentor.

Joshua Santana '70

SANTANA LAW OFFICE, PSC

100%

— of our students —

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SCHOOLS
ARE ADMITTED

WHAT DISCOVERIES WILL YOU MAKE?

Jane Grande-Allen is engineering solutions to diseases of the heart, heart valves and blood vessels in children and adults. An honored teacher and mentor who has received multiple awards for research and innovation, Grande-Allen is the Isabel C. Cameron Professor and Department Chair in Bioengineering at Rice University. At Transy she majored in mathematics and biology.

"What has stayed with me about my professors at Transy is how they would dive deep into the essential nature of a topic, ask us all questions, discuss applications, literally and figuratively take us outside for perspective, and invite us to come by and continue the conversation any time. These experiences profoundly shaped who I am as a teacher now."

Jane Grande-Allen '91

ISABEL C. CAMERON PROFESSOR AND DEPARTMENT
CHAIR IN BIOENGINEERING AT RICE UNIVERSITY

READ MORE ABOUT JANE'S STORY

 transy.edu/grande-allen

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— of our students —
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SCHOOLS
& OTHER HEALTH
PROFESSIONS PROGRAMS
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A NASA physicist and author of popular-science and science-fiction books, Les Johnson is the technology manager for the Marshall Space Flight Center and the Solar Sail Principal Investigator for the Near-Earth Asteroid Scout Mission. He is a 100 Doors mentor.

Les Johnson '84

NASA'S MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER



Joshua Schwartz is building stem cell models of brain development to facilitate diagnosis and treatment for those along the autism spectrum. These preclinical resources will be made available to the research community as part of a collaboration between leaders in academia, biotechnology and government.

Joshua Schwartz '10

POSTDOC AT UC SAN DIEGO, PH.D. FROM JOHNS HOPKINS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
GRADUATE FELLOW AT SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN KOREA

HOW WILL YOU GO FORTH AND BE BRILLIANT?*

Pioneers are known to employers and top graduate programs as the complete package: creative, tenacious and possessing the essential toolkit of academic excellence, soft skills and real-world experience.

As students we research, debate, present, create and collaborate on a national and international level.



"If you work hard, you try hard and you want it hard enough, Transylvania opens whatever doors you could possibly want to be opened."

Jared Brewer '16

**BIOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR FROM BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY,
JAMES B. DUKE FELLOW PURSUING A PH.D. IN MOLECULAR GENETICS AND
MICROBIOLOGY AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, 100 DOORS MENTOR**

*A phrase familiar to students of Sharon Brown, professor of exercise science, who involves students in research that takes them all over the world.

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WHO'S GOT YOUR BACK?

From CEOs, artists and judges to scientists, entrepreneurs and grad students in elite programs, Transy's impressive alumni are ready to guide you.

Through our mentoring program, 100 Doors to Success, you'll be paired with alumni who are ready to help you connect with the "real" world long before you need to declare a major.

It's not just what you know, it's who you know.

Here's just a sampling of our mentors—

Michael Finley '90

- PHYSICS, MATH, COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR
- FOUNDER, ANSWEROCKET (ATLANTA)

Ann Withers '04

- STUDIO ART AND POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
- TECHNICAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST,
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (WASHINGTON, D.C.)

Mohamad Yatim '01

- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR
- PORTFOLIO MANAGER, GLOBAL SECTOR HEAD OF
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY, VAFRA INVESTMENT
ADVISORY GROUP (NEW YORK CITY)

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Chanslor Gallenstein '16

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS
MAJOR FROM MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY AND
STUDENT AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

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