



Through a UGA Online Community e-mail request, the UGA Alumni Association recently asked alumni to offer their thoughts to the UGA Alumni Association Student Members of the Class of 2005.

In this book, alums share advice from the perspective “If I Only Knew Then...”

The UGA Alumni Association sincerely hopes you find this advice to be helpful in your professional and personal journey. Many thanks to all the alums who sent in this insightful and heartfelt advice.

We wish all of you continued success!

The UGA Alumni Association proudly supports the academic excellence, best interests and traditions of Georgia’s flagship University and its alumni worldwide.

Do what you love and the money will follow.

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Don't worry about getting from Point A to Point B. When I graduated, I had a plan for getting to Point B. I moved to Hollywood to pursue my dreams. Within a few months, the Northridge Earthquake hit, I lost most of my "stuff," and I chose to move back home and then go to grad school (since I wasn't pursuing my dream anymore, I had to figure out a new plan). In a conversation with my aunt, she mentioned the beauty of learning about Point C, Point D, Point E... and especially Point L. I laughed at her, pretty sure I got her point, but not yet clear on how it applied to me. "Bonnie," she said, "The joy in life is getting all the way to Point Z. You've only just begun. So what if the plan you had back when you were at Point A no longer feels relevant?!? Discovering every letter of the alphabet in your life's travels is really delicious. Enjoy that you're about to start Point C in grad school. Look forward to learning what your Point D is. And believe me, when you get to Point L, you'll reflect so fondly upon the alphabet you've visited thus far." She was right. And I'm telling you that from, oh, somewhere around Point G or H. I still have a lot of living to do! So do you.

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