

Alumni Profile

Courtney Leister Textiles and Clothing Major 2003 Graduate



*Courtney with her Mother in front of her store,
Girls in White Dresses*

Advice for Current Students...

- Obtain as much “real world” working or internship experience as possible
- the “work force” can teach valuable lessons
- your degree received upon graduation and work experience will have you ready for your first job

- **Employment:** Courtney owns Girls in White Dresses in Downtown Columbus, Ohio

Courtney had six years of experience with Victoria Secret Direct Home Office before starting at OSU. Upon completing her degree she became an Assistant Buyer at Soft Dressing for The Limited. She moved on to become the manager of Girls in White Dresses and after a couple of years made the decision to buy the store.

- **Like Most About Current Job:** The variety--No two days are the same. However, she does not enjoy working Saturdays.

- **Internship Completed for Degree:** Courtney completed her internship at Betsey Johnson in New York City. She felt the experience was helpful and the experience opened future doors.

- **Fun Facts:**
 - Fav Movie- *Clueless*
 - Fav OSU Memory- Getting accepted into the CAD program
 - Fav vacation location- Italy
 - Fav late night food- Sun Chips

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