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Albion College has recently developed an undergraduate colloquium course. Our goals included informing students about research and career possibilities and providing a logistical home for our departmental assessment. Students are required to enroll in our one semester hour colloquium course as a sophomore and again as a senior. Attendance is encouraged by all students. Over the past four years we have adjusted the meeting day and time to maximize regular attendance by students, departmental faculty, and colleagues across campus. Our modest colloquium budget allows for light refreshments, speaker transportation, housing, meals, and honoraria as needed. We have also seen some pleasantly surprising outcomes including strengthened ties with alumni by inviting their participation, an increase in the number of majors going on to graduate school, improved relationships with neighboring colleges and universities, and students more aware and successful in their career planning. We have also seen improved departmental collegiality and interdisciplinary collaborations. Ultimately, our colloquium course provides students with the opportunity to grow intellectually through exposure to concepts, ideas, and research areas that exist beyond the traditional classroom setting. (Received September 26, 2006)