As a successful human resources professional, Nancy Furbee achieved her lifelong dream of establishing her own business.

Currently she is owner of the human resources consulting firm, Furbee and Associates, LLC (www.furbeeconsulting.com), which specializes in leadership development, executive coaching and group facilitation. Furbee also is the facilitator of the Women’s NonProfit CEO Leadership Forum, where she shares her executive development experience with female leaders in western Pennsylvania.

“My graduate degree from La Roche was instrumental in my career achievements,” she said. “The many relationships I maintained and strengthened after graduation were key to my success.”

Furbee said that her education in training and development prepared her to advance in the corporate world, where she moved from a human resource generalist to a vice president. She added that her education also influenced her personal volunteer efforts, which include teaching others to become outdoor enthusiasts.

Furbee still connects with former La Roche classmates. “To this day, I am close friends with a number of my classmates,” she explained. “We often take a trip down memory lane and remember the good times and many laughs we shared.”