

CAREER DAY



THURSDAY
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2019 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

11:15 AM

WELCOME AND LIGHT LUNCH

CFA LOBBY

WELCOME REMARKS, HEAD OF SCHOOL TED KOSKORES '70 P '10, '13

12:25 PM - 1:10 PM

PANEL PRESENTATION #1

ASSIGNED ROOMS

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1:15 PM - 2:05 PM

PANEL PRESENTATION #2

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2:10 PM - 3:05 PM

PANEL PRESENTATION #3

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3:15 PM

RECEPTION

BRICKYARD, MAIN BUILDING

CAREER DAY 2019



*ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION
PROJECT MANAGEMENT & DESIGN* **314**
MAIN

ARTS **G03**
MAIN

BUSINESS **CFA**

EDUCATION **225**
GLOVER

FINANCE **304**
MAIN

GOVERNMENT **227**
GLOVER

JOURNALISM **214**
MAIN

LAW **303**
MAIN

*MARKETING &
COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN* **309**
MAIN

MEDICINE **LECTURE
HALL**
GLOVER

*NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISING
& ENGAGEMENT* **223**
CAHALL

*PUBLIC SAFETY &
MILITARY* **223**
GLOVER

REAL ESTATE **206**
MAIN

SCIENCE **300**
GLOVER

*SPORTS &
SPORTS MANAGEMENT* **130**
GLOVER

TECHNOLOGY **400**
GLOVER

ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT & DESIGN

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Panelists will discuss both the process and the product of planning, designing, and constructing buildings and other physical structures.

HEIDI CONDON '84

Principal and Primary Designer
HC Design, Inc.

Heidi is a business owner and associate member of the American Institute of Architects. She started HC Design, Inc., a small Residential Design firm, when her daughter was 8-months old - now 20 years ago! She found a niche here on the South Shore in Residential Design on many levels. HC Design, Inc. specializes in mid- to high-end projects on the South Shore. It is Heidi's responsibility, as principal and primary designer on all projects, to take her client's dreams and make them a reality.

When Heidi attended Thayer Academy, Bill Searle P '85, '87 developed her artistic abilities and helped her create her broad portfolio for college applications, including Theater Set Design. In 1983, between her junior and senior years at Thayer, Heidi attended Rhode Island School of Design's (RISD) Summer Program in Architecture and was hooked. She knew she wanted to be involved in Residential Design early on. She attended RISD and graduated in 1989 with two degrees, a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a 5-year, credited degree in Architecture. Heidi started her career at a mid-sized Cambridge firm where she was exposed to Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture. Over the years, Heidi worked on hundreds of residential design projects and became the lead Residential Associate at this firm.

Heidi's firm is located in Scituate Harbor, six minutes from her new Scituate home which she is perpetually renovating with her partner, Rick, for their own blended family.

HOLLY JOE P '17, '20

Owner
Holly Joe Interiors, LLC

Holly owns and operates Holly Joe Interiors, an interior design firm specializing in high-end residential homes. Holly works with her clients (and their pets!) to plan and design home renovations, coordinate with construction companies, and source and procure furniture, fixtures, drapery, flooring and wall coverings to create comfortable homes that reflect her clients' personalities, lifestyles, and aspirations.

Holly graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with degrees in Business and Accounting and a Certificate of Interior Design from the New England Institute of Art. She lives in Westwood with her husband Michael, Braden '17, Steffi '20, and Chatham, their fun-loving golden doodle.

ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT & DESIGN (CONT'D)

PAUL MACNEELY AIA, LEED AP

Principal

Eck MacNeely Architects inc.

Paul is a principal at Eck MacNeely Architects inc. in Boston. He grew up in Connecticut where, during high school, he worked in construction with his uncle and at a plant nursery (he built a greenhouse for his parents as a teenager - his first design project!). He then took a drafting course at community college and was inspired to study architecture, so he moved to Boston in 1980 and enrolled at the Boston Architectural College. Paul joined Jeremiah (the Eck of Eck MacNeely) in 1985 and has been there ever since. His work reflects the firm's focus on residential and institutional architecture, and he has worked on commissions with a number of leading teaching institutions throughout New England.

JOSH SNYDER '93 P '23, '25

Project Executive

John Moriarty & Associates

Josh is currently a Project Executive for John Moriarty & Associates. John Moriarty & Associates is a construction management firm that constructs commercial, residential, laboratory/health care, and institutional projects in and around the city of Boston.

As Project Executive, Josh develops and monitors the project construction schedule, coordinates the project logistics plans, tracks and predicts construction costs, establishes quality assurance and quality control procedures, coordinates among the design team, owner, and general contractor, and also provides preconstruction services on potential projects.

Josh started his career at John Moriarty and Associates in 1998, as a Field Engineer, and then worked as a Project Superintendent for many multi-million dollar projects throughout Boston and Cambridge before becoming a Project Executive. Most recently these projects have included Longwood Center, a 450,000 square-foot high-rise core and shell research laboratory building with 3-story below grade parking garage; Emmanuel College's Student Housing, an 18-story, 220-unit, 600 bed, apartment-style dormitory; and American Campus Communities' 21-story, 215-unit, 825-bed, apartment-style dormitory on Northeastern's campus set to open in August 2019.

Josh is currently working on a 215,000 square-foot addition above a parking garage at 321 Harrison Avenue and the One Post Office Square Repositioning Project.

Josh is a graduate of Union College where he received degrees in both Civil Engineering and Geology. He resides in Norwell with his wife Lesley '93 and three sons Jack '23, Drew '25, and Ben (8).

ARTS

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The arts represent the physical expression of creativity and thought in a society. That expression, from literature to music to dance to drama and beyond, can be seen in a variety of ways.

LOUIE BELLO '94

Recording Artist, Writer, Producer

Louie is a Country R&B artist who can be seen in venues from Nashville and Boston to New York and LA. He recently finished his first European tour, playing in Spain, Portugal, and London. Louie also finished a brief stint on the world's only residential ship with 165 full-time residents from around the world.

Louie Bello's vocal chops grew from as an American a story as one could imagine: as though he were born of Doo-Wop, an adolescent Louie sang harmonies with friends on Boston street corners. Since then, he has written theme songs for PBS and ESPN; had a publishing deal with Sony; and had his original songs featured on television shows such as "Lincoln Heights," "Keeping up with the Kardashians," and "The Real World." He even wrote the theme song to the 2008 Democratic presidential campaign for Bill Richardson. Louie has taken the stage at many national music festivals such as Milwaukee Mile of Music Fest, Boston Fest, Red Gorilla Festival, and SXSW. He has recently opened for Country stars Tyler Farr and Eric Paslay. His most recent record is available on Spotify and iTunes. www.louiebello.com

LOIS HIRSHBERG '65

Ceramic Artist

When Lois walked into Mudflat Pottery School in 1976, she never dreamt that she would become a potter. After a masters degree in Community Mental Health and five years working as an adolescent therapist, it had not occurred to Lois that she had talent in any other field. But the first time she sat down at a potter's wheel, she was hooked.

Lois hand-builds pieces from slabs of clay, creating simple forms that she uses as a canvas of self-expression for her glazes and brushstrokes. She has been greatly influenced by the Japanese sense of design-simplicity and firing technique.

She holds a B.A. in Sociology from New York University, an M.Ed in Mental Health Counseling from Northeastern University, and an M.A in art therapy from Lesley University. Lois' art training includes Mudflat Pottery, Rackliffe Pottery, Penland School of Crafts, and Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design in Jerusalem. She has also studied in Japan with Parsons School of Design. She is a member of Cape Cod Potters and has shown her work at galleries nationally and internationally for more than 35 years. She is retired from being a Guidance Counselor at the Kenneth C. Coombs School in Mashpee where she worked for over 17 years. Lois still retains her passion for helping children in need by serving as president of the Mollie Hirshberg Fund for Children in Need and as treasurer for Cape Cod PATH (People Against Trafficking Humans).

Lois is currently teaching workshops at Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill and the Featherstone Art Center in Martha's Vineyard.

ARTS (CONT'D)

ELIZABETH LYONS P 11

Collections and Exhibitions Management Assistant
Deutsche Bank

After graduating from Thayer in 2011, Elizabeth attended Trinity College where she graduated with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History and French with a minor in English Literature. At Trinity, she ran on the Track and Field team for four years. She went on to receive her Master of Arts in Art History from New York University's Institute of Fine Arts. While in graduate school, she interned at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; at the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and in the Corporate Art Group at Fidelity Investments. Elizabeth currently works for Deutsche Bank as a Collections and Exhibitions Management Assistant in their Corporate Art Collection.

MARK WIESENHAHN P 19

Founder
PlayMark Design LLC and The Free Range Artisan

Mark founded PlayMark Design in 2014 to leverage over 20 years of toy, game, play, and entertainment development experience to support client partners designing, developing, inventing, and implementing new products, brands, and entertainment. During the same time he also started his art studio, The Free Range Artisan, where he creates custom art and artifacts for clients looking for a personal piece of art to tell their story.

Prior to that, Mark spent 22 years working with Kenner and Hasbro Inc. He held a variety of creative and brand management roles, including VP Global Property Development, VP Global Brand Development, Art Director/Producer Hasbro Properties Group, Director Hasbro Invention Lab, and Design Director Tonka, My Little Pony, Littlest Petshop, and Playskool.

Mark has a BA in Industrial Design from the University of Cincinnati.

BUSINESS



Business is the activity of producing, buying, and selling goods and services.

MARIANNA

ACCOMANDO P '10, '12

Vice President of Sales

Assistant General Manager

Seaport Hotel

As both Vice President of Sales and Assistant General Manager for the Four Diamond Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center in Boston, Marianna holds dual responsibilities. She is responsible for leading all sales and marketing efforts to all key business segments. Her role leads multiple teams such as group, exhibition, transient, revenue management, reservations, catering, and weddings for the property. As well, she manages the Guest Service experience for one of Boston's leading and top 5 Trip Advisor-rated hotels.

A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Marianna brings over 35 years of hospitality experience to this position. She is a visiting lecturer at Boston University School of Hospitality Administration and the University of New Hampshire, where she also serves on the UNH International Hospitality Advisory Board. She was recognized in 2012 with the Massachusetts Lodging Association's Women in Lodging Association Leadership Award. She is active in local organizations including the Board of SKAL and the Massachusetts Lodging Marketing Committee. She is Vice Chair of the New England Women's Leadership Awards, founded by the Dorchester Boys and Girls Club, and serves on the Rodman Ride Committee.

Marianna is a resident of Scituate and is the proud mother of Nicholas '10 and Emma '12 Taylor. Her passions include mentoring and developing new talent for the hospitality industry. Personally, her passions include gardening, printmaking and drawing, traveling with her husband George, and exploring all the opportunities that life has.

JAY HANFLIG P '16

President

Robelle Industries

Jay Hanflig is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and is the President of Robelle Industries. Established in 1973, Robelle Industries is New England's largest distributor of pool chemicals and products to national and regional chains and pool specialty companies. He is a strong supporter of technology since he saw the very positive effect internet marketing had on Robelle's sales, which transformed the company from a regional to a national player. Jay and his wife, Donna Sinden, were pleased to support the establishment of Thayer's Technology Center. Jay and Donna live in Cohasset. Their son, Nick '16, is currently enrolled in Northeastern's highly competitive Computer Engineering program.

BUSINESS (CONT'D)

ALEX MARCONI '94

Owner

The Catered Affair

Alex is Co-Owner and Executive Vice President of Operations at The Catered Affair, the Boston area's premier catering and event design service for social, wedding, and corporate events. Started as a small family company, The Catered Affair has grown to over 400 employees and is the exclusive caterer at the Boston Public Library, the Harvard Art Museums, and the Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston; it is a Caterer of Choice for the Newport Mansions. The Catered Affair also operates several cafés and restaurants throughout Boston and the South Shore. Alex is also a Co-Owner of The Winsor House Inn in Duxbury and a Co-Owner of Cohasset Hospitality Partners, which is redeveloping three inn/restaurant properties in Cohasset. Following his graduation from Thayer, Alex attended St. Lawrence University.

NACIE CARSON PEREIRA '03

Talent Manager

The Boston Consulting Group

Nacie is the Talent Manager for Boston Consulting Group's (BCG) Center for Knowledge and Analytics in Boston and Chicago. In her role, she provides career coaching, training, and professional development support to BCG's knowledge experts, researchers, and product and digital teams. Before working at BCG, Nacie led training and development for Zipcar in North America and worked as a research associate in Organizational Behavior at Harvard Business School.

Nacie has spoken to and consulted with organizations around the world on organizational and brand development, including Avis Budget Group, Harvard University, MIT, MENSA, and AmeriCorps. Her book on adapting to the changing job market, *The Finch Effect: The Five Strategies to Adapt and Thrive in Your Working Life* (Jossey-Bass 2012) has been a best seller on Amazon Kindle and was praised by critics and readers alike for its actionable and inspirational message.

Following Thayer, Nacie attended the College of the Holy Cross where she studied history, became a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated with honors. She is fluent in Brazilian Portuguese and lives on the South Shore with her husband, Charles.

HUMAN RESOURCES

(FEATURED ON THE BUSINESS PANEL)



Human Resource professionals focus on the the employees within an organization, dealing with the recruiting, hiring, training, and administrative management of a company's workforce.

AMY RYDER

PICKEL '94 P '22, '26

Director, Human Resources

Fidelity Investments

During her four years at Thayer, Amy played field hockey, was a Drama Club officer, and participated in all 12 theater productions Thayer put on in that time. Amy also met her husband, Jeff '95, when they appeared opposite one another in one of those Thayer plays! After Thayer, Amy received a B.A. in Psychology from Northeastern University, where she took advantage of the co-op program to help narrow her career interests. After college, Amy began what is now a 20-year career with Fidelity Investments in Boston, the last 11 years spent in a variety of Human Resources roles. Today, Amy provides HR support to a number of Fidelity's operating businesses, including: a major Boston hotel, a global real estate firm, an oil and gas company, and an education technology firm. When she is not at work, Amy can be found back at Thayer cheering on her daughter, Julia '22, and her son, Brian '26, in a variety of sports games and arts performances. Amy and her family live in Plymouth.

CAROLYN WIESENHAHN P '19

Senior Vice President of Human Resources

CVS Health

Carolyn leads the HR teams supporting CVS Health's Caremark, MinuteClinic, and Omnicare lines of business as well as CVS Health's Transformation, Strategy and Digital teams. Carolyn also serves as a member of the Enterprise Operating Committee. In this role, Carolyn partners with CVS Health's COO and the business presidents to ensure that their human capital strategies are designed and executed successfully to drive their business objectives. In addition to her HR responsibilities, Carolyn serves as a member of the CVS Health Diversity Leadership Management Team and is the executive sponsor of the CVS Caremark Diversity Team.

Carolyn began her career at CVS Health in 2006 as an employment attorney in the CVS Legal Department. In 2014, Carolyn moved into HR, first leading the HR team that supports CVS Health's retail field management and stores before moving into her current role.

Prior to joining CVS Health, Carolyn worked as an attorney at Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, serving clients in a variety of industries, including retail, healthcare, technology, and biotech.

Originally from Dayton, Ohio, Carolyn moved to the Boston area to attend Boston University School of Law after obtaining her undergraduate degree in psychology from Miami University (Oxford, OH). Carolyn lives in Milton with her husband, Mark, and their two children, Maddy '19 and Bobby.

EDUCATION

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Education is the systematic transfer of knowledge, skills, and values through instruction.

NORMA ATKINSON GP '07, '11, '16

Educator
Thayer Academy

Norma has been a teacher for more than 55 years and has spent her time teaching in various high schools and colleges both public and private. She spent 30 plus years as a member of Thayer Academy's faculty. Norma received her Bachelor's from Tufts University, Master's from Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and her Ph.D from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. All her degrees are in history.

HEIDI BROWN

Upper School History Faculty, Thayer Academy
Program Director, Nobles Day Camp

Ms. Brown's career in education includes much more than classroom teaching. Her experiences reflect her belief that co-curricular, outside-the-classroom experiences are as meaningful, if not more meaningful, than what takes place in the classroom. Ms. Brown earned a master's degree in Higher Education Administration with a minor in Counseling Psychology and began post-master's doctoral work in Counseling Psychology before returning to New England. During her tenure in higher education, Ms. Brown worked at a variety of colleges and universities, including Brown University, Tufts University, Boston University, The Ohio State University, and the University of Texas. After teaching undergraduate classes while she was a graduate student, Ms. Brown assumed full-time roles which included training and managing undergraduate peer counselors and residence hall advisors, working both part-time and full-time as a residence hall director, serving as an academic advisor at large public and private universities, and supporting university faculty in large enrollment classes by teaching smaller class sections. Ms. Brown believes summer camps provide children with unique opportunities to learn outside of school; she continues to go to camp every summer! At Nobles Day Camp, she trains and oversees the swimming, lifeguarding, and boating staffs; supervises 75 program staff; and provides risk management support in all activity areas.

EDUCATION *(CONT'D)*

JEN LOWE NEWELL '93

Assistant Principal
Hingham Public Schools

Jen is the assistant principal at William L. Foster Elementary School in Hingham. After graduating from Thayer Academy, Jen went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Roger Williams University, a Master of Education degree from Lesley University, and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Educational Leadership from Bridgewater State University. As part of Jen's experience at Lesley University, she completed a yearlong teacher residency program at the Paul A. Dever School in Dorchester. Subsequently, she served as a teacher leader and classroom teacher at Grades 2 and 4 at South Elementary School in Hingham. Prior to working as the full-time Assistant Principal at Foster School, Jen was concurrently the Assistant Principal for Foster and South Schools. In addition to Jen's work for Hingham Public Schools, she is currently serving her fourth year on Derby Academy's Board of Trustees, where she co-chairs the Research Committee. Jen is grateful to have found a career she loves and proud to be a member of these exceptional educational communities.

CATHARINE WEISS '79

Professor of Retail Merchandising
Lasell College

Catharine has been a Professor of Retail Merchandising for over 15 years. Prior, she worked in New York and Boston in the Fashion Industry for companies such as Liz Claiborne and The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She is a part-time ski instructor on the weekends, an avid kayaker, and a cyclist. She enjoys her free time with her two children, Alex and Olivia.

FINANCE

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Finance encompasses a broad range of businesses that manage capital, allowing for the flow of money or other liquid resources through an economic system.

DONAVAN BROWN '01

Vice President

Brown Brothers Harriman

Donavan was born in Jamaica and raised between Dorchester and Randolph. During his tenure at Thayer, he captained the football, basketball, and track teams and was president of his class. He went to Tufts University where he studied economics and played football. Donavan graduated from Tufts in 2005 and earned a bachelor's degree in economics with a minor concentration in history. On the football field he was voted team captain, earned first team all-league for defensive backs, and won the defensive back of the year and special teams player of the year awards for his team. Donavan also holds a master's degree in International Finance & Banking from the Fletcher School at Tufts University.

Donavan has been working in the financial services industry for 12 years. He is a relationship manager focusing on clients who sponsor Offshore Funds, Alternatives products (hedge funds), and Exchange Traded Funds. Donavan is also involved with several charitable organizations. He is a Trustee of Thayer Academy, sits on the Board of Directors for the Steppingstone Foundation, and is a member of the Living Kidney Donors Board at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, where he is a contributor to their ongoing kidney research. Donavan participates in the Playworks/Brown Brothers Harriman collaboration and is a co-chair for the Black Affinity Network at Brown Brothers.

Donavan lives in Milton with his wife, Lauren, and two children, Kira and Wesley.

DEVIN CAHILL '07

Client Analyst

Wellington Management

As a client analyst in the US Financial Intermediaries Group at Wellington Management, Devin is part of a team that provides strategic and investment support and helps deepen the consultative relationship between the firm and its subadvisory and private banking clients. Specifically, she helps to develop investment strategy and policy, evaluate portfolio risks and performance, and ensure compliance with guidelines and regulations. Devin regularly meets with clients to discuss investment- and business-related matters.

Prior to joining Wellington Management in 2015, Devin worked as an investor services supervisor at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., supporting hedge fund and private equity fund clients.

Devin received her BA in political science from Colby College in 2011.

FINANCE *(CONT'D)*

PATRICK MATHEWS '04

Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis
Benchmark Senior Living

Patrick attended college at Brandeis University where he earned his B.A. in Economics with minors in Business and Legal Studies. While there, Patrick was also a four-year member of the Brandeis varsity baseball team.

After college, his affinity for numbers and analysis took him into the investment world, first working at local leading investment firms, Audax Group and Wellington Management, followed by transferring those skills onto the corporate side of operational consumer products/services companies, Panera Bread and, most recently, Benchmark Senior Living. At Benchmark, Patrick oversees the monthly and annual forecasting and budgeting of 58+ Assisted Living communities as well as all strategic operational KPI analysis. He still keeps in touch with a number of fellow classmates, traveling to see some who have moved outside of Massachusetts and playing golf routinely with those who still live in the Boston area. He currently resides in Norwell with his wife Sara, their son Ryan, and chocolate lab, Maisey.

BOB WHELAN '79

Finance Executive
Federal Reserve System

Robert joined the Federal Reserve System as Chief Financial Officer in 2012. Prior to that, he served as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Treasurer of Eaton Vance Corp., a global investment management firm based in Boston. Robert's previous roles included serving as CFO of both Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. and MFS Investment Management.

Earlier in his career Robert worked at Bank Boston Corporation, Deloitte and Touche Consulting Group, and Bank of New England. Robert has a B.A. in Economics and Government from Bowdoin College and an M.B.A. from Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst.

In honor of his impressive professional accomplishments, Bob was honored with Thayer's Alumni Achievement Award on the occasion of his 35th Thayer Reunion.

GOVERNMENT

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Government concerns itself with the proper regulation and maintenance of issues in the public sphere, traditionally such items as defense, education, law, and infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.) It is how a society manages itself.

VICE ADMIRAL MIKE CONNOR '76

President and CEO
ThayerMahan, Inc.

During his years at Thayer, Mike was a member of the Executive Board and Community Council; he was senior class vice president as well as the captain of the cross country and track teams.

After Thayer, Mike earned his B.A. in Physics from Bowdoin College and entered the Navy where he was a submariner. He planned to stay for 3 years while he decided whether to go to law school or business school. He actually stayed for 35 years, retiring in 2015 as a Vice Admiral and the Commander of the US and NATO Submarine Forces. He served in the US, Japan, Europe, and the Middle East. In his final assignment, he led over 20,000 men and women in uniform.

In January 2016, Mike founded a technology startup — ThayerMahan, Inc. — that designs, builds, and operates maritime robots for government and industry customers. His company is named after Sylvanus Thayer's godson, Alfred Thayer Mahan, a famous naval strategist. His company builds robots that operate independently at sea for months at a time in support of research as well as environmental and military operations.

MEGAN GREELEY '12

Government Relations Advisor & PAC Manager
John Hancock Financial Service

Megan Greeley is currently a member of the Government Relations team at John Hancock, where she manages the John Hancock Federal PAC, creates executive briefings, and supports work on various issues both on the federal and state level. She is also the liaison between Government Relations and Corporate Responsibility and takes a lead on partnerships with the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and the National Archives. In February 2019, Megan will be transitioning off her role at John Hancock to become the Government Relations Manager at the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to her role at John Hancock, Megan is involved with several local nonprofits including service as a Steering Committee member for the New Frontier Network and a volunteer ESL Citizenship teacher at the Irish International Immigrant Center.

Megan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Boston College.

GOVERNMENT *(CONT'D)*

MEGHAN HAGGERTY '02

Chief of Staff
MassDOT Highway Division

Meghan Haggerty '02 has been working in state and local government for a decade on economic development and transportation matters. At present, Meghan is the Chief of Staff at the Highway Division of MassDOT, the department responsible for the system of interstate and numbered roadways, tolling systems, tunnels, and bridges in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Prior to this position, Meghan was the Director of Operations at the Mayor's Office of Economic Development in the City of Boston, a department founded by Mayor Martin J. Walsh in 2014 that serves as the single point of entry for businesses needing government services in Boston. In this capacity she started the administration and finance division within the department and led key strategic projects, including the Greater Boston Economic Compact and the City of Boston's coordination of Sail Boston 2017. Meghan has also held policy-making positions at Massport and was a researcher at the Boston Municipal Research Bureau.

Meghan graduated from Harvard University with an AB in 2006 and the Harvard Kennedy School in 2010 with an MPP/UP. She lives in Dorchester with her fiancé, Tom Reynolds, and their children, Ben and Josie.

AMY HOWELL P '25

Executive Director of the Institute of Politics
Harvard Kennedy School

Amy became Executive Director of the Institute of Politics (IOP) in April 2017. Previously, Amy served as the founding Director of the Institute's Internships and Career Services Office, where she greatly expanded the IOP's offerings in research assistantships, public sector internships, career programming, and career advising. During her tenure, Amy and her team built the IOP's Director's Internship and Summer in Washington program into two of the Institute's premier offerings and launched thousands of Harvard undergraduates into careers in politics and public service. Amy received a Harvard Kennedy School Dean's Award in May 2016 to recognize her innovative achievements, her contributions to Harvard, and her dedication to her students.

Prior to joining the IOP, Amy's experience included working on the Jeanne Shaheen for Senate campaign, serving as the national travel and fundraising coordinator. Amy also worked in Washington, D.C., as the Major Gifts Coordinator for EMILY's List, an American political action committee that aims to help elect pro-choice Democratic female candidates to office.

Amy graduated from Harvard Graduate School of Education with an M.Ed. focusing on the intersection of public service and leadership in higher education. Amy is also a summa cum laude graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, earning her B.A. in American Studies. Amy resides with her three children and her husband, Carson Smith, in Braintree.

JOURNALISM

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Journalism is the gathering of information and the presentation of such information in a clear, concise manner to the general public. Newspapers, magazines, radio stations, television stations, websites, and various social media can all be examples of journalistic resources.

SCOTT EISEN '09

Photojournalist
Getty Images

Scott is a highly motivated and passionate photojournalist based in Boston. He has covered stories throughout the U.S. and internationally, and his work has appeared in thousands of publications around the world. Scott is a frequent contributor to coverage by Getty Images, Bloomberg News, The Associated Press, *The Boston Globe*, and the *New York Times*. Scott also works alongside the crews of the Today Show, Meet the Press, This Week with George Stephanopoulos, and The Daily Show with Trevor Noah. As a photojournalist, he is committed to telling stories through his images and is constantly on the move, working on the next big story.

CRAIG SALTERS '86

Editorial Director
Thayer Academy

Craig began his newspaper career 20 years ago as city hall reporter for the *Quincy Sun* newspaper. Since then, his work has appeared in the *Boston Herald*, *MetroWest Daily News*, *Patriot Ledger*, and *Cape Cod Times* newspapers as well as the *Boston Business Journal*. He has served as the editor of several weekly newspapers, including the *Hanover Mariner*, the *Norwell Mariner*, and the *Barnstable Patriot*. In 2013, he and his team earned a New England Newspaper & Press Association Award (NENPA) in the Multimedia Coverage category for a series on regional high school students dealing with substance abuse. In 2013 and 2014, he earned NENPAs in the Humor Column category for his weekly column "Dollars to Doughnuts." He has a B.A. from Lake Forest College and an M.F.A. from Emerson College. He currently serves as Thayer's editorial director.

JOURNALISM *(CONT'D)*

BRIAN SHACTMAN P '24, '26

Anchor
NECN

Morning Anchor Brian Shactman joined NBC 10 Boston and NECN in 2014. Previously, he had been at MSNBC, serving as host of "Way Too Early" and before that, Brian had been with CNBC since 2007 as a general assignment reporter and anchor.

At CNBC, he covered a range of stories for the network, including the BP Oil Spill, the fall of Bear Stearns, the final Space Shuttle launch, and Hurricanes Isaac and Sandy. In 2012, Brian was nominated for an Emmy Award for his coverage of the oil boom in North Dakota, and his work has appeared on NBC Nightly News and the TODAY Show.

Brian also hosted "CNBC Sports Biz: Game On" on the NBC Sports Network and "Worldwide Exchange" on CNBC. In addition to his business-day responsibilities, he has been the sole correspondent on documentaries for the network including "Cigarette Wars," "America's Oil Rush," and "Dangerous Trade: Exotic Animals."

Prior to CNBC, he worked at the NBC-owned-and-operated station in Connecticut, as well as at ESPN. He won the Associated Press award for a documentary on Hall of Fame basketball coach Geno Auriemma in 2003. He also received three regional Emmy nominations in 2002 for his sports anchoring and reporting.

At ESPN, Brian contributed content on all platforms: ESPN Radio, SportsCenter, ESPNNews, and ESPN.com.

He earned a bachelor's degree in English and History from Amherst College. He also has a master's degree in English literature from Clark University in Worcester.

LAW

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Law is the body of rules which govern a society and how those rules are interpreted and enforced. Police officers, attorneys, and judges are key components of the legal system.

DARYL D. ANDREWS '93

Co-founding Partner
Andrews DeValerio

Daryl is the managing partner of Andrews DeValerio. She has successfully litigated numerous securities class actions that have resulted in substantial settlements for defrauded investors. Daryl's practice also focuses on business litigation with an emphasis on entertainment, consumer, and employment law.

After graduating from law school, Daryl clerked for Judge Michael A. Ponsor of the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts. During law school, she served on the Public Interest Law Journal and was a legal intern for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Civil Division, where she drafted dispositive motions for a variety of cases and researched legal issues for briefs and motions. She also interned for two years at Shelter Legal Services, assisting low-income clients on legal matters such as housing, credit, employment, and family law issues.

Daryl is a proud Member of the Board of Directors of Raising a Reader Massachusetts.

GREG DESCHENES '80 P '08, '09

Partner
Nixon Peabody LLP

Greg attended Brown University and University of Virginia Law School. Greg focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on all aspects of insurance-related litigation. Representing major insurance companies and insurance guaranty funds in state and federal courts across the country, Greg has prevailed at trial and at the appellate level in cases involving property and casualty insurance coverage, bad faith, insurance insolvency, and class actions.

Since graduating from Thayer, Greg remained active in the Thayer community as a longtime member of the Thayer Academy Alumni Association Board. Greg was elected President of the Alumni Board, in which capacity he served as a member of the Academy's Board of Trustees.

Greg lives in Hingham with his wife, Lisa. His two daughters, Katy Beth and Emily, graduated from Thayer in 2008 and 2009.

LAW *(CONT'D)*

JENNIFER DIGREGORIO P '22

Attorney and Mediator

Jennifer J. DiGregorio and Associates

Jennifer graduated from Springfield College, summa cum laude, and Northeastern University School of Law. She has dedicated her career to domestic relations work, both as a litigator and as a mediator. Jennifer began work as an associate with a boutique family law firm in Boston where she specialized in high asset cases before transitioning to staff attorney at Legal Services for Cape Cod and the Islands, Inc., where she handled exclusively domestic violence cases on behalf of indigent women. Since 1997, she has built and managed her own private practice on the South Shore. Jennifer lives in Scituate with her partner, Rob Healy, and her bonus sons, Andrew and Ryan. Her daughter, Abby, is a freshman, and her daughter, Tess, is an applicant for the fall of 2019.

RYAN LEONARD '06

Attorney

Assistant Vice President, Financial Intelligence Unit
State Street Corporation

Ryan has been at State Street, a financial services and bank holding company headquartered in Boston, since July 2015. Ryan received his B.A. in Management and Finance from American University in 2009 and continued on to receive his law degree from Suffolk University Law School in 2013. After finishing his law degree and passing the Massachusetts Bar, he worked for a year as an attorney at a small MetroWest construction litigation law firm. After a year as a practicing attorney, Ryan decided to pursue opportunities that allowed him to use both his business and law degree and moved to New York City, where he worked at Citigroup in its Financial Intelligence Unit, focusing on Anti-Money Laundering compliance. Ryan moved back home to Boston in July 2015 to pursue an opportunity in State Street's developing Financial Intelligence Unit, again focusing on Anti-Money Laundering compliance.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN

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Marketing concerns itself with promoting, selling, and/or distributing various products or services. The industry often includes market research and advertising.

KEN BERMAN '93

Director of Digital Marketing
edX

Ken is a graduate of Union College (BS in Psychology) and Babson College (MBA). He has spent his career in Marketing, ranging from established businesses (Shaw's Supermarkets) to startups (FanDuel). Currently, he leads Digital Marketing at edX.org, an online education nonprofit based in Cambridge. In this role, he is responsible for consumer acquisition and retention as well as business customer lead generation. His team is responsible for optimizing Search Engine Optimization, Search Engine Marketing, Affiliate Marketing, OnSite Conversion, Email Marketing, and Content Marketing, as well as Onsite Discovery.

In previous roles, Ken has led Event Marketing and Brand Management. He has spent the majority of his career in the online gaming space (Everest Poker, Game Show Network Online, FanDuel), and in recent years he has expanded into retail e-commerce (Drizly) and now online education. In his free time, he enjoys playing tennis and skiing. He lives in Brookline with his wife, Katie, and daughter, Karlie.

NORMA DELANEY '82

Founder and Principal
Delaney Brand Consulting, LLC

Norma is the Founder and Principal of Delaney Brand Consulting, LLC, an independent marketing consulting firm focused on helping leading lifestyle brands connect with Millennial female consumers.

Norma is a strategic marketing and organizational leader with more than 20 years of experience building world-class footwear, apparel, and active lifestyle brands such as Burton Snowboards, HOKA, New Balance, Rockport, Prince Tennis, Sperry-Topsider, and Keds.

Norma has spent the majority of her career leading global organizations in the development of unique brand positioning and clear, scalable marketing strategies that include a deep understanding of the consumer, inspiring creative, and winning activation across all marketing channels. In addition to her work in marketing, Norma is passionate about mentoring and helping young professionals identify their strengths and opportunities to advance their careers.

Norma is a graduate of Colby College with a B.A. in English and Sociology and the Boston College Carroll Graduate School of Management with an MBA with a concentration in Marketing. When she's not helping consumers fall in love with brands, Norma cherishes spending time with her twin daughters, husband, and their four-legged friends.

DAVE DUGAN P '22

Global Agency Lead
Facebook

Dave serves as a Director on Facebook's Global Agency Team, a role he has played since 2013. His team is responsible for helping advertising agencies use Facebook's family of apps and services (Facebook, Instagram, Messenger, WhatsApp, Oculus) to grow their clients' businesses. Dave spent the majority of his career in the agency world, including 15 years at agencies in Boston including Digitas (SVP/Corporate Strategy) and Arnold/Havas (Chief Commercial Officer). Previously, Dave was President of Boston-based startup Bz-zAgent, a social media company. He began his career as a strategy consultant at Gemini Consulting in Cambridge, where he served as chief analyst of their North American strategy practice. Dave is a graduate of Brown University with a B.A. in Business Economics and competed on Brown's NCAA Division I cross country and track and field teams.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN (CONT'D)

DOUG EYMER P '14

Founder and Chief Creative Officer
EYMER BRAND Laboratories + Think Tank

Doug is the Chief Creative Officer of EYMER BRAND Laboratories + Think Tank. The firm's primary focus is to assist business organizations to develop and hone their distinct brand message through traditional, on-screen, and social media marketing communications channels.

First founded as Eymer Design Communications in 1989 by Doug and Selene Carlo-Eymer P '14, the company was purchased by Partners+Simons, the largest independent agency in Boston, in 2000 and reemerged as EYMER BRAND Laboratories + Think Tank in 2004.

EYMER has a broad client base in markets including: healthcare, life sciences, technology, education, publishing, legal, venture capital, global suppliers, and manufacturing. The company credits their success and longevity to their right brain/left brain approach to marketing communications. Their solutions emanate from outside-the-box creativity based on strategic research and planning.

The Eymers have two sons, now in their twenties. Foster, the oldest, is a 2014 Thayer Academy graduate. His brother, Taggart, attended the Thayer Middle School through the eighth grade. Selene balances her business involvement via consultancy while serving as Thayer's Upper School Registrar and College Counseling Assistant. For additional information, please visit: www.eymer.com.

DEBORAH FARLEY P '21

President
Rafanelli Events

Deborah is the President of Rafanelli Events, one of the nation's premier event planning and design companies. Since joining the Rafanelli Events team in 2005, she has been instrumental in working alongside company founder Bryan Rafanelli to establish strategic direction, event development, and client and product initiatives. Farley has overall operational responsibility for the company and leads its marketing and business development initiatives. Under her oversight, Rafanelli Events has grown in terms of both scope and breadth of its event offerings, and she takes an active role in managing the relationships between the company and its clients, employees, and the community.

Previously, Deborah held positions on both the client and agency sides of the business in marketing, public relations, and advertising. Her previous roles as Director of Marketing and VP of Client Services include work on behalf of brands such as American Express, Continental Airlines, General Motors, Western Union, and Midas International Corporation. Deborah's experience grants her vast expertise in understanding her clients' desires and how best to manage and motivate the Rafanelli team into converting those desires to reality.

Deborah has a Bachelor's degree in Journalism and Mass Communication and an MBA from the Boston College Wallace E. Carroll School of Management.

MEDICINE

📍 LECTURE HALL GLOVER

Medicine is the scientific study and practice related to all aspects of health, from maintaining proper health to the prevention of disease.

LINDA CIMETTI '93, D.V.M., C.V.A.

Veterinarian

South Shore Equine Clinic & Diagnostic Center

Linda is originally from Scituate. After graduating from Thayer, she went on to college at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). She earned a B.S. in Biology from WPI, and then went on to veterinary school at Tufts University, graduating in 2001. After graduation, Dr. Cimetti worked for a performance horse practice (Mass Equine Clinic) for four years. She also worked as an assistant instructor at Tufts University teaching Gross Anatomy to veterinary students, which she did for 10 years in addition to working in clinical practice. In 2005-2006, she worked purely ambulatory for a year before opening South Shore Equine Clinic & Diagnostic Center in Plympton with her husband, Dr. Mark Reilly. Their practice has six doctors (4 associates and 2 interns) and services all of eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and strives to provide the most up-to-date, comprehensive, and compassionate treatment for equine patients.

In 2010, Dr. Cimetti became certified in Equine Acupuncture. In 2011, she took and was an assistant instructor at the Pasteur Equine Learning Institute (PELI), the first Equine focused spinal manipulation (chiropractic) course for veterinarians. PELI was incorporated in to the Integrated Veterinary Medical Institute (IVMI) in 2012, where Dr. Cimetti continued to teach for four more years. In 2019, Dr. Cimetti completed an Advanced Veterinary Medical Manipulation course. She does some general practice work; however, the majority of her daily work is comprised of evaluating and treating lameness in performance horses, and chiropractic, and acupuncture. During the winter months, she travels between Massachusetts, Florida, and Texas working on performance horses.

She has a 5-year-old daughter, Catherine and a 2-year-old son, John. She loves spending time with her family at the beach, hiking, painting, and just playing!

ROBERT INSOFT '79, M.D.

Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Women & Infants Hospital

Professor of Pediatrics, Brown University Alpert Medical School

Dr. Robert Insoft, M.D., serves as Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President at Women & Infants Hospital. Dr. Insoft joined Women & Infants Hospital in 2014. Dr. Insoft previously served as the Medical Director and Chief of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Neonatal Respiratory Services at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, where he was also the Quality Officer in the NICU. A graduate of Boston University School of Medicine, Dr. Insoft completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital and fellowships in neonatal-perinatal medicine and intensive care transport in the Department of Pediatrics and the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of California, San Francisco. He is also a scholar from the Brigham Leadership Program at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Business School. He has authored over 50 articles and was the Editor in Chief of the American Academy of Pediatrics 2016 book entitled *Guidelines for Air and Ground Transport of Neonatal and Pediatric Patients*. He has spoken at multiple national and international conferences.

MEDICINE *(CONT'D)*

BRITT SODERBERG PEÑA '04, M.D.

Pediatrician

Brockton Pediatrics

Dr. Britt Soderberg Peña is a pediatrician at Brockton Pediatrics where she has practiced medicine for over a decade. At Thayer, Dr. Peña played field hockey and was co-captain her senior year. She also performed in almost every play produced while she attended high school. She graduated from Wellesley College with a BA in psychology in 1998. While at Wellesley, she performed with the Wellesley College Choir and toured Italy with them and participated in the theater department. While in college, Dr. Peña studied abroad in Stockholm, Sweden, her junior year. She worked at a research lab at Massachusetts General Hospital for two years and then attended Tufts University School of Medicine, where she graduated in 2004 as a member of the National Honors Society. She then moved to Houston, Texas, where she did her pediatric residency at Baylor College of Medicine, which is affiliated with Texas Children's Hospital. She was asked to stay on for a fourth year as one of three Chief Residents. After completing her training, she moved back North and joined Brockton Pediatrics.

Dr. Peña and her husband live on the South Shore with their son and two dogs. She loves cooking, reading, singing, gardening, and most importantly being with friends and family.

MEGAN SULLIVAN '09, D.M.D.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical Resident

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Dr. Megan Sullivan is an Oral and Maxillofacial surgical resident at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. At Thayer she was a tri-sport varsity athlete; she captained the field hockey team and also played ice hockey and lacrosse. She was a mentor/tutor for Project D.E.E.P in Dorchester.

Dr. Sullivan attended Saint Anselm College, earning her BSN and playing four years as the goaltender for its field hockey team. She was inducted into multiple honor societies for both academics and athletics. She earned the NCAA Community Engagement Award for her charitable work and creation of a now annual field hockey team breast cancer fundraiser. During college she worked for Dr. David Lustbader of South Shore Oral Surgery and fell in love with Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. After college, she began working towards dental school. In the meantime, she worked as an RN in the Medical ICU at Massachusetts General Hospital.

In July 2014, she began the four-year DMD program at The Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine at Boston University. She was awarded the Pre-Doctoral Research Award at the prestigious Yankee Dental Conference during the second year of her DMD program for her work in oral pathology and presented this research on the national level at the annual AADR meeting. Her research has been published in the Journal of the American Dental Association and the Journal of The Massachusetts Dental Society. She graduated magna cum laude from dental school in May 2018. She began her six year combined MD/OMFS residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in July 2018 at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, affiliated with University Hospital. She will complete her MD in June 2021 and her residency in June 2024. A Braintree native, Dr. Sullivan now lives in San Antonio with her rescue lab mix, Meredith Grey. She enjoys spinning, girls' nights with her best friends, and time spent with family. She is an avid Boston sports fan.

NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISING & ENGAGEMENT

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Fundraising is the process of soliciting financial support for a cause or organization. It is a vital step for most nonprofits to obtain revenue in service to their missions.

MIKE BOORAS '01

Director of Development
College of Engineering, Northeastern University

Mike attended Colby College in Maine where he graduated cum laude in 2005. At Colby, Mike studied Anthropology, Spanish, and International Studies. He was a co-captain of the football team and was awarded the Paul "Ginger" Frazier Award for sportsmanship, leadership, and dedication in 2004.

Mike stayed at Colby from 2006 to 2009 to coach football and Alpine skiing while also starting a master's degree in Sports Leadership at Northeastern University. Mike then made his transition into a career in fundraising — starting in the athletic department at Harvard, going back to Colby for two years in a new capacity, moving to MIT in 2013, and then finally shifting into his current role as Director of Development in the College of Engineering at Northeastern in July 2017.

Mike continues to serve as a volunteer football coach at MIT, and this past season was his fifth season coaching linebackers there (and, yes, MIT does have a football team!). He is co-chair of the Friends of Colby Football. Mike is now taking night classes at Northeastern to work towards his MBA.

AMANDA FISH '03

Senior Major Gifts Officer
Boston Children's Hospital Trust

Amanda attended Vanderbilt University where she received her degree in Human and Organizational Development in 2007. At Vanderbilt, Amanda was captain of the women's tennis team and an All-American her junior and senior years. After graduation, she was the Assistant Women's Tennis Coach at Yale University before returning to graduate school for her M.B.A. at UNC-Charlotte.

Amanda started her career in higher education philanthropy at Boston College before spending six years at St. Lawrence University in upstate New York. She recently moved back to Boston to transition into healthcare philanthropy and is a Senior Officer on the Principal and Major Gifts team at Boston Children's Hospital Trust.

NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISING & ENGAGEMENT (CONT'D)

MORGAN O'BRIEN '12

Events Manager
Family Reach Foundation

Morgan received her undergraduate degree from Elon University, studying Sport and Event Management with minors in Business Administration, Spanish, and Leadership. While at Elon, Morgan completed a summer internship with the Falmouth Road Race, specifically working on their Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Elite Athlete Division.

After graduating Elon, Morgan pursued her interest in events by working at a digital media and events company, BostInno. She was the Events Coordinator and worked on events within the Boston startup and tech ecosystem. Now she sits on the Development Team at a national nonprofit, called Family Reach, as the Events Manager. At Family Reach, Morgan works on the community and signature fundraising events in Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and various other states. In addition, Morgan is involved with her alma mater as the co-president of the Elon in Boston Chapter.

JOANNA CONVERSE SCOTT '97

Director of Development
You Care. We Care. Community Programs, Inc.

Joanna is Director of Development at You Care. We Care, an international nonprofit providing access to essential developmental and medical services for children and families around the world.

Joanna attended Boston University, where she studied Psychology. She played ice hockey, field hockey, and was on the track and field team as a hurdler. After graduating from Boston University in 2001, she pursued marketing and leadership roles in Technology, Design, Educational Travel, and now in Nonprofit.

As Director of Development for You Care. We Care., she ensures that as many children and families as possible have access to life-changing services in countries where they are mostly inaccessible. You Care. We Care.'s first program started in 2017 in Haiti, with the launch of a residential program, and has just begun its second phase, which includes construction of a medical clinic. Program plans are being built for an additional location in Kenya (2020) and Brazil (2021).

Her primary role is to develop strategic fundraising and communication plans to raise funds to support existing and future programs. This is accomplished in collaboration with a team of dedicated staff and board members, in-country networks and partners, and individual and corporate donors, all of which advance the mission of the organization.

Joanna and her husband, Paul, live in Watertown where they are active members of the yoga community. Joanna teaches, develops, and mentors new teachers at a local studio.

PUBLIC SAFETY & MILITARY

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As the name implies, public safety concerns itself with the safety and protection of the public at-large. Police officers, firefighters, and other first-responders play key roles in this mission. The United States military protects the nation; specifically, the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard comprise the country's branches of service.

JOSEPH KEEGAN P '22

Firefighter - Quincy Fire Department
Criminal Defense Attorney

Joe Keegan was born in Quincy. He graduated from North Quincy High School and immediately joined the United States Army. While on active duty, he was one of the first soldiers deployed to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to defend against the advances of Saddam Hussein. He served as an Infantryman in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. Joe continued his service in the Massachusetts National Guard from 1991 until 1999. Joe then joined the Army JAG and served from 1999 until 2001.

After leaving active duty, he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Curry College. He earned his law degree from the New England School of Law in 2003. Joe attended the Boston Police Academy in 1994 and worked as a police officer for more than 10 years. During this time he participated in numerous operations and arrests and became familiar with police procedure and criminal procedure as applied by the police. These lessons have become invaluable to him as a Criminal Defense Attorney. In 2015, Joe became a firefighter for the Quincy Fire Department. He continues to serve the City of Quincy as a firefighter while still practicing law.

Joe lives in Quincy with his wife, Michelle, and their two sons.

RYAN URSO '08

Police Officer
Boston Police Department

Ryan Urso is a police officer with the Boston Police Department. Prior to joining the Boston Police Department, Officer Urso worked for the City of Boston as a Youth Worker. He played football, hockey, and baseball while at Thayer. He was the captain of all three teams his senior year. He traveled to Spain and Peru during his time at Thayer. After Thayer, he attended Sacred Heart University, where he graduated with a Bachelor's in Communications in 2012. He played baseball and football at Sacred Heart University.

Officer Urso and his wife live in Boston with their dog, Chesney. He loves country music, working out, attending concerts/sporting events, and spending time with friends and family.

PUBLIC SAFETY & MILITARY (CONT'D)

MICHAEL WANT P '22

Professional Standards Lieutenant
Braintree Police Department

Michael has served on the Braintree Police Department since 2004. During that time, Michael has been a police officer, Sergeant, and currently the Professional Standards Lieutenant. He is responsible for hiring, training, firearms, non-criminal internal affairs, and equipment. While working for the Braintree Police Department, Michael has conducted background investigations, served as a field-training officer, sat on the interview panel for new hires, and worked as a uniform patrol supervisor and uniform shift commander. Michael also served as the acting Chief of Police.

Prior to joining the Braintree Police Department, Michael served as a police officer on the Boston Police Department from 1999-2004. His assignments included uniform patrol, patrol wagon, and plainclothes anti-crime.

Michael has attended professional development training hosted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the United States Secret Service, FBI-LEEDA, and the Force Science Institute.

Michael graduated from Northeastern University and served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1994-2000.

When not at work, Michael continues to help his community as a volunteer for Beat Nb [Beat Neuroblastoma] and Kyleigh's Cure. He also founded Braintree's Liberty School 5K Road Race benefiting the Liberty School PTO.

JIM MACVARISH P '11

Retired Colonel, US Marine Corps
Upper School Science Teacher, Thayer Academy

Since coming to Thayer in 1999, Mr. MacVarish has taught a number of different courses, including Physical Science, Physics, Astronomy, Geology, Earth Science, Integrated Science I, AP Environmental Science, and Advanced Topics in Physics. Mr. MacVarish has also coached the cross country, JV girls ice hockey, and Middle School "B" baseball teams, and he currently serves as the co-dean for the Class of 2019 and as the Upper School Director of Scheduling. Jim has had a lifelong fascination with science, particularly physical science, and he tries to instill in his students a passion for finding out How Stuff Works. Outside of Thayer, Mr. MacVarish devoted 25 years of service to the U.S. Marine Corps and retired in 2008 having attained the rank of Colonel. Since 2012, he has served as a local Admissions Representative for the U.S. Naval Academy. His daughter, Katie, a 2011 Thayer graduate, attended Navy and was commissioned as a Marine Corps 2nd Lieutenant in May 2015. His son, Jake, who attended Thayer Middle School, graduated Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 2017 and is employed as a Marine Engineer. He and his family devote most of their leisure time to travel, hiking, cross country skiing, and fly fishing - most often accompanied by the family dog, Agnes.

REAL ESTATE

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Real Estate involves the buying and selling of buildings and land in all their various forms.

MADISON CHAMBERS '12

Commercial Real Estate Advisor
JLL

After graduating from Thayer in 2012, Madison went on to attend Boston College where she received a degree in Applied Psychology and Human Development with two minors in Leadership in Higher Education and Management and Leadership. While at BC, Madison worked in the First Year Experience office in addition to being an Orientation Leader for incoming students. During her sophomore winter vacation and junior summer vacation, she was an intern at JLL, specifically supporting the brokerage team.

After graduating from BC, Madison transitioned from an intern into a full-time position at JLL as a Brokerage Assistant on the Operations team for 18 months. In February 2018, she moved up to the brokerage team where she is now an Associate on the North Team.

In addition, Madison is a member of Spaulding Hospital's Race for Rehab team where she will be running the 2019 Boston Marathon in honor of her Dad. Madison remains an active member of the Thayer community as a member of Thayer's Alumni Board and the Justin Lloyd Legacy Fund Board. In addition, she is a member of the Host Committee for Team IMPACT.

TIFFANIE WILLIAMS NEEDHAM '89

Realtor
Preferred Properties Realty

Tiffanie is a realtor with Preferred Properties and considers it an honor to work with her Buyer and Seller clients throughout each step of the home sales process. From 1998–2011, Tiffanie owned the award-winning, integrated marketing firm Tiffanie Williams and Co., Inc. based in Quincy. Following this, she worked as the Marketing Director and Community Liaison for Street Works, the first Master Developer of the New Quincy Center Revitalization. Tiffanie earned her BA from Catholic University in Washington, DC, and an MA in Writing and Publishing from Emerson College in Boston. Tiffanie lives in Rockland with her husband and daughter and enjoys entertaining, scuba diving, networking, writing, and theatre.

ANDREW ORPIK '05

Senior Advisor
Cresa Boston

Andrew graduated from Boston College where he received his degree in marketing from the Carroll School of Management in 2009. Andrew was a four-year member of the hockey team where he played in three consecutive national championship games and was crowned National Champion in 2008. Upon completion of his degree, he spent two years playing professional hockey.

Andrew made his transition into the business world in 2011, taking a job with Merrill Lynch. After two years working in financial services, Andrew transitioned into the commercial real estate world, working for Cresa in Boston. Andrew sits on the Young Leaders Board for Team IMPACT, is the co-founder of the Comm Ave Charity Classic (which has raised over \$250,000 since inception), and is involved in a number of additional organizations around Boston such as the Commercial Brokers Association and the Boston College Mentor Program.

SCIENCE

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Science is the systematized, objective study of the physical and natural world.

KENNY CARBERRY '08

Clinical Research Associate
Alira Health

Kenny is a Milton native who currently resides in Franklin with his wife, Kate, and daughter, Kiera (TA class of 2036!). He is one of three Carberry siblings to attend Thayer, and he graduated from Providence College in 2012. Since June of 2012, Kenny has worked for the Clinical division of Alira Health – formerly known as Clinical Assistance Programs – a global Contract Research Organization with its headquarters in Framingham. Alira Health works to design and manage clinical trials of all sizes and phases to test newly developed drugs and medical devices. The company's expertise is in oncology supportive care trials. Kenny has handled many roles in the company: recruiting and managing hospitals and physicians to participate in studies, designing study endpoint assessments and analyzing study data, and performing business development roles to find clients with newly developed drugs and devices ready for clinical trials.

KAELA LEONARD, PhD '03

Clinical Research Scientist
Seventh Sense Biosystems

Kaela has been at Seventh Sense Biosystems, a medical device company headquartered in Medford, since September 2014. Kaela received her B.S. in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering from the University of Notre Dame in 2007. She received her PhD in Chemical Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 2012.

After finishing her PhD, Kaela completed a yearlong postdoctoral position with her graduate advisor sponsored by the National Science Foundation's i-Corps program. The intent of this postdoc was to determine whether or not the technology Kaela developed during her PhD program would translate into a viable commercial product. Kaela's advisor did end up spinning off this technology into a company located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; however, Kaela decided to come back home to Boston and pursue opportunities available in the medical device space. Kaela began her career at Seventh Sense as a member of the research team, working closely with the design and manufacturing teams to test product changes and the impact these changes had on the blood quality. Once it became clear that the company was going to submit for FDA approval, Kaela began working with the clinical affairs department to help prove device efficacy. Recently, Kaela has transitioned to a full-time role on the clinical affairs team, helping to plan and execute upcoming clinical trials for Seventh Sense.

In addition, Kaela has been an Adjunct Professor in Applied Mathematics at Wentworth University since September 2017. She has taught courses such as engineering calculus, multivariable calculus, linear algebra, and matrix theory. Kaela finds great fulfillment in working in the industry and teaching at the college level at the same time. In her spare time, Kaela is the secretary for the local Notre Dame Alumni Club of Greater Boston and works as the web registrar for Project RISE.

SCIENCE *(CONT'D)*

KATHLEEN OTTINA P '03

Former Lab Manager, Whitehead Institute, 2005-2017
Pembroke High School Chemistry teacher 2018-present

Kathleen was the lab manager at the Sabatini Lab at MIT's Whitehead Institute from 2005-2017. The research that Kathleen supervised focused in part on a cellular network called the mTOR pathway, a critical regulator of growth in many species. They have identified many of the protein components of the mTOR pathway and are beginning to understand their functions at the cell and organismal level and in diseases such as cancer and diabetes as well as in aging.

Kathleen was co-first author on a major cancer research paper in Science entitled "Systematic Identification of Signaling Pathways with Potential to Confer Anticancer Drug Resistance."

Prior to her work at Whitehead Institute, she was a Thayer Academy science teacher and a department head from 1988-2005. After retiring from her position at the Sabatini lab in 2017, she enjoyed two months of retirement before realizing she still had more to do. She was hired as a math teacher at Whitman-Hanson Regional High School for the spring semester and subsequently secured a full-time position teaching chemistry at Pembroke High School.

DANIEL TORRES P '19, '22

Research Specialist
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Daniel is currently a Research Specialist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Woods Hole (WHOI). He received his B. S. degree in Physics from Tulane University in 1988. From 1990-1993, he worked as a Physical Science Technician for the National Ocean Service branch of NOAA in Rockville, Maryland, where he was involved in updating the Tide and Current tables for several major ports in the United States.

Since 1993, he has worked in the Physical Oceanography Department at WHOI.

Daniel's research interests include ocean circulation and tidal dynamics, primarily in Arctic and North Atlantic areas. Daniel specializes in current measurements with acoustic instruments, as well as instrumentation and software development. He has participated in over 40 research cruises and has been co-author on over 20 papers in peer-reviewed oceanographic journals. He currently resides in Duxbury with his wife, Karen, two sons, Ethan '19 and Jonah '22, and two dogs, Max and Hailey.

SPORTS & SPORTS MANAGEMENT

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Sports management is the business side of the sports industry, incorporating many different areas such as business, marketing, and accounting. The sports field also includes more traditional roles like coaching and scouting.

MIKE MOTTAU '96

Scout, Chicago Blackhawks
Business Development,
Sunrise Erectors, Inc.

Mike is a retired professional ice hockey defenseman who played in the NHL. He was drafted in the seventh round by the New York Rangers in the 1997 NHL Entry Draft. Mike was born in Quincy and grew up in Avon. He currently works as a pro scout for the Chicago Blackhawks as well as in Business Development for Sunrise Erectors, Inc., a family-owned-and-operated construction business.

Mike played four years of college hockey at Boston College, and was the recipient of the prestigious Hobey Baker Award for top men's collegiate hockey player during his senior season. He made his National Hockey League debut with the Rangers during the 2000–01 season. He played nineteen games with the Rangers over two seasons and four with the Calgary Flames during the 2002–03 season. Mike played four seasons in the American Hockey League before returning to the NHL in the 2007–08 season with the New Jersey Devils. In 2010, Mike signed a two-year deal with the New York Islanders and went on to play for the Boston Bruins and Florida Panthers. In 2014, Mike announced his retirement from the NHL. Mike has been inducted into both Thayer's Hall of Fame (2006) and Boston College's Varsity Club Hall of Fame (2015).

Mike transitioned into the finance industry following his retirement from hockey and worked as a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley prior to moving to Sunrise Erectors.

Mike lives in Duxbury with his wife, Courtney Wilkinson Mottau '96, and their four children.

MELISSA PIACENTINI '12

Director of Hockey Operations
Northeastern University

Melissa joined the Northeastern University staff in August 2018 as the Director of Hockey Operations. At Northeastern, she coordinates the team logistics and video breakdown. Prior to joining the Huskies, she served as the Assistant Coach for the Division I women's team at Rochester Institute of Technology. At RIT, she played an integral role in recruiting, scouting, and video analysis. She graduated with a B.A. in Psychology from Syracuse University, where she also competed on the Division I Women's Ice Hockey team. After graduation, Melissa played professionally for the Bolzano Eagles in Italy.

SPORTS & SPORTS MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

EILEEN VALOIS P '21,
CSEP, CMP

Vice President,

Sports, Entertainment & Hospitality

PSAV

Eileen has over 25 years of experience in the hospitality and event industry. In her current role as the leader of the Sports, Entertainment & Hospitality partnership division for PSAV, the world's largest full-service event production company, Eileen and her team are focused on creating strategic partnerships with venue leaders, entertainment agencies, sports teams, and leagues. Her goal is to deliver innovative experiences and audience engagement, leverage and activate their brands, and drive revenue growth. During her time at PSAV, Eileen has driven double-digit growth in revenue and venue footprint year over year, worked with global accounts to plan and execute successful events and experiences for strategic accounts, activated the PSAV brand through sponsorship, events and digital marketing, led multiple steering committees, and established the vertical market for sports and entertainment. Eileen has worked with technology vendors to bring new event solutions and products to market, co-authored best practices in event safety and security, and provides thought leadership through key speaking engagements at industry conferences. Eileen holds Culinary and Hospitality degrees, CMP designation – Certified Meeting Planner and CSEP designation - Certified Special Event Planner.

TECHNOLOGY

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Technology, broadly defined, is the practical application of knowledge.

NICOLE CARTER '07

Software Engineer
Wayfair, Inc.

Nicole grew up in Westwood. During her time at Thayer, she swam, played softball, and rowed crew. As a lover of math and science, Nicole spent most of her days in Glover — especially in the computer lab. She attended Carnegie Mellon University, where she founded and captained the Women's Water Polo team. Nicole graduated from Carnegie Mellon with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering.

Nicole has been working as a software engineer for the past six years across several industries. She started her career at Abercrombie & Fitch, developing applications for Supply Chain Systems, including an application to detect fraudulent product both locally and internationally. She was then recruited to work at Google in Mountain View, California. She worked on bringing over \$1 billion in revenue onto the Google Display Network as a member of the Display Ads Infrastructure team. She also worked on the Knowledge Engine team that drives results for both Search and Assistant queries — bringing the Google Home to several countries including France, Australia, and Japan. She has recently moved back to Boston to be closer to her family. She started working in Warehouse Management Systems at Wayfair, Inc., designing and building the next generation of warehouse software.

In her spare time, Nicole travels the country and the world. She loves to experience new adventures, cultures, and food. While living in California, Nicole learned to surf and goes out on the water any chance she gets.

PAUL MONAHAN '10

Senior Electrical Engineer
BAE Systems, Inc.

Paul attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute where he played football as a defensive back and linebacker, studied abroad in New Zealand, and got involved on campus. Paul earned his undergraduate degree in Robotics Engineering and, upon graduation, took a job at BAE Systems in Nashua, New Hampshire, where he works on electronic warfare technology. In early 2018, Paul earned a Master's in Electrical Engineering (MSEE), focused on radio frequency and microwave engineering, from UMass Amherst. He is currently working as a Hardware Engineer, doing requirements verification and RF module testing.

Outside of work, Paul is an avid cyclist, riding with Team Kermit, the PMC Team created by Mr. Branfman P '00, '02. Paul is also a volunteer advisor to his fraternity at WPI.

TECHNOLOGY *(CONT'D)*

LEXI SMITH '12

Co-founder
Naturd

Following Thayer, Lexi attended Harvard University, where she graduated in 2016 with a BA in computer science. While at Harvard, she was a teaching fellow for Startup R&D, an engineering course where she mentored student-led startups during the development of their products and technology. Lexi was also the Innovation Chair of Women in Computer Science, starting the first Innovation Challenge at the WECODE Conference, the largest student-run conference for women in computer science. During her time at Harvard, she began Wardrobe A Week, a monthly subscription service for women's clothing. Wardrobe A Week was a finalist at Harvard's Innovation Challenge.

She currently works at Naturd, the company she co-founded. Naturd (naturd.co) is an online farmer's market, delivering groceries from New England food makers to your doorstep.

SAM WHALEN '12

Software Engineer for Product Development
Upskill

At Thayer, Sam played field hockey and lacrosse and even spent a spring term being a coxswain for the men's crew team. She was part of the stage crew for the majority of the theater performances during her time in the Upper School. A self-proclaimed nerd, Sam was in the robotics club and was co-captain of the mathletes her senior year.

After Thayer, Sam went to college at Colgate University, where she majored in Computer Science and minored in Film and Media Studies. During her college years, Sam joined a sorority, interned on a film set, and taught local middle school students how to code. Sam got her master's degree from Georgetown University's School of Arts and Sciences in Communication, Culture, and Technology in 2018.

Currently living in Arlington, Virginia, Sam is a software engineer for Upskill, an augmented reality software company that allows users to view and interact with information. As a member of the Product Development team, she investigates new technologies in the field and assesses their possible integration into Upskill's product.



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