

Ben Morse

Class of 2004

- Earned his **master's degree in computer science** from *San Jose State University*
- **Co-founded *Signal Laboratories*** in 2014
- Works to develop brand new technologies that will have the biggest social impact



Faren Clum

Class of 2004

- Attended *Stanford University*, earning a bachelor's degree in human biology
- Went to **medical school** and completed her residency at *UC San Francisco*
- Currently practicing **general internal medicine** in Virginia



Brian Orser

Class of 2007

- Received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from *Pitzer College*
- Works as an **architectural designer** at *MADI Group* in Santa Cruz
- Working on a variety of school modernization design projects throughout Santa Cruz County



Kanoe Hardin

Class of 2002

- Earned dual degrees in creative writing and **engineering technology** at *Linfield College* and *University of Hawaii Maui*
- Works as a **technical writer and test engineer** for the *Pacific Disaster Center*
- Uses science and engineering to help mitigate the effects of natural disasters worldwide



Craig Petrocelli II

Class of 2012

- **Founder** of the London-based artist management company, *Misfit*
- Received his bachelor's degree in music from the *Berklee College of Music*
- Currently pursuing a **master's degree** in creative business at the *National Film and Television School in London*



Noam Almog

Class of 2003

- Earned his bachelor's degree in **computer science** from *UC Santa Cruz*
- Worked at the *NASA Ames Research Center* developing web/mobile prototype apps for airport operations
- Currently pursuing a **master's degree** in computer science at *The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology*



Peel Yisrael

Class of 2009

- Took first place in the *2010 Capital Open Championships Judo Tournament*
- Traveled to Israel in 2017 to represent the United States in judo at the 20th annual *Maccabiah Games*
- Took third place in the *2017 Capital Open Championships Judo Tournament* in Sacramento



Aliza Gazek

Class of 2009

- Attended *Stanford University* and earned a bachelor's degree in human biology
- Served as the president of the *North American Federation of Temple Youth*
- Met **President Obama** at a White House reception in celebration of Jewish American Heritage month
- Served as an intern for the *U.S. Senate*
- Worked for *IBM* managing philanthropic initiatives
- Works as a food systems & community health innovator with *ASG Collaborations*



Brennan Atsatt

Class of 2013

- Studied acrobatic gymnastics and competed on the **US National Team**
- Took **first place** in both the 2014 USA Gymnastics Championships and the 2014 Acro Cup
- Currently working as a professional cast member of the critically acclaimed **Las Vegas show *Le Reve***



Naomi Barshi

Class of 2008

- Received a **master's degree** in earth and planetary sciences at **McGill University**
- Taught geology courses at *McGill* and in the Swiss Alps
- Worked on board a **scientific research drilling vessel** in the Indian Ocean
- Currently a **PhD** student in geology at the **University of Wisconsin**



Maggie Bignell

Class of 2010

- Earned her BFA in communication design from *Carnegie Mellon University*
- Interned as a visual designer for both *NASA* and *Apple*
- Has worked as a freelance web designer for *Hillary Clinton's campaign*, *Pocket*, and *Designer Fund*
- Currently works as a *senior product designer* at *Treehouse*, an online education platform that teaches coding



Elijah Hecht

Class of 2002

- Obtained a **master's degree** in information science from *The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*
- Is a father of 2 and a software engineer on *Google's Social Good Team* in New York City
- Creates software that enhances the social welfare of people around the world



Leah Bingbin Chen

Class of 2018

- Launched her modeling career while at Kirby
- Modeled on the runways of the *2017 Paris Fashion Week* and appeared in several publications
- Has been featured in print editorials for *ELLE Magazine*
- Plans to attend the *Fashion Institute of Technology*, once her modeling career has been fully launched



Jordan Vanderstoep

Class of 2012

- Began rowing in 2010 while attending Kirby
- Joined the *UC Berkeley* rowing team and earned his bachelor's degree in economics
- Has had many successes in his rowing career
- Took second-place in the men's eight at the *2017 World Rowing Championships*
- Is a junior analyst at an investment banking firm in Oakland, California



Katherine Arner

Class of 2001

- Earned her **PhD** in the history of science, medicine, and technology from *Johns Hopkins University*
- Works as a **high school history teacher** at *The Park School*, an independent school in Baltimore
- Recently decided to teach a book that was introduced to her by a **Kirby teacher** 20 years ago



Leah Ruben Shen

Class of 2001

- Obtained her bachelor's degree in music and chemistry from *Case Western Reserve University*
- Served in the *Peace Corps* as a science education volunteer in *Namibia* for 2 years
- Earned her **PhD** in chemistry from *UC Berkeley*
- Currently works as an energy and environment **policy advisor** for the *Office of Senator Chris Coons*



Adria LeBoeuf

Class of 2000

- Received her **PhD** in neuroscience and biophysics from **Rockefeller University**
- Worked as a lecturer, researcher and *TED Talk* curator at the **University of Lausanne**
- Her research has been featured in **Science, Nature, Wired, and The Boston Globe**
- **Founded *The Catalyst*** - a Swiss-based organization that makes scientific ideas accessible through performing arts
- Is currently a postdoctoral research fellow at the **Weizmann Institute of Science** in Israel



Cassandra Babcock

Class of 2008

- Earned her bachelor's degree in theater from **CSU Long Beach**
- Is senior program manager at *Pure Praxis*
- *Pure Praxis* travels to military bases, where they conduct performance education workshops to help **raise awareness** about sexual assault

