

## ALUMNI BULLETIN | APRIL 2022

Pennington recently welcomed a new addition—a breathtaking red-tailed hawk with a six-foot wing span (pictured above)—which is keeping a watchful eye from its majestic perch on the Campus Center plaza. The statue, created by Hanlon Sculpture Studio, is a gift from the Class of 2020 with support from Parents for Pennington and donors Blake Hart '20 and Gavin Hart '20. We hope you will join us for the formal dedication ceremony of the new statue during [Alumni Weekend](#) on May 21. Our bronze hawk has a great view of Pennington's busy spring lineup!



### ALUMNUS SHARES INSIGHTS WITH CHINESE LANGUAGE STUDENTS

Lewis Pollack '64 met virtually with students in Chinese language classes this month. Pollack talked about the positive influence the School had on him. "Pennington made me a student," he said, referencing the discipline and confidence he gained. The conversation included reflections on Pennington's Chinese program, and students shared with Pollack that the Chinese language classes have become one of their favorites despite the language being difficult to learn. Pollack is an enthusiast of world languages and a generous donor to Pennington's Chinese program; he hopes his support will help students use their knowledge to unlock new experiences and career opportunities. Pollack is also planning a visit to campus later this year to meet more students and continue the conversation. The students wrapped up the meeting with a big thank-you and goodbye to Pollack in Chinese.

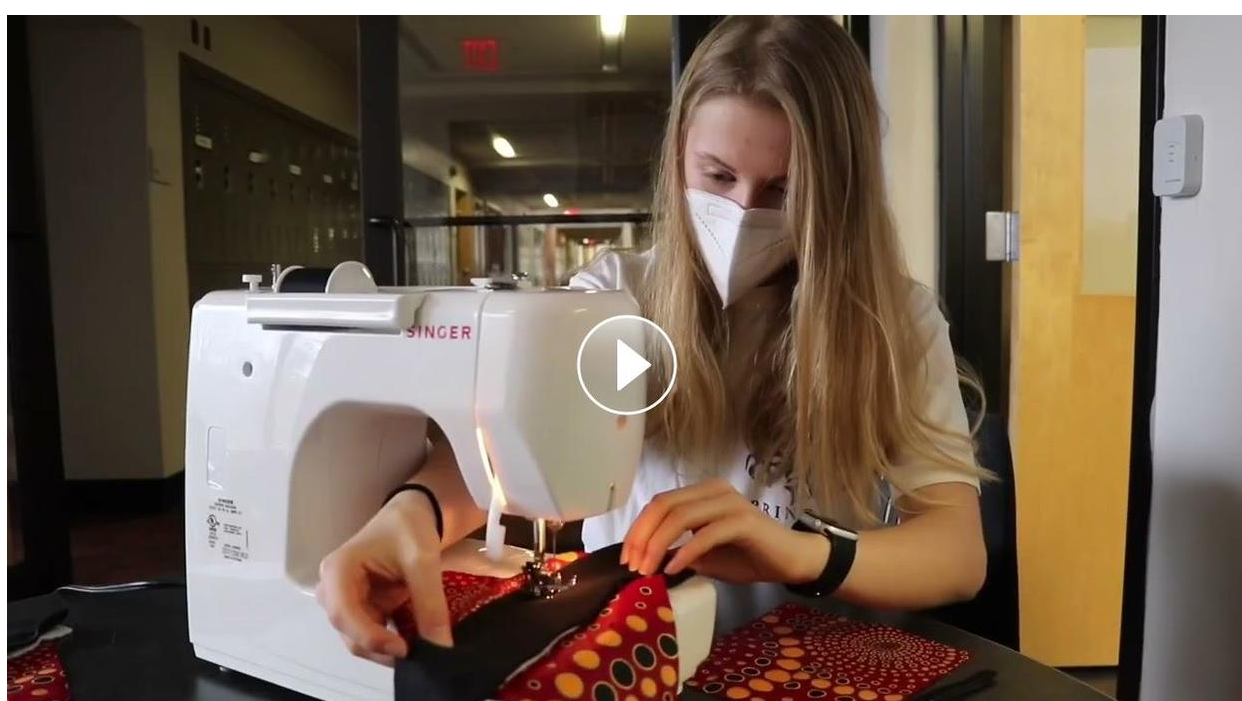
[Read More About the Conversation](#)



### ALUMNI WEEKEND FUN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

[Alumni Weekend registration](#) is in full swing! In addition to our usual on-campus festivities and annual alumni vs. students sporting events, this year's schedule includes a presentation from the **Girls in STEM Club** on their innovative work in economic development in Malawi, a **Young Alumni Career Panel**, and the **Class of 2020 Hawk Statue Dedication**. We hope you will join us for all the weekend fun!

[See the Full Schedule and Register Here](#)



### STEM STUDENTS EARN SPOT IN FINALS OF MIT INNOVATION COMPETITION

Pennington's Girls in STEM students were selected as finalists in the MIT Solv[ED] Youth Innovation Challenge for their [Women in STEM Solving Problems \(WISSP\)](#) product. The students used the engineering design process to create an innovative menstrual product and a delivery system. Local women in Malawi, Africa sew and sell these menstrual products, keeping teenage girls in school so they can achieve their economic ambitions. Learn more about the development of the product by [watching the video](#), or come hear the students present at this year's [Alumni Weekend](#)! We are so proud of the WISSP team for working to make a global impact!

[Read More about WISSP](#)

# CALLING ALL ALUMNI

#### SUMMERS at PENNINGTON JOBS

Looking for a fun and rewarding summer position? Join the Summers at Pennington team. We're hiring alumni as instructors and counselors for summer 2022. [Apply online](#) today!

#### CRYPTOCURRENCY SPEAKERS

Does your work involve cryptocurrency, or do you have expertise in the field? Pennington is considering hosting a discussion for alumni and students to better understand how cryptocurrency works and would love to hear from those who might serve as panelists. Please be in touch with Director of Alumni Relations Jane Bott Childrey '89 at [jane.childrey@pennington.org](mailto:jane.childrey@pennington.org) if you would be interested in being involved.

#### REUNION VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to help plan your next class reunion gathering and class gift? Volunteers are needed from all class years, and are especially encouraged for classes ending in 3 and 8 (e.g. 1968, 2003), which will be celebrating milestone reunions next year. If you are interested, please be in touch with Associate Director of the Pennington Fund Traci Scott Karro at [traci.scottkarro@pennington.org](mailto:traci.scottkarro@pennington.org) to learn more.

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