Alumni Stars

of the Hero's Journey

Alvie Stoddard '13



Staff II Technology Risk Consultant, Ernst & Young

"My advice to graduating 8th graders is to find a balance between academics and something you enjoy."

Zoe Norcross '04



Middle School Educator, Carroll School

Michael Finn-Henry '14



Founder & CEO (EndoShunt Medical, Inc.)

Professional Athlete (Training for 2024 Olympics in Speed Climbing)

"At Carroll, I learned how to overcome obstacles and solve problems. I started rock climbing (the sport of physically overcoming obstacles) in the Bounders program and now I'm training for the Olympics. I started engineering (the discipline of finding solutions to challenges) in the Fab Lab and now I'm running a device company saving hundreds of thousands of lives a year."

Jennie Greenhalgh '13

Sales, Oracle Software

"Carroll teachers believed in me and taught me to believe in myself. So many challenges I faced in life – transitioning to high school, etc. – were solved by trusting myself."



Rachel Suttin '16

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Student at University of Pennsylvania

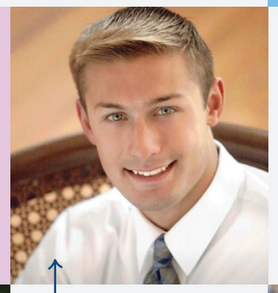
"My advice is embrace the support you get at Carroll and don't ever let dyslexia stop you from doing what you want. Dream big."



Jarrett Hurwitz '16

Real Estate Agent, Keller Williams Realty

"Carroll taught me how to be an outside the box thinker. Whether I was in science or tutoring, I would have to think differently about how to approach a project or break down a word."



Mike Copacino '02

History Educator, Carroll School







Sophie Gadsden '14

Marketing Coordinator, Clarks

Nick Antonellis '13

Fellow, McLean Hospital's 3East Program for Adolescents

Applying for Osteopathic Medical School

"At Carroll, I learned there are advantages to having dyslexia. My skill is empathizing with others, which helps in my work in healthcare."



Sonya Raab '09

Private Chef

"The real support came when I was chosen to tell my dyslexia story in the play, *Breaking Through*. I was among a dozen or so students who shared our experiences prior to Carroll – stories of bullying, being pulled out of class, etc. – which were scripted into a play, and performed at local schools. Educating others about dyslexia was incredibly meaningful to me."



Michael Murphy '13

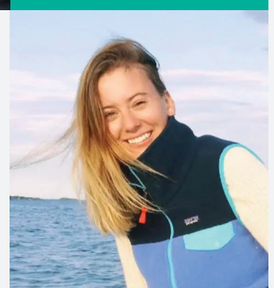
Project Manager, New England Cooling Towers, Inc.

Michaela Precourt '03

Educational Methow Program Manager, The Bush School

"Carroll taught me how to feel unstuck in challenging situations, to breathe through the adversity of situations. I learned how to approach problems with the mindset that every challenge has a solution; sometimes, it just requires a different perspective."

To our alumni who shared their stories with 8th grade students, thank you.



Gareth Randall '12

Development Associate, Tower School



Talia Sisenwine '16

Account Executive

Alumni, share an update with Carroll!