

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: OLS ALUMNI PLATFORM

The Quarry Lane School has partnered with Graduway to create an Alumni Platform and we are delighted to announce its launch!

The Quarry Lane School Alumni brings our community together by providing you with access to:

- A running feed of alumni updates, interesting content, photos, and conversations.
- A directory that connects you to the Quarry Lane School community around the world.
- A mentoring program, giving you the opportunity to be a mentor or a mentee. A job board with current opportunities, posted by alumni, students and strategic partners.



- Group conversations allowing you to engage at a more in-depth level with those with the same field of study, interests, careers, industries, and locations as you.
- Invitations to upcoming events, including on-campus events, alumni only events, class reunions, and more.

To register for the QLS Alumni Platform, click on the link below. We encourage our entire alumni community to take advantage of this exciting opportunity!

Register for the QLS Alumni Platform >>

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ALUMNI NOTES

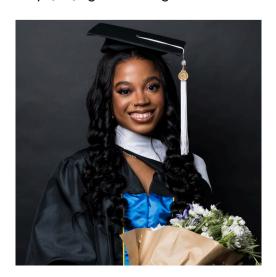
Jamie Woo, Class of 2021

Jamie Woo is a Senior Honors Nursing student at Dominican University of California, set to graduate with the Class of 2025. Over the past two years, she has completed semesterly clinical rotations at various hospitals across the Bay Area. With a focus on pursuing a career in either the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) or Emergency Department after passing the nursing board exam, Jamie is committed to making a difference in healthcare. Currently, she serves as a

University-wide Peer Mentor, co-facilitating a class designed to help Freshman students transition to college. Additionally, Jamie holds the position of Vice President for Dominican's Nursing Association. Outside of academic life, Jamie works as a Patient Ambassador for Stanford Health Care's Maternity/Pediatric units. These roles have been incredibly fulfilling and have greatly influenced her personal and professional growth. Recently, Jamie discovered a passion for photography and enjoys doing photoshoots for families and individuals during her downtime. For those interested in Senior grad photoshoots, feel free to reach out to Jamie at jamiew5038@gmail.com!

Oluwademilade Oluyemi, Class of 2016

Since graduating from Quarry Lane in 2016,
Oluwademilade (Demi) Oluyemi is now a clinical
therapist and psychology doctoral student. After
completing her undergraduate degree at Northwestern
University in 2020, Demi went on to earn a Master's in
Clinical Mental Health Counseling from St. Mary's
University (TX), graduating last December.







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Kajri Popat, Class of 2017

Kajri Popat graduated with the QLS Class of 2017. In 2021, she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from California College of the Arts. Kajri began working as a Junior Designer at Kinship, a family of digital brands supporting Millennial and Gen-Z pet parents, in 2022, and was promoted to Designer this year. In the attached photo, you can see Kajri and their coworkers volunteering at an animal shelter on behalf of one of their brands, Adopt a Pet, a pet adoption website.

Shivani Amin, Class of 2019

Shivani Amin graduated from Quarry Lane as part of the Class of 2019. She went on to attend Dominican University of California, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in Global Public Health and Leadership Studies in May 2023. Afterward, Shivani joined Kaiser Permanente's Nurse Residency Program and recently graduated in September 2024. She currently work at Kaiser Santa Clara in the medical-surgical department, focusing on surgery patients, while also pursuing an MBA at Walden University. Photo 1 shows Shivani graduating from Dominican University of California, and Photo 2 captures her graduation from Kaiser Permanente's Nurse Residency Program.





ALUMNI CAMPUS VISITS

EFFECTIVE SPRING 2024

Our top priority is maintaining a safe environment during school hours, so we've implemented clear guidelines effective immediately. If you're planning to visit campus during school hours, please make sure to contact the teacher(s) you wish to visit in advance. You'll need their acknowledgment for your visit to be approved for a specific date. Please include campusmonitor@quarrylane.org and alumni@quarrylane.org in all communications.

All visitors must sign in and wear a visitor's badge throughout their stay. The teacher(s) you're visiting will be your point of contact to ensure your visit runs smoothly and doesn't disrupt school operations. Please note that unscheduled alumni visits during school hours without prior acknowledgment are not permitted. These measures are crucial for the safety and productivity of our current students and staff.

We cherish our alumni community and eagerly look forward to your visits under these new guidelines. Remember to coordinate your visit in advance with the appropriate faculty member(s). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in adhering to these updated visitation guidelines!

UPDATE US ON YOU!

As part of our ongoing efforts to stay connected with our esteemed alumni community and celebrate your achievements, I would like to invite you to complete a brief questionnaire about your educational and career journey since QLS.

Your experiences and successes are incredibly valuable to us, and we are eager to hear about the paths you have taken since your time with us. Whether you pursued further education, entered the workforce, or ventured into entrepreneurship, your story inspires current students and fellow alumni alike.

The questionnaire will only take a few minutes to complete, and your responses will help showcase the diverse accomplishments of our alumni network.

Take the Questionnaire >>

MENTORING

ALUMNI MENTORING PROGRAM

This year, we launched our Alumni
Mentoring Program to help QLS Class of
2024 graduates transition into college life.
The program pairs them with alumni who
attended or are currently attending the
same college, providing invaluable insights
into campus life, academic decisions, and
career opportunities. Mentees gain
firsthand advice on navigating their college
experience, receive introductions to key
contacts, and access tips for internships
and career development. This initiative is a
testament to our alumni community's
dedication to fostering the success of our
recent graduates.

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ALUMNI NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

We're excited to explore new ways to connect and foster our alumni community! With that in mind, we're considering hosting a virtual networking event and would love to gauge your interest. This event aims to provide a forum for alumni to reconnect, share experiences, and expand professional networks from the comfort of your own space. Your input is invaluable to us, so please let us know if this is something you'd be interested in attending. Stay tuned for more details, and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

BE A GUEST ALUMNI SPEAKER

Every month QLS puts on an educational speaker series for our students and parents. It would be especially meaningful to have a QLS Alumni come back to speak to our current QLS community. Topics of discussion can vary and be specific to each individual speaker. Some topics can be sharing the story of your education/career path since graduating, sharing a specific area of expertise, if you decided to purse your passion versus the expected career path/what caused you to end up on a different path and what you might have done differently while you were here, how to use high school to figure out who students are and what they really want to do, if you followed through with your career path: how you knew and what drove you to continue on such a laser-focused path, etc. We would love to welcome Alumni back to campus and give our students and parents the opportunity to learn from them and hear the success stories that come from our school.

SHARE YOUR ALUMNI NOTE

We know all our alumni have been on, or are currently on, a remarkable academic and career journey. We are so proud of our Cougars and want to congratulate and celebrate you. We would love for you to submit an Alumni Note detailing your academic and/or career successes, achievements, and major milestones since graduation. Please be sure to include a professional recent photo to accompany your note. Email Alumni Notes to alumni@quarrylane.org

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SAVE THE DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS

Nov. 17, 2024: School Expo

Dec. 18-20, 2024: Winter Arts Showcase