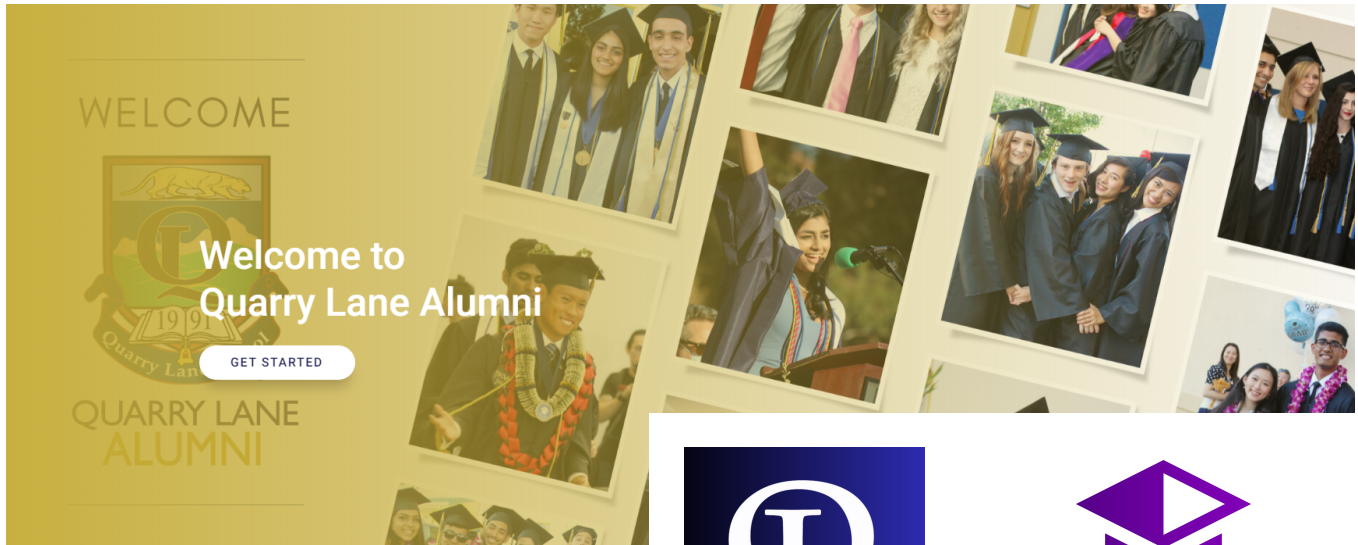




ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: QLS 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



Aarav Wattal (Class of 2023)

Since graduating from Quarry Lane, I have continued pursuing my interests in machine learning and electrical engineering. In September 2023, I had the privilege of presenting a research paper at the SISPAD Conference held in Kobe, Japan. The research delved into the application of machine learning and probabilistic modeling to predict the behavior of Resistive RAM during SET/RESET programming. This experience was transformative, providing an opportunity to

present my work to prominent researchers and professors and engage in discussions about the future trajectory of emerging technologies in EE. Currently, I am conducting research at Stanford's AI Laboratory, where my focus is on tailoring large language models for autoformalization. Additionally, as a member of Stanford's ACMLab, I am developing systems for Multidomain Black-Box Machine-Generated Text Detection. This involves creating automatic mechanisms to discern text generated by language models, differentiating it from text authored by human individuals. I am eager to continue my academic and career pursuits at Stanford and am profoundly grateful to Quarry Lane for providing me with a robust foundation in science and mathematics that I have applied to my endeavors.

Kushal Kodnad (Class of 2022)

I currently attend UC Berkeley as an Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (EECS) major. I am part of UCB's EECS Honor Society (Eta Kappa Nu - top 1/4 of Junior-standing EECS) and Engineering Honor Society (Tau Beta Pi - top 1/8 of Junior-standing Engineering). I was also awarded the Dean's List by the College of Engineering (top 10% of all Engineering majors) for both semesters in my freshman year. Over the summer, I interned with AMD-Xilinx's Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence team as a Software Development Intern, where I got the opportunity to work on the optimization of Deep Learning models and Large Language Models using a neural networks compiler. Throughout my freshman year, I developed edge sensing wheelchair-attachable sensing units for our visually-impaired client, as part of a club project. This semester, I am working with Ceribell, an EEG-headset company, to develop a pipeline that outputs the best-trained machine learning model based on a user's specific requirements (e.g. rapid seizure detection) and an EEG dataset.



ALUMNI CAMPUS VISITS

EFFECTIVE MARCH 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 >>](#)

WORLD STROLL 2024

APRIL 12, 2024

This year, we're bringing together the best of our Spring celebrations for one big, all-school Spring celebration of the Arts, the Earth, and the many cultures that make up the fabric of our community at QLS! We have a diverse lineup of events including our Cultural Heritage Celebration, QLS Fashion Show, Art Stroll, and Earth Day Celebrations. Mark your calendar and be part of the biggest and most extraordinary event of the year on Friday, April 12, 2024! More details to follow. Let's come together for a spectacular celebration of diversity, creativity, and global unity at Quarry Lane!

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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 pursue 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

April 12, 2024: QLS World Stroll
May 30, 2024: Graduation Gala