

Achievers of Excellence



*The Cypress Creek High School
Annual Wall of Honor
Induction Ceremony For*

Jocelyn Gomez

Noel Wallace

Vicki Wight

May 12, 2025

Mission Statement

The Wall of Honor project acknowledges the outstanding contributions and lifetime achievements of former Cypress Creek Cougars including, but not limited to, athletics; performing and visual arts; humanitarian efforts; medicine; business and industry; government and politics; health sciences; research and development; and science and technology. Annual nominations go before a selection committee.

The hope is that the student body and community will be inspired by these role models and will strive to emulate their high levels of motivation, integrity, and achievement.



Special Thanks

*The Wall of Honor Committee would like to thank
Cypress Creek Principal Martin Drayton
and the Senior Class of 2025
for recognizing this year's
Wall of Honor recipients
during Senior Night*

*Special gratitude also goes to
the Silverados,
the RCTC Welcoming Committee,
and the Drum Line.*

JOCELYN GOMEZ, Psy.D

Class of 2007 Pediatric Psychologist

Dr. Jocelyn Gomez, class of 2007, is a bicultural, bilingual pediatric psychologist who provides psychological services to children and adolescents with complex medical diagnoses. After graduating in 2012 from Sam Houston State University with a BS in Psychology, Jocelyn went on to the University of Houston Clear Lake to obtain her Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology in 2016 and her Doctorate in Psychology in 2022.

Jocelyn has served as Assistant Professor in the Psychology Section at Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital since 2023. In that role, she has also become a prolific lecturer/presenter, researcher, and published author. Her many successes include the following:

- Ad Hoc Reviewer for anti-racism research grant with the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference in 2022 and 2024
- Regional presenter on “Mindfulness for Disordered Eating” for the Bariatric Surgery Group, Baylor College of Medicine
- National presenter on “Disability Representation and Inclusion within Academic Medicine” for the Disability Seminar Series from the Association of American Medical Colleges
- Published author in multiple peer-reviewed journals
- Research Mentor for medical students interested in chronic pain, Baylor College of Medicine
- Grand Rounds Presenter at Baylor College of Medicine for “Pain Coping Skills for the Peri-op and Inpatient Environment” and “The Cost of Caring: Beyond the Billing”
- Presenter at the Mexico City 16th International Conference for ADHD

Dr. Gomez has sought training around the country to position herself to be able to serve patients with chronic pain and severe health conditions. She works long hours to see more patients than is required, and she is empathetic and responsive to their needs. Jocelyn is an invested instructor, training medical professionals, residents, and interns. She is teaching the next generation of psychology learners to provide excellent patient care.

Jocelyn makes a significant contribution to her community through additional volunteer endeavors. She is a member of the US Pain Foundation, of Project Short for students pursuing careers in STEM, and of *Cientifico Latino* for Latinx students pursuing careers in STEM. Jocelyn has participated in Alumni Day at Cypress Creek and in Rare Disease Day where she does community outreach to raise awareness of rare genetic disorders.

As she herself lives (and thrives) with a rare medical condition, Jocelyn serves as an inspiring role model for children living with many different medical illnesses.



Noel Wallace

Class of 1983

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Colgate-Palmolive Company

Noel Wallace, class of 1983, has become a corporate leader who serves as the Chairman, President, and CEO of Colgate-Palmolive Company headquartered in New York City.

Noel began his career in 1987 when he joined Colgate Palmolive after graduating from Texas A&M with a BBA in Finance. Since those memorable years in Texas, Noel has built upon those formative experiences by spending more than 35 years – his entire career – transforming and growing Colgate businesses in both the U.S. and around the world.

Noel has had a remarkable career with Colgate that began in the U.S. as a trainee in the company's Global Marketing Development Program and that has since taken him and his family to live in Turkey, Russia, Poland, Mexico, South Africa, Puerto Rico, and Uruguay. Prior to being named CEO in April 2019, Noel served as the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer, responsible for its operating units worldwide.

- From 2002 to 2006, Noel was Vice President and General Manager of the Company's Global Toothbrush Division.
- From 2006 to 2008, Noel served as President of CP-U.S.
- From 2008 to 2013 and President & General Manager, C-P Mexico.
- Noel was elected a Corporate Officer in 2009.
- From 2013 to 2016, Noel served as President, CP-Latin America and before that as President, CP-North America and Global Sustainability.
- From 2016 to 2018, Noel served as Chief Operating Officer, Global Innovation & Growth and Hill's Pet Nutrition.

Noel leads a company recognized for its leadership and innovation in promoting sustainability and community wellbeing. Its achievements include decreasing plastic waste and promoting recyclability, saving water, conserving natural resources, and improving children's oral health through the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures program, which has reached approximately 1.7 billion children and their families since 1991.

In addition, Noel brings his sense of service and commitment to positively impact the broader world. He serves on the Board of Trustees of New York-Presbyterian Hospital, one of America's largest, most comprehensive healthcare delivery systems. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Consumer Goods Forum and a member of The Business Council. He served on the Board of Directors of The Kellogg Company from 2015 – 2019.

Beyond this service orientation, Noel has developed a lifelong passion for sports, beginning with his high school tennis team. He now spends free time and family time hiking, playing tennis and golf, and skiing with his wife Nancy Wallace and their two children. He will always remain a dedicated Aggies fan.



VICKY WIGHT

CLASS OF 1991

Filmmaker

Vicky Waldron Wight, Cy-Creek graduate of the class of 1991, has become a celebrated producer, writer, and director who exhibits the values of creativity, perseverance, and excellence that Cypress Creek fosters. As a high school student, Vicky dreamed of a career in film, and she has risen to work alongside sports icons and Hollywood stars.

After graduating from the University of Texas in 1995 with a degree in Radio-Television-Film, Vicky began her career working with filmmakers, and her journey shows the success that comes with dedication to one's craft. Vicky was the Vice President of Artistic License Films where she oversaw film marketing and distribution and served as a consultant for various distributors, including IFC films. Her directorial debut short *Coffee* was an official selection at SXSW in 2009. In 2011, she was a co-producer of the feature documentary *APACHE 8*, which aired on PBS. In 2013, her feature film *The Volunteer* won Best Narrative Feature at the 2013 Urbanworld Film Festival in New York City.

The accolades for Vicky's work have been consistent. In 2018, Vicky wrote and produced *Boy Genius*, which won its category at multiple film festivals and was a finalist in the Tribeca Film Festival's Untold Stories Program. She went on in 2019 to direct and produce *For Keeps*, a Short Film Official Selection in over 20 Film Festivals, and in 2020 to write, produce, and direct *The Lost Husband*, starring Leslie Bibb, Josh Duhamel, Nora Dunn, and Isaiah Whitlock, Jr. The film was one of the top twenty most popular titles on VOD and digital platforms and premiered in August 2020 on Netflix where it went on to be the #1 film and in the Top 10 for multiple weeks. In July 2023, the feature film *Happiness for Beginners*, written, directed, and produced by Vicky, premiered on Netflix. It was in the Global Top 10 in over 90 countries for over three weeks.

Vicky continues her work today with *Zina*, a 2025 short-form documentary about tennis legend Zina Garrison. Her executive producer on this project is professional tennis player Serena Williams. Production is also underway in 2025 for *The Body is Water*, a feature film written and directed by Vicky and set in Houston and Ireland.

Katherine Center, the author of *The Lost Husband*, has described Vicky as “gracious and lovely with a wry sense of humor and a tenacious bravery.” Vicky says that making a film is “the most creatively challenging and the most creatively rewarding experience imaginable.” Her success proves that she has met the challenge.

Vicky’s dedication to her craft is also reflected in her volunteer work within the cinema community. She has served on the boards of the Houston Cinema Arts Society and the Zina Garrison Academy for over ten years.

Vicky is married to Cypress Creek alum Gordon Wight, whom she met in Geometry class.

