Alumni Association Officers 2015–2017

Janet Erlick ’88, president
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Working Groups

Alumni Support
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Emily Anne Nolte ’07, co-chair

Communications
Miles Skorpen ’09, chair

Mentoring Task Force
Brian Heaney ’83, chair

Worldwide Connections
Deborah How ’89, chair
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Alumni Council Working Groups

**Alumni Support**
Martha Marrazza ’09, chair
Bruce Maxwell ’91, co-chair
Deborah How ’89, worldwide connections chair

**Purpose**
To provide service to alumni and facilitate communications among alumni and between alumni and the College.

**Areas of Responsibility**
Connections, College-alumni events, publications, alumni communications, continuing education, awards.

**College Support**
Lucy Jane Lang ’03, chair
Charles Mayer ’98, co-chair

**Purpose**
To develop initiatives that provide support and guidance to the College administration.

**Areas of Responsibility**
Advice and advocacy, admissions assistance, internal evaluation and long-range planning, and the role and policies of the Alumni Council.

**Student Support**
Kwaku Sefa-Dede ’02, chair
Emily Anne Nolte ’07, co-chair

**Purpose**
To develop initiatives which promote connections between students and alumni with the objective of providing support and guidance to students.

**Areas of Responsibility**
Career exploration and networking, Extern Program, Foreign Study Abroad Program, and Student/Alumni Connections.
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Alumni Council Members by Zone

Zone A
(Delaware, Pennsylvania)
Sarah Bryan Fask ’05 ~
Deborah Carey Lyons ’70
Robert W. Mueller ’68
Tuan-Linh Nguyen ’02
Tim Vaughan-Ogunlusi ’15 +
Jillian Goldie Waldman ’06

Zone B
(New Jersey, New York)
Emmanuel Afrifa ’11
Sanda Baliban ’94
Christopher “Kip” Davis ’75
Julian Harper ’08
Lucy Jane Lang ’03 *
Treasure Tinsley ’15
Thomas D. Stoddard ’87
Sarah B. Vogelman ’13 +

Zone C
(Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
John Bowe ’83
Katherine Buttolph ’74
Susan Corcoran ’72 ~
Anne Richards ’97
Ila Deshmukh Towery ’99
Bruce A. Maxwell ’91 *
Emily Anne Nolte ’07 *

Zone D
(District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia)
Joann Bodurtha ’74
Barbara Stubbs Cochran ’67 *
Michele C. Martinez Gugerli ’14 +
Ethan Landis ’84 ~
Martha Marrazza ’09 * **
Antoinette M. Sayeh ’79
Giridhar Srinivasan ’98

Zone E
(Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin)
Vanessa Rosman Askot ’03
Jeffrey Gordon ’81
Laura McKee ’88
Anna D. Tischler ’99
William K. Wanjohi ’05
Zone F
(Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, territories, dependencies, and foreign countries)

Sebastian A. Bravo ’13 +
Janet L. Erlick ’88 *
Brian Sean Heaney ’83 *
Eileen Meredith ’65
Mark S. Shapiro ’88 *
Susan Morrison Walcott ’71
Tanyaporn Wansom ’02
Kyle White ’08

Zone G

Charles Bailey ’67
Nicholas J. Burnett ’14 +
Alison A. Campbell ’87 ~
Way-Ting Chen ’94
Chirag Rajesh Chotalia ’04
Deborah How ’89 *
Peter B. Jaquette ’74 ~
David Ko ’92 * ++ ~
Kwaku N. Sefa-Dedah ’02 *
Miles Skorpen ’09 * **
Diana Royce Smith ’68

*Executive Committee Member
**Member-at-Large
+Class Presidents
++Past President of the Alumni Council
~Nominating Committee Member
Emmanuel Afrifa ‘11

Information for Students:
Emmanuel Afrifa is currently an education professional in the Greater New York Area. Using his experience within campus organizations such as A.B.L.L.E. (Achieving Black and Latino Leaders of Excellence) and S.A.S.A. (Swarthmore African Student Association) as the groundwork for his career in education and advocacy, Emmanuel spent a number years in Pittsburgh with Heinz Endowments working to provide inner city youth access to quality education and mentorship. While and after his fellowship, Emmanuel pursued his passion of empowering redlining communities within the downtrodden minority communities in Pittsburgh with areas of community development and micro-finance; this was namely done within his role as the Micro-loan Officer with Christian Evangelistic Economic Development (C.E.E.D.) Currently, he has returned to his native New York, where he works as the Assistant Director for Goddard Riverside Beacon Program, an entity that provides educational and recreational opportunities within the Upper West Side New York City.

Vanessa Rosman Askot ’03

*Information for Students: I manage the finances for Northwestern Medicine’s outpatient clinics.

*Additional Work Experience: Academic Medical Centers

Charles Bailey ’67

*Information for Students:
Charles Bailey was an executive and grant maker at the Ford Foundation for 33 years. He worked successively in Foundation offices in New Delhi, Cairo, Khartoum, Dhaka, Nairobi, Hanoi and New York, where he focused primarily on natural resources and rural development. In Vietnam in 1998 he began exploring ways to address the Agent Orange/dioxin legacy of the Vietnam War. He contributed to a breakthrough on this subject beginning in 2006 and mobilized further support and action on Agent Orange after his return to the U.S. in 2007. In 2011 he became the director of the Agent Orange in Vietnam Program at the Aspen Institute, from where he retired in 2014. Charles graduated from Swarthmore College in 1967 with a degree in history and political science and then joined the Peace Corps in Nepal. He holds a master’s degree in public policy from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University and the PhD in agricultural economics from Cornell University.

*Additional Work Experience: American foundations & nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
Sanda Balaban ’94

*Information for Students:
Sanda serves as the Executive Director of the Governor’s Committee for Scholastic Achievement, the mission of which is to empower youth with a unique opportunities to experience first-hand the “world of work,” develop relationships between mentees and mentors who can serve as role models, and provide innovative guidance to students as they develop their goals and focus on their postsecondary future. Sanda is also the founder of FLIP (Future of Learning and Innovative Programs) Consulting, which focuses on designing and implementing cutting-edge new learning and organizational models and of CityPathways (CPaths), an expanded learning time model that helps middle schoolers "see paths" to prospective futures through cycles of learning in community organizations and cultural institutions that propel youth to next-level learning and livelihoods. Sanda previously directed strategic learning initiatives for international professional development organization Facing History and Ourselves; served in leadership roles at the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) for seven years; and worked in educational philanthropy at the Goldman Sachs Foundation and the Ford Foundation, professional development and policy for The Teacher Network, and coordinated work-based internships and school-to-career programs for the Boston Private Industry Council. Her most seminal experience was teaching high school humanities and electives in New York City and Boston, which has since informed her thinking every day.

Joann Bodurtha ’74

*Information for Students:
Joann is a Professor in the McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine and Departments of Pediatrics and Oncology at Johns Hopkins University. She came to Baltimore with her husband Dr. Tom Smith in 2011 after more than a quarter century at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. Except for medical school year at the Nagasaki University School of Medicine, she has continued her train adventures from the Swarthmore station to Yale Medical School, Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia, the Turtle Mountain Chippewa community in Belcourt, North Dakota, the Center of the Universe – Ashland, Virginia and now the old tracks of Fells Point in Baltimore. Swarthmore lessons of caring, sharing and persevering are practiced in her marriage from the Swarthmore Friends meeting house, engagement in genetic counseling programs and the care of children and families with genetic conditions and at family-based risk, teaching and research in the Genes to Society curriculum, and work with the East Baltimore community to address health disparities. Her career goals are to help genetics work to help people and support communities to be welcoming to persons and families with disabilities.

*Other Interests: encouraging reading and discussion, college basketball, women's health and well-being

John Bowe ’83

*Information for Students:
John is a Manager of Server Platform SQA at Akamai Technologies in Cambridge, which serves about a quarter of the web's content world-wide. (Really!) He covers core services, operating systems, and performance. His career has spanned various aspects distributed computing systems, networking, and software tools. Past jobs include research at Brown University, a not-for-profit software industry consortium, well-established companies such as BBN and IBM, and long-gone dot-com roadkill (i.e., defunct startups). In the 2000's, John served two terms on his town's school board (Belmont, MA) and is active in local politics. He met his wife in grad school, at Brown. They have a daughter at Simmons College and a son at Belmont High School.

*Other Interests: local politics, running
Sebastian Bravo ‘13

*Information for Students:
Sebastián Bravo Montenegro is a theatre director, dramaturg and arts administrator. He recently graduated from Swarthmore College with a B.A in Theater. Sebastian has been part of the Directing Corps at Williamstown Theatre Festival and worked as a Professional Intern assisting the Literary/Dramaturgy department at the Huntington Theater Company (Boston) and The Wilma Theatre (Philadelphia). His directing and dramaturgy work has been seen at Boston Center for American Performance, Huntington Theatre Company, Boston Theatre Marathon, Actor's Shakespeare Project, Swarthmore College, The Philadelphia Fringe Festival, and this past summer, at Williamstown Theatre Festival.

Nicholas Burnett ’14

*Information for Students:
I am originally from Anaheim, CA and as much as I loved Swarthmore I always wanted to come back to Southern California after graduation. While at school I was a member of the baseball team for four years, a member of Delta Upsilon (President Senior Spring), an RA in my senior year, and studied Economics and Statistics. In my junior year I studied abroad in Rome and cannot wait to go back to Europe. I am now working for ACE USA, a corporate insurance firm in the Los Angeles branch and loving being back home. I am a big fan of sports, the beach, and meeting new people.

Katherine Buttolph ’74

Nickname: Kate

*Information for Students:
Attorney working freelance for two land trusts and nonprofit educational institution. In house counsel to educational institution; land acquisition and land stewardship for nonprofit land trust; board member for urban land trust

*Other Interests: Choral singing, running, biking, forestry management

*Additional Work Experience: Real Estate, Environmental

Alison A. Campbell ’87

I double majored in mathematics and history at Swarthmore and assumed I would become a teacher. I obtained a single subject teaching credential in mathematics, but meanwhile had started working as a park ranger during the summers. This led to an unexpected career working in national parks, eight years for the National Park Service and seventeen years (and counting) for the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, a non-profit park partner. I’ve worked most of my career at Muir Woods National Monument in my hometown of Mill Valley, California, but have also worked at other locations including Alcatraz, Yosemite, and Independence National Historic Park.
**Way-Ting Chen '94**

*Information for Students:
Way-Ting Chen is co-founder and partner of Blue Garnet, a B-certified strategy consulting firm that engages impact-driven organizations to focus on what matters most, so they deliver lasting social change. Way-Ting has a passion for problem solving and generating breakthrough insights that lead to social impact. A life-long learner, she is fueled by her conviction that “the system” can and should work better. Way-Ting has over 16 years of strategy and management consulting experience working to address issues related to organizational impact and performance. She is also a regular speaker for national and regional audiences on topics related to strategy, performance and results. Prior to this, Way-Ting worked on business strategy and organizational transformation at Booz & Company (now Strategy &), and conducted country risk analysis and economic development research at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Way-Ting sits on the board of Social Venture Partners in Los Angeles, holds an International MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and a BA with honors in Economics and Political Science from Swarthmore College. Way-Ting lives with her family in Playa Del Rey, CA.

*Additional Work Experience: Management, Consultant, Non-Profit

**Chirag Rajesh Chotalia '04**

*Information for Students:
Chirag is based at Pritzker Group Venture Capital’s Los Angeles office. Chirag is actively involved in the sourcing, diligence and oversight of several companies, including Casper, Dollar Shave Club, HelloGiggles, The Honest Company, Mapbox, PureWow, Retention Science, and Women.com. Prior to Pritzker Group, Chirag held roles at SV Angel, where he focused on investing in consumer internet companies and The Honest Company.

Earlier in his career, Chirag worked at CVC Capital Partners, Europe’s largest private equity firm with $50 billion of capital under management and at Charlesbank Capital Partners. Chirag started his career at McKinsey & Company, where he focused on consumer/CPG and retail projects.

Chirag holds B.A. in economics and diaspora studies from Swarthmore College and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with a concentration in entrepreneurial management.

Chirag is a member of Swarthmore College’s Alumni Council, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti’s Council on Innovation, and a member of the Milken Institute’s Young Leaders Circle.

**Barbara Stubbs Cochran '67**

*Information for Students:
After graduating from Swarthmore and earning a master's from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, I moved to Washington, where I spent my career as a journalist. I served as an editor and executive in newspaper, radio and television journalism. I now direct the Washington Program for the University of Missouri School of Journalism.
Susan Corcoran '72

*Information for Students:
I graduated from Swarthmore with a major in history (always helpful). After graduation, I joined the Peace Corps as a maternal and child health volunteer in Liberia. Ever since, my commitment rarely veers too far from concern for the well being of women and children. My first post-Peace Corps career was in health policy and planning with a Master of Public Health in health policy and administration from UNC Chapel Hill.
When national health policy veered to the right, I found a home in Planned Parenthood of St. Louis as director of development, spending an incredibly rewarding decade supporting an organization that profoundly affects the lives of women and children. During my children’s elementary school years, I worked part-time in development and other supporting roles in children’s policy and human services reform.
Before it was too late, I followed my college-era pseudo-plan and became a lawyer—graduating from Washington University Law School a week before my 30th Swarthmore reunion. My brief stint at Thompson Coburn, a large corporate firm in St. Louis, ended when we moved from St. Louis to Boston. Back to my geographic and moral roots, I’ve spent these past eight years as a volunteer attorney representing mostly mothers who are victims of domestic violence and as the paid Intake Attorney for ACLU of Massachusetts. My community-based work has included memberships on boards of directors, including the St. Louis Black Repertory Theater, The College School, and the Organizers Collaborative.
*Additional Work Experience: Health Policy, Fundraising, Reproductive Rights

Experience includes Peace Corps (Maternal and child health project in Liberia) and Director of Development, Planned Parenthood of St. Louis; Associate, Thompson Coburn LLC. I have a Master of Public Health from UNC Chapel Hill. I graduated from law school a week before my 30th Swarthmore reunion. (My daughter attended Haverford?!)“

Charles “Kip” Davis ’75

*Information for Students:
Kip has worked in various capacities in the market research industry in New York City for over 30 years. He currently works for Ipsos, a publicly-held firm based in Paris. In his current position as Senior Sales Support Manager for the Audience Measurement Group in the MediaCT group, Kip manages operations, finances, client contact, and communications for the Ipsos Affluent Survey USA and the various custom projects within the group. Among Kip’s ventures outside of market research, he was a co-creator of the opera “X, The Life and Times of Malcolm X” which had its premiere in 1986 at New York City Opera, and has spent many years in leadership roles for neighborhood, educational and youth sports organizations including block associations, the Hunter College Campus Schools, the Manhattan Soccer Club and the Harlem Little League. Kip is currently the board chair for Replications, an educational non-profit serving under-served middle and high school students. His Swarthmore efforts include being a founding member of SBAN (the Swarthmore Black Alumni Network), and being a recurring participant in the Life Long Learning courses in both New York and Boston.

*Other Interests: theatre, market research
Ila Deshmukh Towery ’99

*Information for Students:
A first-generation American and woman of color, Ila is driven by a belief that we can – and will – build a better, more effective and more responsive system for disenfranchised students, particularly students of color and students living in poverty in the United States. She is committed to helping her clients develop innovative approaches to systemic education reform, with students at the center. At Education First, Ila works closely with funders, non-profits, districts and states to improve college and career readiness and support teacher and leader preparation, growth and effectiveness. Her clients have included the U.S. Department of Education, the Raikes Foundation, Startup: Education, NoVo Foundation, the Nellie Mae Foundation, GreatSchools.org and the Syracuse City School District. Prior to Education First, Ila served as TNTP’s Director of External Evaluation where she launched and/or brought to completion external studies in partnership with leading researchers and some of the nation’s largest school districts. In addition, Ila was a key contributor to TNTP’s $20M+ i3 grant and served as its Project Director. Ila has a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science & Education from Swarthmore College and a PhD in Child Development from Tufts University. She lives in Boston, MA with her husband and son.

*Additional Work Experience:  Program Evaluation, Critical Race Theory, Child Development

*Other interests:  Travel, Cooking, Yoga, Knitting

Janet Erlick ’88

*Information for Students:
Janet is the Executive Artistic Director of award-winning Fort Lauderdale Children’s Theatre where she oversees both the administrative and artistic components of the theatre. She teaches, directs and acts in the community and developed the theatre’s comprehensive outreach program that now serves over 30,000 people each year. That program includes in school conflict resolution and literacy programs and an Arts Infusion Program for classroom teachers to learn how to infuse the arts across the academic curriculum. She creates partnerships with many cultural and social service organizations throughout South Florida including working with people with terminal illness and their families in addition to leading workshops at mental health facilities, residence centers for juvenile offenders, and independent living programs. Her ongoing work in the community reflects her assertions as a cultural advocate: the arts have the power to transform lives, to heal, to celebrate to question and to connect.

*Additional Work Experience:  Non-Profit, Child/Children, Theatre, Cultural Affairs

Sarah Bryan Fask ’05

*Information for Students:
I am a labor and employment lawyer in private practice in Philadelphia. I counsel management clients and represent them in litigation. I also serve on the board of The Clay Studio, a non-profit ceramic arts institution and enjoy spending time in the dog park with my dog.

*Additional Work Experience:  Labor/Employment
Jeffrey Gordon ’81

*Information for Students:
Thirty years' experience in corporate finance and investment banking - business valuation, fairness opinions, M&A

Julian Harper ’08

*Information for Students:
Julian is an investment professional at Franklin Templeton Investments, where he focuses on global small and mid-cap equity opportunities across industries, primarily in Europe and Asia. He previously worked at AXA Private Equity where he focused on secondary and mezzanine investments. He is a trustee of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, a board member and the treasurer of Sure We Can, a Brooklyn-based non-profit serving New York City's canner community, and co-chair of the Children's Museum of the Arts Young Professionals Committee. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College with a double major in economics and political science.

Brian Heaney ’83

*Information for Students:
Brian is the CEO of InnerOptic Technology, a startup developing navigation systems to make minimally-invasive surgery easier and safer to perform. Prior to joining InnerOptic, he spent 5 years as vice president of Engineering for Bytemobile, a provider of wireless Internet products. In 1996 Brian joined Navio Communications, leading the development of an advanced interactive TV platform. As vice president of Engineering, he participated in the acquisition by Liberate technologies in 1998 and Liberate's subsequent IPO in 2000. Brian worked at Apple Computer as Director of Macintosh CPU Software. He began his career at GE Medical, where he performed R&D on medical visualization, graphics acceleration and real-time visual simulation. He holds an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Duke University and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College with a B.S. in Engineering and a B.A. in Economics.

Deborah How '89

Nickname: Debby

*Information for Students:
MBA: UMass Amherst Isenberg School of Management • PhD: USC Thornton School of Music • MA: UCLA School of Music | Please see bio at: http://www.bravurainnovations.com/executive-team-biographies.html

*Additional Work Experience: Concertizing Classical Pianist & Flutist with independent teaching studio in Santa Monica, CA

*Other Interests: Performing Arts/Non-Profit Management, Marketing, and Branding Solutions • Fundraising • Music Studio Business Practices, Classical Independent Music Studio Teaching

Peter B. Jaquette '74

*Information for Students: I've been a business economist all my career, working for both consulting firms and large multi-national businesses. I am currently Senior Director, Global Oil at PIRA Energy Group in New York City, where I work primarily on long-term energy demand issues, as well as managing PIRA’s World Energy Demand Model.

*Additional Work Experience: Energy, forest products, economic consulting

*Other Interests: Music, photography, travel, sailing

David Ko '92

*Information for Students: The liberal arts background I gained at Swarthmore has been integral to my professional life - providing me the flexibility to get involved in several different fields. I have worked in investment banking / asset management; strategic planning; consulting; and product management. I currently work as a product manager at a social media analytics company.

*Additional Work Experience: J.P. Morgan - Investment Banking / Asset Management; Boston Consulting Group - Management Consulting; Pillsbury - Strategic Planning and Operations; Hotwire - Product Management; Shutterfly - Product Management

* Other interests: Hiker; runner; total foodie
Ethan Landis ’84

*Information for Students:
I run a midsized design/build remodeling firm in Washington, DC with my oldest brother (Landis Architects/Builders). We specialize in mid to high end residential remodeling in the metro area. We have a full Architectural division with a number of experienced construction crews including master electrical and plumbing staff. We excel in a number of sustainable remodeling best practices.

*Additional Work Experience: Renewable energy

*Other Interests: Skiing, travel, politics, movies, cooking, energy policy

Lucy Jane Lang ’03

*Information for Students:
Following her graduation from Swarthmore, Lucy attended Columbia Law School, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Gender and Law. She started her career in the Appeals Bureau of the New York County District Attorney’s Office, where she drafted and argued criminal appeals in state and federal courts. She currently serves as a Homicide Prosecutor in the District Attorney’s Office, investigating and prosecuting murders and other violent street crimes. Lucy teaches at Columbia Law School, and serves on the Judiciary Committee of the New York City Bar Association. She is active in numerous arts and social service not-for-profits in New York City.

Deborah Carey Lyons ’70

Nickname: Debbie

*Information for Students:
In my first nine post-Swarthmore years I taught eighth-grade English. In 1979, with no interest in advancing into either school administration or subject supervision, I underwent aptitude testing that emboldened me to consider other fields. I called Swarthmore’s then-Career Counseling and Placement and learned of an about-to-be-launched magazine inviting entry-level editorial applications. I applied, was hired as a copy editor, and found my new job a good fit. Generous advice from the magazine’s senior editors plus opportunities to take on extra projects helped me to strengthen my skills—and, eventually, to land a more responsible position with another publication. There I continued moving up and expanding responsibilities over twenty-plus years and three changes of magazine ownership. I resigned from full-time work with the magazine in 2000 but maintained a free-lance relationship with it for several more years while expanding other free-lance work.

From my work experience overall, I’ve learned the importance of being trustworthy, of keeping commitments, of finding ways to make situations work, and of getting along with individuals. And from those nine years with the eighth grade, I’ve also gained a certain ability to approach public speaking without fear.

*Additional Work Experience: Paleontology field- and lab-work volunteering (prospecting, extracting, and preparing fossils for transport); helping to maintain Red Cross Blood Center volunteer schedule; clerking and other volunteering work for Quaker organizations.
**Martha Marrazza '09**

*Information for Students:*
I am currently a Foreign Affairs Officer at the State Department in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs, where I do human rights and humanitarian policy work. Before joining the State Department, I did advocacy work for Crisis Action, an international NGO that campaigns for the protection of civilians in conflict. Previously, I interviewed and processed refugees for resettlement to the U.S. for the U.S. Resettlement Support Center (RSC Africa) in Nairobi, Kenya. Prior to working and living in Nairobi, Kenya, I worked as a staffer for Congressman Chris Van Hollen. I majored in Religion and Political Science at Swarthmore, and have a Master’s of Science in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies from Oxford University.

*Other Interests: My hobbies include playing piano, cooking, running, and traveling.

*Additional Work Experience: Government, Policy, International Relations*

**Michele C. Martinez Gugerli '14**

*Information for Students:*

**Bruce A. Maxwell '91**

*Information for Students:*
After receiving a Ph.D. at Carnegie Mellon University in Robotics, I have taught at the University of North Dakota, Swarthmore College, and Colby College. I have also consulted for a computer vision technology company since 2004.

*Additional Work Experience: I can talk with students about technology startups*

*Other Interests: Running, swimming, woodworking and other odd jobs.*

**Charles Mayer '98**

Nickname: Charlie

*Information for Students:*
Charlie Mayer is Director of Operations and Investor Relations at Opower (NYSE:OPWR). Opower’s mission is to motivate everyone on earth to save energy. Charlie supports that mission by leading the team that builds and maintains Opower offices and IT infrastructure around the world. Following Opower’s initial public offering in the spring of 2014, Charlie added investor relations to his eclectic portfolio. Charlie joined Opower in June 2013 after working for 15 years in public broadcasting. Charlie holds a BA in History from Swarthmore College and an MBA from Georgetown University. He spent a year in Mongolia as a Henry Luce Scholar. He also covered the war in Iraq from Baghdad and fought fires in Zimbabwe. Charlie has finally settled down in Washington, DC where he lives with his wife and two daughters. He keeps it interesting by flying small planes on the weekend.
Laura McKee ’88

*Information for Students:
Laura McKee is CEO of Autism Home Support Services. Laura joined AHSS from the HAVI Group where she led Strategy, supporting HAVI clients including McDonald’s. Laura previously was an executive for Sears Holdings, including leadership roles in Sears Home Services, Sears.com and Sears Portrait Studio. She began her post-MBA career as a consultant with McKinsey & Co. Laura’s education includes an undergraduate degree in Economics and Computer Science with honors from Swarthmore College and an MBA with honors from the J.L. Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. Laura’s interest in autism comes from close friends who have walked the autism journey and experienced the need for quality professional services. She also served 2 years in the U.S. Peace Corps as a Mathematics Education Volunteer in Central African Republic.

*Additional Work Experience: retail, healthcare, consulting

Robert W. Mueller ’68

*Information for Students:
My infatuation with Liberal Arts education extends to Swarthmore’s Lifelong Learning programs where I have studied Chaos and Self-Organized Criticality, Faulkner and Morrison, Mozart, Tolstoy and Dostoevsky, Relativity, etc.

I am honored to attend the COBC committee meetings in the Science Center.

*Additional Work Experience: Learning Disability, Non-Profit, Strategic Planning, Technology, Finance

Tuan-Linh Nguyen ’02

Nickname: Tuan

*Information for Students:
https://www.linkedin.com/in/tnguyen01
Emily Anne Nolte '07

*Information for Students:
Emily Anne is a Senior Associate with PwC in the Boston Healthcare Industries market. She possesses 6+ years of healthcare experience in a variety of hospital and consulting environments. She is an HFMA Certified Revenue Cycle Representative. Her work in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations focused on all entry points to the revenue cycle process from patient access to denial management. Emily Anne has extensive experience with large for-profit hospital systems, rural healthcare, managed care contract analysis, missing and miscoded implants, stop-loss, VA payments, and Medicaid. In addition, Emily Anne has negotiated on behalf of hospitals with insurance companies regarding large dollar contract compliance issues and assisted in drafting new contracts. Emily Anne earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Swarthmore College and a Masters degree in Business Administration with a specialty in Finance and Operations from Goizueta Business School at Emory University. She has numerous published articles on patient access and pricing transparency. Emily Anne is a member of HFMA and ACHE and serves on the Board of Directors for Cancer Support Community of Atlanta.

*Additional Work Experience: Health, Hospital, Finance

Anne Richards ’97

*Information for Students:
I became interested in veterinary medicine while I was a biology major at Swarthmore and attended the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine after graduation. While there, I discovered my passion for feline medicine and have worked in feline-only hospitals since I became a veterinarian. My practice encompasses two offices in the Boston metropolitan area.

*Additional Work Experience: Medicine, Dentistry, Small Business

*Other interests: Ice hockey, gardening, fitness, reading, baking

Antoinette M. Sayeh '79

*Information for Students:
Antoinette Monsio Sayeh assumed her current position as Director of the African Department of the International Monetary Fund in July 2008. As Minister of Finance in post-conflict Liberia (January 2006 through June 2008) she led the country through the clearance of its long-standing multilateral debt arrears, the HIPC Decision Point, the Paris Club, and its first Poverty Reduction Strategy, significantly strengthening its public finances and championing public financial management reform. Before joining President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf’s Cabinet, Ms. Sayeh worked for the World Bank for seventeen years, including as Country Director for Benin, Niger, and Togo, Senior Country Economist on Pakistan and Afghanistan, as well as an Advisor in the Bank’s Operations Policy Vice Presidency and as Assistant to its principal Managing Director. Before joining the Bank, Ms. Sayeh worked in economic advisory positions in Liberia’s Ministries of Finance and Planning. Ms. Sayeh graduated with a bachelor’s degree with honors in economics from Swarthmore College and a PhD in International Economic Relations from the Fletcher School at Tufts University.
Kwaku N. Sefa-Dedeh '02

*Information for Students:
I run a startup in Seattle that makes home inspections more convenient, efficient and affordable for home buyers. In the process we're gathering unique data about homes that we will use to provide services to homeowners.


*Other Interests: Economic development and public policy

Miles Skorpen '09

*Information for Students:
While at Swarthmore, I co-founded a start-up (CoPress) and worked on it full-time for six months after graduation. After leaving CoPress, I joined McKinsey & Company to work as a strategy consultant, where I worked on projects for a range of media, technology, and healthcare companies. After a two-year term, I left McKinsey to start in business development at eBay’s internal innovation lab, eventually transitioning into a product management role.

*Additional Work Experience: Retail, Technology, Health Policy, Consultant

Diana Royce Smith ’68

*Information for Students:
My consulting firm, specializing in organizational troubleshooting, problem-solving and executive team coaching, has worked with business, government and private-nonprofit clients for 28 years. I also spent 7 years consulting exclusively with American Indian tribes. I have held management and executive positions in all three arenas and am a member of the National Speakers Association. My keynote is on Futurist Leadership. I also done extensive training for small businesses. Have developed a knack for fund-raising, volunteer management, market targeting, and interpersonal and small-group communications.

*Additional Work Experience: law enforcement, public health, local government, PNP management.

*Other Interests: writing, design, Rotary, skiing, gardening.
Giridhar Srinivasan ’98

*Information for Students:
Giridhar Srinivasan is an investment professional. Currently, he focuses on investments in infrastructure in emerging markets at the International Finance Corporation, the investment arm of the World Bank Group. Previously, he worked at Lehman Brothers Private Equity, and Rothschild, in their Mergers & Acquisitions department. And prior to that, he was a management consultant at Katzenbach Partners, a management consulting firm focused on strategy and organizational issues. He graduated with from Swarthmore in 1998, with a major in Economics and a minor in Philosophy. He obtained his MBA from Wharton in 2005.

*Additional Work Experience: Finance, investment banking, private equity, management consulting, emerging markets

*Other interests: Mentoring students. Organize the periodic Tri-College alumni happy hours in Washington DC

Thomas D. Stoddard ’87

*Information for Students:

*Additional Work Experience: Finance

Treasure Tinsley ’15

Anna D. Tischler ’99

*Information for Students:
I am currently an Assistant Professor in Microbiology. In my research lab, we study the pathogen Mycobacterium tuberculosis that causes tuberculosis with the goal of understanding how these bacteria survive host immune responses. I mentor graduate and undergraduate students in their research projects, and also teach a course on mechanisms of bacterial pathogenesis for upper-level graduates. Prior to moving to Minnesota, I worked for four years as a post-doctoral fellow in Lausanne Switzerland.

*Additional Work Experience: Microbiology, Infectious Diseases
**Tim Vaughan-Ogunlusi ’15**

**Information for Students:**
Post graduation I started a Post-Baccalaureate Program at the University of Pennsylvania for Pre-Health and will be in the program for the next year until I apply to medical school.

**Sarah B. Vogelman ’13**

Foundation for Jewish Culture

**Susan Morrison Walcott ’71**

*Information for Students:*

*Additional Work Experience:  Litigation paralegal (graduate of Philadelphia Paralegal Institute, worked at large midtown NYC firm)*
Jillian Waldman ’06

*Information for Students:
Jillian is the lead physics teacher at Archmere Academy, a coeducational independent Catholic high school in the Norbertine Tradition. As lead physics teacher, she is responsible for teaching and coordinating instruction in a calculus-based AP Physics C class (covering mechanics, electricity, and magnetism), as well as an algebra-based Honors Physics Class. She has also taught Forensic Science, introductory physical science, and math. She is committed to empowering students to discover science for themselves through hands-on explorations, student-led discussions, and problem-solving. Jillian also helps students prepare for competitions such as Science Olympiad and the national Physics Olympiad, is an enthusiastic participant in the school’s Kairos spiritual retreat for seniors, and moderates the fencing club. She is active in the local physics community, currently serving as secretary of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Section of the AAPT, where she helps organize events to revitalize the teaching of both new and experienced teachers.
*Other Interests: science fiction and fantasy, singing in harmony, origami, urbanism and public transportation advocacy, folk dance

William K. Wanjohi ’05

*Information for Students:
I’ve taken a somewhat random walk career-wise, but I’m happy to advise if you also don’t have your life all plotted out. Studied engineering, stumbled into legal, steeped in data, brief stint on a presidential campaign, now part of an analytics startup. As it happens, we’re hiring, and have an internship program. For more information about the company and me, see http://www.civisanalytics.com

*Additional Work Experience: Software, Litigation, Computer, Information

Tanyaporn Wansom ’02

*Information for Students:
After Swarthmore, I was a Fulbright scholar in Thailand and worked in both a clinical trial center that was bringing HIV/AIDS medications to Thailand as well as with community-based organizations focused on sex workers and intravenous drug users. This experience drove me to pursue a career in infectious diseases. I graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School with a dual MD and Master’s of Public Policy in 2009, and trained as an internal medicine resident and infectious diseases fellow at Johns Hopkins. During my fellowship, I pursued a PhD in clinical research at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Upon finishing fellowship, I moved back to Bangkok, Thailand as a clinical research physician, and currently work at the Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences on clinical trials of acutely infected HIV patients in Thailand.

*Additional Work Experience: Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases
*Information for Students:
Kyle White is the Marketing and Communications Manager for MarketAxess Europe and Trax, responsible for all corporate communications, public affairs and marketing activities across Europe and Asia for the MarketAxess and Trax brands. MarketAxess is a publicly listed [NASDAQ: MKTX] global financial services firm operating a leading electronic trading platform for fixed-income securities. Trax, acquired by MarketAxess in 2013, is the provider of market data and post-trade services for the global capital markets. Kyle joined MarketAxess in 2009 in their New York global headquarters and moved in London in 2013. Kyle graduated from Swarthmore in 2008 with a double major in Political Science and Economics. While at Swarthmore, Kyle was a McCabe Scholar and Senior Class Officer. Kyle was also one of the original founders of the Phoenix mascot.

*Other Interests: Cooking, travel