Joe Alhadeff 1981

Joseph Alhadeff is the Vice President for Global Public Policy and Chief Privacy Officer for Oracle Corporation, one of the world’s leading suppliers of information management software. Mr. Alhadeff is responsible for coordinating and managing Oracle’s global privacy and public policy issues.

In addition to his role at Oracle, Mr. Alhadeff serves a prominent role in several influential international organizations dedicated to Internet policy, security and privacy. Mr. Alhadeff serves as the BIAC Chair to the OECD ICCP Committee, head of industry delegation to the OECD Security Steering Group, and a Vice Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce’s Electronic Business and Information Technology Committee. In the US, Mr. Alhadeff chairs the US-Malaysia Business Council, the Information Technology Committee for the US India Business Council and Government Affairs Committee for the Software and Information Industry Association, is Vice Chair of the US Chamber of Commerce’s E-Business Committee, Co-chairs the IT Committee of the US-ASEAN Business Council and is an ABAC Board member.

Prior to joining Oracle, Mr. Alhadeff was General Counsel and Vice President for Electronic Commerce for the US Council for International Business (USCIB) in New York. Alhadeff holds and M.B.A. in management and information systems from New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business and a J.D. from Boston University School of Law, and a B.A. from Oberlin College.

Conrad Bahlke 1980

Conrad Bahlke is a partner at the law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP in New York City, where he practices in the areas of derivatives transactions and regulation, commodities transactions and regulation, and banking regulation. A frequent speaker and writer on derivatives, commodities and banking topics, he appeared before the President’s Working Group on Financial Markets to discuss the volatility experienced by the capital markets. He is a member of the American Bar Association’s committee on futures and derivative instruments, the committee on futures and derivatives regulation of the New York City Bar Association, and of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP’s pro bono committee. He received the American Bar Association Business Law Section’s 2007 National Public Service Award for his work with the United Nations World Food Programme. He earned an AB in government, with high honors, and English from Oberlin College in 1980, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He earned a JD and MBA from the University of Chicago in 1984.

Ted Brandt ‘84

Ted Brandt co-founded Marathon Capital in 1999, and serves as its CEO and a Board Member. Marathon Capital is a thirty employee, Chicago based investment banking boutique focused on the global energy and Infrastructure markets. Mr. Brandt received a BA in Economics from Oberlin College and a MBA from University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 1987.

At Marathon Capital, Mr. Brandt spends the majority of his time delivering Marathon Capital’s senior level commitment to Clients and their Boards. Marathon is best known for its work across various renewable energy companies and projects typically involving the sale and/or the financing of various types of wind, solar, geothermal, hydro, bio-mass or bio-gas projects. Marathon has traditionally operated across North America, accessing capital from around the world, although over the last
several years we have become more globally involved and are currently working on assignments based in Central and South America, Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

Jonathan Broder ’80

Jon Broder is the Vice President of Corporate Development and Chief Legal Officer for Conrail. After graduating from Oberlin, Jon attended Temple Law School and began his legal career at the law firm of Pepper Hamilton in Philadelphia. Jon moved in-house to Conrail in 1988, and has focused his practice on commercial, regulator and strategic planning. He is also currently responsible for Conrail’s real estate portfolio, business development, government and public affairs as well as its insurance requirements.

Jon serves on the Board of Trustees for the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and is also the President of the Board of Jewish Learning Venture. Jon is also in the process of obtaining a Master of Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania and received a Masters in Liberal Arts from Penn in 2011 where he published his thesis on the creation of the Highline Park in Manhattan. Jon is married to Joy and has two children (Rachel and Joshua), continues to participate and perform the piano at a variety of jazz and classical gigs, and is an avid runner.

Eugene Carr 1982

Eugene Carr, founder and CEO of Patron Technology, has been an innovator in the area of e-marketing for arts & cultural organizations for 15 years. Prior to that he served as the executive director of New York’s American Symphony Orchestra. In 1996, AOL invested in his first Internet company, CultureFinder.com, which became an award-winning nationwide arts calendar and online ticketing service.

In 2001, Mr. Carr founded Patron Technology with goal of revolutionize the ticketing industry by providing arts and other live entertainment organizations with world-class customer relationship management (CRM), box office ticketing, and email marketing technology.

The New York City-based company became the leader in e-marketing technology serving arts and non-profit organizations with its first product PatronMail, used by over 1,500 cultural clients in every state and eight countries oversees.

PatronManager CRM, launched in June 2010, has a client base of over 500 organizations and was built entirely on the salesforce.com platform. A 100% cloud-based system, it enables organizations to condense their vital customer information into one system, accessible by the entire staff. With PatronManager CRM, organizations can sell more tickets, target marketing and fundraising efforts more effectively, provide better customer service at the box office and beyond, and make their staff more efficient through collaboration.

Patron Technology is dedicated to educating the non-profit community about e-marketing. In the spring of 2011, Mr. Carr and Michelle Paul (Patron’s Director of Product Development) co-authored and published Breaking the Fifth Wall: Rethinking Arts Marketing for the 21st Century (www.thefifthwall.com). His blog about arts and technology, “Wired for Culture,” is at www.patronotechnology.com/blog.

Mr. Carr was a founder, first board chair, and board member of New York “Hive Five – Tickets to the Arts”, which enables NYC high school students to buy tickets for arts events for $5.00. As a member of the PAC, he spearheaded the creation of LaunchU and continues to serve in a leadership role in developing it.
**Jim Cotelingam 1993**

James Cotelingam is Vice President of Strategic Planning at Trinity Health in Novi, MI. Trinity Health is a Division of CHE (Catholic Health East) Trinity Health, one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. Mr. Cotelingam was formerly a non-physician Fellow at Trinity Health and was previously employed by Mercy Health Plans. He was born in India and raised in Gaithersburg, MD. He earned his BA in Economics from Oberlin College in 1993 and his MHSA degree from the University of Michigan in 1996.

**William Dallas 1971**

William Dallas graduated from Oberlin College in 1971 with a bachelor's in government, and earned a JD from Harvard Law School in 1974. He is of counsel with the New York law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, having retired as a partner specializing in commercial litigation and arbitrations. He also serves as a court-appointed arbitrator and mediator in the state and federal courts of New York. William's current passion is flying. He is jet-rated and certified as an airline transport pilot. He has flown to the Oberlin area several times in recent years as part of trips across the country. William lives in New York City with his wife.

**Carey Dunne 1980**

Carey Dunne is a partner in the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell, where he chairs its White Collar Defense practice, and where he previously served on its three-person global Management Committee. He represents clients in a wide variety of criminal, civil and regulatory matters, including grand jury inquiries, internal investigations, enforcement actions by federal and state agencies, and complex commercial disputes. He started his career as a prosecutor in the office of Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau. He is a past president of the New York City Bar Association, a director of the Legal Aid Society, and Chaired the New York State Chief Judge's Special Commission on the Future of the New York State Courts. He is currently a member of the Lawyers Committee at the Innocence Project. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1980 and Harvard Law School in 1984. He lives in Manhattan with his wife and three children.

**Terry Eder-Kaufman 1979**

Terry Eder (B.M. 1979) has led a multi-faceted life as a pianist, attorney, parent, business owner and real estate manager.

After earning her M.M. with distinction from Indiana University at Bloomington, Terry was awarded a grant from the International Research and Exchanges Board to research piano literature by Hungarian composers in Budapest with Zoltán Kocsis. There she learned to speak Hungarian. She has won many awards of distinction, including several for her interpretations of Beethoven, Ravel, and Bartók. She has three CDs to her credit: "Portrait," an eclectic recital program released in 2011 by CD Baby, Dohnányí: Piano Pieces, released in 2012 by the Hungaroton label and, due for release around the end of 2014 on the MSR label, a collection of Béla Bartók.

Terry performed her New York début in 2004 at Weill Recital Hall, as a winner of the Artists International competition, to critical acclaim. Since then she has performed recitals at venues including Alice Tully Hall, Zankel Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the American Cathedral in Paris, the Municipal Theater in Cassano Valcuvio, Italy, the Musical Instruments Museum at the Berlin Philharmonie, the Glimmerglass Opera Festival, and has appeared as soloist in concertos by Franck and Fauré with the Greenwich Symphony, in
Beethoven's "Emperor" concerto with the Park Avenue Chamber Symphony, and in Beethoven's "Triple Concerto" with the Lawyers' Orchestra of NYC.

Terry earned a J.D. in 1999. Her legal work has encompassed civil litigation, research on refugee protection and prevention models, assistance to a federal judge, contract expertise, and specialization in legal issues of the architecture business. She participated in the Federal Bar Council Inn of Court in Manhattan for several years. Terry also owned and ran a bed and breakfast for 7 years. After sending her daughter off to college last year (alas, not to Oberlin), she has more or less retired from practicing law and returned to teaching, a vocation she began at the age of 15 and has continued throughout her life, as well as to a more active performing career.

This is her second year on the PAC.

Stephan Farber 1994
Stephan Farber is a Director at Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management in Houston, TX where he specializes in trading high-yield debt, options and equities for a limited number of sophisticated clients. Mr. Farber received his MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania where he was a recipient of the George Schirer scholarship and a member of the school's crew team. Stephan worked for many years in the entertainment industry. He has worked with such companies as Columbia Records and Sony Classical and with such artists as David Bowie, the Rolling Stones, and Philip Glass. A violinist and composer, Mr. Farber is a graduate of Oberlin College. He is a native Houstonian and an avid supporter of the arts, serving on the boards of the Blaffer Gallery, the Art Museum of the University of Houston and the Houston Youth Symphony. Mr. Farber is married and has two children.

Ed Fishman 1973
I grew up in and around Washington, D.C., where I went to public schools and played soccer. I spent my freshman year in college at Cornell, hated it, and transferred to Oberlin. After Oberlin, I moved to New York City, worked for a few years for the federal government, and started a small jazz record label with two friends. I then went to business school at Harvard. For the past 28 years I have been working in investment banking, first at one of the predecessor banks of J.P. Morgan Chase, and the last 16 years at Cain Brothers, a small health care boutique. My practice is primarily in mergers & acquisitions, and my clients are mostly hospitals and managed care providers, many of them not-for-profits. My wife, two children, and I live between New York City and Chapel Hill, NC. Our older boy just started his junior year in college, and the younger is a senior year in high school. Most of our spare time as a family revolves around music of one form or another.

Cynthia C. Hogan 1979
Cynthia C. Hogan is the Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Government Affairs for the National Football League. Previously, Hogan served as Counsel to the Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden, under President Barack Obama. Earlier in her career, Hogan was Chief Counsel and Staff Director to the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

She has worked on a number of Supreme Court nominations, including managing the Obama Administration’s confirmation process for Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor. She also oversaw the passage of the landmark Violence Against Women Act and other criminal justice legislation while working in the Senate.

She holds a B.A. in art history from Oberlin College (1979), and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law (1984), where she was Notes Editor of The Virginia Law Review. After serving as law clerk for Judge Edward Cahn of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, she was an associate at Williams
& Connolly. She is married to Mark M. Katz, Chairman of the law firm Arent Fox in Washington, D.C., and also an Oberlin College graduate (1979); they have two children. Their oldest will be a freshman at Oberlin in the fall of 2015.

**Charlene D. Jarvis 1962**

In her long and distinguished career, Charlene Drew Jarvis has held positions as a scientist, legislator, and university president.

Dr. Jarvis’ educational background led to a career as a neuroscientist at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Md., having received a PhD in Neuropsychology (1971) from the University of Maryland. Her research with co-investigators appeared in scientific publications such as the *Annals of Neurology; Neuroscience Abstracts; Brain Research, the Journal of Neurophysiology, and Brain, Behavior and Evolution.*

Responding to the need to help re-build the economy of Washington, DC after the riots following the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., Councilmember Jarvis ran for public office and was elected 6 times to the Council of the District of Columbia (1979-2000).

Dr. Jarvis was appointed in 1996 as president of Southeastern University, founded by the YMCA in 1879. Thirteen years later she orchestrated a unique merger with the USDA Graduate School in Washington, DC.


Dr. Jarvis is the recipient of more than 100 awards for her leadership, including honorary doctorates from Amherst College, George Washington University, Oberlin College, and a Distinguished Alumni Award from Howard University.

Dr. Jarvis now serves on the Executive Committee of the Federal City Council, working with its Executive Director, former Mayor Anthony Williams; as an appointee of the Mayor to the St. Elizabeth’s Advisory Committee for redevelopment of that site; on The Advisory Committee of the Newseum; on The President’s Advisory Committee at Oberlin College; and on the local board of a charter school with high performing students, KIPP DC.

**Andy Klingenstein P ’12**

Andrew (Andy) Klingenstein has 20 years of experience investing in and providing legal and business assistance to start-up companies in the DC area. For many years, he was a principal and co-founder of Fairfax Partners, a Virginia-based venture capital firm specializing in IT and healthcare companies.

Andy continues to make private investments in DC-area start-up companies and also acts in various advisory and management capacities on behalf of four family foundations with charitable interests in education, mental health, neuroscience research and pediatric medicine. Among his several philanthropic and investment objectives, Andy has an interest in supporting technologies and organizations designed to improve public and private education.

Andy served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. Prior to his tenure as a federal prosecutor, he was an associate at Hogan & Hartson (now Hogan Lovells), practicing in the firm’s commercial litigation section. He holds a B.A. from Yale University and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.
Tim Liang 1971
Tim is a managing director of AlphaMax Advisors LLC, which helps American and European companies to enter and operate successfully in China. He works closely with client teams to develop and execute China entry and operating strategies. AlphaMax is frequently engaged to improve the operations, management and organizations of foreign invested companies in China and to conduct due diligence on potential Chinese partners, competitors and suppliers. He is now also helping Chinese companies to enter and make acquisitions in the US.

Tim has over thirty years experience doing business in China and other Asian countries. He lived and worked in the greater China area as a management consultant for Arthur D. Little and McKinsey & Company, assisting many American and European multinationals to enter and expand businesses in the greater China area. At Cummins Corporation, he held management positions in international strategic planning, international distributor management and China business development.

He received his BA from Oberlin College and three graduate degrees from Yale University in East Asian Studies, Chinese Archeology and Management. Tim and his wife Ping live in Ada, MI. He is on the board of the Grand Rapids Symphony, the Economics Club of Grand Rapids, the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan, and the Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association.

Sara Lindholm 1962
A history major at Oberlin, Sara Lindholm aimed to become a brilliant college professor of Asian history. It took her 15 years to settle into her professional vocational-developer of affordable, mixed income housing in large-scale inner city redevelopment projects. In 1977, Sara was hired by Shorebank Corporation as a mortgage loan clerk, but grew with the bank, moving up through the lending ranks and then over to Shorebank's newly established real estate development affiliate. Later, as an independent consultant, she worked with the public housing authorities in Little Rock, Arkansas and Elizabeth, New Jersey to redevelop their failed large scale public housing projects into privately owned, successful mixed income developments. In 2004, she joined The Community Builders, Inc., the nation's largest not-for-profit urban housing developer, where she manages the development process of the company's large scale, multi-phase projects. Sara has served on multiple boards and commissions, including the National Board of Preservation Action, the Affordable Housing Advisory Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation, the State of Illinois Governor's Task Force on Affordable Housing, and the National Equity Fund's Investment Review Committee.

Steve Mann '73
Steve Mann joined Exxon Mobil Corporation's international government relations group in 2009. He came to the position after a career in the Foreign Service, where he specialized in the former Soviet Union and South Asia, also maintaining a focus on energy diplomacy. In January 2008, Steve was named Coordinator for Eurasian Energy Diplomacy, and served before that as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs. From 2001 to 2004, he was the senior US official handling Caspian energy issues, and from 2004 to 2006, played an active role in mediating Eurasian conflicts, notably the Nagorno-Karabakh war between Armenia and Azerbaijan. In 2003, he served on the staff of the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, ending the UN Oil-for-Food Program and transferring its assets and programs to the new Iraqi government. Steve is a Pennsylvania who joined the Foreign Service in 1976. He began his diplomatic career with postings to Jamaica and Moscow. He opened the first United States Embassies in Mongolia, Micronesia, and Armenia, and from 1998 to 2001, served as the US Ambassador to Turkmenistan. A German major and enthusiastic fencer at Oberlin, Steve is also a Distinguished Graduate of the National War College and holds M.A. degrees from Cornell and Columbia Universities. He resides in London with his wife Lucy, a barrister specializing in criminal law.
Renee Monson 1985

Renee Monson '85 graduated from Oberlin with high honors in sociology and minors in philosophy and government. She earned an MA in Public Affairs from the University of Minnesota and PhD in sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Renee currently is Associate Professor of Sociology at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, where she has served as chair of the Anthropology and Sociology Department and the Public Policy Studies Program. Her research on U.S. child support policy, welfare reform, and the correlates of red states and blue states in presidential elections has been published in several journals and edited volumes. Renee received the H&WS Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2010, and currently is the co-director of a Mellon grant to H&WS for integrating student research across the curriculum.

James Leo Walsh, Emeritus Professor of Sociology at Oberlin College, was an early and continuing influence on Renee's career path. Renee taught at Oberlin for one semester in Spring 1997; coming full circle, Jim Walsh taught at H&WS in Spring 2008 and Spring 2010.

Renee lives in Geneva, NY with her husband, Phil Gleason.

Steve Natterstad

Dr. Natterstad is President of The Frascino Medical Group in Los Altos, California, a medical practice established 15 years ago to provide comprehensive and compassionate care for people living with HIV/AIDS. He graduated with honors from the University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine. Subsequently, he completed an internship, residency, and general medicine fellowship at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Dr. Natterstad is board-certified in internal medicine and a credentialed member of the American Academy of HIV Medicine. Since 2002, Dr. Natterstad has appeared as a physician expert in the online Spanish language forum “Tratamientos” at The Body, an HIV/AIDS information resource web site (www.thebody.com).

An award-winning classical pianist, Dr. Natterstad has performed in a series of annual concerts entitled A Concerted Effort to benefit AIDS service organizations throughout the world. His efforts to date have helped raise more than $1,750,000. He is the recipient of the National Society of Fundraising Executives' Distinguished Honoree/Silicon Valley Philanthropy Award. In 1999, Dr. Natterstad and his late husband, Dr. Robert Frascino, co-founded The Robert James Frascino AIDS Foundation, a 501(c)(3) philanthropic organization dedicated to funding crucial services for men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS and to raising awareness of the HIV/AIDS epidemic through advocacy and education.

Dr. Natterstad and his standard poodle Presto reside in Los Altos, California.

Bill Pohlman 1982

Bill Pohlman is a partner in the Columbus office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease LLP and a member of the litigation group. His expertise is in general commercial litigation with emphasis on insurance-coverage disputes, securities and corporate law, class actions and other complex litigation. Recognized in 2008 as an Ohio Super Lawyer for general litigation, he was also included in the 2008-09 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. Bill has been a board member with the Children's Hunger Alliance since 2005, serving as vice-chairman and secretary. He is also a past chair of the Education Vision Council of the Franklin County United Way. Bill earned a BA in mathematics from Oberlin College and a JD, with honors, from The Ohio State University where he was a managing editor of The Ohio State Law Journal.
John Puterbaugh 1991

John Puterbaugh, Ph.D., founder and chief strategist of Nellmoser, Inc., has over 15 years of experience in creating and developing interactive multimedia solutions for IP networks, mobile phone, and other consumer products. Before Nellymoser, he was CTO of Reelworks, which provides voice technology solutions for the film and entertainment industry. He was also part of the early team and held a number of senior management positions at Voxware, Inc., one of the first companies to provide Internet voice chat and real-time streaming solutions for companies such as Disney, Microsoft, Nokia, and Netscape.

He holds patents in wireless voice platforms, voice analysis and synthesis, user-generated ringtones, and in sound transformation. He is a graduate of Princeton University, Dartmouth College, and Oberlin College. He has taught courses and lectured on interdisciplinary topics related to music, computers, and cognition. Puterbaugh is a frequent speaker at industry events including the CES, CTIA, Game Developers Conference, Digital Music Forum, and 3GSM on a wide range of topics such as technology roadmaps for Mobile TV, on-deck and off-deck strategies, and business models for mobile music.

Bob Rich 1962

Robert Rich is Professor of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. From 2004 – 2010 he was also UAB Senior Vice President and Dean of the School of Medicine. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1962, magna cum laude and received his M.D. from the University of Kansas in 1966. Following a residency in internal medicine at the University of Washington he had postdoctoral fellowships at NIH and Harvard Medical School. In 1973, Rich joined the faculty of Baylor College of Medicine as Assistant Professor of Immunology and Medicine. In 1978 he was promoted to Professor and in 1995 was named Distinguished Service Professor. He was an Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute from 1977 to 1991. From 1998 to 2004 he was Executive Associate Dean for Research at Emory University School of Medicine. From 2003-2008 he was Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Immunology. He is also Editor-in-Chief of a comprehensive textbook Clinical Immunology: Principles and Practice, the 4th edition of which was published in 2013. He served on the Boards of Directors of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is Past President of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, the world’s largest coalition of biomedical researchers with more than 120,000 members. In 2008 Rich received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Association of Immunologists and in 2012 the inaugural Distinguished Scientist Award of the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology.

Eugene Rostov 1961

Eugene Rostov is the President of E. Rostov & Associates LLC, where he consults on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, privatizations, joint ventures, and dispute resolution. Prior to founding E. Rostov & Associates LLC, Eugene worked in the international law firm of Baker & McKenzie for 38 years. He practiced in the Sao Paulo, Brazil office of Baker & McKenzie for fourteen years and then founded the Miami office of that firm in 1984. His experience includes representing clients in mergers and acquisitions, international trade, export and import transactions, transfers of technology, aviation, transportation, telecommunications, and financing in both the public and private sectors with clients located in Latin America, the United States, Europe, and Asia. Eugene earned a bachelor’s from Oberlin College, a JD from Columbia Law School, and an MBA from Institut Europeen d’Administration des Affaires in Fontainbleau, France. He also earned an LL.B. from the Law School of MacKenzie University in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and an LL.M. in taxation from the University of Miami. He is a member of the Global Council of the Thunderbird School of Management.
Gideon Schein 1968
Gideon Y. Schein worked as a producer, director, and arts administrator for the theatre, opera, music theatre, film and television for 30 years. He served as the Executive Director of the New York Festival of Song for 11 years; was the artistic/producing director of the GeVa Theatre in Rochester, NY; served on panels and as an evaluator for the National Endowment of the Arts and The Massachusetts Cultural Council; spent five years in Europe as the production stage director for the Berlin Opera; and was a producer and director for new music theatre at many international theatre and music festivals. After earning a MBA from Columbia, Gideon worked as a consultant for national and international corporate clients developing long-term strategic and marketing plans. He has served on various boards of directors, most recently at the Sequoyah School, an independent alternative school in Pasadena, CA. In 2001 he and a partner founded Eddy & Schein In-Home Administrators for Seniors, a company which provides management and coordination of personal, financial, legal and health insurance for seniors. He is also a founding partner of Gossamer Films, an independent film and television production company, dedicated to developing and producing films as seen from a "youth perspective."

Paul Schoenfeld 1970
For the last 25 years I have been a cardiologist with the Gundersen Clinic in La Crosse, Wisconsin which serves a 19 county area in rural Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. I am very proud of this clinic and feel that if the whole country practiced medicine as we do in Wisconsin there wouldn't be a medical crisis.

Joan (Lehman '72) and I have been married since 1975. Our daughter Catherine (U of Chicago '07) teaches kindergarten at Harlem Link Charter School in New York. Our son Tom (U of Wisconsin '11) is a mechanical engineer who, to my great joy, came back to work in La Crosse.

I grew up in Oak Park just outside Chicago. I graduated from Oberlin in 1970 shortly after Kent State. Four years later I graduated from Rush Medical College, did an internship at Cook County Hospital, went to the National Health Service Corp in Northern Wisconsin for five years. I then finished a medicine residency in Chicago. By that time the new imaging tools like echocardiography intrigued me so I did a fellowship at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. I returned to Cook County and Rush to direct the coronary care units until I joined the Gundersen Clinic in 1988.

I was in the Army Reserve Medical Corp for 21 years. I was activated to Germany for Desert Storm in 1991 and again in 1996 for Bosnia. I am an enthusiastic photographer so I spend much of my free time taking and printing photographs.

Deborah Serianni 1983
Deborah Hsu Serianni was the Head of Global Consumer Marketing at MasterCard. She managed the MasterCard branding and “Priceless” campaign worldwide, while driving innovation in mobile payment service. She was Vice President Global Marketing Personal Care & Wellness of Avon Products Inc., a leading beauty company and the world’s largest direct selling company. In this position, she was responsible for establishing global strategies, new product development, and advertising and print material for all regions around the world. Deborah joined Avon in 2004 as regional vice president marketing of Asia Pacific, based in Hong Kong.

Previously, she worked for 10 years at Johnson & Johnson Consumer Product Group where she most recently served as vice president skin care, Asia Pacific-China. Earlier in her career, Deborah worked at Procter & Gamble Europe for eight years where she held increasing responsible positions in marketing, covering a vast territory including Germany, Austria, Scandinavia, the Middle East and Central America. Deborah graduated from Oberlin College, majoring in chemistry and economics. She holds an MMM degree from Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. She is married to David Serianni, a design consultant, and they have one son, Aaron, age Twelve.
John Shane P ’90
Born, Buffalo, N.Y. Graduate of Princeton and Harvard Universities (A.B., MBA). Commander, USNR. Entrepreneur, investor, and philanthropist.

Former Senior Vice President of American Research and Development Corp.; Founder and President of Palmer Service Corporation; Past or present Director of over 35 public and private companies including Chairman of the Board of two and two NYSE listed companies; Former Trustee and Treasurer of Belmont Hill School; Former Trustee of The Provident Institution of Savings and Beverly Hospital; Former President and Trustee of BBRI, New England Aquarium, WGBH, and Overseer of New England Conservatory of Music; Trustee Emeritus of Boston Ballet; Overseer Emeritus of the Museum of Science.

John is currently the Vice Chairman of The Japan Society of Boston, Director of The Friends of Switzerland, Member of MGH Oncology Department Visiting Committee, Treasurer and Board Member of the Carleton House in Boston, Treasurer and Board Member of the Indoor Court, Inc., Member of the President’s Advisory Council at Oberlin College, and Trustee of the Shane Foundation.

Hobbies include competitive tennis and travel.

George Smith 1987
George Smith has been with 19 Action News since Jan. 2012. He anchors the 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. news and reports for the 10 and 11 p.m. newscasts. He comes to 19 Action News after almost 10 years at ESPN. During his time there he covered four Olympic Games (Athens, Beijing, Vancouver, and London), the NFL, and many stories on the "news" side of sports.

Smith attended Columbia University’s journalism school. He began his career as a newspaper reporter at the Los Angeles Times and the Oregonian. Since then, he has worked as a TV news reporter in Portland, Oregon and New York City and has anchored in New Haven, Boston, and Houston.

Smith is a graduate of Oberlin College and serves on the board of the Heisman Club, which supports Oberlin athletics. He’s active in alumni affairs and athletics at Oberlin College. While at Oberlin, he was an All-American in the 100-meter dash his senior year and was elected to Oberlin’s athletic Hall of Fame.

Mandy Tuong ’01
Mandy is Senior Vice President and General Counsel for InFaith Community Foundation, a national foundation based in Minneapolis that manages donor advised funds, endowments and charitable funds, and with grantmaking initiatives in environmental stewardship, disaster relief and ending family violence. She oversees and sets strategic direction for the foundation’s grantmaking, charitable gift planning services, marketing and communications, and legal functions.

Mandy was previously Assistant General Counsel for the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation in Palo Alto, California, where she provided legal and business leadership, and spearheaded the foundation’s exploration and implementation of new tools, vehicles and approaches for their philanthropic model towards greater impact. She began her career at the law firm of Leonard, Street and Deinard (now Stinson Leonard Street) as a trusts, tax and estates and litigation attorney; and continued as in-house counsel at Thrivent Financial, a Fortune 500, not-for-profit financial services company, advising in areas ranging from marketing development to corporate governance and tax to community affairs.
Mandy is passionate about Oberlin College, and most recently served on the Alumni Council Executive Board and as chair of the Conservatory Committee. Outside of Oberlin, she has served on a variety of boards and committees including MacPhail Center for Music, Legal Aid – Central Minnesota Legal Services, CaringBridge, Keystone Advancement Committee, Fund for Legal Aid Society One Hour of Sharing Campaign, and others.

Mandy received a J.D. with honors from the University of Minnesota Law School, where she was an editor on the Minnesota Law Review. She has degrees in History (B.A.) and Piano Performance (B.M.) from Oberlin College.

Lisa Waller 1987
Lisa Yvette Waller is currently Director of the High School at the Dalton School in New York City. Lisa has held this position since 2005 and has been at Dalton since 1995. During her time at the school she has been Associate Director of Admissions, K-12; Assistant to the Head of School for Academic Affairs, and a member of the History Department. While at Oberlin, Lisa double majored in Black Studies and English, taking a minor in Women’s Studies. She was a leader in the Student Organization against Racism and a member of Abusua. Additionally, she was an RC for two years, worked at the Disco, and played in a blues band. After graduating Oberlin in 1987, Lisa went on to teach English and History at Milton Academy. With two years of teaching under her belt, she applied and was accepted into the graduate program in History at Duke University, where she earned the Ph.D. in 1998. While at Duke, Lisa focused on 20th-century U.S. social movements. Her dissertation explores the New York City school desegregation movement of the 1940s, 50s, and 60s, calling for a more complicated reading of what she posits to have been a northern civil rights movement. Her article, “The Pressures of the People,” was anthologized in Manning Marable’s The New Black History (2011). She remains interested in the historical connections between democratic ideals, educational reform, and social justice.

Committed to connecting her research interests to educational praxis, Lisa conceived of the Parkhurst Program, a cross-disciplinary, project-based collaborative comprising Dalton students and faculty. In response to this work, Dalton was awarded an Edward E. Ford Foundation grant that will contribute to the implementation of the Program. An avid student of the Spanish language and the cultures of Spain, Lisa has a goal complete fluency. She is fortunate to spend a good amount of her time in New York City with Oberlin friends who have, in more ways than one, become family.

Carolyn Welsh 1974
Carol Welsh graduated from Oberlin in 1974 in biology and subsequently graduated from Boston University Medical School and trained in internal medicine at Beth Israel Hospital/Harvard Medical School Boston and pulmonary training at the University of Colorado Denver. She is a physician faculty at the University of Colorado Medical School, department of medicine, division of pulmonary sciences and critical care medicine. She has led research projects in lung injury, intensive care outcomes and venous thrombosis. Currently, much of her work is as a medical educator. She directs the sleep medicine program at the Denver Veterans Affairs Medical Center and continues to practice Intensive Care medicine for two months each year.

She also chairs the biomedical ethics committee at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and teaches in the interprofessional ethics course through the center for Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado Denver.

She is active with her national professional society, the American Thoracic Society, currently as member of the education committee and director of a yearly fellowship training course and previously as a member of the Board of Directors.