
Cornell Class of 1979

30 Distinguished Classmates

30th Reunion 2009





n important part of the Class of 1979's 25th Reunion in 2004 was the naming of 25 Distinguished Classmates and conducting a Forum during Reunion weekend that featured several of these classmates. That effort showcased the accomplishments of a wide variety of our classmates and highlighted the impact we are having around the world. At the conclusion of that effort, we realized that we had only scratched the surface of identifying distinguished members of the Class of 1979. So over the past year, we again solicited nominations from the class, consulted with classmates and with Cornell's Alumni Affairs & Development staff, and performed intensive web research. In the end, we identified the second installment of Distinguished Classmates, this time thirty in all, in honor of our 30th Reunion.

The selection was extremely difficult, because as you might expect, we have become quite prolific. We are accomplished architects, artists, CEOs, clergy, coaches, designers, doctors, editors, educators, engineers, entrepreneurs, entertainers, farmers, financiers, hoteliers, judges, lawyers, nutritionists, public servants, restaurateurs, scientists, and veterinarians amongst other occupations and avocations. We have made lasting contributions and received important honors. We have defined a Distinguished Classmate as a person who has made a meaningful, recognizable, and lasting contribution to their profession, community, business, or constituency. We anticipate that we will be naming Distinguished Classmates for many reunions to come.

These 30 classmates span eight broad fields: arts/media, education, entrepreneurship, health care/medicine, product businesses, public service, service businesses, and service to Cornell. They represent all seven Cornell undergraduate colleges and hail from across the globe. This booklet contains a short biographical sketch and picture of each of the classmates. Over the next year, we hope to create pages on our class website that feature the profiles of all 55 Distinguished Classmates identified at our 25th and 30th reunions.

We hope you enjoy reading about some of the classmates with whom you shared undergraduate years at Cornell. We hope you are moved by their accomplishments and what they have given back to their families and their communities. We hope that you will write to us with your recommendations about other classmates, from all walks of life, who we should consider including in the next installment of Distinguished Classmates during our 35th Reunion in 2014.

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Glenn H. Aaranson

Glenn is CEO of Multi Corporation NV. Multi Corporation has its head office in Gouda, Netherlands and is a pan-European real estate developer specializing in the creation of retail shopping centers associated with inner city rehabilitation. For its excellence in design and revitalization of city centers, Multi has been Europe's most award-winning team over the last twenty years. Currently the company has seven hundred development and management professionals employed in fifteen countries overseeing a development pipeline of over one hundred projects.

Before joining Multi in May 2007, Glenn was a managing director with the Morgan Stanley Real Estate Funds. His assignments included Head of European Asset Management located in Frankfurt, Germany with responsibility for investment acquisitions throughout Germany, Holland, Central Europe and Russia. Earlier Glenn was based in Milan, Italy overseeing the purchasing and servicing activities of \$6 billion of Italian non-performing real estate loan portfolios in conjunction with the ownership of a commercial bank, Credito Fondiario e Industriale Fonspa.

In the 1990s, Glenn held the position as Head of the European Real Estate Group for Credit Suisse First Boston in London, and was a principal with Hanford Healy, a diversified real estate service provider in San Francisco. The move to California came after four years working with the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and later the Resolution Trust Corporation based in Washington D.C. Glenn began his career in Atlanta, Georgia as founder of a property management and construction services firm.

In addition to attending both the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the School of Business and Public Administration at Cornell, Glenn completed his Masters of Taxation at Golden Gate University.

After raising their family in Hampshire, England, Glenn and his wife Suzanne recently moved to Amsterdam. Their two sons Charlie and Max are attending university in London.





Renni S. Altman

In 2008, Renni became the Associate Dean and Director of the Rabbinical Program of the New York Campus of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), the seminary for the training of rabbis, cantors and educators for the Reform Jewish movement in North America. As Associate Dean, Renni serves as the director of student life, overseeing all community and co-curricular activities on campus; as Director of the Rabbinical Program, she coordinates all aspects of the rabbinical program including rabbinical admissions and rabbinical placement. She was ordained a rabbi from the New York Campus of HUC-JIR in 1988 and now enjoys this opportunity to return to her alma mater and share the insights she has gleaned from twenty years in the active rabbinate.

After graduating with a major in Communication Arts, Renni fulfilled her desire to spend time in Israel and volunteered on one of the first kibbutzim established by the Reform movement. She returned to the States to serve as a Legislative Intern at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism in Washington, DC. A year later, she returned to Israel working in public relations and for the Reform movement's youth programs. Ultimately, Renni decided to follow a professional path that she had considered since her youth -- the rabbinate -- as a career that would combine her love of Judaism, youth work, education and service to others. She returned to the New York campus of HUC-JIR where she earned a Masters of Arts in Hebrew Letters and rabbinical ordination.

Renni's first position was as Assistant Rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El in Houston, TX. While she enjoyed life in Houston, her boyfriend turned fiancé was a die-hard New Yorker. Renni returned to New York when she and Richard Wender were married. For the next four years, Renni served as the Director of Programs for Reaching the Unaffiliated of the Union for Reform Judaism. Despite the rewards and challenges of that work Renni yearned to return to the congregational rabbinate; in 1994, she assumed the position of Associate Rabbi of Temple Beth-El of Great Neck, NY and was named Senior Associate Rabbi in 2008.

Renni has enjoyed her 21 years in the rabbinate, both for the incredibly profound nature of the work and for the diversity of professional opportunities it has offered to her. The greatest challenge of her career thus far has been the constant search for that ever elusive balance between her professional demands and time for her husband, three children (Carly, 18, Daniel, 16 and Rachel, 13) and herself. She eagerly anticipates the challenges and joys of this new phase of life after 50!





Betsy Barros

Betsy is a Supreme Court Justice elected to the Kings County Supreme Court bench in 1997; she has the distinction of being the first Latina woman to serve in this capacity. After graduating from Cornell with her bachelor's degree from the College of Arts and Sciences, she studied at the New York University School of Law receiving her J.D. in 1982. Justice Barros has dedicated her entire legal and judicial career to public service.

After representing indigent clients as a public defender for six years as a staff member of the Legal Aid Society, in Brooklyn, Betsy prosecuted corruption in the criminal justice system as a Special State Prosecutor. She later prosecuted bias-related crimes and supervised staff attorneys in the Kings County District Attorney's Office as Chief of their Civil Rights Bureau and as Chief of a felony trial bureau.

After her election to the Civil Court bench in 1995, Betsy served in New York County Criminal Court where she presided over criminal cases until she was elected to the Supreme Court. Over the past eleven years, she has presided over criminal, matrimonial and most recently, guardianship matters. Serving in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn for six years, Betsy primarily dedicated herself to diverting addicted youth and adult predicate offenders, facing long term prison sentences, into alternative to incarceration programs. She placed and closely monitored, hundreds of felony offenders into programs such as TASC (a pioneer drug treatment alternative to incarceration program which has served as a model in criminal courts nationwide), successfully transitioning rehabilitated offenders back into the community.

In her capacity as a guardianship judge, Betsy handles cases involving at-risk incapacitated individuals, many of whom are indigent senior citizens, in need of court intervention and protection due to either physical abuse and/or financial exploitation.

Justice Barros is a member of the Brooklyn Bar Association, the Puerto Rican Bar Association, the New York State Guardianship Advisory Committee, the Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage, the New York State Women's Bar Association, the King's County Supreme Court's Gender Fairness Committee, the Cervantes Society, and Committee Chair: Employee of the Year Selection Committee, Kings County Supreme Court.

The daughter of Chilean immigrants, Betsy was born and raised in Brooklyn, where she still resides with her husband Ron.





Jeffrey F. Berg

Jeff is Director Emeritus at PRTM (Pittiglio Rabin Todd & McGrath) Management Consultants. Most of Jeff's professional career was spent with PRTM, strategy and operations management consultants to technology-driven businesses. During his 23 years with the firm, he was chief operating officer, lead director of the Industrial and Process Technologies business group and lead director for the Operations Excellence practice area. Jeff also was responsible for starting PRTM's European consulting business while living in the United Kingdom. He served as a founding director of the Performance Measurement Group, PRTM's benchmarking subsidiary. Prior to joining PRTM, Jeff worked for Exxon, Arthur Andersen, and Xerox in various IT and supply chain management positions.

Jeff is completing a four-year term as an alumni-elected member of Cornell's Board of Trustees. He has been president of the Class of 1979 for the past ten years as well as serving as vice president of the Cornell Association of Class Officers (CACO), chair of the Solar Decathlon Advisory Team, member of the Cornell Connect Steering Committee, board member of eCornell, vice chair of Cornell's Major Gifts Committee, chair of the Alumni Affairs and Development Committee of the Johnson School Advisory Council, member of the Cornell Adult University (CAU) Advisory Board, and co-chair of Theta Delta Chi's Capital Campaign. For the past ten years, Jeff has been a guest lecturer in the College of Engineering and the Johnson School.

Jeff received a BS in Operations Research and Industrial Engineering, a Master of Engineering, and a MBA all from Cornell, in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively. He and his wife Debra Paget have three children – Samantha (Cornell '09), Lowell (Ohio U '12) and Blake (Syracuse U '12). He has served on the Board of Trustees of Jewish Family Congregation where he led their first capital campaign and serves as Family Friends of Scouting Chair for the Westchester-Putnam Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

In addition to their consistent support for the College of Engineering and the Johnson School, Jeff and Debra have also supported Cornell Athletics, Cornell Hillel, Cornell Plantations, Cornell Library, and Student and Academic Services. In recognition of their support of, and service to, Cornell they were recognized as Foremost Benefactors of the University in May 2009.





Michael Berman

Michael Berman is a medical device entrepreneur and investor who serves on the boards of 11 emerging medical device companies. He is a co-founder and board member of Aetherworks, Apnex, Benechill, BridgePoint, Conceptx and Sage Medical. He is an investor and board member of Coaxia, Lutonix, Pharmacentra, Transoma and UltraShape. In addition he was a co-founder and board member of Velocimed which was sold to St. Jude Medical in 2005.

Michael was born and grew up in Ithaca (his father was a Professor of Music at Ithaca College). After receiving his BS ILR he moved to Israel where he was promptly unemployed or underemployed for the better part of two years. From 1981-84 he worked in Labor Relations for Baxter Inc. in Ashdod, Israel. During this time his wife Judy (VanAdelsberg—Cornell, 1979) completed her PhD at the Weizman Institute in Israel. In 1986 Michael received his MBA from Cornell.

In 1986 Michael joined Scimed Life Systems, a late stage start up company in Minneapolis, as a product manager. Scimed grew to be a leader in the field of interventional cardiology (balloon angioplasty catheters, stents etc). Michael led marketing at Scimed until 1995 when the company merged with Boston Scientific. From 1995-2000 Michael served as the President of the Cardiology division of Boston Scientific. When he left Boston Scientific in 2000, the Cardiology division had revenue of \$1.4 billion and over 4000 employees.

Judy is a McKnight Distinguished Professor of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development at the University of Minnesota. They have two sons, Oren (23, Cornell, 2008) and Noah (18).

Michael has held leadership roles with numerous philanthropic organizations including the American Heart Association, the Minneapolis Jewish Federation and Minneapolis Jewish Day School. His violin playing was a casualty of fatherhood; BUT in the last few years he has run four marathons.





Dwight L. Bush Sr.

Dwight is currently Managing Partner of D.L. Bush & Associates, a financial advisory and private investment firm located in Washington, DC. He has nearly 30 years of corporate banking, private equity, mergers and acquisition and strategic financial management experience. His career includes roles as a financial transaction professional, corporate officer, and board fiduciary.

Among other things from 2004 through 2007, Dwight established and served as Chairman, President and CEO of Urban Trust Bank. During this period he also founded and served as CEO of UTB Education Finance, LLC, an integrated provider of education credit and services. From 1999 through 2002 Dwight served as Chief Financial Officer of SatoTravel, at the time the nation's fourth largest integrated travel services company. SatoTravel was a portfolio investment company controlled by Stuart Mill Capital LLC where Dwight was also a Principal from 1998 through 2004. From 1994 through 1997 he served as Vice President, Corporate Development, and Chief Credit Officer of Sallie Mae, the nation's largest provider of education credit and services. He joined Sallie Mae after a successful 15 year career at The Chase Manhattan Bank where he worked in a variety of banking capacities before departing as a Managing Director in 1994.

A Government major at Cornell, Dwight has been active in corporate, education and philanthropic governance in coincidence with his professional career. Among other things, he is currently a member of the boards of directors of publicly traded, Entremed, Inc. and JER Investors Trust. He also served on the boards of directors of Urban Trust Bank Holdings, UTB Education Finance, LLC, US Education Finance, LLC, Urban Cableworks, and Inner City Broadcasting, Inc. Dwight is currently a member of the boards of trustees of Cornell University, The National Symphony Orchestra, The GAVI Alliance and The Georgetown Day School. Over the last six years he has also been a member of The White House Fellows Selection Committee.

Residing in Washington, DC, Dwight is married to Antoinette Cook Bush (partner, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom). They have two children: Dwight, Jr. and Jacqueline.





Margaret Chon

Freshman year friends in U-Hall 1 teasingly called her “Um Chon.” Since then, Maggie has made some progress, and is currently the Associate Dean for Research and Centers, and the Donald & Lynda Horowitz Professor for the Pursuit of Justice, at Seattle University School of Law. She has spent the greater part of her career as an educator promoting social change and social justice through law.

Maggie majored in biology at Cornell. It was not a great fit but taught her a lot about the value of persistence and a little about the lac operon. After receiving her A.B. in 1979, she obtained a master’s degree in health services administration from the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 1981, where she developed an interest in global health policy as well as ethnic studies. She co-taught the Asian American Experience as well as a seminar in health issues of developing countries. She participated in NIH-sponsored research before returning to school to receive her J.D. from Michigan in 1986. While in law school, she continued to teach ethnic studies and co-founded the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association. Next Maggie worked in Philadelphia as a judicial clerk for federal judges and at Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis. She began her professional teaching career in 1991 at Syracuse University College of Law. In 1996, she joined the Seattle University faculty and has directed its Center for the Study of Justice in Society.

As a scholar, Maggie is particularly interested in promoting sustainable and human development such as access to education. It is deeply satisfying for her to be able to integrate her biology, public health and law backgrounds, although these dots were unconnected at first. In addition, she is a prolific scholar in the race and law area, and is a co-author of *Race, Rights and Reparation: Law and the Japanese American Internment*.

Either you are part of the problem or you are part of the solution: what’s your contribution to life? This is the opening lyric to a Mother’s Day present given to her this year by her son Nick, 24. Her daughter Chloe, 20, is similarly passionate about social justice themes in spoken word poetry.

After arriving in Ithaca, Maggie missed Korean food and might have left to go back home to Buffalo except that she discovered the Cascadilla Creek path. Her Cornell friends, mentors and professors are among those who kept leading her down similar enchanted paths to where she is today. Maggie (or Um) still answers to different names, but being a distinguished alumna is a huge honor and shock. She is incredibly inspired by ‘79 alumni and deeply touched by this shout-out that many others also deserve.





John G. Daniel

John is the Chief Quality Assurance Officer of Louisiana Spirit Hurricane Recovery. He was previously the Vice President of Father Flanagan's Boys Town National Operations and award winning economic developer for the PECO Energy Company. His strengths lie in his ability to articulate relevant messages that engage people in collaborative efforts. He has the ability to bring out the best of human hopes and aspirations in those from diverse cultures and agencies.

John's diverse career accomplishments have empowered youth, adults, families and communities to close the well-being gaps in health, education and wealth creation. This is exemplified in four ways. In 2005 he accepted appointment by Louisiana state officials to participate in the reconstruction of Louisiana, post hurricanes Katrina and Rita. He serves as an executive team member of a \$95 million dollar crisis counseling outreach program, Louisiana Spirit Hurricane Recovery which has outreached to over three million hurricane survivors. In 2000, when John left a successful corporate career to work with the Boys Town national operation which offers help, healing and hope to 40,000 children that are abandoned abused and neglected nation wide. He increased the number of children served, decreased cost, increased revenue streams and also created the "Youth Empowerment Forum" which is a process that unfolds a suite of life skills to disadvantaged youth. From 1984-2000, John climbed the corporate ladder to serve as an economic development leader for a Fortune 500 utility company--PECO Energy based in Philadelphia.

In addition, "Master Educator (Shihan) John G. Daniel" is a 7th degree black belt, Karatenomichi World Federation USA, and has been involved with Shotokan karate since 1971 when his training began under the tutelage of Sensei Teruyuki Okazaki of the Japan Karate Association (JKA). A short list of accomplishments includes being captain of the Cornell Karate team and ISKF/AAU College Champion in 1979; ISKF East Coast Champion in 1989; USA Team member in 1985, double Bronze medalist at the Pan American Championship in 1993, and the first African American USA Team Coach at the World Karate Championships in Sweden in 1998. Shihan Daniel is the current Louisiana Karate Commissioner for the 2009 Governor's Game. He has taught karate in Baton Rouge for four years without charge, and at the East Baton Rouge Detention center. His unique brand of instruction uses karate as a hook to teach youth and families the value of health, education and wealth creation in building a quality of life.

John holds a double bachelor's degree in Government and Psychology. He also was the co-founder/ chair of the Arnold Schwarzenegger Inner-City Games Philadelphia Chapter 1998-2002. In November 2003, John facilitated a workshop on Crime in America, articulating crime prevention best practices of Girls and Boys Town, at the US Congressional conference on The State of African American Males.





Gregory L. Fenves

Greg is Dean of the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin. He leads 270 faculty, 5100 undergraduate students, and 2100 graduate students in a three-fold mission of creating knowledge, educating engineering leaders, and distributing knowledge.

Greg was raised in central Illinois and went to high school outside of Pittsburgh. At Cornell, he was first interested in computer science but then changed to civil engineering. This was just one of several opportunities in his career to miss the brewing computing and information technology revolution. Greg chaired the Student Finance Commission as a senior, which was his first experience in university leadership. After graduation, Greg spent the next five years at the University of California, Berkeley, became interested in the design of buildings and bridges to withstand earthquakes, and earned a Ph.D. degree in the process.

After starting his academic career at UT Austin, Greg returned to UC Berkeley in 1988 where he became a leader in computational modeling and simulation for earthquake engineering. He is the creator of the most widely used open-source software for research in this area. Pursuing his interests in interdisciplinary research, Greg worked with electrical engineering and computer science colleagues to develop one of the earliest wireless sensor networks for infrastructure systems. In 2002, Greg became the chair of the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, serving five years in this role.

Following a sabbatical leave in Pavia, Italy and Kyoto, Japan with his wife and two daughters, now 22 and 23, Greg returned to Austin in 2008 as the eighth dean of UT's Cockrell School. The school's strategic focus is on engineering the future technologies for solving today's problems in critical areas such as energy, health care, and infrastructure. Greg is passionate that a key to reviving the national and global economy is the discovery, creation, and marketing of transformative technologies that are affordable, sustainable, and serve society.





Sylvia G. Ferrell-Jones

Sylvia joined the YWCA Boston as President and CEO in 2007 after 25 years in the fields of real-estate investment management and non-profit governance and executive leadership. The YWCA Boston is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

For twenty years she focused on management of real-estate based assets, serving as a director at AEW Capital Management, headquartered in Boston, and as a principal investment officer with the state of Connecticut Trust Funds, with portfolios ranging up to \$2 billion.

Subsequently, Sylvia served as Director of Agency Development for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, where she provided governance, management and fundraising consultations to a \$26 million not-for-profit affiliate portfolio. As Director for the Northeast Region, she and her staff supported over 100 local Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies located from Maine to West Virginia. Sylvia served as an expert on Board Governance for the national organization.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Cornell and her juris doctor from Yale Law School. She has held leadership roles with numerous community and professional organizations, including local regional and national real estate industry groups, the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay; LeadBoston; and The Partnership. She currently serves as a board member for the United Church Foundation, the Wellesley Centers for Women at Wellesley College, and Andover Newton Theological School.

For fun, Sylvia sings with the Back Bay Chorale and in her church choir. She's a prolific craftsperson, having taught knitting and crocheting to many groups of children. She has combined her love of sports and of working with young people by becoming a licensed soccer coach and founder of an elite soccer club. Sylvia lives in the Boston area with her husband Sal Jones, who operates a community theatre group. They have two children, Lauren (now 27 and living in NYC) and Evan (19 and a student at Roger Williams University).





Martha J. Gallo

Martha is the General Auditor for JPMorgan Chase and has responsibility for the firm's internal audit function. Prior to this role, she served as Chief Operating Officer for Global Finance where she provided leadership for Global Finance's operations and strategic technology agendas.

Since joining JPMorgan in 1981, she has held numerous leadership positions including Co-Head of Technology, COO of Credit Risk, and CFO/COO of Technology and Operations. She also served as the Chief Auditor for JPMorgan from 1998-2001. Martha is a member of the firm's Executive Committee and has served on a number of firm-wide committees including Risk Management, Technology Council, and the Corporate Diversity Council.

Martha is deeply involved in women and diversity agendas globally. She is on the board of Upwardly Global and is a strong supporter of the Global Fund for Women and the Women's Refugee Commission. Martha believes a women's productive contribution to society - via family, business and government - makes the world a more healthy, vibrant and peaceful place.

She lives in Battery Park City with her husband, Chuck Kerner (BS '74, MBA '76) and her two daughters, Catherine and Annie. She is active in the Lower Manhattan community and was Co-President of the Battery Park City Parents and Neighbors Association from 2002-2007. Martha is also a Director of the Governors Island Preservation and Education Corporation.

Martha has two Cornell degrees: a B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies and a M.B.A. in accounting.





W. Scott Gould

Scott is the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs serving as Chief Operating Officer of the largest health care and benefits services agency in the U.S. government. Previously, he was Vice President for public sector strategy at IBM Global Business Services where he focused on strategy and innovation. Previously, Scott worked as CEO of The O’Gara Company, a strategic advisory and investment services firm, and COO of Exolve, a technology services company.

Scott served in the public sector as the CFO and Assistant Secretary for Administration at Commerce and DAS for Finance and Management at the Treasury Department. As a White House Fellow, Gould served in the Export-Import Bank of the United States and in the Office of the White House Chief of Staff. He was also appointed

by the Governor of Massachusetts to conduct a financial and operational work-out of the city of Chelsea, the first municipality in the state to be placed in receivership by the general court.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Scott served at sea aboard the guided missile destroyer Richard E. Byrd. As a Naval Intelligence reservist, Captain Gould was recalled to active duty for Operation Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom.

Scott was co-chair of the national veterans policy team, Obama for America, and co-chair of the veterans agency review team for the presidential transition team. He is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and a former member of the National Security Agency Technical Advisory Group and the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Board of Overseers. Scott has been awarded the U.S. Department of Commerce Medal, the Treasury Medal and the Navy Meritorious Service Medal.

He is coauthor of *The People Factor: Strengthening America by Investing in the Public Service* published by Brookings Institution Press in 2009. He holds an AB degree from Cornell and MBA and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Rochester. Married to Michèle A. Flournoy, Scott is father of three children: Alec, Victoria and Aidan.





Cynthia B. Green

Cindy is the Technical Director of the Certificate of Achievement in Service Efforts and Accomplishments Reporting Program, which advances, reviews and recognizes outstanding performance reports of state and local governments for the national Association of Government Accountants. By leading the reviews of these reports, she promotes governments to report not just on how much money they raise and spend, but on their accomplishments and shortcomings using public resources.

Cindy is also a part-time faculty member at the New School University's Milano School for Management and Urban Policy, teaching applied policy analysis, in which teams of graduate students work on policy issues for government officials and nonprofit executives designed to simulate the realistic constraints of limited data and resources while building strong analytic skills, research logic and rational decision-making.

After the great privilege of training at Cornell under the late Professor Urie Bronfenbrenner, Cindy pursued her interests in social science and policy by gaining a master's degree in public policy from the New School. This led to positions with Columbia University's Conservation for Human Resources, where she helped develop innovative approaches to pressing social policy issues facing New York State.

In 1983, Cindy joined New York City's Citizen Budget Commission to found a state-oriented watchdog to complement the CBC's city-focused operation. Concurrently, Cindy enrolled in New York University's doctoral program in public finance at the Wagner School of Public Service, studying at night, and received a Ph.D. in 1993.

During this time, as an adjunct professor, Cindy taught financial management and public policy at NYU's Wagner School of Public Service and Leonard N. Stern School of Business; New School's Milano School; and School of Public Affairs at CUNY's Baruch College. She also provided consulting services to the City and State, and academic and nonprofit organizations.

In 1997, the Financial Accounting Foundation appointed Cindy to the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the independent organization that sets the standards for how the 87,000 American state and local governments must report on their finances and operations. Following the end of her term on GASB, Cindy began consulting for the Association of Government Accountants, and her career came full circle when she returned to teach at the New School.

Cindy serves on the College of Human Ecology Advisory Council and was previously treasurer of the Cornell President's Council of Cornell Women. She is also involved with Community Access, Inc.; Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy; Foundation for the Study of Sleep Disorders; and the Cornell Class of 1979.

Cindy resides in Manhattan with her husband, Lee Cohen, Managing Director at Oppenheimer & Co., and their children: Claudia, Cornell '09; Ben, Syracuse '13; and Aliza (13).





Jamie Lewis Keith

Jamie is Vice President and General Counsel of the University of Florida. In this position, Jamie is a member of the President's cabinet and is responsible for all of the legal affairs of one of the largest public research universities in the U.S., with 50,000 students, 20,000 employees, two academic health science/medical research centers, \$580 million of research annually, and NCAA Division I athletics. Jamie is also responsible for the legal affairs of the University's over 25 tax-exempt private affiliates, including the University Athletic Association, Inc., the University of Florida Research Foundation, Inc., and the University of Florida Investment Management Company, Inc. She has a legal oversight role with the University of Florida Foundation.

Jamie is a member of the Board of the Council on Governmental Relations, a professional organization that represents the nation's research universities and academic medical centers in Washington, D.C. on a broad range of research policy, compliance and cost issues. She is a member of the general counsels' legal advisory group for the Association of American Universities (AAU), an organization that represents the presidents of the nation's 60 premier research universities. Jamie is also a member of the advisory board for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Capacity Center on diversity in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields, and the College Board's so-called "brain trust" advisory group for increasing diversity in higher education. Presently, Jamie is co-directing a AAAS project, funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the National Science Foundation, with AAU's participation. The project provides guidance to AAU institutions and, eventually, colleges and universities across the country, on effective and legally sustainable approaches to increasing faculty and student diversity in higher education, particularly in STEM fields.

Before her appointment at the University of Florida, Jamie was the first primary inside counsel for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and, before that, junior partner at the Boston law firm of Hale and Dorr LLP. She also served in former Governor William F. Weld's administration as the Assistant Commissioner and General Counsel of Capital Asset Management, a Massachusetts agency.

After graduating with her A.B. in history of art from Cornell, Jamie graduated from Boston University School of Law and clerked on the federal appeals court. Before entering law school, she was grants coordinator at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Jamie and her husband, Matthew W. Keith (Cornell Engineering, 1979) will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this summer, having met freshman year in "U-Hall 1". They have one son, Will, who enrolls this fall at Pomona College. They value their dear friends from Cornell and the many extraordinary experiences and opportunities they had there.





Kathryn M. Kiplinger

Kathryn Kiplinger is Co-Head of Corporate Banking for Scotia Capital's U.S. division. She is also Head of Risk Assessment, responsible for managing and monitoring a debt portfolio of over \$50 billion, as well as transaction execution and special accounts management teams. Scotia Capital is a division of Scotiabank – one of the ten largest banks in North America. Scotiabank is widely recognized as one of the best managed institutions in the industry, an especially notable achievement given the current challenges facing the financial industry.

Prior to joining Scotia Capital in 2003, Kathryn worked for 15 years at J.P. Morgan & Co, where she held senior level positions in Loan Syndications, Debt Capital Markets, and Restructuring Advisory. She has also worked for ABN-AMRO Bank N.V. in the UK and the Netherlands, the Continental Grain Company, and The University of Michigan's Center for Chinese Studies.

Kathryn has been actively involved in the community with several charitable organizations. She served on the Board of EarthShare, an organization which represents and supports over 400 of America's most respected environmental and conservation charities. She was a Board member and Treasurer for The Explorers Club, an international multidisciplinary professional society dedicated to the advancement of field research and exploration. In this capacity, she was awarded the Club's highest honor presented to a member whose work and actions exhibit outstanding interest in its welfare and objectives. Kathryn has been elected to serve on the Administrative Board of Cornell University's Laboratory of Ornithology. She is also an active supporter of the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards.

Kathryn was born in the United Kingdom, and holds dual citizenship with the United States. She received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Throughout her career, Kathryn has lived and worked in Asia, Europe and Latin America. Currently, she resides in Connecticut and Maine with her husband Herman Kiplinger (Cornell and NYU) and their son William who will be a freshman in Cornell's Applied Economics and Management program.





Seth A. Klarman

Seth is the President of The Baupost Group, L.L.C., which currently manages approximately \$16.5 billion on behalf of individual and institutional clients. He has had primary responsibility for managing the investments of Baupost since the Company was formed in May, 1982. Baupost uses a value discipline with an event-driven bias to find global opportunities in such diverse areas as publicly-traded and private equities, bankrupt and financially-distressed debt, and real estate. Baupost's largest partnership vehicle has achieved compound net annual returns to investors of over 19% and has experienced only two money-losing years since inception in 1983.

Author of *Margin of Safety*, a book that outlines his value investment philosophy, Seth was chosen as lead editor for the recently-published *Security Analysis* Sixth Edition and has been featured in a variety of investment industry publications.

Seth is National Chairman of Facing History and Ourselves, a teacher training organization. He is a member of the Board of Dean's Advisors at Harvard Business School, where he has been a senior lecturer on value investing and was a member of the Alumni Board. He is Chairman of The Klarman Family Foundation, serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The David Project, and recently joined the Board of the Broad Institute.

A 1982 graduate of Harvard Business School, he studied Economics at Cornell receiving the A. B. degree. Seth was born in New York City, grew up in Baltimore, and currently lives in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts with his wife and three children.





Steven M. Klosk

Steve was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer and elected to the Board of Directors of Cambrex Corporation in May 2008. Cambrex, a NYSE listed life sciences company provides products and services to accelerate drug discovery, development and manufacturing processes for the pharmaceutical industry. The company employs over 850 employees and has FDA and EMEA regulated facilities in North America, Italy, and Sweden and an R&D center in Estonia and specializes in producing small molecule active pharmaceutical ingredients and advance intermediates for both branded and generic therapeutics.

Steve joined Cambrex in 1992 as Vice President for Administration and over the past 16 years has served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the company's biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical divisions and as Chief Operating Officer for the corporation. During Steve's tenure, Cambrex has grown from \$100 million in sales to over half a billion and completed twelve strategic acquisitions in the US and Europe and transformed the company into a premier life sciences supplier with technology platforms including biologics, cell therapy and small molecules. In 2007, Cambrex sold its biologics and cell therapy businesses for \$460 million and now is exclusively focused on small molecule therapeutics and drug delivery systems and generates global revenues of \$250 million per year.

Prior to joining Cambrex, he served as Vice President, Administration & Corporate Secretary for The Genlyte Group, Inc., a leading provider of lighting systems and electronic controls. Steve was one of the corporate officers responsible for spinning off Genlyte into one of the largest public lighting companies in the industry. While working at Genlyte, he completed his law degree as an evening student.

Steve has a B.S. in Industrial & Labor Relations from Cornell and a J.D. from New York Law School. In addition to serving on the Board of Directors of Cambrex, Steve is a member of the Board of Trustees of the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation and NPS, a privately held plastics manufacturer. He looks forward to returning to Cornell to talk to both ILR and biomedical engineering students about his career path and Cambrex's life sciences business.

Steve and his wife Rena Fox Klosk '78, have three children: Joshua, Melissa and Julia, ages 22, 19 and 16 respectively, and live in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey.





Judah S. Kraushaar

Judah is the managing partner of Roaring Brook Capital L.P., a long/short equity investment partnership based in White Plains, New York. He is also co-author (with Sandy Weill) of a recently published book entitled, "The Real Deal-My Life in Business And Philanthropy."

Judah enjoyed many years working on Wall Street. From 1989 until 2003, he served as a First Vice President in Merrill Lynch's Equity Research Department. Judah headed the company's global research team for the financial services industry and specialized in Banks, Broker Dealers, and Asset Management Companies. From 1991 to 2002, he earned top honors in Institutional Investor Magazine's All-America Research Team Survey, Greenwich Research's annual survey of Institutional Investors, and the annual survey of leading analysts conducted by The Wall Street Journal. He has also been cited for his professional accomplishments by Fortune and Bloomberg Magazines. Judah has been a repeat guest on Louis Rukeyser's Wall Street Week television program and has frequently appeared on other business television programs as well as having been quoted extensively in the print media.

He began his career as a consultant for Chase Econometrics in 1980. In 1983, he took his first job on Wall Street in the Strategic Planning Department of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets (the firm's investment banking and institutional business). A year later, he moved to Merrill Lynch's Equity Research Department and covered Banks in the southern portion of the US. In 1987, Judah accepted a position as lead Regional Bank analyst at Morgan Stanley where he worked for two years before being recruited back to Merrill Lynch to head the global financial services team.

In addition to the A.B. degree in 1979, Judah earned his MBA at Cornell. He is past president of the Bank & Financial Analysts Association, a professional group composed of investment analysts and portfolio managers covering the financial services sector. He serves on the Executive Committee of The American Jewish Committee, a well known human relations organization which promotes democracy, mutual understanding, and tolerance between people of different faiths and ethnicities. He also serves on the board of trustees for Commentary Magazine.

Judah is a lover of agriculture and markets beef and cut-your-own Christmas trees at his farm in Dutchess County, New York. Judah and his wife, Michele, reside in Westchester County, New York with their three children.





Nan S. Langowitz

Nan is a professor of management and entrepreneurship at Babson College, where her penchant for cross-disciplinary thinking and entrepreneurial action has been a hallmark of her work. A serial organizational entrepreneur, in the mid-1990s, Nan was an active architect and co-director of Babson's award-winning integrated undergraduate management core, a three-course interdisciplinary sequence for sophomores and juniors.

In 2000, she was a co-founder and became the Founding Director of Babson's Center for Women's Leadership, the first comprehensive center dedicated to advancing women in business and entrepreneurship at a leading school of management. Babson has won accolades as a school of choice for women since the Center's founding, and is regularly cited by Glamour Magazine as a "cool school" for undergraduate women and by Princeton Review as a top 10 school for opportunities for MBA women.

As a management educator, Nan has focused on innovation and strategic leadership, and has become adept at teaching through online technology. Currently she teaches professional development and leadership across Babson's MBA programs and has been an innovator in developing an MBA elective on managing diversity. At Babson Executive Education, Nan has taught in corporate development programs and in the Women's Program: From Managing to Leading as well as the Leadership and Influence program.

Nan was previously a faculty member at Bentley College and Boston College, prior to joining the Babson faculty in 1992. Her research is focused on the entrepreneurial leadership of women as well as the challenges and opportunities organizations and managers face developing and leveraging talent. She is the author of numerous scholarly journal articles, research monographs, and cases and has been quoted in leading media outlets. Throughout her career she has worked as a consultant, researcher, and educator with organizations ranging from complex global corporations to new start-up ventures.

She has also served on corporate and non-profit boards and has been a regular volunteer in community life. In 2002, she was awarded the Abigail Adams Award by the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, for outstanding commitment to the realization of equal political, economic, and social rights for women.

After graduation from Cornell as a Government major, Nan went on to complete an MBA at New York University followed by a brief stint in investment banking. She returned to school once again and earned her doctorate at Harvard Business School. She met and married her husband Andrew, a computer consultant, during those years and the two combined their former family names, Langer and Borowitz, to become Langowitz. Happily juggling their professional lives and raising a family, they are the proud parents of Noah (21), Emily (19), and Joshua (15) and enjoy life in the greater Boston area.





Seth H. Lincoln

Seth has spent 20 years as a chief executive officer and chief operating officer in a variety of industries, including hotels, commercial land development and construction, homebuilding and food service distribution. After graduating from the School of Hotel Administration, he began his professional career in the hotel industry working with Mariner Corporation out of Houston and the Flatley Company in Framingham, Massachusetts. He then ventured into the construction industry, acting as Controller and Chief Financial Officer for two different companies.

After these experiences, he determined to pursue his own entrepreneurial passions. Starting his first company in 1987 building homes in the Houston market, the business expanded so that Hometown Concepts, Inc., under several trade names, was building homes in a three state area. In 1990, he founded Land & Home, Inc., a holding company for a variety of businesses. It provides financial investment in and managerial consulting to different ventures and partnerships.

Seth's personal philosophy has always been integrated into his business practice. Giving priority to youth and education, he has initiated and led several projects and held positions on many non-profit boards. Seth and his wife Annette's most challenging and rewarding project was the planning and creation of Holy Trinity Episcopal School of Greater Houston, a college preparatory level school for an underserved area of the city. He still serves on the school's Board.

Seth, Annette and their two sons, Sam (Cornell '10) and Josh (Texas A & M '13) live in Humble, Texas. Spending their summers together on Cape Cod with family and friends, the family passion is being on the water and sport fishing. Both boys are pursuing environmental degrees based on their appreciation of the outdoors.

"Although I appreciate the success of work and the honor of being recognized, I would like to recognize that it is faith, family and friends that have embodied those opportunities."





Wayne T. Meichner

Wayne is the President and Chief Operating Officer for the Polo Ralph Lauren Retail Group. His responsibilities include managing a \$1.5 billion retail complex that includes Polo Ralph Lauren stores, Rugby stores, Factory Outlet stores and the RalphLauren.com ecommerce business. His management oversight spans across over 200 stores and 7,000 associates, and he is involved in all aspects of running the business with regards to buying, merchandising, store operations, marketing and real estate.

Upon joining Polo Ralph Lauren in 2002, Wayne was responsible for all Ralph Lauren full price stores in the United States, Europe and Japan. Over a five year period, Wayne and his team opened over 40 new stores both domestically and internationally, and was instrumental in expanding the Ralph Lauren retail presence particularly in Western Europe and Japan.

Prior to joining Ralph Lauren, Wayne enjoyed a 23 year career at Saks Fifth Avenue. After graduating in 1979 with a BS degree from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Wayne entered the Executive Training Program at Saks Fifth Avenue. Over two decades later, Wayne had multiple experiences in buying, planning and store operations, leading to the position of Executive Vice President of Merchandising prior to his departure for Polo Ralph Lauren.

Wayne continues to stay involved with Cornell, and has been an active member of the Business Advisory Council for the Undergraduate Business Program, and has also been a guest lecturer in several classes in the Applied Economics and Management program.

Wayne is married to Lisa, and has two boys; Jared, 15, and Justin, 12. He resides in New Canaan, CT, and remains active with lacrosse, coaching his boys, and playing when he can.





Gary M. Mendell

Gary is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of HEI Hotels & Resorts (“HEI”) and is responsible for overseeing all aspects of HEI including capital formation, corporate strategy, investor relations and the firm’s overall management.

In 1985, Gary co-founded HEI’s predecessor which became one of the fastest growing hotel investment firms in the United States. In 1997, the majority of the company was sold to Starwood Lodging Trust where Gary was named president and elected to the board of trustees. During his tenure Starwood acquired the Westin hotel chain for approximately \$1.8 billion and ITT Corporation for approximately \$14 billion. He resigned from his position in 1998 to pursue entrepreneurial activities.

In 2002, HEI was re-established. After acquiring 17 hotels in 2002 and 2003 in joint ventures with various institutional real estate investors, in 2004 HEI sponsored its first discretionary private equity fund with \$275 million of commitments. In January 2006, HEI closed its second discretionary private equity fund of \$425 million. In July 2008 HEI closed on its third discretionary private equity fund of \$515 million. HEI’s current portfolio consists of 30 hotels with total capitalization of approximately \$2 billion. All of these hotels are managed by HEI.

Gary graduated from School of Hotel Administration and holds a MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Industry Real Estate Finance Advisory Council (IREFAC), Urban Land Institute (ULI), the Owner’s Advisory Board for Starwood Hotels and Resorts, the Cornell Society of Hotelmen, the Real Estate Roundtable, AIPAC Real Estate Division, and the UJA-Federation of New York’s Hotel and Hospitality Division. He is a regular speaker at several industry conferences.

Gary received the Dean’s Distinguished Lecturer Award for the Cornell School of Hotel Administration in 2006, was the recipient of the 2006 UJA-Federation of New York’s Hotel & Hospitality Division’s Award for his contributions to the UJA-Federation and was the 2007 Hospitality Innovator Award from the Pillsbury Institute for Hospitality Entrepreneurship.

Gary and his wife, Janet, and their five children reside in Easton, CT. Gary enjoys spending his free time on the golf course.





Ann M. Pendleton-Jullian

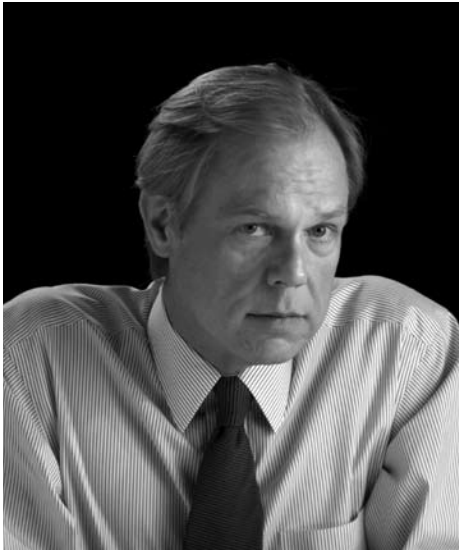
Ann is an architect, writer, and educator. Believing in the vital exchange between ideas and architecture, thought and action, she has founded her practice on both commissioned work and theoretical projects. Produced independently, and in previous partnership with Guillaume Jullian de la Fuente, her portfolio exhibits a thoroughness of approach - straightforward and optimistic, yet sophisticated and elegant. Exhibited and published extensively, her work has developed a reputation for the manner in which it poeticizes the intersection between landscape, architecture, culture and technology.

Ann obtained her bachelor of architecture degree from Cornell in 1979 and her master of architecture from Princeton in 1983. In between, she served her professional apprenticeship in Chicago where the craft and technology of building fused with her design and theoretical interests. In the mid eighties, she opened her first professional office in Los Angeles and, after three years in practice there, returned to the east coast where she taught and practiced at Cornell and MIT for fourteen years. Since 2007, she has been the Director of the Knowlton School of Architecture at the Ohio State University.

Portfolio projects of note include: Campus Design and first buildings for the Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh; house for Dr. Carl Sagan and Ann Druyan, Ithaca; award winning bioclimatic house, Tenerife; several competition prizes and awards (Palos Verdes Art Center, Hotel in Nahuel Huapi Park, Argentina, Jyväskylä Music and Art Center, Finland, Little Bighorn Indian Memorial, Montana, Church and Community Center for the Diocese of Rome, Prototypical Head Start facility, New Congress Hall for Valparaíso, Chile). She has several books, and numerous articles, most recently: Games for Shanghai on the use of game design in design studios, and 'Innovation Ecotones' (<http://bit.ly/l2azD>), a paper for an innovative model for education.

She is a regular speaker in many venues, and has strong ties to South America where she has worked for over twenty years, to Asia through Bangladesh, India, China and Singapore, and to Europe. Ann and her late husband, Guillaume Jullian de la Fuente, have one daughter Marianne who this autumn will enter the Integrated Science Program at Princeton.





Todd H. Schliemann

Todd is a design partner of Polshek Partnership Architects. He attended the College of Architecture, Art and Planning from 1973-1979. In his final year of the Bachelor of Architecture program, he was enrolled in an overlap program in the College's graduate school, and in 1979, he studied urban design at the Architectural Association in London. Upon graduation, he moved to New York City to work for Polshek, where he has practiced ever since. Todd is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

As a Design Partner, Todd both designs buildings and sets design direction for the 150-person studio, which is known for its buildings in the public realm principally for public and private cultural, educational and scientific institutions. His building design, urban design and planning efforts are directed toward improving the immediate physical context as well as reinforcing and creating architectural identity in the public realm. Todd's buildings are recognized for technical and artistic excellence, for their contributions to the cultural life of their communities and for their powerful expression of institutional missions. His designs elevate public awareness of architecture's value as a catalyst for change and exemplify his ability to transcend pure utility and style to explore the techniques and art of architecture and their potential for edifying and enriching the experience of the common culture.

Among his award-winning projects are the Rose Center for Earth and Space at the American Museum of Natural History, the Standard Hotel New York, University of Michigan Biomedical Sciences Research Building, Center for the Arts Theater at Yerba Buena Gardens in San Francisco, Queens Borough Public Library Flushing Branch, New York Hall of Science, Burgin Center for the Arts at The Mercersburg Academy, and The Ohio State University Scott Laboratory.

Since 2000, Todd has designed several projects for Cornell: a master plan for the Weill Cornell Medical School campus on Manhattan's Upper East Side; the Weill Greenberg Center, an ambulatory care building that opened in 2007 and a new Biomedical Research Building on the campus to open in 2014; and the new Computing and Information Sciences Building on the Engineering Quad of the Ithaca campus. He is a member of the Cornell's Architectural Advisory Committee. Other current work includes the Utah Museum of Natural History, University of California San Diego Biological and Physical Sciences Building and Tisch School of the Arts Institute for Performing Arts at New York University.

Todd has taught at the Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation; Harvard Graduate School of Design; and Cornell; and has served as Visiting Juror at numerous colleges of architecture, including Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, NJIT, Parsons, Pratt, Rensselaer, Syracuse and University of Toronto.

Todd lives in Manhattan with his sons Luca and Giancarlo.





Kenneth A. Schwartz

Kenneth was appointed as dean of the Tulane School of Architecture in 2008. He served as Department Chair and Associate Dean during the previous 24 years while on the faculty at the University of Virginia.

In the office of Schwartz-Kinnard, Architects, he won four national design competitions exploring the constructive force that progressive urbanism and architecture can play in rebuilding cities. In 2001 he opened the Charlottesville urban design office of Renaissance Planning Group to focus on community design and the integration of land-use with innovative transportation strategies. He has done a wide variety of planning and design projects for communities throughout the Eastern seaboard. He completed the Master Plan for Crozet, Virginia in collaboration with Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects, winning one of 15 Charter Awards from the Congress for the New Urbanism. He won a commission for the City of

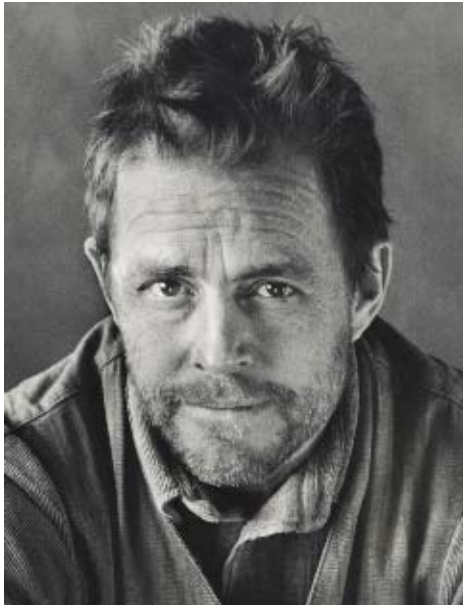
Charlottesville, University of Virginia and Albemarle County in one of concentrated growth areas for the community. Additional work with RPG included a rural preservation project for a 22-mile portion of State Route 57 in northwestern New Jersey, community design work on a major Long Range Transportation Plan for two counties on the east coast of Florida, a Scenario Planning Commission for Binghamton, New York, and a new Town Center for an abandoned mall in Largo, Florida. In 2005 he opened a new office called Community Planning and Design (CP+D), with Judith Kinnard, FAIA, and in 2006 he opened the affiliated firm of CP+D Workshop with Maurice Cox, where they completed numerous commissions including a major mixed-income redevelopment strategy for a 970 unit public housing site in Richmond, Virginia.

Kenneth's service activities include the National Architectural Accrediting Board, and several national level appointments with the American Institute of Architects, the National Council or Architectural Registration Boards, and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. He was appointed to Virginia's Art and Architectural Review Board and was one of three architects on the state licensing board for architecture. He served as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Charlottesville and a member of the Board of Architectural Review for five years. He founded the Design Resources Center, a not-for-profit organization serving community concerns and lower income neighborhoods in Charlottesville. He was also the Southeast Regional Director on the Board of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA).

In the spring of 2003, Kenneth was awarded the Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award; it is considered the highest honor bestowed upon faculty at UVA.

Kenneth has been married to Judith Kinnard (Cornell BArch '77) for 25 years. Judith is a professor of architecture at Tulane University. They have two daughters. Julia, Princeton '08, and Laura, Cornell '12 where she is majoring in Government with a likely double-major in Chinese.





James H. Siena

James is a New York based artist whose complex, rule-based linear abstractions have situated him firmly within the trajectory of modern American art. Compared to art world luminaries such as Sol LeWitt, Agnes Martin, and Alfred Jensen, his artwork is driven by self-imposed predetermined sets of rules, or “visual algorithms,” which find their end-result in intensely concentrated, vibrantly-colored, freehand geometric patterns. James works across a diverse range of media, including painting, drawing, lithography, etching, woodcut, and engraving.

James’ work is held in numerous important public and private collections across the United States, including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; The Museum of Modern Art, New York; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; and the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.

James’ work has been featured in nearly 120 solo and group exhibitions since 1981, including the 2004 Biennial at the Whitney. He has received many distinctions and awards throughout his career, including the Award in Art from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York (2000); the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Biennial Competition Award (1999); and The New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Painting (1994). Mr. Siena was also the recipient of the Edward Durrell Stone Award (1977) and the Charles Goodwin Sands Medal (1979) from Cornell. Most recently, he was awarded the 2009-10 Cornell Eissner Artist of the Year Award.

In 2004, he completed an artist-in-residency program at Yaddo, and was elected to their Board of Directors. At Cornell, he also serves on two Advisory Councils: for the Johnson Museum, and for the College of Architecture, Art and Planning .

In addition to his practice as an artist, James has lectured and taught at institutions throughout the United States, including the Cleveland Institute of Art, Cooper Union School of Art, Cornell, Massachusetts College of Art, New School University, New York Studio School, Rutgers, San Francisco Art Institute, School of Visual Arts, University of Iowa, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Yale.

After receiving his BFA and spending some months in Spain and a couple of years in a farmhouse with no running water in West Danby, he moved to New York City in 1981, where he supported himself as a mat cutter and picture framer. He landed his first solo exhibition in New York in 1996 and would join the major Manhattan gallery, PaceWildenstein, home to many of the most significant artists of the 20th and 21st centuries in 2004.

James lives and works in New York City and Western Massachusetts.





Harvey G. Stenger

Harvey is Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University at Buffalo, the State University of New York (UB). He took this position in 2006 after 23 years at Lehigh University, where he served as a faculty member in Chemical Engineering and in several administrative roles. After receiving his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering at Cornell, Stenger completed his PhD at MIT in Chemical Engineering in the area of synthetic fuels. He began his career at Lehigh in 1984, being promoted to associate professor with tenure in 1988 and then to full professor in 1991. From 1991 to 1993 he served as co-department chair of Chemical Engineering and from 1991 to 1993, he served as the director of the Environmental Studies Center. In May of 1993, he was appointed Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, and in October 1993, after the sudden death of the incumbent dean, became the interim dean for the College of Engineering and Applied Science. In May of 1994, after a national search, Harvey was appointed Dean of the college.

He served in that role until July of 1999 when he returned to the faculty until accepting his current position at UB.

While dean at Lehigh some of his key initiatives included: a \$27.5M naming gift for the P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science; launching the Integrated Product Development Program; redesigning the freshman engineering experience; creating and growing the undergraduate co-op program; and designing and leading the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Technology Alliance with Carnegie Mellon University and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

His current responsibilities at UB include: enrollment of 2400 undergraduates and 1100 graduate students; six academic departments and eight ABET accredited programs; 150 FTE faculty members; 280 FTE staff members in four different bargaining units; 2007-08 research expenditures of \$62M; a 24 member Advisory Board; coordinating leader for three of UB's eight areas of research strategic strengths; school level management of career services, enrollment management, research, external affairs, development, and student advising, as well as distance, international, and non-credit engineering programs.

During his initial three years at UB some of his initiatives and accomplishments include: launching the Biomedical Engineering Department and programs in partnership with the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; growing the number of engineering faculty by 12%; conducting a \$100M School of Engineering campaign including the construction of a 130,000 sq.ft building; hiring two members of the National Academy of Engineering and 4 NSF Career awardees; increasing the average first year SAT score by 47 points; leading legislative projects to retain and increase state funding; improving US News and World Report graduate ranking; enhancing diversity with programs funded by NSF to increase student and faculty representation; expanding international programs; implementing continuous improvement approaches to school operations; and redesigning the freshman year.

Harvey grew up in Central New York and is glad to return to the familiar terrain of up-state. His wife Catherine is a fourth grade teacher in the Buffalo schools. They have two daughters: Elisabeth is seeking a job as an actor after graduating from Northeastern, and Hannah will graduate from the University Rochester in 2011.





Larry D. Stern

Larry is currently Chairman and CEO of Talecris Biotherapeutics, a leading global biotech producing plasma derived protein therapeutics for patients with chronic and acute disease states such as primary immune deficiency, hemophilia and genetic emphysema. Larry worked with two private equity groups in connection with the acquisition that formed Talecris Biotherapeutics in 2005. In 2008, global revenues exceeded \$1.3 billion. Larry also serves on the board of Centric Health Resources, an entity focused on improving health outcomes by coupling disease state management with therapeutic treatments.

Under his leadership, Talecris has grown from approximately 1600 to 4700 employees in just four years. Larry is particularly enthusiastic regarding new plasma-derived and recombinant proteins in the R&D pipeline.

After receiving his BS in Chemical Engineering from Cornell in '79 and his MS from MIT in '81, Larry started his career in process research for ARCO Chemical. He spent 15 years in research, development and manufacturing before moving on to business management. He now advocates to all new grads to take their time building the foundation for their career before hopping to the next opportunity.

Larry formerly served on the board of Life's Work, a non-profit organization focused on helping people with physical and mental disabilities. He is now an active supporter of patient organizations focused on rare chronic diseases including the Immune Deficiency Foundation, the Jeffrey Modell Foundation and the Alpha-One Foundation.

Larry's wife Becky serves on both the Community and School Board for Upper St Clair (Pittsburgh). His son Jason graduated Summa Cum Laude in Government from Cornell in 2008 and has spent the last several months in Egypt. His daughter Danielle is living in Boston, focused in dance and the arts. The entire family has enjoyed taking summer classes at Cornell, ranging from wine tasting to comparative religion.





Elissa Picozzi Sterry

Elissa is Vice President, Intermediates, for ExxonMobil Chemical Company. While many people recognize ExxonMobil Corporation as the largest Fortune 500 Company, ExxonMobil Chemical Company, is also the third largest chemical company in the world with 2008 revenue of \$55 billion. Intermediates are chemical building blocks used in a wide variety of end uses including paints, industrial process fluids, oil drilling aids, agricultural chemicals, household and industrial cleaning products and plastic additives.

Elissa completed both an undergraduate degree and Masters of Engineering in Operations Research and Industrial Engineering at Cornell. While studying at Cornell, Elissa met her husband, John Sterry, who was pursuing combined study in engineering and business at the Johnson School. They were married at Sage chapel in 1981.

While at Cornell, Elissa was accepted to the Engineering Co-op program and began working for Exxon Corporation as a Systems Engineer. Upon graduation in 1980, Elissa accepted a full-time position with Exxon Chemical Company. Elissa has held a number of positions throughout her career in manufacturing, marketing, planning and general management. In 1999, she was appointed to the position of Vice President, Ethylene Elastomers.

In 2002, Elissa became Deputy Manager, Public Affairs, for ExxonMobil Corporation in Dallas Texas. While in Public Affairs, Elissa led activities to increase public awareness of the company's record and commitment to corporate citizenship. Later that year, Elissa was appointed manager, Economics and Energy, and became a recognized speaker on ExxonMobil's outlook for energy and energy related issues. Elissa has traveled around the world to speak with government officials, government agencies, think tanks, investors, national oil company executives and university students on energy related matters.

In 2004, Elissa was appointed manger, Business Planning and Support, for the ExxonMobil Gas and Power Company. In her role, Elissa was responsible for developing strategies to meet the world's increasing demand for clean burning natural gas. In 2006 she returned to the Chemical Company in her current role.

Elissa lives in Houston, Texas with John and two beloved cats. Outside of work, Elissa enjoys cooking, wine collecting and travel. Elissa remains a member of the Society of Women Engineers, which she joined as an undergraduate, and spends significant time coaching and mentoring young, female professionals. She also serves on the Product Stewardship Council for Cefic, the European Chemical Industry Trade Association and has recently been nominated to serve on the Houston Salvation Army Board.





David H. Steward

David is a leader in brand-building and turnaround across multiple platforms, including magazines, eMedia, direct marketing, events and books. He has built strong eMedia and events businesses at a niche consumer publishing company as CEO, lead a dramatic turnaround of a \$200M direct marketer as CEO, and was also instrumental in building/ redeveloping three of America's top media brands: People magazine, Martha Stewart Living and TV Guide. His leadership, analytical, financial and creative skills propelled these brands into profitable new directions.

Currently David serves as President of InMarkit, an interactive shopping tool that empowers consumers to create on-demand wish lists that are device agnostic and accessible from any location.

Previously he served as CEO of F+W Media, a \$200M niche consumer publisher where he created an integrated company with sustainable eMedia momentum out of a group of disparate print media acquisitions. When he was serving as President of TV Guide, he led the magazine's transition from a digest-size magazine to a brand that is THE source for television guidance.

Before joining TV Guide, David was COO and President of Publishing at Martha Stewart Omnimedia (MSO) where he was responsible for nearly all of the company's revenues. He co-authored the business plan and during his 8 year tenure MSO grew from \$0 to \$125M in revenues through launching a new business every year including magazines, television properties, a website, paint, books, catalog, etc. David began his career at Time Warner's People Magazine, where he managed and directed all franchise development for People, including the development of special issues.

He has been honored by Advertising Age as one of their "Marketing 100" and by the American Advertising Federation with the Advertising Hall of Achievement Award. He is a former treasurer of the American Advertising Federation and held a seat on the Board of Directors of the Magazine Publishers of America.

David has long been active in non-profit work in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) community including currently serving as the Chairman of the Board of the Point Foundation, the National GLBT Scholarship Fund; previously serving as Co-Chair of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) Board of Directors and has also been active in several other organizations serving the community.

A graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences, David holds an MBA in Finance and Marketing from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and a Bachelor's in Psychology from the College of Arts and Sciences. David lives in East Hampton, NY, and New York City with his partner Pierre Friedrichs.



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