

## **ASB Alumni Networking Roundtable: Draft for April 4, 2019**

### **Profiles of Participating Alumni**

#### **Bryan P. Amico '94**

##### **Major: Business Administration, Marketing Concentration**

Mr. Amico is a market philanthropic director and Senior Vice President at U.S. Trust for the Greater Tri-State and Metro NY markets. He is responsible for overseeing more than \$6 billion of philanthropic relationships. He has been serving clients as a Relationship Manager for more than two decades and has served in leadership roles including Regional Manager for the Institutional/Personal Custody Group for the Tri-State area. Bryan has been a Bank of America associate for 25 years, beginning his career with United Jersey Bank in 1991. His experience includes providing philanthropic investment management, governance and best practices advice and administrative services to institutions and private foundations. During Bryan's tenure, he has worked with a variety of institutional clients including endowments, unions, corporations, foundations, healthcare (hospitals and nursing homes) and religious organizations. Bryan has received the Registered Financial Consultant Designation and the Chartered Advisor of Philanthropy Designation. He earned a black belt in Taekwondo, and has been a certified Ice Hockey Coach for the past 20 years. He is interested in teaching financial education and enjoys spending time with his wife Victoria and their two children.

#### **Dominick M. Belfiore, CFCM '09**

##### **Major: Business Administration, Management Concentration**

##### **M.B.A., William Paterson University**

Dominick M. Belfiore, CFCM is an expert in leadership, strategy, and organizational development. As the Lead Business Opportunity Specialist with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) New Jersey District Office he specializes in developing CEOs and connecting business owners with the resources necessary to strategically grow their businesses. Dominick is also the CEO and owner of Moving the Stone LLC, a boutique consulting firm in Northern New Jersey. Prior to coming aboard with the SBA, Dominick worked as a civilian in federal procurement for multiple Defense agencies and

served on active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps. Dominick is a Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM) and an active member of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA).

### **Steven Bloom '08**

**Majors: Accounting and Economics**

**M.B.A.: Monmouth University**

Mr. Bloom is a Global Operations Finance Manager for Revlon, Inc., a global cosmetic and beauty company, focusing on Procurement Finance. Previously, Steven has worked for CBRE, Integra LifeSciences, L'Oréal USA, and Toys 'R Us, Inc. in roles ranging from a Staff Accountant to a Sr. Finance Manager. Steven is a published author with academic research papers written on topics like Economics and Baseball (with Associate Professor of Economics Alexandre Olbrecht) to the impact of Student Loans on 1<sup>st</sup> Time Home Buying. Steven was a student trustee on the Board of Trustees of Ramapo College from 2007 to 2008 and held internships at NYCE Payment Networks, LLC, Toys 'R Us, Inc. and Benjamin Moore and Company. Steven has earned, in 2014, an MBA from Monmouth University. He enjoys playing tennis, attending sporting events, traveling, reading, and spending time with his wife, Tara and 2 year-old son, Mason. He is also a member of the Anisfield School of Business Alumni Advisory Board.

### **Kyle Boettke '01**

**Major: Business Administration, Marketing Concentration**

Mr. Boettke leads all Sales Operations with the Small Business Services Division of Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP). ADP offers Payroll, HR Management Software and Human Capital Management Services for over 600,000 businesses. His team creates sales strategy, territory optimization, quota assignment, training, campaigns, incentives, technology, and channel partnerships for the country-wide sales team of over 2,500 associates. For fifteen (15) years at ADP, Kyle has had numerous roles in direct sales and leadership. At Ramapo, he played collegiate volleyball and basketball, managed in the Student Center, and was involved with Greek life. He is a member of the Anisfield

School of Business Alumni Advisory Board and lives in New Jersey with his wife and two children.

**Todd Brown '88**

**Major: Business Administration, Marketing Concentration**

Mr. Brown is Senior Director, Professional Service, North America, for NetApp. NetApp creates innovative products—storage systems and software that help customers around the world store, manage, protect, and retain one of their most precious corporate assets: their data. His responsibilities include overall leadership and P/L for the Professional Services Team. This team provides consulting, integration services and manages services across a broad software and product portfolio. He brings more than 25 years of leadership, strategic vision, operational management and merger experience to his role. Todd's experience includes Vice President of US Technical Services for Pinnacle Wireless Global Services, Northeast Regional Service Director for Motorola's Government and Public Safety Division, Vice President, Field Service Operations at Nextel and Senior Director, National Field Service at AT&T Wireless. He enjoys hiking, photography and refereeing high school lacrosse.

**Eileen A. Comerford '80**

**Majors: Economics and Business Administration**

**Licensed NASD Series 65**

Ms. Comerford is Director of Municipal Investments at Gallatin & Company, LLC, and is responsible for the management of municipal bond investments for individual investors. She works closely with her clients to create customized portfolios that reflect their current needs, future goals and risk tolerance. Prior to joining Gallatin & Company, she was Managing Director and Co-Portfolio Manager at J. & W. Seligman & Co., Incorporated, a privately owned investment advisory firm, established in 1864. As Co-Portfolio Manager of the Seligman Municipal Bond Funds, she was responsible for the management of more than \$1 billion in assets. Throughout her career, Eileen was directly involved with building infrastructure, developing efficient processes, establishing compliance procedures and supporting marketing efforts. She is a member of the National Municipal Buyers

Conference and serves on the Anisfield School of Business Alumni Advisory Board and on the Ramapo College Foundation Board of Governors. Eileen is also a volunteer advocate for the NJ Office of the Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly. The OOIE seeks to protect the health, safety, welfare, and civil and human rights of older individuals in long-term care facilities.

**Kelvin Crumby '11**

**Major: Accounting**

**M.S. Taxation, Fairleigh Dickinson University**

Mr. Crumby is an Assistant Tax Director for Balfour Beatty Management Inc., a leading international infrastructure group based in Upper Saddle River, NJ. He specializes in the administration and automation of tax provision and compliance processes for the US Tax Group, focusing on accounting methods, including the timing of income and expense recognition according to UK IFRS and US GAAP standards.

Prior to joining Balfour Beatty, Kelvin served as a United States Marine for 8 years. He currently serves as the Secretary of the New Jersey Chapter of Tax Executives Institute.

**Sarah De Heer '08**

**Major: Business Administration, Management Concentration**

Ms. De Heer is a Principal of Baker's Dozen Media, a consulting group that designs, implements and maintains multi-platform digital and social media strategies that deepen customer/fan engagement. Previously, she was a senior online editor for FoodNetwork.com, a lifestyle network that engages its viewers with likable hosts on television and on its Web site. Sarah also served as programming manager at AOL/Huffington Post overseeing their digital food brands, KitchenDaily and Slashfood. She enjoys social media, traveling and cooking.

**Ernest Ehling, Jr. '86**

**Major: Business Administration**

**J.D. Widener University School of Law**

Mr. Ehling joined Merrill Lynch as a financial advisor in 2016. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, He was engaged in the private practice of law. He earned a Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Widener University School of Law (Delaware Law School), and a Master of Laws in Taxation from Villanova University School of Law. Upon graduation from law school and admission to the bar, he worked as an attorney for The Travelers Insurance Company in Philadelphia. Later in his career he served as a senior tax consultant with Deloitte, a Big 4 accounting firm. After Deloitte, Ernest practiced tax and estate planning with a law firm in New Jersey. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey bars in 1993 and the New York bar in 2001. Although he has a combined 23 years of legal and tax experience, Ernest does not provide legal or tax advice in his role at Merrill Lynch. However, he does leverage his legal, tax and estate planning in his work as a financial advisor. Ernest is a member of the Anisfield School of Business Alumni Advisory Board.

### **Joseph Gilligan '92**

#### **Major: Communications**

Mr. Gilligan is the co-owner of Akadema Inc., a privately owned sporting goods manufacturing company he founded in 1998 with his brother, Lawrence. The company produces baseball and softball products and apparel. With 15 employees, he oversees all aspects of manufacturing, supply chain management, material sourcing, vendor selections, human resources, compliance and accounts payable and receivable. Joseph has been awarded five U.S. patents and more than a dozen U.S. trademarks. In addition to Akadema, Joseph owns Proplayer Baseball Academy, a training facility. Prior to starting his own businesses, he was a logistics manager for Sony Corporation and Yorx Electronics Inc. from 1988-2000. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and on the board of The Fits Like A Glove Foundation, making baseball gloves for children with hand deformities. Previously he served on the board for the Houghton College Athletic Committee and the Ringwood Little League. Joseph is married and has three children.

### **Alexa Glynn '13**

#### **Major: Business Administration, Finance Concentration**

Ms. Glynn is a Real Estate Product Specialist at J.P. Morgan Asset Management ("JPMAM"). JPMAM is a leading investment manager for institutions, financial intermediaries and individual investors, worldwide. After graduating from Ramapo, she

spent a few years as a financial planning specialist at Morgan Stanley before moving to her current role at J.P. Morgan almost three years ago. As an Associate within the Real Estate Americas group at JPMAM, she works on a private commercial real estate fund and is responsible for creating and maintaining all fund marketing collateral, supporting all fund-related operations as well as ongoing client servicing. Additionally, she partners with portfolio management and sales to develop proposals to attract and retain new capital from both institutional and retail clients. As a student at Ramapo College, Alexa was involved in Student Government, gave campus tours as a member of the Ramapo Admissions Student Ambassadors and was a member of the College Honors Program. She enjoys cooking, reading, yoga, and exploring Hoboken on an endless quest to find the perfect slice of pizza.

**Maritza Guananga '11**

**Major: Business Administration, Finance Concentration**

Ms. Guananga is a P&L and Risk Governance Vice President at J.P. Morgan, a financial holding company engaged in investment banking, financial services for consumers and small businesses, and asset management. She is responsible for the successful implementation and governance of cross-line of business financial control initiatives. These initiatives include management of P&L and Risk Standards, Volcker attribution and Revenue and Regulatory Reporting, and they require that she work closely with the Markets Product Control to ensure adherence to Standards. Prior to joining J.P. Morgan, Maritza was an Equity Derivatives Product Controller at Goldman Sachs after having interned in the same group while a student at Ramapo College. She enjoys traveling, cooking, and spending time with her fiancée, family and friends.

**J. Patrick Hunter '05, '01**

**Major: Business Administration, Marketing Concentration**

**M.B.A., Finance**

Mr. Hunter is the Sales Manager for Mercedes-Benz Manhattan, the only factory owned dealership in the U.S. He is responsible for achieving new vehicle sales volume and

gross profit objectives and currently the dealership is ranked number one on the east coast in terms of volume. He has held a variety of management positions at the dealership and started his career with Mercedes-Benz in the corporate office in Montvale, NJ. In addition to his role at Mercedes he is the co-owner of Wyckoff Cycle, LLC a local bicycle store. He is an active real estate developer specializing in the redevelopment of distressed assets for which he has recently received Beautification Awards for some of his commercial work. He has been a licensed real estate agent for 18 years working with a local broker in Wyckoff Bob Abbott of Berkshire Hathaway. Patrick is a member of the Anisfield School of Business Alumni Advisory Board, former Chairman of the Waldwick Zoning Board of Adjustment, and currently serves on the Franklin Lakes Zoning Board of Adjustment. He is an avid classic Mercedes collector, cyclist, and golfer.

**Drew Illingworth '13**

**Major: Business Administration, Finance Concentration**

**M.B.A. Binghamton University, Business Analytics**

Mr. Illingworth is a business solutions manager for Demand and Retail with PVH Corporation, which has excelled at growing brands and businesses with rich American heritages, becoming one of the largest global apparel companies. Previously, he was manager of demand planning at Sabert Corporation where he was responsible for overseeing all demand planning related activities and enhancing Sabert's Sales and Operations Planning (S&OP) processes. Drew is a member of the Anisfield School of Business Alumni Advisory Board.

**James E. Jaworski, Esq. '81**

**Majors: Business and Political Science**

**J.D. New York Law School**

Mr. Jaworski is a partner with Wells, Jaworski & Liebman, LLP, a commercial law firm based in Paramus, NJ. The firm specializes in land use and planning matters, but also deals with litigation, real estate, business/corporate and tax, trusts and estates. James heads up the firm's real estate department and routinely represents clients before planning and zoning boards throughout northern NJ. He is a member of the Anisfield School of

Business Alumni Advisory Board, a Ramapo adjunct faculty member, a trustee on the board of West Bergen Mental Healthcare and is active with the Bergen Highlands-Ramsey Rotary Foundation. James was honored by the Ramapo College Foundation in 2008 at its Distinguished Citizens Dinner. He enjoys skiing, water sports and fine wine, and spending time with his family.

### **Jon Kaplan '04**

#### **Major: Information Systems**

#### **M.S. Computer Science, concentration in Security Management and Forensics**

Mr. Kaplan is a research and development system test engineer with Pentax Medical, a medical services company that provides advanced endoscopic information systems and imaging solutions. Other positions he has held include software quality assurance engineer with Turbonomic, freelance web developer, internet systems engineer with Global Crossing, and networking systems analyst at The Journal News. He started to write code to test telecommunication systems and then moved on to security, intrigued by how it influences lives. Jon recently passed the Certified Information Systems Security Professional certification exam. His other interests include system penetration testing and self-defense.

### **David Kasperowicz '86**

#### **Major: Business Administration**

#### **CPIM Certification with the Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM)**

Mr. Kasperowicz was recently a manager in the Supply Chain operations of Bloomberg L.P. which provides financial analytics, an equity trading platform, data services, news as well as Television, Radio and three magazines. In his 24 year career at Bloomberg he managed contract manufacturers, distribution warehouses, office services, planning/master scheduling and global distribution. He was also on the team that selected SAP as the enterprise software supplier to manage business operations. Previously, Mr. Kasperowicz worked for Allen Bradley/Rockwell as the Materials Manager responsible for Purchasing, Production Control, Material Control, creating the Master schedule, Warehousing and Distribution. In his spare time he loves to travel, ride his 2015 Harley



Davidson Street Glide Special, tailgate at Jets games, cook with an iron skillet and live life to the fullest with his family and friends.

### **Jericho Kayne '13**

#### **Major: Psychology and Business Administration, Management Concentration**

Ms. Kayne is a Resource Management, Senior Scheduler for tax at RSM, US LLP, the fifth largest U.S. provider of assurance, tax and consulting services. After graduating from Ramapo, she worked in HR, first as a generalist in the staffing division of an IT services company and then as an HR consultant during an acquisition for one of the leading global real estate services firms. Ms. Kayne has been with RSM for three and a half years. As a Senior Scheduler, she strives to maximize staff utilization by strategically planning the allocation of resources to client engagements based on budgets, timing, staff skills, interests and opportunity for growth. In addition, she collaborates with HR, recruiting and tax leaders to forecast staffing needs in order to assure the correct balance of resources. When she was a student at Ramapo, Ms. Kayne was the Vice President of the Student Housing Association for her dorm, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma and Vice President of Psi Chi. In her free time, she enjoys reading political articles, trying new restaurants and spending time with her husband and two young daughters.

### **Kevin Koch '12**

#### **Major: Accounting**

Mr. Koch is parts and services bookkeeper for Jack Daniels Motors, Inc., a family owned group founded in 1972 that has grown into a nationally recognized. They have helped more than 40,000 people find cars while treating their customers and employees with respect. Kevin's responsibilities are to run inventory schedules, process Audi Care contracts, and conduct research. He is also responsible for running warranty schedules and Manufacturing Holdback Reports. Prior to joining Jack Daniels Motors, he was a staff accountant with Berry, Verduin and Koch LLC. His interests include movies and following football.

### **Matthew Letinski '10**

**Major: Business Administration, Finance Concentration**

Mr. Letinski is an investment associate with AFLAC Global Investments. Previously, he was an investment analyst for AEGIS Insurance Service Inc., a leading mutual insurance company that provides liability and property coverage, as well as related risk management services, to the utility and energy industries across North America. Matthew is a Certified Financial Analyst Charterholder and enjoys spending time outdoors including the beach, sailing and soccer.

**Jerry Lynch '85**

**Major: Operations Management**

**Certified Financial Planner (CFP™), Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), all obtained at American College**

Mr. Lynch is president of JFL Total Wealth Management, a Registry Investment advisory firm that focuses on the needs of business owners and retirees. Among the services offered are corporate retirement accounts (pensions & 401(k) plans), succession planning, executive compensation, personal insurance, investments and estate and tax planning. Since 2004, Jerry has been listed as one of the best financial planners in the nation by the Consumers Research Council. He is listed in the 2011-2015 “Top Wealth Managers” by NJ Monthly magazine. The Financial Times named him as one of the top 17 401(k) advisors in the state of New Jersey in 2015-2016. In addition, Jerry regularly is a guest on CNBC, WABC, Fox Five & Friends, and is a contributor to the Star Ledger, USA Today, Wall St Journal, Pop Wallet, CNBC, Executive Insight and the Daily Record, among others. Jerry is part owner of a carwash and invests in real estate. He enjoys coaching his children’s sports, riding his Harley, golf, gardening and fitness.

**Emma Munro '16**

**Major, Business Administration, Finance Concentration**

**Second Major: Music**

Ms. Munro is an Associate, Investment Grade with Blackrock, the world’s largest asset manager. She trades investment grade credit focused on bonds maturing in five years or

less. She helps advise portfolio managers on current market conditions and works on a team to execute trades for investors and clients around the world. She also engages in technology projects to help advance BlackRock's trading capabilities. Prior to joining the North American Credit Trading Team, Ms. Munro was a junior portfolio manager/trader for the Cash Management business at BlackRock in Philadelphia. In that role she helped make investment decisions and traded for BlackRock's securities lending reinvestment business. She also managed a portfolio of over \$1billion and got to work on various technology projects. In her free time, she enjoys playing music, rooting/crying for the New York Rangers, and trying every over-the-top fitness class NY has to offer.

### **Michelle Norberto '02**

#### **Major: Business Administration, Marketing Concentration**

Ms. Norberto is a CRM Project Manager at BMW of North America, LLC, responsible for the strategy, design and management of digital, cross-platform projects. Prior to this position, Michelle was the digital communications manager with MINI U.S.A., a division of BMW of North America, LLC, where she was responsible for the strategic direction and ongoing management of the MINI U.S.A. digital platforms including the brand site, dealer website program, mobile activities and online media. She also has experience working for Toys 'R Us at its global headquarters as a print production supervisor and SEIKO Corporation of America as a senior project supervisor. She is a member of the Anisfield School of Business Alumni Advisory Board. She enjoys spending time with her family, listening to music, watching movies, bowling and dancing.

### **Ashley Orlando '15**

#### **Major: Business Administration, Concentration in Management**

Ms. Orlando is a Human Resource Manager at Hachette Book Group, a leading U.S. trade publisher and a division of the third largest trade and educational book publisher in the world, with headquarters in New York City. She currently oversees generalist functions with a focus on full cycle recruitment across all levels and functions. Ms. Orlando was recently awarded the Hachette Book Group 2018 Chairman's Award for

making a measurable positive impact on the company's innovation, productivity, service excellence and growth. The award was largely due to her commitment to recruiting top-tier diverse talent for challenging roles as well as for creating and implementing Hachette Book Group's first annual Community Service Day, allowing 1300 employees to volunteer at nonprofits throughout the country. Outside of work, Ms. Orlando enjoys empowering students to reach their potential and conducts workshops and panels at local colleges and universities.

**Matthew Pontone '12**

**Major: Global Communications & Media**

Mr. Pontone is a Marketing Manager at American Express managing the strategy of the card delivery and welcome kits creatives for all consumer credit cards. Prior to joining American Express, Mr. Pontone worked at BMW of North America, LLC within its US Marketing and Dealer Development departments. As a student at Ramapo College, he was one of the leaders of a sustainability initiative for the service club SIFE (now Enactus), securing a grant for the first on-campus filtrated water system. His interests include traveling, running & good food.

**Adam Rinaldi '13**

**Major: Business Administration, Management Concentration**

Mr. Rinaldi is an E commerce specialist with Cases by Source, Inc., a specialty packaging company that designs and manufactures custom cases and specialty packaging to enhance their customers' brands. Clients range from a variety of industries including medical devices, election equipment, and the military. Adam is responsible for generating revenue through 6 E-Commerce Channels. He oversees audit pricing for 5,000+ stock cases and updates MSRP, MAP, and internal costs on Cases by Source website and manages all aspects of the Amazon Order Fulfillment Process. He is also responsible for analyzing Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for E-Commerce Sales to review overall Channel Performance. In his free time, Adam enjoys golf and tennis.

**David Rounds '13**

**Majors: Accounting and Economics**

Mr. Rounds is a senior accountant in the Private Business Services division of EisnerAmper LLP. He works year-round with privately-owned businesses of all sizes, assisting them with financial statements, tax returns, and other accounting services. He is a co-founder and leader of the young professionals network (YPN) at the Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce, and he also volunteers his time with the New Jersey Society of CPAs. In his free time, David enjoys working on his cars, gaming, Geocaching, and Redditing.

**Michael Rybacki '89****Major: Business Administration**

Mr. Rybacki recently joined ABB Optical as Senior Director, Business Operations: Digital Eye Lab. He worked at Seiko Optical Products of America Inc. (SOP) for over 36 years, most recently as Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing. He worked in all phases of sales and marketing planning which include: execution of domestic and international business strategies, product development, market research, budgeting and extensive experience in relationship management with national chains such as Wal-Mart and Costco as well as Luxottica, the world's largest optical company. Mike attended Ramapo College during nights, Saturdays and summers while working full time/9-5 at SOA. He started with SOA as an hourly warehouse employee and worked his way up the corporate ladder to his current position. Mike is proud to graduate from Ramapo w/ Cum Laude honors and is also a member of Delta Mu Delta, the national honor society for business majors. He has only one regret in his career, both professionally and personally, and that was not achieving a master's degree. Mike has four children of which two (Declan a freshman & Skyler a Junior) are attending Ramapo and playing soccer for the school and in his free time, he enjoys indoor and outdoor soccer, motorcycling, fishing and barbecuing.

**Stephen Scorzo '13****Major: Accounting**

Stephen Scorzo is a Senior Associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), a multinational professional services network offering audit and assurance, tax, and consulting services. He works with a team to provide audit, assurance, and other accounting related services to large publicly traded corporations. Stephen primarily serves clients in the pharmaceutical and life sciences industry. As a Senior Associate, Stephen leads a team of associates, working closely with clients to provide quality services, which add value to all stakeholders involved. Stephen also trains and coaches new hires so that they can effectively participate in delivering quality services to PwC clients. Stephen is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), licensed in the state of New Jersey. Outside of work, his interests include weight lifting, recreational basketball and flag football, and participating in PwC charitable events.

**Peter J. Seminara, CFP® '00**

**Major: Economics**

Mr. Seminara is a Senior Vice President, Private Wealth Advisor and Portfolio Manager at Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management, focusing on developing customized fixed income strategies for high net worth individuals and institutions. He is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner. Before joining The Seminara Group, he spent five years on Morgan Stanley's fixed income trading desk, responsible for managing fixed income sales efforts to more than 1,500 financial advisors nationwide. Mr. Seminara is a member of the Ramapo College Foundation Board of Governors, Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Anisfield School of Business Alumni Advisory Board. Mr. Seminara was recently honored by the Ramapo College Foundation at its 2018 Distinguished Citizens Dinner. He volunteers helping students find workplace internships and assists Ramapo College in fundraising initiatives. Mr. Seminara enjoys skiing, golfing and traveling.

**Russell Sommers '05**

**Major: Accounting**

Mr. Sommers is a CPA & CISA and a senior manager at BakerTilly. He is a leader in the firm's "NYC in the Financial Services" practice, specializing in governance, risk and

compliance. BakerTilly is a full-service advisory and CPA firm based out of Chicago with a geographic footprint in both the Midwest and Northeast. The firm provides audit, accounting, tax, consulting and advisory services. BakerTilly services a myriad of industries with deep expertise in the financial services, health care and higher education space. Russell focuses his time assisting insurance companies, banks, financial services companies and other highly regulated entities with establishing an effective governance framework to be used in monitoring the operational and financial performance along with regulatory expectations. He helps strengthen the linkage between enterprise risk management and the strategic objectives of an organization to create a scalable and agile platform which prepares each organization for the future.

### **Takanari Tanahashi '12**

#### **Major: Accounting**

Mr. Tanahashi is a senior accountant with Pilot Fiber, a startup internet service provider striving to provide fast internet at a fair price with a human touch. He oversees financial statements and development of policies that govern preparation. He is also in charge of audit and tax compliance and the implementation of an accounting ERP system aligned with the growth of the company. Taka earned his CPA as a staff, then senior, accountant at WithumSmith & Brown, a regional accounting firm largely located in the Northeast. He served clients in industries ranging from technology to life sciences to horse farms. His work focused on financial statement preparation and assurance work from basic bookkeeping to full audits. He also serves as the finance director for a nonprofit that funds a medical clinic in western Kenya. Taka is an avid traveler having quit his job and traveled for 5 months throughout South America. Other than having a pure passion for numbers, he also enjoys playing ultimate Frisbee, reading, and TED talks. "There's never a better time to learn."

### **Carol Vetere '01**

#### **Major: International Business**

Ms. Vetere is Senior Contract Manager for Sales with W. L. Gore & Associates

**Kenneth Walsh '11****Major: Information Systems****M.E.M., Penn State University**

Mr. Walsh is a senior technical architect with AT&T. He is responsible for managing requirements intake and solution design for network virtualization projects and provides guidance and direction for technical and non-technical problems facing his organization. More recently, Kenneth has worked under strategic programs in order to incubate and mature emerging network products and services in the cloud domain across both AT&T's domestic and international portfolio. Kenneth joined AT&T in 2011 and was previously responsible for re-engineering the customer experience of Enterprise customers for AT&T's flagship services where he was awarded the AT&T Service Excellence Awards for his efforts. While at AT&T, Kenneth completed his Master of Engineering Management from Penn State University and has a patent pending. At Ramapo, he was a four- year member of the Cross Country and Track Teams, was a school representative to the NJAC Student Athletic Advisory Committee, and was President of the Computer & Technology Club. In his spare time, he is an avid runner, enjoys golfing, SCUBA diving, and travel.