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SHERYL ROBINSON BAGALIO '88, RAC

Major: Political Science

Ms. Bagalio is the World Wide Director of Regulatory Affairs and is a member of the Leadership Team for the Diabetes Care business unit at Becton Dickinson (BD) in Franklin Lakes. Previously, she was a Director at Advanced Bionics, a cochlear implant company in Valencia, CA, and an Acting Director at Ethicon, a medical device company within the J&J family of companies. She spent 15 years at Stryker Orthopedics in Mahwah after working as a press secretary to US Congressman Joseph Brennan (D-ME), who served on the Armed Services and Merchant Marine and Fisheries committees. She works with engineers, scientists, government agencies and professional colleagues around the world to develop safe and effective medical devices, in-vitro diagnostics and combination products. Her global experience and cultural sensitivity lead to her being named Co-Leader of the Women's Initiative Network (WIN), a brand new Employee Resource Group (ERG), at BD.



ANTONIETTA "TONI" BROWER '02

Major: International Studies

Ms. Brower, a licensed real estate broker, is vice-president of sales at Michael Brower Realty Co. She performs feasibility studies, institutes and implements marketing programs for conversions from apartments to condominium ownership. While raising a family, Ms. Brower served as president of the Franklin Lakes Education Foundation and president of the Franklin Avenue Middle School PTA in Franklin Lakes. As a Board Member of the Indian Hills High School PTSO, she continued her student-centered interest and spear-headed many committees focused on student involvement and activities. Currently she is active in the Matthew Larson Foundation, Shelter Our Sisters and Oasis-a Haven for Women and Children in Paterson. Ms. Brower is also a member of the New Jersey Realtors Association. She is a member of the SSAIS Alumni Advisory Board.



EDWARD CHAPEL '77

Major: Sociology/American Studies M.A. Sociology, New York University Ph.D. Sociology, New York University

Dr. Chapel is the Vice President for Information Technology at Montclair State University. As Chief Information Officer he is keenly aware of the role that technology plays in the future success of today's students. With thirty years in higher education as an administrator and as a professor he has extensive experience in instruction, research, capital projects, strategic and operational planning, assessment, budgeting and personnel management. Dr. Chapel has a daughter who will graduate in May 2013 with a degree in Communications. He currently serves as a member of both the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the SSAIS Alumni Advisory Board.







SCOTT STAHLMANN '79

Major: Political Science and History

M.P.A. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Public Administration

Mr. Stahlmann is Manager Global Talent Acquisition, responsible for hiring finance professionals throughout AIG. He sources, screens and hires professionals for a variety of corporate finance needs around the world. Previously, he held staffing management positions with TIAA-CREF, SunGard Consulting Services, Prudential Financial, Ernst & Young and owned a search firm. In addition, Mr. Stahlmann has held local elected office and has served as vice chairman of the Northwest Bergen Utilities Authority and as a commissioner on the Bergen County Board of Elections. Currently, Mr. Stahlmann is a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and is the Chairman of the SSAIS Alumni Advisory Board.



SUZANNE "SUE" SYKES '06
Major: American Studies

Ms. Sykes and her late husband, Donald, founded Marpac Industries, Inc., in 1967. Marpac manufactured plastic containers and had offices in Waldwick, as well as manufacturing sites in New York, California, Oklahoma and Ireland. The Sykes' sold their company in 1998 and Sue enrolled at Ramapo in 1999 to pursue her love of learning. Ms. Sykes is active with SCORE which provides small business mentoring and training. Ms. Sykes is also a member of the SSAIS Alumni Advisory Board.



DANIEL G. WALSH '00, ESQ.

Major: Political Science

J.D., Seton Hall University School of Law

Mr. Walsh received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Ramapo College of New Jersey - School of American and International Studies in 2000, and his Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Seton Hall University School of Law in 2005. Mr. Walsh is an experienced litigator in New York State and Federal courts, conducting all facets of complex commercial, real estate and construction litigation through trial, appeals and post judgment enforcement. Mr. Walsh also advises corporate clients on matters relating to governance, compliance, shareholder disputes, dissolution and reorganization.



MIRANDA WYATT '12
Major: Literature, Concentration in Creative Writing

Ms. Wyatt was very active while at Ramapo and a member of several Honor Societies. She also held several internships to gain varied writing and production experience. Currently she is a Marketing and Public Relations coordinator for GlobalSoft Digital Solutions, a company that provides customized communications to clients and agencies. She writes press releases, coordinates community events, provides media follow-ups and builds the company's relationships with surrounding colleges.



CYNTHIA "CINDY" DAVIS '79

Major: Administration and Business and American Studies M.A., Education, William Paterson University

Ms. Davis is an elementary school teacher in the Pompton Lakes Public Schools where she has taught for 18 years. She has been a cooperating teacher for student teachers and has served on many curriculum committees at her local school. Ms. Davis is currently participating in classes for Readers/Writing Workshops at Columbia University Teachers College. She is a past member of the school and district Professional Development committees. Prior to her experience at Pompton Lakes, Ms. Davis taught in the Paterson School District for four years. In addition to her professional activities, Ms. Davis enjoys volunteering for a variety of community organizations.



CARLA DE GIRONIMO '07, '10

Major: Literature Master of Science in Educational Technology

Master of Arts in Educational Leadership Candidate '13, RCNJ

Ms. De Gironimo is certified as a secondary teacher of English by the State of New Jersey and has taught English in grade 9 at Waldwick High School since 2007. She also teaches elective classes and is advisor to the student newspaper The Echo. From 2004-2007, while completing her undergraduate degree at Ramapo, De Gironimo served as a writing tutor and notetaker for college students with disabilities through the Office of Specialized Services. During 2005 she served as historical editorial research intern for the Margaret Sanger Papers project at New York University. Ms. De Gironimo is a member of the SSAIS Alumni Advisory Board.



BORIS GLAZMAN '10

Major: Political Science and International Studies

Mr. Glazman is currently a second year law student at Rutgers School of Law-Camden. Most recently, Boris worked as summer legal intern for the N.J. Superior Court, where he conducted legal research and writing assignments for the Hon. Keith A. Bachmann. Prior to attending law school, he was a public relations consultant at PepsiCo, a project director for a market research firm in NYC, and a corporate communications intern at Mercedes-Benz USA.



THOMAS M. HEWITT '75

Major: History and Business Administration
M.B.A., Fairleigh Dickinson University, Accounting and Finance

Mr. Hewitt is vice president/field marketing manager for TD Bank. In this position he executes marketing initiatives to promote new retail and business accounts and supervises community relations donations to enhance business development. His experience also includes owning a management consulting firm; serving as loan officer with Globe Mortgage America, LLC; serving as vice president for Sales and Marketing with Dr. Pepper/Seven-Up Bottling Group; and several management positions with the Pepsi-Cola Company. Mr. Hewitt is a board member of the Foundation for Free Enterprise. He is currently a member of the Ramapo College Board of Governors and also serves on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the SSAIS Alumni Advisory Board.



ROBERT KEANE '86 Major: American Studies

Mr. Keane is Vice President Content at JCPR, Inc. a public relations agency that develops and executes strategic, multichannel communications campaigns for businesses with a focus on the financial industry. Mr. Keane began his career working for various publications in an editorial capacity. He spent over 30 years in publishing. He was Managing Editor of Investment Advisor magazine for six years. Previously, he was editorial director for prestigious trade magazines in the food, beverage and restaurant industries. His son also attended Ramapo College.



DAN LOUGHREY '12

Major: International Studies, Concentration in East Asian Studies Master of Arts Candidate '14, School for International Training (SIT)

Mr. Loughrey graduated from Ramapo College in 2012 with a BA in International Studies (with a concentration in East Asian Studies). While at Ramapo, he was an active member of the Model United Nations, the Global Roadrunners, and various honors societies including Phi Beta Delta and Sigma Iota Rho. He studied Mandarin at Peking University in Beijing, China in 2011 through a study abroad program with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), which led him to pursue his current career path in international education. Mr. Loughrey currently works at the Roukema Center for International Education at Ramapo College of NJ and is working to complete his MA in International Education at the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vermont.



JONATHAN N. MARCUS '93, ESQ.

Major: Law and Society

J.D., Seton Hall University School of Law

Mr. Marcus is assistant general counsel at the "Big 4" audit, tax and advisory firm of KPMG LLP where he provides in-house counseling and representation in connection with all business transaction matters. Previously, he held positions with the law firms of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP and Sills Cummis & Gross, PC. Mr. Marcus is a member of the Ramapo College Board of Governors, past president and current member of the Ramapo College Alumni Association Board of Directors, chairman of the KPMG-Ramapo Alumni Chapter and also sits on the SSAIS Alumni Advisory Board. In addition, Mr. Marcus was asked by President Mercer to serve on the President's Strategic Planning Task Force which, for the past year, has been working to formulate the College's new five-year strategic plan. Mr. Marcus received the Ramapo College President's Award of Merit at the May 2009 Commencement ceremony. In January 2013, Mahwah's Mayor Laforet appointed Mr. Marcus to the Mahwah Township Planning Board.



KRISTEN MOLEDO '10

Major: Literature, Concentration in Creative Writing

Ms. Moledo earned her BA in Literature with a concentration in Creative Writing while working as a writing tutor at RCNJ and as a law assistant concurrently. As a student she presented an essay in connection to Virginia Woolf and Toni Morrison at a Fordham University conference. She is currently the Content Technology Coordinator at John Wiley & Sons where she manages the production of higher education digital products. Responsibilities include vendor management, budgeting, schedule preservation and communications among internal and external associates. As an alumnus, she has been a guest speaker at the Literature Department luncheon and the First Year Seminar class. She is a member of the SSAIS Alumni Advisory Board.