

## Reunion Weekend 2020 Presenter Bios

Kate Whitman Annis '95

### **Athletics Panel Discussion: The Past, Present, and Future of Recruiting**

Kate serves as Head Coach of Girls' Varsity Ice Hockey and Associate Director of Institutional Advancement at Pingry School, as well as general manager of the Metropolitan Riveters in the NWHL. She played ice hockey at Deerfield Academy and was recruited to Wesleyan University. There, she helped lead the Cardinals to three "Little Three" conference titles over Williams and Amherst. She holds an MBA from Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management in Belgium.

Brian Barbato

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Brian Barbato is currently Head Football Coach, Student Activities Coordinator, and Associate Director of Admission at Deerfield Academy. He recently led the Big Green to victory at the 2019 NEPSAC Mike Silipo Bowl Championship. He also prepares many student athletes to play at the collegiate level. Barbato spent eight years coaching at his alma mater, the University of New Hampshire, where the Wildcats went 66 and 26 and maintained the longest streak of playoff appearances in the FCS. Brian graduated from UNH in 2004 with a degree in Sociology. He started 37 games during his playing career, and was named All-Atlantic 10 Second Team in 2003 and All-Atlantic 10 Third Team in 2002. He also coached at St. Lawrence University for two seasons while earning his Masters of Education.

Amanda Bennett '10

### **Your Password's Already Been Stolen: Digital Security for Everyone**

Amanda Bennett grew up in Western Massachusetts and attended Deerfield as a day student. She is the project manager for Digital Defense Fund, an organization that provides digital security consulting to the abortion access movement. She currently lives in Austin, TX

Richard Gray '75

### **Deerfield Meets Railroading in 1975**

Richard started to develop his lifelong relationship with railroading when he met Bill Jenkins at Deerfield in 1972. Their Senior project, in particular, led Richard to a path for a career in US Railroading. After Deerfield, he attended MIT to study engineering, and he quickly joined the MIT Rail research team which led directly to research projects and internships while at MIT. After graduating, Richard started a 30-year career first with the Santa Fe Railway in Chicago and ending with the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha.

With only a break for business school at Wharton and subsequent work in finance with Amoco, he had a wide variety of roles with the railroads, all west of the Mississippi. Starting with a position in Industrial Engineering, and progressing thru Engineering Project Management, Terminal Operations Management, Joint Facility Operations, Process Engineering, Intermodal Planning/Finance and Planning for all Terminal Operations - it all was built on the interests he developed with Bill.

Ted Grozier '95

### **An Equitable Green Wave: Small Business and Sustainability**

For 20 years, Ted Grozier '95 has worked at the intersection of business and environment, consulting to firms like GE and GM and leading projects at Europe's largest public-private climate partnership. Today, he helps small- and mid-size organizations thrive by addressing their impacts and rapidly shifting customer and workforce expectations.

## Stephen Hannock '70

### **From the Hockey Rink at Deerfield Academy to the walls of the Metropolitan Museum of Art**

Stephen Hannock is an American luminist painter known for his atmospheric landscapes and incendiary nocturnes. The artist has demonstrated a keen appreciation for the quality of light and for the limitations of conventional techniques for capturing it. His experiments with machine-polishing the surfaces of his paintings give a trademark luminous quality to his work. The larger vistas also incorporate diaristic text that weaves throughout the composition. His design of visual effects for the 1998 film *What Dreams May Come* won an Academy Award.

His works are in collections worldwide, including the Whitney Museum of American Art, The National Gallery of Art in Washington, and the Yale University Art Gallery. Hannock's painting of the Connecticut River Oxbow was chosen for inclusion in the recently published *Metropolitan Museum of Art, Masterpiece Paintings*. As well, Hannock and frequent collaborator Sting are the contemporary annex to the recent exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art entitled, *Thomas Cole's Journey, Atlantic Crossings*.

## Bill Jenkins '75

### **Deerfield Meets Railroading in 1975**

Bill worked extensively with transit firms that included; Chicago Transit Authority and New York City Transit Authority. It was not long though when the railroad legacy in him brought a relocation to St Louis, MO and the Missouri Pacific Railroad. As with most railroading personnel a transfer soon ensued to Bryan/College Station, Texas as Roadmaster. He serviced the rail between Spring and Waco Texas. Before ever being considered a veteran, he departed the rails for commercial real estate. Despite this he continues to track the industry closely and overnights on Amtrak at least once a year. He mostly misses his high rail vehicle!

## Elisa Manrique '10

### **Deerfield Women in the Financial Industry**

Elisa has been working at Goldman Sachs for over five years in several roles in the departments of Liquidity Management and Collateral Management. She is currently a Senior Associate at Goldman Sachs. Elisa graduated Georgetown University with a B.A. in Political Science and Government.

## Don McClean '60

### **Summer of '59**

Don McLean, Class of 1960, has had a career in international finance and private banking. After graduating from Middlebury College, he volunteered for the U. S. Peace Corps and taught English in Thailand for two years subsequently receiving a Master's in Public Administration from Cornell University where he specialized in international economic development. His banking career began in Citibank's international division working in various locations in Asia for ten years. He also worked at the Shawmut Bank in Boston for a number of years before returning to Citi to run the domestic Private Banking offices in Denver and then in Los Angeles. Don and his family returned to Denver in 1990 where he and a partner founded a medical device company, developing, manufacturing and selling surgical adhesives for operating room use, selling the company in 2000. He then became the Chief Financial Officer of the University of Colorado Foundation, the funding arm of the University of Colorado. Leaving this post in 2006, Don formed his own consulting company, serving the financial needs of wealthy individuals. He and his wife, Susie, reside in Boulder, Colorado.

## Appleton Mason MD '60

### **A Physicians Journey Towards Healing**

Tony Mason graduated from Amherst College and the Case Western Reserve School of medicine followed by four years of residency. He is retired after practicing family medicine and geriatrics for forty years, while holding faculty positions at the Tufts Medical School and the Family Medicine Department at the Albany Medical School. He also worked in Hospice and currently teaches in a course of Problem Based Learning at Tufts.

## Virginia Eldred Scholl '05

### **Deerfield Women in the Financial Industry**

Virginia Eldred Scholl '05 is a Director at Citi in the Markets division. She is a senior salesperson on the Securitizes Products desk, covering large institutional clients ranging from insurance, money managers, and hedge funds. Virginia has an expert knowledge of fixed income and structured credit. Virginia joined Citi in 2009 after graduating from the University of Virginia with a BA in Art History.

## Danny Smith '85

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Danny currently serves as Co-Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach at the Hotchkiss School. He has also coached football, basketball, and baseball at Pomfret School, Culver Academies and Trinity College. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Mr. Smith was a four-year letterman in football. His 2008 football team finished with a 9-0 record and won the Class A New England Prep School Championship.

## Nori Welles-Gertz '10

### **Deerfield Women in the Financial Industry**

Eleanor "Nori" Welles-Gertz is an Associate at ParkerGale Capital, where she supports investment sourcing and monitoring activities, and assists portfolio company management. Prior to joining ParkerGale, Nori worked in management consulting as an Associate at Treacy & Company, where she helped clients develop and deploy growth strategies while building the discipline for sustainable and profitable growth. Nori holds an AB in Government from Harvard University, where she also rowed for the Harvard-Radcliffe Women's Heavyweight Crew.

## Sydney Williams '85

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Sydney Williams '85 is founder of STRIDE™, an online Sport Supervision Platform. His professional career has included extended overseas assignments in the financial services industry and the creation and leadership of a health-care industry roundtable. Sydney started the rowing team at Deerfield and played football. His rowing career included captaining the Dartmouth heavyweight team and competing for the New York Athletic Club at domestic and international regattas. He holds an MBA from Columbia Business School. Sydney was elected to two terms on the Executive Committee of the Deerfield Alumni Association. He has been a class officer for many years and serves as a reunion chair. He and his wife, Beatriz, live in Lyme, CT with their four children.