



CK Alumni Association

Dear Fellow Alumni:

We hope that this newsletter finds you well as we approach the start of a new calendar year. Your Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Association is off to a busy and productive start as we work toward our mission to support the schools and facilitate alumni connections.

The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on the activities of your Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Association and to thank the many alumni who have supported us through contributions or participation in mentoring initiatives with CK students. In addition to continuing virtual mentoring activities that leverage the talents of non-local alumni, we are excited to be planning a return to an in-person career fair to be held the evening of **Wednesday, January 25** at Kingswood Auditorium.

Another initiative the CKA is supporting is increasing internship opportunities for CK seniors participating in the three-week Senior May Project. The program is open to all seniors in good academic standing and opportunities are sought in a wide variety of fields. This year's Senior May Project dates are **May 15-June 2**. Email the alumni office or use the QR code below for more information about hosting a student intern or to register to be a virtual or in-person career mentor.

In addition to alumni mentoring initiatives, your contributions helped fund many events, awards and initiatives during the 2021-22 school year, including:

- A picnic lunch graduation week to welcome seniors as our newest alumni
- Class rings for the newest faculty Honorary Alumni **Ann Mell** and **Peter Charney**.
- Alumni Awards like the Distinguished Alumni Award presented to Mark Reuss '82 and Kate Zyla '92 at reunion in June.

Finally, we are partnering with the advancement office to encourage alumni to support The Cranbrook Schools Fund. We hope you will consider supporting the CKA with a contribution, and we ask that you consider making a concurrent gift to The Cranbrook Schools Fund. During the pandemic, alumni participation in the Cranbrook Schools Fund dropped to a low of 11%, and the CKA has committed to help raise awareness of the importance of alumni participation.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Use the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/ckMentoring23> to find out more about alumni mentoring opportunities.



LS Paul
Alex Paul '07
President

CKAA President Alex Paul '07
with 2023 Distinguished Alumnus Bing Gordon '68
at commencement



Ekta Wilcox
Ekta Wilcox '89
President-Elect

CKAA President-Elect Ekta Wilcox '89
at the family event at Cranbrook Institute
of Science

LIFETIME CKA A MEMBERS

Tom Austin '44	Michael Stern '66	Gregg Williams '77	Karen Lutomski '87	Ada Boettcher Whitten '01
Elizabeth Boyne Booth '47	David Barcus '67	Lisa Ilitch Murray '78	Michael Rothrock '87	Kristen Baiardi '02
Rosemary Rice DeCamp '47	Ralph Gerson '67	Susan Varbedian Lucken '78	Gregory Schulte '87	Alexander Teodosic '02
Margie Barton Matter '48	Lynne Carpenter '68	Susan Aikens Post '78	Robert E. Daniels '88	Lindsay Ulrey '02
Dorothy Booth Miller '48	Charles Craig '68	Matthew Riley '78	Elizabeth Beitner Blair '88	Daniel Kaufman '03
John Hunting '50	Lee Ann Ellingsworth '68	Daniel Roshon '78	Michael Kelter '88	Stefanie Spiro Pohl '03
Alice Shaw Aikens '51	Francis Martin '68	Juan Charles Alejos '79	Masud Malik '88	Tom LaGrasso '04
Jane Barth '51	Larry Raymond '68	Laurie Berger Bounds '79	Jeffrey Smith '88	Jason Riopelle '04
Fritz Friday '51	Catherine Burton '69	Laurie Frankel '79	Craig Taylor '88	Devki Deshmukh-Desai '06
Mary Barton Letts '51	Mark Habel '69	Christine John Grippi '79	J. Paul Yurkanin '88	Catherine LaGrasso '07
Ann Wettlaufer Benjamin '52	Paul Lewis '69	Marshall Hay '79	Zoey Blau Zamarripa '88	Alex Paul '07
Barbara Black Dondero '52	Stanley Dickson '70	James Isaacson '79	Kay Brophy Baer '89	Stephen Peck '09
Alison Brewster Jones '52	Samuel Small '70	James Lundy '79	Douglas Bourgon '89	Kaitlin McCormick '10
Martha Browning Mast '52	Melissa Frey '71	David Smith '79	Garfield Johnson '89	Stacey Szczepaniak '10
Patricia Hoey Whitlock '52	Jack McNaughton '71	Nancy Varbedian '79	Carl Klemmer '89	Max Acheson '11
W. George Bihler '53	Shelley Padnos '71	Noreen Trunsky Buckfire '80	John Lim '89	Rebecca Glasser Allain '11
Alice Mohler DeLana '54	John Dorsey '72	Mamie Biggs Case '80	Sue Kim Lim '89	Nicklaus Carrothers '11
Ann Osborn Hartzell '54	Linda Wasserman Aviv '73	Kevin Maroni '80	Paul Vlastic '89	Alana Greenspan '11
Ellen VanDusen Guthrie '56	John Beatty '73	Sarah Aikens Post '80	Ekta Lobo Wilcox '89	Kyle Homovec '11
Roger Waud '56	Lidia Boyduy Devonshire '73	Michael Simmons '80	Marla Davidson Karimipour '90	Joseph LaGrasso '11
Duncan Black '57	Willard Dow '73	Trug Chappell '81	Todd Kessler '90	Andrew Modell '11
Patricia Bugas Harris '57	Michael Phillips '73	Robert Culver '81	Lisa Ho Lowery '90	Ryan Murray '11
Bruce McCaul '57	James Sukenik '73	Karen Hagenlocker '81	Ryan Bradley '91	Kathleen Xie '11
Stephen Smith '57	Lucy Chase Williams '73	Michael Hogan '81	Trooper Sanders '91	Roman Yanke '11
Barbara Hedrick Bowman Schirmer '58	Anne Brennan Belden '74	Steven Katzman '81	Amy Lopatin Dobrin '92	Marissa Cooper '12
Elizabeth Wolfe Hughes '58	Linda Esch '74	Robert Labes '81	Monique Vann-Brown '92	Shiyong He '12
Susan Prindeville-Tingle '58	Douglas Gerdtz '74	Mitchell Folbe '82	Erica Lopez Negrete-Smith '93	Snehaa Maripudi '12
Marybeth Heinrick Kravets '59	Joyce Wheaton Lander '74	Paul Gamble '82	Katherine Rivkin Daum '93	Madison Heimerdinger Vercelli '12
Dale Rands '59	Cynthia Padnos '74	Lee Ghesquiere '82	Michael Liao '94	Surbhi Anand '13
Karen Gilray Street '59	Leslie Petersen Price '74	Anna-Marie Rajala Mitchell '82	Mark Vann '94	Maya Deshmukh '13
Kristine Gilmartin Wallace '59	Diana Sharer '74	Pamela Applebaum '83	Jason Eddleston '95	Pierce Fenech '13
R. Jamison Williams '59	Paul Singerman '74	Richard Blumenstein '83	Bradley Hibbard '96	Madeleine Gerson '13
Thomas Lee '60	Michael Bacher '75	Hilary Igleheart '83	Robert Kremhelmer '96	Aric Homovec '13
Michel Howard Williams '60	Jeffrey Berger '75	Karl Juskevics '83	Victoria Aparece '97	Matthew McCormick '13
Ferdinand Hauslein '61	Jeffrey Etterbeek '75	Chris Ilitch '83	Ted Counihan '97	Frances Rose '13
Mary Lamb Laing '61	Gale Ghesquiere Gordon '75	Leslie Lewiston Etterbeek '83	Christopher Gonya '97	Matthew Rosen '13
Barry Shapiro '61	Bonnie Heitsch '75	Krysta McNaughton-Giacobone '83	Seth Lax '97	Rebecca Applebaum-Wyett '14
Joseph Wheeler '61	Diana Lawrence '75	Jan Mittenthal Rosen '83	Robert Mardigian '97	Victoria Davis '14
Michael Barone '62	Amy Hackett Palmer '75	Ravi Chandra '84	Tarian Marks '97	Bradley Fraser '14
Bernard Crouse '62	Robert Rosiello '75	Rebecca Emerson '84	Jacob Nyman '97	Jed Kogler '14
Britton Gordon '62	Kathleen Aiken Schupner '75	John Giampetroni '84	David Runyon '97	Maria Magidenko '14
Lawrence Hard '62	Jonathan Victor '75	Phyllip Hall '84	Elizabeth Groth '99	Alexandria Najarian '14
Erma Jean Livingstone Tracy '62	Gregory Wysocki '75	Mark Mueller '84	Elise Halajian Mayer '99	Angelo Yanke '14
John Meier '62	Julie Foster '76	Matthew Trunsky '84	Jodie Kaufman Davis '99	Emme Coleman '15
Edith Schlafer Briskin '63	C. Wade Mezey '76	Peter Youn '84	Caroline Cummings Rafferty '99	Lucene Dembeck '15
David Schultz '63	Gregory Morrison '76	Aaron Brown '85	Michael Siegel '99	Bennett Faliski '15
John Shufelt '63	Donald Seitz '76	Paul Farrehi '85	Stephanie Loucks Vemula '99	Evan Homovec '15
William Stroud '63	Robert Wilson '76	Kenneth Kernen '85	Jacques Driscoll '00	Alexander Hubers '15
Guy Bramble '64	Robert Bechek '77	Jason Peltz '85	Emily Kaufman Hunegs '00	Cameron Maxwell '15
Kristina Knudsen Gregg '64	David Emery '77	Nicholas Addyman '86	Adam Nyman '00	Libby Post '15
Leslie Schimpke Johnston '64	Ana Fanego '77	Audrey Armoudlian '86	Stephen Ulrey '00	Mason Schultz '15
Jeannie McGibbon McNeill '64	Mark Hooton '77	Christopher Balz '86	Emily Newman VandenBoom '00	Jacqueline Williams '15
Edward Wilson '64	Leslie Jones '77	Michael Briggs '86	Rudy Yukich '00	Griffin Wray '15
Joel Bleier '65	Paula Wheaton Kemler '77	Jamison Williams Faliski '86	Aaron F. Belen '01	Kyla Cherry '16
Mary Weir McCann '65	Jules Knittel Pieri '77	Michael Yurkanin '86	Veer Bhavnagri '01	Grayson Cieszkowski '16
Marjie Hauser Federman '66	William Prady '77	Curt Biddulph '87	Kimberly Dowdell '01	Clare Elwell '16
Mary Fisher '66	Julie Rodecker '77	Marco DeCapite '87	Sarah Jacob '01	Daniel Feinbloom '16

LIFETIME CCAA MEMBERS

Spencer Keoleian '16
Andrew Ladi '16
Aram Najarian '16
Alison Rosen '16
Molly Wyett '16
Anna Dutkiewicz '17
Michel Faliski '17
Drew Glazer '17
Ian Kovach '17

Daniel Levin '17
John Marinescu '17
Garrick Allison '18
Grant Coleman '18
Case Kantgias '18
Nate Moll '18
Charles Panfil '18
Miranda Wang '18
Skylar Allison '19

Grace Coleman '19
Leia Frankel '19
Jacob Gourwitz '19
Tim Hellweg '19
Aashray Khanna '19
Chase Norman '19
Alec Palo '19
Claire Pearce '19
Nathan Randle '19

Teodore Uno '19
Natalie Wilcox '19
Julian Wray '19
Yujin Zhou '19
Rose Feinbloom '20
Nathan Frankel '20
Eleanor Kwartowitz '20
Luke Hellweg '21
Catherine Moll '21

Freya Nath '22
Harmony Jann '23
Anke Kozeliski '23
Sabrina Smith '23
Will Wilcox '23
Dingni Yang '23
Rai-Ching Yu '23
John Winter, Honorary

For more photos of these and other alumni events visit <http://bit.ly/ckalumgallery>



Christian Ohanian and Henry Julicher (both '04) at the CCAA annual meeting



Greg Miller gets congratulations from Sharell Elam and Jen Cook (both '96) on his honorary alum status



Ian Perkins '05 inducts Brookside faculty member Marilynn Roches as an honorary alum



Kamau Williams '90, Sharell Elam '96, Rob Kremhelmer '96. Tarian Marks '97 and Latonya Riddle Jones '97 man the merchandise tent at homecoming



Kenneth Bassey '86, Robert Li '15 and Liz Groth '99 flank advancement staff at the CCAA kick off



Latonya Riddle Jones '97 inducts GMS faculty member Debbie Kridler as an honorary alum



Rebecca McLaughlin Haines, William Haines (both '07) and Jen Miller Heath at the CCAA annual meeting



Scott Weinberg and Lynn Gillow (both '80) flank Director of Schools Jeff Suzik at the CCAA annual meeting



Symone Jackson Kumar '06 and Jessica Schuhrke Rowley '06 at the CCAA annual meeting

REUNION 2024 - June 7 - 8 - 9

MERCHANDISE

Looking for a gift for your favorite fellow alum?



Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Association Merchandise

Need a wardrobe refresh? The Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Association has a line of merchandise with the iconic logos you know and love. Visit <http://bit.ly/CKshop> to purchase merchandise online. To purchase other items including archer cuinks, history books by Ben Snyder and Betsy Clark and for information on our line of hand cast bronze commemoratives, email: alumni@cranbrook.edu. If you are looking for a gift for a new graduate, consider the gift that lasts a lifetime - a Lifetime Membership to the alumni association. Proceeds benefit the programs of the Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Association. If you need assistance with purchases, contact Mackenzie Friedman at (248) 645-3132 or email: mfriedman@cranbrook.edu.

Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Association

Alex Paul '07, President
Ekta Lobo Wilcox '89, President-Elect
Jennifer Cook '99, Secretary
Grant Drzyzga '10, Treasurer
Latonya Riddle-Jones '97, Ex-Officio

Tarian Marks '97
Christian Ohanian '04
Ian Perkins '05
Emme Reasoner '13
Nicola Reasoner '11
Scott Weinberg '80

Priscilla Crockett-Femster '96
Sharell Elam '99
Marilyn Franklin '96
Paul Gamble '82
Elizabeth Groth '99
Rebecca McLaughlin Haines '07
Rob Kremhelmer '96
Jen Miller Heath '00
Carl Klemmer '89
Symone Jackson Kumar '07
Robert Li '15

Ken Bassey '86 - Emeritus
Dave Baumhart '62 - Emeritus
Laurie Frankel '79 - Emeritus
Ann Osborn Hartzell-Kneen '54 - Emeritus
Bill Hill '80 - Emeritus
Sarah Levine Jacobs '82 - Emeritus
Wade Mezey '76 - Emeritus
Helen Billig Reasoner '82 - Emeritus
Jan Mittenthal Rosen '83 - Emeritus



Cranbrook Regional Alumni Networks "CRAN"

Cranbrook Kingswood Alumni Board Representative Latonya Riddle Jones '97

Northern California
 David Chen '93
 Seran Kim Chen '94

New York
 Carmen Chan '18
 Joe Cybulski '07
 Amber Dawkins-Gavritsas '97
 Austen Hohendorf '09
 Rachel Kovan '13
 George Tepe '10

Southern California
 Meredith Gannes Alves '03
 Ryan Bradley '91
 Rob Edwards '81
 Glendon Palmer '89
 Margot Sherr Shapiro '79

North Carolina
 Daniel Jefferson '92

Chicago
 Aaron Gillum '96
 Avery Kerr Gordon '03
 Lydia Jenaras '04
 Eric Rothfeder '98

Portland
 Chase Brand '79

Colorado
 Gregg Barker '80
 Melissa Christie de Koning '80
 Meg Richard '92
 Elizabeth Rumely '72

Seattle
 Terry Goldberg Axelrod '67

Florida
 Aiko Alee Ortega '03

Texas
 Ferdinand Hauslein, Jr. '61

Louisville/Cincinnati
 John Matter '93

Washington D.C.
 Jonathan Beninson '97
 Charlie Panfil '18
 Jeff Wells '80

New England
 Andrew Georgeson '12
 Christopher Sower '98

China
 Wendi "Max" He '09

Korea
 Hyunjong Na '05
 Sarah Yi '06

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