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   Environment: “Hope for the Planet”

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Social Change: “Reflections from the Frontlines of Social Change”
Science Center Hall B

In the twenty-five years since we graduated, we have witnessed in the U.S. and around the globe, the dismantling of unjust political and legal systems and the potential of social justice advocacy and activism to defend human rights and advance human potential. We have also seen, especially more recently, the rise of authoritarian populism and extreme political polarization threatening much of the progress we have achieved. We will reflect together on our roles and experiences on the front lines of social change; the lessons we have learned about effectiveness and sustainability; and how we each might think about having more of an impact on advancing social change in our professional and personal lives.

Panel Coordinator and Moderator: Titi Liu
Panelists: John Anderson, Lia Epperson, Timothy Patrick McCarthy, Jeanne Smoot, Elizabeth Walker

MODERATOR: TITI LIU
Titi Liu is the Director of International Public Interest Initiatives at Stanford Law School. She leads programs for students who are pursuing a career path in international public interest lawyering, and serves as a resource for leading practitioners in the field, with a focus on transitional societies. Titi has a long career advancing social justice issues both domestically and internationally. She was the law and rights program officer for the Ford Foundation in Beijing, China and a State Department and USAID consultant. She has been extensively published in the U.S. and in China on the relationship between litigation and social change. She was most recently the Executive Director of the Asian Law Caucus, the first organization in the country to advance the civil and human rights of Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

JOHN C. ANDERSON
Perhaps John's biggest claim to fame is being married to author Maggie Anderson, whose acclaimed work, Our Black Year (PublicAffairs, 2012) examines the commercial exploitation of Black
neighborhoods and explores the reasons why Black businesses lag behind businesses of all other racial and ethnic groups in every measure of success. Raising two daughters in a suburb of Chicago, Maggie and John engaged in a highly publicized social experiment (The Empowerment Experiment) to reinvest in the Black community and buy from only Black-owned businesses for a year, back in 2009. John has since become the President and COO of the Empowerment Experiment Foundation, launched to continue research in the "conscious consumerism" space. In addition, John has had various leadership roles in 100 Black Men of Chicago, one of the nation’s premier mentoring organizations for African-American at-risk youth. Professionally, John has run a successful wealth-management and estate planning practice for the last 17 years.

LIA EPPERSON
Lia Epperson, Professor of Law and Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs at American University Washington College of Law, is a nationally recognized expert in the areas of civil rights, constitutional law, and education policy. Her scholarship centers on the constitutional dialogue between federal courts and the political branches, and its implications for educational equity. Her scholarship, published in leading journals, also explores the role of public schools and universities in creating equal opportunity. Prior to her appointment at American University, she served on the law faculties of the University of Maryland and Santa Clara University, and worked as a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, focusing on civil rights enforcement of educational policies. Before entering academia, she served as Director of Education Litigation and Policy for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, where she litigated education cases and lobbied for the maintenance and enforcement of civil rights protections.

TIMOTHY PATRICK MCCARTHY
For our purposes, Timothy Patrick McCarthy is the proud Secretary of the Harvard-Radcliffe Class of 1993. He is also an award-winning scholar, teacher, activist, and public servant who has been a member of Harvard's faculty since 2005, where he is Director of Culture Change and Social Justice Initiatives at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. Inspired by anti-apartheid protests, AIDS activism, FUP, and PBHA when he was at Harvard, he has spent his life ever since demanding racial and gender justice, protesting war and American imperialism, organizing for the living wage and LGBTQ rights and immigrant rights, and advocating for human rights and social justice whenever and wherever it is necessary. This hasn't made him popular--with his alma mater "or" his country--but he’s able to sleep at night and then get up in the morning to fight another day.
JEANNE SMOOT
Jeanne Smoot is the Senior Counsel for Policy and Strategy at the Tahirih Justice Center, a national legal advocacy organization serving survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and other violence. Jeanne has helped draft and enact new laws to improve protections, including Violence Against Women Act provisions to prevent the abuse and exploitation of so-called “mail-order brides” and historic reforms in Virginia, Texas, New York, Kentucky and other states to end child marriage. Jeanne is a frequent presenter and media spokeswoman on forced and child marriage as U.S. problems and on vulnerabilities to abuse and obstacles to safety faced by immigrant women and girls, with interviews by Al Jazeera America, NPR, The Economist, The Huffington Post and The Washington Post, among other outlets.

ELIZABETH WALKER
Seven wrinkled passports later, Elizabeth has traversed 40+ countries across 5 continents as an aid worker, development practitioner and conservationist. She has worked extensively behind conflict lines in Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen, South Sudan, Darfur and Kosovo, across international borders during wide-scale famines and refugee emergencies, in camps and internally displaced settlements, within protected landscapes and wildlife conservancies, and in the aftermath of natural disasters. She has led $200+ million in humanitarian and development work for leading nonprofits and USAID across Africa, Central and Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe, served as Senior Policy Advisor to the UN, led human rights investigations for the State Department, and run a civil-military think tank for the Department of Defense that trains US and international peacekeepers. She recently launched TranscendDiscipline.com, a groundbreaking alliance of award-winning conservationists and development practitioners boldly challenging conventional models of philanthropic work and impact in the developing world.
Politics and Policy: “America and the World”

*Science Center D*

As the Trump administration seeks to reposition the United States in global affairs, this panel will explore America’s role in the world today. What are the consequences of Trump’s “America First” approach? How is the nature of U.S. global leadership changing? How do Americans perceive the world and how is America perceived from abroad? With pressing problems at home, should the United States focus more on domestic issues? And how does our current political climate affect the nation on the world stage? This panel brings together classmates who are journalists, policymakers, academics, and others with a global perspective.

Panel Coordinator and Moderator: Anya Schmemann
Panelists: Christina L. Davis, Mary Louise Kelly, Baron Lobstein, Dante Ramos, Joshua A. Tucker, Juan C. Zarate

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**MODERATOR: ANYA SCHMEMANN**

Anya Schmemann is Washington director of Communications and Outreach and director of the Independent Task Force Program at the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, DC. She recently served as assistant dean of communications and outreach at American University’s School of International Service. Previously, she managed communications at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard’s Kennedy School, coordinated a research project on Russian security issues at the EastWest Institute in New York, and was assistant director of CFR’s Center for Preventive Action in New York. She received a BA in government and an MA in Russian, East European, and Central Asian studies, both from Harvard University. She is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

**CHRISTINA L. DAVIS**

Christina L. Davis is Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University in the Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. She graduated from Harvard College in 1993 and received her Ph.D. in Government from Harvard in 2001. She is the author of *Food Fights Over Free Trade: How International Institutions Promote Agricultural Trade Liberalization* (Princeton University Press, 2003), and *Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules in the WTO* (Princeton University Press, 2012). Currently she is writing a book on the politics of exit and entry into international organizations and several projects on the evolving trade order. Starting July 1, 2018 she will be appointed Professor of Government at Harvard and the Susan S. and Kenneth L. Wallach Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.
MARY LOUISE KELLY
Mary Louise Kelly is host of NPR’s flagship evening news program, *All Things Considered*. Previously she served as NPR’s national security correspondent, covering the CIA, the National Security Agency, war, terrorism and rising nuclear powers. Kelly’s reporting has taken her from the Khyber Pass to the deserts of Iraq, and from grimy Belfast bars to mosques in Hamburg. Most recently she has focused on Russia and U.S.-Russia relations. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Atlantic, Politico* and other publications. She is the author of two novels: *Anonymous Sources* (Gallery Books, 2013) and *The Bullet* (Gallery Books, 2015).

BARON LOBSTEIN
Baron Lobstein, a career member of the U.S. Foreign Service since 2002, leads a team at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing managing U.S.-China relations in bilateral trade and related issues. In 2012-13, as Director for Russia at the National Security Council, he coordinated U.S. policy toward Russia on economic engagement, human rights, law enforcement, and foreign assistance. He previously served at the State Department’s Russia Desk and at embassies in Moscow, Tashkent, and Trinidad. At the nonprofit National Democratic Institute in Washington, D.C. (1999-2002), he worked on democracy programs in Russia. He holds a BA in Russian and Soviet Studies from Harvard College, and MA/MBA degrees in Arts Administration from the University of Cincinnati.

DANTE RAMOS
Dante Ramos is the editor of *The Boston Globe*’s weekly Ideas section. He also writes a regular opinion column on transportation, development, technology, and the Boston-area economy. He previously served as deputy editorial page editor and was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in editorial writing in 2014. Before joining the *Globe* in 2006, he was a metro reporter and editorial writer at *The Times-Picayune* in New Orleans. He has also written for *The Economist, The New York Times, The New Republic*, and other publications.

JOSHUA A. TUCKER
Joshua A. Tucker is Professor of Politics, affiliated Professor of Russian and Slavic Studies, and affiliated Professor of Data Science at New York University. He is the Director of NYU’s Jordan Center for Advanced Study of Russia, a co-Director of the NYU Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) laboratory, and a co-author/editor of the award-winning politics and policy blog *The Monkey Cage* at *The Washington Post*. His original research was on mass political behavior in post-communist countries. More recently, he has focused on the relationship between social media and politics, including partisan echo chambers, online hate speech, whether exposure to social media increases political knowledge, online networks and protest, disinformation and fake news, and Russian
bots. His research has appeared in over two-dozen scholarly journals, and his most recent book is the co-authored *Communism’s Shadow: Historical Legacies and Contemporary Political Attitudes* (Princeton University Press, 2017).

**JUAN C. ZARATE**

Juan C. Zarate is the Chairman and Co-Founder of the Financial Integrity Network, the Chairman of the Center on Sanctions and Illicit Finance (CSIF), and a Senior National Security Analyst for NBC News and MSNBC. He has been a Visiting Lecturer on Law at the Harvard Law School for the last eight years. He sits on several boards, including for the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) and the Vatican’s Financial Information Authority. He served as the Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Combating Terrorism. Zarate was the first ever Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes. He served as a federal terrorism prosecutor prior to 9/11. He is the author of *Treasury’s War: The Unleashing of a New Era of Financial Warfare* (PublicAffairs, 2013), *Forging Democracy* (University Press, 1994), and a variety of articles. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.
Innovation: “Tech Love and Tech Lash”

Science Center A

Our parents seemed inspired by Buzz Aldrin walking on the moon nearly fifty years ago. What did you think when a Tesla shot into orbit this year? The role of technology in society has never been more crucial or more in flux. Join classmates to discuss how technology empowers, inspires and concerns us. How will we protect the promise of science and technology innovation while we struggle with our own kids’ screen time, dwindling living wage jobs, and next gen information wars? How can we all lead in public and private to make sure technology innovation is enhancing what really matters to us?

Panel Coordinator and Moderator: Alexandra Tibbetts
Panelists: Divya Chander, Jeff Gilbert, Catherine E. Grant, Victor W. Hwang, Andrew Shuman, Emily Tucker

MODERATOR: ALEXANDRA TIBBETTS
Alexandra Tibbetts is Global Head of Strategy & Operations at YouTube. Prior to Google, she led product marketing and strategic partnerships at Amazon and Microsoft. Alex is founder of Women of the Northwest, a senior women’s dinner series in Seattle, and an advisor to Athena Alliance, a nonprofit focused on increasing the representation of women on public and private corporate boards. Prior to studying business and computer science at Columbia and University of Washington, she operated refugee camps in East Africa for UNHCR. Outside of work, she competes with her crew team and enjoys wilderness glamping with her travel writer husband, Roddy Scheer ’93, and two children.

DIVYA CHANDER
Dr. Divya Chander is a physician, neuroscientist, and futurist. She spent 8 years on the Anesthesiology Faculty at Stanford University, and has been Medicine and Neuroscience Faculty at Singularity University since 2010. Her goal is to understand neural mechanisms of consciousness, and how human augmentation will cause consciousness to evolve. She is currently working on applications of neural wearable devices to crossover consumer and medical markets. Dr. Chander also works in the field of space life sciences including remote simulations of trauma rescues, anesthesia and surgery in Mars analogue settings. She has also been involved with a consortium that elaborated a road-map for studying the effect of microgravity and radiation on the nervous system, cardiovascular system, cognition and sleep.
JEFF GILBERT
Dr. Jeff Gilbert is currently in Google’s Research and Machine Intelligence organization where he is enabling mobile devices to better understand their visual environment. Previously, he led efforts to deliver high-speed wireless connectivity to Internet-providing stratospheric balloons as part of Project Loon. He was chief technology officer of SiBEAM and then Silicon Image - fabless semiconductor providers of millimeter-wave wireless and high-speed wired communications solutions. Dr. Gilbert is currently on the board of directors of Summit Semiconductor. After his A.B. in Computer Science from Harvard, Jeff received an M.Phil. in Computer Speech and Language Processing from Cambridge University and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. Outside of work, Jeff enjoys spending time with his wife and two children.

Catherine E. Grant
Dr. Catherine E. Grant is a Research Scientist at the MIT Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research, paving the way for new developments in space-based astrophysics. After graduation she studied the hot interstellar medium using X-ray shadowing observations at Penn State University. Recent work involves operating and calibrating NASA’s Chandra X-ray Observatory Advanced CCD Imaging Spectrometer (ACIS) which enables the beautiful and scientifically important x-ray imaging of deep space. Her work concentrates on understanding and mitigating the effects of the high energy particle radiation environment on sensitive scientific imagers in orbit now and those planned for the future.

Victor W. Hwang
Victor W. Hwang is VP of Entrepreneurship at the Kauffman Foundation, the world’s leading foundation supporting entrepreneurs through education, community-building, inclusive grantmaking, policy, research, and experimental innovation. Victor focused on fostering innovation as CEO of Liquidity, a Silicon Valley startup making filters for safe drinking water; CEO of T2 Venture Creation, an investment and design firm; executive director of the 50-nation Global Innovation Summit; and as president of Larta Institute commercializing technology from government agencies. Building on his experience practicing corporate and technology law, as Chief Strategy Officer of video start-up Veatros, Victor led its acquisition by DivX. He is co-author of ForeWord Reviews’ Gold Medal Book of the Year, The Rainforest: The Secret to Building the Next Silicon Valley (Regenwald, 2012), which explains how communities foster systemic innovation.

Andrew Shuman
Andrew Shuman is the CVP of Cortana Engineering and Speech and Language at Microsoft. Since joining Microsoft in 1993 as a software engineering lead in Outlook, Andrew has worked on data science, machine learning, productivity (Office 365), search and discovery (Bing), agile development models, Slate.com, plus online
subscription and payment services. Andrew studied Computer Science at Harvard and lives in Seattle with his wife Sara Dickerman ’93 and two children.

EMILY TUCKER
Emily Tucker began her technology career at HotWired, the online Wired Magazine, as an HTML programmer. Later at Amazon.com, Emily started up the used books and music business. Post-9/11 Emily re-focused on the social sector building a open-source SaaS core banking system with Grameen Technology Foundation and ultimately running TaroWorks, a mobile application that enables organizations working in the most remote parts of the planet to collect data, monitor their impact, and manage field operations in real-time. After helping social enterprises and nonprofits across 30 countries improve the lives of the world’s poor, Emily joined Facebook’s Product organization in 2016, continuing to build and lead engineering teams aiming to change the world.
5:30 - 6:30 pm Interest Group Meeting: Raising kids on the Autism spectrum (Science Center D)

Meet-up for class members with a connection to autism (e.g., child, family member, or friend on the spectrum, or on the spectrum themselves) to connect and share experiences.

Moderator: Badri Rengarajan

BADRI RENGARAJAN
Badri has a 7-year old son with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Badri is constantly on the lookout for new interventions and perspectives on autism. He is an advisory board member of Optimus Outcome, a therapy services startup; a member of Compass Group, a parent-led effort to identify new directions in autism therapy; and an angel investor in two ASD startups. In his day job, Badri leads a medical affairs group at Actelion Pharmaceuticals (recently acquired by Johnson & Johnson). He previously held roles in healthcare modeling/analytics, personalized medicine, biotechnology equities research, and management consulting. He also served as board president of a rare skin diseases foundation. Badri studied biology and public policy at Harvard and earned his M.D. from Yale. Badri lives with his wife and three sons in the San Francisco area.
Saturday, May 26
9:30 - 10:15 am Classmate Talks (Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall)

**Seven Minute Stretches: Mini TED-style Talks by 1993 Classmates**

Hear from some of our own classmates about their work in a variety of different fields.

**Speakers:**
Gordon Bellamy: “Games, a Journey of Discovery, Experience, Identity, and Sharing”
Jordan Ellenberg: “Gerrymandering and Geometry”
Janine Gilbert: “From the Projects to Harvard to NYPD Headquarters: Reflections on the Relationship between Communities of Color and the Police”
Risa Goluboff: “After Charlottesville”
Tracy Pun Palandjian: “An Accidental Entrepreneur: Changing How We Finance Social Change”
Kirstie Goodwin Pecci: “Not In Anybody’s Backyard: How a Local Activist became a Regional Expert”
Nick Seaver: “Going Deep in Meditation”
Jay Varma: “How to Stop an Outbreak”

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**GORDON BELLAMY**
Gordon Bellamy is a visiting scholar at the USC School of Cinematic Arts in Los Angeles. Bellamy has played key business and product leadership roles at Tencent, Electronic Arts, as a designer on Madden NFL Football, and MTV. He served as Executive Director of both the game industry's trade organizations, the Academy of Interactive Arts and Sciences and the International Game Developers Association and now advises TheWaveVR, a premier social platform for people who love music. He resides in Los Angeles with his husband, Joseph Heally, and dog Colby Janet and proudly captains his dodgeball teams, LA Dodgers Dodgeball and Bearea 51.

**JORDAN ELLENBERG**
Jordan Ellenberg came to Harvard to do math, did math at Harvard, graduated, did math at Harvard some more, and now still does math as a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the cheesy, beer-soaked Harvard of the Upper Midwest. Just after our last reunion, he wrote a *New York
*Times* best-selling book, *How Not To Be Wrong* (Penguin Press, 2014), arguing that our thoughts, perceptions, and decisions are all shot through with math. Today, he’ll talk about the ongoing battle over legislative redistricting, which sounds boringly technical but which is in fact fascinatingly technical, and has forced the Supreme Court to think much harder about geometry and probability than it might have chosen to. It’s a great case study in the ways math can make political mischief, but also serve as a check on that mischief.

**JANINE GILBERT**

Janine Gilbert came to Harvard with ideas about changing the world to make it a more just, fair, and equitable place. Somehow that goal led her down the path toward law school, a short stint at a corporate law firm, a clerkship with a Federal District Court Judge, almost 15 years at the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office, and eventually landed her as an Assistant Commissioner in the NYPD. While at the DA’s Office, Janine prosecuted some of the most heinous crimes, including sex crimes and homicides, with a goal of protecting some of the most vulnerable members of our society. Seeing a need from her work as an ADA, Janine joined the NYPD with the intention of improving the criminal justice system through police reform.

**RISA GOLUBOFF**

A year after Risa Goluboff became the dean of the University of Virginia Law School, hundreds of white supremacists and neo-Nazis descended on the City of Charlottesville and UVA. An award-winning civil rights historian and constitutional law expert, Goluboff agreed to lead the University’s response. In addition to her Harvard degree, Goluboff had earned a J.D. from Yale and a Ph.D. in American history from Princeton. She had clerked for a federal appellate judge and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer. She had written *The Lost Promise of Civil Rights* (Harvard, 2007) and *Vagrant Nation: Police Power, Constitutional Change, and the Making of the 1960s*, (Oxford, 2016) and co-edited (with Myriam Gilles ’93) *Civil Rights Stories* (Foundation, 2008). Responding to this fundamental challenge to equality, pluralism, and democracy took every ounce of that education and experience and then some.

**TRACY PUN PALANDJIAN**

Tracy Palandjian thinks of herself as an accidental entrepreneur. After spending many years on a well-trodden path in the private sector – McKinsey, Wellington, Parthenon – she took a leap into the unknown in 2010. With venture capitalist Sir Ronald Cohen, she co-founded Social Finance, a nonprofit developing a brand new field called Pay for Success. This innovative public finance model mobilizes private capital and redirects government resources to more effectively tackle pressing social challenges, from the skills gap to the current opioid crisis. Instead of asking “how much are we doing”, it focuses on the question that matters: “how well are we doing it?” Outside of work, Tracy enjoys her three teenage daughters, husband
Leon, and an arthritic golden doodle named Roger.

**KIRSTIE GOODWIN PECCI**
Ten years ago, when a landfill in her “backyard” became the largest landfill in Massachusetts, Kirstie Pecci represented more than 300 citizens in court to fight its expansion. Understanding that solid waste landfills and incinerators shouldn’t be in anyone’s backyard, she established the Zero Waste Project at Conservation Law Foundation not only to shut them down, but to advocate for the reduction, reuse, recycling, composting, and redesign of materials throughout New England. When she was employed as a recycling coordinator at Harvard in her undergraduate days, she should have realized that her destiny was garbage. This “trashy attorney” is now ready to share her story and enlist your help.

**NICK SEAVER**
In 2003, Nick Seaver discovered early research on meditation showing a wide range of benefits. He and his wife began a practice and, a few years later, participated in the first major longitudinal study on meditation, leading to an 18-month silent retreat, which he described in his TEDx talk. In 2009, Nick was CEO of Thanyapura, based in Thailand, and Chairman of UWC Thailand, a new International Baccalaureate school with a pioneering Social and Emotional Learning/Mindfulness program. After moving back to the U.S. in 2013, he and his wife were co-founders of a non-profit, The Community Mindfulness Project. CMP is creating a nation-wide network to provide secular mindfulness and meditation education through community-based sessions and outreach activities with schools, corporations, hospitals, rehab clinics, at-risk youth and human trafficking victims. Nick lives in Connecticut with his wife and two daughters and is Managing Director at ZCP, a family investment firm.

**JAY VARMA**
Outbreaks of infectious diseases have the singular power to disrupt societies, collapse economies, and destabilize governments. So how do you stop an outbreak? Jay Varma has dedicated his career to answering this question, fighting outbreaks in the U.S., Asia, and Africa and, in his current position, working to create Africa CDC, a new African-owned institution tasked with stopping the next outbreak of Ebola and other dangerous diseases. Jay has authored more than 100 scientific manuscripts and book chapters, spoken extensively in national media about infectious diseases, and received the Distinguished Service Medal and Meritorious Service Medal, the two highest awards in the U.S. Public Health Service, for saving lives from infectious diseases.
Resilience: “From Surviving to Thriving”

Science Center C

Many of us came to Harvard thinking we knew what we were doing. Several of us discovered that life has a way of happening, and not always in the way we had imagined. Some of us have been successful at mapping out a lifelong plan and controlling our destinies. Others encountered detours. This panel reconnects a few classmates who’ve pivoted, either by chance or choice, from who they thought they were and what they thought they knew, to who they might become. We’ll look at how maintaining a curiosity about what’s happening now brings a sense of wellbeing often unsustainable by an achievement-oriented mindset. We’ll invite guests to ask questions and share their stories of Resilience and going from Surviving to Thriving.

Panel Coordinator and Moderator: Francesca Marguerite Maximé
Panelists: sujatha baliga, Joshua Dieterich, Gabriella C. Gonzalez

MODERATOR: FRANCESCA MARGUERITE MAXIMÉ
Francesca Marguerite Maximé, known as Fran in college, is a journalist, poet and mindfulness meditation teacher in New York City. She has published two full-length volumes of poetry: Rooted: a verse memoir (NYQ, 2012) and Re-Routed: verse for the human animal (Blue-Cream Books, 2013). She’s appeared as a News Anchor and Correspondent on networks and programs including PBS NewsHour and Bloomberg, among others. Along the way, she’s interviewed countless notable celebrities and politicians, from Matt Damon and Hugh Jackman to Amber Rose, Donna Karan and George H.W. Bush. She currently resides in Brooklyn and when not engaged in the above activities, spends time playing tennis, beaching it, and baking cookies (some things haven’t changed since college).

SUJATHA BALIGA
sujatha baliga is an internationally recognized leader in the field of restorative justice. As the director of the Restorative Justice Project at Impact Justice, sujatha helps communities across the U.S. and India implement restorative justice alternatives to mass criminalization. She also speaks at venues ranging from universities to prisons on her personal experiences as a survivor of child sexual abuse and the role of her meditation...
practice in her path to healing and forgiveness.

**JOSHUA DIETERICH**

Josh Dieterich, improbably, has worked for Harvard’s Alumni Affairs and Development team for 20 of the 25 years since we graduated, a pathway that can be traced to Dorm Crew’s pre-freshman clean-up in the fall of 1989. Currently representing Harvard as the senior fundraiser on the West Coast team based in San Francisco, Josh will speak about his journey of addiction and recovery, and the benefits of doing the internal work necessary to find meaning in life. His talk will touch on meditation and the works of Viktor Frankl, J.R.R.Tolkien and John Muir.

**GABRIELLA C. GONZALEZ**

Gabriella C. Gonzalez lost her husband to suicide on July 21, 2017. Gaby will discuss her path-to-date as a young widow and mother of three, touching on the variety of tactics she has employed to move from confusion and despair, to survival, and finally, she hopes, to flourishing. Gonzalez lives in Pittsburgh with her three children, age 14, 12, and 7 and is a senior sociologist at RAND, a non-profit research organization.
Arts: “The Art and Importance of Creativity”

Sanders Theatre

This panel brings together classmates who have maintained a commitment to the arts and creativity in their lives and invites them to speak about how and why they have done it. Panelists will speak about artistic experience as a means to strengthen community, express oneself, and lift and nourish the next generation. Joy lies in discovering beauty between the skyscrapers, harmony within a symphonic score, the power of one voice, and a lifetime of meanings within carefully chosen words on a page. If art eludes you, you can always laugh...at least until you’re dead.

Panel Coordinators: Anne R. Clark, Paula R. Hornbostel
Panel Moderator: Anne R. Clark
Panelists: Stephanie Burt, Jennifer Fisher, Sarah Hicks, David Javerbaum, Sumalee G. Montano, Natasha Tarpley

MODERATOR: ANNE R. CLARK
Anne R. Clark is a founding teacher and the current Headmaster of Boston Arts Academy, Boston’s only public high school for the visual and performing arts. BAA has received numerous awards for its success with urban students, including a National School of Opportunity award for creating excellent outcomes for diverse students, awards from the Grammy Foundation for excellence in artistic education, and the InnOVATION STEAM Award from the President’s Council on the Arts and Humanities, Americans for the Arts, and the Ovation Foundation.

STEPHANIE BURT
Stephanie Burt is a poet, the poetry editor for The Nation, and a Harvard Professor of English. Stephanie is an artist advocate who feels strongly connected to both the poetry community and to a national trans and queer writing community that includes poets but also science fiction writers, young adult writers, and comic creators.

JENNIFER FISHER
Jennifer Fisher serves as intellectual property counsel for The Boeing Company’s Presidential Aircraft Recapitalization (aka Air Force One) program and Commercial and Government space and launch programs in the Defense, Space and Security unit at Boeing and its subsidiary, Spectrolab. She is a board member of Grand Performances, a free outdoor concert series in Los Angeles. Grand Performances’ mission is to inspire community, celebrate diversity, and unite Los Angeles through free access to global performing arts.

SARAH HICKS
Sarah Hicks is the Principal Conductor for Live at Orchestra Hall, Minnesota Orchestra
and a frequent guest conductor of major orchestras in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Sarah specializes in bringing together non-classical artists and symphony orchestras, as well as presenting feature films with live orchestral accompaniment. Throughout her career she has collaborated with a diverse group of artists, from classical violinists Jaime Laredo and Hilary Hahn to Smokey Robinson and Sting.

PAULA R. HORNBSTIEL
Paula R. Hornbstiel is the Director of The Lachaise Foundation, dedicated to perpetuating the artistic legacy of 20th century sculptor Gaston Lachaise for the public benefit. She lectures on Lachaise and organizes loans and exhibitions of his work and hopes to one day publish his letters. She sits on the Board of the New York Studio School, an art school located in Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney’s studio on 8th Street. Inspired by all kinds of art, she has resuscitated for this 25th reunion the long-dormant Harvard Art Journal.

DAVID JAVERBAUM
David Javerbaum is a 13-time Emmy-award winning comedy writer, playwright, and musical-theater lyricist and librettist. David was a writer for The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, a producer for The Late Late Show with James Corden, and he co-created the Netflix series Disjointed. He is also Twitter’s @TheTweetofGod.

SUMALEE G. MONTANO
Sumalee is an actress and voice-over artist, who first worked as an investment banking analyst before pursuing her career in the arts. She has numerous recurring roles on shows like VEEP, Scandal, NCIS, Nashville, The West Wing, and ER. Her voice-over credits include over 75 animated shows and AAA video games, including the Emmy Award-winning Transformers Prime, where she plays Arcee, the show’s female lead. Sumalee happily lends her voice to everything from superheroes and scientists to mystical pandas and kung fu cats. She recently started producing as well, working on a live-action feature film.

NATASHA TARPLEY
Starting from a very young age, Natasha Tarpley understood that stories could shape beliefs and change the world. She is the author of the recently released acclaimed children’s mystery, The Harlem Charade (Scholastic Press, 2017), and the best-selling picture book, I Love My Hair (Little Brown Books, 1998), which encourages kids to love their unique qualities, and which celebrates twenty years in print this year, among other titles for children and adults. A former reporter for Fortune magazine, her work has also appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The LA Times, and Essence magazine. Natasha is the co-founder of Voonderbar! Media, a multicultural children’s media project with a mission to diversify and expand depictions of children of color in literature and other media.
Environment: “Hope for the Planet”

*Science Center D*

Climate change and sustainable living are among the most important issues to address for our generation. With so many facets—scientific, political, legal, educational, to name a few—safeguarding our planet is an extremely complicated proposition. This panel brings together classmates with experience in environmental law, science, education, investment, negotiation, and direct action to explore a range of creative and meaningful ways to advance solutions to these challenges now and in the coming years.

Panel Coordinator and Moderator: Jennifer Light
Panelists: Robb Hirsch, Kristin Kimball, Linda-Eling Lee, Lexi Shear, Britton Stephens, Mark Templeton

**MODERATOR: JENNIFER LIGHT**
While at Harvard, Jen studied History and Literature, performed with the Callbacks, and hosted Folkways on WHRB. All were great training for her current role as chair and public face of the multidisciplinary Program in Science, Technology and Society at MIT, where she is Professor of Urban Studies and Planning as well. The impact of her research on science, technology, and social reform was recognized with an honorary doctorate from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 2015.

**ROBB HIRSCH**
After college Robb did environmental stewardship work at NOAA and the U.S. State Department, then completed his Masters in Sustainability at the University of Otago in New Zealand as a Fulbright Scholar. Back in the U.S., he embarked on the Climate Ride, a 6000 mile direct action endeavor which serendipitously led him to meet his wife. They settled in New Mexico, where he heads WindForce, a local renewable energy development company and the Climate Change Leadership Institute (www.takeresponsibility.us), a non-profit. Robb also serves as Board Chair of the Santa Fe Green Chamber of Commerce and Co-Chair of the Sustainability Commission. He and his wife with their children enjoy skiing, surfing and other outdoor fun together and are grateful for family, friends and the opportunity to give back.

**KRISTIN KIMBALL**
Kristin Kimball is a farmer and writer in rural Northeastern New York. She and her husband founded Essex Farm in 2004. They produce a full diet, year-round, for 300 members, who live in New York City, Albany, and locally. Their products include pastured meats, eggs, vegetables,
milk/dairy products, fruits, grains, flours, maple syrup, and herbs. The Kimballs have worked to define and redefine what sustainable farming is, focusing first on agricultural diversification and reduction of fossil fuel use, and now on sequestration of carbon. Kristin co-founded the non-profit Essex Farm Institute, to help bring climate-positive practices and techniques to farmers on the ground. Her book, *The Dirty Life* (Scribner, 2011), is a memoir of the farm’s startup year; its sequel is forthcoming from Scribner in 2019.

**LINDA-ELING LEE**

Linda-Eling Lee has spent the last decade at the forefront of the movement to integrate Environmental, Social, and Governance considerations into investments. As the Global Head of ESG Research at MSCI, she is responsible for research produced by 170+ analysts globally, including ESG Ratings of 6,800+ companies that are used by the world’s largest institutional investors to address their portfolios’ exposure to issues such as climate change, data security, corruption and board diversity. Linda and her team have been widely recognized as the best SRI/ESG researchers by market surveys and awards. She is a frequent media commentator in outlets including *The Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, Forbes* and *The New York Times*. Linda holds a Masters in History from Oxford and a Ph.D. in Organizational Behavior from Harvard. She lives in New York City with her husband and three children.

**LEXI SHEAR**

Lexi is the director of Pacem School, a small alternative middle and high school in Montpelier, Vermont whose mission is to give students the skills needed to create a more cooperative, just and sustainable world. Lexi has spent her career fostering environmental stewardship. To this end, she has taught hundreds of students in traditional classrooms and wilderness environments, has studied biological conservation, and has worked as a conservation ecologist. Her diverse career has included many years teaching science, serving on the Board of Directors of the Green Mountain Club, and founding and organizing the Green Mountain Club’s Young Adventurers Club. She wrote *Nature Guide to Vermont’s Long Trail* (Bondcliff, 2008), and has journeyed extensively in the wilderness, including a 2,700-mile thru-hike of the Pacific Crest Trail, and, more recently, a 270-mile thru-hike of Vermont’s Long Trail with her eleven-year old daughter.

**BRITTON STEPHENS**

Britton Stephens is a scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado. He is a leader in research focused on developing instruments to measure atmospheric oxygen and carbon dioxide and synthesizing data sets and models to track the fate of industrial emissions and feedbacks to climate change. Over the past decade, Britt has been a principal investigator on a series of global airborne surveys of greenhouse gases, and has maintained a network of mountain-top
instruments in the Rocky Mountains and an instrument on a ship operating in the Southern Ocean. Britt holds a Ph.D. in Oceanography from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. He has authored over 60 scientific journal articles and book chapters and serves on the Editorial Board of the journal *Carbon Management.*

**MARK TEMPLETON**

Mark Templeton is a Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Abrams Environmental Law Clinic at the University of Chicago Law School. There he teaches students to promote environmental law and standards through a variety of strategies including litigation, regulatory and legal reform, market design, and public pressure. Previously, he was a Trustee of the $20 billion Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Trust and the cabinet-level Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, leading the state's efforts in energy, environmental protection, state parks, and water resources. He has also worked at his alma mater Yale Law School, McKinsey & Company, the U.S. State Department, and Goldman Sachs & Co.
3:00 - 4:15 pm Classmate Panels Session III  
(Science Center)

**Medicine: “The Future of Medicine: See you at the 100th reunion”**  
*Science Center A*

Imagine a world where touch screens can detect subtle early warning signs of Parkinson's, or sensors in toothbrushes can detect early diabetes. A simple blood test might show a predisposition for Alzheimer's in time for a targeted therapy to prevent the disease. Imagine cancer being considered simply a chronic disease and not a death sentence because of real-time molecular genetic precision medicine testing to screen populations, provide early curative genetic alterations and track responses to therapy—instantaneously. When we graduated twenty-five years ago, these concepts fell entirely within the realm of space age science fiction. Indeed, much of the miraculous promise of personalized medicine has only begun to flourish in the last few years. Please join us as we discuss the Future of Medicine, including roles for industry, academia, science and technology, artificial intelligence and health policy, as imagined by our own Harvard classmates who are literally changing the world.

Panel Coordinator and Moderator: Steven Kalkanis  
Panelists: Sarah Elson, Madhuri Gogineni, Lisa Kern, Jong Lee, David Sandberg

**MODERATOR: STEVEN KALKANIS**

Dr. Steven Kalkanis is Professor and Chair of the Henry Ford Department of Neurosurgery in Detroit and Medical Director of the Henry Ford Cancer Institute (HFCI). The HFCI is a $1.2 billion enterprise with 1425 employees treating more than 8,000 new cancer patients and 100,000 patient visits each year—one of the largest cancer centers in the country. Dr. Kalkanis completed his neurosurgical training at Massachusetts General Hospital. He graduated with highest honors from Harvard University as a John Harvard Scholar, and then Harvard Medical School, where he served as class marshal and received the Linnane Award for highest achievement. He serves as President-Elect of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Director of the American Board of Neurological Surgery and Chair of the international neurosurgery Section on Tumors.
SARAH ELSON
Sarah is senior scientist at the personal genetics company, 23andMe, Inc., where she is responsible for research policy and other program management functions within the research team. Previously, Sarah was the research program manager for the Athena Breast Health Network, a University of California initiative in breast cancer prevention and care. She also worked as a researcher, science writer, and patent agent at Exelixis, Inc. Sarah earned her PhD in biomedical sciences from the University of California, San Francisco, where she was a National Science Foundation graduate research fellow and also completed a science and technology policy fellowship at the National Academies. Sarah was a History and Science concentrator at Harvard.

MADHURI GOGINENI
After finishing residency in 2000, Madhuri has worked in a wide variety of clinical positions across an even broader range of healthcare settings in the US and Sweden. From traditional internal medicine practice to hospitalist work in both rural and urban America, she has cared for patients with diverse backgrounds. Since moving to Sweden in 2011, she has worked in the national health care system as a clinical professor in the ED at Karolinska University Hospital, while serving as chair of the ethics committee from 2016-2017. Her specific interest within ethics is addressing transcultural ethical challenges in health care. Madhuri currently works as an attending at Stockholm’s Sjukhem, a non-profit hospital providing palliative care where she divides her time between clinical practice and ethics research. She continues to serve on the Karolinska University Hospital Ethics Committee.

LISA KERN
While at Harvard College, Lisa concentrated in Psychology. She earned her MD degree from Harvard Medical School and completed an internship and residency in Internal Medicine at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Lisa then completed the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program (a fellowship in research methods and healthcare policy) at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, earning a Master’s degree in Public Health. Lisa is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine and Associate Professor of Healthcare Policy and Research at Weill Cornell Medicine. Her research evaluates the effectiveness of interventions designed to improve healthcare delivery, while also seeking to advance the measurement of value in healthcare. She teaches medical students, residents, fellows, and junior faculty. Lisa is married to Steve Kern (Harvard College ’91), and they have 3 sons.

JONG LEE
Jong Lee (AB ’93, MBA ’99) is the CEO of Day Zero Diagnostics (DZD). DZD is developing a new class of diagnostics that uses whole genome sequencing and machine learning to modernize infectious
disease diagnosis and treatment for an age of growing antibiotic resistance. He co-founded the company with a team of scientists from Harvard, including his college roommate, Doug Kwon, MD, PhD (Biochemistry '93). Prior to DZD, Jong served as the Senior VP of Marketing and Strategy for an orthopedic start-up that uses 3D imaging and 3D printing for customized joint replacement. He also spent two decades in consulting where he specialized in healthcare and medical technology strategy. He and his wife, classmate Janie Lee, MD (Hrung), currently live in Bellevue, WA with their two boys.

DAVID SANDBERG
David Sandberg is Professor and Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at McGovern Medical School/University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He holds the Dr. Marnie Rose Professorship in Pediatric Neurosurgery and has a joint faculty appointment at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, where he is co-director of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Program. After graduating from Harvard, Dr. Sandberg completed medical school at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and then neurosurgery residency training at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. He completed fellowship training in pediatric neurosurgery at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. Dr. Sandberg’s research program develops novel drug delivery methods to treat malignant brain tumors in children. He additionally leads efforts to improve pediatric neurosurgical care in developing countries.
Second Acts: “Changing Your Career, Changing Your Life”

Science Center D

What happens when you realize the career path you’ve been on isn’t one you want to continue down? With all of life’s obligations, not to mention all the time and effort (and money) you put into getting to where you are, is following your heart truly worth it? For these alumni, the answer was yes. In this discussion, we’ll discover the risks and the rewards of starting a second act in life. What was the breaking point that led them to make a change in their lives? What was the most important lesson they learned in the process of starting something new? What was the hardest thing about changing course? What advice would they give to someone in the Class of 2018 in terms of choosing their career?

Panel Coordinator and Moderator: Ted McCagg
Panelists: Lori Durr Culberson, Julio DePietro, Emily Hsu, Faith Salie

MODERATOR: TED MCCAGG
Ted McCagg can’t really decide if he’s still in advertising. Depends on the day and the day rate. He’s been doing it for 20+ years, as a creative director at agencies in NY, San Francisco, and Portland. Mid-career, he started posting cartoons on his blog Questionable Skills, and somehow got a book deal out of it. That led to writing and directing a short film. That led to the idea to make that short film longer by giving each character full lives on social media. And that led to the founding of his company, Roshomedia, where he’s creating fictional stories being told across Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Spotify, and other platforms. Where will this this lead? You’ll have to wait ‘til the 50th.

LORI DURR CULBERSON
Lori turned her passion for tutoring mathematics into the perfect career. For 13 years she taught in an economically disadvantaged elementary school in Houston. She loved to watch her students experience those “aha moments”. In 2014 she created a computer science club in which she taught algorithmic reasoning and how to code. Soon she was hooked on coding and was inspired to change her career. Lori quit her job and went back to school to become a software developer. After working professionally for a few years, fate would bring her back into the classroom. Lori is an instructor at Home Depot’s Orange Method where she teaches associates how to code in a 12-week full-stack immersive bootcamp.

JULIO DEPIETRO
After graduating from Harvard College, Julio DePietro joined a small start-up investment firm in Chicago, and left 10 years later as a partner in what had become Citadel
Investment Group. During that period, the firm grew from 20 to over 1000 employees, and its assets under management (AUM) went from $100 million to over $10 billion. In 2005, Julio relocated to New York City to pursue a second career in the arts, and has subsequently been involved in numerous acclaimed film and theater productions as a writer, director and producer.

EMILY HSU
Emily Hsu is the founder and designer of Emily Hsu Designs, a high-performance activewear line for women and girls which has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, People, OM Yoga, and Dance Spirit magazines. Emily is also an actress and has appeared in twelve Broadway shows including the original casts of Spamalot and Flower Drum Song where she took over the role of “Linda Low.” Emily can be seen on film in Woody Allen’s Blue Jasmine and television in Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt, Madame Secretary, The Good Fight, Person of Interest, Primetime: What Would You Do?, and Damages. Emily has danced on Late Night with David Letterman, and performed twice on The Tony Awards and five times on The Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Visit www.emilyhsudesigns.com.

FAITH SALIE
Faith Salie is an Emmy-winning contributor to CBS Sunday Morning and a regular on NPR’s Wait Wait...Don’t Tell Me! She hosts PBS’s Science Goes to the Movies and is a storyteller for The Moth. Her memoir, Approval Junkie (Crown Archetype, 2016), will be a one-woman show at the Alliance Theatre, Atlanta. She’s conducted thousands of interviews on NPR, Sirius, and Audible. She’s been interviewed by Oprah, Anderson Cooper, and Bill O’Reilly (consensually). Bylines: Time, The New York Times, O: The Oprah Magazine, Jezebel, McSweeney’s, and Health. She received her MPhil from Oxford University on a Rhodes scholarship, after which her fellow scholars became things like governors and Pulitzer Prize winners, while she went to Hollywood and landed on a Star Trek collectible trading card worth hundreds of cents. Faith lives in NYC with her husband, two kids, and her husband’s dog.
Education: “Expanding Access to High-Quality Education”

*Science Center C*

Educational achievement is one of the most powerful predictors of every aspect of an individual’s well-being, from health to wealth. But the dominant predictor of educational attainment is family socio-economic status. For education to be the great equalizer anecdotal evidence suggests it can be, we must meet the challenge of expanding access – at scale – to high-quality educational opportunity at every level. Hear from classmates pursuing this goal in a variety of contexts and about what we can do to advance these efforts. Key questions include: How are colleges effectively increasing enrollment and success of first-generation and other under-represented groups? Do innovations such as charter schools and personalized adaptive learning level the playing field? How do we embrace the challenge of building world-class research institutions that integrate teaching, learning and service to the community while educating a talented, diverse student body that is truly representative of our society?

Panel Coordinator and Moderator: Jonathan Koppell
Panelists: Greg Bravo, Ayanna Johnson, Jeff Livingston, Pete November, Anne-Marie Nuñez, Sharon Olken

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**MODERATOR: JONATHAN KOPPELL**

Jonathan Koppell, as Dean of the College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University, is demonstrating that universities can play an active role making our communities more prosperous, healthy, equitable and resilient. A diverse population of more than 7,000 undergraduate, professional and doctoral students develop solutions to our most vexing problems through an approach that fuses research, teaching and service. Koppell is the author of *World Rule* (University of Chicago Press, 2010) and *The Politics of Quasi-Government* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), work that examines the design and management of complex organizations in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Koppell was previously professor at the Yale School of Management where he directed the Millstein Center for Corporate Governance and Performance. He holds a doctorate in political science from University of California, Berkeley and BA from Harvard. In 2012, he was inducted as a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

**GREG BRAVO**

Greg Bravo heads the ACT preparation program at The Gow School, one of the premier schools in the world to specialize in dyslexia and other learning differences. He’s also an adjunct professor of physics and environmental science at Erie Community College in Buffalo, NY and an
equities analyst. He’s interested in the academic success of dyslexics, racial differences in standardized testing, and the rising costs of higher education as related to the Federal Student Loan Programs. He’s the current President of the Harvard Club of Western New York. For avocations, he’s completed the Longform Conservatory program at Second City Toronto and plays jazz and blues guitar. He holds an AB in Physics and an AM in Regional Studies-East Asia (China) from Harvard.

AYANNA JOHNSON
Ayanna is the principal of The Philadelphia Charter School for Arts and Sciences. An award winning teacher and educational leader, she is passionate about urban education and student achievement. Ayanna started her career by founding a private school, which set high standards for students and teachers. After several years in private schooling, she moved into the public educational realm where she saw vast inequalities. Determined to not only close, but reverse the achievement gap, she has dedicated her career to being the type of leader that equips teachers to maintain high standards and inspires the school community towards excellence.

JEFF LIVINGSTON
Jeff was a successful entrepreneur for many years before joining McGraw-Hill Education as a senior executive. In July 2015, Jeff left McGraw-Hill to begin a sabbatical focused on finding creative solutions to important educational problems. His explorations took him to universities in Brazil, after school programs in Colombia and South Africa, universal Pre-K implementations in several American cities, Early College High Schools in New York and California and to Historically Black Colleges and Universities looking to reinvent themselves for 21st century relevance. Jeff formed EdSolutions, Inc. as a vehicle for focusing education innovation, investment and philanthropy on underserved students, increasing the diversity of education leadership and scaling proven innovations to reach the students who will benefit most from them.

PETE NOVEMBER
Pete November is a consultant to nonprofit and education reform organizations, with a focus on creating partnerships between programs and schools that rethink the human capital approach to education. Pete recently served as Chief Strategy Officer of iMentor, a national organization that builds mentoring relationships that empower students from lower-income communities to graduate from high school, and succeed in and graduate from college. Before joining iMentor, Pete was COO at the National Center on Time & Learning, a nonprofit dedicated to redesigning the school day and expanding learning time in urban schools. Prior to joining NCTL, Pete was a Regional Vice President at City Year. Pete serves on the Board of uAspire, an organization that works to ensure that all young people have the financial information and resources necessary to find an affordable path to and
through college. He lives in Newton, MA with his wife and two sons.

ANNE-MARIE NUÑEZ
Anne-Marie Nuñez, an associate professor in Higher Education and Student Affairs at The Ohio State University, has studied postsecondary access and success for over two decades. Her award-winning research has expanded the understanding of postsecondary equity, particularly for students from first-generation, Latino, migrant, and English Learner backgrounds. She has led scholarship on Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs), federally designated institutions that enroll at least 25% Latino students. This work has influenced federal legislation and programs geared toward talent development of college students from historically underserved backgrounds. Recently, she re-immersed herself in undergraduate experiences through spending extended time living and hiking up steep mountains with college students in a geology course, conducting research to help geoscientists develop more inclusive outdoor fieldwork.

SHARON OLKEN
Sharon is the Executive Director of Gateway Public Schools in San Francisco. Sharon joined Gateway’s faculty as a humanities teacher in 2000 and became principal in 2004. During her tenure as principal, Gateway was recognized as a California Distinguished School and as a top-performing charter high school by the U.S. Department of Education. In 2011, Sharon helped launch Gateway’s second school, Gateway Middle School. Gateway Public Schools has twin goals: 1) By ensuring that each student (more than 75% of whom are students of color, more than 40% are first-generation college-bound, and more than 25% have diagnosed learning disabilities) has post-secondary opportunities, Gateway hopes to help change the demographics of the college-bound population in San Francisco; 2) By serving as model public schools, Gateway hopes to demonstrate that public education can and does work for diverse learners, share best practices, and, as such, serve as a change agent within the public sphere.