

The Hill School

2012 Career Day Participants



Peter Abrams, M.D. '92 -- Transplant Surgeon, Center for Abdominal Transplantation and Liver Disease, Allegheny General Hospital, West Penn Allegheny Health System, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Peter Abrams is a staff transplant surgeon at Allegheny General Hospital, specializing in kidney, pancreas, and liver transplantation. In addition to conventional transplant surgery, he performs living-donor kidney transplants as well as advanced hepatobiliary surgery including liver and biliary resections for cancer and bile duct reconstructions. His practice is one of the few in the country to offer robotics-assisted laparoscopic donor nephrectomy, involving the da Vinci advanced robotic surgical system. Prior to joining the transplant team at Allegheny General, he completed a 2-year fellowship in abdominal transplantation at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center at the Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute. He is a graduate of the categorical general surgery training at Yale-New Haven Hospital and Yale Medical School in New Haven, Conn. Dr. Abrams holds a medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and a dual-major bachelor's degree in Western philosophy and Russian studies from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.



Duncan Banfield '91 -- Finance/Consulting, Vice President and Consultant for Greenwich Associates

Duncan Banfield is vice president of Greenwich Associates, a management consulting firm to the financial services industry. He consults with the firm's commercial banking clients. Previously, Duncan was vice president of market analytics for General Electric Capital Americas, where he was responsible for developing and implementing market and competitive analyses to support strategic growth initiatives for the commercial financing business. He has 15 years of experience in strategic marketing in commercial finance and extensive experience in developing and successfully implementing strategic planning processes, business process improvements, and sales talent management initiatives. Duncan earned his M.B.A. from the F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College and B.A. in history from Trinity College. Duncan is an active volunteer for The Hill School, serving as class secretary since his graduation and as president of the School's Alumni Association from 2001-2006. While a student, Duncan served as the editor of *The Hill News* and was active in the Ellis Theatre Guild. Duncan resides in Fairfield, Conn., with his wife and daughter.



Kelsey Banfield (Spouse of Duncan Banfield '91) -- Founder/Editor, The Naptime Chef®

Kelsey Banfield is the founder and editor of TheNaptimeChef.com, and producer of "The Naptime Chef Cooking Show," found online. She writes for various other publications including *Babble* and *New York Family Magazine's Yummy Delicious* blog. She lives in Southern Connecticut with her husband, Duncan Banfield '91, and their daughter. Her first cookbook, *The Naptime Chef: Fitting Great Food Into Family Life* is being published by Running Press in March 2012.



Michael Barbiero '67 -- Recording Engineer/Producer/Songwriter, & Journalist

Michael Barbiero began his career in the music business in 1971 as an apprentice engineer at Mediasound Studios in New York City immediately upon receiving his BA in psychology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He did east coast A&R and staff production for Paramount Records under Tony Martell from 1972 to 1974, signing the 16-year old singing sensation, Stephanie Mills, to her first recording contract and producing the Grammy award nominated soundtrack album for the motion picture, "Serpico". From 1975 to 1982 he specialized in dance remixing: Dan Hartman's "Vertigo Relight My Fire", Gonzales' "I Haven't Stopped Dancin' Yet", The Jacksons' "Blame It On the Boogie", Jackie Moore's "This Time, This Time Baby" Other successful dance remixes include tracks by Madonna, Whitney Houston, Tears for Fears, Talk Talk, Lionel Ritchie, and Earth Wind and Fire. Teaming up with Steve Thompson in 1984, Michael went on to produce three multi-platinum albums for Tesla, a six times platinum, Grammy award winning album for Blues Traveler, a Grammy award-winning album by Ziggy Marley and many other assorted platinum recordings. His mix credits include Guns and Roses' "Appetite for Destruction", Metallica's "And Justice For All", Maroon 5's "Harder to Breathe", John Lennon's "Milk and Honey", Journey, The Scorpions, Anthrax, The Rolling Stones, The Velvet Underground, The Counting Crows, and numerous others. His production collaboration of 10 years with Warren Haynes produced six studio albums and five live albums for Gov't Mule as well the Allman Brothers' 2003 Grammy-nominated album "Hittin' The Note" and their 2004 Grammy-nominated live album "No Escape". In all, Michael has been a part of making numerous albums that have won or been nominated for Grammy awards, the latest being the 2010 Grammy Award win by Buckwheat Zydeco in the Best Cajun/Zydeco Album category, for which he co-wrote the album's title song, "Lay Your Burden Down". This is the 15th Grammy nomination for a project Michael has worked on as producer, engineer, arranger, mixer or writer in genres including pop, dance, alternative, metal, reggae, Zydeco, Broadway cast albums, and film soundtracks.



Nicole Berg (Spouse of Brady Berg '97) -- Marketing, Senior Manager of Market Research & Testing for Abercrombie & Fitch brands

Nicole Berg is the senior manager of market research and testing for Abercrombie & Fitch brands. Her team is responsible for researching consumer receptivity to upcoming product trends from both qualitative and quantitative perspectives. Mrs. Berg grew up in the A&F organization starting in the merchandising training program directly after graduating from college. As an evolution of her work in developing, merchandising, and marketing A&F fragrance launches, Mrs. Berg helped establish the in-house market research department. Mrs. Berg has a B.A. in film studies and economics from Dartmouth College. Nicole is the wife of Brady Berg '97.



Brad Charron '96 -- Head of Marketing – China - Under Armour Inc.,

Brad Charron is head of marketing/China for Under Armour, Inc., one of the most recognized and powerful brands in the apparel, footwear, and accessories space. In his current China role since mid-2011, Brad held the previous position of director of Men's Brand Marketing, where he launched the immensely successful UA's "Charged Cotton" line, introduced the world's first biometric shirt, E-39, at the NFL Combine, and spearheaded the introduction of Under Armour footwear. Prior to joining UA, Brad served as the brand manager of the Baked! Snacks portfolio at PepsiCo's Frito Lay snacks division, launched Lucky Brand Jeans into the European market, and enjoyed a stint in strategy consulting. A graduate of Harvard Business School and the University of Notre Dame, Brad resides in Annapolis, Md. with his wife, Anika, and three young daughters.



Bob Fagan '69 -- Performance Coach/Management Consultant/Writer

Bob Fagan has spent most of his life turning around challenged operations and most recently helping start-ups. He also taught and played golf professionally winning at the state, collegiate, and professional levels. Parlaying his experience as a chief executive officer and building teams together with his background in athletics, he now coaches world-class athletes, business executives, and general folks from ages 15-80. Mr. Fagan currently writes about business, travel, golf, and self-improvement and was also asked by the people who produced "The Secret"(one of the best selling non-fiction messages of all time) to write their first spin-off book. He has a B.A. and an M.B.A. with honors from Rollins College and is actively continuing his education. He has also briefly lived as a homeless "street person," is an ordained minister, and shows people of average means how they "do well by doing good" by establishing charitable foundations. Mr. Fagan continues his passion for golf and has been the subject of feature articles in South Korea, India, Austria, Scandinavia, Great Britain, and the U.S. A "generalist," he has held senior leadership positions in manufacturing, finance, software, high technology, distribution, service, recreation/hospitality, non-profits, and academia.



Cameron Greenlee '00 -- Musician/Keyboardist/Pianist/Arranger & Boat Captain, Block Island Maritime Funding

Cameron Greenlee is the pianist, keyboardist, and arranger for the Skatalites band of Jamaica. This group, whose foundation began in 1964, is credited with the creation of the Ska genre. He was hired by the group in 2009. Touring has taken him to more than 40 different countries world-wide. Mr. Greenlee's interest in music began well before he was born, having inherited a musical legacy from his parents and grandparents. Before joining the Skatalites, he was actively involved as an artist and musician with groups and artists ranging from jazz extraordinaire, John Clayton, to Jamaican legends, Ernie Smith and Pluto Shervington, and from the groundbreaking reggae band, Midnite from St. Croix, to hip-hop

pioneer, Slick Rick. He also has released records under his own name and with his brother Travis '98, an outdoor educator based in Washington, D.C. When not on the road, Mr. Greenlee also pursues a career as boat captain of sailing and power vessels. He works both free-lance and for the non-profit company Block Island Maritime Institute, based in Newport, R.I. As a captain and mate, he has sailed from Maine to Bermuda and the Caribbean. He holds a B.A. in music performance from the University of New Hampshire, with a minor in Spanish. He also holds a Captain's license with offshore/blue-water endorsements from the Maritime Professional Training School in Fort Lauderdale.



Gabrielle Hannafan '01 -- Public Relations/Marketing, Marketing and Business Development Manager for Revive Public Relations

Gabrielle Hannafan is the business development manager for Revive Public Relations. She is responsible for the planning and implementation of new business development programs and marketing campaigns, to secure new clients for the agency and maintain the firm's thoughts on leadership in health issues. Prior to Revive, Ms. Hannafan spent more than five years managing corporate communications for Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated, the publicly traded health care REIT (NYSE: HR). As the company's spokesperson, she handled local and national media as well as

shareholder and investment community relations. Before delving into the real estate and health care sectors, Ms. Hannafan began her career in television production by assisting producers with talent, payroll, and budgets for live programming including the Grand Ole Opry Live™ and other special music events. Ms. Hannafan earned a B.A. from Vanderbilt University with an interdisciplinary major in English and history as well as a second major in Spanish.



Kurt Hauser '56 P'81, GP'16 -- Finance/ Investments, Chairman of the Board for Wentworth Hauser & Violich (WHV) Investment Counsel

Kurt Hauser received a B.A. (1960) and M.B.A. (1962) from Stanford University. He was an economist, security analyst, and portfolio manager for Brundage Story and Rose in N.Y.C. In 1966, he co-founded WHV in San Francisco – holding the titles of chief economist, chief investment officer, president, and CEO. WHV serves individual, corporate, foundation, and endowment clients in a number of investment asset classes including mutual funds with total assets under management of about \$15 billion. Mr. Hauser authored “Taxation and Economic Performance” and his work has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Investor's

Business Daily, the Financial Times, and other publications. He has lectured at a number of university, community, trade and industry groups as well as appearing on CNN, CNBC, FOX and JPTV. He is active in various charitable, community, and academic institutions and is a past director or trustee of The Bay Area Red Cross, Stanford Athletic Board, Stanford Business School Trust, the Mzuri Wildlife Foundation, The Hill School, and he is chairman emeritus of the Hoover Institution at Stanford.



Andrei Herasimchuk '88 -- IT/Social Media/ Design, Director of the Design Team at Twitter

In 1990, Andrei Herasimchuk took leave from Amherst College to become a founding member of Specular International, one of the first 3D Macintosh software companies in the world and makers of Specular Infini-D. He also developed one of the first consumer image compositing products for the personal computer, Specular Collage, which shipped with layers before that feature was introduced in Adobe Photoshop. Grabbing the attention of Adobe, Mr. Herasimchuk was hired to work on the interface for Photoshop, and became the lead interface designer on all of Adobe's professional publishing products, including Illustrator and InDesign, defining the design strategy for what would become the Adobe Creative Suite. After leaving Adobe in 1999, Mr. Herasimchuk took a deep dive into the world of web development, establishing design teams at a few hot startups that ultimately got caught in the dot.com crash. In 2002, he returned to Adobe as product lead for a new research project which would eventually be developed and released as Adobe Lightroom. In this capacity, he co-lead the product vision, planning, and conceptualization, while participating in extensive research with some of the world's best photographers. Once the Lightroom project was well-established and moving into development, he left Adobe to co-found Involution Studios in 2004. As the chief design officer for Involution, Mr. Herasimchuk managed and led the design for all of Involution's clients, which included Microsoft, Oracle, McAfee, Shutterfly, Raptr.com, Nomee, and PGI. In Sept. 2009, he joined Yahoo! as senior director of product design for apps, leading the redesign efforts for Yahoo! Mail and Messenger across browser, desktop, and mobile platforms. In April 2011, Mr. Herasimchuk joined Twitter as a design lead, and is now the director of the design team.



John Jamison '66 -- Farming/Marketing, Owner of Jamison Farm

John Jamison, along with his wife, Sukey, own and operate Jamison Farm in Latrobe, Pa. Mr. Jamison raises grass fed lambs on his farm and processes those as well as other farmers' animals at his USDA plant. Mr. Jamison sells his lamb nationally to both restaurants and retail consumers. He initiated a mail-order business for his lamb in 1985. In 1987, the Jamisons began selling lamb to Chef Jean-Louis Palladin at his restaurant at the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C. Jamison Farm became an early player in the Artisanal Food Movement. Prior to his farm business, Mr. Jamison held various management and ownership positions in the coal industry. Mr. Jamison holds a B.A. from Washington and Jefferson College.



Peter S. Lawrence '81 -- Biotechnology, President and Chief Operating Office of ArQule, Inc.

Peter Lawrence joined ArQule in April 2006 from Pod Holding Ltd., an international venture capital firm which he co-founded in 2001 and where he most recently served as general partner. He helped drive the strategic growth of that firm, including deal sourcing and structuring, syndication, and business expansion activities. Mr. Lawrence served as lead partner on investment activities for a number of companies, including the cancer company, Pintex Pharmaceuticals. Previously, Mr. Lawrence was an attorney and partner at Mintz, Levin, Cohn,

Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., from 1991 to 2001. At Mintz Levin, he served as external corporate counsel to public and private companies, managed a transactional legal practice and provided strategic guidance to clients through periods of rapid growth and transformative corporate events. His public financing experiences include the initial public offering and numerous financings for America Online Inc. (AOL), as well as public financings for Biogen, Human Genome Sciences, Hybridon and many other companies. He worked on numerous mergers and acquisitions, including Roche/Compuchem, AOL/Time Warner, Steinway Piano, DEC/Intel, and Mitotix/GPC Biotech. Mr. Lawrence worked at Gaston & Snow from 1989 to 1991 in the firm's corporate law department. He holds a bachelor's degree from Amherst College and a J.D. from Boston University School of Law.



Patrick Madden '82 -- Real Estate/Venture Capital & Law

Patrick Madden is an attorney whose primary focus has been in real estate development. He is personally overseeing the development of Hamburg Place (www.hamburgplace.com), a 2,000-acre mixed-use development in Fayette County, Ky., which presently consists of three separate and distinct shopping centers, four separate and distinct single family residential developments, three office park developments, five multi-family developments, two churches, three hotels, 12 banks, and a multitude of free-standing restaurants and businesses. He has also developed Kohl's Department store-anchored shopping centers in Kentucky locations including Louisville, Nicholasville, Richmond, and Frankfort and a freestanding Walgreen's in Lexington. Mr. Madden also has engaged in venture capital for start-up businesses; owns breeds and sells thoroughbred racehorses; and owns a business which purchases tax liens. Prior to turning his focus to real estate development, Mr. Madden practiced law at the law firm of Frost, Brown, Todd (formerly Brown Todd & Heyburn) from 1989-1994. He also traded options on the Chicago Board of Options Exchange. Mr. Madden has also served as chairman of the board of directors of the Kentucky Racing Health and Welfare Fund from 1988-1994. He was on the board of directors of Crane Distributing from 1991-1997; he also was on The Hill School Board of Trustees from 1990-1993. He currently serves on board of directors of the Bluegrass Boy's Ranch, a position which he has held since 1991, and he serves on the board of trustees of The Lexington School. Mr. Madden is a 1986 graduate from Stanford University, attended Cambridge University in Cambridge, England (his junior year 1984-85), and a 1989 graduate from U.K. Law School. He lives in Lexington, Ky. with his wife, Jennifer, and two children, Caroline (13) and Michael (9).



Gregg Martyak, M.D. '91 -- Physician, Orthopaedic Surgery, United States Air Force

Dr. Gregg Martyak is a Major in the U.S. Air Force, based in San Antonio, Texas, where he is an orthopaedic surgeon, specializing in hand and microvascular surgery. He has served abroad in Iraq and Pakistan and has taken a lead role in the care of our wounded warriors from Iraq and Afghanistan. He also was involved with the first hand transplant at a military facility. Dr. Martyak attended medical school at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the Rothman Institute at Thomas Jefferson University and his subspecialty fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at the Philadelphia Hand Center. Dr. Martyak holds an M.S. in physiology from Georgetown University, and he earned his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Virginia.



Brian McTear '91 -- Musician/ Non-Profit, Executive Director, Weathervane Music

Brian McTear is a musician, engineer and record producer from Philadelphia, Pa. In 1994, he started Miner Street Recordings, the recording studio where he does the majority of his work to this day. In 2002, he was named "Best Producer" by the *Philadelphia City Paper*. In 2008, Mr. McTear co-founded the non-profit Weathervane

Music to support and advance the work of deserving independent artists, while creating a healthier, more sustainable music ecosystem. Mr. McTear has been featured by *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *NPR News*, *Independent Film Channel*, and countless independent music magazines and blogs. He has worked with luminary artists such as Sharon Van Etten, Twin Sister, Joan Osborne and Dr. Dog. Mr. McTear attended West Chester University in Pennsylvania from 1991-1995.



Bill Moss '68 -- Real Estate, Senior Managing Director, CBRE Orlando

Bill Moss was born and raised in Lancaster, Pa. He is a 1972 graduate of the University of Virginia. Mr. Moss joined the Miami, Fla. office of CBRE, the world's premier, full-service real estate services company, in 1978. In 1983, he relocated to Orlando to open CBRE's Central Florida office. Currently, Orlando is CBRE's Central Florida market leader responsible for all of the firm's real estate activities.



Sarah Pickle (Fiancée of Allan Triel '00) -- Family Medicine Resident Physician, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Dr. Pickle is in her final year of family medicine residency training at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. During her training, her areas of focus include women's healthcare, refugee health, and global health. She enjoys taking care of patients of all ages – infants to senior citizens. Dr. Pickle helped to staff a medical outreach trip to Haiti following the devastating earthquake of 2010. Prior to her residency, she attended medical school at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, graduating in 2009. She graduated *magna cum laude* from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 2005. When she completes her

residency in June, she plans to begin her medical practice in the New York metropolitan area with her fiancé, Allan Triel '00



Mary Anne Poatsy P '07, '11, '13 -- Author/ Computer Science College Instructor, Prentice Hall/Montgomery County Community College

Mary Anne Poatsy is a senior adjunct faculty member at Montgomery County Community College, and has also taught at several other colleges, including Muhlenberg College, Gwynedd Mercy College, and Bucks County Community College. She has taught a variety of business, computer application, and computer concepts courses. She is also an author of two college-level textbooks published by Pearson/Prentice Hall. *Technology in Action*, in its ninth edition, is the leading computer concepts textbook for the two-year and four-year college market and *Better Business* is a new textbook in its second edition that covers an introduction to business. She is also the series editor on Pearson's leading Microsoft Office applications textbook series – *Exploring Microsoft Office 2010*. Mrs. Poatsy also serves on the board of trustees for Grand View Hospital, Sellersville, Pa., and is chairman of the Grand View Hospital Health Foundation. Prior to teaching and authoring textbooks, Mrs. Poatsy was a vice president at Shearson Lehman Hutton in the municipal bond investment banking department. Mrs. Poatsy holds an M.B.A. from the Kellogg Graduate School at Northwestern University and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and education from Mount Holyoke College. Mrs. Poatsy also received credentialing for and worked as a certified financial planner.



Jamie Potter '01 and Amy Sullivan Potter -- Musicians, Songwriters

Jamie Potter graduated from The Hill in 2001 with a strong foundation in the Humanities thanks to his mentor Dr. Henry Bender. Initially drawn to poetry and creative writing, Jamie quickly made the transition to songwriting, composing his first album of songs entitled "High Tide" in fall 2002, while enrolled at Brown University. The next three years would see an exploration of popular song largely due to studying the records of Bob Dylan and The Beatles as well as country-folk heroes like Gram Parsons and Townes van Zandt (after whom Jamie's dog is named!). Since graduating from Brown and heading out into the "real world," the musical odyssey has led Jamie to forming amazing relationships with nationally and locally touring musicians, including meeting his talented, amazing wife, Amy - also a critically acclaimed songwriter in the D.C. area. In 2011, Jamie and Amy joined forces to form the Americana duo "The Crooked Angels;" they are currently finalists for the prestigious "Emerging Artist" award at The Strathmore in Bethesda, Md. Jamie and Amy look forward to talking with current Hill students about taking their passion for writing and music to the next level -- first by tuning out self-criticism, and secondly, and most important of all, finding their own VOICE.



Bob Potter '68 -- Marketing, Communications and Non-Profit Executive

Bob Potter received his B.F.A. in marketing and communications from Syracuse University. He spent the first half of his career in a wide variety of senior marketing, creative, and new product development roles at leading media companies including Scholastic Magazines, Time-Warner, National Geographic Television, and AOL. For the past 10 years, he has worked in the non-profit arts and cultural sector. His positions have included corporate development at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.; executive director of an historic arts center founded by the American Impressionists in Old Lyme, Conn., where he currently lives; and senior VP of marketing and communications at Mystic Seaport. Most recently, he led marketing and fundraising for the launch of a new international program at Save the Children called HEART – Healing and Education Through the Arts, which helps children and families in communities challenged by conflict, poverty, and disease in Malawi, Mozambique, Haiti, and Nepal. His son, Jamie Potter, is a Hill graduate of the class of 2001.



Tim Robertson '89 -- Musician

Tim Robertson is a guitarist, composer, arranger, performer, and teacher located in New Orleans working in a broad variety of idioms—from arena rock to symphonic concert, Bourbon Street cover bands to experimental studio work. After graduating Duke University with a music degree, he took in hand the guitar and became one of New Orleans' most successful and respected commercial players. Off hours, he raised his son, listened to everything from Boulez to Bernstein, and composed rigorous serial works. After the levees failed in New Orleans, he found himself in the New York area where, needing a purpose, he sought out a composition teacher. He spent a year away from home, studying with Daron Hagen and writing concert music, which became less serial with each passing month. Currently, Mr. Robertson can be seen performing around the country with Amanda Shaw, or in his adopted hometown where he is a fixture on the music scene. He continues his New York studies with Hagen, and juggles his professional life with his personal composition life, sometimes fusing and confusing the two. Tim is the brother of Bill Robertson '92, The Hill's director of alumni relations.



Jonathan Shingles, D.O. '92 -- Director of Emergency Medicine, St. Luke's Hospital Bethlehem, Pa.

Dr. Jonathan Shingles is the director of emergency medicine at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa. St. Luke's is a level-I trauma center with an annual volume of 75,000 visits. In addition to his administrative duties, Dr. Shingles is also the assistant program director for the Osteopathic Emergency Medicine Residency at St. Luke's as well as a core faculty member and clinical associate professor for Temple University School of Medicine. Other responsibilities include administrative duties in case management and information technology. Dr. Shingles has published a book chapter and abstracts, and he has presented regionally and nationally on emergency medicine topics such as stroke,

pediatric trauma, and congestive heart failure. Dr. Shingles also works as the assistant medical director for the Emergicenters, a family-owned urgent care network in the Lehigh Valley. Dr. Shingles holds an M.B.A. from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa., which he earned while completing his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine at Philadelphia College of Emergency Medicine. Prior to his graduate work, Dr. Shingles earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Shingles resides in Allentown, Pa. with his wife, Jennifer, and children: Luke (8), Rose (7), and Jake (4).



Tom Taber '81 -- Marketing Consultant, Vice President / Partner with Strategex

Tom Taber leads a consulting practice that specializes in customer satisfaction and market research studies for corporate clients. Since joining Strategex, a global customer satisfaction and market research firm based in Chicago, he has managed more than 70 studies across four continents. He has had direct work experience in Europe, Latin America, and Australia. He has also done extensive client engagements spanning more than 20 industries. Prior to joining Strategex, Mr. Taber spent 12 years working for Pactiv Corporation, a \$2 billion packaging company, where he held sales, marketing, and general management duties. Prior to his industrial experience, Mr. Taber worked for Sears Roebuck, where he founded and managed a \$250 million startup business. He started his career working as a strategy consultant at Bain and Company. He holds an M.B.A. from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Business, and a B.A. in economics, *cum laude*, from Tufts University. He is a U.S. patent holder with eight awarded patents for new product innovations.



Allan Triel '00 -- Film and TV Production, Director of Creative Development for Titan Worldwide Entertainment

After studying finance at James Madison University, Allan Triel moved out West to study acting at the Vancouver Film School. Within a short time he landed an agent and began booking work in commercials (Pert Plus), music videos, (Seven Lies, formerly Soul Asylum), and TV, (Tru Calling, and a few others), all while writing a feature film. In 2004, Mr. Triel returned to New York City to direct and produce a national television commercial. It was during this time, he began to distribute his script around and it gained some momentum. In the summer of 2004 with a modest budget and a great cast, the film went into production. After completing the film, he realized that being behind the camera, writing, and producing were his passions and the places where he wanted to make his mark in the film industry. He joined PowerHouse Entertainment in December 2005 as the company's head of creative development. His duties ranged from ghost writing scripts, polishing screenplays for production, and creating and writing a television pilot for Esterbula Films. In January 2007, Mr. Triel was hired as head of film production by Titan Worldwide Entertainment's CEO Brad Feinstein. While at Titan, Allan has been at the forefront in helping to create the Titan brand in the arena of film and TV, generating a slate of films that appeal to all audiences and genres. The first of these films *Casino Jack*, starring Kevin Spacey, was released last fall and went on to receive a Golden Globe nomination. Titan is about to start production on their next two films -- *Bumped* (starring Kellan Lutz from *Twilight*, *The Immortals* and *Camilla Belle*) and directed by Stephen Herek (*Rockstar*, *Mr. Holland's Opus*, *Bill and Ted* movies, *Mighty Ducks*, and many more). In the spring, Mr.

Triel will head up the production of the explosive crime drama *El Chico Blanco* with Carl Franklin (*High Crimes*, *Devil in a Blue Dress*) set to direct. Mr. Triel is the fiancé of Sarah Pickle.



Bob Wyman '72 -- Information Technology, Staff Software Engineer, Google Inc.

Bob Wyman is a staff engineer in Google's WebSearch Infrastructure group where he develops prospective search technology. A college drop-out, Mr. Wyman has been in the computer industry since the 1970s. His previous positions include: product manager at Digital Equipment Corporation, where he first introduced to market and helped develop "ALL-IN-1," a multi-billion dollar per year product which, during the 1980s was the most commonly used minicomputer-based office automation suite. Other projects at DEC included "New Notes" which, in part, inspired what later became Lotus Notes, the first significant "groupware" product. He also developed what was probably the first wide-area network hypertext system (a predecessor to the World Wide Web.) At Microsoft in the early 1990s, he was senior product manager for Applications Programmability and, working from within the Visual Basic team, was responsible for COM, the predecessor to Active/X and .Net, which became the fundamental paradigm for applications development on Windows. At his first startup, Medio Multimedia, Mr. Wyman developed "Medio Magazine," the first broad-market CDROM-based multimedia magazine and MedioNet, once one of the largest ISPs in the Pacific Northwest. He later helped develop or founded start-ups that developed medical search technology (Healthgate), web traffic analysis (Accrue), and publish/subscribe technology (Pubsub.com). He holds several patents in the areas of Digital Rights Management and Search technologies. He has additional patents which are pending.