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Achievement Day Celebration

William Jewell College

April 22, 2021

Achievement Day Celebration



GREETINGS FROM THE HILL Lydia Enge and Chance Lister
Seniors at William Jewell College

INTRODUCTION OF 2021 CITATION OF ACHIEVEMENT HONOREES Lydia Enge
Senior Political Science and Communication major

Dimple Dhabalia, '97

Senior Advisor for Workforce Enrichment, Refugee, Asylum, and International Operations (RAIO) /
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Founder and CEO, Roots in the Clouds, Washington, D.C.

Mike Frazier, '86

President and CEO, ReeceNichols Realtors, Inc., Kansas City

Calvin Osborne, '85

Associate Director, Office of Federal & Regional Affairs, Executive Office of the Mayor of Washington, D.C.;
President and CEO, Potomac Realty Company

Jim Richerson, '90

President, The PGA of America; Senior Vice President of Operations, Troon

GREETINGS FROM A GRAND UNDERWRITER: KAPPA ALPHA ORDER Hunter O'Connor
Senior and President, Kappa Alpha Order

VOICES OF LEADERSHIP: HEALTH OF THE REGION Wendy Guillies
President, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Qiana Thomason
President and CEO, Health Forward Foundation

Esther George
President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank Kansas City

Manny Macias
Accelerated Track Nursing Student

GREETINGS FROM A GRAND UNDERWRITER: JEWELL UNLIMITED Lisa Essig, '89
*President, Essig & Associates, Inc.
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VOICES OF LEADERSHIP: SHARED PROSPERITY THROUGH EDUCATION Dr. Elizabeth MacLeod Walls
President, William Jewell College

Bill Gautreaux, '85
Civic Leader, KC Rising, Civic Council

Manny Macias
Accelerated Track Nursing Student

Carman Stephenson
Senior, Elementary Education

GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESENTING SPONSOR Sarah Rowland
The Ever Glades Fund

INTRODUCTION OF EVENT LEADERSHIP Chance Lister
Senior Business Administration and Applied Critical Thought & Inquiry major

MESSAGE FROM THE EVENT LEADERSHIP Tyler Griffin, '01
Darren Prenger, '03
Corporate Sponsorship Committee Co-chairs

VOICES OF LEADERSHIP: A BRIGHT FUTURECarolyn Watley
Chair, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Bob Kendrick
President, Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

Charlotte Kemper
Director, Commerce Trust Company Charitable Trusts and Foundations

Jack Still
Senior, political science and economics

FAREWELL FROM THE HILL..... Lydia and Chance

THE ALMA MATER John J. Wilkes, '42, and Biron Bush, '40
The William Jewell College Concert Choir arr. Ed Lakin

Event Leadership



TYLER GRIFFIN, '01, is the vice president for North American Consulting at Cerner Corporation where he has been employed since his graduation from William Jewell College in 2001. In this role, Tyler is responsible for professional services, delivery outcomes and value achievement for Cerner's commercial clients in the United States as well as those at the state, provincial and local level in North America. During his tenure at Cerner, Tyler has led teams across the world, including Kansas City, London and New Orleans. He studied business administration and psychology while at Jewell and also holds an M.B.A. from the Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri - Kansas City.



DARREN PRENGER, '03, is the chief operating officer for ECCO Select, an IT consulting and services firm based in Kansas City and one of the top 500 Hispanic businesses in the U.S. He graduated from Jewell in 2003 with degrees in business administration and information systems and is a graduate of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Centurions Leadership Program. He has served on the boards for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City and the Port Authority/Ameristar-Isle of Capri Economic Advancement Fund, and the advisory boards for the YMCA of Greater Kansas City and Donnelly College, among others. He is an Ingram's Magazine 40 Under 40 honoree and a Kansas City Business Journal NextGen Leader.



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Tyler Griffin, '01, Co-chair
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Masters of Ceremonies



LYDIA ENGE is a senior political science and communication major. She is an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha, a Resident Assistant, a guide for the Shape Your Future Program, the Communications Chair for the Gender Issues and Feminist Club, a thrower for the track and field team, and a Cardinal Host. She has completed an internship with American Public Square as the Communications and Marketing Intern and is a part of Jewell's Mentor program. After graduation, she plans to take a year off from school to prepare for the LSATs and attend law school the following year.



CHANCE LISTER is a senior business administration and Applied Critical Thought & Inquiry major with a minor in data science. He is a captain on the cross country and track team, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, a Pryor Fellow, a member of Mortar Board Honor Society and a Cardinal Host. Over the past four years, he has used a Journey Grant to study abroad in London, England, with the business administration department, participated in a volunteer internship at Camp Quality and in an internship at Advanced Technology Group. He plans to work at Grant Thornton's Kansas City location within their consulting practice while pursuing his MBA.

Citation for Achievement



Dimple Dhabalia, J.D.

Class of 1997

AT JEWELL:

- Oxbridge Institutions and Policy major
- Speech and Debate Team
- JV Tennis Team
- Zeta Tau Alpha

TODAY:

- Senior Advisor for Workforce Enrichment, Refugee, Asylum, and International Operations (RAIO) / U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Founder and CEO, Roots in the Clouds Washington, D.C.



R. Michael Frazier

Class of 1986

AT JEWELL:

- Accounting major
- Phi Gamma Delta president
- Basketball

TODAY:

- President and CEO, ReeceNichols Realtors, Inc. Kansas City



Calvin Osborne, J.D.

Class of 1985

AT JEWELL:

- Business Administration major
- Basketball
- Black Student Association
- Student Government

TODAY:

- Associate Director, Office of Federal & Regional Affairs, Executive Office of the Mayor of Washington, D.C.
- President and CEO, Potomac Realty Company



Jim Richerson

Class of 1990

AT JEWELL:

- Communication major
- Kappa Alpha
- Football
- Golf team captain

TODAY:

- President, The PGA of America
- Senior Vice President of Operations, Troon

The Honorees



DIMPLE DHABALIA, '97, has worked at the crossroads of the government and humanitarian sectors with a focus on asylum- and refugee-related policies and operations, and organizational well-being. Since beginning her federal career as an asylum officer in 2004, she has served in a variety of leadership positions at both the field and headquarters levels. As a result of her own experiences with compassion fatigue, burnout and secondary trauma after years of working with vulnerable populations, she identified the need for an in-house well-being program, which she launched in 2017 with the goal of destigmatizing mental health related occupational stressors and creating a culture and climate of equity, inclusion and belonging. She also founded Roots in the Clouds where her mission is to put the “human” back into humanitarian work, seeking to improve the lives of others and alleviate suffering in the world by supporting leaders and organizations across high human impact sectors to design human-centered workplaces.

She earned a juris doctor from the University of Denver. She also holds a Certificate in Applied Positive Psychology, is an ICF Associate Certified Coach and a Certified Mindfulness, Performance Enhancement, Awareness and Knowledge Facilitator.

MIKE FRAZIER, '86, assumed the role of CEO and president of ReeceNichols Realtors Inc. in 2018, seven months after he was named president and CFO. He guides the strategy and vision for the largest residential real estate company in Kansas and Missouri with a team of more than 3,000 agents and 250 employees. Frazier joined ReeceNichols in 2007 as CFO and COO. During his tenure, ReeceNichols has expanded geographically in Kansas City and southern Missouri and has grown in market share.

Frazier began his career in banking, then spent 15 years with Hallmark, including CFO of Crown Center Redevelopment real estate division. In that role, he was responsible for daily operations of retail, two hotels and nine office buildings. For the past 10 years, he has served on the board of the Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City and currently is president.

CALVIN OSBORNE, '85, has focused his career as a senior legal and regulatory professional for government organizations. In 2018, he was appointed Associate Director in the Office of Federal and Regional Affairs in the Executive Office of the Mayor of Washington, D.C. He proposes and negotiates language for bills introduced in both chambers of Congress, and serves as chief lobbyist for the mayor on environmental, land transactions, and transportation infrastructure issues. In his 15 years with the Federal Communications Commission, he served as an Attorney, Senior Attorney, and then was promoted to Associate Director in the Office of Communications Business Opportunities where he led a team of attorneys in promoting competition and opportunities on behalf of small telecommunications businesses. Earlier in his career, he served as counsel in the District of Columbia Public Service Commission and at the FDIC.

Osborne completed a juris doctor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and is pursuing a certificate in real estate investment and a master's degree in management, both through Harvard University Extension. In 2004, he founded Potomac Realty Company in Washington, D.C., and continues to serve as President and CEO.

JIM RICHERSON, '90, was elected President of the PGA in 2020 after serving consecutive two-year terms as Vice President and Secretary. The PGA of America is one of the largest sports organizations in the world with over 28,000 members and associates. In the President role, he will help lead the United States team in the 2020 Ryder Cup. Throughout his 30-plus year career in the industry, he has served in various executive roles and on numerous industry boards and committees, including as an Executive Committee Member of the 2007 U.S. Senior Open, the 2010 PGA Championship, the 2012 U.S. Women's Open, and the 2015 PGA Championship. He is also Senior Vice President of Operations for Troon, a golf course management, development and marketing company serving 585 golf locations around the globe with properties located in 40-plus states and 30-plus countries.

He is a two-time recipient of the Wisconsin PGA Golf Professional of the Year Award, the Wisconsin PGA Horton Smith Award and the PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award, among other honors.

History of Citations



1944

Cecil F. Dawson, '15
Maple T. Harl, '14
Thomas Whittier Medearis, '18
Knox Emerson Miller, '08
Eugene V. Pugh, '08
Herbert Hadley Schwamb, '19
Ruth Weyand, '28

1945

Georgia B. Bowman, '34
Clarence Cannon, '04
E. Kemper Carter, '05
Manley O. Hudson, '06
F. Alden Russell
(Ted Malone), '28
Stanley E. Smith, '22
Emile E. Watson, '08

1946

John Wright Clark, '29
Paul Foster Hunt, '20
(posthumously)
William E. King, '29
Lawrence E. Mahan, '14
Charles E. Rendlen, '99
Mary Elmore Sauer, '25
Frank H. Trimble, Jr., '25

1947

John Quincy Cope, Jr., '27
Harry N. Howard, '24
H. Gavin Leedy, '15
Paul Reece Rider, '09
Charles A. Robins, '07
Ralph M.G. Smith, '22
Dorothy Adine Truex, '36

1948

Howard T. Beaver, '13
Paul W. Cook, '18
John Reneau Dow, '22
John A. Guthrie, '06
Mary Margaret Jessee
Mayfield, '27
Robert H. Moorman, '13
Albert L. Reeves, Jr., '27

1949

Jerome Dougherty
Alexander, '25
Millard John Berquist, '32
Virginia Stuart Ditzen, '33
Hugh Tullock Mayberry, '14
Early Thurston McBee, '29
Allen Brewer Potter, '16
David Rice Pulliam, '19

1950

Palmer Hoyt, '12
Clarence Burnett Moore, '19
Julius Robert Mantey, '16
Will Victor Norris, '18
Ora Gaunce Thornberry, '28

1951

Wallace Bassett, '03
Lucille Hall Chiles, '35
Leland Hazard, '12
Jack Downing Henry, '25
William Eugene Sturges, '25

1952

Paul Lucas Jones, '16
Merrill P. MacDougall, '36
Asa Earl Martin, '08
Verlia Short Russell, '32
Harold Glen Sanders, '32

1953

George R. Cuthbertson, '31
Eleanor Burton Harding, '29
George Howerton, '26
Max Webster Morgan, '39
Sterling Lee Williams, '12

1954

W. Wallace Greene, '28
Louis A. House, '25
Margaret Davidson Lee, '36
Lewis Emerson Maples, '36
Porter M. Waldron, '16

1955

John W. Boatwright, '27
Rollin S. Burhans, '36
James M. Church, '25
A.P. Stone, Jr., '25
Carrie Sprague Stuart, '44

1956

Ruth Everley Hayes, '44
Herbert C. Jackson, '39
Randall S. Jessee, '33
John Wesley Reed, '39
Clovis McWilliams, '31

1957

Joe S. Amery, Jr., '37
John H. Craven, '39
Clay Alexander Hudson, '11
William L. Owen, '34
Syrena Morris Tucker, '40

1958

Cecil R. Martin, '14
T. Shad Medlin, '34
Owen M. Sherrill, '33
Elvah Allen Stokes, '32
Orvar Swenson, '33

1959

John William Bennett, '23
Robert Clay Edson, '28
Paul C. Sharrah, '36
Paul Weber, '34
Conn Withers, '28

1960

William Anderson Crouch, '01
Wanda Lyvonne Ponder, '46
Weldon Emmerson
Rhoades, '26
James Gail Stertz, '44
William Alonzo Watson, '33

1961

Hilary A. Bush, '27
Chester B. Cunningham, '32
Foster B. McHenry, '14
Constance B. Nelson, '38
Claude Rhea, Jr., '50
William B. Waters, '37

1962

Mildred Halferty Bland
Harris, '31
George J. Hooper, '27
W. Fred Kendall, '30
Vernon Knight, '39
Fred T. Renshaw, '37

1963

Joseph E. Brown, '11
Vernon O. Elmore, '43
John G. Linvill, '41
William K. Linvill, '41
Ramona Tripp Livingston, '34

1964

John B. Erving, Sr., '16
P. Caspar Harvey, '10
Gene Hollmann, '40
Henry A. McCanna, '50
Reta Dossey Ryan, '30
John L. Tucker, '40

1965

Ruth Sword Armstrong, '45
Stephen Baker, '43
William Alfred Diman, '31
Charles L. Shrewsbury, '23
John Edgar Waller, '19

1966

Charles E. Allen, '38
 Roy B. Allen, '37
 Helen C. Early, '30
 Paul G. Jameson, '46
 Paul M. Lambert, '47

1967

Chester R. Lindsey, '44
 W. Edward Sharp, '33
 Dorothy McKee Ray, '49
 John A. White, '42
 Maurice Winger, Jr., '39

1968

Locke E. Bowman, Jr., '48
 Rosemary Jackson, '56
 James J. Jenkins, '47
 Loyd G. Kelly, '38
 Paul Fischer Thomason, '31

1969

Virginia Doherty, '27
 Earl W. Gardner, '37
 Paul O. Madsen, '40
 W.J. Spencer, '52
 John F. Truex, '47

1970

Jarold G. Abbott, '56
 Winton H. Manning, '51
 Herbert Wallace Rutledge, '39
 Ruth Jessee Strange, '27
 Ernest O. White, '51

1971

A. Donald Bell, '42
 Alice Ann Biggerstaff, '49
 John B. Breckenridge, '39
 James D. Idol, Jr., '49
 James W. Swinehart, '53

1972

Richard Paul Bowles, '49
 A.D. Eubank, '25
 LeRoy Heaton, '48
 Ralph E. Herrick, '45
 Floyd T. Neth, '49
 Carol Ann Ryser, '59

1973

Norman L. Bowman, '62
 Richard B. Bryne, '56
 Russell Creason, '47
 Joyce Parr-Christison, '58
 Jerome D. McCoy, '52

1974

Loyal E. Apple, '52
 Francine Coffey Morin, '58
 Frank Edson, '25
 Mary Jo Smith Evans, '57
 Maurice John, '39
 (posthumously)
 H.D. Johns, '44
 Marvin D. Marks, '41

1976

Jack L. Armstrong, '58
 Jerry H. Curnett, '59
 Carl L. Kenagy, Jr., '42
 Esther Tateishi Sato, '38
 Robert E. Werner, '58

1977

Fred H. Benson, Jr., '53
 George H. Hays, '43
 Joseph Katz, '41
 Martin Mayes, '28
 Milton F. Morales, '38
 Zena E. Payne Page, '35
 Hugh Arnold Smith, '40

1978

Marion L. Boswell, '46
 E. Thomas Coleman, '65
 Dorcas Hauk Fowler, '42
 Robert G. Hawkins, '58
 Carroll G. Tompson, '50
 Van O. Williams, '49
 Fred E. Young, '47

1979

C. Dean Darnell, '55
 John P. Newport, '38
 Robert D. Payne, '48
 Charles W. Rixey, '48
 Paul W. Tucker, '42
 Stephen M. Turner, '61
 William J. Wilson, '54

1980

Anita McPike Gorman, '53
 George P. Hoech, Jr., '54
 Harold E. Hurst, '49
 Arthur C. MacKinney, '51
 O.Q. Quick, '41
 Albert L. Rendlen, '41
 Donald M. Spencer, '54

1981

Guy E. Boyer, '50
 David D. Burhans, '61
 Lucile Hall Davis, '26
 George E. Hale, '38
 Fred H. Pryor, '56
 Gladys Ward Ritchie, '52

1982

Lutie Chiles, '40
 Lois Schillie Eikleberry, '49
 William M. Fulkerson, Jr., '62
 Gilbert F. Palmer, '54
 Leroy K. Seat, '59

1983

Charles S. Bullock III, '64
 David T. Bunch, '53
 Don M. Jackson, Jr., '56
 Jeannie Freeman Maddox, '69
 Edna Steiner Mitchell, '52

1984

George Boltnew, '58
 Mary Lou Manring
 Chapman, '43
 Sam C. Chapman, '43
 Jacqueline Williamson
 Hollis, '56
 Kevin R. Hopkins, '76
 Terry A. Straeter, '64
 A.J. Wilson, '63

1985

Richard C. Brown, '64
 Judith Craig, '59
 William E. Dreyer, '60
 Howard P. House, '30
 Aloah B. Kincaid, '58
 Harlan E. Spurgeon, '53

1986

William Clark Brinkley, '37
 Ed Elliott, '60
 Carol Rowland Hogue, '66
 Robert H. McKee, '52
 Don Nelson Page, '71
 Michael Scrogin, '66

1987

Marilyn Chandler Barth, '59
 Raymond P. Ewing, '49
 Clara Jones Lowry, '47
 Doran C. McCarty, '52
 Robert G. Ulrich, '63

1988

Bert N. Adams, '54
 Paul D. Eppinger, '55
 Walter B. Franz III, '74
 Linda J. French, '69
 William J. French, '67
 Barney R. Williams, '28

1989

Robert H. Dune, '57
 A. Major Hull, '38
 Linda Ehrsam Voigts, '63
 Robert E. Watkins, '68
 John F. White, '67

1990

Scott A. Armstrong, '69
 William H. Goodson III, '67
 J. Paul Maddox, '71
 James K. Pierce, '66
 Joyce E. Shriver, '59

1991

Robert M. Dahlbo, '67
 Richard N. Nixon, '64
 Kenneth M. Romines, '66
 Marise Rene Duff Stewart, '77
 Gene E. Voigts, '61

1992

Nancy Warren Fuchs, '68
 William H. Harrison, '54
 Daniel M. Lambert, '63
 Dennis E. Lambert, '63
 John M. Palmer III, '67

1993

Ben J. Beltzer, '76
 Patsy Ruth Beltzer, '77
 Alfred R. Johnson, '70
 Howard Chrisman Jones, '73
 Helmar Emil Nielsen, '58

1994

Deborah J. DeLong, '74
 Ollie Malone, Jr., '75
 Charles Richard McClain, '70
 Robert E. Rogers, '63
 Wasilij "Willie" Shachov, '54
 Bill Snyder, '62

1995

Augusta E. Hays, '79
 Howard Hays, '77
 Janette M. Lohman, '77
 David W. Owens, '68
 Douglas R. Sharp, '71
 David Michael Weidmaier, '82

1996

Jerald L. Hill, '79
 C. David Keith, '71
 Byron Motley, '81
 Harvey M. Thomas, '47
 Irene Simon Thomas, '47

1997

Diane Betts Adams, '55
 Farhad Azima, '69
 Richard L. Harriman, '53
 Anselm Siao, '62

1998

H. Virgil Bower, '33
 (posthumously)
 John A. Clizbe, '64
 Grace Prewitt Kralovec, '36
 Bud Lathrop, '58
 Karen D. McGuigan, '68
 Shirley A. Williams, '60

1999

William G. Byrns, '67
 Ann Cuneio Earnest, '77
 Philip R. Love, '71
 Rebecca Pulliam Mark, '76
 Linda Quick, '77

2000

Connie Dover, '84
 Linda Long Landers, '62
 Burnell "Tony" Landers, '60
 Russell E. Newport, '43
 Bruce Sorrell, '83
 Terry Teachout, '79

2001

Audrey Vought Clifton, '63
 Thomas E. Clifton, '64
 Russ Cline, '71
 Larry D. Harman, '75
 Robert T. Steinkamp, '67

2002

Joseph William Crossett, '71
 Vance Ecton Rule, '49

2003

Homer W. Drew, '66
 Hugh Clifton Forbis, '84
 Harry M. Ward, '51
 Deborah K. Wardrop, '78

2004

Robert E. Coleberd, Jr., '53
 Donald Frey, '74
 Michael Marks, '64
 Kurt Meisenbach, '81
 Ann Faubion Powell, '58
 Eileen Houston-Stewart, '79

2005

Arvil Van Adams, '65
 Gregory E. Lund, '80
 Rosa White Pace, '53

2006

Stephen R. Hemphill, '78
 David M. Israelite, '90
 Donald Marolf, '87
 David Powell, '80

2007

Jeannie Blaylock, '82
 Harold Brooks, '82
 Judith White Cone, '75
 Drew Lutten III, '76

2008

Carolyn Collier Edison, '74
 Douglas Enderle, '78
 Jim Rucker, '77
 Bill Sharp, '62

2009

Robin Carnahan, '83
 Al Conway, '53
 Larry Holley, '67
 Randy Reinholz, '84

2010

Daniel Belcher, '92
 M. Susan Chambers, '90
 Karen Edison, '85
 Hiley Ward, '51
 (posthumously)

2011

Stuart Bascomb, '63
 Robert L. Gengelbach, '69
 Cynthia L. (Hoover)
 Martin, '81
 Diane E.H. Webber, '81

2012

Patricia Garrett Campbell, '68
 Zel Fischer, '85
 Ed Leonard, '79
 Steven Stites, '82

2013

Mark Mathes, '79
 John V. Sinclair, '76
 Josephine Staton Tucker, '83

2014

Charlie Funk, '76
 Bradley J. Gans, '81
 Jack Talley, '80

2015

Sarah (Hassanein) Hon, '88
 Timothy Krause, '83
 John Richmond, '77

2016

Lynn Hogue, '66
 Susan Mace Weeks, '83
 Robert Nigh, Jr., '82

2017

Timothy Mottet, '84
 Dawn Akers Stout, '93
 Thomas "Buzz" Willard, '76

2018

Libby Allman, '90
 Mark Hoffman, '91
 Karen K. Staehling, '90

2019

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2020

Vernon Percy Howard, Jr., '86
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DR. ELIZABETH MACLEOD WALLS has served as the fifteenth President of William Jewell College since 2016. She previously served in numerous academic and senior leadership roles, most recently as Dean of University College at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Dr. MacLeod Walls earned her Ph.D. in English Literature and Classical Rhetoric (highest distinction) from TCU and her Bachelor of Arts degree in English and History (Phi Beta Kappa) at Hiram College. She also is an alumna of numerous higher education leadership programs, including the Harvard New Presidents Program, the Harvard Management and Leadership in Education Program, ACE Women's Leadership Program and the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy Programs.

Dr. MacLeod Walls nurtures a strong belief in higher education as a component of civic vitality, which is why she serves on the Boards of the Kansas City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Kansas City Area Development Council, the Liberty Economic Development Council, the KC Rising Steering Committee, and the Keystone Community Corporation overseeing Kansas City's burgeoning Innovation Hub.

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Steve Hemphill, '78

1980-1989

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Deana McCrossen Zahnd, '88

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Doug Day, '91
Jill McCoig Hicks, '96
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