2013-2014 CO-OP HALL OF FAME

Gregory A. Adams  
Class of 1982  
State University of New York at Oswego  
BS Technology Education

Nominated by Deborah F. Stanley, President  
State University of New York at Oswego

As Global Vice President for Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC), Mr. Adams is responsible for growth in the automotive segment for SABIC Plastics worldwide. His career began at General Electric in 1985, and progressed through numerous management assignments, both international and commercial. Through his position at SABIC, Mr. Adams helped establish internships for SUNY Oswego engineering students. He serves on the SUNY Oswego Engineering Advisory Board, and participates in the Alumni in Residence program, engaging students in a classroom setting. Mr. Adams generously supports several campus initiatives, most notably scholarships in the STEM fields.

Mr. Sheldon T. Anderson joined Northern Trust in 1992 and since then has held various leadership positions, including chairman and chief executive officer of the Southeast Region of Northern Trust. Before joining Northern Trust, Mr. Anderson spent 19 years at Southeast Bank as its president. Mr. Anderson is a Miami native and is a graduate of Miami Dade College and Ohio State University with a degree in Business Administration and International Studies respectively. Mr. Anderson's civic activity includes serving on the boards of the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., the Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart, among many others. Presently, Mr. Anderson is the Chairman of the Florida Advisory Board of Northern Trust.

Joshua G. Anthony  
Class of 2011, 2012 University of Massachusetts Lowell  
BS, MS, Plastics Engineering

Nominated by Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón, President  
Miami Dade College

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Class of 1994  
University of Newcastle  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours 1), Civil Engineering

Nominated by Professor Andrew Parfitt, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)  
University of Newcastle (Australia)

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R. Scott Brown
Class of 1986 and 1993 Drexel University
BS Electrical Engineering and MS Engineering Management
Nominated by President John Fry Drexel University

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Linda Jean Burney
Class of 1979 Charles Sturt University
Diploma of Teaching
Nominated by Professor Andrew Vann, Vice-Chancellor and President Charles Sturt University

Linda Jean Burney MP is a member of the Wiradjuri Aboriginal nation and an Australian politician. She was the first Aboriginal person to serve in the New South Wales Parliament. While she began her career in teaching she quickly moved into policy and was instrumental in the development and implementation of the first Aboriginal education policy in Australia. In government, Ms Burney held a number of Ministerial appointments including as Minister for the State Plan and Minister for Community Services. Ms Burney is now Deputy Leader of the Opposition. Ms Burney is a strong supporter and advocate for education and in particular education at CSU. In 2008 she hosted her alma mater when CSU was invited to be the first University to showcase its successes and celebrate the achievements of its alumni.

Maria Del Busto
Class of 1987 Miami Dade College
Associate of Arts Business Administration
Nominated by Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón, President Miami Dade College

As the Global Chief Human Resources Officer for Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., Maria Del Busto oversees talent acquisition in over 103 countries and handles compensation, benefits, shipboard workforce planning, scheduling, and employee relations for more than 65,000 employees. Mrs. Del Busto obtained an associate’s degree in Business Administration from Miami Dade College and later received her bachelor’s degree in Business, Professional Management and Human Resources. Her industry recognitions include the 2008 Excellence in Human Resources Executive Award, 2010 Top 25 Most Influential Business Women in South Florida Award, and the 2011 Seatrade Investment in People Award. She serves on the board of a number of community organizations.

Andrea Carey
Class of 2000, 2005 University of Victoria
BA (Co-op), Leisure Service Administration, Master of Education, Educational Leadership and Administration
Nominated by Norah McRae, Executive Director University of Victoria Co-operative Education

Andrea Carey is the Director of Operations and Community Engagement for the Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence. She holds a BA in Leisure Service Administration and a MEd in Leadership Studies from the University of Victoria and is a Trainer of Fitness Leaders for BCRPA. Andrea was named One to Watch in 2011 by the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport and one of the Top 25 Women of Influence in Canada in 2012 by Women of Influence Magazine. In 2013, she received the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal for her dedication to the paralympic movement.

Dominic Caruso
Class of 1989 Drexel University
BS Accounting
Nominated by President John Fry Drexel University

Mr. Caruso is Vice President, Finance and CFO of Johnson & Johnson. He joined Johnson & Johnson in 1999 through the acquisition of Centocor, where he was CFO. Mr. Caruso’s involvement in healthcare extends beyond his job. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Mr. Caruso is being honored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation this year for his efforts in fighting that disease. Also in 2013, he was appointed to the inaugural CNBC Global CFO Council. While at Drexel, Mr. Caruso held a variety of co-op positions at public accounting firms including large firms and regional firms. He learned that his main interest in public accounting was in the larger, multi-national companies. Mr. Caruso continues to hire co-op students and speak to students about how co-op helped shape his career. Mr. Caruso tells students that it was the co-op education that led him to select Drexel since he knew that he would gain valuable work experience while obtaining his degree.
Brad Fluke '84 credits the co-op program as the key step in his career. He began his engineering career at Analog Devices, held various marketing and management positions at Crystal Semiconductor/Cirrus Logic, and was one of the first employees of Silicon Labs. In 2007, he realized his heart was in entrepreneurship and left to co-found Javelin Semiconductor. However, there is so much more to this successful business owner; Brad uses his over 25 years of experience to give back by mentoring RIT students. He is active in the Austin community.

Jessica Foust B.S., '07 is the corporate chef at McDonald's USA, LLC, a role that has her leading culinary development for their Menu Innovation Team and providing nutrition subject matter expertise to the McDonald's U.S. food and nutrition strategy. As a registered dietitian, Jessica contributed her nutrition guidance to many of America’s most popular eateries. She helped with the nutrition evolution of Olive Garden’s core menu, supported the development of Domino’s school pizza line and contributes regularly to McDonald’s innovation activities including the development of Blueberry Banana Oatmeal.

Fred Gaudelli has been described as a superstar in the world of sports television. He has been producer of NBC’s Sunday Night Football since 2005 and has produced four Super Bowls. The 10-time Emmy winner also produced the short track speed skating and closing ceremony at the Vancouver Olympics, and in 2011, all three legs of thoroughbred racing’s Triple Crown. Among his many innovations is 1st & Ten technology; the electronically produced yellow line that appears across the field at the first down marker. Mr. Gaudelli’s broadcasting career began with an internship at WCWP, the campus radio station at LIU Post.

Fred Gaudelli Class of 1982 Long Island University/LIU Post BA Communications

David Geltzer has referred many students to attend Drexel University over the years so they could benefit, as he did, from a rewarding cooperative education experience.

David Geltzer Class of 1987 Drexel University BS Accounting

Colt Gill is focused on making a difference in kids’ lives. He discovered a passion for education when he enrolled in a cooperative work experience course at Lane Community College. Colt transferred to the University of Oregon earning a bachelor’s degree in Education and a graduate degree in Education Policy Management. An educator for 22 years, Colt is also President of United Way of Lane County. As superintendent of Bethel School District in Eugene, Oregon, Colt Gill is focused on providing a unique variety of Personal Assistance Services. Catering to the distinctive and unique needs of their clients, Vaughn and his associates do it all. They plan and facilitate events for private, corporate and nonprofit clients. They lead the design and construction of wine cellars. They catalog and appraise such client assets as fine wine, antiques, fine art and jewelry. And they work with major auction houses to buy or sell jewelry items as requested.

Colt Gill Class of 1986 Lane Community College Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT) Education

Vaughn Hardin B.S., ’90 is president of Hardin & Associates Inc., an organization that specializes in providing a unique variety of Personal Assistance Services. Catering to the distinctive and unique needs of their clients, Vaughn and his associates do it all. They plan and facilitate events for private, corporate and nonprofit clients. They lead the design and construction of wine cellars. They catalog and appraise such client assets as fine wine, antiques, fine art and jewelry. And they work with major auction houses to buy or sell jewelry items as requested.

Vaughn Hardin Class of 1990 Johnson & Wales University BS Food Service Management
Ms. Jehanian is President and owner of KMJ Consulting Inc., a transportation consulting firm she founded in 1998. In her first co-op at Urban Engineers, Ms. Jehanian drafted cross-section drawings for the Philadelphia Airport High Speed Line. Having a follow-up co-op experience three years later, there taught her about the design and construction process, and she saw the results of her work on the High Speed Line. When she returned there years later as a Department Manager, many of the same engineers were still around. There was a sense of pride that their “co-op” had returned to the group. During her tenure at Urban, Ms. Jehanian was promoted to Vice President and made an Associate. In 2009, Ms. Jehanian was named Transportation Engineer of the Year by the Philadelphia Section of American Society of Civil Engineers. She is a frequent panelist and guest lecturer at Drexel.

Jacob A. Kuehn
Class of 2004
Clarkson University
BS Interdisciplinary Engineering & Management

Jacob Kuehn is an account manager for Gexpro, a division of Rexel Worldwide. He started his career with a year-long CO-OP with General Electric as an onsite material manager at a General Motors facility. Upon graduation he took a position with GE in their commercial leadership program. After 2 years on program the GE division Jacob was working for was purchased by Rexel Worldwide and re-branded Gexpro. With Gexpro, Jacob has been an account manager for over 6 years with 1 year as the Dallas-Fort Worth operations manager. His current role is providing energy solutions to national retail accounts.

Sandra M. McGlasson
Class of 1986
University of Cincinnati
BS Advertising Design

During her twenty-six year faculty career, Professor Sandra McGlasson’s consistently successful management of the UC Graphic Design co-op program elevated the status and reputation of the program to be currently recognized as one of the top-ranked graphic design educations in the United States. Her honors include: Honorary Outstanding Senior Award-1986, student recognition of instructional excellence; University Faculty Achievement Award-1996, outstanding contributions to the mission of the University; John and Wanda Mosbacher Award-2000, inaugural recipient, excellence in teaching; Interim Director, Division of Professional Practice-2000-2001, provostal appointment. Prior to joining the University Sandy had an eighteen-year career as a corporate design manager, receiving local, regional and national design awards.

Michael Mirabito
Class of 1985
Wentworth Institute of Technology
BS Building Construction Engineering Technology

Today Michael Mirabito is the Head of Strategic Planning and Project Engineering at Novartis, after working at Pfizer for 20 years in a variety of roles including Director of Global Engineering MEU Regional Lead, Director of Global Project Services, and Senior Project Engineer. As a leader at Novartis, he is also responsible for employing co-ops from multiple disciplines, such as construction management, technology, and interior design. He is currently utilizing a team of Wentworth co-ops to help build a new headquarters for the company in Cambridge.

Rebecca Morris
Class of 1997
Wentworth Institute of Technology
BS Facilities Planning and Management, MBA

Rebecca Morris is now the Senior Vice President and Manager of Project Services at Office Resources (OR). She focuses on new client development and oversees the design, project management, technology, and facilities management functions of the company. In 2010, Ms. Morris founded Interior Resources Group (IRG) as a Women Business Enterprise (WBE). Interior Resources Group strives to be a leader in commercial interiors, project management, and facilities management services. IRG’s unique business model provides a single source for its clients by integrating services that would normally be accomplished by two or three different consultants or service providers.
Mark Stutman
Class of 1972
Drexel University
BS Business Administration

Nominated by Professor Dr. John Fry Drexel University

Mr. Stutman’s co-op experience paved the way to his career path. He completed four co-ops with law firm Montgomery McCracken Walker and Rhoads where his primary responsibility was preparing individual tax returns. Having that experience helped in landing his first position with Alexander Grant (now Grant Thornton), a global accounting firm. Today Mr. Stutman is Chief Learning Officer at Grant Thornton and has overall responsibility for the learning and development of Grant Thornton’s partners and personnel, with a primary focus on building the firm into a world-class, dynamic learning organization. With more than 35 years at Grant Thornton, Mr. Stutman has held a variety of positions including National Managing Partner of Tax Services and Managing Partner of the Washington National Tax Office. He has also served as a member of the firm’s governing body, the Partnership Board and as a member of the National Real Estate Committee.

Dr. Steven Vanni
Class of 1983
Miami Dade College
BS Associate of Arts Nutrition

Nominated by Mr. Eduardo J. Padrón, President Miami Dade College

Dr. Vanni has distinguished himself as an expert in the field of neurosurgery. His clinical specialties include spinal cord injury and spinal surgery, spinal biomechanics and alternative back pain and back injuries. Vanni’s career in medicine began at Miami Dade College, where he studied nutrition. After graduating from Miami Dade College, Dr. Vanni attended chiropractic school in Georgia. He later returned to Florida to earn his medical degree from the University of Miami, where he was later hired as a faculty member. Vanni is a member of the Council of the American Academy of Spine Physicians. He is also involved in several ongoing clinical research projects.

Mohd Zahari B Zakaria
Class of 2010
Universiti Utara Malaysia
BS Decision Science

Nominated by Prof. Dato’ Dr. Mohamed Mustafa B Ishak, Vice-Chancellor Universiti Utara Malaysia

Mr Mohd Zahari Zakaria is Project Manager in Bank Islam Berhad (prime Islamic bank in Malaysia) for transaction banking. Prior to joining Bank Islam Berhad, Mr Mohd Zahari served as an analyst at Citigroup, a division of Citi of the United States of America. He progressing exceptionally and promoted as Senior Analyst, managing a team of 25 analysts. He decided to join Bank Islam Berhad in 2011 as he wants to assist the needs of the country’s Muslims and the whole population at large in financial management. Currently, he specializes in process engineering and system enhancement for core banking and treasury. Mr Mohd Zahari graduated with a BS of Decision Science from Universiti Utara Malaysia in 2010. He was very active in organising activities while in campus, and a representative of students of School of Quantitative Sciences. He participated in the cooperative education work placement program in the marketing division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia, in 2009.
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Simon Fraser University

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Dr. John Driver, VP Academic
Simon Fraser University

WILLIAM S. HOWARD
Class of 1971
(MS Sanitary Engineering), Cornell University
Class of 1969 (BS Civil Engineering), Northeastern University
Class of 1993 (Advanced Management Program), Wharton School, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Nominated by
Dr. Paul Stonely, WACE CEO
Mr. Howard is an Executive Vice President of CDM Smith, a global consulting, engineering and construction company with over 100 offices around the world. He was the firm’s Chief Quality Management Officer until recently and is currently President of the firm’s Asia Pacific-Middle East Services Group

While studying at SFU John and Igor co-founded their company Mobify.

While they were waiting at a bus stop on their way to SFU they wondered—why can’t we get the transit schedule via SMS so we don’t have to wait? From that simple idea they started a company to create an open platform that would “mobify” the web, to make it universally available to people in useful, lovable ways that help their lives. Today, a full team of people including many co-op students, shares the founders’ vision and passion to mobify the web and create One Web, Everywhere.

Mr. Howard is a past Chairman and Fellow of the American Council of Engineering Companies, where he also chaired the International Committee. He is a Board Certified Environmental Engineer with the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, a Fellow of the American Council of Engineering Companies, and a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

He was Chairman of the National Commission of Cooperative Education and Co-Chaired the World Association of Cooperative Education until June 2013.