

**MHS TALKS - FRIDAY, MAY 15  
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS**

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**ANALYSIS AND INVESTING - MBAs ON WALL STREET (Group 1)**

**MHS TALKS # 1**

<b>Steve Mathews</b>	<p>BS, Fordham University, Accounting; MBA, Columbia Business School, Finance &amp; Economics  <b>Current:</b> Managing Director in the investment banking division of Guy Carpenter Securities, the largest reinsurance intermediary in the world. Provide advice on strategy, mergers and acquisitions and capital raising transactions for insurance and reinsurance companies.  <b>Previous:</b> Accountant, Price Waterhouse; VP, Investment Banking, Goldman Sachs; Bank of America</p>
<b>Michelle Teitsch</b>	<p>BS, SUNY Binghamton, Management w/ Finance concentration; MBA, Columbia Business School  <b>Current:</b> Managing Director, Associate Director of Equity Research, North America for Morgan Stanley. Manage equity research analyst teams that are responsible for providing in-depth analysis of companies, industries, and markets to assess the investment outlook in equities.  <b>Previous:</b> Portfolio Manager, Milestone Capital Management; Analyst, Bankers Trust Co</p>
<b>Joe Pantginis</b>	<p>BS, Fordham University, Biology; PhD, MS, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Molecular Genetics; MBA, Pace University, Finance  <b>Current:</b> Head of Biotechnology Research - Senior Research Analyst, ROTH Capital Partners. Analyze biotechnology sector stocks and provide investment recommendations, merging science and business.  <b>Previous:</b> Biotech Analyst at Merriman Curhan Ford and Canaccord Adams, focusing on oncology, inflammation and infectious disease. Associate Manager/Scientist of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals' Retrovirus Core Facility.</p>

**ANALYSIS AND INVESTING - MBAs ON WALL STREET (Group 2)**

**MHS TALKS # 2**

<b>Joseph Astorina</b>	<p>BS, Georgetown University, Business; MBA, New York University  <b>Current:</b> Head of ABS Research, AllianceBernstein. Oversee asset-backed securities research, including fundamental and relative-value research and make investment recommendations.  <b>Previous:</b> Director in US Securitization Research, Barclays</p>
<b>Ann Lefever</b>	<p>BS, Georgetown University, Finance; MBA, University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School  <b>Current:</b> On Sabbatical, performing not-for-profit advisory/volunteer work in the finance arena. On the oversight boards for three endowments/foundations and Chair of the Board of Trustees for a private high school.  <b>Previous:</b> Managing Director and Member of Equities Management Team, Barclays Capital and Lehman Brothers; Principal, Sanford Bernstein; Vice President, Bankers Trust.</p>
<b>Bryan Martin</b>	<p>BA, Yale University; MBA, Northwestern University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management  <b>Current:</b> Head of Private Equity, DE Shaw &amp; Co.; CEO of Aspen Renewable Energy  <b>Previous:</b> Managing Director, JP Morgan Partners; Partner, The Beacon Group; Equity Analyst and Portfolio Manager, Fidelity Investments</p>

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**COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING - FROM FINANCE TO SPORTS**  
**MHS TALKS # 3** *This Talk includes expert(s) from diverse backgrounds.*

- Tony Kroell** BA, Macquarie University, Computer Science  
Current: Senior Director, Industry Marketing, CenturyLink. Strategic and tactical marketing of technology products and services to the Financial Services industry.  
Previous: VP, Financial Markets & Product Marketing, Savvis; Head, Investment Banking & Brokerage, SE Asia & Pacific, Reuters
- Jhonasttan Regalado** BA, Baruch College, CIS; Management of Technology, NYU-Poly  
Current: VP, Deutsche Bank. IT Operations manager for Equities Cash High Touch. Manage a team of highly skilled application support specialists on day-to-day operations and coordinate short / long term production stability projects.  
Previous: Retail and Customer Service
- Brendan Kelly** BS, University of Virginia, Systems Engineering  
Current: Managing Director, GoodHill Partners. Manage and create information solutions for alternative investment firm.  
Previous: CIO, Global Market Strategies; The Carlyle Group (alternative investments); CTO, Unexplored (luxury travel)
- Padraic Boyle** BS, Pace University, Information Systems  
Current: Enterprise Media Management, Major League Baseball. Responsible for the technology that manages the capturing, logging, re-purposing and archiving of video and data for all MLB-owned content for MLB Network, MLB Productions, Office of the Commissioner and all 30 Clubs.  
Previous: VP Development and Professional Services, Venaca (Digital Media startup company); Contributing Editor, PC Magazine

**BUSINESS OWNERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**  
**MHS TALKS # 4**

- Marc Godick** BS, Carnegie Mellon University, Chemical Engineering; ME, Penn State University, Environmental Engineering  
Current: Principal, AKRF, a multi-disciplinary engineering, environmental, and planning consulting firm. Area of focus is related to site assessment and remediation of contaminated sites (hazardous waste cleanup or brownfield redevelopment). Team includes geologists, engineers, and scientists.
- Marc Karell** BS, New York University, Biochemistry; MS, University of Wisconsin, Molecular Biology; MS, Columbia University, Chemical Engineering  
Current: Owner, Climate Change & Environmental. Run a technical consulting firm assisting commercial and municipal clients in the areas of energy efficiency and conservation, sustainability, climate change, and environmental compliance.  
Previous: Medical Research
- Oliver Kohler** BA, Brown University, International Relations; MBA, University of Washington  
Current: CEO, Integrated Solar Technology, a start-up manufacturer of roof and building-integrated solar panels.  
Previous: Major solar companies, Deloitte Consulting, US Army Officer

**CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING**  
**MHS TALKS # 5**

- Richard Lefever** BS, Lafayette College, Engineering; Graduate courses in architecture, Columbia University  
Current: President, Facade MD Architects & Engineers. Design of exterior restoration, historic preservation, and waterproofing projects on residential, commercial and institutional structures throughout the U.S.  
Previous: Water purification and high technology materials engineering, quality assurance engineering for a nuclear power plant under construction.
- Christoff van der Sande** BS, University at Buffalo (SUNY), Civil Engineering  
Current: Supply Chain Engineer, Turner Logistics LLC. Involved with electrical and mechanical equipment procurement within the construction industry which includes reviewing project drawings and specifications, issuing bids, leveling bids and daily interaction with electrical and mechanical vendors.  
Previous: Landscape, concrete, and roofing work.
- Turner Engineer** We expect an additional engineer from Turner Logistics LLC to join this talk.

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**ARCHITECTURE & FABRICATION - RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, & INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**  
**MHS TALKS # 6** *This Talk includes expert(s) from diverse backgrounds.*

- Giovanni Zapata** Bachelor of Architecture, Gran Colombia University; Specialization in Urban and Regional Project Design and Development, Andes University; Master in Building Restoration, Polytechnic University of Catalonia; Master in Commercial Design and Real Estate Marketing Management, Central University of Barcelona  
Current: President, Eco Team Contracting Inc Design + Construction. Specialize in design, construction and construction management of residential and commercial projects. Former President of the Colombian Architects Society in New York
- Liam Winters** BA, Kenyon College, Chemistry; Master of Architecture, University of Texas  
Current: William G. Winters Architect, specializing in residential and small commercial projects. Owns and operates a millshop to fabricate furniture, cabinets, windows and doors.  
Previous: Industrial design and manufacturing of missile system parts. Taught photography, millworking and interior design.
- Eileen Weingarten** Bachelor of Architecture, Cornell University  
Current: Senior Vice President, Forest City Ratner Companies. Manage design and construction projects such as the Embassy Suites Hotel, The Museum of Jewish Heritage, the original Shake Shack in Madison Square Park, the Barclays Center Arena in Brooklyn, and the Cornell Tech Campus on Roosevelt Island.  
Previous: Kohn Pedersen Fox Architects; Morris Aubrey Architects

**DIVERSE CAREER PATHS WITH ENGINEERING DEGREES**  
**MHS TALKS # 7** *This Talk includes expert(s) from diverse backgrounds.*

- Sheila Narayanan** BS, University of Wales, Mechanical Engineering; MBA, University of Chicago  
Current: Former Vice President, Integrated Solutions/Future Capabilities, MasterCard; Used data and predictive analytics to deliver leading edge payment & information services to consumers and businesses  
Previous: Designed jet engines for military aircraft at Rolls Royce & GE
- John Santalone** BE, Manhattan College, Chemical Engineering; JD, Pace University, Law  
Current: Managing Partner, Levin Santalone LLP. Engage in the practice of Intellectual Property law (patents, trademarks, copyright, trade secrets). Prosecute applications before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and advise clients on strategies for obtaining and enforcing intellectual property rights, mostly in the chemical, pharmaceuticals and biotech areas.  
Previous: Law firms; Chemical engineer, Union Carbide and Air Products & Chemicals
- Jackie Bastardi** BS, Rochester Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering  
Current: Program Development Manager, Curious-on-Hudson. Develop and teach educational and fun STEM/STEAM enrichment programs for children K-5 such as Tinkerer's Camps and Roller Coaster Physics. Speaker SXSW 2015  
Previous: Lab Technician, Camp Counselor
- Louis Sobel** BS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Master of Engineering, MIT (in progress)  
Current: Masters Candidate, will graduate 2015. Internships have included Codecademy and Dropbox. Will start work with Stripe, a payments processing start-up in the Fall. Also: Teaching Assistant for undergraduate computer science class.

**TRANSPORTATION - FROM BRIDGE BUILDING TO AIRPLANES**  
**MHS TALKS # 8**

- Brian Conybeare** BA, University of Michigan, Communications; MA, New York University, Journalism & Mass Communication  
Current: Special Advisor to the Governor, New NY Bridge Project. Appointed by Governor Cuomo to lead the project's community outreach team and to help ensure an open and transparent infrastructure project. Work includes hundreds of meetings with residents, community groups, business associations, elected officials and other stakeholders.  
Previous: Reporter and Anchor, News 12 Westchester
- Dawn Savas** BS, Rensselaer Polytechnic University, Building Science  
Current: Commercial Support Engineer, New NY Bridge Project. Review and process contract changes for Tappan Zee Bridge project and coordinate with design-builder.  
Previous: Assistant Project Manager for assisted living building; Office Engineer, Jacobs Engineering, I84/I87 Maintenance Facility & Toll Interchange; Office Engineer, Parsons Brinckerhoff, World Trade Center
- Joseph Tiseo** Bachelor of Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology, Electrical Engineering; Master of Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology, Electrical Engineering  
Current: Digital Design Engineer, Safe Flight Instrument Corporation. Manage and handle the electrical design of various avionics products from their initial conception through production. Current projects involve Angle of Attack sensors/displays and Exceedance Warning Systems.

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<b>DATA MANAGEMENT FOR IMPROVED HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS MHS TALKS # 9</b>	
<b>Brian Blaufeux</b>	<p>BS, Cornell University, Biology; MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Certificate, Columbia University, Health Information Technology  <u>Current:</u> Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Northern Westchester Hospital. Bridge gaps between doctors, hospital administration, and the I.T. department. Ensure the electronic medical record system maximizes patient benefits, improves doctors' workflows, and complies with government requirements. Also: urgent care specialist at Mount Kisco Medical Group.  <u>Previous:</u> Emergency room Physician and Director</p>
<b>Monique Fayad</b>	<p>BS, Chestnut Hill College; MBA, New York University, Leonard Stern School of Business  <u>Current:</u> Founder and CEO, ICDLogic, a SaaS platform that provides powerful tools for clinical documentation improvement and revenue cycle integrity. Developed and commercialized digital health information solutions for the clinical and regulatory markets.  <u>Previous:</u> SVP Strategy &amp; Electronic Development, HCPro; SVP Strategy &amp; Corporate Development, Elsevier Health Sciences</p>
<b>Michelle Snyder</b>	<p>Bachelor of Commerce, McIntire School of Business, University of Virginia; MBA, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University  <u>Current:</u> Director, Business Analytics and Insights, World Wide Commercial Development, Oncology, Pfizer. Strategic thought partner for oncology assets. Also conducts a full range of research, including direct-to-consumer research for TV ads.  <u>Previous:</u> Strategy and Insight, Boston Consulting Group; Strategy, Coca-Cola Company; Computer Programmer, Price Waterhouse Coopers</p>
<b>Michael Tolle</b>	<p>BS Mechanical Engineering, Villanova University; MBA, New York University  <u>Current:</u> Founder of Specialized Home Healthcare, LLC, a company that drives advancements in specific home-based healthcare capabilities using data analytics and technology  <u>Previous:</u> Business Leader, Mastercard; VP, Mergers &amp; Acquisitions, Young &amp; Rubicam; VP, Goldman Sachs; Management Consultant, IBM</p>

<b>HEALTHCARE INNOVATIONS AND INVENTIONS MHS TALKS # 10</b>	
<i>This Talk includes expert(s) from diverse backgrounds.</i>	
<b>Chetna Bhattacharyya</b>	<p>BS, Indiana University, Biology and Mathematics; MD, Indiana University School of Medicine  <u>Current:</u> Senior Medical Director, Pfizer, Inc. Leads digital technology projects that help patients and physicians improve the quality of healthcare. Work to find new ways to use digital engagement in the healthcare sector.  <u>Previous:</u> Ophthalmologist</p>
<b>Henry Wei</b>	<p>BA, Harvard University, Biology; MA, Harvard University, Biology; MD, Cornell University.  <u>Current:</u> Sr. Medical Director, Innovation, Aetna. Inventor working with startups that want to use technology to help doctors and patients.  <u>Previous:</u> Presidential Innovation Fellow in Obama administration - worked with U.S. Chief Technology Officer on health information technology innovation</p>
<b>Joe Glazer</b>	<p>BA, Yale University, Political Science; MBA, Columbia Business School  <u>Current:</u> Founder and CEO, StopLight, a Bluetooth connected smart lighter that helps users measure and manage their smoking habit. The lighter works with an app that allows users to create a custom reduction program which in turn controls the functionality of the lighter, reducing their habit over time.  <u>Previous:</u> Legislative Correspondent for Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand</p>

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**INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**MHS TALKS # 11**

- Kathy Casey** BS, Mercy College, Business Administration; NYS Certification, Paralegal, Mercy College; MS, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine  
Current: Owner, Licensed Acupuncturist, Touchstone Acupuncture. Private practice focusing on supporting health and wellness with Chinese medicine, patient education and coaching.  
Previous: Hospitality, Real Estate Broker, Paralegal, Sales Coach, Public Speaking
- Sean Fitzpatrick** BS, Ithaca College, Health Administration  
Current: Owner/Manager, One2One Bodyscapes, a personal training studio. Study functional biomechanics, motivate people, address injuries, and coach lifestyle changes, finding the right balance of challenge and fun.  
Previous: Personal Trainer, Equinox; Aquatics and Fitness Director, Mamaroneck Beach and Yacht Club
- Ellen Kaldor** BS, Duke University, Psychology; MPT, Emory University, Physical Therapy; MEd, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Current: Physical Therapist, Westchester Therapy Solutions. Facilitate in the development of gross motor milestones in children aged 0-5 through the Early Intervention and CPSE programs. Also: Physical Therapy Instructor  
Previous: Various acute care, rehabilitation and outpatient facilities including NICU, treating premature children.
- Bob Fanelli** BA, Iona College, Philosophy/Psychology; MS, Long Island University, Exercise Physiology  
Current: Rehab Therapist, Body By Design, Inc. Perform orthopedic rehabilitation in private practice. Also: Teaching assistant for the Gray Institute Fellowship program in Applied Functional Science  
Previous: Clinical Director, Cardiac Rehab St. John's Riverside Hospital; Psychiatric Technician, Silver Hill Hospital, Stamford Hospital

**DIVERSE CAREERS IN MEDICINE**

**MHS TALKS # 12**

- Auxford Burks** BS, Georgia Tech, Biology; MD, Tulane University; Residency (Pediatrics), Children's Hospital of Los Angeles  
Current: Director, Pediatric Residency Training Program, Einstein Medical School. Run residency training program at an inner-city municipal hospital.  
Previous: Community Health Center near Mexico
- Isaac Dapkins** BS, City College of NY, The Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education; MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
Current: Medical Director, Bronx Lebanon Hospital. Oversee quality of care provided, recruit providers, manage IT development and implementation and use data to drive business development. Care for HIV infected individuals.  
Previous: Worked with homeless families in the Bronx
- Abbe Kirsch** BA, University of California, Santa Barbara, Liberal Studies; MPH, Columbia University School of Public Health, Population and Family Planning; BSN & MSN, Columbia University School of Nursing, Midwifery  
Current: Co-Director, Midwifery, Bronx Lebanon Hospital. Direct clinical care of women in reproductive health, including gynecology. Manage staff of Midwives and group prenatal care program.  
Previous: Foster Care agency assisting teens; Education Coordinator at community based women's healthcare

**RESEARCH IN MEDICINE**

**MHS TALKS # 13**

- Benjamin Hopkins** BA, Amherst College, Religion; MA, Yale University, Religion; PhD, Columbia University, Biology  
Current: Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University. Cancer Biologist, studying the role of insulin in pancreatic cancer.
- Carrie Koval-Burt** BA, Mount Holyoke College, Biology; MS, Northwestern University, Genetic Counseling  
Current: Genetic Counselor, New York Presbyterian Hospital. Provide genetic counseling and risk assessment to children and adults affected with cancer predisposition syndromes and neuromuscular disorders using family histories and genetic testing. Explain inheritance patterns and discuss advanced reproductive technologies as applicable.
- Zahi Fayad** BSEE, Bradley University, Electrical Engineering, minor in Mathematics; MSE, Johns Hopkins University, Biomedical Engineering; PhD, University of Pennsylvania, Bioengineering  
Current: Professor of Radiology and Medicine (Cardiology), Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Director of the Translational and Molecular Imaging Institute; Vice chair for Research, Department of Radiology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Bridges research from engineering to biology and from pre-clinical to clinical investigations to detect and prevent cardiovascular disease in the field of multimodality biomedical imaging (MR, CT, PET and PET/MR) and nanomedicine. Also: Editor of various medical journals. Teacher and mentor to postdoctoral and clinical fellows.

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**STEM EDUCATORS FROM ELEMENTARY TO HIGHER ED**  
**MHS TALKS # 14** *This Talk includes expert(s) from diverse backgrounds.*

<b>Lindsey Keller</b>	<p>BA, Spanish Language and Literature; MS, Education, Math and Science K-8 Specialist; M.A.T. Education - Early Childhood and Childhood Education; Adv. Certification, NYS, Gifted and Talented Education</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Gifted and Talented Teacher at STEM magnet school, Greenwich Public Schools. Designed and implemented Summer STEM workshops and participates in STEM and digital learning curriculum committees. Piloted Engineering is Elementary program across district.</p> <p><u>Previous:</u> Summer Institute for the Gifted; Mad Science</p>
<b>Marcus Siotkas</b>	<p>BFA, Rochester Institute of Technology, Industrial Design; EdM, Teachers College-Columbia University, Counseling Psychology; MA, Teachers College-Columbia University, Cognitive Studies in Education (in progress)</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Account Management and Product Design, Branching Minds, a startup that created a web app that uses cognitive science and artificial intelligence to help struggling learners. Also: School Counselor, New Rochelle High School</p> <p><u>Previous:</u> Trading Clerk, Educational Toy Designer</p>
<b>Pauline Mosley</b>	<p>BS, Mercy College, Computer Science, Math; MS, Pace University; DPS, Pace University, School of Computer Science and Information Systems</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Full Professor of Information Technology in the School of Computer Science and Information Systems, Pace University. Teach LEGO robotics, internet and network security, web design and service-learning courses. Research interests include cognitive models for learning robotics and web development.</p> <p><u>Previous:</u> Corporate Trainer, Personal Computer Learning Centers of America</p>
<b>Karen Orloff</b>	<p>BA, Mathematics/Psychology, Colby College; courses at UCLA School of Design and Bank Street</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Co-founder and Design Facilitator, ArchForKids. ArchForKids provides hands on learning experiences grounded in architecture, design, engineering and urban design through project based activities.</p> <p><u>Previous:</u> Architect, Science Educator, Architect Educator</p>

**FROM DORITOS TO MOUNTAIN DEW - SCIENTISTS WORKING AT PEPSICO**  
**MHS TALKS # 15** *This Talk includes expert(s) from diverse backgrounds.*

<b>Shalaka Apte</b>	<p>Bachelors in Food Process Engineering, Mumbai University; Masters in Food Science, Rutgers University; Certified Culinary Scientist, Research Chef Association</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Associate Principal Scientist, PepsiCo. Work on developing products/formulation based on flavor and ingredient interaction for Mountain Dew brand.</p> <p><u>Previous:</u> Worked on product and process development for making innovation shapes and crunchy texture of Doritos.</p>
<b>Katie Gregory</b>	<p>BS, Purdue University, Food Science; MS, Columbia University, Human Nutrition (in progress)</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Product Development Senior Scientist, PepsiCo. Lead product development initiatives in the Food Service business unit. Launch new product innovations globally with customers such as Taco Bell, KFC, Costco.</p> <p><u>Previous:</u> Developed a new way to produce maltodextrins using natural acids for Grain Processing Corporation</p>
<b>Lenni Kimawati</b>	<p>BS, Cornell University, Food Science (minor in Applied Economics and Management)</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Product Development Scientist, PepsiCo. Develop safe, stable, legal product formulations that meet consumer needs, by partnering with a cross-functional team members, such as consumer insights, marketing, engineering, regulatory, supply chain, procurement, manufacturing, sales, and finance.</p> <p><u>Previous:</u> Developed customized blends for food manufacturers for Elite Spice, a spice and seasoning manufacturer</p>
<b>Madeline Chavez</b>	<p>BA, Manhattanville College, Chemistry and Hispanic Literature</p> <p><u>Current:</u> Research and Development Senior Technician, PepsiCo. Member of the Cola Innovation Group supporting new sugar reduction initiatives as well as sweetener technology research.</p> <p><u>Previous:</u> Laboratory Assistant</p>

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**EARTH AND LIFE SCIENCES - EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY**

**MHS TALKS # 16**

<b>Katherine Desmond</b>	<p>BS, Early Childhood Education, Wheelock College; BFA, Painting and Drawing, Purchase College  <u>Current:</u> Founder/Director/Designer, Marine Education Center at Harbor Island Park. Opened Marine Education Center as response to pollution at the Harbor Island Park beach to educate public about marine life in the harbor and advocate for clean water for swimming.  <u>Previous:</u> After school art program director; set/costume design for TV advertising</p>
<b>John Sykes</b>	<p>BS, Yale University, Biology; DVM, Cornell University, Veterinary College  <u>Current:</u> Wildlife Conservation Society/Bronx Zoo, Senior Veterinarian. Part of the team responsible for the health care of animals at the Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and the New York Aquarium. Provide medical care for all the animals from fish to elephants including physical examinations, collecting blood or other samples, observing animals, performing surgery, etc.  <u>Previous:</u> Hospital Assistant at local veterinary clinic; Volunteer at the Bronx Zoo; Staff Veterinarian at the Los Angeles Zoo</p>
<b>Robert Meyer</b>	<p>BA, Queens College, Geology; MA, Queens College, Education; Teachers College, Columbia University; Alfred Adler Institute Post Doc Work  <u>Current:</u> Retired; Volunteer at Westchester Children's Museum, New Rochelle Humane Society, Tutor and Substitute in Pelham  <u>Previous:</u> Business Professor Bob Inc - Science Birthday Parties; Earth Science Teacher</p>
<b>Tracy Brown</b>	<p>BFA, Rhode Island School of Design  <u>Current:</u> Director, Western Long Island Sound Programs, Save the Sound. Collaborate with attorneys, scientists, activists, elected officials, lobbyists and environmental agencies to achieve clean, healthy waterways and protect and restore Long Island Sound.  <u>Previous:</u> Started the Water Quality Program at Hudson Riverkeeper; Communications Strategist</p>

**CREATIVE ARTS MEETS PERFORMANCE, PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY**

**MHS TALKS # 17**

*This Talk includes expert(s) from diverse backgrounds.*

<b>Victor Ridder</b>	<p>BA, Fairfield University, Political Science  <u>Current:</u> Owner, Music Director, General Manager, School of Rock Mamaroneck, a performance-based after school music education program that provides individual music lessons taught by working musicians, group rehearsals, and performance experience.</p>
<b>Vanessa Ridder</b>	<p>BA, Fairfield University, Psychology/Fine Arts  <u>Current:</u> Owner, Music Director, General Manager, School of Rock Mamaroneck, a performance-based after school music education program that provides individual music lessons taught by working musicians, group rehearsals, and performance experience.</p>
<b>Brad Garfield</b>	<p>BA, Theatre Arts, Cal State Northridge  <u>Current:</u> Executive Producer/Director, NR Productions. Directs, produces, films, writes and edits a diverse variety of television productions. Productions have included the Olympics, Sesame Street, The Chris Rock Show and work for non-profits such as Kids For World Health and Projects for Darfur.</p>
<b>Travis Sluss</b>	<p>Bachelor of Music in Studio Production  <u>Current:</u> Founder and CEO of MacInspires Technology Store, providing technology consulting, products, and classes for youth and adults  <u>Previous:</u> Apple</p>

**SMALL BUSINESSES IN DESIGN - PROMOTING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**MHS TALKS # 18**

*This Talk includes expert(s) from diverse backgrounds.*

<b>Reggie Stone</b>	<p>BA, Mount Holyoke College, Political Science; MA, Bard Graduate Center, Decorative Art History  <u>Current:</u> Co-Founder, BEBOLZtm, a self-expression brand for teens and young adults. Design and manufacture cool products with graphic BEBOLZtm "be" symbols. Developing a BEBOLZtm social responsibility effort, beU beCAUSE, that will raise awareness and garner support for teen self expression and anti-bullying through social action.  <u>Previous:</u> PR executive, Donaldson Lufkin &amp; Jenrette; Interior &amp; Jewelry Designer, Regine Stone Designs</p>
<b>Ruth Bradley</b>	<p>Washington College, BA  <u>Current:</u> Co-Founder, BEBOLZtm, a self-expression brand for teens and young adults. (See above). Also Founder and President of Bradley Associates, a fundraising and event firm non-profit organizations, corporations and private individuals.</p>
<b>Orane Barrett</b>	<p>BS, University of Rochester, Chemical Engineering; MBA, MIT Sloan, Finance  <u>Current:</u> President, Kool Nerd Clothing, an inspirational apparel brand with purpose. KNC is a movement to inspire and celebrate the passion and creativity of Nerds.  <u>Previous:</u> Process Engineer and Operations Manager, Intel Corporation; Investment Banker, UBS</p>

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**MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM SPORTS TO TRAVEL**

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<b>Mike Stypulkoski</b>	BA, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham Campus, Film <u>Current:</u> Producer/Shooter, CBS Sports Network. Produce, direct, research, write, format, and supervise the editing of feature pieces, sales vignettes, and original programs for air. <u>Previous:</u> Producer for NBC lifestyle series "1st Look"; Producer at MTV
<b>Tom Graney</b>	BA, Bach Communications, Penn State University <u>Current:</u> Director of Photography/Producer, CBS Sports Network, CBSSN features and original programming department. Travel to schools across the country to shoot a variety of sports. Also work with pro teams. <u>Previous:</u> MTV
<b>Chad Fondiller</b>	BS, UC San Diego, Mechanical Engineering <u>Current:</u> Associate Producer, CBS Sports Network. Produce feature and human stories to complement CBS Sports Network programming. Highlights include NCAA Basketball Tournament, the Super Bowl & college football stories. <u>Previous:</u> HVAC Engineer, PA Collins; Assistant Project Manager, deStefanis & Associates
<b>Caren Osten Gerszberg</b>	BA, University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School of Communication; MA, New York University, Journalism; MA, New York University, French Language & Culture <u>Current:</u> Freelance writer/journalist. Writes about travel, education, and wellness for a variety of publications including The New York Times, National Geographic Traveler, Travel & Leisure, Town & Country, etc. <u>Previous:</u> Instructor, magazine writing at New York University's Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute.