

# MHS Talks Detailed Descriptions - Friday, March 11, 2016

## Roundtable Discussions with STEM Experts

### UNEXPECTED STEM CAREER STORIES - DANCERS, JOURNALISTS, LAWYERS & MORE

#### Education, Law & Purpose-Driven Business: what do these have to do with a STEM degree? MHS TALKS #6

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| <b>Orane Barrett</b>  | <p>BS, University of Rochester, Chemical Engineering, 1998; MBA, MIT Sloan, Finance, 2006</p> <p>Current: CEO, Kool Nerd Clothing, an inspirational apparel brand with purpose. Kool Nerd Clothing is a movement to inspire and celebrate the passion and creativity of nerds.</p> <p>Previous: Process Engineer and Operations Manager at Intel Corporation; Investment Banker at UBS, Operations Manager at Credit Suisse</p>   |
| <b>John Santalone</b> | <p>BE, Manhattan College, Chemical Engineering; JD, Pace University, Law</p> <p>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 area.</p>  |

#### Undecided in your major? Maybe it doesn't matter. Hear these stories of diverse career paths. MHS TALKS #21

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| <b>Ellen Kaldor</b>         | <p>BS, Duke University, Psychology; MPT, Emory University, Physical Therapy; MEd, Teachers College, Columbia University</p> <p>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</p> <p>Previous: Various acute care settings, rehabilitation and outpatient facilities including NICU, treating premature children.</p> |
| <b>Benjamin Hopkins</b>     | <p>PhD, Columbia University, Biology; MA Yale University, Religion; BA, Amherst College, Religion</p> <p>Current: Postdoctoral fellow, Weill Cornell Cancer Center, studying the roles of tumor suppressor proteins in normal and disease states.</p>   |