
Lake Forest Academy
and Ferry Hall

Hall of Fame and Woman of Distinction 2022



LFA School Facts



Our Campus

Lake Forest Academy, founded in 1857, is situated on an historic, wooded 150-acre campus, including more than 30 buildings—state-of-the-art dormitories, a modern student center, cutting-edge science laboratories, contemporary classrooms and wide-ranging athletic facilities.

Student Body



440

students representing
14 states and
38 countries and territories



26%
International
37%
Domestic Students of Color



30%
of families receive need-based financial aid





Student Life

50+

extracurricular activities,
including clubs and relationships
with local organizations, such as:

- A.J. Katzenmaier Academy
- Bernie's Book Bank
- North Chicago Community Partners
- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- Nuestro Center



38

athletic teams

- Focus on sportsmanship and success measured in both victories and individual development
 - All students participate in interscholastic team sports
- Each year, Caxy athletes graduate to play collegiate sports and competitive junior hockey

In the Classroom

135

courses offered



7:1

student to faculty ratio

12

average class size

64

teaching faculty,
80% with advanced degrees



31

Median ACT Test Score

1420

Median SAT Test Score

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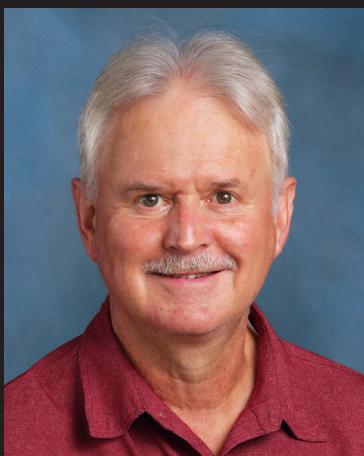
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David Andreas '67 (posthumous)

Service to Society

David Andreas, known for his intellect, heart and humor, died unexpectedly on January 15, 2019. He was the retired President and Chief Executive Officer of National City Bancorporation, and those who knew him credited him with influence on communities and organizations in both Minnesota and Florida.

Born on March 1, 1949, to Lowell and Nadine (Hamilton) Andreas, David grew up in Mankato, Minnesota. He graduated from Lake Forest Academy in 1967 and earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Denver and a master of arts in anthropology from Minnesota State University. He served in the U.S. Army from 1971-73, then built a career in the banking industry—first at the United California Bank in Los Angeles and then at National City Bank in Minneapolis, where he began as a commercial loan officer in 1977 and retired in 2001 as chairman and CEO of National City.

With wide-ranging intellectual curiosity and an extraordinarily generous spirit, David served on numerous boards including the Minnesota

Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Children's HeartLink, Marshall & Ilsley (M & I bank) Corporation, the Center for Ethical Business Cultures, Minnesota State University, the Mankato College Business Advisory Council and Breck School. He also had great affinity for Victory Junction Camp in Randleman, North Carolina, which supports children with serious medical conditions.

As a man who loved physical activity, David participated in annual heli-skiing adventures in the Canadian Rockies, cross-country motorcycle trips with the Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America, and boating in the Florida Keys. His closest confidantes say he had a keen sense of fairness and was a steadfast supporter of many causes that promoted educational equity, opportunity, and justice.

David was the husband of Debbie for nearly 34 years and the father of two children. His LFA family tree includes nephews and a niece who are alumni.

Alex DeBrincat '16

Achievement in Athletics

Alex DeBrincat, at age 24, is already an acknowledged National Hockey League star. He began his high school career at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills, Michigan, before transferring to Lake Forest Academy, where in a single season he scored 54 goals and recorded 111 points in 50 games.

He concluded his LFA career and transitioned to the Ontario Hockey League that saw him play three seasons with the Erie Otters. He debuted with a goal in his first OHL game and went on to total an impressive 104 points (51 goals, 53 assists) in 68 games. In addition to his OHL experience, he also scored a key goal in the quarterfinals to help the United States win the 2016 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship.

Drafted by the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks in the second round of the 2016 draft, Alex joined the team and became the second youngest player in Blackhawks' history to score a hat trick. By March 2018, he was the first rookie in franchise history to record three hat tricks in a single season and at the end of that year Alex was the youngest player to receive the team's Player of the Year Award.

In 2019, Alex signed a three-year contract extension and went on to become the second-youngest Blackhawk to reach 40 goals in a season. In the COVID-shortened 2020-21 season, Alex returned from a virus protocol absence to record four goals, two assists, and 17 shots on goal in his first three games back. He scored his 100th NHL goal on March 6, 2021. In 2021-22, Alex served as an alternate captain for the team's home games and was named to his first NHL All-Star Game.

On July 7, 2022, the Blackhawks traded Alex to the Ottawa Senators in exchange for the first- and second-round draft picks in 2022 and a third-round pick in 2024. The return of three valuable draft picks that Ottawa traded for Alex is evidence that he has established himself as one of the NHL's most valued athletes.

Alex's older brother, Andrew DeBrincat '12, is an LFA graduate and fellow professional hockey player in the East Coast Hockey League. Alex and his wife, Lyndsey Bice, welcomed a son, Archie David DeBrincat, in May 2022.

Mark Dryfoos P'96, '00

Service to the School

Mark Dryfoos was the director of performing arts at Lake Forest Academy for 35 years, positively affecting countless lives through his work as an educator. In addition to making an impact in the arts, he coached boys hockey, boys and girls lacrosse and boys and girls soccer – even earning Independent School League Coach of the Year in 1999 when coaching girls soccer. Active in campus life, he and his wife, Amy, served as dorm parents in Bates, Durand, Ferry, Field, McIntosh and Warner. He retired in 2016.

Mark's interest in theater comes from his mother, an actress in the early 1940s who went to Hollywood, worked for Paramount and appeared in several movies. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from Gettysburg College and a master's degree in theater and film from Dartmouth College. He did additional study in theater at Southern Oregon University.

His total teaching experience spanned 42 years, beginning at Winchendon School in Massachusetts before being hired at LFA. During his 15 years as head of the fine arts department,

Mark oversaw 200 plays, musicals, one-acts and sketches and received four awards from Illinois High School Theater Festival Performance. He was a Golden Apple Nominee and won a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in 1992.

At his "Foos-apalooza" retirement party, more than 120 alumni, faculty, friends and family feted his career. At the event, former All-School President Alex Goode '05 described his mentor as a visionary and inspiration. "He changed my life for the better, and I am forever in his debt," Alex said. Mark's relationships with his students remain strong, demonstrated by the many with whom he is still connected.

Speaking to a reporter at the time of his retirement, Mark said he'll most cherish "working with students in plays and seeing them have a moment where they realize they are really good at something." Mark and his wife, Amy, live in Gurnee, Illinois. They are parents to two LFA alumni, Mark '96 and Laura Heatley '00, and have four grandchildren.

Peter Goulet '62

Service to Society

Dr. Peter Goulet is professor emeritus of management at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI), where he taught for 34 years before retiring. He continues working as an active editorial reviewer for journals and professional association meetings and as a consultant for non-profits and start-ups.

Peter held various academic positions prior to his appointment as professor and T. Wayne Davis Chair in Entrepreneurship in 1996, a post he held until his retirement 2007. His career included teaching, researching and consulting in small business, finance, non-profit management and strategy. Prior to the chair appointment, he was founder of the school's MBA, real estate and finance programs. At UNI, Peter was also director and founder of the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center, where he coordinated five external service centers related to small business, with combined resources in excess of \$5 million. Since retiring he continues to offer his services gratis as a mentor to senior executives in smaller firms and consults with various companies in finance and strategy. Clients have included Iowa Behavioral Services (co-founder), The Amana Society, Deere & Company, Sun Oil and Bankers Trust Co., among others. He also served as an expert witness in more than 40 court cases and authored a textbook on real estate principles as well as more than 70 papers, articles and case studies. Peter currently serves on the editorial boards for three publishers of business case studies: Case Research Journal, Business

Case Journal and the digital case database published by Sage Publications. He has also served on the board of directors of various small business firms and non-profit organizations. He has received several awards, including three distinguished service awards in the College of Business at UNI and the Iowa Real Estate Educator of the Year. He also served as Chair of the UNI Faculty and a member of the Faculty Senate.

In his years at LFA, Peter played tennis, was a member of the sailing team and earned a letter as the manager of the swim team. He was a writing center tutor and a member of the cribbage and science clubs. Also, as manager of the Tuck Shop, he was responsible for controlling the inventory of soda, candy, chips and other sundries; ordering food and supplies; and serving customers. He earned a bachelor's degree with honors in economics and English from Denison University. He then earned an MBA and a doctorate, both in finance, from The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business. After receiving his doctorate, Peter began his teaching career at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Before joining UNI, he worked in senior management for nearly three years as executive assistant to the president for an aluminum products manufacturer in Indiana.

Peter is a 30-plus year contributor to LFA's Academy Fund and has established two endowed funds at LFA.

Sheri Kersch Schultz '72

Woman of Distinction

Sheri Kersch Schultz co-founded the Schultz Family Foundation in 1996 with her husband, Howard Schultz, interim CEO and chairman emeritus of Starbucks Coffee Company.

Guided by a belief that the right opportunities at the right time can unleash human potential—and that “inequality of opportunity” is stifling America’s own potential—the Foundation invests in innovative solutions that can bring together the philanthropic, government and private sectors and form collaborative partnerships to create greater opportunity, accessible to all.

A passionate volunteer and long-time advocate committed to making a difference in the lives of young people, Sheri recognized early in her work shaping the Foundation how a fractured system of social supports was failing to reach people who were motivated but unable to escape homelessness or poverty, or simply to improve their lives.

Refusing to accept the status quo, Sheri, Howard and the Foundation decided to concentrate their efforts on two communities: Opportunity Youth, the 4.6 million 16- to 24-year-olds in the country

who are not in school and not working, and America’s 4.2 million post-9/11 veterans, heroic individuals whose valuable skills and experience are often misunderstood and undervalued when they return to civilian life.

Under Sheri’s leadership, the Foundation has launched two national initiatives: A portfolio of programs and investments that put Opportunity Youth on pathways toward fulfilling lives by investing in meeting their basic needs, skills training, employment and building social capital, and an initiative which helps returning military service members and their families successfully transition into civilian jobs and professional careers. Each program actively engages the business community, bringing together leaders from the private and public sectors whose collaboration is key to sustaining each program’s success and ensuring the upward mobility of the populations the Foundation supports.

Sheri grew up in Lima, Ohio, and holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Denver. Sheri actively supports LFA through her philanthropy.

Kelly Perine '87

Achievement in the Arts

Kelly Perine has enjoyed a successful acting career in film and television for more than 25 years. Born in State College to a Pennsylvania State University professor father and a chemical engineer mother, Kelly showed an early love for performing, taking part in numerous plays in community theaters.

He further honed his craft on the stages of Lake Forest Academy and doing film work in Chicago during his high school years. At LFA, Kelly earned 10 varsity letters, participating in wrestling, baseball and soccer, and was MVP in soccer and twice in wrestling. He also played on the USA/Europe Illinois Select soccer team.

After earning a bachelor's degree in film studies at Pomona College, he was awarded a Master of Fine Arts degree in drama from the University of California-Irvine's Claire Trevor School of the Arts. While at Pomona, Kelly was a founding member of the Without A Box Improv Comedy Troupe. Additionally, he helped establish the Claremont in Entertainment and Media Networking Group, a collective of thousands of graduates of the Claremont Colleges across the entertainment industry.

This veteran actor is most known for appearances on television and in the movies. He's made appearances on "E.R.," "Seinfeld," "The

Practice" and "Mad About You," along with recurring character performances on "The Drew Carey Show," "Providence," "The Parent 'Hood," "Malcolm & Eddie," "True Jackson V.P." and "For Your Love."

Kelly was a series regular on United Paramount Network's "Between Brothers," "Under One Roof" and the comedy "One on One." He most recently starred as "Sir Gareth" in Nickelodeon's hit series "Knight Squad." Other recent television offerings included appearances on "Alex Inc.," "The Thundermans," "Dog with a Blog," "School of Rock" and "Austin & Ally;" movies include "Manipulated," "The Babymoon," "The Wedding Pact," "Dog Gone," "Convincing Clooney" and "Speed Dating." Kelly has also been featured in national ad campaigns for a variety of products including Jimmy Dean sausages, Go Daddy, H&R Block, AT&T, Foot Locker, Bud Ice, Coors Light, Wendy's and Toyota. In addition, he's an award-winning writer, director and producer with numerous features and sitcom projects in development.

Kelly remains actively invested in LFA, participating last year in an alumni entertainment panel, "Live from the Third Coast." He has also participated on his reunion committees and has been a Cornerstone Society donor.

Steve Ryder P'15, '17

Service to the School

Steve Ryder taught French, Russian and Latin at Lake Forest Academy. He retired at the end of the 2021-22 academic year after 37 years of service.

Steve earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in modern languages from Cambridge University in England and began his instructional career as an English teacher in Lausanne, Switzerland, for seven years. At LFA, he served as the Modern and Classical Languages Department Chair from 2009-2015, during which time he expanded the International Fair to include student-led classes. His love of soccer brought him to coach nearly every soccer team at LFA. He also helped as a timer at swimming, cross country and track events on campus.

As a member of the Academy's residential staff, Steve served as the dorm head of Field and Warner, and also worked in Atlass and in structured study hall. His interest in the Soviet Union/Russia took him there on school trips numerous times, once leading to an exchange with students and teachers from Lithuania. He also co-chaired a Head of School Symposium on Russia and facilitated an exchange between LFA students and Swiss students in Lausanne.

Steve served on the first Faculty Advisory Committee and on the Salary Structure

Committee. He took part in a faculty trip to South Korea and spent two summers teaching in rural China. He also participated in school trips to Brazil; Patagonia, Chile; St. Croix; and New Mexico. He was honored with the Laima Salcius Faculty Award in 2000 and traveled to Besançon, France, on a Mints Professional Development Grant in 2005. In recognition of his many years of service to the Academy, Steve was named the A. John Huss Jr. '58 and Ruth S. Huss Endowed Chair in Humanities in 2017.

A music lover, fan of the Beatles, and guitar player, in 1986 Steve founded the student-faculty rock band "Fax Plus," which later changed its name to "Co-ax." Over the years, he performed with countless students and colleagues. In appreciation of Steve's work in Co-ax and the impact it had on their son, an LFA family established the Stephen C. Ryder Endowed Visiting Artist Series to bring additional artistic experiences to students.

Steve and his wife, Christine, LFA's assistant dean of advancement, live in Lake Forest. They are the parents of two LFA alumni, Madeleine '15 and Andrew '17.

Amish Shah '92

Service to Society

Amish Shah dedicates his time to family, community, and his love of start-ups and entrepreneurship. Amish currently serves as the CEO of Kem Krest, after joining the company in 1996. Based in Elkhart, Indiana, Kem Krest is a \$500+ million certified Minority Owned Business (MBE) providing total program management of parts, chemicals and accessories on behalf of manufacturers in the automotive, agricultural/industrial, power sports and defense industries. His influence and leadership, however, extends dramatically into his hometown through his volunteer service.

Following his graduation from Lake Forest Academy, Amish attended Indiana University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in public finance. In his travel abroad through IU, he earned a certificate in international business and finance from Regents American College, London. Following graduation, Amish attended the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame, where he earned an Executive MBA, cum laude. In addition to his work expanding Kem Krest, Amish co-founded early literacy educational technology start-up ESGI - Educational Software for Guiding Instruction, which he was involved in for 13 years.

Beyond his workplace, Amish has long shown a penchant for making a difference. He has worked to develop business skills and financial literacy among young people as a founding board member for Elkhart County's Lemonade Day and has stayed connected for more than 10 years. He also continues his volunteer service with the following efforts: Diversity Supplier Council member for General Motors; Supplier Advisory Council member and chair for Harley-Davidson;

board of directors member for Conexus Indiana; board member and Diversity Committee co-chair and board member for South Bend - Elkhart Regional Partnership; board member for Beacon Health System; and trustee at Lake Forest Academy.

Amish's commitment has not gone unnoticed. In August 2022, Amish was named to the inaugural Indianapolis Business Journal's Indiana 250, a list of the most influential business leaders in Indiana. Among his other honors: regional winner in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year contest, Mendoza College of Business "Commitment to Michiana" honoree, Citizen of the Year from the Lions Club of Elkhart County, Mayor's Award for Community and Business Achievement, Ohio Valley Regional Winner of the Inc. 500 / 5000 Fastest Growing Companies and Michiana Forty under 40 by the St. Joseph County Chamber of Commerce.

While Amish has enjoyed many personal accolades, Kem Krest, too, has been recognized for its successes: five-time General Motors Supplier of the Year, most recently in 2021; recipient of the Honda Supplier Performance Award; and a Free Carrier (FCA) Supplier of the Year finalist.

At LFA, in addition to his service on the Board of Trustees, Amish has served as a member of the Alumni Advisory Board and volunteered on reunion committees. He has a strong record of philanthropy at LFA, including the establishment of an endowed scholarship. Amish and his wife, Amy, daughter, Maya, and sons, Samuel, Charlie and William live in Elkhart County, where Amish was born.

Lori Rewick Simon '70

Service to Society

Lori Rewick Simon comes from a long line of philanthropists, so it was only fitting that she chose the journey of helping others. Her father, a lifelong volunteer, would often remark when he saw less advantaged people, "There but for the grace of God go I." It was a statement that resonated with Lori and whenever possible she reached out to those in need.

A graduate of Ferry Hall, the University of Southern California, and Hallmark Institute of Photography, Lori started her career with dreams of being the first female wildlife photographer to explore and document the plight of animals on the verge of extinction. Her life took a different path and, while she stayed committed to the cause, she ventured into a small photo studio which eventually led to a successful career in sales. Her self-described skill set includes public speaking, fundraising, community outreach, public relations, non-profit administration, grant writing, media relations, volunteer management and creative writing, as well as fine art and travel photography.

There came a pivotal moment of self-questioning: "Is what I am doing serving and bettering the world at large?" With an answer of "not enough," Lori jumped into the non-profit world where her years in sales and leadership positions made an impact. Starting as VP of

development for Junior Achievement Arizona, moving on to director of WalkAmerica and state director for the March of Dimes, and then as executive director for Casting for Recovery, a national program utilizing fly fishing as healing for breast cancer survivors. For women who have had surgery or radiation as part of their breast cancer treatment, the gentle motion of fly casting can be good physical therapy for increasing mobility in the arm and upper body. Couple that with the emotional benefits of connecting with nature, and you've got powerful medicine.

For Lori it always gets back to nature. Currently, she is the executive director of the North American Nature Photographer Association Foundation, whose mission is to raise funds and provide resources to advance awareness and appreciation of nature through photography. Today you can find her traveling across the nation in her vintage trailer, camera slung over her shoulder and binoculars in her hands. An award-winning nature photographer, Lori is a member of the Professional Photographers of America, a Master Photographer, a certified professional photographer and volunteers on numerous non-profit boards.

Lori and her husband, John, live in Newfane, New York.

The Inaugural Installation of the Dr. John & Mrs. Loring Strudwick Endowed Chair

The Philosophy Behind Endowed Chairs

The name of every endowed chair provides a lasting legacy to the person or people who have left their fingerprints on an institution. Their funding simultaneously honors those named and provides institutional financial assistance by supporting compensation and professional development opportunities for the deserving faculty members named to these chairs. In addition, each chair establishes its own legacy of honor. Being selected to hold a distinguished chair cannot be overstated. Indeed, these appointments, unique to academic settings, are among the most prestigious ways educational institutions have to laud the extraordinary contributions to schools' students and communities.

About the Dr. John & Mrs. Loring Strudwick Endowed Chair

Funded by generous benefactors through the Academy's recent *Inspire & Invest Initiative*, the Dr. John & Mrs. Loring Strudwick Endowed Chair honors the careers of this esteemed couple. Lake Forest Academy's 29th Head of School, John Strudwick and his wife, Loring, LFA math teacher, each retired following the 2018-19 school year. They are beloved educators who gave their all to LFA over their heralded 18 years. John and Loring's leadership created the caring, nurturing, rigorous environment for which LFA is now world-renowned. John and Loring have three children: Jane '13, Andrew '15 and Ian '18.

About the Inaugural Strudwick Chairholder, Chris Dozois '84

Designed to be held by a senior, distinguished faculty member, the Strudwick Chair's initial occupant certainly fits the description. Chris is a

1984 graduate of LFA and has been teaching at the Academy since 1989. He received his bachelor's degree from Miami University (Ohio) and his master's in education from National Louis University. Chris has served in a wide variety of roles during his years at LFA and currently teaches AP United States history and world history I, is the head coach of the girls cross country team and leads the Writing Center. He and his wife, Laura, are the parents of Katie '17 and Lizzie '21.

Other Endowed Chairs

Sidney E. Ainsworth Chair in Mathematics

Paul Makovec
Mathematics Department Chair

Dr. Ray Bird Jr. Master Chair in English

Harold H. Corbin Jr. Chair in Environmental Studies
Dr. Kerry Cedergren
Science Faculty Member

A. John Huss Jr. '58 and Ruth S. Huss Chair in Humanities

Yue Chen
Global Department Chair
Fine & Performing Arts Faculty
Modern & Classical Languages Faculty

Ned and Lynn Jessen Chair in the Humanities

Matt Vaughn
History & Social Science Faculty Member

Edmund J. Rendtorff Chair in Science

Mathias Kerr
Science Faculty Member

Historical List of Hall of Fame and Women of Distinction Honorees

HALL OF FAME

Zaid Abdul-Aleem '90
Makola Abdullah '86
Samuel Addoms '57
Sidney Ainsworth
Sandra Alcosser '62
Edward Arpee P'52, '54 GP'80, '81
H. Leslie Atlass '36
Robert Bacon '66
Lillian Barbour, Class of 1911
Lilace Barnes, Class of 1917
Hazel Schurig Barr '46
Ernest Barry
Mary Friedman Baske '71
George Bates, Class of 1922
Robert Bates '60
Charles Beard '52
Leon Beiderbecke, Class of 1924
John Bird
Mary Alice Bird
Neil Blatchford '64
Randall Bongarten '67
Anna Bowditch
E. Francis Bowditch
Watson Branch '53
Claude Brenner '44
Richard Bressler '48
Temple Buell, Class of 1912
Muriel Burnet '40
Colin Campbell '56
Jay Chandrasekhar '86
Nancy Simonian Cole '79
Phil Collins '69
Florence Smith Corbin
Harold Corbin
Jim Cowart '69
Paul Crimm '52
Cedric Cromartie '81
Jason Lee '90
Wilson Dennehy '56
Leslie Dohr
Bill Dolbee P'04, '10
Gaylord Donnelley, Class of 1927
Doris Douglas
Howard Dubin '50
Thomas Duckworth P'08, '10, '12, '14
Paul Dunlop
Faye Iten Evans '45
John Fennelly
Merrill Ferguson '72 P'10
Frank Ferry '39
A. Gilmore Flues, Class of 1922
Austin Fragomen '61
Jonathan Fremd P'66
Robert Friery
Charles Fuller '52
Debra Fulscher '81
Louise McLean Gentle, Class of 1914
George Gillett '56
John Goodwillie '52
Lauren Gorter P'06, '09
John Grady '48
Jon Greeley '53
Sarah Proudfoot Gries '63
David Gupta '81
Michael Hall '66
Peter Hall '53
Jean Harlow, Class of 1929
Howard Hilton '54
Alice Hixon
Mary Ann Hodgkins P'82, '85 GP'19
Thomas Hodgkins '53 P'82, '85 GP'19
David Holtzman '58
Isabella Houk
A. John Huss '58
William Hutchinson '34
Richard Jaros '70
Ned Jessen P'01, '05
Gwethalyn Jones
Ralph Jones
Laurel Bye Kamen '64

Loretta Kalnow Kaplan '73 P'03
Allan Kaplan '72 P'03
Christoph Keller '34
Jeffrey Keller '87 P'18
Thomas Kelley '65
Tom Klingbiel '53
Arthur Kneibler '35
Ruth DeYoung Kohler '59
Newton Korhumel P'59, '65, '66 GP'82, '85
Lynne Kulieke
Melvin Laird '40
William Lane '61
Charlene Vala Laughlin '64
Carla Lehew '64
Michael Leonard '66
William Lewis
Glen Lloyd
Marion Lloyd
Albert Louer '63
Mary Jones Lozier, Class of 1916
David MacKenzie '50 P'86 GP'10, '18, '22
Gertrude Magee '31
Rebecca Makkai '95
Harry Manchester '52
John Marlatt '65
Constance McCabe
Michael McCarthy '71
Patrick McCarthy '73
Arthur McIntosh, Class of 1896
Kathryn Warner Miller '70
Paul Moore '74
Margaret Iten Murphy '56
Robert Myhrum '44
Jeffrey Neal P'00, '02
Miriam Lovell Neff '39
H. Gerald Nordberg '53
Dellora Norris, Class of 1920
Barry Oppenheimer '54
Keith Owen '64
Nanette Colehower Owens '40
Frances Perkins
James Prestini
Edmund Rendtorff
John Richards
Annamae Houston Sandegren, Class of 1922
Michael Schell '65
Nauman Scott '34
Louise Hamilton Short '66
Lyle Sitterly '65
Marian Smith
Nancy How Speer '59
Virginia Speidel, Class of 1918
Michael Springer '71
Peter Stebbins '52
Theodore Stein '45
Harold Sternberg
Eric Stisser '90
John Strudwick P'13, '15, '18
Loring Strudwick P'13, '15, '18
James Stuart '59
Judith Baar Topinka '62
Eloise Tremain
Donald Trieschmann '54
William Vernon '50
Frederick Wacker '36
Catherine Waddell P'01, '03
Bruce Wade '70
Stephen Wade '70
Donald Wager '53
Benjamin Waldie '52
Frances Wallace
Ezra Warner, Class of 1895, GP'53
Paul Weinbrenner '39
Carl Weston '52
Christopher Wetzel '67
Nicholas Wetzel '38
Walton Wetzel
John Winsor '54
Watson Wise, Class of 1918
Robert Wood
Robin Zafirovski P'04, '05, '09
John Ziebell '70

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

Mary Anne Ameter '61
Karen Keating Ansara '75
Nancy Neustadt Barcelo '70
Elizabeth Teegarden Bertani '49
Anne Bloomberg '59
Muriel Burnet '40
Mary Colvert Carroll '58
Keena Dunn Clifford '64
Janet Wemmer Crawford '61
Elizabeth Plamondon Cutler '85
Evan Gaines DeRenzo '69
Ruth DeYoung Kohler '59
Lavern Norris Gaynor '41
Sally Proudfoot Gries '63
Terry Hall '67
Catharine Cline Hamilton '65
Gloria Harper P'93
Amy Hempel '69
Phebe Carter Hethcock '54
Dorothy Freytag Beck von Peccoz Howe '53
Loretta Kalnow Kaplan '73 P'03
Jeanette Cullinane Kinsella '57
Lynne Kulieke
Charlene Vala Laughlin '64
Susan Pike Lovejoy '64
Cecily Barnett Meers '69 P'97, '09
Kathy Neustadt '74
Margo Pinney Norris '54
Pamela Norris '71
Happy Tomson Pross '56, P'87
Nancy Royster Rice '61
Ann Ridge '71
Susan Neustadt Schwartz '72
Beth Petit Shaw '75
Harriet Arpee Sherman '54
Ann Stebbins Sidles '54
Nancy How Speer '59
Loring Strudwick P'13, '15, '18
Nicki Newman Tanner '53
Judy Wax Lavine Saslow '55

“Fair Lake Forest”

Words by McLeod E. Boyle, 1914

Music by W. Fischer

Fair Lake Forest, alma mater,
Fond devotion binds us to thee;
Heart and hand we pledge to serve thee
True and long as life.
See the black and orange
Waving proudly o'er thee;
Emblem true of all we do
To spread abroad thy glory.
Fair Lake Forest, when we sever,
Live we in thy spirit ever;
We'll forget thee never, never!
Dear old LFA.

Ferry Hall Alma Mater

Words and Music by

Dorothy Freytag Beck von Peccoz Howe '53

Dear Alma Mater, Ferry Hall
to you we sing our praise,
Our thanks we give with voices
For many glorious days;
For friendships won that will endure
when memories fond recall;
The work we did, the fun we had
at dear old Ferry Hall.
As we have journeyed on our way
and girlhood days are o'er
The ideals you've imparted
will linger evermore
As we look back upon our days
within her ivied wall
With love we'll praise our alma mater
dear old Ferry Hall

Chris Tennyson

Lake Forest Academy Head of School

Chris Tennyson has been a member of the Lake Forest Academy community since the 1999-2000 academic year and was named LFA's 31st Head of School on March 2, 2022 and officially assumed the role of Head of School, on July 1. Tennyson started as a faculty member and still teaches calculus while also overseeing all aspects of the school.

Tennyson arrived in the summer of 1999 as a mathematics teacher and has served the Academy in almost every way possible. Since 2018, Tennyson has served in the Head of School Office as assistant head of school and as associate head of school in addition to his roles as dean of students and a member of the mathematics faculty. He has also taught courses in the history and social science department.

He lives in Wood House with his wife, Maggie, who is a member of the math department faculty, their sons, Hugh and James, and their daughter, Mary Cate.



A New Jersey native, Tennyson attended The Peddie School and graduated from College of the Holy Cross with a bachelor's degree in economics. He also holds a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Scranton.