

## **RIVER DELL DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES**

### **Andre H. Vanderzanden, M.D.**

Class of 1960  
Cornell University 1964 BS  
New Jersey College Of Medicine 1968 Honors  
Pediatrics Medicine

### **Harvey Weiss**

Class of 1961  
American University 1963 BA  
American University 1965 MBA  
Founder and President of Synergies

### **James Cappola**

Class of 1962  
Franklin & Marshall 1965 BS  
Fairleigh Dickinson University 1967 MS  
Rutgers University 1972 Ph.D.  
Medical Director, Medical Affairs/Clinical Safety  
Harvard Clinical Research Institute

### **Ronald Raymond Riso, Phd**

Class of 1963  
Cornell University 1967 BS  
University of Rochester School of Medicine  
PhD in Neuroscience

### **Sharon Karp Milch**

Class of 1966  
University of Massachusetts, 1970 BA  
Fairleigh Dickenson MA  
River Dell High School Teacher

### **Patricia A. Broderick**

Class of 1967  
Trinity College 1971 Cum Laude  
Catholic University 1981 J.D.  
Associate Judge  
Superior Court for the District of Columbia

### **James McQueeney**

Class of 1967  
White House Bureau Chief  
Star Ledger Reporter  
Dean of New Jersey's Political Commentators

### **Thomas Ryan**

Class of 1970  
President and CEO of CVS/Caremark 1999- 2011  
University of Rhode Island, Pharmacy

**Cosmo Buono**

Class of 1970  
New York University  
Bard College  
The Julliard School

**Elizabeth Vierling**

Class of 1971  
University of Michigan 1975 BS Botany  
University of Chicago 1979 MS Biology  
University of Chicago 1982 Ph.D Biology  
Regents' Professor University of Arizona  
Professor at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Peter K. Seldin**

Class of 1972  
Princeton University 1976 Phi Beta Kappa  
Stanford University, M.B.A.  
Finance

**Bob Harrison**

Class of 1972  
Cornell University, 1976 BA Government  
Oxford University BA/MA Politics, Philosophy and Economics  
Oxford University Rhodes Scholar  
Yale Law School JD  
Chief Executive Officer, Clinton Global Initiative

**Stephen Pietropaoli, Rear Admiral**

Class of 1972  
Cornell University, 1977  
American University, 1988 MA Broadcasting Journalism  
Senior Director, CAPSTONE  
Chief Operating Officer, Navy Mutual Aid Association

**James Carl Lessersohn**

Class of 1973  
Harvard College BA Government Magna Cum Laude  
Harvard Business School MBA  
New York Daily News, Boston Globe, New York Times  
Financial Executive

**Jane Levine Powers**

Class of 1973  
University of Michigan 1977 BA Social Science  
Cornell University, 1985 PH.D. Development Psychology  
Senior Research Associate, Family Life Development Center  
Cornell University

**Paul J. Fishman**

Class of 1974

Princeton University 1978 BA Magna Cum Laude

Harvard Law 1982 JD

U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey

**Lance Olsen**

Class of 1974

University of Wisconsin-Madison 1978 BA Phi Beta Kappa

University of Virginia 1982 MA

University Of Virginia 1985 Ph.D.

Professor at University of Utah

**Kenneth Schultz**

Class of 1975

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1980 BS

University of Pennsylvania 1985 MS

University of Pennsylvania 1987 Ph.D.

R&D Magazine Award for significant technology innovations

M.I.T. Lincoln Labs, Group Leader

Electrical Engineering

**Kenneth W. Cochran**

Class of 1976

United States Coast Guard

Coast Guard Achievement Medal

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Mechanic/Search and Rescue Aircrewmembers

**Peter J. Proietto**

Class of 1979

United States Marines

Master Gunnery Sergeant

Purple Heart and Bronze Star

**Joe DiPietro**

Class of 1980

Rutgers University 1984 BA English Phi Beta Kappa

Scholastic Writing Award for Dream Stealer

Tony Award for the musical "Memphis"

Playwright and Author

**Creighton Drury**

Class of 1988

Rutgers University 1992 BA

University of Virginia Law School 1997

New Jersey Community Development Corporation, President

Covenant House, Chief Operating Officer

Attorney

**Coleen Sabella Bejot**

Class of 1992

Georgetown University 1996 BS Nursing

Fairleigh Dickinson University 2004 M.S.N. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Fairleigh Dickinson University 2007 Post-Masters Certificate Nurse Practitioner

Hackensack University Medical Center

Oncology Nurse

**Christopher Steel**

Class of 1995

University of Scranton 1999 BS

Harvard University 2004 Ed.M.

University of Pennsylvania 2009 Ed.D.

Emerson High School, Director of Curriculum

U.S. Agency for International Development, Education Officer

Foreign Service