

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

Dr. Robert Fisher

Class of 1961

University of California, 1965 – B.A. (Honors) Physics

University of California, 1965 – M.A. Physics

University of California, 1971 – Ph.D. Physics

Laser Physics Researcher

RA Fisher Associates, LLC

Dr. Richard Winant

Class of 1961

U.S. Navy, 1965

Tusculum College, 1969 – B.S. Education

East Tennessee State University, 1971 – M.A.

Vanderbilt University, 1973 – M.A. Library Science

University of North Dakota, 1982 – M.A. Public Administration

Virginia Commonwealth University, 1990 – Ph.D. Philosophy

SUNY Executive Director of Libraries

James Cappola

Class of 1962

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

John J. LoCurto, Jr., M.D.

Class of 1966

Baldwin Wallace College, 1971 – B.S.

University of Bologna, 1977 M.D.

Chief of Trauma/Surgical Care &

Injury Prevention

Hackensack Medical Center

Keith D. Kulin

Class of 1966
Ramapo College, 1973
TV Editor and Producer

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

Carrie Bell Jacobus

Class of 1972
Mary Washington College, 1976 – B.A. Chemistry
Chi Beta Phi Honor Society
Rutgers University, 1978 – Comprehensive Science Certification
NJIT, 2007 – M.A. Chemistry
River Dell School District, Chemistry Teacher

Julia Schlam Edelman, M.D.

Class of 1972

Yale University – B.S.

Columbia University – M.D.

Clinical Instructor at Harvard Medical School

Gynecologist

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

Steven Pietropaoli, Rear Admiral

Class of 1972

Cornell University, 1977

American University, MA Broadcasting Journalism

Senior Director, CAPSTONE

Chief Operating Officer, Navy Mutual Aid Association

James Carl Lessersohn

Class of 1973

BA Government, magna cum laude, Harvard College

MBA, Harvard Business School

Financial Executive, New York Daily News, Boston Globe, New York Times

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

B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1978 Phi Beta Kappa

M.A. 1982, Ph.D. 1985, University of Virginia

Professor at University of Utah

Kenneth Schultz

Class of 1975

University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering 1985 - 1987

University of Pennsylvania Ms in Electrical Engineering 1982 - 1985

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Bs in Electrical Engineering 1976 – 1980

Kenneth W. Cochran

Class of 1976

United States Coast Guard

Coast Guard Achievement Medal

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Mechanic/Search and Rescue Aircrewmembers

Dr. Ann Marie McCarthy, PhD, CNP

Class of 1976

Mountainside Hospital School of Nursing, 1979

Richard Stockton College, 1982 – B.S. Nursing

University of Pennsylvania, 1985 – M.S. Nursing

University of New Mexico, 2008 – Ph.D. Nursing

San Juan College, 2011 – EMI Technician

Eastern New Mexico University, 2013 – EMS Instructor/Coordinator

University of New Mexico

EMT Instructor/Coordinator

Dr. Steven Semken

Class of 1976

MIT, 1980 - S.B. in Earth and Planetary Sciences

UCLA, 1984 - M.S. in Geochemistry

MIT, 1989 - Ph.D. in Materials Science

Professor of Geology & Education

Arizona State University

A. Fran Pietropaoli Moore

Class of 1978

Elmira College; Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

CIA Chief Learning Officer

CIA Directorate of Intelligence

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

Rob Roth

Class of 1981

Pratt Institute – B.F.A.

Choreographer and Director

Patricia Peplinsky Thornton, Ph.D.

Class of 1981

Swarthmore College, 1985 – B.A.

University of Washington, 1991 – M.A.

University of California, Berkeley, 1993 – Ph.D.

Harvard University – Post-Doctoral Scholar

University of Oxford, England – Professor

Noreen Geelan Springstead

Class of 1986

Rutgers University, 1990 – B.A. Political Science

Executive Director, WhyHunger

Christopher Kazlau

Class of 1987

Montclair University, 1992 – B.S.

Rutgers Law School, 1995 – J.D.

Superior Court Judge, State of New Jersey

Creighton Drury

Class of 1988

Rutgers University 1992 BA

University of Virginia Law School 1997

New Jersey Community Development Corporation, President

Convenant House, Chief Operating Officer

Attorney

Dr. Jaimie Nathan, MD, FACS

Class of 1989

Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics

Surgical Director, Pancreas Care Center

Surgical Director, Kidney and Intestinal Transplant Programs

Associate Surgical Director, Liver Transplant Program

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Cincinnati, Ohio

Colleen 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

Harvard University, Master's

University of Pennsylvania, Doctorate

United States Department of State

Agency for International Development

Diplomat