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Geoffrey & Mary Diana Newton, CWRU'26	Stan & Irina Shulman, CWRU'25
Adam & Aiko Lavine, CWRU'26	Edward & Kathleen Apy, CWRU'25
Dina Venezky & Stephen Hahn, CWRU'26	Benjamin & Tonia Lutch, CWRU'25
Michael & Meaghan Berry, CWRU'26	Joshua Gezelter & Carey Gaudern, CWRU'25
Kevin Camphausen, CWRU'26	Myat Lwin & Jeannie Khaw, CWRU'25
Keshav & Rasika Mishra, CWRU'26	Susanne Vasquez & Jonathan Sheindlin, CWRU'24
David & Rebecca Cole, CWRU'26	Shoko Sakai & Matt Malkan, CWRU'24
Benjamin & Debra Ansell, CWRU'26	David & Elizabeth Daigle, CWRU'24
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2025 - 2026 Biographies**

CWRU Class of 2029

Amy & Chris Curtis, CWRU'29 - Spartanburg, SC

CWRU Student: Mary Curtis

Major: Electrical Engineering

Sangeeta & James English, CWRU'29 - Alva, FL

CWRU Student: James English

Major: Physics

Carmen & Jason Villar, CWRU'29 - Westfield, NJ

CWRU Student: Alejandro Villar

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Jessica Strohm Farber & Dan Farber, CWRU'29 - Wynnwood, PA

CWRU Student: Hannah Farber

Major: Neuroscience

Elizabeth Huang & Clayton Wilson, CWRU'29 - Houston, TX

CWRU Student: Kavya Ramachandran

Major: Biochemistry

Elizabeth Huang and Clayton Wilson are proud parents of Kavya, a freshman majoring in biochemistry. Kavya's innate passion for the medical field developed from a very young age, originally around veterinary science and then later broadening into other areas. Outside of academics, Kavya is an avid equestrian and is a proud owner





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of a pampered Beagle. Elizabeth holds a BSE in Chemical Engineering from University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Northwestern University. After many winters in the midwest, Elizabeth finally migrated south to Texas and has worked for Shell in various technology and project engineering roles. She is currently a principal project engineer focusing on digital project delivery platforms. Elizabeth enjoys traveling, volunteering, and art. Clayton holds a BS and MS in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin. He worked for decades as a geoscientist for global exploration in Exxon. Clayton was also a volunteer firefighter for many years, and is now an avid GA airplane mechanic and pilot. Elizabeth and Clayton currently reside in Houston, Texas.

Holly & Mike Landsittel, CWRU'29 - Wayland, MA

CWRU Student: Steven Landsittel

Major: Civil Engineering

Eila & Jeff Johnson, CWRU'29 - New Canaan, CT

CWRU Student: Oliver Johnson

Major: Physics

Tara & James Verner, CWRU'29 - San Carlos, CA

CWRU Student: Alexis Verner

Major: Biology

James & Tara are the proud parents of Alexis, a freshman majoring in biology. Alexis is the middle of three girls; her older sister Madison is a junior at Tufts and her younger sister Sophie is a Sophomore in High School. James is a supply-chain professional, originally from Kingston, Ontario. He has worked for the last 20 years in Apple, most recently as head of Applecare supply planning and purchasing. Tara has had a long career in high tech product marketing including stints at Intuit, Webvan, Symantec and Verisign. After 12 years of independent consulting, Tara has also begun a Masters in Psychology at Santa Clara University. Tara and James reside in San Carlos, California and enjoy travel and a lot of tennis.

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Gayatri & Nag Medida, CWRU'28 – Bay Area, CA

CWRU Student: Pranav Medida

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Nag has worked in IT Security for over two decades, specializing in cybersecurity and cloud security. Gayatri is a substitute teacher who enjoys working with elementary and middle school students and is passionate about education.

Together, they value community involvement and supporting students in their academic journeys.

Sarah Carpentieri-Asbury & James Asbury, CWRU'26;'27, CWRU'28 - Houston, TX

CWRU Students: Carter Carpentieri-Asbury BSE 2026, MS 2027 (biomedical engineering);

Carson Carpentieri-Asbury BSE 2028 (biomedical engineering)

Joanne & Sing Chan, CWRU'28 - Great Neck, NY

CWRU Student: Deirdre Chan

Dr. Sing Chan is a physician specializing in gastroenterology and liver diseases. His practice is managed by his wife, Joann Chan, who also serves as Vice President of the Great Neck Public Schools Board of Education.

Together, they are deeply engaged in both healthcare and community service.

Arpitha & Girish Chiruvolu, CWRU'28 - Plano, TX

CWRU Student: Sameera Chiruvolu

Major: Biochemistry

Dr. Arpitha Chiruvolu MD is a neonatologist with over 15 years of experience, currently practicing at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas, Texas. She is the Medical Director of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – McKinney, Texas and also serves as Clinical Associate Professor at Texas A&M College of Medicine. Dr. Chiruvolu received numerous teaching and service awards. She performs clinical research and has authored multiple peer-reviewed articles published in top-tier journals. Girish Chiruvolu, PhD, MBA, is a cybersecurity practitioner with more than a decade of experience in running information security and risk management programs for Fortune 500 companies. He is a subject-matter expert in authentication, application, and risk management within industry frameworks such as those of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). He holds more than 22 patents in the areas of cybersecurity, information technology, and telecommunication. Arpitha and Girish enjoy traveling, playing tennis and attending Sameera's choir concerts.

William & Suzanne Soliman, CWRU'28 - Court Oradell, NJ

CWRU Student: Lucas Soliman

Major: Computer Engineering



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Virginia & Jason Girzadas, CWRU'28 - Diablo, CA

CWRU Student: Allison Girzadas

Major: Nursing

Susanna & William Webber, CWRU'28 - Chester, NJ

CWRU Student: Robert "Lex" Webber

Major: Materials Science and Biomedical Engineering

Susanna Webber is Senior Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer at Merck, where she leads global procurement, real estate, and facilities teams overseeing \$20B in spend. With over 25 years of international experience across the U.S., Germany, and Russia, she has driven multi-billion-dollar cost optimization programs, third-party risk management initiatives, and large-scale transformations. Previously, she spent 18 years at General Motors in procurement and supply chain leadership, managing multi-billion-dollar budgets and international operations. Susanna serves as Vice Chair of the National Minority Supplier Development Council Board, sits on the Women's Leadership Board at Harvard Kennedy School, and advises Case Western Reserve University's Master of Supply Chain Management Program. She holds a bachelor's from Southern Methodist University and a master's in international management from Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Chad Hughes, CWRU'28 - Durham, NC

CWRU Student: Cody Hughes

Major: Aerospace Engineering

Rachel Kulsakdinun, CWRU'28 - South Barrington, IL

CWRU Student: Chase Kulsakdinun

Major: Biomedical Engineering

John & Lesley Colgrove, CWRU'28 - Los Altos, CA

CWRU Student: Eric Colgrove

Major: Data Science & Analytics





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Hong Kan & Jenny Wang, CWRU'28 - Clarksville, MD

CWRU Student: Edward Kan

Major: Electrical Engineering & Applied Physics

Jenny and Hong are parents of Edward Kan. Edward loves many things including outdoor activities, music and engineering. He fell in love at first sight with Case, applied as his first choice, and had the fortune to start his dream college life here now at Case, majoring in engineering. Jenny and Hong live close to DC in Maryland with our younger son who is currently a high school junior. Hong is a health economist with PhD training and is currently an executive director at Eli Lilly and Company focusing on obesity-related economics research. Jenny is a system engineer with PhD training working at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. One big hobby both of us are passionate about is Taichi and we are fortunate to be able to follow Grandmaster Xie Zongqi who holds the official title of Chinese Martial Arts Eighth Duan. We enjoy volunteering, gardening, exploring new places, and reading, and we are very excited to become part of the Case community!

Faina & Vadim Kaplan, CWRU'28 – Prospect, KY

CWRU Student: David Kaplan

Major: Mechanical Engineering/Aerospace with minor in Electrical Engineering

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Elaine Tsang & Sean Huang, CWRU'27 - Santa Cruz, CA

CWRU Student: Averie Huang

Major: Chemistry

Danielle & Trevor Fox, CWRU'27 - Armonk, NY

CWRU Student: Simon A. Fox

Major: Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Danielle and Trevor fox live in Westchester, NY with their Australian Shepherd, Auggie, and their grey rescue cat, Wilbur, now that both of their children are at college. Their son, Simon, is a junior at CWRU where he is studying engineering, participating on design teams, and involved with Chabad. He is usually found at the Think Box. Their daughter, Laurel, is a freshman at Colgate University, where she plans to study philosophy and something





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that will make her employable. Trevor works as a product manager in payments and Danielle has her own equity research consulting firm. The Fox family enjoys good food, hiking, and wildlife spotting.

Donald & Ashley Barnes, CWRU'27 - Chapel Hill, NC

CWRU Student: Zachary Barnes

Major: Engineering

Brian & Alison Adams, CWRU'27 - Irvington, NY

CWRU Student: Graham Adams

Major: Data Science & Analytics

Brian is the Chief Technology Officer of theMednet. With over 25 years of experience, he has an extensive track record of building transformative platforms and growing successful businesses. As the co-founder and CTO of AdMeld, Brian played a pivotal role in its acquisition by Google. Following this, as the CEO and Co-founder of MightyTV, he led the company to a successful acquisition by Spotify. Brian loves to build platforms, teams, and optimize everything. He holds a BS degree in Computer and Information Science from The Ohio State University.

Alison is a Lecturer of Art History at the State University of New York, Purchase College, and Westchester Community College. She also serves as the Archivist for the Dorothy Cole Ruddick Estate. Alison holds a Master's degree in Modern and Contemporary Art, Criticism, and Theory from SUNY Purchase, where she was both the Strypemonde Teaching Fellow and the M+ Museum Studies Fellow at the Neuberger Museum of Art. Her research focuses on American post-industrial built environments, artistic production within diasporic communities, and the intersection of performance with avant-garde craft practices. Additionally, Alison earned a Master's degree from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, further enriching her interdisciplinary approach to art history.

Sheng Cui & Xiaohong Liu, CWRU'27 - Lexington, MA

CWRU Student: William Cui

Major: Chemistry

Bill & Brenda Gourgey, CWRU'27 - Washington, DC

CWRU Student: Sawyer Gourgey

Major: Humanities and Technology

Brenda and Bill are Sawyer's parents. Sawyer enjoys a variety of activities such as rock climbing, origami, and saxophone. As a Mandel Fellow, he is majoring in Experimental Humanities. Brenda is a former





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educator and social worker with a graduate degree from Columbia University. A former IT consultant, Bill is currently a faculty member at Johns Hopkins University, novelist, and science writer. Originally from NY and NJ, The Gurgeys call Washington, DC home.

A.J. & Julie Jacobs, CWRU'27 - New York, NY

CWRU Student: Jasper Jacobs

Major: Finance, with a minor in Mathematics

Julie and A.J.'s son is Jasper Jacobs, a sophomore at Case. He is majoring in finance and minoring in math. He regularly beats his parents at board games. Julie and A.J. live on the Upper West Side of Manhattan with Jasper's younger twin brothers who are currently high school seniors. Julie is president of Watson Adventures, an event company that puts on team-building highbrow scavenger hunts around the country in museums and historic neighborhoods. They currently have hunts in 30 cities, including Cleveland. A.J. is a non-fiction author of several books, including "The Year of Living Biblically," and his most recent, "The Year of Living Constitutionally." He is host of the iHeart podcast "The Puzzler with A.J. Jacobs."

Christopher Law & Ru-fong Cheng, CWRU'27 - Skillman, NJ

CWRU Student: Nathaniel Law

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Deqing Li & Tian Fei, CWRU'27 - Virginia Beach, VA

CWRU Student: Catherine Fei

Major: Cognitive Science

Daniel & Louise Litt, CWRU'27 - New York, NY

CWRU Student: Ari Litt

Major: Mathematics

Louise and Dan Litt live in New York City and are the parents of twins and a Welsh Terrier named Winnie. Their son, Ari is a sophomore at CWRU and a Finance major and a member of ZBT fraternity. He loves all sports, especially baseball. Their daughter, Zoe, is a sophomore at the University of Rochester. Louise and Dan work in commercial real estate. As a family, they like to travel, play tennis, root for the NY Mets, and enjoy all that New York City has to offer.





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James & Amy O'Donnell, CWRU'27 - Winnetka, IL

CWRU Student: William O'Donnell

Major: Computer Science & Applied Mathematics

Amy and Jim became empty nesters in the fall of 2023 when, as the youngest of five children, their son arrived at CWRU. Jim is a graduate of Boston College and University of Chicago Booth School of Business. He is a bond trader, private equity entrepreneur, Chicago sports enthusiast and avid paddle tennis player.

Amy has a BA from Illinois Wesleyan University and MA from the University of Virginia. She is a civic and social service volunteer in Chicago, Pilates student, and novice mahjongg and poker player. Together they enjoy history, food, wine, and travel.

Jun Ni & Ying Chen, CWRU'27 - San Diego, CA

CWRU Student: Chenxin Ni

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Jun Ni is currently a Senior Technical Manager with MediaTek USA. Born in mainland China, Jun has worked and studied in Australia and Canada, earning a master's in electrical engineering degree from University of Wollongong, and a Graduate Certificate in Networking from University of Toronto, before moving to US in 2004. Worked in multiple world tier-1 high-tech companies, including Apple, Qualcomm and Broadcom, Jun is also keen in volunteering in local school, served as Head Coach of Math Club of Oak Valley Middle School. Chenxin was born in Florida, and her younger brother Chenjia was born in Boston. We lived in Washington state for 5 years before moving to California. As traveling within US is not enough, the family also frequently travels to foreign countries in Asia and Europe, including Taiwan, China, France, Germany, Italy.

Carie Twichell, CWRU'27 - Hudson, OH

CWRU Student: Isabelle Cutlip

Major: Spanish

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Adam & Aiko Lavine, CWRU'26 - Reno, NV

CWRU Student: Ayano Lavine

Major: Premedicine

Karen & Doug Harris, CWRU'29 - Washington, DC

CWRU Student: Kevin Harris

Major: Engineering

Edward & Kathleen Apy, CWRU'26 - Cape Charles, VA

CWRU Student: Charles "Charlie" Apy

Major: Dual Major in Physics & Mathematics

Ed and Kathy live in Cape Charles, VA. Charlie is their only child and a member of the class of 2026. Charlie is a percussionist in the Spartan Marching Band and a member of several other musical ensembles. Kathy's entire career has been in interior design, and she recently retired. In addition to golf, she loves to work out, and, in this regard, she is proud that she had the opportunity to run in the NYC marathon. Ed has spent his career in technology and is currently a sales executive with Dell Technologies. He enjoys golf, and he and Charlie are avid fishermen.

Benjamin & Debra Ansell, CWRU'26 - Los Angeles, CA

CWRU Student: Zachary Ansell

Major: Classics

Michael & Meaghan Berry, CWRU'26 - Plymouth, MN

CWRU Student: Elizabeth Berry

Major: Materials Science & Engineering, with a concentration in Structural Materials & Mechanical Behavior & a minor in Finance

David P. & Rebecca Cole, CWRU'26 - Wellesley, MA

CWRU Student: Sarah Cole

Major: Nursing

Becky and Dave Cole live in Wellesley, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston. The Coles have three children.





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David attended Lehigh, Sarah attends CWRU, and they have a younger daughter, Eliza. Dave has worked at Massachusetts Financial Services (MFS) for 20 years. Becky was a physical therapist but has been a stay-at-home mom since her oldest was born. Becky and Dave enjoy traveling, hiking, and skiing. They consider Stowe, VT their second home and love spending time there.

Tammy & Thomas Kiely, CWRU'26 - San Mateo, CA

CWRU Student: Noah Kiely

Major: Computer Science

Tammy Kiely is currently Partner & Senior Managing Director, Technology Banking at Evercore. She is the recently retired co-head of Technology Investment Banking within the Technology, Media and Telecommunications Group at Goldman Sachs. During her tenure at the firm, Tammy has worked on numerous financing and M&A transactions for companies such as Nvidia, Intel, Qualcomm, Applied Materials, and Arm Holdings. She joined Goldman Sachs in 1999 in the Technology Investment Banking Group. Tammy became a vice president in 2002 and was named managing director in 2007 and partner in 2014. Prior to joining the firm, Tammy worked at KPMG as a certified public accountant in the Information, Communications and Entertainment practice. She provided assurance services to technology companies, with a particular focus on semiconductor and hardware companies. Tammy serves as Co-President of the Board of Trustees for the San Jose Museum of Art, is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the Orfalea College of Business at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, and serves on the Board of Regents for Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo. Tammy earned a BS in Business Administration, summa cum laude, from the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California, in 1993. She earned an MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, where she was an Arjay Miller Scholar, in 1999. Tom Kiely, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and neuropsychologist, and has been providing services for the past 15 years. Dr. Kiely obtained a bachelor's degree (B.S.) in human development and psychology from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. He later acquired a master's degree (M.A.) in counseling psychology from the College of Notre Dame, and was subsequently licensed as a marriage and family therapist. After 8 years of private practice and working in hospital settings, he obtained a doctorate degree (Ph.D.) in clinical psychology, with an emphasis in neuropsychology, from Palo Alto University. He completed a clinical psychology internship at the Carl T. Hayden (Phoenix) Veteran's Affairs Medical Center. Dr. Kiely later completed a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship in clinical neuropsychology at the Ray Dolby Brain Health Center, within the California Pacific Medical Center's Department of Neurosciences in San Francisco. Dr. Kiely dedicates and contributes time to leadership and governance in organizations with important missions. He has served on the board of Stanbridge Academy in San Mateo. He served as Secretary to the Board of Directors for the Northern California Neuropsychology Forum. Most recently, Dr. Kiely has been elected to be Co-President of Board





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of the San Mateo County Psychological Association.

Keshav & Rasika Mishra, CWRU'26 - Morris Plains, NJ

CWRU Student: Aryan Mishra

Major: Economics

Geoffrey & Mary Diana Newton, CWRU'26 - Dallas, TX

CWRU Student: William Newton

Major: Asian Studies

As part of his wide-ranging practice, Geoff Newton represents purchasers and sellers in connection with mergers and acquisitions involving public and private companies. He also advises fund sponsors in the formation of private equity funds and similar vehicles and assists private equity funds in their investment activities. Mr. Newton's private equity fund experience includes work for funds and family offices focusing on a variety of industries, including energy, real estate and consumer products. In another important area of his practice, Mr. Newton represents issuers and underwriters with respect to registered public offerings, including initial public offerings and offerings by seasoned issuers, as well as private placements of debt and equity securities. He also handles corporate governance matters, including special committee and audit committee assignments. M. Diana Helweg Newton is a Senior Fellow and Colin Powell Teaching Fellow at the John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, where she lectures in the Public Policy and International Affairs minor at Southern Methodist University (SMU). Mrs. Newton also gives talks on U.S. relations with Japan, Korea and China at SMU and other organizations. Mrs. Newton has also taught at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas in Austin. Before moving to Texas, Mrs. Newton was an International Affairs Fellow at CFR in New York City and a Hitachi International Affairs Fellow at the Japan Center for International Exchange in Tokyo, where she worked as the project director for the Council's Economic Task Force on Japan. Prior to working at the Council, she served as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy National Security Advisor at the National Security Council, and as the Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs at the State Department. Previously, she practiced law in the Legal Adviser's Office at State, and she began her legal career at Morrison & Foerster in Washington, DC. She is a graduate of Yale University and Boston University School of Law. She currently serves on the boards of Deerfield Academy and the International Center for Transitional Justice, as well as on the Hitachi IAF Selection Committee and the National Program Committee at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Dina Venezky & Stephen Hahn, CWRU'26 - Los Altos, CA

CWRU Student: Nathaniel Hahn

Major: Electrical Engineering & Computer Science





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Dina Venezky and Stephen Hahn's son, Nathaniel Hahn, is in his fourth year at Case studying electrical engineering and computer science. Nathaniel was a boarding student at Stevenson School in Pebble Beach, where he was a prefect, co-leader for the outdoor expedition, and played soccer and lacrosse. He loves the outdoors and working on engineering projects. At CWRU, he helped found the Vertical Take Off and Landing Club (VTOL) and joined the XC/Track and Field teams in his junior year. Stephen and Dina moved to the Bay Area after graduate school. Before founding a storage company, Stephen worked for Sun Microsystems in the kernel development group. He is currently a cofounder at Infoliage, a technology development company. Dina has a diverse background that includes senior roles in communications at Smith College, Stanford GSB Executive Education, the USGS Volcano Hazards Program, and several startups focused on data analytics, marketing, HR, and entrepreneurship. She launched her own coaching company, Sparkling Leaders, in 2022. Stephen has a BSc from the University of Toronto in Engineering Science and a PhD in theoretical high-energy particle physics from Brown University. Dina has an AB from Smith College and studied magma chamber conditions (volcanoes) for her PhD (also from Brown). Nathaniel's brother, Benjamin, studied applied mathematics and economics at Brandeis and just completed a Master's of Financial Engineering (MFE) from UCLA Anderson. He is passionate about sports statistics. Our family also includes Rockie, a Beagle, a Shepard, and a Weimaraner mix.

Jianjun Zhang & Laura Zhu, CWRU'26 - Foster City, CA

CWRU Student: Isabella Zhang

Major: Computer Science with a minor in Anthropology

Laura and JJ are the parents of Isabelle Zhang, a student who intends to major in Anthropology. Isabelle grew up in California and attended high school at the Crystal Springs Uplands School. She is an aspiring software engineer with a strong background in liberal arts. She is engaged in various CWRU clubs and organizations. Notably, she serves as the Director for Membership at the CWRU chapter of the Society for Women Engineers (SWE), working with the rest of the leadership to promote the development of women in engineering. She enjoys reading, drawing, attending concerts, playing volleyball, and hanging out with friends. Isabelle has a younger brother, Bruce, is a high school sophomore. JJ currently serves as VP of Engineering at Auction.com. Before Auction.com, JJ worked at Genentech and Oracle. He received his Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in computer science from the University of Michigan College of Engineering. JJ enjoys playing soccer, reading, and traveling in his spare time. Laura is co-founder and Chief Business Officer of AmMax Bio, a clinical-stage innovative oncology-focused biotech company. Before AmMax, Laura worked at Accenture, Eli Lilly, and Impax. Laura received her Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University of Pittsburgh and an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Laura is an avid marathon runner. She qualified for the Boston Marathon in 2021 and ran the New York City Marathon in 2022. Her goal is to complete all six major





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marathons. Laura also enjoys reading, good food, and traveling. In addition to Isabelle and Bruce, Laura and JJ have a beloved third child, Momo, a four-year-old Goldendoodle.

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Joshua Gezelter & Carey Gaudern, CWRU'25 - South Bend, IN

CWRU Student: Jonah Gezelter

Major: Material Science and Engineering

Benjamin & Tonia Lutch, CWRU'25 - Menlo Park, CA

CWRU Student: Jonathan Lutch

Major: Computer Science

Myat Lwin & Jeannie Khaw, CWRU'25 - Bethesda, MD

CWRU Student: Jaimie Lwin

Major: Biochemistry

Myat and Jeannie are parents of Jaimie, who is majoring in Biochemistry with minors in Music and Chemistry. She is a peer tutor, a math SI, and is a leader of the Women in Biochemistry club. Jaimie loves classical music and has been playing violin since 5 years old. She earned Maryland All-State orchestra honors through middle and high school. Myat was born in Yangon, Myanmar and went to high school in Bangkok, Thailand. He is an engineer and has spent his entire 30-year career with Avery Dennison (Mentor, OH) in various supply chain, IT and procurement roles. Jeannie was born in Penang, Malaysia. She is a CPA, working for the IMF in Washington DC since 2001. Prior to the IMF, she worked in Cleveland for PwC for 6 years. Both graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology where they met.

Lin Ma & Falin Zang, CWRU'25 - Bellevue, WA

CWRU Student: Shukai Zhang

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Stan & Irina Shulman, CWRU'25 - Gates Mills, OH

CWRU Student: Alex Shulman

Major: Finance





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Irina and Stan live in Gates Mills and have two children who are now in college and a Bernedoodle named Zeus. Stephanie attended Emory University majoring in accounting, playing varsity tennis, and was a member of Relay for Life, where she helped raise money to fund cancer research at the American Cancer Society. She also has a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Alex attends CWRU majoring in finance with Data Science as a minor. He is enjoying his time and joined the ZBT fraternity. His interests are researching different companies to help him invest and soccer, which he played since he was 7, winning several state championships with his club, int. tournaments in Europe with the Cleveland all-star team, and training with Feyenoord from the Netherlands. He also has a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Irina was born in Russia. She studied economics and marketing at the Syktyvkar State University while working at the local paper manufacturing company. She retired after marriage and dedicated herself to raising her kids. Stan graduated from CWRU in 1985. While at CWRU, he majored in Computer Engineering and played varsity soccer. After graduation, he went to work for ABB and studied for his MBA at the University of Dayton. After the breakup of the Soviet Union, he moved to Russia to run the ABB Process Automation business. In 1994, he left ABB and joined the mgmt. group of Syktyvkar Paper Mill in the mgmt. takeover of the company. After rebuilding the company, he sold it in 2002 to Anglo American Corporation. After the sale, he and his partners bought Syktyvkar Plywood Mill, which they rebuilt into the top independent birch plywood manufacturer. He enjoys different sports, especially soccer. During his time in Russia, he owned/played on a professional Futsal team, and after coming back to Cleveland, he coached at different clubs/high schools.

Elane Stock & Andrew Sullivan, CWRU'25 - Atlanta, GA

CWRU Student: Leo Sullivan

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Eric Tilenius, CWRU'25 - Walnut Creek, CA

CWRU Student: Niles Tilenius

Major: Environment Studies

Stephanie Tilenius, CWRU'25 - Hillsborough, CA

CWRU Student: Niles Tilenius

Major: Environment Studies

Jason Wolf & Tamara Wolf, CWRU'25 - Beachwood, OH

CWRU Student: Gabriel Wolf

Major: Computer Science

Tami and Jason live in Beachwood, a Cleveland suburb. Their daughter, Eliana, attended Hawken School. Gabriel is a Case





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senior majoring in Computer Science. In a marked departure from the family tradition of being completely disinterested in sports, Gabe joined the Case Rugby Club Team. Although his parents are clueless as to how Gabe selected that (aggressive and potentially injurious) sport, they show up to cheer a game they do not understand, with Tami providing Jason running commentary throughout (e.g., "This game seems uncivilized! Why are they pulling on each other's shorts? Do they seriously have to pile up on each other like that? Should I offer a band aid to the kid that is bleeding over there? I have some in my purse, although, at this rate, I do not know if I will have enough for everyone. Please tell me they are not drinking from the same bottles! What do you mean you do not know what diseases he could get from the same bottle? Aren't you a doctor?"). Tami lived in the US, Israel, and Canada by age 9, when she moved to Louisville, Kentucky, with her parents. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Arizona State University. Following an internship in Kansas City, Tami took a forensic psychology post-doctoral fellowship in St. Louis, where she met Jason. Jason grew up in Houston and completed his undergraduate studies at Washington University in St. Louis. He returned to Texas to attend medical school and then to St. Louis for his internal medicine residency. Tami lured Jason away from his two favorite states by suggesting he do a gastroenterology fellowship at Cleveland Clinic. By the time he finished his fellowship, Tami was pregnant with Gabe, was working as a forensic psychologist, and they owned a house with newly stained hardwood floors that looked pretty good. So, they stayed. When he is not working, Jason enjoys making upgrades to their home. In his foray into home improvement, Jason installed LED bulbs so bright that Cleveland Clinic asked to use the upstairs hall as an OR. Jason announced proudly that the bulbs would outlive them all, which Tami felt was a poor tradeoff for having to see her every blemish until she was lucky enough to succumb to macular degeneration. Next came August, an automatic door lock whose bolt prematurely ejects, denting the molding. Jason enjoys spending time with his family, especially Alexa, who Tami fears might be an upgrade to HER. Alexa listens to Jason and complies without argument, even when Jason asks her to do ridiculous things he could easily do for himself, such as "Alexa, tell August to lock the back door." Tami finds it very suspicious that when Jason tells Alexa to "call Tami," Alexa says there is no such person in Jason's contacts. Ever since Tami mentioned her low bone density within earshot of Alexa, when Tami sneaks into the kitchen for a late-night snack, the Roomba is underfoot, deliberately trying to trip her. Tami fears that when she is in the hospital with a broken hip, Alexa will dim the lights and play Jason's favorite songs on Spotify. Should anything happen to her, Tami leaves her LED bulbs to Alexa.

CWRU Alumni

Michael & Kathryn Anderson, CWRU'23 - Clarkston, MI

CWRU Student: Jack Anderson

Major: Mechanical Engineering





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Gerardo & Novin Barredo, CWRU'24 - Mill Valley, CA

CWRU Student: Dominic Barredo

Major: Mathematics

Gerry and Novin Barredo are the parents of Dominic, 2024 alumni of CWRU. He studied quantitative economics with a Spanish minor. Dominic grew up in CA and attended high school at the Bay School of San Francisco. He is a talented and creative person who has been playing and composing his music on the piano since he was eight years old. Gerry was born in the Philippines to Spanish and American parents, and Novin is from Iran. Gerry went to The University of Southern California to study finance, has been in the banking industry for over 35 years, and works for Key Bank Capital Markets. Novin is a retired hydrologist with advanced degrees from the University of Nevada and the University of Washington. She worked as a consultant for engineering companies before her retirement. Dominic has two older siblings, both graduates of the University of Southern California with advanced degrees from New York University and UCLA. One is a corporate lawyer, and the other is a corporate banker. Dominic's younger sister attended St Ignatius High School in San Francisco.

Frederic & Donna Boyer, CWRU'24 - San Francisco, CA

CWRU Student: Samuel Boyer

Major: Biomedical Engineering

David & Elizabeth Daigle, CWRU'24 - Greenwich, CT

CWRU Student: Celia Daigle

Major: Nursing

Keith & Lina Lippiatt, CWRU'24 - Thousand Oaks, CA

CWRU Student: Alexander Lippiatt

Major: Economics

Lina and Keith live in Westlake Village, a small town between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Their son Alex is a CWRU alumni who majored in economics and finance. He was on the CWRU Men's Varsity Soccer team, the copresident of the CWRU's Chapter of Consult Your Community (CYC), a nationwide college club focusing on helping local businesses improve their operations, the Diversity and Inclusion Director of the SAE fraternity on campus, and a teaching assistant for Weatherhead's financial modeling class. Alex has an older sister, Indira (Indie), who recently graduated from UC Berkeley with degrees in Psychology and English Literature and joined Accenture, a global consulting company, as a consulting analyst based in San Francisco. Keith, Indie, and Alex race cars and spend Saturday and Sunday mornings glued to Formula One. Keith recently retired as the Global COO of Dentsu International, a London-based global digital marketing company. Before Dentsu, Keith was a senior managing director at Accenture. Throughout his 30 years at Accenture, Keith





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led the company in delivering engagements to Fortune 500 clients and growing its security and cloud businesses. Keith currently serves as a board member for RIA Advisory, a company under the umbrella of the Avance Investment Management Group. Before that, he served on the USC Marshall School of Business board. Keith holds a quantitative economics and decision science BA from UC San Diego. In addition to car racing, he enjoys tennis, golf, skiing, and watching CWRU soccer. Lina retired from Bank of America five years ago to spend time with her children during high school. She held various roles in corporate finance and risk management throughout her 12 years at the bank, most recently as risk management executive for the loan servicing business. Lina holds an MBA degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She provides free college counseling and SAT/ ACT tutoring services to high school athletes from low-income families. An avid reader, she is incredibly passionate about anthropology and archaeology. Completing the family is Kona, an eight-year-old Greater Swiss Mountain Dog. She, too, has retired (from dog shows!).

Li Li & Hazel Huang, CWRU'24 - Clyde Hill, WA

CWRU Student: Amanda Li

Major: Biology

William Kazman & Ann Westerheim, CWRU'24 - Westford, MA

CWRU Student: Siri Kazman Westerheim

Major: Biology

Ann and Bill live in Westford, MA. Their daughter Siri is recent alumna of CWRU with interests in Biology, Computer Science, and Business. Siri has enjoyed meeting new friends and joining the Ultimate Frisbee team and getting involved with Think[box] during her time at CWRU. Ann is the Founder and President of Ekaru, an IT and Cybersecurity Managed Services provider. Ann has over twenty years of high-tech experience in research, advanced development, product development, and as an entrepreneur. Her career has spanned a vast range of technology endeavors, including research in thin film semiconductors and superconductors, microprocessors.

Shoko Sakai & Matt Malkan, CWRU'24 - Los Angeles, CA

CWRU Student: Brian Malkan

Major: Astronomy

Stuart & Anne Schaefer, CWRU'24 - Sammamish, WA

CWRU Student: Maxwell Schaefer

Major: Computer Engineering





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Joel Slavonia & Susana Noles, CWRU'24 - San Francisco, CA

CWRU Student: Nicolas Slavonia

Major: Aerospace Engineering

Margaret Thorburn & Aaron Thorburn, CWRU'24 - McAllen, TX

CWRU Student: Luke Thorburn

Major: Pre-Medicine

Meg and Aaron have raised their three sons in Sugar Land, TX, except for a six-year-old who grew up in McAllen, TX, in the Rio Grande Valley. Luke is their middle son and began CWRU in the fall of 2020, studying pre-med. Luke plays basketball for the university and joined the SAE fraternity this spring. He is immensely enjoying his experience at Case. Luke's older brother is a junior at Boston College, and his younger brother is a junior at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory in Houston. Aaron is the managing partner for Shepard and Walton Employee Benefits. After staying home fulltime with the boys, Meg has joined Kingdom Planners, a boutique travel company, as a travel consultant. Ironically, Meg's parents grew up in Cleveland, so Luke has family in the area.

Susanne Vasquez & Jonathan Sheindlin

CWRU Student: Mia Sheindlin

Major: Pre-Medicine

