



**Stuyvesant High School Alumni Association
2026 - 2027 Board of Directors Slate**

Name	Grad Year	Bio
Edward Balaban	1969	<p>Edward E. Balaban is a class of 1969 alumnus. He has a BS in Industrial Arts Education from SUNY Oswego and a MS in Journalism/Public Relations from Syracuse University and was awarded a CAS in Educational Administration from Hofstra University. Balaban has worked as a teacher, a Navy Officer, a school administrator and a public affairs specialist. Concurrent with each position, he held several leadership positions at Lions International. He has long supported Stuyvesant High School, coordinating his class's reunions, as well as other alumni and veteran organizations. Balaban is retired and lives in upstate New York. At SHSAA, Ed serves as Chair of the Communications Committee.</p>
		
Luke Bassis	1996	<p>Luke S. Bassis, Esq. is the director of Procurement at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. In his current position, he provides leadership and guidance on a range of procurement matters across all spend categories in all methods of project delivery. His career has included roles overseeing vendor integrity, compliance, and contract review and as primary buyer on priority procurements.</p> <p>Bassis served on the inaugural GSA Acquisition Policy Federal Advisory Committee (GAP FAC). The GAP FAC served as an advisory body to GSA's administrator on how GSA can use its acquisition tools and authorities to target the highest-priority federal acquisition challenges. The GAP FAC advised on emerging acquisition issues, challenges, and opportunities to support its role as America's buyer. The initial focus for the GAP FAC was on driving regulatory, policy, and process changes required to embed climate and sustainability considerations in federal acquisition. Bassis served as co-chair of the GAP FAC.</p> <p>He obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, his law degree from the University at Buffalo School of Law, and a master's degree in business administration from the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College.</p>
		

Daniel Egers



2003

Daniel Egers is a practicing attorney with Greenberg Traurig, LLP specializing in land use and zoning, and a graduate of Georgetown University and Columbia Law School. He was first elected to the Board in 2013 and has been active with the Alumni Association since 2007 when he co-founded the Conor Moran '03 Memorial Scholarship. Daniel is a past Chair of the Allocations and Scholarship Committee and the Employment Committees, and has served as a Vice President. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the Governance Committee. By serving another term on the Board, he hopes to continue his positive contribution to the Governance and Employment Committees and his long-standing involvement with Allocations and Scholarships.

David Gelobter



1984

David Gelobter attended Stuyvesant High School, Williams College, and Harvard Business School. He has worked in finance for over 30 years and is very involved in community and civic issues around New York. David has served as 2nd Vice President and worked with the Diversity and Inclusion Committee to grow the school's diversity programming in collaboration with the SHSAA and has also worked to make the StuyPrep program more accessible to middle school students. He would like to maintain the culture of excellence and continue working with the students to give back to the city.

Michael Hartig



1972

Michael Hartig is a Founding Partner of Capital Markets Advisors, bringing over 30 years of Banking & Capital Markets experience for a wide range of financial services institutions, including investment banks, private banks, mortgage companies, broker-dealers, asset managers, family offices, hedge funds, industry utilities and related service vendors. Michael has served as the Chair of the Membership, Reunions & Events Committee for the past year as well as the co-Chair for the previous 2 years. He also served as a Mentor in the Alumni Mentoring Program for several years, and has helped to organize, host and participate in reunions, industry events, galas and other SHSAA events. Prior to serving on the Board, Michael served as the Class Marshall for his class for many years, always coordinated with the SHSAA, participated in many events, and more recently contributed heavily to the organizing and planning for several First Girls events over the past few years. In another term on the Board of Directors, he hopes to help grow membership and donations, and the value and services offered by the Alumni Association.

Yi-Shan Huang



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Yi-Shan Huang graduated from Cornell University, School of Human Ecology in Policy Analysis and Management. She has over 21 years of experience in private equity real estate investments across the US and Asia. She is currently a Managing Director at BentallGreenOak, a global real estate investment manager with \$55B assets under management. She joined the SHSAA in 2020 and serves on the Allocations, Development and Finance and the Membership, Reunions & Events committees. She also co-chaired the 2022 Benefit.

Alice Kim



1998

Alice Kim is the founder and CEO of PerfectDD. Prior to her fashion startup, she was an investment banker then spent the last two decades in fashion holding executive positions at Victoria's Secret, Prada and DVF to name a few. Alice currently sits on the Stuyvesant Alumni Association's Board of Directors and is involved in StuyPrep, the Reunion & Events Committee as well as planning merchandise for the School Store. Alice believes in higher education, raising the bar before high school while maintaining the integrity of the SHSAT. Alice has helped plan each 5-year reunion for class of 1998 and is a graduate of Dartmouth College with a major in Economics and minor in Japanese. Alice continues to live in NYC, a short walk from Stuyvesant High School.

Kent Kim



2005

Kent Kim is an alumnus from the Stuyvesant class of 2005. After graduating from Stuyvesant, Kent attended Princeton University, where he received a degree in economics. Kent has worked in the financial services industry since then. He currently serves on the boards of two companies, has been an observer on several others, and has served on the board of the SHSAA since 2016. Kent was previously a mentor in the SHSAA's Alumni Mentoring Program, helped to found StuyPrep in 2016, and has served as Treasurer of the SHSAA board.

Soo Kim



1993

Soo Kim is a Founding Partner of Standard General and is the Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer of the firm. Soo is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bally's Corporation (NYSE: BALY), formerly known as Twin River Worldwide Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: TRWH), the owner and operator of several casinos in the United States. Soo is also a Director of Coalition for Queens and a Director and Treasurer of the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies. He holds an A.B. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

Brett Lewis



2002

Brett Lewis is an alumnus of the class of 2002. He attended McGill University, London School of Economics and Wharton Business School. Professionally, he has worked across strategy, finance and tech at Bain & Company, Google and Stripe. Brett is a proud second generation Pegleg. He is passionate about Stuyvesant and helped plan his class's 10-, 15- and 20-year reunions. Brett has worked on non-profit boards at Bridgespan, is passionate about strategic planning and using digital innovation to continue the success of the Alumni Association. He hopes to work to unlock the power of Stuyvesant alumni to support each other, the school, and public education.

Frances Lopez



1989

Frances Lopez has dedicated her professional career (over 27 years) to working with underserved children and families throughout NYC. Frances Lopez is trilingual (English, Spanish and ASL) and has utilized this language proficiency in her work with communities. Currently, Frances is Senior Director of Family Support Programs at Children's Aid. Frances is a licensed clinical social worker. Born and raised in East Harlem, Frances was naturally the "social worker" in her family and this inspired her life's calling. She is deeply passionate and committed to giving a voice to the most disenfranchised and vulnerable communities. Frances hopes to continue in contributing to the SHSAA Board's efforts to recruit the best students across the city and to strengthen the school's programs.

Bart M. Schwartz



1964

Bart M. Schwartz has served as a trial lawyer, corporate advisor and CEO of a private company and a unit of a public company. For over three decades, he has managed complex investigations, prosecutions and security assessments for a wide array of clients. He is the chairman of Guidepost Solutions and serves as the federal monitor to oversee the implementation of the New York City Housing Authority's agreement with HUD, SDNY and the City of New York to achieve decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions for its residents. He also serves on the National Board of the All Stars Project and on the Board of the New York Police Athletic League (PAL) and serves on the committees of both Boards. Both organizations focus on children in underserved communities. On the SHSAA Board, Bart has served on a variety of committees. He hopes to grow participation and donations in another term on the Board.

Rahul Sevani



2006

Rahul Sevani is a Partner at KPS Capital Partners, a private equity firm with ~\$20 billion of assets under management, where he focuses on buying manufacturing and industrial companies, partnering with management teams to make those businesses better, and eventually selling them after owning them for several years. Over his 12 years at KPS, he's had the opportunity to spend time in a vast array of industries including automotive parts, industrial capital equipment, packaging, food ingredients, and others, on a global basis, all while leading cross-functional teams and serving as a board observer and audit committee member for numerous businesses. He earned a degree in Finance at NYU and then pursued a career in investment banking followed by private equity.

Neeraj Singh



2001

Neeraj Singh graduated from Stuyvesant in 2001, followed by a BA in Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago in 2005. He then pursued medicine as a post-baccalaureate, ultimately completing his Neurology residency and Epilepsy fellowship at Albany Medical Center in 2018. He currently works as a neurologist in the Northwell Health system, mainly in Queens and Long island.

Ashley Stevens



1993

Ashley Stevens specializes in integrated marketing, events and sponsorship, and has held roles at the Food Network, Tribeca Film Festival, and Modern Luxury Media. She has planned intimate concerts with Elton John for American Express Centurion cardmembers in NY and LA, and was part of the team that launched NY's successful Advertising Week industry event in its first overseas property in London, planning private sponsor events at such iconic venues as Kensington Palace, Abbey Road, and St Paul's Cathedral. She is passionate about connecting the Stuyvesant community and has been an active part of the Events Committee, responsible for programming virtual panels including a community conversation on anti-Asian violence that attracted the SHSAA's third largest audience to date. Ashley holds a BA in English from Connecticut College, and enjoys hiking, biking and traveling.

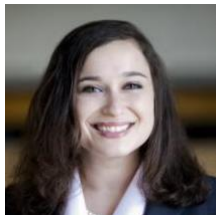
Renee Stevens



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Renee Stevens has served for over 25 years as a federal scientist, aligning policy, enforcement, and forensic analytical services. Through interagency collaborations and management of scientific technologies, Renee has cultivated projects and developed personnel to achieve agency goals and operations. Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Renee enjoys her time with her loved ones, mentoring future scientists, and volunteering to improve her community. Having served on the planning committees for her class reunions, Renee has served for the past two years on the SHSAA Board's efforts to augment Stuyvesant's programs and enhance students' experiences.

Elina Tetelbaum



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Elina Tetelbaum is a partner in the Corporate Department at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, where she focuses on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and securities laws matters. She completed her undergraduate degree at Harvard College and obtained her JD from Yale Law School, where she was a Paul & Daisy Soros Fellow and served as editor-in-chief of the Yale Journal on Regulation and editor of the Yale Law Journal. After law school, Ms. Tetelbaum served as a law clerk on the Ninth Circuit. She is also the secretary of the First-Generation Harvard Alumni, and has previously served as the secretary of the NYC Bar Association's corporation law committee and the president of The Seneca, Inc., a non-profit organization that supports women at Harvard College. At SHSAA, she serves as President. She feels she still has a difference to make at the Alumni Association and wants to continue to help streamline the organization.

Lauren Thomas



2005

Lauren Thomas is an experienced General Counsel for technology companies with a decade of experience across financial, regulatory, and corporate governance. Lauren is currently the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for Faire, a wholesale e-commerce platform. Before Faire, Lauren served as the General Counsel at Dutchie, one of the first national payments service providers for the cannabis industry. Prior to that role, Lauren served as the first General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer at digital banking platform, Good Money and as Corporate Counsel at Block (previously Square). At Block, she also served as Program Coordinator for the Black Squares Association and chaired Block's first Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, helping create the company's first public report inclusive of diversity, inclusion, and sustainability reporting. Earlier in her career, Lauren was a Corporate Associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. Lauren currently serves on the board for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of San Francisco, where she assisted in expanding its cannabis expungement and bail clinics to Block's pro bono program. She has also dedicated a significant amount of pro bono work towards Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), an organization that provides protection and free legal representation to unaccompanied immigrant and refugee children. She holds a J.D. from Yale Law School, a B.A. from Harvard University, and is a member of the New York and California State Bars.

Teresa Uthurralt



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Teresa Uthurralt currently leads the Partner Programs for the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Partner Network. Prior to joining AWS, Teresa ran Amazon's Associates Business, one of Amazon's largest marketing channels, transforming it by launching content creators such as premium media brands and building Amazon's first influencer network. Prior to Amazon, Teresa worked at two New York City based tech startups and was a Vice President in Merrill Lynch investment banking division. Teresa earned an AB from Harvard College where she graduated magna cum laude in Social Studies, an honors interdisciplinary concentration. As a tech executive, Teresa is a passionate advocate for K-12 STEM education. Teresa loved attending Stuyvesant and was known for her devotion to the debate team. She fondly remembers Mr. Kahn calling her "debatenik!" whenever he passed her in the hallway.

Carlos Williams



2005

Carlos has eleven + years of experience in strategic branding, graphic design, and product development, supporting the creative needs of some of the most successful corporations in the country. As Prime Minister of DBC, Carlos helps companies grow in a way that fits their vision and values, blending a unique mix of design and corporate business expertise with a laser focus on the problems each client seeks to resolve. Carlos and DBC's approach is simple and results-oriented; deliver real and lasting value to customers by testing before launching, then scaling in small increments, measuring results as the process evolves.