## 2020-2021 WIN Leadership Council

The Duke WIN Leadership Council consists of alumnae leaders and donors who serve as WIN advocates and ambassadors. Council members work closely with the WIN Director and the wider alumnae network to increase the number of women shaping Duke's future through their philanthropic influence, strengthen the pipeline of women for service on Duke's volunteer leadership boards, and enhance the way Duke cultivates and engages women for volunteer and financial leadership at the highest levels.



Isela Bahena M.B.A.'04

is a managing director in Nuveen's private infrastructure team with 19 vears of experience in the financial services sector. She has spent her career underwriting debt and equity investments in an investment management role and currently leads a team which originates, structures, and invests in private equity and below investment-grade debt across the energy and infrastructure sectors, overseeing a \$2B portfolio. Isela has in-depth knowledge on various corporate governance matters and serves on several boards for investments in Europe and North America including transportation,

telecommunications and a Canadian energy platform. She is an advisory board and steering committee member for strategic midstream and transportation partnerships. Isela's previous experience includes investment and portfolio management in the private equity fund, co-investment, mezzanine and timber assets with a focus on emerging markets. She has also invested in domestic and international private placement debt. Before joining Nuveen in 2004, she was responsible for public finance and general middlemarket lending and underwriting at Bank of America, Isela holds a bachelor of science in economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a master's degree in business administration from The Fugua School of

Business. She is bilingual in English and Spanish, plus conversational in Portuguese.



**Alexis Coll-Very '92** 

is a litigation partner in Simpson Thacher's Palo Alto, California office, focusing on government and internal investigations, shareholder litigation and complex commercial disputes. She has been recognized by The Daily Journal, the Silicon Valley Business Journal and The Recorder as a leading woman lawyer in California and for being a sought-after litigator in the technology industry.

Alexis regularly advises both publicly and privately held companies that are confronted with allegations of wrongdoing. She conducts internal investigations for management and boards of directors (including audit and other board committees), and represents these clients in any associated proceedings before federal, state and industry regulators. She also defends companies and individuals in shareholder litigation, including federal and state securities claims. and derivative claims.

Alexis routinely handles civil rights lawsuits for various pro bono clients, at trial and on appeal, in the state and federal courts of California. She was honored by the ACLU of Southern California with the Reproductive Justice Award 2015 and by the California State Bar with its Pro Bono Award in 2016. Alexis serves as president of the board of directors of the Law Foundation of

Silicon Valley and president of the board of the Giffords Law Center. She began practicing law in Simpson Thacher's New York office in 1995 and joined its Palo Alto office in 2000. She received her bachelor of arts, cum laude, from Duke University in 1992 with dual majors in political science and comparative area studies and her J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School in 1995.



**Deb DeHaas '81** is the vice chairman and national managing partner of the Deloitte Center for Board Effectiveness. She is responsible for Deloitte's boardroom programs that support corporate boards and directors in fulfilling their governancerelated responsibilities. She recently completed a six-year term as the chief inclusion officer for Deloitte, where she drove Deloitte's strategy to recruit, develop, and promote a diverse workforce and foster an inclusive environment where leaders thrive. She was named to Accounting Today's "Top 100 Most

Influential People" list in 2013 and 2014, and to the 2015, 2016 and 2017 NACD Directorship 100, which recognizes influential leaders in corporate governance.

Deb is a noted community leader, serving as trustee at Northwestern University, trustee at University of Denver, vice chair for United Way of Metropolitan Chicago and a director for World Business Chicago. Deb serves as a lead client service partner or advisory partner on a number of Deloitte's most significant clients. She also previously served the U.S. firms of Deloitte as a member of the board of directors, as their representative on the Deloitte Canada board of directors, as a member of the executive committee and the managing partner for the central region. She served on the Trinity College board of visitors from 2011-2019. She lives in Chicago.



**Dorlisa King Flur '87, M.B.A. '88** is an independent board member and corporate

adviser to consumer/ retail companies. Her prior professional experience divided equally between consulting at McKinsey & Company, where she was a partner in Atlanta and later co-led its Charlotte office, and C-level operating roles in three multibillion dollar retailers Notable roles included Chief Merchant and Vice Chair & CAO (Family Dollar), EVP-Omnichannel (Belk), and Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer (Southeastern Grocers).

She currently serves on the boards of two publiclytraded retailers: Hibbett Sports, an athleticallyinspired fashion retailer, and Sally Beauty Holdings, an international specialty retailer and distributor of professional beauty supplies. She also serves as an independent board member for privatelyowned United States Cold Storage, a refrigerated warehousing and logistics provider, and as senior advisor to Southeastern Grocers.

Dorlisa is an arts enthusiast and active civic leader in Charlotte, where she has chaired Blumenthal Performing Arts and the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art boards. She is currently Chair of the Board of Advisors at UNC-Charlotte's Belk College of Business and Vice Chair of the NACD-Carolinas Board

Dorlisa graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in a combined fiveyear program, earning her B.S. in computer science and economics from Duke and M.B.A. from The Fugua School of Business, She and her husband, Peter Flur B.S.E.'86, have engaged with Duke through their Deux Flur scholarship and the Iron Dukes. They live in Charlotte and their daughter is a student at Northwestern University.



#### Abby Field Gerry '02

and her family have always made environmental issues their priority. For the last 10 years Abby has served on the national council of the World Wildlife Fund. Abby is also on the board of the Bedford Historical Society and served on the Nicholas School of the Environment Board of Visitors and was chair of her class's 10th reunion.



**Caroline Gottschalk J.D.'90, P'19** is a partner at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP in New York, where she specializes in mergers and acquisitions and private equity. She advises public and private companies, as well as private equity funds, in a wide range of matters, including acquisitions, divestitures and other strategic transactions, governance, and general corporate advice. Caroline is co-chair of the Women's Initiative at Simpson Thacher, which focuses on the promotion and retention of, as well as business and professional development efforts for, women.

Caroline was the recipient of the 2016 Forever Duke Award and received Duke Law's Young Alumni Award. She is a senior member of the Law School board of visitors and is a former member of the Law Alumni Association board of directors. She was chair of her law school class's 25th reunion, was a founding member and serves on the advisory board of the Duke Law Club of New York and

regularly participates as a panelist in Duke Business Law Society's annual ESQ Forum. Through her continuing involvement with the Law School, Caroline enjoys working with current students (particularly women) to provide guidance and career advice.

Caroline is co-chair of the Professional Development Committee of Women of Dartmouth New York and is a former member of the board of directors of New York City Outward Bound Schools. She received a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in 1984. She lives in New York and has two children.



Elizabeth Ann Harden
M.D.'78 is a physician
specializing in medical
oncology and hematology.
During her service in the Air
Force, Dr. Harden helped
open the Department of
Defense bone marrow
transplant program at
Wilford Hall. Following this,
she was medical director of
the bone marrow transplant
unit at the University of
Louisville. Since 1992 she

has enjoyed a busy practice with Virginia Oncology Associates in Newport News, Virginia, where she lives with her husband Richard Hoefer, a surgical oncologist.



## Carolyn Ryan Healey M.B.A.'91, P'16, P'20

has been involved for more than 20 years in various community organizations in Montreal, Paris and Princeton, New Jersey. Currently, Carolyn serves as vice president and treasurer of the Princeton Public Library Foundation board and board member and committee chair for the Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association. Previously, Carolyn was a founding member and past director of the Women in Leadership Forum in Princeton, past vice president-elect of the McCarter Theater board of associates as well as a past board member of the Junior League of Greater Princeton and Stony Brook Garden Club. Carolyn has also been a volunteer and fundraising leader for various schools. Carolyn

has a bachelor of arts in philosophy and a bachelor of science in computer science from Villanova University and an M.B.A. from The Fugua School of Business, and has worked as a consultant to several industries over the years and currently manages a private foundation. Carolyn and her husband, John Healey M.B.A.'92, live in Princeton and have two daughters, Helen '20 and Julia '16.



#### Lora Berson Hersh '91, P'19, P'19, P'24

graduated from Duke magna cum laude with a B.A. with distinction in art history. While at Duke, she began her career at the Discovery Channel in Bethesda, Maryland, as a summer intern. After graduation, she continued at Discovery in ad sales marketing and promotion, through the network's acquisition of TLC and Animal Planet, before becoming an outside marketing consultant to Discovery Communications, Inc. Lora next became the director

of image development and marketing for WonderCamp, Inc., a startup chain of children's entertainment centers in the New York metro area. After several years spent raising her children and working as an independent marketing consultant, Lora returned to work as an account director at New Frontier, a digital marketing firm in Millburn, New Jersey.

Active in her community, Lora served as the co-chair of the Annual Parents' Fund at Seton Hall Preparatory School where she also served on the boards of the Mothers Auxiliary, as well as The Griffin Bridges Program. For Duke, Lora has served for many years as an active member of the New Jersey Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee as well as the New Jersey Women's Forum. She has served as a member of the Duke Athletics Leadership group, and was a co-chair of her 25th reunion committee.

Lora and her husband Jeff Hersh '88 live in Short Hills, New Jersey, and have four children, Zachary '19; Morgan '19, MBA '21; Casey (Syracuse University-Newhouse School '21); and Brandon '24.



**Betsy DeHaas Holden** '77, P'11, P'13 is a senior advisor to McKinsey & Company, working with clients across industries on strategy, marketing, innovation and board effectiveness initiatives. She has over 35 years of experience in consumer goods. Betsy was formerly co-CEO of Kraft Foods and CFO of Kraft Foods North America. In addition to her CEO role at Kraft, Betsy also held the positions of president, global marketing and category development; executive vice president of operations, R&D, IT; plus multiple division president and line management roles.

Betsy serves on the boards of Diageo PLC, Western Union, Time Inc., and the Kellogg School of Management Executive Committee and global advisory board. Betsy is also a senior fellow of the Kellogg Innovation Network, president of the board of the Off the Street Club and serves on the boards of the Chicago High School for the Arts and Ravinia Musical Festival.

Betsy graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor of arts in education from Duke. She was a member of the Trinity College board of visitors from 2003-2011, serving as chair from 2009-2011. She received a master of arts in teaching from Northwestern University and a master of management from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern, where she was named valedictorian.

Betsy was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2011 and chaired the Next Generation Living and Learning Experience Strategic Task Force. She serves on the Professional Education and Research Committee. She previously served on the Institutional Advancement Committee, Undergraduate Education Committee, and the Committee on Honorary Degrees. She is an inaugural member of the Duke WIN Leadership Council. Betsy and her husband, Arthur, have two children: Andrew '11 and Julie '13



#### Barbara Janulis '83

graduated from Duke
University with an A.B. in
economics with honors
and earned an M.M.
from Northwestern's J.L.
Kellogg Graduate School of
Management in 1985. After
a career in fixed income
sales at Goldman Sachs
and Bear Stearns, she
retired in 1993 to be a full
time mother and volunteer

Barbara has proudly served for over a decade as a National Board Member of The Posse Foundation, one of the foremost college success and leadership development programs in the United States. Since 1989. Posse has identified, recruited, and trained 9,966 high school seniors with extraordinary leadership potential who have won \$1.5 billion in full-tuition, leadership scholarships from Posse's partner colleges and universities. She, along with her husband, Ted, are also focused personally and professionally in the environment/conservation space and are coowners of EcoWatch, an

environmental media site.

At Duke, Barbara has been a member of the DukeEngage National Advisory Board since 2013 and was a Co-Chair of her Duke 30th and 35th reunions. She is a founding member of the Duke WIN Leadership Council and currently serves as its Chair. She and Ted live in New York City and Litchfield, CT, and have three grown children, Peter, Helena, and Christina.



# Mary Brantley Johnson B.S.N.'09, M.S.N.'12,

D.N.P.'15 completed a bachelor of science degree in molecular biology at Meredith College, then she earned an accelerated bachelor of science degree in nursing, a master of science in nursing as a family nurse practitioner and a doctorate of nursing practice at Duke University. She returned to Meredith in 2015 after working for several years as an urgent care provider. In April 2017, Dr. Johnson was awarded with the National Wellness Institute's Certified Wellness

Practitioner designation, which symbolizes an individual's strong academic preparation, professional competency in wellness programming, and commitment to continuing education, scholarship and professional development.

Dr. Johnson serves on the National Consortium for Building Healthy Academic Communities, the North Carolina Immunization Coalition and the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. At Meredith, Dr. Johnson serves on the incident management team, wellness advisory committee, safety and health committee, and orientation committee, as an advisor for Peer **Educators Advocating** 

Responsible Lifestyles (PEARLS), and a preceptor for both UNC and Duke nursing students.

She enjoys traveling, autocrossing her MINI Cooper and attending Duke sporting events. Dr. Johnson lives in Cary with her husband, Brice Johnson B.S.E.'02, M.Eng.M.'03, and four children: Lewis (Great Dane), Bailey (Beagle), and Gonzo (Maine Coon).



### Robin Neff Lorenzini

T'87 P'19 graduated with a B.S. in Psychology. After doing graduate work in Organizational Behavior she worked at IMD in Lausanne. Switzerland, where she cowrote numerous articles in such areas as Leadership and Group Dynamics. After having three daughters, she founded a photography business. She was a member of the original cohort in Social Venture Partners, which was her first entrance into philanthropic work in the Seattle Area. Following in that passion, she has become an experienced philanthropist and investor specializing in making connections that build community and improve female and non-binary run businesses. She and her husband co-founded DTech Seattle, and she leads the DTech Seattle Alumnae Network. She is also on the Board of the Anne Welsh McNulty Institute for Women's Leadership at Villanova University where she funded and helps advise the Leadership Ambassador Program.

She currently is working on developing an internship program with Female Founders Alliance. Robin is married to Court Lorenzini ME '87. They met in the Hideaway.



#### Susan Pendleton Jones M.Div.'83, P'09,

P'12, P'16 retired as associate dean of United Methodist (UM) initiatives and ministerial formation at Duke Divinity School. She also has served as director of field education, the longest continuously running program of Duke University. Her teaching responsibilities at Duke have included courses on leadership, forgiveness and reconciliation, and the pastor's vocation, teamtaught with her husband, L. Gregory Jones M.Div.'85, Ph.D.'88, current dean of Duke Divinity School. Additionally, Susan was the project coordinator for the Divinity School's 2005 building addition, which includes Goodson Chapel and the Westbrook Building.

A retired elder in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Susan has served pastorates in North Carolina and Maryland and was former UM campus minister at Duke. In retirement Susan serves as a consultant to the N.C. United Methodist bishop. Susan and Greg are the parents of Nathan '09, M.Div.'12; Benjamin '12; and Sarah '16 and the grandparents of Clara Susan, age 2, and Audrey Catherine, born in May 2019.



#### Heather McCaslin Kempczinski '91

graduated from Duke with a bachelor of science in biology. She earned an M.D. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1996 and completed her residency in pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children (MGHC). After residency, she worked as an attending physician in the MGHC newborn nursery. Heather served on the Trinity College board of visitors from 2011-2017. She currently serves on the MGHC pediatric advisory board and Storybook Ball Committee. She also

volunteers internationally with the Helping Babies Survive program. She resides in Chicago with her husband, Chris '91, and their two children, Jack and Lily.



Dr. Rebecca Kirkland '64, M.D.'68 is a retired pediatric endocrinologist and professor emerita at Baylor College of Medicine. At Baylor, she served as chief of the academic general pediatric section in the department of pediatrics and senior associate dean of medical education.

Rebecca received a bachelor of arts degree in English and a medical degree from Duke and a master's degree from the University of Texas School of Public Health. An authority on growth problems in children, Dr. Kirkland has been an investigator for several studies regarding use of growth hormone in children. She has received numerous awards and recognition throughout her career, including the Distinguished Faculty Award from the

Baylor Medical Alumni Association; the Arnold J. Rudolph Baylor Pediatric Award for Lifetime Excellence in Teaching; and the B'nai B'rith Good Heart Humanitarian Award for community service.

A lifelong advocate for education and health, she was a founding member and past president of the Greater Houston Women's Foundation, which supports projects to encourage selfsufficiency of women and girls and teaches women about finances, budgeting and basic money matters. Rebecca was a member of the executive committee of the Medical Alumni Association of the Duke School of Medicine for seven years and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Duke Medical Alumni Association in 1992

She was elected to the Duke University Board of Trustees in 1995 and served on the Duke University Health System Board of Directors. She chaired the board's patient safety and clinical quality committee for 10 years and established the Patient and Family Advisory Council on which she continues as an honorary member. Rebecca was awarded the University

Medal for Distinguished and Meritorious Service at Duke in 2012.

She has served as president of the Josiah Charles Trent Memorial Foundation, named for her father who served on Duke Medical School's faculty. Rebecca is a member of Duke's founding family. Her grandmother Mary Duke Biddle graduated from Trinity College, Duke's predecessor college in 1907. Her mother, Mary D.B.T. Semans '39, Hon.'83, and three sisters, Sally Trent Harris '63, Mary Trent Jones '63, and Beth Semans Hubbard '85 are also Duke alumnae. Rebecca lives in Fearrington Village, Pittsboro, North Carolina, with her husband Dr. John Kirkland.



**Stacy Klein-Gardner B.S.E.'91** is an adjunct professor of biomedical engineering at Vanderbilt University. Her research is in engineering education and she currently is working on the NSF-funded Engineering For Us All project. Stacy serves

on Duke's Pratt School of Engineering board of visitors.

Stacy and her husband Matthew Gardner have one child, Andrew. Stacy received her undergraduate degree in biomedical and electrical engineering and subsequently earned a master's from Drexel and a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt.



#### Terri Mascherin '81,

**P'16** is a litigator with the Chicago firm Jenner & Block. She is a fellow of the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers and is AV Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell's highest peer recognition for ethical standards and legal ability. In 2012, Law360 named her a "Top Female Trial Attorney," one of only 15 women nationally selected for the honor. In 2007, she was recognized as one of the "50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America" by The National Law Journal. A former president of the Chicago Bar Association, Terri has been nationally recognized for her legal work, including her pro bono representation of death row inmates and her work to promote effective representation of defendants in capital cases.

Terri is a co-chair of Jenner & Block's professional responsibility practice, and a member of the complex commercial litigation and international arbitration practices. She serves the firm as a member of the diversity and international committees and its women's forum steering committee, and is a past member of the firm's management committee. Terri serves as the vice president of the board of the Lawyers' Trust Fund of Illinois and is a member and past chair of the Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law board. At Duke, she was a member of the Duke University Marching Band, the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and was secretary of the Associated Students of Duke University. She serves as a member of the board of the Duke Band Alumni Association. and has co-chaired the fundraising committees for several of her Duke reunions. Terri and her husband Thomas Abendroth live in Evanston. Illinois, and have two daughters, Eliza and Kate '16.



**Tamara McGlockton-**Hill '86 graduated from Duke in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in philosophy. She was the fourth child in her family to enroll in and graduate from Duke in a ten year period (1976-1986). She is the CEO of Favored Foods, Inc., has been an active volunteer with the North Texas and Greater Chicago Food Banks, and is a mentor for Sacred Moments Women's Ministries. She developed, facilitated and served as keynote speaker for a Small Business Entrepreneurs in Food Industry workshop and has been a featured speaker at Women's Image/ Empowerment Conference. Tamara was an active member of Duke's Council on Women's Studies and was appointed to its executive committee. She and her husband, Johnny Hill '85 live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. They have two daughters, Alexis

and Kaya.



**Eileen Ergas Meidar '99** is currently completing graduate work at University College London where her research focuses on motherhood and contemporary parenting culture. Her work examines why elite-educated women have been "opting out" of the workforce at higher rates than women in other populations.

Prior to returning to academia, Eileen was a venture investor, philanthropist and fundraiser focused on social impact, health, and progressive political causes. Eileen has cochaired the annual fund at the American School in London and serves as a class representative for annual giving at the Chapin School. She began her career in the impressionist and modern art department at Christie's. Eileen received a bachelor of arts in art history and a certificate in Latin American studies at Duke. She lives in London with her husband. Liad Meidar, and three children.



#### Kristen Merlone '10

earned a bachelor of arts in political science with a concentration in American politics and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and the women's lacrosse club. Kristen has been a volunteer assistant soccer coach and afterschool tutor with America SCORES, an organization which inspires urban youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world. Kristen previously interned with the Global Philanthropy Forum and continues to be a project based consultant at Merlone Geier Partners.

More recently, Kristen has focused her attention on, and helped sponsor, the American Grand Strategy (AGS) program at Duke. The mission of AGS is to prepare the next generation of strategists by studying past generations and interacting with current strategic leaders. AGS is a signature program for Duke students interested in national security

policymaking. The program is defined by its curriculum, with the hallmark AGS advanced seminar, speaker series, co-curricular active learning experiences, research opportunities and extensive alumni network.



Catie Meyer '90 earned a bachelor's degree from Duke University in political science and art history and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. Before retiring to raise her two children, she was a litigator specializing in white collar crime and securities litigation. She currently serves on the board of St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School and cochaired the school's largest capital campaign. She is a member of the board of The Child and Family Network Center, which provides free preschool and family support services to the working poor, and also served on their capital campaign committee. Catie started a local boys youth lacrosse club, the Red Shirts. She served on the Duke Annual Fund Advisory Board (2012-2018) and

co-chaired her 15th and 25th reunions. She lives in Alexandria, Virginia, with her daughter, son and two dogs.



#### Janis Rehlaender B.S.E.'77, P'07, P'10,

**P'12** is the retired director of corporate planning for Baxter International (1978-1987). A global healthcare company, Baxter International develops, manufactures and markets products that save and sustain the lives of people with hemophilia, immune disorders, infectious diseases, kidney disease, trauma, and other chronic and acute medical conditions. Janis also served for six years, three as chair, on the Darien Board of Education in Darien, Connecticut. She is a founding board member of the Given Limb Foundation.

Janis was a biomedical engineering major at Duke and earned an M.B.A. at the University of Chicago. She serves on the Pratt Engineering board of visitors, and is an active Pratt class agent and

ambassador. In 2011, she was awarded Pratt School of Engineering's Distinguished Service Award and, in 2009, the DAA's Charles A. Dukes Award. Janis and her husband Jim have three sons, James '07, Jason B.S.E.'10, and Jordan B.S.E.'12, M.B.A.'19.



Sarah Ryland '87, P'20, P'22 graduated with a bachelor of arts in political science. She worked in human resources and staffing at Tiffany & Co. in New York and Montgomery Securities in San Francisco, and as a technology recruiter at Oracle Corp. and Korn Ferry executive search. She was the founding member of the parent auxiliary for the Peninsula Bridge program, a nonprofit in Palo Alto to prepare highly motivated students from low income neighborhoods to prepare for high school and be on the college track. She was also a member of the Edgewood Auxiliary in San Francisco which helps children at risk whom have suffered domestic abuse

and mental health issues.

Sarah was very active in fundraising and volunteering roles in her children's elementary through high school communities. She was also a member of the Trinity College board of visitors from 2012 through 2018. She lives in Hillsborough, California, with her husband, Kyle Ryland '87, and their children, Connor '20 and Claire '22.



#### Tanya Smith '94, J.D.'98

graduated from Duke with a bachelor of arts in history and subsequently earned a J.D. in 1998. She began her career in the New York City office of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison where she specialized in securities, private equity and hedge funds. After several years in private practice, she joined John A. Levin & Company, a money manager, as assistant general counsel. After retiring from the legal practice, she focused her efforts on volunteering with various community organizations, including New York City Ballet

(business and professional committee), Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, Mount Sinai Children's Environmental Health Center, and Kids in Crisis, where she is currently a member of the board of directors and chair of its nominating committee. For Duke, Tanya worked as a phonea-thon volunteer for the Annual Fund during her undergraduate years and has been a co-chair of her undergraduate and law school reunions every year since graduating. She is a founding member of the Duke Young Alumni **Development Council** and has served on the Law Alumni Association board of directors and the Annual Fund executive committee (now the Annual Fund Advisory Board). She currently serves on the Duke Law NY board and the Duke NY Women's Forum Executive Committee.

She lives in Greenwich, Connecticut with her husband Geoff Smith '94 and their daughter Madeline.



# Laurene Meir Sperling '78, P'13, P'14 is

president of the Sperling Family Charitable Foundation where she directs its strategic philanthropy in several program areas including education, child and youth development, health care and poverty alleviation. Her prior professional experience centered in investment banking and venture capital at Paine Webber, Inc. and Cowen and Co., and in accounting for Ernst and Young. She has more than 30 years of experience with capital aggregation for corporate and nonprofit organizations seeking positive growth and impact. Laurene graduated from Duke with a degree in management science and accounting and went on to the Harvard Business School to receive her M.B.A. in 1982.

Laurene is chair of the Bell Foundation, a national leader in after-school and summer programs for children at risk. In addition, she serves on the board of dean's advisors for Harvard Business School, the dean's advisory board for Harvard's Graduate School of Education, the Dana Farber Cancer Institute Women's Cancers Visiting Committee, the Brigham and Women's Hospital Women's Health Leadership Council, the board of Combined Jewish Philanthropies, where she co-chairs the task force on measurement, and the board of Temple Shir Tikva where, she is a co-chair of development. A member of the Duke University Library advisory board from 1997 until 2010, she served as chair from 2006 through 2010.

Elected to the Board of Trustees in 2010, Laurene currently serves as vice chair of the board, vice chair of the Executive Committee, and serves as a member of the Committee on Honorary Degrees. She is an inaugural member of the Duke WIN Leadership Council.

She and her husband live in Wayland, Massachusetts, and have four children.



**Danielle Squires '02** is managing director, interest rate risk management, for Wells Fargo Bank. She joined Wells Fargo in 1999 as part of First Union's leveraged finance group, foreign exchange derivatives and global financial institutions. For the past 10 years, Ms. Squires has been structuring and marketing interest rate hedging solutions to corporate, commercial, brokerage, real estate and wealth management clients across the United States. She was the youngest person promoted to managing director at Wells Fargo Securities. In addition to her coverage responsibilities, she sits on the board of the Johnston YMCA in Charlotte, North Carolina, as well as the Wells Fargo Securities Development and Engagement Council.

At Duke, Danielle was president of the Alpha Phi Omega community service fraternity serving both the Duke and Durham committee. Continuing her love of supporting

the development of girls, she restarted the Girl Scout troop at E.K. Powe Elementary School and served as troop leader for years. Additionally, Danielle led a student group in Asian and African literature and languages in a cross-border project to Beirut, Lebanon creating learnings and dialogue between Duke and Beirut Arab University. After graduating, Danielle served on the Annual Fund Executive Council for seven years, co-chaired her 10th reunion and was a member of the committee for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the matriculation of African American students at Duke. After the 50th anniversary committee, Danielle served on the president's appointed Duke Proceed Committee to continue alumni connections with and the development of all those who celebrated the anniversary. She is past president of Duke Black Alumni (DBA).

Danielle holds bachelor of arts degrees from Duke in comparative area studies and in Italian, and earned a concentration in economics. While at Duke, she worked as a phone-athon caller for the Annual Fund. She and her husband, Stephen Silvera, live in

Charlotte, North Carolina and have twin daughters, Cameron and Charlotte.



**Susan Matamoros** Stalnecker A.B.'73, P'06, P'06 retired from the DuPont Company in 2016 after nearly 40 years of service. She was Vice President and Treasurer for 10 years with responsibility for global treasury operations including cash and debt management, capital structure, and financial risk management. She also had responsibility for M&A, global credit, and international finance. Her last role was Vice President Corporate Productivity and Hospitality where she led the effort to restructure corporate functions and implement shared services and had P&L for the DuPont Hotel the DuPont Country Club. She also led a proxy fight against a prominent activist, Nelson Peltz, and won.

Susan is currently serving on several boards: Leidos (Audit & Finance and Science and Technology Committees), Macquarie Optimum Funds (Chair, Audit Committee), and Bioventus (chair Audit and Quality Committee). She is also a Senior Advisor for The Boston Consulting Group, where she has been certified as an Executive Coach and specializes in shared services, treasury/ finance, and activism.

Susan's commitment to serve Duke spans several decades. She and her husband, Mark ('73), have been in leadership and committee roles for virtually every reunion gift committee since graduation and were co-chairs for the 30th, 35th, and 40th. She also served on the Annual Fund **Executive Committee** from 1998 to 2008. Susan had the honor and privilege to serve on the Duke University Board of Trustees from 2003 until 2015. She was Vice Chair from 2013 to 2015 and served as Chair of the Business and Finance and Audit Committees. Susan served on the Duke Alumni Association Board of Directors and is currently on the Duke Health System Board of Directors, where she is Chair, Audit & Compliance Committee

Susan was on the PPL Corporation Board where she served on the Audit and Finance Committees. She was President of the Delaware Art Museum and served on the Elwyn Institute DE board.

Susan graduated from Duke in three years, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, with a dual degree in Economics and History. After working at The Philadelphia National Bank for 2 years she received her MBA in corporate finance from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Susan and Mark have twins, Andrew (B.S.E. '06, M.B.A. '13) and Erica (A.B. '06, J.D. '11), and grandchildren, Clare and Charlie.



#### **Cynthia Fox Sulzberger**

**'86 P'23** graduated from Duke with a degree in psychology. She went on to get a masters degree in Reading Specialization from Bank Street College of Education, and has worked with struggling readers for the past 33 years. While living in New York City Cynthia was on the board of the Fresh Air Fund, the Junior Council of the Metropolitan Museum

of Art, and the Children's Museum of the East End.

In 2008, Cynthia and her family moved to Palm Beach, Florida. She is secretary of the board of the Ann Norton Sculpture Museum, and serves as the Chair of the Education Committee. Cynthia has also served on the board of the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation since 2010. In 2016, she became a Guardian Ad Litem in Palm Beach county, and works as an advocate for children in the foster care system.

Cynthia has remained an active member of the Duke community. She served on the Trinity Board of Visitors, the Sanford Board of visitors and has hosted several alumni and parent gatherings at her home in Sag Harbor, NY.

Cynthia is an owner of Vestrum America. She is married to Steven Green '86. They have a son, Dylan T'23 and a daughter, Miranda, who is a rising high school senior.



Kelly Braddy Van Winkle '99 earned a Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Area Studies-Latin America and Western Europe, with a minor in Spanish. She earned her Master of Business Administration from the

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in 2003.

In 2011, after owning and operating an industrial tool supply company for seven years, Kelly joined the family business, King of Texas Roofing Company, LP. As the third generation of her family working in commercial construction, she currently serves as President and CEO of King of Texas Construction Company, Inc. (the general partner to the LP.)

Kelly is also a co-founder of the newly formed Meta Team, LLC. Meta is the first and only national, women-owned commercial roofing company in the United States. They are a collaboration of regional, women-owned roofing companies that provide over 230 years of combined experience in the roofing industry.

As entrepreneurs, the Braddy family has traditionally emphasized the importance of giving back to the construction industry, charitable organizations, arts associations and the Duke community. The Braddys were honored with the opportunity of being one of the original families involved with the original construction of Duke's Nasher Museum of Art. Kelly is also a former member of the Nasher Friends Board and continues to support the Duke Catholic Center. Additionally, she enjoys mentoring undergraduates participating in the I&E (Innovation & Entrepreneurship) Program.

Kelly exemplifies her love for industry, community, and humanity through many platforms. Currently, she serves as a Vice Chairman on the Executive Committee of the National Roofing Contractors Association. She has previously served on the Association's Board of Directors and is a former President of the National Roofing Legal Resource Center (NRLRC). While Professional Development and Educational Chair for the National Association of Women in Construction in Dallas (NAWIC), Kelly organized educational and leadership opportunities for

women. She also remains dedicated to her work as a Trustee with The Roofing Alliance, the philanthropic and foundation arm of the national roofing industry and the National Roofing Contractors Association. Kelly has been invited several times to speak around the country, sharing her expertise on female leadership opportunities in male-dominated industries.

In her spare time, as a sustaining member of the Junior League of Dallas, she joins with agencies in North Texas fighting domestic violence, child abuse and cruelty against animals.

Kelly and her husband, Lance, currently reside in Dallas and enjoy spending time at their family home in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.