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I attended the fly-in to University Illinois Chicago and LSU in November 2018. The trip was exceptionally well planned, and the IUA hosts were beyond welcoming and generous. During the fly-in, the participants were able to connect with IUA staff and representatives at each campus. The trip allowed for in-depth tours of both UIC and LSU, and I returned home very familiar with both campuses and the benefits of IUA partnerships. The fly-in was a valuable professional experience, and I look forward to participating in the future.

— Elizabeth Frosini, Wyoming Seminary

## Tammy Alt

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After working for 20 years in higher education as student affairs professional, I moved to the world of independent schools in 2013. At first, I served as a Dean of Students at Greensboro Day School, and my work consisted of a mix of academic advising, student affairs, and college counseling, but I quickly learned that I have a passion for college counseling. In 2017, I became the Director of College Counseling at Greensboro Day School and have grown professionally in innumerable ways as a result. Our school has a robust international student population, and they have been instrumental in my professional development. Personally, I am a proud mom of two intelligent and talented teenage girls and love to hike, kayak, camp, and explore with my husband and our girls. I also love to read both fiction and books about the college counseling and admissions worlds.

## Madeleine Bergstrom

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Madeleine has been a higher education professional for nearly 18 years and began her career in college admission counseling. Before Madeleine moved to the secondary school side, she worked at an array of institutions with her most recent position at Western New England University where she served as the Associate Director of Admissions. In addition to her work in college admissions and college counseling, Madeleine has been a dedicated volunteer with the New England Association of College Admission Counseling and with the New England Transfer Association, holding a number of leadership positions in both organizations. Madeleine is currently the Director of College Counseling at Cheshire Academy, a small independent school located in Cheshire, CT. She is a fierce advocate for her

students and believes in meeting her students where they are in order to find the best fit for their post-secondary opportunities. Madeleine, her husband (who works in College Admission), and their 8-year-old daughter live on campus in a senior and post-graduate boys dorm and have fully embraced the boarding school lifestyle.

## Jennifer Berry

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I have spent more than 30 years at New Hampton School, an independent boarding school located in central New Hampshire. My varied roles prepared me well to support students and families through the ever-changing world of college admission. I graduated from Colby College with a BA in American Studies and a Certificate in Education. At Colby, I was a college athlete and continued my passion for athletics as a varsity soccer, basketball, and tennis coach at New Hampton School.

I have experience with curriculum design and academic advising, having served as the Director of Studies for eight years. In this role, I embraced curricular growth and initiatives, enhanced student learning through successful technology integration, customized learning opportunities, implemented the IB Diploma Programme, and strategically designed an academic skill continuum. In my seven years as the Director of College Counseling, I have shepherded hundreds of students to acceptances at more than 750 colleges and universities. I have a keen understanding of standardized testing protocols, learning differences, athletic recruiting, and international student college application processes. My specialty in application support is the college essay. As a highly experienced high school English teacher, my passion lies in the student narrative and helping students bring an authentic and effective voice to their college essays. Additionally, I have visited more than 100 college campuses to enhance my work in guiding students and families as well as to forge working relationships with college admission counselors.

## Rebecca Chabrow

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Rebecca Chabrow joined the faculty of the American Hebrew Academy (AHA) as Director of College & Career Counseling in 2017. AHA, the world's only college preparatory Jewish boarding school, draws students from all over the United States and around the world, boasting a 50% international population.

Prior to working at AHA, Rebecca earned her B.A. in Interpersonal Communications from the University of Delaware, her M.A. in Counseling from Montclair State University, and a post-graduate Certificate in College Counseling with distinction from UCLA Extension. After graduate school, Rebecca began her career working as a high school counselor at New Milford High School in Bergen County, NJ. She then joined the faculty and leadership team at the Benjamin Franklin International School (BFIS) in Barcelona, Spain, as their HS/College Counselor. BFIS, an American international school, is one-third American, one-third Spanish, and one-third international. After two years at BFIS, Rebecca returned to the United States where she learned college counseling best practices while working with Marks Education, a premier independent college counseling company based in the Washington, D.C. area.

Rebecca is excited to be joining the International University Alliance (IUA) Advisory Committee. She attended a fly-in to Auburn University and Florida International University (FIU) and was extremely impressed by their programs offered to international students. Upon her return, she recommended FIU to a student, and she is now enrolled in their program. Another student also won the U.S. News Global Education Scholarship and is currently attending American University.

## Elizabeth Frosini

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Elizabeth (Liz) Frosini is Associate Director of College Guidance at Wyoming Seminary (Sem) in Kingston, Pennsylvania, where she has worked since 2010. In her role at Sem, Liz serves as college counselor, test coordinator, yearbook advisor, residential faculty, service day coordinator, and more. In 2017, Liz traveled to Asia to meet with current Sem parents in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong to familiarize them with the college admission landscape in the United States and to develop meaningful relationships on behalf of the school. Currently, Liz serves on the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling (PACAC) as the Chair of the College Fairs Committee, and she is also a member of NACAC, ACCIS, TABS, and PAIS. Liz has presented at the PACAC Conference, NACAC Conference, and NAFSA Conference on various topics in college admission including high school visits, standardized testing, and most frequently, supporting international students in the college admission process. Liz began her career in college admission counseling at her alma mater, The George Washington University (GWU), where she earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business Administration. From 2007 until 2010, Liz worked as Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admission at GWU where she coordinated the counselor fly-in program, planned yield events for admitted students, and managed recruitment and application review in Arizona, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Michigan, Ohio, and Maryland. In her free time, Liz enjoys cooking, traveling, running, and spending time with her family.



## David Han

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I have served RCS and Arrowhead Christian Academy upper school for over two decades and have been in the position of Director of the International Student Program since 2003. I am proud to be a Christian educator and am grateful to have served students at ACA for the past 20 years. I have visited China and Korea each of the past 13 years (as well as Vietnam, this year) to build relationships with our students' parents and partners. My main focus is on building students' character and helping them prepare for college, which is why I am excited to be a part of the IUA Advisory Board.

As for my background, I moved to the United States from South Korea at age 15. I earned a high school diploma and then a B.A. in Asian Studies from Cal State Long Beach, where I also played volleyball. Volleyball has been a major part of my life, as I was once a member of the Korean men's Olympic team and have continued coaching club and high school teams to the present day. My two sons have been ACA students, one graduating in 2018 and the other set to graduate in 2021. I look forward to working with everyone on the IUA Advisory Board to better serve students in and around our community.



## David T. Hooks, EdD.

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I grew up in Dayton, Ohio, attended Guilford College for my BA, and taught public school for six years before returning to Guilford as an adjunct professor and assistant lacrosse coach. I got my Master's in Education from UNC-G, where I studied sport psychology and sociology, minoring in counseling. My terminal degree was a Doctorate in Education Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. Along the way, I have had the pleasure of teaching and coaching at the secondary level at several fine schools. My passion is working with and for young people to help them find a great educational path toward their future. My favorite poem is "The Bridge Builder" by Miss Will Allen Dromgoole. It is worth a look: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/52702/the-bridge-builder>. I guess you could say that being a bridge builder to the future for my students is my mantra. It is what I hope I am as an educator, at least to some degree.



## James Luciano

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I have been working in the college admissions and counseling field for the past 16 years. While in admissions, I worked at The Sage College of Albany, Union College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. As an Admission Officer, I focused on recruiting and admitting diverse student populations as the Coordinator and Director of Multicultural Admissions, HEOP/Opportunity Program Admissions, as well as International Admissions. I have enjoyed the transition to the high school side and have worked at the Solomon Shechter School of Westchester as an Associate Director of College Counseling, and I am currently the Upper School College Counselor at Leman Manhattan Preparatory School, an IB World International School in the financial district of New York City. I have been very active within a variety of professional organizations such as NACAC NYSACAC, The College Board, and NYSAS. I was a first-generation college student and attended The College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY with a double major in Spanish and Communications and a minor in Education. I received my Master's in School Counseling from Russell Sage College in Troy, NY. In my free time, I enjoy traveling and have visited 40 different countries and 43 states in the U.S. A fun fact is that I am a member of "Circumnavigators," a membership given to travelers who have moved around the world in one continuous direction!



## Jeff McAdam

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I joined Kents Hill School in 2016 following 18 years in college admission that included tenures with Hawaii Pacific University (HI), Bradley University (IL), and Simmons College (MA). Prior to my work in college admission, I began my career in 1998 with the experiential education and a gap-year program, Up with People, based in Denver, CO. An alumnus of the program, I maintain a love for travel and experiencing new cultures. A champion of experiential learning, I currently serve on the Advisory Board for Verto Education.

During my 14 years as a regional admission officer, I was an active member of the New England Area Regional Representatives (NEARR) and served as the inaugural Executive Chair from 2010-2014. In 2012, I served as an assembly delegate alternate for the New England region of the National Association of College Admission Counselors (NACAC). I also served as subcommittee chair for the Boston 2017 National Conference. Regionally, I have served the New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC) as a planning committee member/subcommittee chair for the Annual Meeting and Conference and as the on-site chair for the Advanced Secondary School Counselors' Summer Institute. I live on the campus of Kents Hill School with my wife, Cindy, and our two children, Hannah (13) and Rylan (7).

## Daniel Monahan

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Daniel Monahan is the Director of College Counseling at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. In his role, Dan plans and administers all aspects of the college counseling process beginning with academic planning in the ninth grade and continuing with guidance through senior year and the college admission process. Dan is also the standardized testing coordinator at SAS and an assistant wrestling coach. Prior to joining SAS, Dan served Cheshire Academy, a co-educational boarding school in Cheshire, Connecticut, as the Director of College Counseling. He formerly served in senior leadership roles in admission and enrollment management at Stonehill College in Easton, MA and Daniel Webster College in Nashua, NH.

Dan is an active member in both the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling and the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Prior to relocating to the South, Dan was an active member of the New England Association for College Admission Counseling and was selected as a

Professional of the Year by the organization in 2016–2017. Dan has presented at regional, national, and international conferences on college counseling and admission topics ranging from management, NCAA recruitment, marketing, partnerships, and more.

Dan holds a B.A. in History from College of the Holy Cross, where he played Division 1-AA football, and an M.S. in Management Non-Profit Leadership from New England College. Dan and his wife Christine, a history teacher, live on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee with their two sons.

## Diane Moss

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I have been working at American Heritage as the International Guidance Counselor for five years and started working with the IUA four years ago. It has been a great experience thus far, and I look forward to continuing our working relationship for many years to come.



*I went on the Auburn University and Florida International University fly-in in March 2018 and was not only blown away by how great each of the campuses are, but also by the outstanding support system that the international students receive in the Auburn Global and Global FIU programs. If all students had the resources available to them that these international students have, then we would be seeing much higher retention and graduation rates. Upon returning from that trip I immediately had one of my students apply to FIU, and now she is there as a student in the Global First Year program at FIU. This year, I had many other students apply to that program, and from what I hear, at least one other plans to enroll!*

—Rebecca Chabrow, American Hebrew

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