

2019 Career Day Presenters

<b>BUSINESS FIELD/CAREER</b>	<b>PRESENTER/TITLE</b>	<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION</b>
<b>Computer Engineering</b>	<b>Daniel Alvarez '12</b> <i>Infrastructure Engineer/ Global Technology JPMorgan Chase &amp; Co.</i>	Mr. Alvarez graduated from Brooklyn College in 2017 with a BS in Computer Science. In the summer of 2016, he was recruited by JPMorgan Chase & Co. for an internship within their Global Technology Infrastructure division. On completion of his internship, he was offered a full-time position as a Software and Infrastructure Engineer effective upon graduation. In his current role, he is focused on solutions architecture, cloud technology, datacenter resiliency, and R&D, but also takes part in recruitment and outreach programs both within and outside of JPMorgan.
<b>Dietitian/Nutritionist</b>	<b>Kristin Cardillo '12</b> <i>Head Registered Dietitian Nutritionist</i>	Ms. Cardillo graduated with a BS in Nutrition and Food Science from Montclair State University. She is currently the Head Registered Dietitian Nutritionist for The Center for Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. She has initiated a nutrition program which provided individualized treatment for patients with food allergies, various disorders, diabetes, obesity, asthma and cardiovascular disease.
<b>Education</b>	<b>Victoria Wilson '10</b> <i>Special Education Teacher</i>	Ms. Wilson graduated with a degree in Child Study, with a minor in human relations, from St. Joseph's College in 2014. She graduated with four certifications allowing her to teach students ages birth- 6th grade in both general and special education settings. She also graduated with a Master's Degree in Special Education from Brooklyn College. Ms. Wilson is currently a 5th grade, Special Education teacher at P.S. 209 in Gravesend. She received tenure last year and is currently working toward completing 30 credits above her Master's degree with a focus on students with special needs and English Language Learners.

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<p><b>Engineering</b></p>	<p><b>Patrick J. Wagner</b>  <i>Hardware/Systems Engineer</i>  <i>Lockheed Martin</i></p>	<p>Mr. Wagner’s position entails a broad spectrum of work tasks in electrical, mechanical, and system engineering design. He is presently working on navigations systems for nuclear missiles aboard submarines.</p>
<p><b>Environmental Police</b></p>	<p><b>Jeanne Anne Fiumara ‘11</b>  <i>Environmental Police Officer/</i>  <i>NYC DEP</i></p>	<p>Ms. Fiumara attended York College and the College of Staten Island, majoring in accounting before shifting gears to become an Environmental Police Officer. The DEP Police protect and preserve the NYC water supply and watershed from terrorism, pollution and crime as well as enforce the NYS and NYC rules and regulations. In addition to the patrol division the DEP Police also have an Emergency Service Unit, Aviation Unit, K9 Unit, and Detective Bureau.</p>
<p><b>EMT/Paramedic</b></p>	<p><b>Bruce Funaro EMT-P, CIC</b>  <i>Instructor Coordinator</i>  <i>AHA Training Center Faculty</i>  <i>Head of Simulation FDNY</i>  <i>EMS Academy</i>  <i>FDNY EMS</i>  <i>Bureau of Training P ‘20</i></p>	<p>Mr. Funaro is an EMT-Paramedic who serves as an Instructor Coordinator and Head of Simulation at the FDNY EMS academy. He will discuss the training involved and two specialized programs: Rescue Medics who are specially trained in collapse rescues, swift water rescue and more. He is also a member of the Dignitary Protection Unit and provides medical care for Presidents, Vice Presidents and Heads of State. As a member of this team, Mr. Funaro has received specialized training by the Secret Service and recently served on the detail for Pope Francis during his stay in NYC.</p>
<p><b>Firefighter/Nurse</b></p>	<p><b>J.T. Plant, ‘03</b>  <i>FDNY</i></p>	<p>Firefighter Plant joined the FDNY in 2006 stationed at Engine 248 in Flatbush. He has successfully passed the promotion test and will be appointed Lieutenant next week. While still a firefighter, he completed his degree in Nursing in 2014 and works as a PACU nurse at the Brooklyn Surgery Center.</p>

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<b>Financial Advisor</b>	<b>Giani Villasis '12</b> <i>AXA Advisors</i>	A financial advisor guides their clients through the investment process. They discuss financial goals with their clients, determine that amount of risk an individual would like to take and determines the best way to invest his/her money to help them attain their financial goals and plan for the future.
<b>Human Resources</b>	<b>Kalina Napierala O'Donnell '07</b> <i>Human Resource Manager</i>	Mrs. O'Donnell has a BA in Psychology from St. John's University and a MA in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at Brooklyn College. As a Human Resource Manager, she is responsible for job satisfaction, empowerment and well-being of employees. She hires and trains all of her firm's employees, making sure that they have the tools they need to successfully perform their jobs. As HR Manager, she leads team building activities and yearly company retreats to help maintain a fun working culture and environment as well as boost employee morale. Her responsibilities also include payroll & insurance administration as well as conflict resolution.
<b>Lawyer</b>	<b>Ryan Rayder '10</b> <i>Associate Attorney, William Schwitzer &amp; Associates, P.C.</i>	Mr. Rayder graduated from York College with a BS in Criminal Justice before earning his law degree from St. John University. He is currently an Associate Attorney at William Schwitzer & Associates, P.C. where he specializes in Workers Compensation cases.

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<p><b>Marine Biology/ Educator New York Aquarium</b></p>	<p><b>Christine DeMauro '04</b> <i>Coordinator of Professional Development for Educators, Wildlife Conservation Society</i></p>	<p>Ms. DeMauro obtained a B.S. in Biology at St. Francis College, and a M.S. in Biology (with a Marine Biology focus) at Hofstra University and became a licensed NYS secondary education biology teacher. After working as a classroom science teacher, Christine joined the Wildlife Conservation Society. Christine is now a Coordinator of Professional Development for Educators and Urban Advantage Liaison at the New York Aquarium. In her current position, Christine develops and facilitates professional development workshops and graduate courses for educators of all grade levels.</p>
<p><b>Nursing/ Nurse Practitioner</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Diane Meehan '75</b> <i>Ph.D., RN, FNP-BC, CLNC</i></p>	<p>Dr. Meehan received her B.S. in nursing from Hunter College/Bellevue School of Nursing in 1979. She pursued a Masters' Degree from Wagner College in 1991, successfully completing her certificate as a Family Nurse Practitioner at Adelphi University in 1995. As a licensed Nurse Practitioner Dr. Meehan can diagnose and write prescriptions for patients. She received her Ph. D. in Nursing in 2003. She is also a nursing educator; teaching at Monmouth University and CSI as well as a certified Legal Nurse Consultant where she assists as a medical expert in all aspects of legal proceedings.</p>

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<p><b>NYPD</b></p>	<p><b>Deputy Chief Charles McEvoy P '19</b>  <i>Executive Officer, Patrol Borough Brooklyn North</i></p>	<p>Deputy Chief McEvoy has been a member of the NYPD for nearly thirty years. He is currently the Executive Officer of Patrol Borough Brooklyn North. He has served as the Commanding Officer of the 102nd and 103rd Precincts in Queens and was the Executive Officer in the 79th Precinct in Brooklyn. Previous assignments have included stints in the 67th, 70th and 73rd precinct. He was a Detective Investigator in Manhattan South Narcotics and was the Commanding Officer of Narcotics Borough Manhattan North. Chief McEvoy has earned numerous recognitions including four Commendations, eight Meritorious Police Duties, forty-two Excellent Police Duties, and was named the New York Daily News Hero of the Month in June 2010. Chief McEvoy entered the Police Academy in July of 1989. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York at Empire State.</p>
<p><b>NYS Court Officer</b></p>	<p><b>Lt. Vincent Sinclair</b>  <b>Sgt. Ariana Flores</b></p>	<p>Court security officers are responsible for all security aspects of a courthouse, including ensuring that the judges and judicial staff, court employees, jurors and general public visiting the courthouse are safe. They are, essentially, police officers who protect the people in a court. City, county or state governments may employ officers that work for state courts.</p>

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<p><b>Professional Photographer/Drone Pilot Instructor</b></p>	<p><b>Kevin Coughlin</b>  <i>Drone Pilot &amp; Instructor/  Executive Photographer,  Officer of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo</i></p>	<p>Mr. Coughlin is an incredibly varied career, much of it centered on photography. Currently, he spends much of his time as a drone pilot &amp; instructor and also serving as one of Governor Cuomo’s photographers. In the past he has also served as a photo journalist with a stint as a sports photographer for the <i>New York Post</i>. He has photographed the major news and sporting events of our time running the gamut from 9/11 to The Super Bowl, World Series and US Opens. He has photographed 4 U.S. presidents, 2 popes and various artists and celebrities. He also owns Flying Dog photos, an aerial photography business and is an active First Lt. with the United States Air Force Auxiliary.</p>
<p><b>Physical Therapy</b></p>	<p><b>Kathleen Haddican ‘75</b>  <i>M.S., P.T.  Midwood Physical Therapy</i></p>	<p>Ms. Haddican is a licensed physical therapist and treats patients of all ages from infancy to geriatrics. PT patients suffer from muscular, skeletal or neurological impairments. The PT role is to restore function, decrease pain and increase mobility. Physical Therapists treat patients from all ends of the spectrum from children with development disabilities, to sports injuries, to stroke victims.</p>
<p><b>Public Affair/  Culinary Arts/  Wedding Planner</b></p>	<p><b>Loren Avellino ‘03</b>  <i>Director of Public  Relations/Community Affairs  Methodist Hospital</i></p>	<p>Ms. Avellino graduated Fordham University with a BA in Communications Arts. She has held various roles at Methodist Hospital in the area of Community Affairs and is currently the Director of Community Outreach and Public Affairs. Simultaneously, she has pursued her passion in the culinary arts, receiving a diploma from the Institute of Culinary Education and opening her own business LO Go Cook as chef and owner. She is the founder of Helping Hand Bridal where she serves as a Wedding Day Coordinator.</p>

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<p><b>Social Media Specialist/Digital Media Marketer</b></p>	<p><b>Maria Fraschilla '10</b>  <i>Social Media Manager &amp; Assistant Editor</i>  <i>New York Athletic Club</i></p>	<p>Ms. Fraschilla handles brand awareness, content creation, social media management, copywriting, analytics and community engagement for the New York Athletic Club, as well as editing its monthly magazine. Maria has worked in social media marketing roles for the New York Road Runners, Harbor Fitness, Daily Burn, CBS Sports and Backpack Broadcasting. Maria is a contributing mental health writer for The Mighty and has had her writing featured in the Huffington Post, Yahoo News and Thought Catalog, among others. Maria is also a certified personal trainer and hosts the Crushing PRs podcast, which discusses the intersection of mental health and fitness. Maria received her Bachelor's in Communications from St. Francis College and her Master's in Social Journalism from the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism.</p>
<p><b>Stock Broker</b></p>	<p><b>Osman Lulanaj '12</b>  <i>Equity Derivatives Broker</i>  <i>BGC Partners</i></p>	<p>Mr. Lulanaj graduated from Pace University with a BBA in Finance. He is currently an Equity Derivatives Broker with BGC Partners which provides a wide range of services including trade execution and broker – dealer service. If you are interested in a career on Wall street, this is a good presentation to attend.</p>