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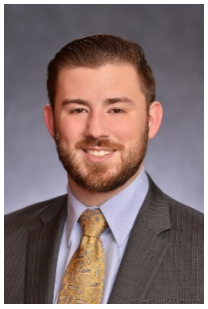
Meredith Chapman '15
Digital Communications Director - University of Delaware
As the program creator, director and lead instructor of UD's Social Media Marketing Strategy Certificate, Meredith was the 2016 recipient of the national Outstanding Program Award for a noncredit program from the University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA). Read more here. Meredith has also filed to run in the Senate District 8 race this November along with classmate, **Anthony Delcollo, '15**, who is in the running for a Senate Seat in District 7.



Brendan J. Cooke '15
General Director - OperaDelaware
Brendan and OperaDelware made waves across the world for their very successful 2016 Opera Spring Festival, that featured Hamlet (Amleto) and Falstaff. From their extremely innovative guerrilla marketing campaign, to the international rave reviews of the reconstruction and historic East Coast Premiere of Faccio's Hamlet, OperaDelaware put the city of Wilmington on the map as a hub for culture and tourism. The Washington Post called it "not only a success story, but an inspiration...." and "...far better than many I've heard from companies with 20 times the funds." and The Philadelphia Inquirer deemed the festival "an event worth traveling for." Click here to read over 20 reviews and articles from around the world.



Francis A. Gott III '14
Administrative Director, Primary Care and Community Medicine Service Line - Christiana Care Health System
Fran was promoted to Administrative Director, Primary Care and Community Medicine Service Line for Christiana Care Health System. He will collaborate with physician and nursing colleagues to provide operational leadership for the service line, Department of Family and Community Medicine and related primary care/community efforts. This role also directly impacts the care in our community and works through contracts and programs at the state level to care for the underprivileged in need of healthcare. He will continue to serve as the Director of the Respiratory Department and will also take on expanded operational leadership responsibilities across Pulmonary and Medical Critical Care. Fran has taken on progressively greater responsibilities within the Respiratory team across the last several years and is well suited to take on additional responsibilities to support broader work across Medicine.



Ryan Harrington '16
Education and Nonprofit Coordinator - 1313 Innovation
As the Education & Nonprofit Coordinator for 1313 Innovation, Ryan develops the emerging tech and startup community in Delaware building an entrepreneurial pipeline for the state, and acting as an organizer for the annual Tech2gether conference, which highlights innovators and thought leaders in the regional technology community. As the co-founder of Open Data Delaware, a group that explores how data can make positive change for local Delaware communities, he presented Gov. Jack Markell with Executive Order 57, which will create an open data portal for the executive branch. Read the article here. He also organized DataWorks, a hackathon focused on making it easier to do business in Delaware. DataWorks was Delaware's first National Day of Civic Hacking event and featured diverse challenges from business advocacy groups throughout the state. Learn more here.

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S. Renee Smith '10
Self-esteem & Branding Expert & Coach, Speaker, Image Consultant, Author - There Is More Inside
S. Renee is a nationally recognized self-esteem and branding expert and coach, image consultant, and motivational speaker, and has worked with over 100 clients across eight industries. She shatters old beliefs and mental constructs--closing the gap in the mind of audiences regarding how they see themselves, their careers and their ability to achieve success. She hosts a weekly segment on WMDT47, an ABC affiliate, called Tips and Tools for Life (Click HERE to be inspired!), and she is the author of three popular books, There Is More Inside, The Bridge to Your Brand: Likability, Marketability, Credibility, and Our Hearts Wonder: Prayers to Heal Your Heart and Calm Your Soul, and co-author of Self-Esteem For Dummies. As a member of the *Delaware Commission on Early Education and the Economy* - the leading business voice for quality early learning in Delaware, she has worked closely with fellow LDI Alumna, **Ranie Good, '11**, to advocate for Delaware's children and her editorial recently appeared in the Delaware State News. S. Renee serves on United Way of Delaware Women in Leadership Council, and on Kent County's Advisory Board of Delaware's largest philanthropic organization, Delaware Community Foundation.



Bryan Tracy '12
Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer - White Dog Labs, Inc.
Bryan is CEO and co-founder of White Dog Labs, Inc. (WDL), which is a biotechnology company inventing solutions to world scale challenges in renewable energy and sustainable chemicals. Bryan is also the Board Chair of the Delaware Sustainable Chemistry Alliance (DESCA), a 501(c)6 founded in 2010 that aligns resources between small and large companies and universities to accelerate innovation in sustainable chemistry. WDL recently was awarded a prestigious and sizable Department of Energy - Bioenergy Technology Office grant. DESCA recently hosted two series of I2I-TechConnect workshops that helps individuals, R&D teams and organizations identify new sources of revenue for differentiated and refined technologies. The early success of this program were recently featured in the Delaware Business Times. Lastly, Bryan was recognized for his leadership and vision in innovation at the 2016 Delaware Bio Awards, Delaware's premier event recognizing exemplary individuals and organizations for their contributions to Delaware's bioscience community.



Michelle M. Wall '14
Fundraising and Events Coordinator - The Simpler Campaign, LLC
Michelle Myers Wall was selected by American Mothers, Inc. to be the National Mother of the Year after representing the State of Delaware as the 2016 Delaware Young Mother of the Year. She is an active member of the Emerging Leaders Committee for Easter Seals and the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society, where she was named 2014 MS Society Volunteer of the Year and is once again, chairing their annual MSquerade Ball in November of 2016 to help earn over $200,000 for the organization. She is currently serving a five year term for the Appoquinimink School Board and working as the fundraising and events coordinator for The Simpler Campaign, LLC.