



The  
**WALDORF SCHOOL**  
of GARDEN CITY

*Alumni*

# WALDORF SCHOOL FEATURED ALUMNI PROFILES

Since our first high school graduation in 1960, the Waldorf School of Garden City has sent over 1,000 graduates into the world. Our graduates represent the promise of Waldorf education. They are independent critical thinkers who care about the world and are willing to help better it. In their professional careers they take on leadership roles in diverse fields and lead very successful and happy lives.



## **KEN CHENAULT '69**

*CEO American Express*

Mr. Chenault is the Chairman and CEO of American Express, where he has been credited with leading the company through various financial setbacks, ushering in a period of solid growth. Recognized by a wide variety of civic, social service, and community organizations for his public service leadership, he was awarded the Phoenix House Public Service Award, the Corporate Responsibility Award from the International Rescue Committee, and the Wall Street Rising Leadership Award, among others. In addition, he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Chenault serves on the boards of American Express and several other corporate and nonprofit organizations. He also is a member of the Business Council and serves on the Executive Committee of the Business Roundtable. After 14 years at the Waldorf School of Garden City, Mr. Chenault went on to receive a BA from Bowdoin College and a JD from Harvard Law. Mr. Chenault has remained active in the life of the Waldorf School over the years, and in 2004 he received the School's Outstanding Alumnus Award.



## **RACHEL LINDSAY '00**

*Community Agriculture Consultant*

Rachel Wyatt Lindsay (*at left and on cover*) lives in León, Nicaragua, where she works as a consultant on community agriculture, fair trade and food security projects. She came to Nicaragua in 2009 with a Fulbright grant to study innovative ways to join financing and technical assistance to farmers in order to promote more successful sustainable agriculture. A graduate of Wesleyan University, Ms. Lindsay majored in Cultural Anthropology and co-founded Long Lane Farm, a one-acre organic educational farming project that continues to be a successful Wesleyan student-run farm today.

## CHARLES ROSE '78

### *Architect*

Mr. Rose established Charles Rose Architects Inc. with an eye towards designing projects that are contextually tied to



social issues or programs. One of his recent projects, the John W. Olver Transit Center in Greenfield, MA is a 24,000-square-foot “net zero” building designed to drastically minimize energy use through energy efficiency measures and other design features, as well as the potential for on-site renewable energy generation. This building represents the first zero net energy transit center in the United States. Mr. Rose graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University, with a B.A. in Architecture. He completed a Master of Architecture, Degree with Distinction, at Harvard University.



## IRIN CARMON '01

### *Journalist and Commentator*

Ms. Carmon is a national reporter at MSNBC.com, covering women, politics, and culture, and is a frequent guest and contributor to other publications and to television programs. She is a Visiting Fellow in the Program for the Study of Reproductive Justice at Yale Law School. In 2011, Ms. Carmon was named one of Forbes' “30 under 30” in media and was featured in New York Magazine as a face of young feminism.

Previously, she was a staff writer at Jezebel.com, and has written for BusinessWeek, New York, Fast Company, Tablet, The Boston Globe, The Jerusalem Post, The Village Voice, and The New York Times, among others. From 2005-2009, Ms. Carmon covered the media and luxury business at Women's Wear Daily, and from 2003-2006 wrote a monthly travel column for the Boston Globe. She graduated from Harvard with highest honors in literature in 2005. Born in Israel, she is fluent in Hebrew, Spanish and Portuguese.



## DANIELLE COLDING '94

### *Interior Designer*

Winner of the seventh season of HGTV 'Design Star' in July 2012, Ms. Colding was born in New York City and is principal of her own firm. A self-described problem solver, Ms. Colding characterizes her design style as global chic, classic modern and edited traditional. A former professional modern dancer, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in anthropology from Stanford University.



## **SCOTT M. MILLS '86**

*Executive Vice President,  
Human Resources and Administration, Viacom, Inc.*

Mr. Mills is responsible for setting the company's worldwide human resources strategies and practices and for leading Viacom's administrative functions, including real estate and security. Prior to this role, he was President and COO of BET Networks where Mr. Mills also served as Chief Financial Officer and President of Digital Media and also Executive Vice President and COO of BET Interactive. Before joining BET, he was a Vice President in investment banking. Mr. Mills also served as Deputy Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.



## **RICK SCHUHMAN '77**

*Senior Lecturer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Dr. Schuhmann's university teaching experience spans civil and environmental engineering, entrepreneurship and leadership curricula with a focus on sustainability and global collaboration. He is active in international water resource engineering projects, and in supporting U.S. State Department efforts to promote innovative engineering enterprise development in North Africa. In 2013 he traveled to Uganda in conjunction with Red Cross relief initiatives in that country, and to Morocco and Tunisia to promote innovative engineering enterprise development.

## **RACHEL VON ROESCHLAUB '87**

*Molecular Biologist, Artist*

After studying chemistry as both an undergraduate and graduate, Rachel served as a molecular biologist at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York, where she participated in cancer research and managed the genome facility. Ms. Von Roeschlaub's passion for science and art intertwined in 2003 as her whimsical acrylic paintings of biological



themes were featured on the covers of leading industry magazines and journals. She has exhibited her paintings at art galleries in New York, Boston, Maine, and at the American Association of Arts and Science in Washington, DC.





## **JOHN TOMLINSON '77**

*Executive Director*

*Paul Taylor Dance Company*

Mr. Tomlinson has been working with dance companies for over 30 years. He began his career as a lighting designer, technical director and stage manager. At the Paul Taylor Dance Company he has served as Director of Operations, General Manager, Managing Director, and is now Executive Director. Working for Paul Taylor has been the crowning achievement for his career. He is inspired daily by the remarkable leadership Paul Taylor gives to his company and is astonished at the good fortune that allows him to work for one of the world's greatest artists.



## **TARIK CARNEY '02**

*United Nations*

Mr. Carney has worked for the United Nations since 2006 in the Department of Management, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the Department of Field Service and Department of Peacekeeping Operations, respectively. In 2009 Mr. Carney served in the horn of Africa for the United Nations Support Office for African Union Mission in Somalia, working for the human resources cell, hiring locals to staff the African Union Mission in Somalia. Mr. Carney has studied at Jochi Daigaku and Kokusai Kurisuto Daigaku in Japan, Nanjing Daxue in China, and is a graduate of New York University, holding a B.A. in Philosophy as well as Japanese. Mr. Carney recently completed an international dual-degree, obtaining a Master in International Affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), and a Master in Public Affairs from Sciences Po Paris, respectively.



## **JOHN COFFEY '74**

*Chairman of Emergency Medicine*

*Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center*

Dr. Coffey attended Bowdoin College where he majored in chemistry and physics. After college he entered the Peace Corps and lived in a rural town in Nepal where he taught math and science. This experience led him to choose a career where he could help others. When he returned to the United States, he attended medical school at Stony Brook University. Today, Dr. Coffey is the Chairman of Emergency Medicine at Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center. In 2013, Dr. Coffey was elected to the Board of Trustees at the Waldorf School of Garden City.





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