

ALUMNI SUCCESS



CARLOTTA BORSOI

'18 | MCTM

Clinical Translation Fellow, Houston Methodist Research Institute

"The MCTM program completely changed my career path. I was really worried about leaving the lab, thinking that I would lose my ability to help patients by finding cures. But I realized this career path is a better way for me to help people sooner, rather than never having a project get off the ground."



AMY POERSCHKE

'14 | M.Ed.

Principal, Durham Elementary School

"I really think that because of the small class sizes and the high-quality professors, I was able to get a lot of individualized feedback about my writing. That set me up for success, not only to be a principal but to go into a doctoral program. I was able to write a dissertation because of the foundational skills from UST."



LISA MUNKVOLD

'05 | B.B.A. in Marketing

Owner / Professional Organizer, Complete Clutter Control

"University of St. Thomas taught me so much more than academics; it taught me to problem solve and think outside the box. This is something I use every day in my work and daily life."



MEEKA OPONG

'13 | B.A. in Music

Lead Therapist, The Next Step Academy
Vocalist, Piano/Voice Instructor and Freelancer

"UST gave me more than just a degree. It taught me that courage can overcome doubt; perseverance is a triumph over struggle; and when you believe in yourself, you can do anything."

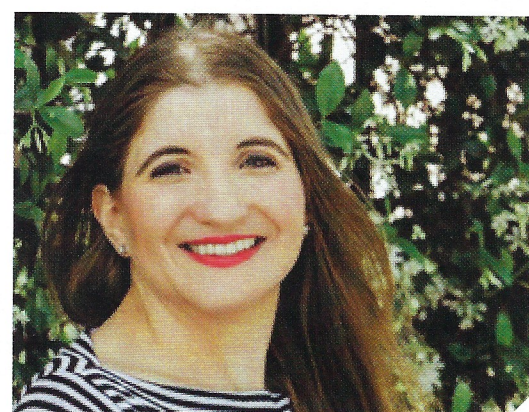


SOLEDAD TANNER

'02 | MIB

Founder and CEO, Soledad Tanner Consulting, LLC

"Financial knowledge gives you freedom. Know your numbers."



ELIZABETH VRETTOS, CPA

'10 | MSA in Accounting

Forensics Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLC

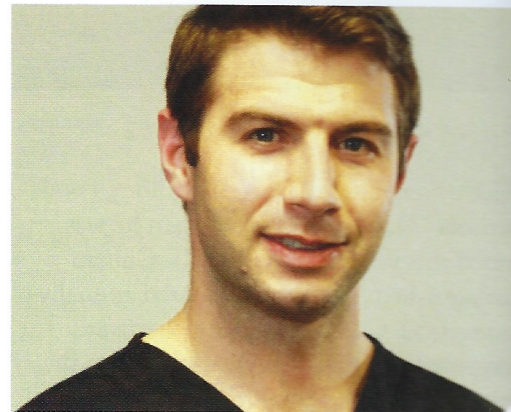
"The small community and educated professors at UST truly enhanced my knowledge and allowed me to focus on the goal at hand."



DR. JACK FOLLIS



WALTER SUHR



DREW ROSSI, DDS, MSD

'94 | B.A. Math Philosophy || '02 | MLA History

Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of St. Thomas

"The community atmosphere that UST provides, along with the academics, gave me a firm foundation for my career as a professor."

'89 | B.A. in Music and Computer Science

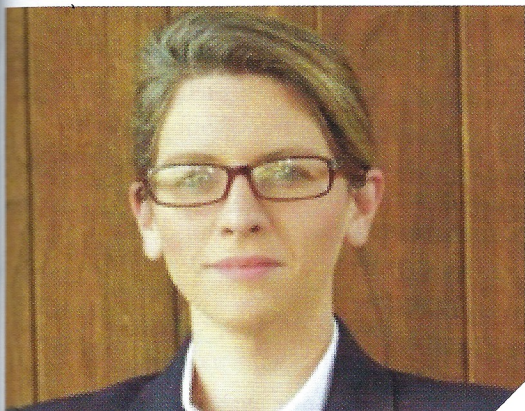
Lead Vocals, Keyboard and Guitar for Band "Mango Punch!"

"I am really thankful for UST. Every time I perform I keep in mind that I am representing not only Guatemala, my home country, but also the University of St. Thomas."

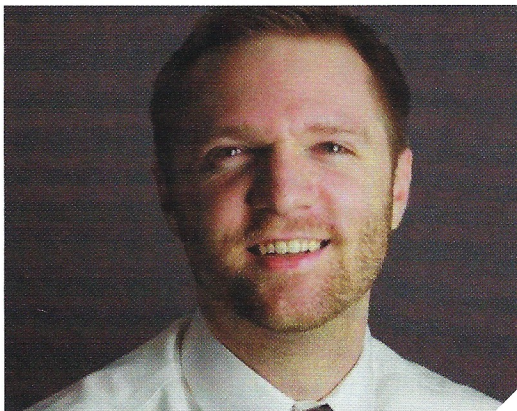
'07 | B.A. in Biology

Periodontist, Periodontal and Implant Surgeons of Houston

"With the great education and individual attention at UST, you develop a lot of discipline and confidence, which gives you a big advantage."



ALEXANDRA GRAFTON



BRIAN O'KEEFE



SISTER CHARLENE WEDELICH, C.D.P.

'10 | B.A. in Liberal Arts

Clerk for Judge Carolyn King of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

"I took one theology class from Dr. [Christopher] Evans, Teachings of the Catholic Church, and I was in love with the material! Theology wasn't in my plans whatsoever until I took that course. I thought it was the coolest thing I'd ever studied."

'09 | B.B.A. in Finance

Vice President, Energy and Natural Resources Natixis

"The education I received from the University of St. Thomas helped me succeed not only professionally but also personally. I wouldn't be where I am today without UST."

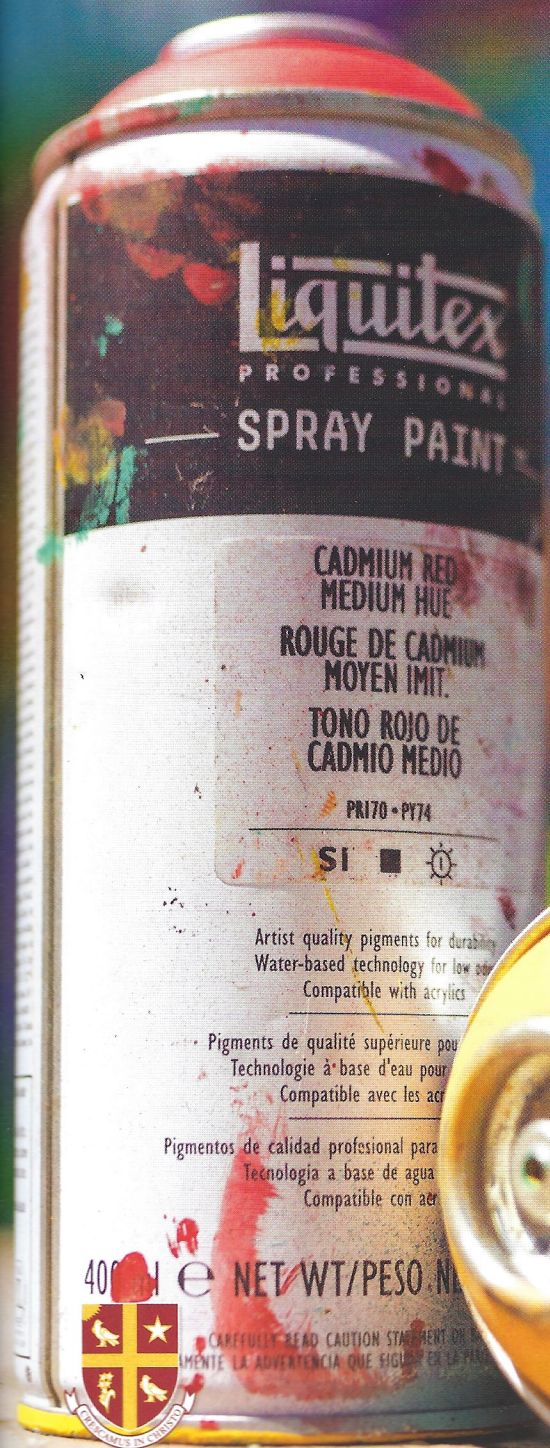
'55 | B.A. in Liberal Arts

Coordinator of General Relations, Office of Mission Support, Congregation of Divine Providence

"I will forever be grateful to my parents for sending me to UST because it taught me how to think, how to pray and how to make a difference in our world."

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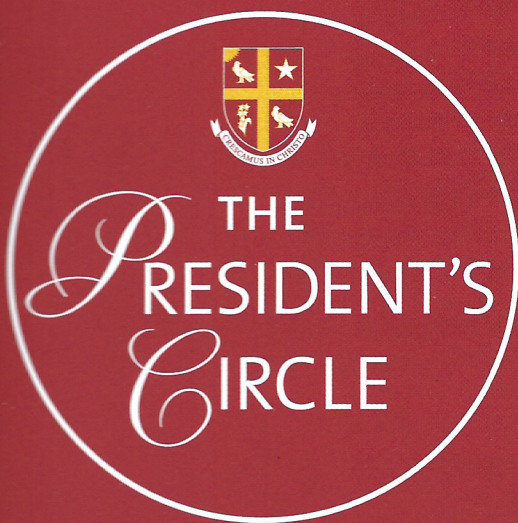


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