

June 11, 2022
six o'clock in the evening

REUNION

2022

**ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION
AWARDS**

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WELCOME

William Mitchell '84, Director of Advancement

DINNER

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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J. Timothy Richards P'15, Head of School

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CLOSING REMARKS

Sarah Howie '09, Alumni Association Executive Council President

S. PRESCOTT B. CLEMENT CUP

The S. Prescott B. Clement Cup, given in memory of Pres Clement '40, is awarded to that class agent who has demonstrated exemplary effort in sustaining communication with classmates and maintaining above-average class participation in the Pomfret Fund. This award was established in 2007 to honor a current class agent who exemplifies the spirit in which Pres Clement performed his class agent duties for sixty-seven years, demonstrating dedication to his classmates and Pomfret School.

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2009 Peter W. Clement '64
- 2010 Richard S. Storrs, Jr. '56
- 2011 Galen N. Griffin '58
- 2012 Wendy Reeder Enelow '83
- 2013 Frederick K. Gaston III '53
- 2014 Nathaniel M. Peirce '89
- 2015 Ben Bensen '70
- 2016 Abigail (Gardiner) Silk '91
- 2017 Michael S. Petty '67
- 2018 Livia Skelly-Dorn Roustan '98
- 2019 Richard G. Levin '69



2022 RECIPIENT

William “Cooper” Hastings '01

Having grown up on a boarding school campus, Cooper knows the value of connections. When he was a student at Pomfret, he participated in soccer, hockey, squash, and lacrosse.

Following four years on the Hilltop, Cooper attended St. Lawrence University, graduating with a BA in history. After a short time in sales, Cooper realized his passion was education and helping students. He earned his MSW from Wheelock College and has been working with young adults ever since. He credits his four-year advisor, Waddy Rowe, and faculty members Bobby Fisher and Dolph Clinton '92 for helping him discover his career path as a licensed social worker. In 2016, Cooper returned to Pomfret and spent three years on the faculty.

After leaving his role as a school counselor at Pomfret, Cooper immediately volunteered to serve as a class agent. He has worked diligently to keep his classmates connected to each other and the School. In his first two years as a class agent, he helped his class increase their participation from 28 percent to 41 percent. Currently, the Class of 2001 is on the path to reaching all-time high participation numbers.

Cooper lives in West Hartford with his wife Emily, daughter Greer, and son Lawson. He helps individuals experiencing anxiety, depression, and academic underachievement through Talkspace, an online and mobile therapy company.

ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

The Pomfret School Alumni Association Achievement Medals are presented each year to alumni who have graduated in the last twenty-five years and have demonstrated outstanding service to society and/or excellence in their endeavors.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2006 Reginald R. Paige, Sr. '81
2006 Amy R. Salerno '79
2006 Sarah Vaillancourt '04
2006 Patrick D. Wood '01
(posthumously)
2007 Heather Allen Bowie '90
2007 Eric Kapitulik '90
2008 Lisa R. Wood '83
2008 Leslie E. Beller '88
2008 Jedan P. Phillips '85
2009 Adam A. Belmar '92
2009 Kelsey Hubbard Rollinson '89
2010 Ronald Brown '88
2010 Katerina Harvati '89
2010 Timothy A. Hotchner '90
2011 Malik S. Ducard '91
2011 Caroline E. Waterlow '91
2012 Patrick Belizaire '92
2012 Peter B. deNeufville '87
2012 Christopher P. Golden '07
2012 Stephen H. Greer '87

2013 William G. Army, Jr. '03
2013 Elizabeth Jenkins Bretschger '93
2013 Carolyn E. Wood '88
2014 Daniel M. Bayly '99
2014 Michaela R. Brown '99
2014 Vincent F. Capaldi II '99
2015 David G. Gulden '90
2015 Bennett Konesni '00
2016 Juliana (Keyser) Harris '91
2016 Lorenzo L. Borghese '91
2016 Laurence N. Hale '91
2017 Matthew I. Scanlan '07
2018 Christopher "Kip" Hale '98
2019 Spencer C. Bailey '04
2019 Hillary E. (Ross) Charalambous '06
2020 Esezele Payne '00
2020 Kyle Kahuda '95
2020 Dr. Douglas Park '00
2021 Tom Garrison '96
2021 Jamie Brätt '01



2022 RECIPIENT

Chelsea Cutler '15

Chelsea Cutler's active involvement in Pomfret School life set the stage for her future success. She was a member of the GriffTones a cappella group, a co-host of the WBVC radio station, and a Key Head for admissions. She also began producing electronic music while at Pomfret. She was a member of the lacrosse, ice hockey, and varsity soccer teams, and, in the fall of 2013, was named to the WWNEPSSA All-Star soccer team. Following graduation, Chelsea went to Amherst College but left during her junior year to pursue a successful music career.

Chelsea established herself as a quiet, yet disruptive, force for popular music as a singer, songwriter, and producer. Within three short years, she went from bedroom-constructed SoundCloud uploads to more than two billion cumulative streams. In 2017, her breakthrough single "Your Shirt" paved the way for her debut EP, *Snow In October*. Leaving college, she hit the road alongside Quinn XCII before kicking off a prolific string of releases, leading to two completely sold-out nationwide headline tours.

After signing to Republic Records at the beginning of 2019, she released the joint EP *brent* with Jeremy Zucker. She spent the next few months playing festivals and formulating her solo debut album, *How To Be Human*. Released in January 2020, the record peaked at No. 23 on the Billboard 200 chart. She saw her debut on the Top 40 radio charts with the project's lead single, "Sad Tonight," and supported the album with another sold-out nationwide tour.

During the pandemic, Chelsea created *brent ii*, a follow-up joint EP, and her sophomore album, *When I Close My Eyes*. The latter was released in October 2021 to critical acclaim. In December 2021, Chelsea was named to *Forbes'* 30 Under 30 in music. After a successful tour this spring, Chelsea is currently performing at music festivals, including the Governors Ball and Lollapalooza.

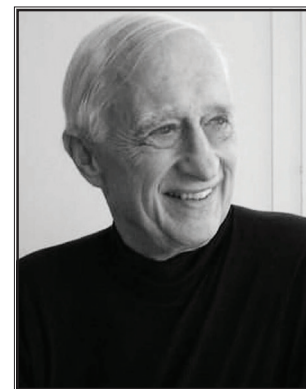
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Pomfret School Alumni Association Athletic Hall of Fame was created in 2009 to honor and perpetuate the memory of former Pomfret School students, coaches, and friends who have brought pride and distinction to Pomfret's athletic program; to instill and continue the tradition of excellence that has been characteristic of Pomfret athletes; to link past and current generations of student-athletes; and to encourage current student-athletes to embrace the many opportunities available to them through teamwork, determination, and dedication.

CURRENT MEMBERS

2009 Peter Daland '39
2010 Wallace B. Goodwin '45
2010 Wendell D. "Manny"
Mansfield H '48
2010 Charles D. "Chick"
Cole H '56, '57
2010 Monique Kapitulik Wolanin '87
2011 Wyatt Garfield '43
2012 Ralph Arietta '62
2012 Elizabeth Downing Monte '92
2013 Anna T. Hastings '98
2013 Walter P. Hinchman P '81, '83
2013 Felice D. Mueller '08
2014 Stephen A. Cook '64
2014 Genevieve S. Richardson '99
2014 Sarah Vaillancourt '04

2015 Arial dys V. "Ari" Confesor '00
2015 Heather A. Farrell '00
2015 Laura F. Dunn '05
2016 Micaela J. Long '06
2016 Roberto "Bobby" Vega '01
2017 Kenyon W. Clark '67
2017 Katharine B. Cowperthwait '87
2017 Brian M. Flynn '07
2018 Hunter M. Temple '53
2018 David A. Rosen '73 P '08
2019 Wallace H. "Waddy" Rowe IV
2019 Tiffany (Hayes) Romaniello '99
2019 Julia K. Hinchman '81
2019 Robert L. Sims '69
2020 Sheila Killeen '75
2020 Herman "Bink" Smith '58
2021 Mustafa Abdul-Salaam '71
2021 Paul Callahan '76



2022 INDUCTEE

James C. Goodale '51

Jim Goodale immersed himself in the life of Pomfret School by becoming a standout citizen and athlete. He played four varsity sports at Pomfret — football, basketball, hockey, and baseball. He led the football team in rushing, the baseball team in batting, and was tied for top scorer in hockey — a sport he had never played before. In his senior year, Jim was a member of the Athletic Council, vice president of the Athletic Association, and the recipient of the Pomfret Bowl.

Following Pomfret, Jim attended Yale University, where he was a starter on the varsity hockey and baseball teams. After college, he joined the St. Nick's hockey team, which at the time played US college teams, and he was active in competitive tennis and squash. In 2015, Jim was a recipient of the George H.W. Bush '48 Lifetime of Leadership Award, given to outstanding Yale athletes for the example of leadership they set since graduation.

Jim is the former general counsel and vice chairman for the New York Times and led the defense in the 1971 Supreme Court "Pentagon Papers" case. A leading First Amendment lawyer, he has been called the "father" of the Reporters' Privilege that protects reporters from disclosing their sources. In 1974, *Time* magazine named him as one of the USA's 200 future leaders, along with Joe Biden.

Jim currently resides in New York City with his wife, Toni. He skated regularly until he was 85 years old, when his doctor told him to stop, complaining that he was an "athletic nut," which Jim freely admits he is.

He was previously honored by the AAEC in 1997 with the Pomfret School Alumni Award for his success in his profession and dedication to the School.



2022 INDUCTEE

2009-2010 Girls Basketball Team

As NEPSAC Class B champions, the 2009–2010 girls varsity basketball team went undefeated 28-0. They beat out Class A champions — effectively crowning them the best team in New England. Coached by Rebecca Brooks and Ryan Jordan, this team was known for its exceptional sportsmanship, true team playing, and leadership. They were made great by the whole rather than by any one individual. Though there may have been teams with as much talent in Pomfret’s history, as one former faculty member said, “There has not been a team as cohesive or dominant.” This team was also known for pulling the community together, as large percentages of the student body turned up to see them compete in — and ultimately win — many close contests. Off the court, many of the athletes dominated in other sports that same year, including as a nearly undefeated girls soccer team and in a spectacular softball season.

Coach: Rebecca Brooks

Assistant Coach: Ryan Jordan

Alexandra Adams '13

Megan Calderado '12

Alyson Chase '13

Kimberly Derosier '10

Tristyn Drake '10

Megan Gaudreau '12

Maura Hall '10

Kevalin Hutachinda '11

Czarina Hutchins '11

Joddie Iyalekhue '12

Zenab Keita '10

Caroline Kozlowski '12

Jamie Samociuk '11

Whitney Willingham '12

POMFRET SCHOOL ALUMNI AWARD

The Pomfret School Alumni Award is given annually to an alumnus or alumna who has achieved distinction in his or her chosen profession and has demonstrated ongoing interest, loyalty, and commitment to the School.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1963 Arthur Purdy Stout '03
1964 Edward Streeter '10
1965 Sydney P. Clark '10
1966 Theodore Sizer '11
1967 Henry B. du Pont '16
1968 George A. Brownell '15
1969 Samuel H. Ordway '18
1970 John M. Cabot '19
1972 Morgan Wing, Jr. '29
1974 Wendell D. "Manny"
Mansfield H '48
1976 Howard S. Kniffin, Jr. '26
1988 Robert R. Vickrey '44
1989 Robert B. Fiske, Jr. '48
1990 Roger Angell '38
1991 John R. Bockstoe '62
1992 Sydney P. Clark, Jr. '47
1993 Jon A. Stone '48
1994 Theodore R. Sizer '49
1995 Roswell B. Perkins '43
1996 Cornelius C. Vermeule III '43
1997 James C. Goodale '51
1998 William P. Carey '48
1999 Wyatt Garfield '43
2000 George D. Langdon, Jr. '50
2001 Eben Ostby '73
2002 Benjamin B. Morgan '53
2004 Mark Simon '64
2005 W. Hardy Eshbaugh '55
2006 Sooho Cho '74
2007 James E. Rothman '67
2008 Frank Melville '40
2009 P. Alexander Gibney '71
2010 Horace Havemeyer III '60
2011 Ridley Pearson '71
2012 Theodore R. Robb '52
2013 Charles B. Ferguson '37
2014 Vincent C. Banker '49
2015 Robert J. "Buzz" Yudell '65
2016 Harry C. Groome III '56
2017 John R. Viertel '67
2018 Orville H. Schell III '58
2019 David S. Hall '70
2020 Char Miller '70
2021 Frances Lumpkin-Webster '91



2022 RECIPIENT

The Honorable Eric D. Coleman '69

The Honorable Eric D. Coleman has dedicated his life and career to service and making a difference in the lives of others. He has led the effort to repeal the death penalty in the state of Connecticut, enact Connecticut's medical marijuana program, and implement gun safety legislation. He was the legislative force behind the so-called "Second Chance Society" proposal — aimed at reducing the prison population and providing support for inmates re-entering society — and was the champion of a comprehensive bill to address the excessive use of force by police in the state.

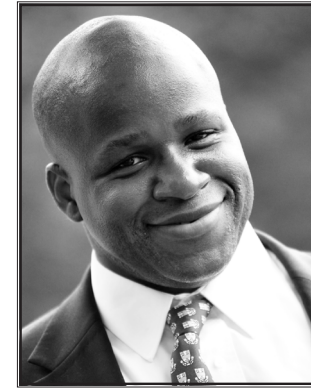
While a student at Pomfret, Eric was a founding member of the Afro-Latin Society and was a member of the basketball, baseball, and track and field teams. Following graduation from Pomfret, Eric earned his BA from Columbia University and his JD from the University of Connecticut School of Law. Prior to opening his own law practice, he worked in legal aid and served as a public defender. He was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives in 1982 and then to the Connecticut State Senator in 1994. While a senator, he served on several committees, making history in 2001 when he was appointed to serve as Chair of the Judiciary Committee — the first African-American to hold that position. In May 2018, he was appointed as a Connecticut Superior Court Judge. He is currently assigned to the Waterbury Judicial District, where he presides over family matters.

He has given his time to the School to volunteer with Admissions, Advancement, and various student groups. Eric served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1984 to 1988 and currently serves on the School's Alumni Association Executive Council. Most recently, Eric was on campus in May as the Commencement speaker for the Class of 2022.

Eric resides in Bloomfield with his wife, Pamela. The Colemans have three adult children, three grandsons, and eight foster children.

WILLIAM BEACH OLMSTED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

In 1991, the Alumni Association of Pomfret School established the William Beach Olmsted Distinguished Service Award. The award was created to recognize and honor distinguished, sustained, and dedicated service to Pomfret School. It is named in honor of the Reverend William Beach Olmsted, who served as headmaster for thirty-two years until his death in 1929.



2022 RECIPIENT Adolphus "Dolph" Clinton '92

PAST RECIPIENTS

1992 Louise McKinney Warner P '68, '72	2010 Bennett L. Fisher '60 (posthumously)
1992 Henry Strong '41	2011 Peter H. Castle '71
1993 Charles D. "Chick" Cole H '56, '57	2012 Hagop Merjian H '75
1994 Per-Jan Ranhoff H '91	2012 Samuel O. Tilton '62
1996 S. Prescott B. Clement '40	2013 Richard J. Fates '63
1997 John A. Bogardus, Jr. '45	2013 John S. Griswold, Jr. '63
1999 Peter M. Moffitt '44	2014 Warren Geissinger H '57, P '72, '74, '76
2000 Barclay Robinson, Jr. '52	2015 Justin P. Klein '65
2002 Walter P. Hinchman	2016 Michael L. Schwartz '66
2003 Bradford P. Straus '54	2016 Eric A. Schwartz '69
2004 Benjamin P. Harris, III '54	2017 Peter T. Grauer P '02, '10
2005 Edward S. Davis '49	2018 Bradford Hastings '68, H '11, P '98, '01
2006 Robert E. Sloat	2019 Paul D. Fowler '64
2007 Edward B. du Pont '52	2020 Jay Milnor
2008 Chester K. Lasell '54	2021 Arthur Diaz '78, P '10, '12, '14
2009 Robert M. Olmsted '59	

Dolph Clinton's service to Pomfret School spans over three decades, beginning as a student, then a faculty member, and most recently as a class agent and volunteer. During his four years as a student, Dolph served as the head of the Social Committee, a prefect, a Key tour guide, and a member of both VOICE and the community service team. Following graduation from Pomfret, he went on to Gettysburg College, where he was a student leader in multiple roles and became the school's first freshman resident assistant.

After college, Dolph spent three years at Kenyon College in the Admissions Office, only to be lured back to Pomfret by then Head of School Brad Hastings '68. For nearly two decades, Dolph served Pomfret in many ways, including as a college counselor, co-director of multicultural affairs, admissions officer, dean of students, teacher, coach, form dean, dorm parent, and — his favorite role — advisor. He was recently named associate head of school at Cheshire Academy.

In 2014, Dolph earned his master's in education for school leadership from the University of Pennsylvania. Utilizing his enhanced skill and education in leadership, Dolph created Pomfret's first student leadership training workshop, which helped train rising student leaders. The theme of the inaugural year was "Leave It Better Than You Found It." Dolph is also one of the original architects of the QUEST program, the cornerstone of Pomfret's student life curriculum.

Dolph remains active in the alumni community. He currently serves as a class agent for the Class of 1992 and is — for the fourth time — a member of his class reunion committee.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE POMFRET SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Alumni Association was held at Pomfret on June 20, 1899, after the Prize Day exercises. Listed below are the names of all Association presidents from that date to the present.

1899–1900 Clive Runnells '96
1900–1902 Charles C. Davis '97
1902–1904 Grenville Clark '99
1904–1905 James M. Montgomery, Jr. '02
1905–1907 Grenville Clark '99
1907–1909 Anson W. Hard, Jr. '04
1909–1910 Daniel W. Knowlton '99
1910–1911 Robert A. Gibney '07
1911–1912 James W. Scully, Jr. '09
1912–1913 A. Wallace Chauncey '10
1913–1914 Harrison Wright '05
1914–1915 Raymond Ives '04
1915–1916 Harrison Wright '05
1916–1919 Clement L. Despard '04
1919–1920 Clarence C. Pell '04
1920–1921 Shelton E. Martin '02
1921–1922 Raymond Ives '04
1922–1923 Auguste Richard '08
1923–1926 A. Wallace Chauncey '10
1926–1927 William B. Olmsted, Jr. '12
1927–1932 Henry L. Chisholm, Jr. '17

1932–1934 Maynard C. Ivison '14
1934–1935 Richard G. Croft '19
1935–1938 Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. '17
1938–1941 Winston Sizer '26
1941–1943 Morgan Wing, Jr. '29
1943–1946 Frederick Tilney, Jr. '31
1946–1948 Dwight A. Horne '29
1948–1950 J. Henry Alexandre '33
1950–1951 Seth B. French, Jr. '37
1951–1953 Eric R. Hansen '37
1953–1955 W. Shippen Davis, Jr. '38
1955–1957 John W. Ream '39
1957–1958 Charles King, Jr. '38
1958–1961 Charles R. Beattie, Jr. '47
1961–1965 Newell Garfield, Jr. '42
1965–1967 E. Ware Cady, Jr. '44
1967–1969 W. Denning Harvey '44
1969–1971 William P. Carey '48
1971–1973 Hugh R. Taylor '58
1973–1975 David L. Seymour '54
1975–1977 Edward S. Davis '49

1977–1981 Robert M. Olmsted '59
1981–1983 Richard R. Reynolds '47
1983–1985 Lewis Turner, Jr. '66
1985–1987 Foye F. Staniford, Jr. '49
1987–1989 Justin P. Klein '65
1989–1991 Jeb N. Embree '59
1991–1993 William B. Cargill '74
1993–1995 A. Carter Hinckley '70
1995–1997 Peter W. Clement '64
1997–1999 Johanna M. Moffitt '82

1999–2001 Ronald A. Levene '82
2001–2005 Linda Bartley Kittler '71
2005–2007 Chester K. Lasell '54
2007–2009 Robert K. Mullarkey '79
2009–2010 Michael G. Farina '93
2010–2015 Paul D. Fowler '64
2015–2017 George Santiago '75
2017–2021 Laura Keeler Pierce '03
2021 – present Sarah Howie '09





