

SPRING 2024 CLASS NOTES



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Daytime 1985

Kevin Radez

I'm living in Apex, NC, happily retired from 30 years working at IBM and attending Duke sports year-round. My five Grandchildren are fully involved in home school and travel sports teams, so I'm frequently called on to help fill in for travel plans.



Daytime 1991

David Neaves

We've been living in the Atlanta area for the past ten-years, where I am the CFO for Lendmark Financial Services. Lori and I celebrated 38 years of marriage last fall, and we had our first granddaughter, Millie Mae Spires, on Christmas Day.



Daytime 1994

Charles Nardi

I am now two years retired from ArcBest Corporation, and I'm living comfortably in Fort Smith, Arkansas, with my wife of 43 years, Yasmin. We have three grown daughters living and working around the U.S. Here's a picture of our entire family from a trip to Rosemary Beach, Florida, from a couple of seasons ago.

I've had a 40+ years career in logistics engineering and management, from transportation services, to full-blown supply chain planning, and (last position), developed supply chain optimized programs for the sales forces to present to their customers. In retirement, I'm busier than ever - now the commander of the local American Legion Post 31, President of the Western Arkansas Veterans Coalition, and other activities as well. I'm always on the move.



Andy Beach

I recently retired from Waveguide LLC, a technology management service firm that was successfully sold in 2021. I plan on taking a year off to travel and enjoy my hobbies, including surfing and poker tournaments.



WEMBA 1997

Pat Morrow retired as of January 1, 2024. She was Senior Marketing Manager for Pest Management at Envu Environmental Sciences (formerly Bayer). She continues to stay active professionally, providing marketing and communications consulting and advice to organizations and non-profits. She is also a contributing writer to a pest management trade publication.

In keeping with her retirement mission of "God, Country, and Horses," she is an active volunteer with St. Mark the Evangelist Church, American Legion Auxiliary Post 347, and Marion Therapeutic Riding Association. In her spare time, she enjoys pickleball, backgammon, and is taking golf lessons. Driving the golf cart is her favorite method of transportation, and she goes shopping, visiting friends, and just about everywhere in it. She resides in central Florida with her husband Bob, who retired from NC State University in 2022, and their rescue dog, Boogie. Their son, Matthew, also resides in central Florida.

Thanks to all who wrote in. Please keep the notes and pictures coming!

John Webster
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Daytime 2000

Lane Levensgood

After almost 20 years at PNC Bank, I'm looking forward to my next opportunity. After Fuqua, I was at Booz Allen Hamilton in consulting for 5 years. I was traveling 100% of the time, so needed to find something else if I was going to remain married. LOL. So I moved to National City Bank, which then was acquired by PNC Bank. My latest roles at PNC were as the COO for the Corporate & Institutional Bank and the Asset Management Group. I was then asked to lead the merger integration for the Commercial Bank with BBVA USA, which I did for about 18 months. I then took a role as the Director of Strategy for the Commercial Bank, which I did for several years until December of last year. I'm now excited to identify my next gig. I'm looking forward to determining the next chapter for me. I hope you all are doing well!

Karen Miller

Although I'm still at global NGO Women's World Banking (currently as Head of Strategy), I've also started working with an undergrad friend to launch a new company called Dabima. Dabima's vision is that every student, regardless of their socioeconomic status, has the tools, expert guidance, and support to navigate the college application process and pursue their dreams. We are launching in April, so for those classmates who have high school students starting the college search, check out Dabima at www.dabima.com. And in my little free time between Women's World Banking and Dabima, I manage to play a bit of tennis with both Elizabeth McDaniel (Fuqua '00) and Yashmin Fernandes (Fuqua '01)!

Chris Barry

All is well with the Barry family. Kristy and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary in August and have recently become empty nesters, splitting our time between Seattle and Toronto. I'm nearing 22 years at Microsoft and am currently serving as the President of Microsoft Canada, which is a second stint living and working in this amazing country (we previously lived in the Toronto area from 2016-2019, while I ran one of our business units here). Our kids have grown up far too fast: Jack, 22, is a senior computer science major at Notre Dame (we've definitely enjoyed some ND football games but when it comes to ACC basketball there's no confusion on where my loyalty is). Lauren, 20, is a sophomore Finance major at Santa Clara University (our undergrad alma mater). Kate, 17, is a junior at the Putney School in Vermont and is loving life in the NE. If travels bring any of you to Toronto (or Seattle), please let me know!



Simran Singh

After four years in Phoenix, AZ, getting divorced, I am hoping to start afresh in the Bay Area - likely somewhere along the Peninsula, so I can be closer to family/friends. It's been a challenging several years dealing with some chronic health issues, but I am looking forward to moving back to Northern California & connecting with Fuqua/Duke classmates in the area. Do let me know if you have vet/doggie day care recommendations, as I will be returning with Kemosabe - my 3 ½ year old retriever.

Upon return and after settling in, I'm also looking into new career options, possibly part-time, so I welcome all or any advice/leads.



Tragic news about **Rob Lee**

For those who may not have yet heard, I wanted to share the very sad news that Rob Kyoung Lee has passed away. (He was diagnosed with Stage IV pancreatic cancer in September.) His wife posted this message on January 6th on Facebook (the photo is from a July 2023 FB post): “Dear Family and Friends of Rob Lee ... As most of you already know, our beloved Rob Lee passed away on January 2, 2024 at John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek. Rob was surrounded by his loved ones. Rob fought long and hard but we have peace knowing that he is no longer in pain and suffering. He is with our Lord in heaven. ... Thank you for your constant prayers and support in the last 4 months of Rob’s cancer journey. Rob and I have been overwhelmed by the love you have demonstrated to us and our family. With much love and gratitude, Eunah”



Daytime 2003

Tracy Adams

I am moving to Austin, Texas, and I just started a foundation to give scholarships in the name of my high school science teachers. I am the CEO of Greetr (<https://greetr.io>), which delivers candidate-centric recruiting software. Here is a picture from my trip to Mongolia.



Daytime 2006

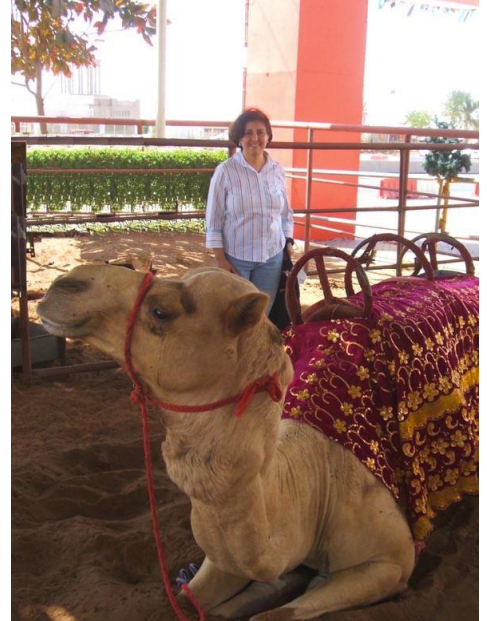
Justin Ho has been busy growing his telehealth company - Jigsaw Diagnostics (<https://www.jigsaw-dx.com>) - focused on accurate and efficient Autism evaluation for children. Since its inception almost 3 years ago, Jigsaw has evaluated almost 1000 children, allowing them access to the critical therapies and services that can be life-changing. Jigsaw is the primary telehealth partner with major insurers in California, including Kaiser, Anthem, Magellan, and Blue Shield, and is planning to expand aggressively into other states this year. Justin is always looking for those in related space who may want to partner or just talk shop. Justin lives in Silicon Valley California, and invites you to visit if you're ever in the area.



Daytime 2010

Laura Grub

As a business entrepreneur with my company, LG Enterprises/MNI, I travel internationally, helping companies to grow and have volunteered for non-profit organizations. We are based in Durham, NC, but most of the time we're traveling. As an art enthusiast-connoisseur-supporter, I love to go to concerts and art exhibitions. Nevertheless, one of the most rewarding activities close to home is to go to Fuqua to talk to the prospective students and participate in the special events. My Fuqua friends from my 2010 class will stay in my life forever; we've kept in touch all these years!



Daytime 2013

Arturo Aldunate

I have been living in Chile since graduating from Fuqua. Today, I work at Credicorp Capital as managing director of Capital Markets. Three of us arrived from Fuqua (Arturo, the eldest, a Fuqua kid - 2011), and today we are six Adunate-Concha.



Rotimi Thomas

I live in Lagos, Nigeria, with my wife and our puppy. I'm the CEO and co-founder of SunFi.co, a managed marketplace for solar in Nigeria. Here's a recent pic of my father and me at a gala in Lagos.

Daytime 2014

Rishi Gupta

Happy holidays from Irvine, California! After Fuqua, I decided to move back to California and have been a part of Taco Bell's technology team focused on digitizing the customer experience. My wife (Kimberly) and I welcomed our first child (Everly) earlier this year. I cannot wait to celebrate the holidays as a first-time dad!



Daytime 2016

Kevin Doyle

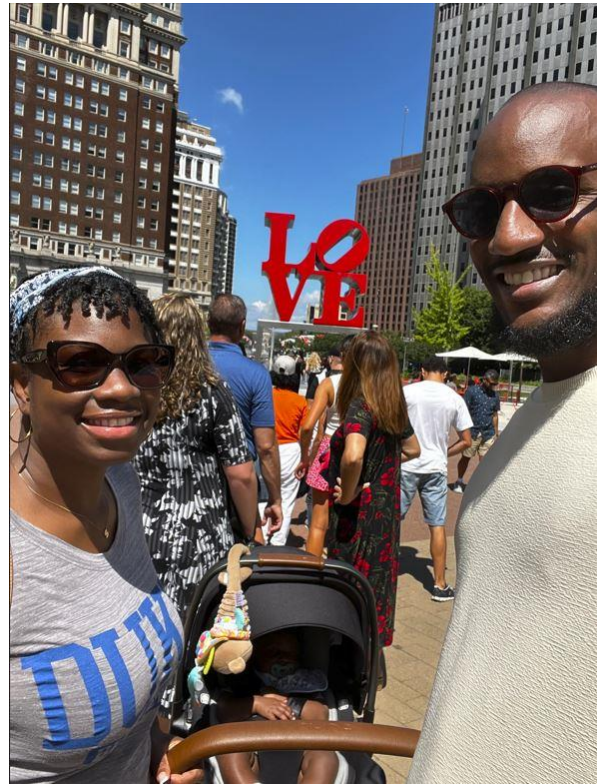
Caitlin and I are living in Glen Ellyn, IL, with our three kids -- Grace, Callahan, and Brady. I am currently managing investment assets for a non-profit, including a small portfolio of hotels/resorts that donate 100% of their profits to charity, as well as take on charitable initiatives that impact the employees and surrounding community. Reach out if you're in Detroit, Mackinac Island, or Laramie, WY, and want to visit these "Humanitarian Hotels"!



Daytime 2018

Susan Sasu

After four years in Seattle, I relocated to the DC/Maryland area last year with my husband, and I work at Amazon in content strategy for Amazon Selling Partners. I recently became a boy mom and enjoy going on long walks with my family and trying out the DMV's incredible food scene.



PhD 2020

Anyi Ma

Greetings from chilly Wisconsin, where I currently work as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I love exploring the great outdoors here in the Midwest, and I'm excited about taking my first skiing lessons this winter. Here is a picture of me in warm, balmy Hawaii, where I swam with stingrays and had some great grindz.



MSQM 2020

Noah Nguyen

We are moving to the Philadelphia area soon for William's new position at Ally, and I am working in marketing analytics at American Public Education Inc. We met at Fuqua (I'm MQM, he's MMS, and somehow, it still works out) and have been trying to see as much of the world together as possible. Australia let us witness amazing fauna, and France had the best pastries.



WEMBA 2020

Brennan Barber and co-founder Bethany Darragh, an occupational therapist, launched Theralinq, a health tech startup based in Raleigh. Theralinq's mobile app strengthens the caregiver-therapist partnership through a secure platform that facilitates personalized care planning, progress tracking, and data reporting. Brennan was inspired to launch the company after experiencing the firsthand challenges of managing his son's at-home care plan. Theralinq has applied for grant funding with plans to raise a pre-seed round and launch a clinical trial later this year.



Rob Reid was promoted to Managing Director at Alvarez & Marsal.

Leo Spector started as CEO of OrthoCarolina. Beckers named him a “Top 25 Power Player” in Spine.

Daytime 2022

Rubing Qiang

Howdy and happy holidays, Team Fuqua! I'm living in Austin, Texas, with my ginger cat, Turbo, who was with me along the whole MBA journey and also the new chapter where I pivoted from the supply chain field into the product management arena. I'm now working as a server product manager at Dell Technologies. In my free time, I enjoy photography, traveling, and exploring new spots. I recently just finished my vacation in Hawaii while driving up to the summit of Mauna Kea and had a blast there. The second photo is from a Friendsgiving celebration with my fellow Dukies in Austin!



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