

STEM COLLEGE/CAREER DISCUSSION: PREPARING FOR YOUR NEXT STEP

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Wellesley High School Library, 3rd Floor, 7:00 PM

This career panel discussion will engage students on preparing for the next step as they begin to consider colleges and possible majors. The evening will address topics of importance to students possibly considering careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the modern workplace. Learn about what is key for success in college admissions, higher education, and beyond. Q&A will follow the presentation.

High school students and parents are encouraged to attend.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - please register at www.wellesleyeducationfoundation.org

Panelists include:



Dr. Robert Martello is a Professor of the History of Science and Technology and the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Academic Programs at **Olin College**. Dr. Martello has chaired efforts that re-imagined Olin's faculty reappointment and promotion, institutional outreach and student assessment approaches. His NSF-sponsored research, engineering education publications and faculty development workshops explore connections between interdisciplinary education, student motivation and self-directed project-based learning.

Crystal Sekerak is a global engineering leader at **Procter & Gamble (P&G)**. Crystal has worked on multiple P&G brands internationally and throughout the U.S. She has over 25 years of experience in capital program and engineering management, along with critical technology development skills focused on improving product production. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State University.



Alex Kannel graduated from Wellesley High School in 2012. He attended the University of Rochester and graduated with a B.A. in Economics and minors in Cognitive Science and Film & Media Studies. He works currently as a Data Analyst at **TripAdvisor**.

Janeen Manning graduated from the University of Maine with a B.S. in Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Molecular & Cellular Biology then graduated from Harvard University Extension School with a Masters of Liberal Arts in Biotechnology. She worked for a small start-up biotechnology company for 12 years where she was able to explore multiple job opportunities such as Research Associate, Research Scientist, Field Applications Scientist and Product Manager and currently she works as a Product Manager for **Olympus Corporation of the Americas**.



Norris Boyd is a Senior Staff Software Engineer at **Google**, where he is infrastructure technical lead for the Google App on Android. Before Google, he worked at companies including Netscape and Apple, and holds degrees from Princeton and Stanford.