

TAMS

Slice of Pi

Spring 2026.2



McConnell Hall news and current student fun

The first week of March is when new executives are installed and for the next month work collaboratively with out going execs. Small gifts, snacks and hugs were given to the new officers from the existing.



McConnell Hall news and current student fun

Vivian Liu – '27 = received the Princeton Prize in Race Relations for her AAPI work with Origami For Good.



The Princeton Prize is a Princeton University program that recognizes high school students for leadership in advancing racial equity or promoting racial understanding in their schools and communities. Recipients receive a \$2,500 award and an all expenses paid trip to the Symposium on Race at Princeton University.



Prahaladh Gopalakrishnan – '27 will be speaking in Dallas. He works under the mentorship of Dr. Cundari's laboratory researching nitrogen reduction for ammonia synthesis, exploring pathways to make one of the world's most important industrial chemicals more sustainable. Since ammonia is essential for global fertilizer production and food security, developing lower-energy and lower-emission production methods could have a significant impact on the future of sustainable agriculture and energy.

Prom is March 28 – stay tuned for photos.
Senior Day and Rosecutting on the heels of those two events.



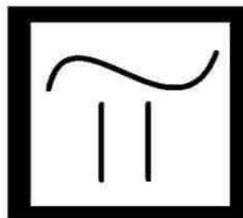
Pi Day Fun

TAMSters in D.C. – they have a FB group = DC Area TAMSters



The TAMS crew in Chicago got together for Pi Day as well. TAMS would love to have a 'chapter' of TAMSters in each major city. Groups exist in D.C., N.Y. and Chicago. The Dallas group will kick off on April 11. Contact Russ if you are interested in generating a group in your city.

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Alumni spotlights



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Prof. Lindsey Cameron, '01 and Wharton school undergrad Srinjoy Ghose, '25 – connected and now collaborate at UPenn. Love the TAMS network.

Mike and Celine, '12, celebrated their son Henry's 1st birthday with family, friends and TAMS family. L to R – Prateek, '12, Neil, '12, Ritish, '12, Mike, Celine, HENRY!, Leah & son, '12, Nishu, '13, Mariko, '12, Megan '12, and Russ



Alumni spotlights

Jon Allen, TAMS 2000, is all over the world and amazingly crosses paths with TAMSters and thankfully sends me photos. This installment comes from Japan.



Jon, Steven Brunton, '02 and colleagues connected in Tokyo this past fall. Stay tuned for a Jon sighting near you.



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Jeffrey Wang, TAMS '18, is starting a new position as Software Engineer II at Microsoft.

Nahom Beyene, TAMS '98, is starting a new position as Product Manager, prize design consultant, at Navity, Inc.



Pratika Eswaran, '24 – started a new position as a research assistant @ Beliveau Lab at U of Washington

May Chen, '17, was recently promoted to Manager and joined a new team at Wayfair.



Sapna Prasad, '05 as joined Truveta as Vice President of Research and Insight

Ian Campbell, '11, has joined Recast as a Marketing Data Scientist and excited to be working with a brilliant and gregarious team of experts innovating best practices for accurately measure marketing efficacy in the media landscape.

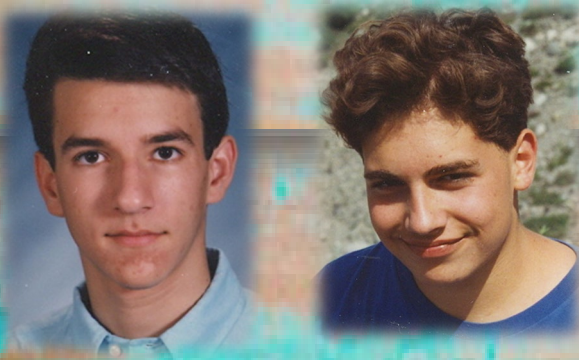


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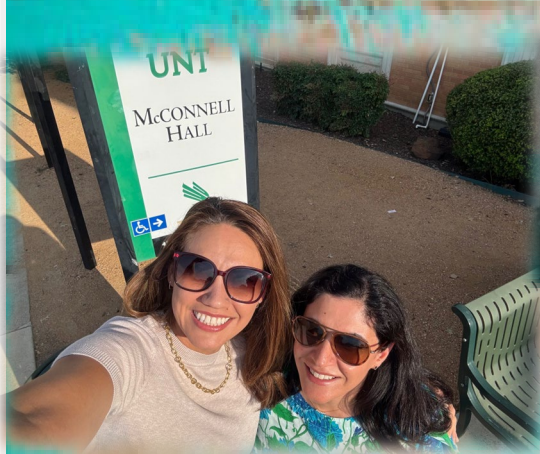


Roommates!

**Do you remember your TAMS roommate? Still in touch?
Got a photo to share – send it to Russ**



**Eric Friedman and Josh
Posamentier – Class of '95**



Roxie Cham and Nastaran Safdarian, '99



**Amber Harshbarger Harper
and Mindy Armeanu Wolf
Class 2000**

Alumni Family share



Emily (Dacy) Reiter, '96 had a great idea of adding TAMS family spotlights to the TAMS newsletters. Emily opted away from a PhD and towards her family. She now has 5 children and can work from home. She has a business that merges mathematics, tech writing and her love of spreadsheets. Check out her site:

<https://fiatfiberarts.com/>

Cheers to Emily and the Reiter family.

Desiring to share your family and story?
Email it all to stukel@unt.edu.



Alumni Authors

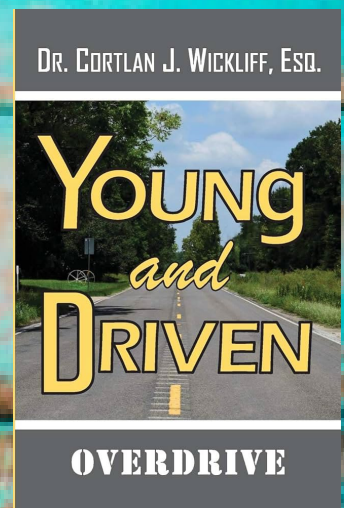
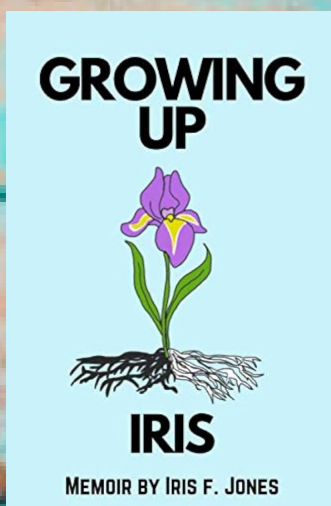
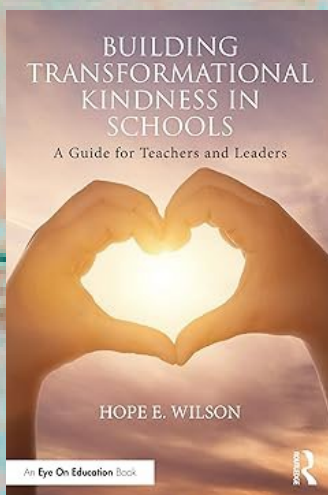
Have you authored a book? Let's create a TAMS library of TAMS authors at McConnell. We know of a few of you however there is no doubt there are others out there – chime in. Better yet – send an autographed copy to TAMS.

Albert Ciuksza, '99 – **Succeeding: Stepping up Without Stepping in It**

Hope (Bess Fulmer) Wilson, '99 – *Building Transformational Kindness in Schools: A guide for Teachers and Leaders, Letting Go of PERFECT*

Ellie Rose Mattoon, '20 - *The Maverick's Midwife* coming Dec. 2026

Iris Jones, '22 – *Growing up Iris, Continued Education of Iris*
Cortlan Wickliff, '07 – *Young and Driven*



TAMS ALUMNI REUNION

**JULY 11, 2026
Saturday**

Everyone is welcome. Special recognition to those classes with 5-year increments 2021, 2016, 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996, 1991.

LET'S GO!!



Million \$\$ Mission update

Check out the page:

https://tams.unt.edu/alumni/million_dollar_mission.html

The TAMS IT staff did a great job jazzing it up.

Each class has at least 1 donor = good start. We are shooting for 1000 donors approximately 30 donors from each class.

Most represented classes = 1998 & 2001

We are also shooting for 1000 x \$1K (or more) donations.★

The Class of 2001 and 1999 both have 3 each.

Heck, we have 3 staff members that are in the STAR category.

We have a ways to go – any donation is welcome and check with your employer if a matching program is in place which doubles your contribution.

Class Endowments

2002 V 2003

It's ON!!

The classes of '02 and '03 each have their down endowment and are in direct competition. This throwdown was started by Travis and Shan. Which team are you on and have you shown (\$\$) your support. Don't let your class down.



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