



Leadership UA – Adult Program – Class of 2018 – Class Members

Mary DeCesaro Cameron grew up in Upper Arlington. She is a graduate of the UAHS



class of 1979. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from The Ohio State University. In 1990 she left teaching and went to the corporate world full time and worked for a variety of industries in Training, HR and Operations. For the last 13 years she has worked for Empower Retirement. Her part time job is with Steven's Catering.

Her favorite life role is being a mom to her children Nick, UAHS class of 2010 and Ashley, UAHS class of 2014.

She was a board member of the UA Alumni Association from 2002-2014. She was an executive board member with UA Crew Inc. from 2006-2014. Her current volunteer work includes being the reunion chair for the UAHS class of 1979, and current volunteer for the American Heart Association and the Alzheimer's Association.

Jeffrey Conrad is a Lieutenant with the Upper Arlington Police Department. He started with



UAPD in 1995 and has served as a Patrol Officer for 7 years, Detective for 7 years, and Sergeant for 7 years and now oversees the Patrol / Operations Bureau. He grew up in Canal Winchester and graduated from Canal Winchester High School in 1988. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Public Safety Management from Franklin University in 2001. He currently resides in Canal Winchester with his wife Mindy, Daughter Tess who attends Ohio Dominican University and twin sons Henry and Joey who are sophomores at Canal Winchester High School. He spends his spare time

watching his daughter in the marching band and coaching his son's baseball team. He also enjoys going to Columbus Blue Jackets games.

Katie Davis moved to Upper Arlington when she one, so she considers herself a lifelong Golden



Bear. Katie graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 2003 and went on to attend Indiana University. Following graduating from IU in 2007, Katie returned home to UA and decided to pursue a career in real estate. She has grown her real estate career based on repeat clients and referrals and has been named "Top Ten Realtor in Central Ohio" as well as completed the Columbus Realtors' Leadership Academy and she is the 2017 President of the Northwest Area Realty Association. Katie is excited to learn more about, as well as to give back to the place she has lived, and looks forward to living, for years to come, UA! Katie resides in Upper Arlington and her in

her spare time she enjoys traveling, reading and spending time with her friends and loved ones.

Nicolas Fortkamp has over 14 years of experience in the real estate field and is currently a commercial real estate appraiser with Hinkle Real Estate Advisors. He grew up in Upper Arlington and attended Greensview Elementary School, Hastings Middle School and graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 2003. Nic attended college part-time while working and graduated from Franklin University in 2016 earning a B.S. in Business Economics with Cum Laude honors.



Nic lives in UA with his wife Erin who works at Abercrombie & Fitch as an Associate Visual Operations Coordinator. His three sisters Halie, Katie and Sarah reside within UA with their husbands and children, while his parents live just outside. Nic has been active in the community as a varsity lacrosse coach at The Wellington School from 2008-2015, VP and player of the Columbus Lacrosse Club, and current head coach within the UA Lacrosse Association.

Gregg Goldenbagen is a manager and salesman at Kelly & Askew, Inc., a small private



owned business in the central Ohio area specializing in the sales and service of commercial/industrial doors and dock equipment. Gregg grew up in the southern Ohio town of Chillicothe, where he graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1980. After graduation, he moved to Columbus to attend The Ohio State University where he graduated with a degree in business administration.

In Gregg's spare time he enjoys spending time with his new bride, Mary Beth, and his family. He has three children, Kennedy-23, Griffin-21, and Emerson-19, who are all attending The Ohio State University. Gregg loves to ride his bicycle, play golf, tennis and practice his pencil sketching artwork. He is a four year Pelotonia rider and a new member of Northwest Kiwanis. He currently resides in Upper Arlington with his wife, Mary Beth, and their two dogs Mocha and Klio.

Katy Hite grew up in Grandview Heights, Ohio and graduated from The Ohio State University with



a BA in Theater and English. In 2003, Katy moved to Chicago for an audio engineering apprenticeship at Steppenwolf Theater Company. After nearly ten years in theatre, she decided to switch gears and pursue a Masters in Library and Information Sciences from Dominican University. Katy was the Distance Learning Librarian at Roosevelt University in Chicago before returning to Central Ohio to work as an Adult Services Librarian at Worthington Libraries. She has been working at the Upper Arlington Public Library since July 2017 as the Emerging Technologies Librarian and loves teaching all members of the Upper Arlington community about the great services the library has to offer. Katy lives in Clintonville with her boyfriend, Derek, and their rescue dog,

Roxie. Katy spends her free time reading cookbooks, trying new recipes and running.

Michelle Montgomery is an Executive Recruiter who leverages relationship skills along with strong business acumen to help her clients successfully recruit Senior Leadership. With a 13-year track record of successfully locating, identifying and closing top candidate talent, Michelle is a partner with Circle Line Partners, a small Columbus based Search consultancy. In her spare time, Michelle enjoys volunteering at Greensview School and annually takes on the mantle of co-chairing the dynamic Greensview Neighborhood 4th of July float. She is a past President of Pleasure Guild, a 100+ year old auxiliary charity at Nationwide Children's Hospital and a graduate of Upper Arlington High School (1993) and Miami University (1997). Having spent 10 years working for Merrill Lynch International Bank in London, England and Dublin, Ireland she now resides in Upper Arlington with her husband, Ian, and their 4 young children; Finn, Beckett, Rory & Cormac.



Nancy Shapiro Rapport is a life-long educator who got her start at a young age in her best friend's basement playing school! She spent the first five years of her career teaching English/Language Arts at Bexley High School and Bexley Middle School. From there she went to Reynoldsburg Junior High School where she served as the 8th grade school counselor for two years before joining the staff at Jones Middle School as a school counselor in 1996. Jones has been her home away from home ever since.



A professionally certified coach through the Hudson Institute of Coaching in Santa Barbara, Nancy is passionate about leadership and development. She runs coaching groups for district staff members on developing a learner mindset and question thinking.

Nancy has two children: Emily, 23, works as a software developer in Chicago, and Jacob, 20, is in the STEP Program at The Ohio State University. A two-time breast cancer survivor, Nancy serves as a James Ambassador and has ridden in Pelotonia on Stefanie's Team of Hope for eight years. Nancy practices hot yoga several times a week at Blue Spot Yoga in Bexley.

Mike Robertson has been in education for 16 years. He began his career as a middle school and high school choir teacher in Marysville, Ohio. During his 10 years in the classroom Mike started to seek out and truly enjoy opportunities in leadership. Those experiences lead to him transitioning to administration first in Marysville and now in Upper Arlington where he is the assistant principal at Hastings Middle School. Mike finds the questions around education to be some of the most central and fascinating facing our society today and is looking forward to the opportunity to hone his skills as a member of Leadership UA. Mike lives in Worthington with his immensely talented wife Jodi and his two amazing children, Charlotte and Lincoln.



Allison Russo is a public health policy expert and currently the Research Director for Kennell and Associates, a health policy and finance consulting firm. Allison and her family moved from the Washington DC area to Upper Arlington in 2015 and chose UA for the fantastic schools, its proximity to downtown Columbus and OSU, the character of UA's homes and neighborhoods, and the immediate "at home" feeling they experienced during their first scouting visit. As a former military family, Upper Arlington is Allison and her husband Brian's sixth move together, and they both agree "We're planting our roots here!"



Experience has taught Allison that the best way to become invested in a new community is to roll your sleeves up and jump right in. She is passionate about public service and building new leaders through youth mentorship and community engagement. She is a member of the Upper Arlington Rotary Club, the United Way of Central Ohio's Women's Leadership Council, and the Ohio Women's Public Policy Network. She also enjoys volunteering for Meals on Wheels and several local youth sports organizations. She recently created Girls Who Lead, an after-school enrichment program that focuses on building girls' leadership skills and self-confidence through discussion of leader characteristics, role-play, hands-on activities, and valuable weekly engagement with female mentors who are successful community and business leaders.

Allison is also a mom to three wonderful and busy kids, and she can regularly be found cheering a little too loudly in the stands of an ice hockey rink or on the sidelines of one of Central Ohio's many soccer and lacrosse fields.

Molly Seguin grew up in Upper Arlington and graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 2007. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts in psychology with minors in social work and gender studies from the University of Dayton in 2011. Experienced in working for non-profits, Molly currently works for Alvis, a large nonprofit human services agency as the Intern and Volunteer Manager. Volunteers as well as interns at Alvis play a crucial role in the numerous reentry programs serving over 8,000 clients annual across four Ohio cities. In her free time, Molly enjoys spending time with her family who still reside in Upper Arlington and volunteering throughout the Tri-Village community with the Northwest Kiwanis Club.



Crystal Vance is an Advertising Sales Representative with TriAd Marketing & Media where she creates effective advertising programs tailored to businesses as well as selling and managing advertising sales for association publications. Prior to joining TriAd, Crystal was the Assistant Advertising Manager with *The Other Paper* while concurrently working as a sales executive for publications such as *Columbus Monthly*, *CEO Magazine*, *Suburban News* and the *Experience Columbus Visitor's Guide*. Crystal grew up in Lavalette, the bedroom community of Huntington, WV. She attended Marshall University and received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Crystal currently resides in Upper Arlington and enjoys its small-town sense of community. In her spare time, she can be found practicing yoga, picking out books at the UA libraries with her daughter, Alexis as well as listening to bands and enjoying Foodie Friday at Market District.



Mark Zambito was born and raised in Wheeling, West Virginia. He moved to Central Ohio in 2000. Mark has been a firefighter/paramedic for nearly 22 years. He has tenure in Ohio and West Virginia.



Currently, he is proudly serving the City of Upper Arlington as the Deputy Fire Chief where some of his responsibilities include professional development, health and safety officer and public information officer. He is also the lead team member of the Community Assistance Referrals and Educational Services (CARES).

Mark received his Master's Degree from Oklahoma State University in Fire and Emergency Management in 2004. His undergraduate work was completed at West Liberty University in West Virginia. His studies were in health education and he graduated in 1999. Mark is also a certified paramedic, firefighter, fire safety inspector, hazmat technician and many technical rescue programs.

Mark and his wife, Lori, have three boys. When Mark is not at the fire station, he enjoys being outside with his family, traveling and hiking. He has also volunteered his time with Cub Scouts, Columbus Franklin County Metro Parks and coaching youth baseball and basketball.