The Pennington School: Alumni Bulletin January 2021



Classes may look a little different with hybrid learning, but that doesn't stop Pennington freshmen Francesca and Tiana from exploring their classroom and admiring the skeleton often used in our forensics classes.

The Pennington community is off and running to start the new year! Check out these recent accolades and achievements that caught our eye and made our hearts fill with Pennington pride! Happy New Year!



Join the Alumni Virtual Workshop: Wine 101

On Friday, January 22, at 8:00 p.m. EST wine expert Ellen Brown will be leading a virtual alumni workshop to help increase your wine IQ! For this BYOW (bring your own wine) gathering, we will provide a list of the wines we will be discussing to registered a endees before the event, but the shopping list is totally optional; you can a end with your own favorite wine or beverage on hand.



Alumna Lauren Brown '15 Brings Data to Life for Pennington Students

Earlier this month, featured Applied Science speaker Lauren Brown '15 presented to Pennington students on "Data Versatility: Using Data in Diverse Ways." Brown works as a quantitative data analyst for Cogo Labs, a tech startup incubator in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Impressive Awards for Students Elias Sebti '24 and Aidan Medina '22

Elias Sebti '24 (pictured left) won a delegate award at the virtual Model UN conference this past December, where he and eleven other Pennington students were assigned to represent Iceland and South Africa.

Aidan Medina '22 (pictured right) had his winning photograph included as an official selection in the Drexel University High School Photography Contest.



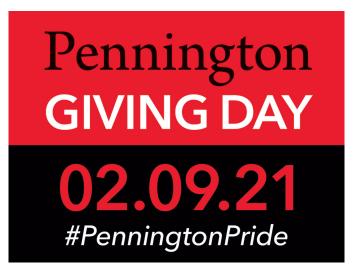
Nicole Baxter '12 Earns Her Place on Pro Team Sky Blue FC

Featured in a recent *Trentonian* article, former Pennington (and William & Mary) women's soccer star Nicole Baxter '16 recently signed a 2021 contract with Sky Blue FC of the National Women's Soccer League.



Highlights from Holiday Events: Magic, Mixology, and Movie Trivia

Throughout December, alumni gathered virtually for a series of festive holiday events. If you were not able to attend, we wanted to bring some of the "magic" to you and hope you enjoy the highlights video. You can also watch the <u>complete recording of December's impressive career panel</u>, which was offered as part of a program for college-age alumni.



What Inspires You? Save the Date for Pennington Giving Day

On February 9, 2021, we will celebrate all that INSPIRES our community on Pennington Giving Day. Thanks to a generous challenge gift; on that day, all Pennington Fund gifts, of any amount, will be matched dollar for dollar! Mark your calendar and please join us to show your School pride and support all that inspires you!

Upcoming Alumni Events and Activities

Virtual Alumni Workshop

Wine 101: Old World vs. New World | REGISTER HERE

Friday, January 22, 2021 8:00 p.m. EST

Want to learn more about wine? Join fellow alumni wine enthusiasts for an interactive virtual workshop with wine expert Ellen Brown and increase your wine IQ! Ellen will cover everything you ever wanted to know—differences between old world and new world wines, understanding different varieties, where they are grown, great food pairings, and even how to make your own wine! For this Bring Your Own Wine event, Ellen will provide a list of the wines we will be discussing to registered attendees in advance of the event, but the shopping list is optional.

Save the Date! Scholarship Classic 2021

Monday, June 14, 2021 The Bedens Brook Club

Save the date and join us this summer for the annual Scholarship Classic, featuring our golf and tennis tournaments, lunch, prizes, and an opportunity to make an impact on critical financial aid for deserving Pennington students. Contact Director of Alumni Relations Jane Bott Childrey '89 at jane.childrey@pennington.org for information and sponsorships.

This electronic monthly newsletter was sent to all Pennington alumni by email on January 13, 2021.

