

MAKING NEWS: ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

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Diana Mears '93 became the Director of Strategic Solution Engineers at Datastax in Santa Clara, CA. She manages a team of principal solution engineers who qualify, educate, and lead the design and adoption of real-time database solutions. Her team is responsible for the technical advisory and direction of Datastax's largest, most complex architectures and valuable customer accounts.



Bruce D. Burluson '94 recently started as the Day Treatment Director at South Bay Community Services in Brockton, MA. This non-profit agency provides services to people with severe and persistent mental illness.



After obtaining his B.S. in Chemistry, **David Bienvenue '95** went on to earn his Ph.D. in Biochemistry at Utah State University. He has been working in the biotechnology industry since 2001, developing novel therapies that utilize the patient's own immune system to fight cancer. Currently, he is a Senior Director in the research group at Aptevo Therapeutics, where they have recently initiated human clinical trials for a new treatment for acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

Sandy Pouliot '97 was appointed Assistant Principal of the Berlin Elementary School in Berlin, NH, serving K-5 students. Previously, she taught STEM in the classroom for more than twenty-one years.



Lela Gremm '99 joined Whole Foods Market in November 2018 as a Senior Manager of HR Operations and Compliance at their global headquarters in Austin, TX. In this role, she and her team are responsible for creating an effective HR shared services strategy for the organization.



Daniel Pooler '01/'06G/'16CAGS received the 2019 New Hampshire Teachers of Mathematics Richard C. Evans Distinguished Mathematics Educator Award. The award is given to an educator that excels using creativity and innovation in the teaching of mathematics. Dan is currently Head of the Mathematics Department at Hudson Memorial School and is pictured here with his wife **Sarah Mackey Pooler '01**.



Gary Dempsey '02G was appointed principal of John Stark Regional High School in Weare, NH. He served as principal of Pelham High School for three years, and has also worked in administration in Manchester and Bedford schools. Before going into administration, Gary spent 13 years in the classroom assisting students with various educational challenges.

Kelly Gardner '04/'06G is a pediatric pulmonology fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She completed her residency in pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital, after receiving her M.D. at the University of Vermont College of Medicine.



Jennifer Resmini '08 has been named Dean of Faculty at Pinkerton Academy located in Derry, NH. Prior to her appointment, she taught in and served as the chair of the Social Studies Department. Jennifer was active in the Student Government Association while at Rivier and recently became a member of the Alumni Council. ■