When I heard the theme of this edition of the Bridge de- sign award, I was so excited to really dive into the topic and explore what we could do. The theme was about “connecting the dots” and exploring the various ways that we can connect with others during this period. Wherever your path may take you and whatever stressors you face, I hope you remember that you are not alone, but rather, that you are part of The Clarkson School family. These changes, which often can feel really big in the moment, shape us in ways we often do not anticipate. Building community and fostering meaningful connections can help us navigate these changes differently with family. These changes, which often can feel really big in the moment, shape us in ways we often do not anticipate. Building community and fostering meaningful connections can help us navigate these changes differently with family. The year students stepped into experiences that spark your curiosity and propel you to develop the leadership skills, knowledge and experience you will need to stay competitive and successful in your field.

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Students and Alumni on the Move

Annie Hofherr TCS’05

Annie has returned to TCS and the Honors Program as a visiting faculty member. She teaches an introductory social psychology course and is the Interim Director of the Honors Program. Annie also serves as the Interim Dean of Students, overseeing student affairs, residential life, and academic support services.

Katherine Weltenspihl TCS’19

Katherine is a chemist in the Department of Chemistry. She joined the lab of Professor Jennifer Knack at TCS in 2020. Katherine’s research focuses on the development of new materials for solar energy conversion.

Taylor Ostrame TCS’20

Taylor is an interdisciplinary researcher pursuing a Ph.D. in data science at the University of Michigan. Her research focuses on using machine learning techniques to improve healthcare outcomes.

Leon Lufkin TCS’20

Leon is a physician and surgeon working in the United Kingdom. He completed his medical degree at the University of Oxford and his residency training in general surgery at the University of Cambridge.

Rebecca Meacham TCS’19, ’22

Rebecca is a medical student at the University of Rochester. She is currently researching the use of artificial intelligence in medical imaging.

Morgan McGrath TCS’19

Morgan McGrath is a recent graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Science and Policy.

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