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The Horatio Alger Association has used this unprecedented time in our history as an organization to remain focused on the future with exciting plans for growth. Using our Blueprint for Excellence and Growth as a guide, we have maintained the Association’s momentum in all areas of operation:

• Membership
• Educational Programs and Services
• Public Outreach
• Research and Publications
• Fiscal Activities

Our cover story, “Moving Forward: A Blueprint for the Future,” explores new developments as we pursue our mission to make a positive impact on North America’s future leaders.

This issue of The Forum also features the Horatio Alger Class of 2022. Their life stories reinforce that the tried-and-true values of hard work, determination, and perseverance are what propelled them to the pinnacles of success. We congratulate the newest Award recipients and we look forward to welcoming them during the celebration of our 75th anniversary of the founding of the Horatio Alger Association during the Awards Ceremonies in April 2022. We also look forward to acknowledging the valuable contributions of Tom Selleck, since his induction in 2000, by presenting him with the 2022 Norman Vincent Peale Award.

Since the outbreak of the pandemic, Horatio Alger Scholars have had to work through many challenges, such as the closing of college campuses. Be sure to read about how our Scholars have fared in these difficult times and what the Association has done to assist and support them in “Outreach to Scholars Reaps Uplifting Results (pg. 40).”

The new directions the Association is taking are exciting and will offer additional ways of expanding our national visibility. We have come far since our founding in 1947 and have much to celebrate during our 75th anniversary in 2022. We look forward to that milestone as we continue our mission and commitment to ensuring the American Dream for generations to come.

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As we carry out our mission, we hope all Members, Life Partners, and Friends will be with us to welcome the newest class of distinguished Members and National Scholars from the United States and Canada.
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FUTURE EVENTS
The Norman Vincent Peale Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Association on Members in recognition of their involvement, support, and service to its mission. Tom Selleck ('00) is the 2022 recipient of the Peale Award. His service to the Association in support of the annual Awards events and national visibility efforts are deeply appreciated.

Tom Selleck was inducted into the Horatio Alger Association in 2000. That year he gave the keynote address at the Members Luncheon—held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. During his talk, he said to the Scholars in attendance, “You chose not to nurse a grievance, but to overcome it. You have chosen perseverance instead of victimhood, and I thank you all for reminding us of that important lesson.” He went on to discuss the value of good character, saying, “Right now you are all consumed with WHAT you want to be, but I hope you will take time to consider WHO you want to be.”

Five years later, Selleck once again was the featured speaker at the Members Luncheon—this time at the U.S. Department of State. Part of his advice and words of wisdom include, “The pursuit of happiness doesn’t guarantee you anything but the right to chase it. If you follow your dreams, you’ll probably discover your talent. Luck is unpredictable, but talent tends to take advantage of it; therefore, the talented tend to have more of it. Life isn’t fair, but you can be.”
Using his talent and skills as an actor to gain national visibility for the Horatio Alger Association, Selleck narrated public service announcements. He also narrated the Association’s *Against the odds: The Next Generation* series, which highlights the courage and determination of three National Scholars in each episode.

Several times, Selleck moderated a segment of the Awards Induction Ceremony, which featured Scholars and the Association’s educational programs. Then, from 2010 to 2017, he co-emceed the annual Awards Induction Ceremony with fellow Member Lou Dobbs (’99). In 2018, he once again co-emceed the Awards Induction Ceremony—this time with Byron Pitts (’17).

Throughout his years of involvement with the Horatio Alger Association, Selleck has focused his attention on the Scholars. During his induction year of 2000, he became a personal mentor to Scholar Tara Cutting. The two have remained in contact over the years, and in 2020 Tara was selected as the Alumna of the Year.

The Horatio Alger Association is proud to salute Tom Selleck as the 2022 Norman Vincent Peale Recipient.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

The Class of 2022 will be introduced during the 75th anniversary of the Horatio Alger Association at the Horatio Alger Awards Induction Ceremonies in Washington, D.C., April 7–9, 2022. In the following pages we salute:
Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1942, James Andrews grew up on a farm with his mother and grandparents while his father served overseas during World War II. He worked on the farm in his childhood and later worked in a dry-cleaning shop. An avid athlete, he made it an early goal to become a sports doctor. On his way to achieving his goal, Andrews was devastated when his beloved father died suddenly during Andrews's sophomore year in college. He persevered through his grief and earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Louisiana State University and completed his residency training at Tulane Medical School. Over the years, Andrews has become known internationally for his skills as an orthopaedic surgeon. His prestigious patients include athletes Bo Jackson, Troy Aikman, Drew Brees, Emmitt Smith, Roger Clemens, Charles Barkley, and Jack Nicklaus. Andrews has long served as a mentor to athletes and doctors, passing on his personal philosophy of “never look back and wonder what if or if only.”
Rita Case was born in California in 1955, where her parents owned and operated a small auto repair shop. Rita grew up helping with the business by answering the phones, sweeping the floors, and stocking in parts. When she was 13, her parents were issued the first Honda automobile franchise in the United States. After school, on weekends and every summer she worked to learn every position in the dealership. She knew she wanted to be a car dealer. Rita’s youth was challenged by family addiction issues. Later, she faced challenges in her career as a female working in the male-dominated auto industry. Rita graduated with a degree in economics from the University of California, Davis. She continued to work at her parents’ car dealership and became the general manager after college. In 1980, she married Rick Case, a Honda car dealer. Together they opened the first Hyundai and Acura dealerships and became the largest in the country. They worked tirelessly side by side to build the Rick Case Automotive Group, which today operates 14 dealerships in South Florida and Atlanta, Georgia. Sadly, Rita’s husband and business partner died in 2020. Rita now serves as the President, CEO and Owner of the nation’s largest retail auto group owned and operated by a woman. She vows to keep the company family-owned for generations to come. Rick and Rita Case have long served as generous philanthropists to many educational organizations and charities, including 4-year university and vocational scholarships for members of Boys and Girls Clubs.
Arthur Falcone was born in Queens, Long Island, New York, in 1959. He grew up facing economic adversity and quickly came to learn the meaning of hard work. Though money was tight in his household, his policeman father was appointed to lead the police Boys Club and demonstrated giving back by becoming a mentor to disadvantaged youth at the Boys Club. Falcone entered the business world at age 19 and soon became the youngest franchisee for McDonald’s. Eventually, he became a real estate developer and built his business, Transeastern Properties, into the largest private homebuilding company in the country. Today, Falcone continues to develop major real estate projects through his private equity firm. A dedicated philanthropist, he funded the Falcone Family Biz Town as part of the Junior Achievement World Huizenga Center. This entity serves more than 56,000 students from Broward County, Florida, with a day of experiential financial learning. He has also given generously, both financially and with his time, to causes related to children, healthcare, and education.
Mario Gabelli, a Bronx, New York, native, started working at the age of five when he retrofitted an old army ammunition box into a shoe-shine kit, which he located at the Third Avenue EL on 174th Street, plying his trade. Always a hard worker, he paid for his education selling seeds and Christmas cards. When he was older, he hitchhiked to a country club to work as a caddy. In college, he organized off-campus social events. Gabelli achieved a degree in accounting from Fordham University’s School of Business (now named for Mario Gabelli), graduating with honors. With the help of a scholarship, he attended Columbia Business School, earning his MBA in 1965. After 10 years working as an equity analyst, he formed Gabelli & Co., a brokerage house. A year later, he founded GAMCO Investors, which today is a diversified financial services company that manages in excess of $30 billion and employs 250 people. With the belief that education is the great equalizer in society, Gabelli is a generous philanthropist to several colleges and universities.
The oldest of six children, two of whom had special needs, Stedman Graham was born in 1951 in Whitesboro, New Jersey, where his father worked as a house painter. Graham earned degrees from Hardin-Simmons University in 1974 and a master’s degree from Ball State University in 1979. In 1988, he founded S. Graham and Associates, a corporate and educational consulting firm. During his career, he has authored 12 books—two of which were New York Times bestsellers—served as a college lecturer, and has worked with and trained thousands of young people in various countries worldwide. Graham is a former professor at Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and also a former adjunct professor at the University of Illinois-Chicago, where he developed his Nine Step Success Process® for leadership. Personally committed to education and lifelong learning, he says, “Individuals should not be defined by their circumstances, but only by their possibilities.”

STEDMAN GRAHAM
Chairman and CEO
S. Graham & Associates

NOMINATED BY ROBERT J. BROWN
1990 HORATIO ALGER MEMBER

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E. Stanley “Stan” Kroenke was born in 1947 near the small farming community of Mora, Missouri, population 23. Kroenke grew up with a great enthusiasm for sports, but his parents also taught him the worthy values of hard work, humility, integrity, and an understanding that the best opportunities are those one creates for him or herself. While in elementary school, Kroenke worked in his father’s hardware store and lumberyard, sweeping floors and learning accounting, for which he earned a few dollars a day. An outstanding high school athlete and student, he won an academic scholarship to the University of Missouri, where he majored in business. From the same school, he earned his MBA in 1973. In 1983, he founded The Kroenke Group, a real estate development firm that builds and owns retail shopping centers, apartment buildings and warehouses throughout North America and in Europe. He founded Kroenke Sports & Entertainment in 1999 and is the owner of Arsenal Football Club, the Los Angeles Rams, the Denver Nuggets, the Colorado Avalanche and their venues. In 2016, Kroenke broke ground on Hollywood Park near Los Angeles, one of the largest privately financed real estate projects in the country, which includes the iconic SoFi Stadium and a substantial amount of retail, residential, office, and hotel development. SoFi Stadium will host the 2022 Super Bowl, the 2023 College Football National Championship Game, and the 2028 Olympic opening and closing ceremonies. Avid philanthropists, the Kroenke family’s interests include youth fitness and education, community service, arts enrichment, natural disaster recovery, and conservation.
Robert McDonald was born in 1953 in Gary, Indiana, and grew up in a house across from the Calumet River and the steel mills. As a child, McDonald dreamed of a bigger life of service. In the sixth grade, he decided to pursue an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He achieved his dream in 1971. An able student and athlete, he quickly rose to the top of his class. Following graduation in 1975, he served in the U.S. Army for five years, attaining the rank of captain and earning an MBA from the University of Utah in 1978. He began his 33-year career with Procter & Gamble (P&G) in 1980 and accepted assignments around the world as he climbed the corporate ladder. He attained the position of chief operating officer in 2007 and shortly thereafter was elected as the chairman and chief executive officer. He retired from P&G in 2013. The following year, he served his country once again when he was nominated and confirmed to be U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, a position he held admirably for three-plus years.
Born in 1948 in Queens, New York, Steve Reinemund was only six when his father died suddenly, leaving a 29-year-old widow with three children. Steve’s mother, with only a high school education, went to work as a secretary to support her family. Reinemund worked numerous jobs starting at age 10 to help his mother. A strong leader in high school, he achieved an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated in 1970. After serving for five years in the Marine Corps and achieving the rank of captain, he earned his MBA—on scholarship—from the University of Virginia. His highly successful corporate career included serving as CEO of Pizza Hut, president and CEO of Frito-Lay, and chairman and CEO of PepsiCo. In 2008, he left corporate life to become dean of the Wake Forest University School of Business.
Born in 1968 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Horacio Rozanski was raised during a turbulent and difficult time in a country ruled by a military dictatorship. He experienced a declining educational system, and saw the rise of anti-Semitism, terrorism, and eventually the Falklands war. Rozanski began his college education at the University of Buenos Aires but immigrated to the United States at age 19. He received a partial scholarship to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he worked on campus to help cover the remaining costs. He graduated summa cum laude and then earned his MBA with high honors from the University of Chicago. He interned with Booz Allen Hamilton, joined the company, and became a partner by the time he was 31. A proven visionary, he became CEO in 2015. Booz Allen employs nearly 27,000 people and had revenues of $6.7 billion last fiscal year. Rozanski is a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Committee on Conscience, the Kennedy Center Corporate Fund Board, and the Children’s National Medical Center Board of Directors.
G. Brint Ryan was born in 1964 in Big Spring, Texas, the son of teenage parents. Unfortunately, his home life was adversely affected by his parents’ use of alcohol. Their lives were often chaotic and sometimes violent. Eventually, in his twenties, Ryan lost his mother and almost lost his sister in separate alcohol-related automobile accidents. After those experiences, he vowed to never drink again. Despite his difficulties at home, he was a diligent student. He worked as a grocery bagger and night manager to help fund his way through the University of North Texas, graduating with a combined Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degree in accounting. After working as a tax specialist, he founded Ryan, LLC in 1993, which today is the largest company in the United States dedicated to business tax services. Ryan has never forgotten those who helped him in the past, and he is a generous donor to the University of North Texas—giving the school the largest donation ever received to create the G. Brint Ryan College of Business.
Walter Schroeder grew up in north-central Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The child of immigrants, he founded Dominion Bond Rating Services Ltd. (DBRS), opening its first location—a tiny, 1,500-square-foot office in Toronto—in 1976. Schroeder and his associates built DBRS into the fourth-largest debt rating agency in the world. As the sole owner of the company for nearly 40 years, he served as president of DBRS from its founding until he became chairman in 2008. In 2015, DBRS was acquired by The Carlyle Group and Warburg Pincus. Since selling DRBS, Schroeder has served as Chairman of the family office Colonial House Capital Ltd. An active philanthropist, he is the creator and executive producer of No Change in the Weather, a jukebox musical presenting 18 of Newfoundland’s greatest folk songs as a story. No Change in the Weather is currently on a North American tour. Schroeder graduated with an MBA from McMaster University. He is also a certified public accountant (CPA) and a chartered financial analyst (CFA).
Jane Seymour was born in 1951 in Middlesex, England, where her father was a doctor working for the National Health Service. She grew up with her three younger sisters in a modest household. As a teenager, Seymour attended a performing arts school, hoping to be a ballet dancer. Injuries dashed her dream, but her resilient nature turned her to acting. She made her first film appearance at the age of 18. Soon thereafter, she achieved international fame in her role as a Bond girl in *Live and Let Die*—and she has worked steadily as an accomplished and award-winning actress ever since. She became known as the “queen of the miniseries” and is well known for her starring role in the television series *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*. For all her many achievements, Seymour—now a U.S. citizen—has had difficult times in her life. Drawing inspiration from those experiences, she has penned several self-help and inspirational books and is a highly successful businesswoman. In 2010, Seymour founded the Open Hearts Foundation. The foundation, based on selfless giving even in the face of adversity, is committed to empowering emerging and growing nonprofit organizations whose origins and missions are consistent with the precepts of the foundation’s philosophy.

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David Thompson was born in 1948 in Syracuse, New York. He was only 15 when his father, an accounting clerk, died. While in high school, Thompson worked to help support his mother and two younger siblings. He worked in a gas station, was a junior mechanic at a car dealership, and then, when he was only 18, drove an asphalt truck. As a working truck driver, he paid his expenses while attending the University of Iowa, graduating in 1971. He served in the Army for the next two years, which included a tour of duty in Vietnam. In 1974, he joined Market Transport as a driver; within one year, he used his savings to buy his own truck. In 1976, he launched Thompson Equipment Company, which became known as TEC Equipment, Inc. He expanded his business over the next decades, building TEC into one of the largest heavy-duty truck and trailer dealerships in the United States. Committed to helping others, Thompson has given generously to help those in need—particularly in healthcare and education.
One of seven children, Herschel Walker was born in 1962 in Wrightsville, Georgia. As a youngster, Herschel was overweight and stuttered. His classmates harshly bullied him and, to cope, he mentally created alter egos to handle situations he found emotionally challenging. Determined to change the way his classmates viewed him, Herschel adopted an exercise and eating routine in the sixth grade, which eventually helped him to develop his extreme athletic prowess. As his high school valedictorian, he was also awarded the Dial Award as the 1979 national high school scholar athlete. He attended the University of Georgia, where he was a three-time All-American (football and track) and winner of the 1982 Heisman Trophy. He went on to play for the Dallas Cowboys, Minnesota Vikings, Philadelphia Eagles, and New York Giants. He is regarded as one of the top running backs of all time. As a businessman, his H. Walker Enterprises include Renaissance Man Food Services, H. Walker Foods, and Herschel's Famous 34. In 2008, he wrote his autobiography, Breaking Free, in which he announced his diagnosis of dissociative identity disorder (DID). He regularly speaks with groups, especially veterans, about his battle with mental illness and shares his life story to illustrate how he has overcome his challenges.
Ron Wanek grew up poor on a farm in Utica, Minnesota, where his parents were sharecroppers. Their home had no indoor plumbing or electricity. These humble beginnings helped form Wanek’s strong work ethic, which he put to use in 1961, working as a laborer for minimum wages for a furniture company—Winona Industries. After nine years, in 1970, with his knowledge, experience, and newfound passion for furniture, Wanek embarked to establish his own company. Wanek, with a small group of investors, formed Arcadia Furniture Corporation, a small furniture manufacturing company with 35 employees. In 1982, Wanek merged Arcadia Furniture and Chicago-based Ashley Furniture Corporation into Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc. Today, Ashley Furniture is the world’s largest furniture manufacturer and the largest retail furniture store brand in North America. Highly regarded for their philanthropic initiatives, Ron and Joyce Wanek strongly support various educational programs, including partnering with K-12 and post-secondary schools in STEM-based learning opportunities, scholarships, robotics programs, and more. Wanek is also the lead benefactor of Soldier’s Walk at Memorial Park in Arcadia, Wisconsin—one of the nation’s premier salutes to veterans.
The son of Jewish immigrants who fled the European Nazi invasion in 1938, George Weiss grew up in Brookline, Massachusetts. His parents worked hard but often could not pay their home’s heating bill. To help with family expenses, Weiss began bussing tables when he was 11. He worked his way through college, earning a degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School in 1965. He founded George Weiss Associates in 1978. Today, the highly successful investment firm, now known as Weiss Multi-Strategy Advisers LLC, has an excellent reputation for its integrity, longevity, stability, and leadership. A strong believer in the positive benefits of a post-secondary education, Weiss, in 1987, created Say Yes to Education. Currently, this organization awards scholarships and makes available other support to 170,000 students in New York, Connecticut, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Weiss is also the founder of the Orphan Disease Pathway Project, which works to find cures for rare diseases. He has earned a Seventh Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and a Seventh Degree Black Belt in KiToshKai, and was a member of the U.S. Martial Arts Team.
R eaching for success and surmounting life’s challenges are two characteristics shared by Horatio Alger Members. To make it to the top, they dedicated themselves to realizing one goal after another. Most say that the road to exceptional achievement was not without setbacks—even failures—but they persevered through trials with an unrelenting eye on the future.

Like its Members, the Horatio Alger Association models its administration on the same principles of goal setting and the pursuit of excellence as evidenced in Blueprint for Excellence and Growth. This important document takes into consideration where the Association is currently operating and then creates new goals that guarantee forward movement and development.

The Association’s areas of operation include:

- Membership
- Educational Programs and Services
- Public Outreach
- Research and Publications
- Fiscal Activities

During the pandemic, the Association’s work has not faltered. The Board meeting took place on October 8, 2020, albeit virtually, and new initiatives have been enacted based on the Board’s guidance. As Association Chairman Matthew Rose said at the opening of the Board meeting, “I’m always proud to be part of the Association, but given the year that we have faced, my pride is even greater. Despite the immense challenges, it is an honor to say that the Horatio Alger Association is as strong and vibrant as it has ever been.”

The following pages outline new directions and activities for the Association, culminating in the celebration of its 75th anniversary in 2022. Most importantly, the organization is having a tremendous impact in helping young people most in need of assistance attain their educational goals. In 2020, the Association awarded $20 million in scholarships to 2,000 Scholars. Of the 7,000 Horatio Alger Scholars currently enrolled in approximately 1,000 colleges and career/technical schools, 51 percent are first-generation college students with an average GPA of 3.71. They come from families whose average income is only $25,029, yet their college graduation rate is 71 percent. Their peers from similar economic circumstances graduate at a rate of only 16 percent. The Association is making a difference in the lives of these hardworking young men and women in support of the valuable contributions they will make to society in the future.
MEMBERSHIP

Gregory E. Abel (‘18) was elected to serve as the Association’s Vice President for a term from 2020 to 2021.

The Legacy Ambassadors program was developed for family members of past and current Association Members as a way to further Members’ legacies, values, and philanthropic objectives.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Establishment of the Scholar Emergency Support Program.

Scholar Services Coordinators have been hired to reach out to Scholars to offer assistance in three categories: academic, financial, and personal wellness.

The Horatio Alger Scholarship process will change from students’ senior year to the end of their junior year, giving them more time to become familiar with the Horatio Alger Association’s mission, Members, and services as well as having a better understanding of the college application process.

HAA Future Leaders Program is a four-day annual summer event in Washington, D.C., for 150 rising eighth graders. The curriculum focuses on opportunities through the free-enterprise system, inspirational life stories of Horatio Alger Members, preparation of future leaders to meet the challenges of the future workforce, and leadership development.

Global Summit on Education is a two-day event that brings together leaders in education, government, business, and philanthropy. Participants explore school choice, school voucher programs, charter schools, and the role that corporations and free enterprise have in supporting these objectives that put youth on the path toward post-secondary education.

Services for Career & Technical Educational (CTE) Scholarship recipients are expanding to facilitate networking opportunities among CTE Scholars and other Alumni in related fields. Additionally, many services that are available to four-year Scholars are available to CTE Scholars as well. Also, non-traditional support such as licensing, technology, and child care, are now in place for CTE Scholars to advance professional development.

Expanded offerings of Horatio Alger online education webinars, which now include College Preparedness, Horatio Alger Association Values, and Merits of Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. These videos, which are free of charge to all current and new Scholars, are additional to the Association’s accredited online courses on entrepreneurship and personal finance through the University of North Carolina, Wilmington.

Alumni Summit being planned for October 13-17, 2022, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

NATIONAL VISIBILITY

Public Service Announcements were recorded by Jane Seymour (‘22) and Rob Lowe (‘18) during the early days of the COVID-19 to give encouragement to Members and Scholars.

Four-page advertorial was included in the October 2020 Forbes 400 issue to honor the 25 Horatio Alger Members included on the list of the 400 wealthiest Americans. The advertorial also included profiles of four Alumni Scholars currently seizing opportunities offered through free enterprise as they reach for the American Dream.
The Association’s International Ambassadors Mario Frangoulis, George Perris, and The Tenors have new venues presented by the Horatio Alger Association and streaming on PBS and Comcast networks.

The Horatio Alger Association is the presenting sponsor of the Annual National Memorial Day Concert on the steps of the U.S. Capitol. A 30-second video about the Association will play before and after the concert. This non-partisan event honors active military, veterans and their families. The event is hosted by actors Gary Sinise and Joe Mantegna, who do many charity events that honor American veterans. Colin Powell (’91) will also provide remarks during the concert.

HORATIO ALGER INTERVIEW SERIES: Livestreamed

To celebrate the mission of the Horatio Alger Association, interviews with Members will be livestreamed through the Association’s Against the Odds biographical series. The Association initiated this series in the 1990s on PBS channels and the programs drew critical acclaim. This relaunch will:

- Recognize the values of hard work, perseverance, empathy, and the philanthropy of Members, while celebrating opportunities available through the free-enterprise system in support of the American Dream.

- Offer encouragement for viewers to achieve excellence in their own lives and seek opportunities to “give back” in meaningful and substantive ways.

- Showcase Members and their personal stories of triumph over life’s challenges.

Hosted by Member Byron Pitts (’17), the programs will be recorded at the homes and offices of the featured Members. Production of the new series started in early 2021, with the intent to broadcast (e.g., Bloomberg, Disney) and/or stream (e.g., Forbes, Amazon Prime, Netflix) the programs. The first episode features interviews with Daniel Lubetzky (’19), Valerie Montgomery Rice (’17), and Dennis Washington (’95).
Recently, the Association’s three-book nonprofit series boxed set was sent to Members. These books focus on the important role of the nonprofit sector in North American life and its relationship to the Association’s commitment to philanthropy. The three books, titled *Investing in People and Communities*, *Governing Effective Nonprofits in the 21st Century*, and *Ten Traits That Make Nonprofits Great*, fully explore best practices in governing and managing charities through high standards of accountability, effectiveness, and transparency. *Investing in People and Communities* includes a chapter that features several of the organization’s Board Members, who—in their own words—share with readers what they look for when joining a nonprofit board as well as their personal philanthropic philosophies.

Ongoing articles in the Association’s Investment in America’s Future series featuring information about Scholars, its programs, and the field of education. Recent articles include *Longitudinal Study Among the 2017 Class of Horatio Alger Scholars*, *Basic Needs Insecurity on College Campuses*, and *Navigating College Enrollment: A Comparative Book Review*.

Updated edition of the Association’s *Quotations* book, which includes brief bios of Members and their quoted statements about success, perseverance, and advice to the younger generation.

A new historical account about the Horatio Alger Association titled *Reaching for the Stars*, which tracks the Association’s development from its formation in 1947 to the present time.

The Longitudinal Study currently underway focuses on the 2017 Horatio Alger National and State Scholars from their college admission to their graduation in 2021. The study will reveal factors that motivate their choices regarding college selection, course of study, and career aspirations. The results will help shape the way in which the Association uses resources to support Scholars’ academic and career success.
Through Horatio Alger International Ambassadors Mario Frangoulis, George Perris, and The Tenors, the mission of the Association is spread around the world. These accomplished artists—who have their own stories of humble beginnings—share with their audiences the positive impact the Association is having on young people as they pursue their dreams through higher education. The new venues include:

**Mario Frangoulis**—His new concert, *Blue Skies—An American Songbook*, streamed May 7–9, 2021, on Comcast networks. Presented by the Horatio Alger Association, this magical performance took place at the historic Odeon of Herodes Atticus—at the foot of the Acropolis.

**George Perris**—His concert, *A Sunset in Greece*, will air on PBS stations in the fall of 2021. Presented by the Horatio Alger Association, this concert will include the song “Shine,” which Perris wrote and dedicated to Horatio Alger Scholars. Due to his own humble beginnings, Perris takes pride in partnering with the Association.

**The Tenors**—Once they are able to tour again, The Tenors will continue their enthusiastic endorsement of the Horatio Alger Association and its mission. They will be featured at the 2021 Membership and Board of Directors meeting this October and the 2022 Alumni Summit next fall.
**Annual National Memorial Day Concert** is presented by the Horatio Alger Association. This spectacular event includes a 30-second video that will play before and after the concert that highlights the work and mission of the Association. The concert, which airs nationally on all 354 PBS stations May 30, 2021, from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. ET, will also stream on Facebook, YouTube, and at PBS.org/national-memorial-day-concert. It will be available via video-on-demand from May 30 to June 13.

**A Capitol Fourth Concert**—On July 4, 2022, the Horatio Alger Association will be the sponsor of America's national Independence Day celebration, which will honor our country's birthday with an all-star salute. Broadcast on PBS, this top-rated extravaganza features coverage from 20 cameras positioned around Washington, D.C., ensuring viewers are front and center for one of the greatest display of fireworks in the nation.
On the night of the Horatio Alger Awards Dinner and Induction Ceremony, the audience is filled with close friends of the men and women being recognized for their successes in life, victories over life’s challenges, and generosity in giving back to their communities.

The friends and associates may not qualify for membership in the Association, but they are inspired by its mission.

Throughout the program, they hear from new Members and Scholars who share their life stories—struggles, perseverance, and ultimately their rise to a more promising future. As they listen and learn about the Association’s mission, and shared values of the Members who embrace a determination to move above life’s obstacles to reach the pinnacle of success, they realize that while they may not qualify for membership, the Horatio Alger Association is an organization they would like to support through participation in the Friends of Distinction Program.

Family members are another part of the Awards Dinner audience—the spouses (which the Association terms Life Partners), as well as the sons and daughters and the grandchildren of those who were honored previously, choose to return each year to show their support for the Association, to congratulate the incoming class of Members and Scholars, and to renew friendships with other Members and their families that have grown over the years. For these attendees, many say they come because the program is a “shot in the arm” of motivation—a renewal of their belief in the American Dream and all this country and free enterprise offer. They are proud to be Legacy Ambassadors.

Two programs were created for these special relationships with Horatio Alger Members. The Friends of Distinction Program...
includes individuals, foundations, and corporations committed to the Association’s mission and values. The Legacy Ambassadors Program is for family members of past and current Association Members who wish to carry forward the Member’s legacy in meaningful ways that reflect their family’s values and philanthropic objectives.

Participants in these programs may show their support in the following ways:

Scholarship Sponsorships – Fund an existing scholarship program or sponsor a specialized scholarship program.

Giving Clubs, to support the Association’s educational programs and operations. Giving Clubs include:

- **Founder’s Club**
  $100,000 per year for five years ($500,000)

- **Chairman’s Club**
  $50,000 per year for five years ($250,000)

- **President’s Club**
  $20,000 per year for five years ($100,000)

- **Director’s Club**
  $10,000 per year for five years ($50,000)

Endowment Fund – This separate 501 (c)(3) organization ensures the future of the Association’s educational programs. Through the endowment, many scholarship programs are endowed in perpetuity.

Internships & Externships – Paid internships and externships enable Scholars to gain valuable work experience. Because of financial challenges, many of our Scholars are not able to take advantage of unpaid internships & externships, like their more affluent peers. Paying Scholars for these positions is one more way the Association strives to level the playing field for its scholarship recipients.

**Housing** – On- and off-campus housing is made available for Scholars who have financial limitations during spring and winter breaks.

**Career Placement** – Opportunities in their field of study enable Scholars and Alumni to launch careers and reach their full potential.

**National Visibility Campaign** – Raises public awareness about the Association’s mission and programs and includes support for print and broadcast public service announcements, and secures media sponsorships for special events and initiatives, such as concerts, press conferences, and speaker series.

“Our father has often said that education is something that once acquired can never be taken away. The Association’s mission aligns with our parents’ commitment to helping young people through scholarships. We serve as Legacy Ambassadors in their honor.”

JENNIFER PREWITT DICKE
AND JAMES F. DICKE III
(CHILDREN OF JANET AND JAMES F. DICKE II (’15)
Recently, the Board’s Executive Committee met to discuss plans that keep the Association moving forward with new programs and initiatives—including the following:

**EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES**
These newly added programs will support the college graduation rate of Scholars, engage young Americans to become active leaders in their communities, continue the Horatio Alger Association’s leadership role in the education sector, and serve as motivation to all who hear its message of perseverance through life’s challenges. The new programs include:

- **College Readiness Seminars.** A year-long curriculum starting in the summer of 2021 for the incoming class of Scholars. Topics include: college selection and application process, time management and productivity, study skills, health and wellness, social skills, giving back, and financial literacy and budgeting.

- **Future Leaders Program.** Rising eighth graders from across the country will spend four days together in the nation’s capital, learning about the history of a great nation that was built on a foundation of hard work, determination, and free enterprise. The program will provide unprecedented access to leaders and networking opportunities, which will be supplemented by a virtual town hall series that will bring exceptional speakers into the homes of HAA Future Leaders and their families.

- **Speaker Series “Against the Odds.”** A broadcast series that examines the journeys of remarkable individuals who have overcome challenges and led extraordinary lives.

Horatio Alger Association Chairman Matthew K. Rose addressed the Executive Committee recently, saying, “While we discuss enhancing our work and growing the Association’s impact, we can only have these conversations because of how we’ve moved through this past year, well-prepared and exercising sound decision-making at every turn.”
Greg Abel is serving as vice president of the Executive Committee and is scheduled to become the Association’s president in October 2021. In his address to participants during the virtual Board meeting, he focused on the many educational programs and support services the Association provides to Horatio Alger Scholars. He highlighted the “whole Scholar” approach the Association takes to alleviate challenges scholarship recipients continue to face during their college years. Services such as the 24/7 counseling service for emotional and mental health needs, stipends for unpaid internships, and navigating college life in general, help Scholars to successfully graduate from college. At one point in his talk, Abel said, “Many of our Scholars come to us having experienced deep poverty, unfathomable loss, homelessness, family addiction, abuse, abandonment, and more. But our Scholars persevere, and it is how we support and nurture them that matters most. This is what inspires me. This is what makes me proud.”

COMING CHANGES TO BOARD LEADERSHIP

The transition of officers will take place during the Membership and Board Meeting in October 2021. James F. Dicke II will take over the chairmanship and Greg E. Abel will become president. The two will work closely sharing responsibilities as they guide the Association to an ever-expanding agenda. Other new transitions include Barbara Barrett, who will serve as vice president; and Mike Jackson and Chris Sullivan who will serve as members-at-large on the Executive Committee.
In the spring of 2020, more than 1,100 college campuses closed due to the pandemic. This action affected an estimated 14 million students, causing logistical nightmares for many.

The majority of students were forced to return home, but for the most financially challenged young people, that was not always an option. Booking flights home that they couldn’t afford, waiting for refunds from their previous housing arrangements, losing part-time jobs due to citywide closures—for those who are financially vulnerable, these situations were extremely difficult.

The Horatio Alger Association and its Members understand challenging times and they reached out to Scholars to help with the difficulties resulting from the coronavirus. Within days of the closing of colleges, universities, and career and technical institutions in the United States and Canada, the Association offered assistance to the more than 7,000 currently enrolled Scholars through the Scholar Emergency Support Program. Through the generosity of Members, Scholars received support for housing, food, travel, and medical emergency needs. Additionally, Scholars were directed to local unemployment services, food banks, and student financial aid resources for further assistance.

A recent mental health study noted that college students during this pandemic registered a 41 percent increase in the emotions of anxiety/fear/worry, a 54 percent increase in anger/irritability/frustration, a 27 percent increase in hopelessness, and a sense of sadness increased by 17 percent. The Horatio Alger Association encouraged Scholars to contact the organization’s 24/7 support line to receive free mental health, financial, legal, housing, and family assistance counseling. Emergency support has also been extended to Horatio Alger Alumni.
Within a few hours after the Association’s online notice about emergency support was sent to Scholars and Alumni, 50 requests were received. To date, nearly 1,000 requests have been received for emergency housing, meals, travel, and learning resources. The Association has also seen a significant increase in the use of its 24/7 support line. To date, the Association has disbursed more than $200,000 in emergency funding. In addition to the Association’s efforts to help Scholars, individual

Horatio Alger Members and Life Partners also made extraordinary contributions to support a broad spectrum of relief efforts. Their concern and financial assistance are deeply appreciated.

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**SAMPLE REQUESTS FROM SCHOLARS AND ALUMNI**

- **I began my journey with the Horatio Alger Association in 2004** as a Scholar from Florida. I grew up in the foster care system. I always understood the importance of obtaining an education. With help from my Horatio Alger scholarship, I obtained a degree in education and a master’s in supply chain management from Nova Southeastern University. With a recent financial loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I was faced with hardship, and I applied for assistance from the Emergency Support Fund. The help that my son and I received through this program lifted a huge weight off my shoulders. I am a single mother and have little in the way of a family to lean on. The Horatio Alger Association has given me hope for years and I am forever grateful.

- **I was a 2019 State Scholar.** I did a summer program at MIT and then was accepted as a freshman at Harvard. My first year there was amazing, but I started hearing rumors that because of the coronavirus, the campus would close down after spring break. In the last few years, my family had lost our home and we had been experiencing a lot of insecurity. When Harvard informed me that I had to move out in March, my parents were living in their car. Returning home really wasn’t an option for me. I applied to the Emergency Support Fund and didn’t expect much, but the Association contacted me, and after several conversations, they leased an apartment for me and my family and paid a few months’ rent in advance. Now my parents have time to get back on their feet, and I have felt more relief from stress about our situation for the first time in years. Currently, I am living with my parents and taking my Harvard classes online. The help that the Horatio Alger Association has given to me and my family has been life changing. There are no words that can properly convey how thankful I am. I will never forget this support and one day I know—given the path that I am on now—I will pay it forward.

- **I am a first-generation, low-income college student.** I was born in the Philippines, but moved with my parents to Alaska when I was nine. I was attending Cornell University’s School of Hospitality Administration when the campus was closed in March due to the coronavirus. Unfortunately, I did not have the funds to fly back home to Alaska. For the next three months, I lived in four places away from campus housing, including an apartment hallway and a fraternity basement. I desperately wanted to return home and when I saw the notice about the Association’s Emergency Support Fund, I applied for and received help with my airfare to Alaska. After two months at home with my parents, I have since returned to Cornell to continue my studies. To everyone who contributed to the Emergency Fund, whether it be mentally, emotionally, or monetarily, thank you. This appreciation is not only for me but for the many students who received this support.
The Association reached out to more than 3,000 recipients of the Horatio Alger Career & Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship with a survey designed to learn the impact the scholarship has made on their lives. The survey also asked about the type of degree they are pursuing, as well as their programs of study.

**Plans are underway to expand services for CTE Scholars, such as**

- Connect CTE Scholars with each other as well as Horatio Scholar Alumni in support of professional development.
- Provide needed non-traditional supports required by CTE Scholars, such as licensing, technology, and child care.

**Survey respondents wrote about the impact the CTE Scholarship has had on their lives, including the following samples:**

> “Without this scholarship, I would not have been able to attend school or continue my education after the sudden passing of my husband. I am now in the last two weeks of nursing school and I look forward to starting my career in a field I love that helps others.”

**STORMIE JENNINGS, 2016 CTE SCHOLAR**

> “My name is Jacobie Wilson and I am proud to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. The journey to obtain my degree has been a long and trying process at times, but through faith, hard work and determination, I will soon realize my goal of becoming a nurse. Without the support of those who believed in me, I might have given up and fallen short of my dream. The Horatio Alger scholarship was much more than just a way to help pay for my education—it gave me confidence in myself that someone truly cares about my future. Being the father of two small children, I hope I can convey to them just how important it is to not only believe in your dreams, but also to pursue them and know that there are others out there who recognize your potential and celebrate your success. The Association has helped me to change my path in life for the better and for that I will always be grateful. Thank you.”

**JACOBIE WILSON, 2018 CTE SCHOLAR**

**CTE Graduate Facts**

- **77%** report they are employed in their field of study.
- **62%** have increased wages due to the credential they earned through the CTE program.
- **46%** earned an associate degree.
- **19%** earned a diploma.
- **35%** earned an industry credential.
- **40%** had a job lined up before they graduated.
- **21%** secured a job within one year of graduating.
The 2020 National Scholars Conference--held virtually--took place over the summer in three four-hour segments.

**Session 1: May 20, 2020**
Association President Jim Dicke congratulated the Scholars on their accomplishments and welcomed them into the Horatio Alger Association family. Staff members gave a brief orientation to the 2020 Scholars, which included an overview of the Association’s history, mission, and goals. They also heard about the Association’s commitment to Scholars through the “whole Scholar” approach to the many programs and services offered to Scholars while in college.

After hearing from Scholar Alumnus Nathan Nguyen (’04) and learning about his success as an author and financier, Scholars participated in breakout sessions moderated by Association volunteers. These small group sessions gave Scholars opportunities to ask questions and converse with one another as they began to build relationships with the Association and other Scholars. As a result, the 2020 Scholar class founded their own Instagram page, which provides answers to questions and offers advice.

The National Scholars Conference would not be complete without artistic presentations that further emphasize the values of the Association: hard work, perseverance through challenges, and compassion for others. Scholars heard from Amanda Gorman, the first Youth Poet Laureate of the United States. Amanda, who is a 2020
Harvard graduate, recited her poem “The Miracle of Morning” about the importance of having a positive attitude.

Session 2: June 18, 2020
The second Scholars Conference session opened with a welcome from Vance Cryer—who, in 2019, was the first National Scholar to become a Member of the Horatio Alger Association. He encouraged the 2020 class of Scholars to fully engage with the Association and build long-term relationships with Members and current and Alumni Scholars. He said, “Your Horatio Alger family will take you on a journey and offer opportunities that are beyond your imagination.”

Association Board Member Bob Brown (‘90) told Scholars about his background as an entrepreneur. He also shared his role in the Civil Rights Movement and offered advice on how to stay involved in all levels of government.

Singer, songwriter, and Horatio Alger Member Jewel Kilcher (‘19) spoke about the importance of mindfulness. She concluded her remarks with a performance of several songs.

This session also included remarks from Horatio Alger Alumna Dr. Amy Hubbard, who gave advice on navigating the first year of college and hosted a panel of Alumni who shared their freshman college year advice. Tara Cutting, the 2020 Horatio Alger Alumna of the Year, shared her experience as a Scholar and also the positive impact on her life after becoming involved with the Alumni Association.

Session 3: July 28, 2020
Prior to this session, 2020 Scholars received books by Justice Clarence Thomas (‘92) and Robert Brown (‘90), as well as the Money Smarts book by Scholar Alumnus Nathan Nguyen.

The mailing also included the Scholar Medallion (presented in a shadow box) and welcome letters from Justice Thomas and Association President James Dicke.

Following an inspiring speech and song from Disney’s High School Musical star Corbin Blue, viewers participated in two 30-minute sessions on fiscal management and entrepreneurship. Association Members Daniel Lubetsky (‘19), Wanda Austin (‘12), and Nido Qubein (‘06) participated in a mini-Members Forum. Their remarks to the Scholars focused on their life and career-path experiences. This session focused on themes related to the goals of the National Scholars Conference.

Dr. Qubein presided over the closing of the National Scholars Conference, which included selfie photos from the 2020 National Scholars, videos of Alumni visiting schools to personally congratulate scholarship recipients, and the presentation of medallions.

Webinars for Scholars
Scholars are—at the moment—mostly attending college remotely due to the pandemic. To supplement their online learning, the Horatio Alger Association has prepared several Scholar webinars on these topics:

- **College Preparedness**
- **Horatio Alger Association Values**
- **Merits of Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship**
- **American Dream**

These videos, which are free of charge to all current and new Scholars, are in addition to the Association’s accredited online courses on Entrepreneurship and Personal Finance through the University of North Carolina in Wilmington.
Horatio Alger Scholars are among the most promising young people in the United States and Canada. They have faced a multitude of challenges, but they continue to pursue their dreams. They want to improve their chances for success through education—and they are willing to put forth great effort to transform their dreams into realities.

But getting into college doesn’t make their challenging situations magically disappear. In fact, college can present a whole new set of circumstances for which Scholars are unprepared.

The Association offers many services to Scholars to help them while in school, including financial aid counseling, 24/7 access to ComPsych, and—now—the Scholar Emergency Fund. In fact, the Emergency Fund served to reveal that some Scholars are experiencing a variety of problems that make them feel overwhelmed and on their own to find solutions. As a result, the Association recently hired four Scholar Services Counselors to reach out to students who appear to be struggling and at risk of dropping out. Through texts, emails, and phone calls, they reach out to Scholars in those situations, asking if they would like to talk with one of the Counselors about these issues. In most cases, the Scholars are eager to have someone with whom they can explore ways to overcome their challenges.
The Services Counselors concentrate on academics, financial aid, and personal wellness. Regardless of how many issues the Scholars are facing, the Counselors help them to understand the problems and come up with plans to solve them.

**COMMON ISSUES**

- **Information gap.** As many Scholars are first generation college students, Counselors spend a lot of time explaining how to apply for financial aid, how and when college loans must be repaid, financial aid appeals, and how the whole college process works.

- **Time management.** Some Scholars need help setting short- and long-term goals.

- **Managing trauma.** Scholars who have experienced traumatic events might need to set up long-term counseling.

- **Food and housing insecurities.** These have especially been issues throughout the COVID pandemic with campuses going to virtual learning.

**SCHOLAR SERVICES COUNSELORS**

“"This is one of the most rewarding positions I have ever had,” says Services Counselor **Katie Cordova**, who received her undergraduate degree in education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her master’s in education from Harvard. She is also a Fulbright Scholar who has worked for the U.S. Department of State as a college counselor for Spanish international students. “At Horatio Alger,” she explains, “we are working to assist Scholars in getting to that graduation finish line—and we do it step by step. There is no one standard formula for student success. As a result, we have to learn about each Scholar’s specific circumstances so that we can connect him/her to the most appropriate resources.”

**Annika Sampedro**, a University of Richmond graduate, is a Scholars Services Counselor. She developed a mentoring program at her university and also worked with an AmeriCorps program called College Possible. She explains that some Scholar cases are a quick fix, but others are more complicated. “I might have a student who is overwhelmed because she has to work, assist with family members, find affordable housing, write a paper, and the list goes on and on. Rather than dealing with all issues at once, we try to break things down, which gets her through the moment until we can find better long-term solutions to the bigger issues.”

**Kianna Rollins** is a graduate of the University of Virginia and a former counselor with the Virginia College Advising Corps. “I feel honored to be a part of this program that is helping Scholars to reach their full potential. Like so many of the Scholars, I was a first-generation college student from a low-income family. I understand that getting into college is just the beginning; working through challenges and graduating is the end goal. Whatever I can do to make that happen is a real privilege.”

**Melissa D’Mello** is the Services Counselor for Canadian Scholars. She graduated from McMaster University with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Cognitive Science of Languages and English with a Minor in Psychology. She is currently enrolled at the University of Fredericton for her MBA. “Being a Scholar Services Counselor is both an exciting and rewarding experience as I get to work with all our Canadian Scholars, and support them on their post-secondary journey. I am truly in awe of our Scholars’ accomplishments and determination to pursue their dreams.”

**WHAT IS THE IMPACT?**

All the Scholar Services Counselors give an enthusiastic “yes” when asked if they feel they are making a difference. They relate how grateful the Scholars are to hear from the Association and to know that Members care about their progress. Many Scholars say that this service has motivated them at a time when they were on the verge of giving up. To date, the Counselors have assisted more than 1,300 of the 7,000 Scholars currently in school. Counselor Katie Cordova sums it up by saying, “I like to think of our job title as Scholar Success Coordinators because that is what we are attempting to do—helping Scholars to be successful college students.”
Currently, David Johnston is charged with the management of the HAAC’s Five-Year Strategic Plan. In a recent interview with The Forum, he shares his views on the impact the Horatio Alger Association has had on Canada and other important organizational developments.

The HAAC’s Five-year Strategic Plan calls for expansion of Scholar services, especially in the areas of mental health and career mentorship. Tell us more about how the HAAC is pursuing these two services.

Recently, my office brought to my attention a startling statistic. From 2007 to 2017, a pre-pandemic time period, emergency visits related to mental health concerns for Canadians between the ages of 5 to 24 increased by 75 percent. We all know that the pandemic has brought with it stressors that have, I’m sure, increased our mental health issues even more. The HAAC has partnered with Active Minds, a nonprofit organization that supports mental health awareness and education for students through on-campus chapters throughout North America. They have resources that Scholars can tap into in addition to our partnership with ComPsych, which offers 24/7 counseling and referral services.

Another key area we are working to develop is our mentoring options for Canadian Scholars. We have partnered with MENTOR Canada for career advice, exploration, and networking opportunities. We have received many emails from our Scholars and Scholar Alumni telling us how much they have appreciated this service.
The Emergency Fund that was established this year by the Horatio Alger Association in response to the COVID pandemic was also greatly appreciated by the Scholars. One 2020 Scholar said she was barely in her freshman year when she received an email asking if she needed help. She said that she was told being a Horatio Alger Scholar made her part of a family, but she didn’t really understand what that meant until she got that email.

The HAAC has recently developed Indigenous Achievement scholarships. What can you tell us about the importance of reaching out to this particular portion of the Canadian population?

To my mind, this is the population that faces the greatest obstacles. I think this is where Canada needs to be much more responsive and empathetic. It is where we need to build trust. The most fundamental gap for indigenous young people is their education opportunities. It is difficult to attract and keep good teachers on the reserves. While the HAAC encourages indigenous young people to apply for any Horatio Alger scholarship, the Indigenous Achievement scholarship is offered to those who want to seek the noble profession of teaching. We have partnered with Indspire, which identifies indigenous youth as young as grade school, looking for those who have an interest in teaching. They provide mentorship and some financial assistance. The HAAC Indigenous Achievement scholarship currently offers five $5,000 awards per year.

As a nation, it is our hope that over the course of the next 10 to 15 years, we have 10,000 indigenous graduates with a degree in education. If we accomplish that, we could eliminate the education gap currently in place for that portion of our population. That would be quite an achievement.

What is the impact the Horatio Alger Association has made on Canada?

For Canada, the Horatio Alger Association has been a breath of fresh air. The Horatio Alger philosophy and mission reinforce Canadian culture and has given us an opportunity to celebrate and put a light on some of our most significant leaders who overcame obstacles to achieve positions of leadership. It has also reinforced the sense for those who have achieved a position of leadership a responsibility to give back and help others.

The Horatio Alger Association is very good at preaching equality of opportunity. It not only helps young people, it reaches out to find scholarship recipients who have faced the most formidable obstacles—and then it helps them in innovative ways. The scholarships are important given the rising costs of higher education, but the mentorship, the counseling, the internships, and the Whole Scholar services—in particular mental health support—work together to better ensure success.

Canada is a sparsely populated country with a very large geography with harsh climate and distances. Through necessity, we have become a collaborative society—and that’s what Horatio Alger is. Programs like Collegiate Partners and Scholar services that treat the Whole Scholar give them tools they can use while working toward graduation. This is what sets the Horatio Alger Association apart from other scholarship-granting organizations.

There are three characteristics that are important to a healthy society: trust, hope, and empathy. Through collaboration, we come to understand that we are stronger together. Hope is a sense of optimism that the future will be better. I think of hope as a verb—meaning to roll up your sleeves. Empathy is walking in someone else’s shoes—and then walking together to actually do something about our problems. Our American counterparts share these characteristics with us as we work to develop and expand our programs and services.
The Horatio Alger Association of Canada (HAAC) celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2019. Today the organization, which has a total of 16 Members—with one more poised for induction in 2022—is flourishing. Guided by a five-year strategic plan, the HAAC is working on the following areas of development:

- **Increase funding.** To be accomplished by inducting multiple Members per year, recruiting more Friends of Distinction, launching a new endowment campaign, and increasing annual Members’ donations for scholarships and Giving Clubs.

- **Expand Scholar support services.** In addition to what is currently available to Scholars, the HAAC is partnering with organizations to expand networking opportunities—especially in career mentorship and mental health supports.

- **Transfer program administration to Canada.** The HAAC has hired two staff members—a Canadian manager of Scholars and Alumni Services and a Scholar Services Counselor. Both possess expertise in secondary and post-secondary education, scholarship programming, and assisting students with adverse childhood experiences. The HAAC is also expanding partnerships to help with their mission. The most recent partnerships are with MENTOR Canada (career guidance) and Active Minds (mental health services).

- **Increase visibility.** To be accomplished through the Excellence Gala, media relations and public relations initiatives, and partnerships that help to expand the HAAC’s reach.

- **Create an Alumni Association.** The HAAC has established an Alumni Advisory Committee that will reach out to Canadian Scholars and Alumni interested in developing this important organization. Once Canadian college campuses fully reopen, the HAAC will develop on-campus Scholar/Alumni groups.

- **Create a mentorship program.** The HAAC’s partnership with MENTOR Canada connects post-secondary students with potential mentors from a variety of companies and employment sectors. With monthly online mentorship events, more than 50 Canadian Scholars have already engaged with one or more of MENTOR Canada’s offerings.
In Tribute

The following are Members and Life Partners who have passed since the previous issue of The Forum. We remember them for their contributions to society and to this organization. They believed in our mission, and we are grateful for their words of wisdom, their mentorship, and their participation. Their quotes—those words by which they most wanted to be remembered—tell us what is most important, how best to move forward, and how to get the most out of life. We celebrate their lives and extend our sympathies to their families and friends.

“Everyone has special gifts from God. The challenge is to use those gifts well—on the field and when the game is over.”

HENRY L. AARON 1978
Hall of Fame Baseball Player

“Be enthusiastic, determine to succeed, and love your country.”

CARLOS J. ARBOLEYA 1976
President
Barnett Bank of South Florida

“Most people have an inner person that holds the keys to their social, leadership, and relationship performances.”

LOUIS C. BROCK 2002
President
Brockworld Products, Inc.

Since his induction in 1980, Dr. Haggai helped to lead the Association, serving at various times as a Vice President, a Member of the Board for 38 years, co-chairman of the Nominating Committee for 20 years, Class Coordinator of his fellow inductees from 1980 and all previous classes, Awards Ceremony emcee from 1988 to 1995, and moderator of the Members Forum from 1996 to 2016. The Association was proud to present Dr. Haggai with the Norman Vincent Peale Award in 2001 in appreciation for his dedicated service and commitment to its mission.
“Don’t second guess yourself, or you will start doubting your ability to succeed.”
HERMAN CAIN 1996
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Godfather’s Pizza, Inc.

“Reading is the key to education, to getting ahead, to having a bigger life.”
MARY HIGGINS CLARK 1997
Author

“Tap into the inner drive that is born from diversity, and persevere through your mistakes.”
JOSEPH CLARK 2008
Board Member 2009-2020
Chairman
Aviation Partners Boeing
Chairman & CEO
Aviation Partners Inc.

“There are no shortcuts to success. You have to be prepared for the opportunities that come your way.”
RICHARD H. DRIEHAUS 2013
Founder and Chairman
Driehaus Capital Management LLC

“Perfectionism abhors error; tries to eradicate it and destroy it. Excellence embraces error; builds on it and transforms it.”
FOSTER STEPHEN FRIESS 2012
Board Member 2015-2021
Founder and Retired Chairman
Friess Associates LLC

“The resiliency of the human spirit is no less present in one walk of life than another. We must all find the most meaningful measure of success for ourselves, and then set out to exceed our own expectations.”
J. BARRY GRISWELL 2003
Board Member 2004-2012
Chairman, President and CEO
The Principal Financial Group
“If your goal is to make money, then you will never achieve that goal. Your goal has to be, to be successful; and, if you are successful in your field, you will make money.”

RANDALL DEE HUBBARD 2014
Board Member 2015-2020
Chairman, Managing Director
BIGHORN Golf Club

“I haven’t worked a day in my life. I love what I do.”

DUANE B. HAGADONE 2004
Founder, President, and CEO
The Hagadone Corporation

“There are no entitlements in life. You get rewarded for what you do.”

JOHN F. GRUNDHOFER 1997
Board Member 1998-2021
Chairman, President, and CEO
First Bank System

“I try to bring out the best in people, to teach them that they’re bigger than they think they are.”

ARTHUR E. IMPERATORE, SR. 1982
Chairman of the Board and President
A-P-A Transport Corporation

“The great thing about sports and athletics, and everything in life, is that you make the most of what you have at the time and don’t let the moment go without being the best that you can be.”

RAFER L. JOHNSON 1981
Olympic Gold and Silver Medalist
Founding Member, Special Olympics
Southern California
Vice President, Community Affairs
Continental Telephone Service Corporation

“Make God a part of your life—not something you tack onto it.”

FREDERICK K.C. PRICE 1998
Pastor & Founder
Crenshaw Christian Center
IN TRIBUTE

“Friends come and go, but families are forever.”

KENNY ROGERS 1990
Singer/Entertainer
Kenny Rogers Productions

“Success is built around perseverance. Never accept the facts that allow you to retreat.”

JOHN FRANCIS SANDNER 1998
Chairman
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc

“Aim high and give it everything you have to make it work. If you pursue excellence relentlessly, you can have peace of mind and succeed at anything.”

DON SHULA 1995
Head Coach
Miami Dolphins

“For me, success is to remember and respect your promises.”

ANTHONY J. TERLATO 2006
Chairman
Terlato Wine Group

“Take advantage of the opportunities that come your way, and make education a lifelong process.”

MICHAEL W. WRIGHT 1999
Board Member 2000-2010
Chairman and CEO, Retired SUPervalu Inc.

“If there is such a thing as the right stuff, it is experience.”

CHARLES E. YEAGER 1986
President, Yeager, Inc.
Brigadier General (Retired)
United States Air Force

Life Partners

VIRGINIA CLEMENTS (WIFE OF W.W. “FOOTS” CLEMENTS ’80) FRANCES MAGUIRE (WIFE OF JAMES J. MAGUIRE, SR. ’15)
HILDA ANDERSON (WIFE OF CHARLES C. ANDERSON, SR. ’15)

Special Tribute

“Learn how to do something better than anyone else. Work hard and stay clean, and the success you want will be automatic.”

JAMES R. MOFFETT 1990
Horatio Alger Association Chairman Emeritus
Chairman of the Board and CEO
Freeport Mc-Mo-Ran Inc.

James R. “Jim Bob” Moffett served as President of the Horatio Alger Association from 1993 to 1995, and was Chairman from 1995 to 1998. In 1990 he initiated the James R. Moffett Special Assistance Program, giving Scholars $500 each year to help with incidental expenses—as long as they wrote him a letter about their lives and studies. In 2000 he was the recipient of the Norman Vincent Peale Award—the Association’s highest honor.
THE FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

marked the 75th anniversary of the Allied victory over Japan and the end of World War II in the Pacific with a special tribute in September 2020. Members of Friends’ WWII 75th Anniversary Honorary Committee include Tom Brokaw ('07), who offered remarks at the event.

MELLODY HOBSON INTERVIEWED

Mellody Hobson ('17), in a recent interview by the Economic Club of New York, said, “There’s been a lot of ‘try’ around diversity in corporate America, but trying isn’t enough. This past summer, Hobson talked to 35 chief executives about how they could and should step up hiring of racial minorities. The president of Ariel Investments, Hobson went on to say, “But it’s not just a moral issue — it’s a financial one, too. Countless studies have shown that companies with a more diverse set of voices and perspectives in the boardroom outperform their peers. In order to be a world class company, you need to have diverse people around the table ... it’s more about realizing shareholder value for our investors.” Her comments followed an announcement from Nasdaq that it is pushing for greater diversity at the board level of the more than 3,000 companies listed on its exchange.

HANK AARON* Receives the 2020 Stan Musial Lifetime Achievement Award

The St. Louis Sports Commission presented Hank Aaron with the 2020 Stan Musial Lifetime Achievement Award for sportsmanship. The prestigious award recognizes iconic sports figures who exemplify sportsmanship and embody qualities of generosity, excellence, and civility. The late Stan Musial, who was a Baseball Hall of Famer, became a Member of the Horatio Alger Association in 1991. Hank Aaron, also a Baseball Hall of Famer, was inducted into the Association in 1978.

*Unfortunately, Hank Aaron passed away in January 2021. He is honored in The Forum’s “In Tribute” section in this issue.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,

The formal dedication of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial in Washington, D.C., took place at the site on Independence Avenue in September 2020. The celebration featured remarks from Association Members Condoleezza Rice ('10) and Robert Dole ('88). Dwight Eisenhower, the Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe during World War II and the 34th President of the United States, became a Member of the Horatio Alger Association in 1961.
Ed Hajim’s (‘15) memoir, *On the Road Less Traveled*, was published recently, which details his “unlikely journey from the orphanage to the boardroom.” At the age of three, he was kidnapped by his father and driven cross country. He was told his mother was dead. His life journey took him from one dire situation to the next. But this is more than a story of survival, as Hajim outlines what he believes to be the keys to success. A quote from Hajim on the book’s cover has a lot to say about perseverance through difficulties: “A bend in the road is not the end of the road.”

The D.J.’s Hero Awards Luncheon is an annual event which honors Nebraska high school seniors who have overcome adversity and made an impact on their school and community. Each honoree receives a $10,000 college scholarship named in remembrance of D.J. Sokol, son of Peggy and David Sokol. D.J. battled cancer until his death at age 18, showing courage in his struggle and exhibiting a deep concern for others.

The scholarships are awarded during a large-scale springtime luncheon event held in downtown Omaha and headlined by a nationally known keynote speaker. The event enters its 23rd year in 2021. Over the two-decade-plus run of this unique event, 171 Hero Awards scholarships have been conferred upon deserving students.

Dr. Monroe Trout (‘95) recently received the Winston Churchill Medal for Leadership, the highest honor awarded by America’s National Churchill Museum. The award was given for Dr. Trout’s community service and contributions in the fields of education, health care, and the art world. This award honors those who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership in the spirit of Winston Churchill. Other Churchill Fellows include Margaret Thatcher, U.S. Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson, J.C. Penney, Walter Cronkite, Senator John Danforth, and David Rubenstein.
Recently, Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, broke ground on Dicke Hall, which will house the Humanities Department. Both Jim and Janet Dicke attended the school as undergraduates. Today, Mrs. Dicke serves as a trustee and Mr. Dicke is a trustee emeritus. The Dickes have invested in their alma mater over the years, giving of their time and financial commitment to various scholarship funds, campus buildings, the arts, and other initiatives that will continue to shape Trinity’s future. As a student, Jim Dicke served as his class president and earned a B.S. in business administration, while Janet Dicke earned a B.A. in elementary education. Both graduated from Trinity University in 1968.

**NEW DICKE HALL AT TRINITY UNIVERSITY**

**THE CREATION OF A DELTA SANCTUARY**

Dino Cortopassi (’05) created a nature preserve in 1992, which was featured recently in the Lodi, California, paper—the News-Sentinel. He began converting 350 acres of prime farmland into a wetlands habitat (now known as “The Black Hole”), which later was expanded to 750 acres. Over the past 25 years, the Cortopassi Family Foundation / Wetlands Preservation Foundation has created a successful model of long-term Delta sustainability, combining for-profit agriculture and wildlife-friendly practices.

**TOP AWARD BESTOWED**

Byron Pitts (’17), the ABC News Chief National Correspondent and Nightline co-anchor, recently received the Paul White Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association. The Award was presented in an online “Inspired by Excellence” conversation between the association’s executive director and Byron Pitts.

**CELEBRATING BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

To honor the achievements of African American entrepreneurs, Forbes featured—during Black History Month in February—those who have made major contributions to America as founders, investors, activists, celebrities, and more. The article, titled “Black in Businesses: Celebrating the Legacy of Black Entrepreneurship,” featured famous actors, sports figures, and business owners/founders—including Horatio Alger Members Oprah Winfrey (‘93), and David Steward (’14).
SOCIAL MEDIA ROUNDUP

It’s undeniable—we are living in the age of social media. And over the past two years, the Association’s presence on social media has grown significantly, as we’ve strategically made efforts to meet our Members, Life Partners, Scholars, and Friends on the social platforms where they choose to spend their time.

It is heartening to see the connections made, the positive comments shared, and heart-warming posts that fill our feeds on a daily basis. And while impossible to capture it all on these pages, in each upcoming issue we plan to share social media highlights via these channels.

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As a way to highlight and introduce the newest additions to the #HoratioAlgerFamily, each Friday during the month of July, we will be featuring one of our incredible 2020 National Scholars using #FridayIntroductions. Today, we welcome @jonahmar.22:

Hello, I’m Jonah Martinez and I am from Denver, Colorado. In the fall, I will be attending @bostoncollege studying film and design! As I get to know my #HoratioAlgerFamily, I want to share a few facts about myself. In high school, I created an art magazine for the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver (@mca_denver) and ran varsity cross country. I love volunteering and have over 400+ hours in community service. After college, I plan to go into the IT software career field. Lastly, I am first generation (wooo-wooo)!

JONAH MARTINEZ | @jonahmar.22
@horatioalgerassociation
Horatio Alger Scholar

Honored to be featured by @HoratioAlgerUS in their recent @Forbes article. I wouldn’t be where I am today without the support of this incredible association and its generous members. Looking forward to putting their investment to work in residency and beyond.

DR. AUSTIN KAZARIAN | @AustinKazarian
2010 National Scholar
2017 Washington Leadership Graduate Scholar

I am extremely grateful to be a part of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans! It is truly an honor to be one of the 600 scholars out of 40,000 applicants in the U.S., and to receive $10,000 towards attending UNC-Chapel Hill. I am very excited to start this new chapter in my life and I’m thankful for all the people who have encouraged me along the way.

#horatioalger #horatioalgerscholar #horatioalgerassociation #uncchapelhill

MARILEE COMBS | @marilee_combs
Horatio Alger State Scholar
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

JOSHUA FORSYTHE
‘19 NATIONAL SCHOLAR, OHIO

Sophomore, Lake Erie College

I am sincerely thankful to have been a scholarship recipient of the Horatio Alger Association, which has helped me achieve my lifelong dream of attending college. Thanks to the generous financial support towards my education, my dream is becoming a reality at Lake Erie College (LEC), where I am double majoring in criminal justice and psychology with a minor in coaching. The kindness and assistance of the organization have allowed me to purchase textbooks, pay fees, and cover some of the costs of tuition. This will continue to give me an opportunity to concentrate on my studies and not be distracted because of a lack of finances. The scholarship has truly eased my mind and my financial burden. As I continue my education at LEC, I will continue to remember how positively the Association Members and scholarship have impacted not only my college life, but my future. The Members have my gratitude for their vote of confidence. I will do all I can to make them proud of me.

MANUEL RETANA
‘13 STATE SCHOLAR, NEVADA
‘18 DENNIS R. WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP GRADUATE SCHOLAR

‘20 M.S. in Aeronautics and Astronautics Engineering
Civil Engineer, NASA Johnson Space Center

Following my graduation from the University of Nevada in Reno, where I majored in mechanical engineering, I attended graduate school at Stanford. Getting to Stanford was a difficult journey, but paying for that world-class education would only be possible with the support of the Horatio Alger Association and the Washington family. My Horatio Alger scholarship gave me hope to continue my dream of going to college to study engineering at a time when I felt I would never be able to afford higher education due to my economic hardships. After attending the Scholars Conference and meeting other young people like me, I developed a feeling of belonging. The Scholars had also struggled in life, but they were determined to make their dreams come true. It gave me hope. I have attended Alumni Summits and other Horatio Alger-sponsored events and now feel I am part of something much greater than myself. Recently, with the help of Member Dino Cortopassi (‘05), I was able to meet my NASA idol, Mexican-American astronaut Jose Hernandez. I have had the honor of working for NASA since 2016 as a NASA Pathways Intern. This fall, I achieved my goal of being hired in a full-time position as a NASA Aerospace Engineer Civil Servant at the NASA Johnson Space Center. Without the Horatio Alger Association, I would not be where I am today.
PAOLA BASQUEZ
‘12 STATE SCHOLAR

High School Math Teacher
Reno, Nevada

My Horatio Alger scholarship helped me to reach my dream of becoming a teacher. I am appreciative of the Association’s support through resources and networking opportunities, which have helped me grow professionally. I had the honor of volunteering at the 2019 National Scholars Conference, which was an incredible experience for me. I especially loved listening to the Scholars share their plans for the future. Currently, I teach math at a high school in Reno, Nevada. I earned my bachelor’s degree in mathematics education in 2016 from the University of Nevada, Reno, where I also achieved a master’s degree in educational leadership in 2018. I am passionate about student activities and the positive impact they have on the overall school climate and culture, which is why I am the student council advisor at my school. I also serve as the Western Region Executive Director of the Nevada Association of Student Councils. This enables me to work at the state and national level with students who aspire to make this world a better place. I am working my dream job and am excited to help young leaders pursue their dreams.

ELEXIE FRANCIS-PRESOD
‘17 CANADIAN SCHOLAR

Senior, York University

I am double majoring in psychology and biology. I worked as a research student at the Hospital for Sick Children, but the study I was working on was put on indefinite hold due to COVID restrictions. The Horatio Alger Association has had a big impact on my life—especially during these uncertain times. Overall, my scholarship has reduced my financial stress and allowed me to focus on achieving my educational goals. But the Association also came to my rescue with the Emergency Support Fund, which helped me to pay my rent after I was laid off. That financial stability offered in a time of insecurity was very appreciated. My ultimate goal is to be a neurologist, so my plan for the future is to attend medical school after my York University graduation.
Our Impact

U.S. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
National Scholarships are awarded annually to approximately 106 high school seniors, representing all 50 states, D.C., and Puerto Rico. National Scholars receive $25,000 toward their college education and recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in school and community activities, and confirmed financial need for college tuition assistance. In addition, applicants are required to write an essay describing how they have persevered through adversity in pursuit of their goals. Recipients attend the National Scholars Conference, held each spring in Washington, D.C., in tandem with the Horatio Alger Awards Induction Ceremonies.

State Scholarships are awarded annually to approximately 700 students in the amount of $10,000. These scholarships are supported by individual Members, Friends, the Endowment Fund, and the Association.

The National Career and Technical Scholarship Program was founded by Walter Scott, Jr. (’97). This nationwide program benefits students seeking technical degrees and career certification at community colleges.

Specialized Scholarship Programs are administered by the Association on behalf of Members who have specific requests, such as named high school districts or colleges.

The Dennis R. Washington Leadership Scholarship Program is funded by the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation, providing support for graduate education to both National and State Alumni Scholars. Each scholarship is valued up to $120,000 in support of master’s or doctoral degree programs.

CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
The National Entrepreneurial Scholarship provides $10,000 each to five students annually. These students attend the aforementioned National Scholars Conference in Washington, D.C., where they fully participate with their American peers.

Nationwide Canadian Scholarships are awarded to approximately 80 students annually, valued at $5,000 each. In 2019, the number of recipients expanded to 200. Scholarships are available to students in every Canadian province and territory.

The Fairfax Financial Entrance Awards, sponsored by V. Prem Watsa (’12), are valued up to $24,000 each and are awarded to 34 students at 22 select Canadian universities.

INDIGENOUS ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
provide five $10,000 scholarships awarded in partnership with Indspire. This program is for Indigenous students starting a four-year post-secondary program in the fall.

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75TH HORATIO ALGER AWARDS
APRIL 7 – 9, 2022
THE RITZ-CARLTON | WASHINGTON, D.C.

2022 NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT
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2022 A CAPITOL FOURTH CELEBRATION
JULY 4, 2022
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2022 MEMBERSHIP & BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
OCTOBER 2022
HOSTED BY ERNEST RADY & T. DENNY SANFORD
FAIRMONT DEL MAR | SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

EXCELLENCE GALA
OCTOBER 5, 2022
HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK | TORONTO, ONTARIO

ALUMNI SUMMIT
OCTOBER 13 – 16, 2022
WORLD WAR II MUSEUM | NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

76TH HORATIO ALGER AWARDS
MARCH 30 – APRIL 1, 2023
THE RITZ-CARLTON | WASHINGTON, D.C.

2023 INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP & BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
HOSTED & SPONSORED BY MR. AND MRS. PAUL ANTHONY NOVELLY
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