

AUGUSTANA WORKS: COMMUNITY CAREER MIXER, JANUARY 25TH, 2018



Dr. Charley Boyd, MD '15: While a student at Augustana Campus, Charley took courses not only in biology and chemistry, but also in music, Aboriginal studies, and feminist literature. "The faculty was outstanding," she says, "and the liberal-arts courses broadened my view, helping me understand how factors such as poverty or racism shape individuals' lives and impact their health."

Now practicing family medicine in Camrose, Charley's general practice interests include women's health, care of the elderly and breastfeeding medicine. In her spare time, she enjoys baking, quilting, and adventuring outdoors.



Davin Martinson, DC '06: A graduate of Augustana University College (Camrose, AB), and Parker College of Chiropractic (Dallas, TX), Davin has chosen to settle in his native home of Camrose. He is passionate about helping people achieve the best in their health, reflected in his fastidious care and attention to every patient. He has a particular interest in improving movement patterns with corrective exercise and rehabilitation. He holds a full body certification in [Active Release Techniques®](#), advanced training in [Selective Functional Movement Assessment](#) and [Dynamic Neuromuscular Stabilization](#).

When he isn't in the office, Davin is doing his best to exemplify a healthy lifestyle. He enjoys spending time with his family, maintaining an active outdoor lifestyle, and furthering his education in many areas. His hobbies include traveling and [photography](#), hiking/backpacking, volleyball, soccer, and golf.



Meghan Soehn, BSc '06: Meghan graduated with a major in Environmental Science in 2006 and began her career in 2007 as a junior Enviro Tech with a small consulting firm in Red Deer where she gained experience drilling monitoring wells, writing reports, field sampling, and remediation projects. She then took a position with Alberta Environment and Parks working with the *Water Act, the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and the Code of Practice for Pits*. After starting a family Meghan also started her own company, *Amisk Creek Aggregate Consulting Ltd* which works with gravel operators in Alberta.



Michelle Nantias, BEd '05: Michelle received her Bachelor of Arts from Augustana University and went on to receive her Bachelor of Education Degree from Concordia University College in Edmonton. She is currently working on her Masters Degree from the University of Prince Edward Island with a focus on 21st Century Learning and Leadership. Now in her 13th year of teaching, Michelle has held various roles in the Alberta education system and overseas. Michelle is currently the Assistant Principal of St. Patrick School in Camrose.



Nadine Snyman, BEd '14: Nadine is currently a junior high teacher at Dan Knott Junior High in Edmonton, AB. Nadine teaches Science 7,8,9 and Leadership. Nadine is actively involved in extra-curricular activities at Dan Knott, as she is the Head Coach of the Senior Girls basketball team and helping prepare Dan Knott to host the Alberta Junior High Leadership conference in November 2018. Nadine obtained her Bachelor of Science (with distinction) with a major in Chemistry from Augustana in 2012 before obtaining her Bachelor of Education (with distinction) from North Campus in 2014.



Paul Kolida, JD '16: Paul is currently a second year Associate at Field Law in Edmonton, practicing Civil Litigation (including construction, commercial and insurance litigation). Paul is actively involved in the Edmonton community, volunteering at various Pro Bono legal services and coaching basketball and hockey. Paul obtained his Bachelor of Management (with distinction) from Augustana in 2013 and was a member of the Men's Hockey team during his time at the school. Paul then went on to obtain his Juris Doctor in Law (with distinction) from the U of A in 2016 before beginning work at Field.



Robin Cinq-Mars, BMgt '09: Robin is the Small Business Account Manager at TD bank. Post graduation, Robin remained in Camrose to raise a family with his wife, alumna and local Nurse, Tara (Pandachuck) Cinq-Mars. Robin's interests include anything related to finance, economics and stock trading. Most of his time outside of work is spent with his children Celine (5 yrs) and Jace (3 yrs). Robin enjoys reading science fiction and he and Tara just finished watching the *Friends* series for the third time.



Stephanie Booth, MPH '17: Stephanie is a recent Master of Public Health graduate with a specialization in Epidemiology from the University of Alberta School of Public Health and an alumna of Augustana (BSc Biology '14). She currently works as a Policy Analyst at the Government of Alberta Ministry of Health on the Opioid Implementation Team, supporting the coordination of efforts and work related to the ongoing opioid crisis in Alberta. She also works as a contracted research analyst through the University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine, supporting the Alberta arm of a multi-country study led by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention examining the effectiveness of the seasonal influenza vaccine when given to pregnant women. Stephanie's academic, volunteer, and advocacy work focus on the health of the LGBTQ+ community. She has been a featured guest lecturer on topics including infectious disease surveillance, epidemiology, and LGBTQ+ health at the University of Calgary's Faculty of Social Work, Concordia University of Edmonton, and the University of Alberta Faculties of Nursing, Medicine and Dentistry, Augustana, and School of Public Health.



Steve Basarab, BScN '11: Steve received his Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (Crime & Community) from Augustana in 2006 before pursuing his Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Steve divides his time between his roles as a Registered Nurse on the Special Care Unit of the Wetaskiwin Hospital, a Clinical Instructor for the BScN After-Degree program in Camrose and as the President of the United Nurses of Alberta, Local 68.



Shay Barker, BA '11 is the Program Manager with Startup Edmonton which is a co-working space and community hub for tech-enabled start-ups. Shay tells us that her role is focused on curriculum development, program facilitation, program expansion and development, facilitation and the lead for a collaborative Micro Voucher program. As a History student, Shay completed an internship with the Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities (ACSRC) which introduced her to working with rural communities, economic development and municipal processes. Shay has worked for the ACSRC, Battle River Alliance for Economic Development, and Airdrie Economic Development and growing businesses such as Thumbprint Craft Beer Market and Hayloft Restaurant.



Tia Lalani, MA '15: Tia Lalani is the Communications Coordinator for the University of Alberta's Augustana campus. She completed a BA in English with a minor in biology at Augustana, followed by a thesis-based MA, also in English, at the University of Alberta's North campus. She also completed a Summer Publishing Institute at New York University where she gained experience in marketing and communications before returning to her alma mater in Camrose. Tia loves reading, writing, and feigning photography skills.

Heather Zarski, BSc CivE '04: Heather Zarski began her career with EPCOR Water in 2004 after graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Civil & Environmental Engineering from the University of Alberta. In her current role as Planning Specialist, she focuses on integrated resource planning for the Edmonton utility, GIS analysis to understand Edmonton's current water usage patterns, water consumption forecasting, and conservation program development.

Const. John Fernhout, BEd: Constable Fernhout received a degree in Psychology, with a minor in English, followed by an after-degree in Education from Kings University in Edmonton. For the past 12 years, Const. Fernhout has been working with the Camrose City Police as the School Resource Officer, the Crime Prevention Officer, and on General Patrol. He has completed training in Road to Mental Readiness (R2MR) and trains fellow officers and civilian staff in Mental health awareness, resilience, finding help, and discusses the barriers and stigma attached to mental health.

Dr. Davin Wilcox, MHD '04, Dentist at Care Dental

Corry Peake, BSc '11, Branch Manager at Scotia Bank

Darryl Bleau, BSc '01, Engineering Manager at Apple