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Statement of Interest:

My vision for VLS in the next five years is for an alumni community that is as committed to the progress of the school—and as connected to the school—as they were when they were students. The school needs to maintain a solid foundation to support its continued growth. The alumni body is an integral part of the school's success going forward on many levels. We are interdependent.

I would galvanize the energy and enthusiasm of alumni to increase participation in VLS events and giving by continuing to listen to the concerns of the alumni, trying to build consensus to address issues that arise, and engaging in one-on-one outreach initiatives whenever possible.

I bring many skills to the VLSAA Board that will enable me to accomplish these goals and priorities, including a proven commitment to and enthusiasm for the school and, since graduation, years of engagement with the alumni board and regional groups. I think being a member of the Leader's Circle and encouraging others to give to the school is of great value as well.

Over the years, I have participated in alumni activities by serving as Vice President of the Boston Regional Board, Regional Representative on the VLSAA, New York City Regional Group participation and currently as a VLSAA Board member. Last year I had the opportunity to become more engaged in fundraising with the Development office on behalf of the class of 2004. I thoroughly enjoyed the work and met my goals. In the future, I hope to spend more time working with the Development Committee.

During my years at VLS, I spent a lot of my time perfecting my back cast on the White River! Ha! I was also a Student Ambassador for two years and a 2004 Class Marshall.

Living in New England and now Brooklyn has made Board participation fairly easy for me. I can attend meetings in Vermont, New York (of course!), and D.C. Though it can be challenging to balance life, work, and family, I find so much value in attending in-person meetings and will continue to prioritize attendance to Board meetings.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue representing your interests!