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**Jordan Gross ('21):** Brings extensive experience in strategic planning and operations from military and consulting roles. Proven track record in developing and executing growth strategies, leading cross-functional teams and translating complex data into actionable insights. Eager to apply these skills in an internal strategy and operations role to drive impactful results.

**Desired Industry:**

**Desired Function:** Strategy and Operations, Chief of Staff

**Desired Location:** NYC, Washington DC Metro, Raleigh, Southern California, Other

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**Rhonda Henderson ('12):** Experienced non-profit executive with robust understanding of K-12 public education. Trusted advisor to senior district leaders known to provide pragmatic and strategic advice. Laser-focused on creating equitable and innovative education environments.

**Desired Industry:** Education, Non-Profit, Literacy

**Desired Function:** Strategy, Leadership, Programs

**Desired Location:** Remote

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**Adarsh Kannan ('22):** Data science and analytics leader with over 7 years of management experience and a MS in data science. Experienced primarily in data machine learning, data strategy, operations, product rollout and financial strategy. Looking for a data strategic/data science/strategy role.

**Desired Industry:**

**Desired Function:**

**Desired Location:** Washington DC Metro, Flexible to Relocate

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**Catherine Williams ('12):** Experienced biopharmaceutical leader with over 25 years in commercial and medical affairs functions, including 11 years successfully leading teams in small and large biopharma companies. Diverse therapeutic area knowledge and formal training in strategy, operations and leadership with experience in all phases of drug development, launch and post-marketing execution.

**Desired Industry:** Pharmaceutical

**Desired Function:** Medical Affairs

**Desired Location:** US

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**Diandian Yi ('17):** Leveraging over 5 years of experience in developing and executing strategic plans that drive business growth and transformation, facilitate positive change in financial performance and optimize operational efficiency. Adept at leading cross-functional teams, implementing cost-saving measures and delivering measurable results.

**Desired Industry:**

**Desired Function:**

**Desired Location:** New York

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**Jesus Trujillo Diaz ('23):** Experienced financial strategist with ability analyzing broad data sets, providing actionable insights and driving growth. International background in FP&A, corporate finance and strategic development. Passionate about cross-industry problem-solving, with strong communication and leadership skills.

**Desired Industry:**

**Desired Function:** FP&A/Strategy

**Desired Location:** East Coast

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**Aisha Pridgen ('22):** Dynamic legal professional with business-first approach. I bring extensive experience in commercial leadership, overseeing end-to-end strategic initiatives and managing risk effectively. My global collaboration with stakeholders focuses on identifying critical business processes and needs. I have a proven track record delivering value-driven solutions, enhancing revenue growth and achieving organizational objectives.

**Desired Industry:** Health Care

**Desired Function:** Strategy and Operations

**Desired Location:** SoCal, DMV and North Carolina

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**Angel Monrroy ('23):** I'm interested in pursuing corporate development/corporate finance roles. I spent the past year at Wells Fargo on the Regional Investment Banking team based out of Charlotte, NC, working mostly with family-owned, mid-size businesses. Open to relocating in the southeastern United States.

**Desired Industry:** Agnostic

**Desired Function:** Finance

**Desired Location:** South East

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**Zachary Howarth ('21):** Zach is an ex-Gogler, returned Peace Corps volunteer and Teach for America alumni searching for his next opportunity. He is passionate about solving challenging problems and works diligently to leave the world at least 1% better than how he found it.

**Desired Industry:** Tech/Consulting

**Desired Function:** Strategy and Ops/Program Management/Consulting

**Desired Location:** Bay Area, Chicago, NYC, Washington, DC Metro

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Roy Dykes ('98): Results-driven product management leader with a track record of directing cross-functional teams to create solutions that enhance business profitability. Excels at synthesizing global market insights, competitive landscapes and industry analyses in technology-driven sectors. Successful in setting strategic direction, building compelling value propositions and fostering growth through client and partner relationships.

**Desired Industry:** Software and/or Technology

**Desired Function:** Product Management

**Desired Location:** Washington, DC Metro

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Stephen Buchanan ('20): Results-oriented leader with extensive experience in corporate strategy, business development and management consulting. Skilled at leading strategic planning processes, driving cross-functional initiatives and building growth strategies. Passionate about opportunities in both manufacturing and the social sector.

**Desired Industry:**

**Desired Function:** Corporate Strategy/Business Development

**Desired Location:** Washington, DC Metro, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis

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