

ATHENS ACADEMY ALUMNI CAREER PANEL



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ACTOR



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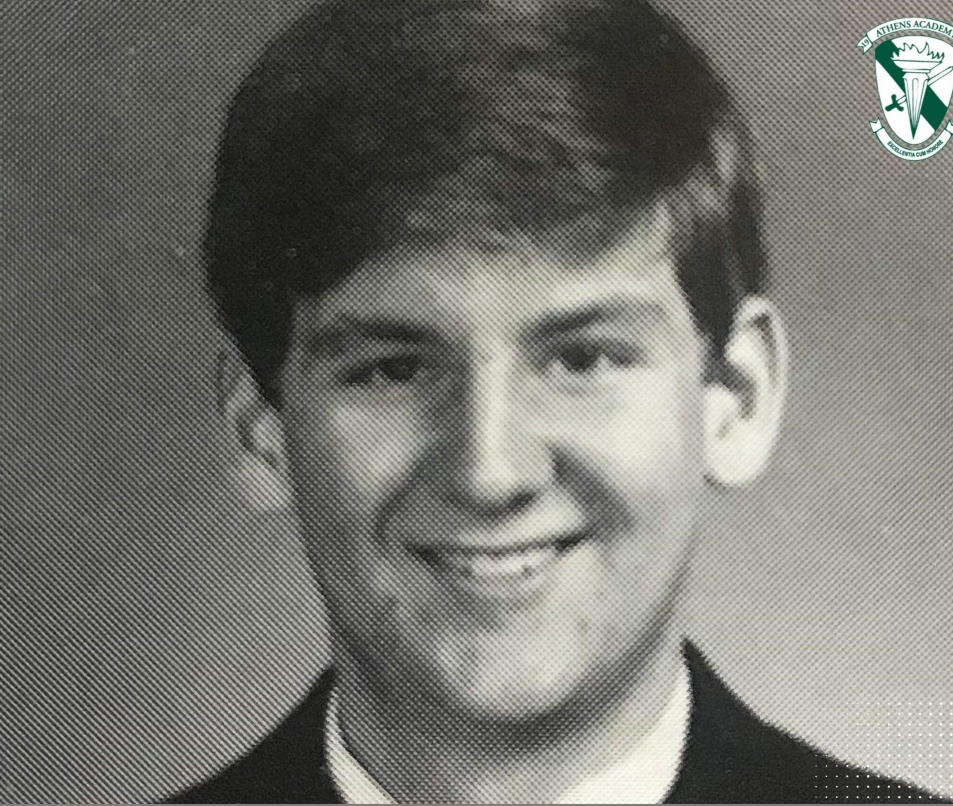


Athens Academy Class of 2013

JEREMI CLEMONS

Marketing Execution Analyst

Jeremi Clemons, a member of Athens Academy's class of 2013, graduated from Elon University with a degree in Strategic Communications. During his time at Elon he had the opportunity to study abroad in India and intern in Los Angeles. After graduation he moved to New York City where he began his career working for a public relations and digital marketing agency. After a few years in the agency world, he went in-house where he now serves on the marketing team for American Express. In his current role he works to help execute strategic campaigns targeted to potential customers. When not in the office, he can be found exploring Manhattan and traveling.



Athens Academy Class of 1986

THAD HILL

President & CEO of Calpine Corporation

Thad Hill serves as President and Chief Executive Officer at Calpine Corporation, one of the nation's largest independent competitive power companies. Thad joined Calpine in 2008 and has led the company since 2014 when he was promoted from President and Chief Operating Officer to CEO. Prior to Calpine, Thad was Executive Vice President of NRG Energy and President of NRG Texas where he had responsibility for NRG's largest regional business. Thad also spent 10 years with The Boston Consulting Group where he rose to Partner and Managing Director and served a wide variety of clients in different industries in North America, Europe and Latin America with a focus on commercial, strategic and organizational issues. After graduating from Athens Academy, Thad received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University *magna cum laude* and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Amos Tuck School of Dartmouth College, where he was elected an Edward Tuck Scholar. Thad is married to Margaret with 3 children – Channing, 16; Sarah Margaret, 15; and Ballard, 12.



Athens Academy Class of 1993

MARY CATHERINE SMITH

REAL ESTATE

Mary Catherine O'Steen Smith graduated from Athens Academy in 1993 and then went on to graduate from Ole Miss in 1997 with a degree in marketing. After graduation, she worked for Cannon Financial Institute for over 5 years in sales until her first child was born. After a year off and another child on the way, she decided to obtain her real estate license so that she could work in a profession that she was passionate about. She has since been selling residential real estate in Athens for over 17 years. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Athens Heritage Garden Club and the National Society of Colonial Dames. Mary Catherine currently serves on the Alumni Board for Athens Academy. Mary Catherine resides in Athens with her husband and four children.



Athens Academy Class of 2012

McKEY TERRELL

Fashion Consultant | Stylist

McKey Terrell graduated from Athens Academy in 2012 and went to University of Alabama, where she majored in Fashion Retail and minored in Business. During her time at Alabama, she went to New York to intern for Tibi. She fell in love with New York and knew this was her new home. She enjoyed everything she learned at Tibi, but quickly realized she wanted to do more in the creative realm of fashion. She had always known being a stylist was her number one priority. It was all about timing when she applied for an internship with celebrity Stylist Elizabeth Sulcer and after a month of interning she was hired full-time. She was Elizabeth's stylist assistant for about 4 years. She is now working on starting her own business- MTS- McKey Terrell Styling for everyday women. She will be doing closet consultations, personal shopping, event styling, travel styling and wedding styling.



Athens Academy Class of 2014

ANDREW YOUNGERMAN

Actor

Andrew Youngerman is an actor and member of Athens Academy's class of 2014. There he first started acting under the teaching of Lorraine Thompson as well as taking classes and performing in shows at OYSP. After graduating, Andrew received a B.F.A. in Drama with an acting emphasis from the University of Oklahoma. Andrew joined Actors Equity in 2018 by booking the title role of Mozart in the play *Amadeus* performed at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina. He is now based in New York City where he has worked on such shows as *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, HBO's *The Gilded Age*, and was recently featured as a lead in a Peloton commercial. He is represented by the Kim Dawson Agency and is a proud member of Actors Equity.