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87%

of Cooke alumni

lead purposeful, independent lives

through employment, volunteer work and enrollment in college programs.

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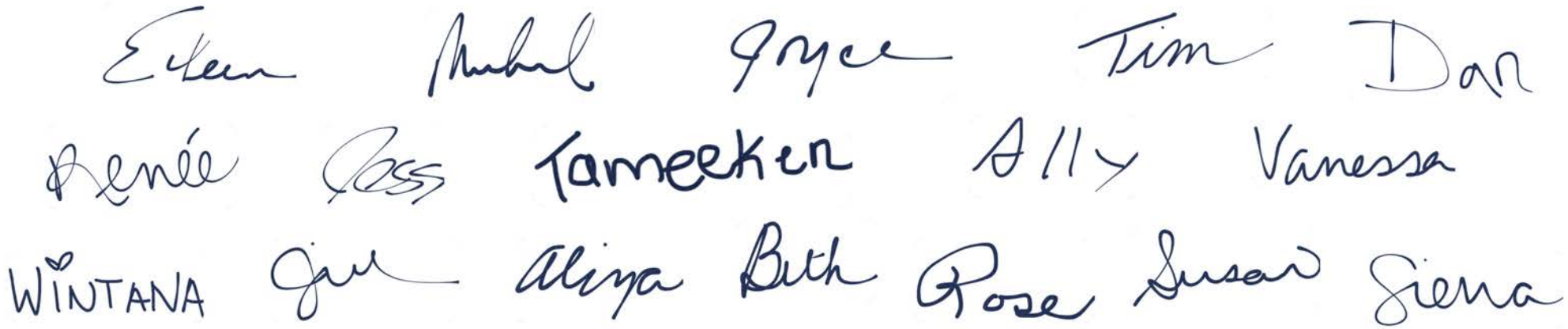
Michael,

You are a visionary leader, and we are grateful for the opportunity to work closely with you. We admire your compassion and dedication. Your ability to bring out the very best in each of us, inspires us to do more, and we gladly serve with you at the helm of this extraordinary organization.



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annually.

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Brett, congratulations on this well deserved honor!

With love,
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Uncle Jack
And Uncle Harvey

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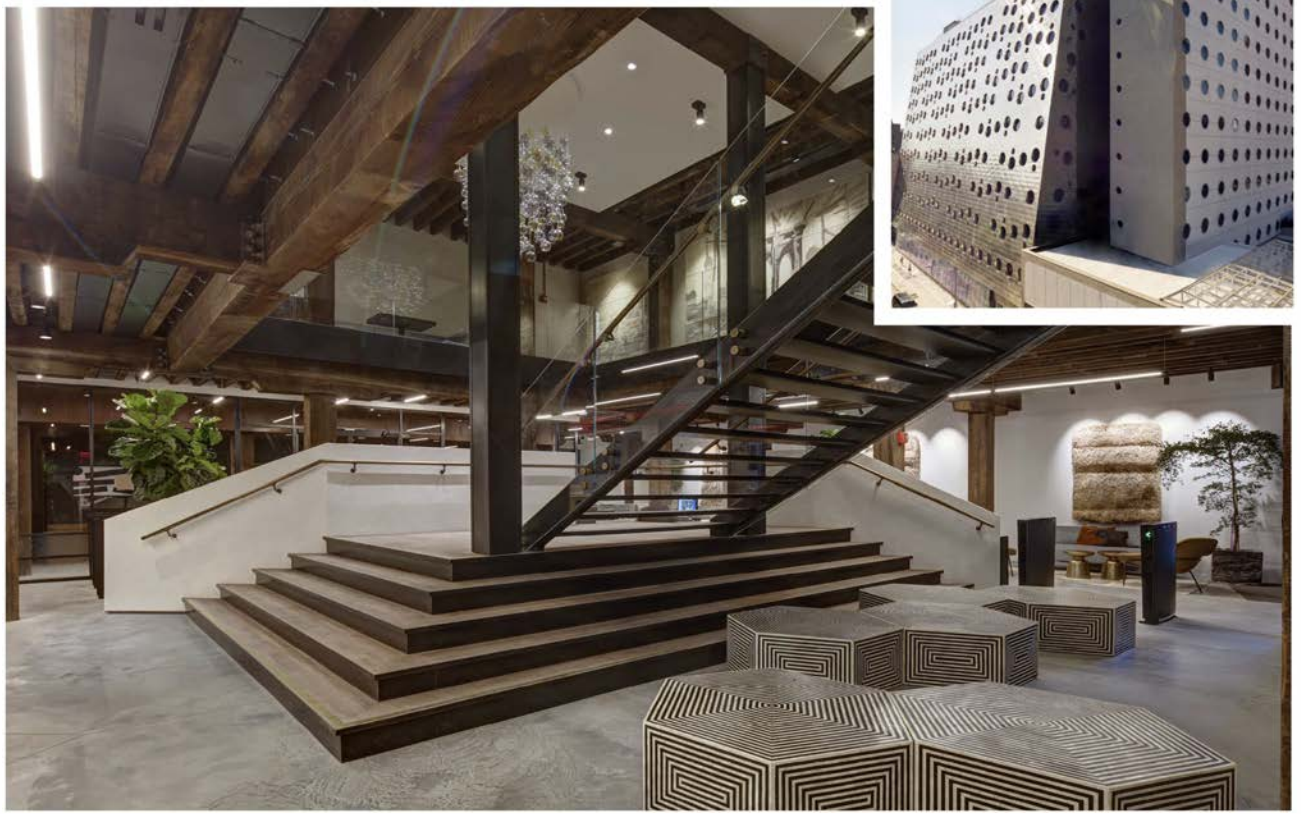

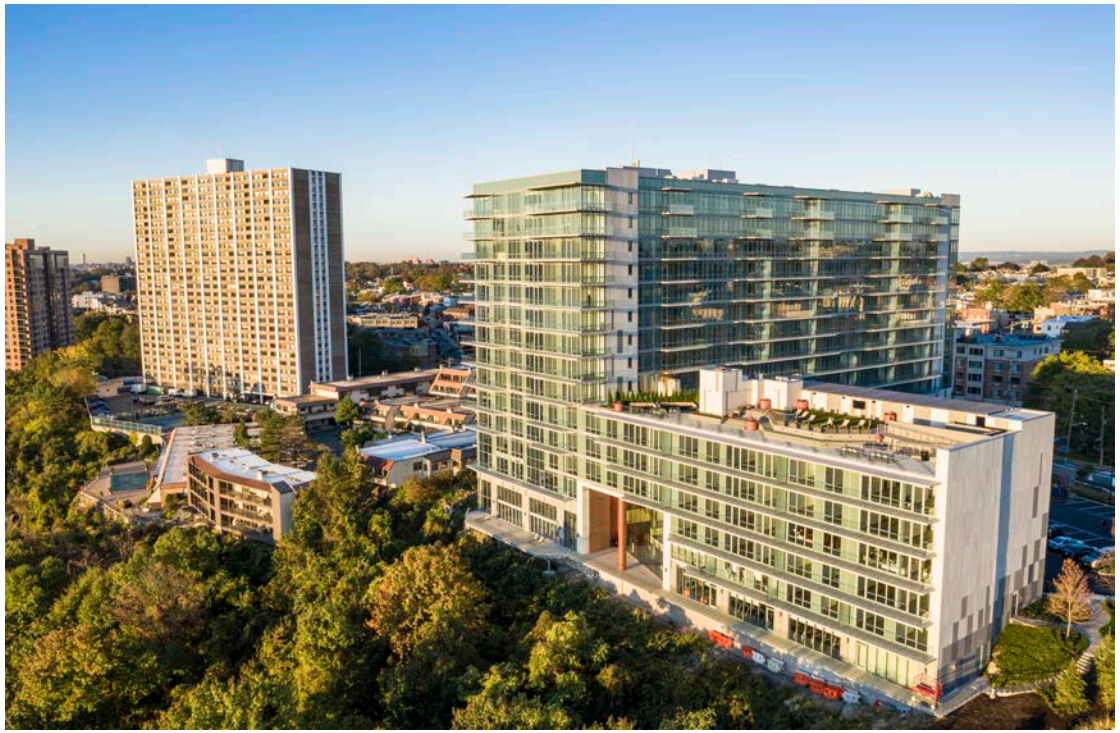

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100%

of Cooke students

spend 7 years learning valuable work readiness skills through internships.

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Thanks to Cooke, our sons David and Christopher have had a great education that has enabled them to find meaningful jobs and to use their skills through life.

We are especially grateful to Dr. Termini for helping to give Cooke its start and for his dedication and commitment over the years.

The Robards Family

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HUERTAS
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Great food for a great cause.

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we are making a difference in the lives of students with disabilities.

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Dr. Termini

Through your leadership, passion and commitment, you have created a school like no other.

We are deeply grateful for all of the ways that the Cooke community has enriched our lives.

Andrea **Pollack** and Adam **Usdan**

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30 YEARS

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Thank you for your leadership, wisdom, vision, and support!

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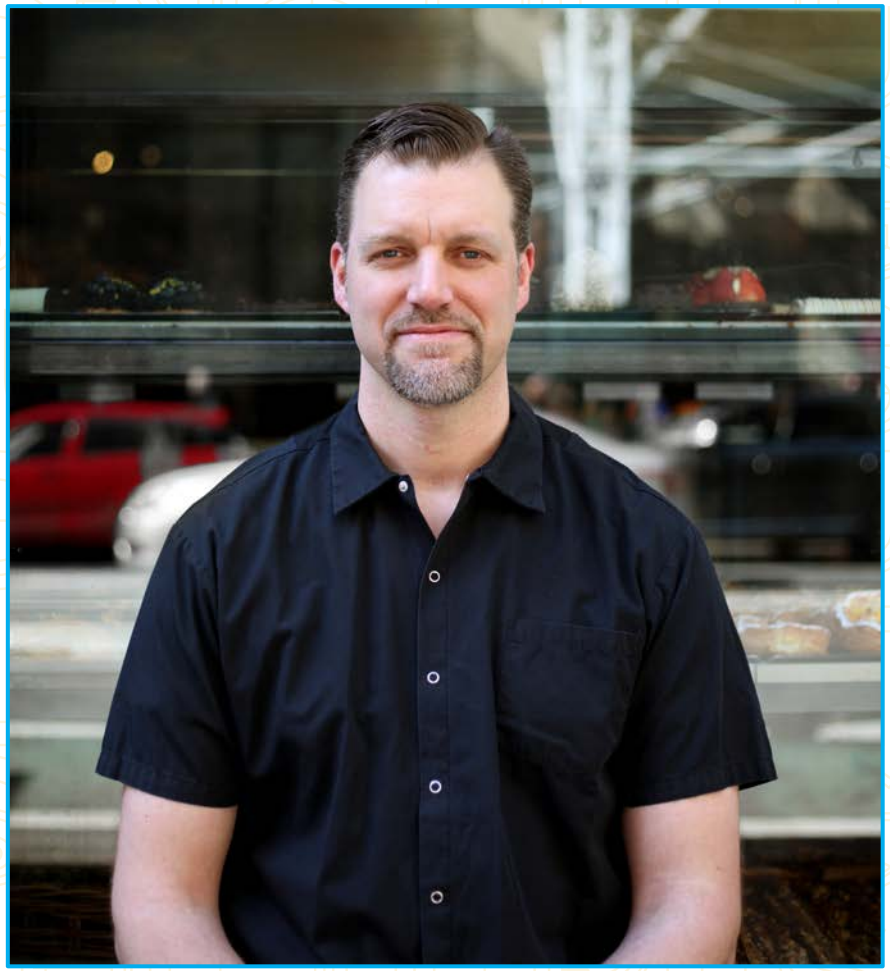

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