



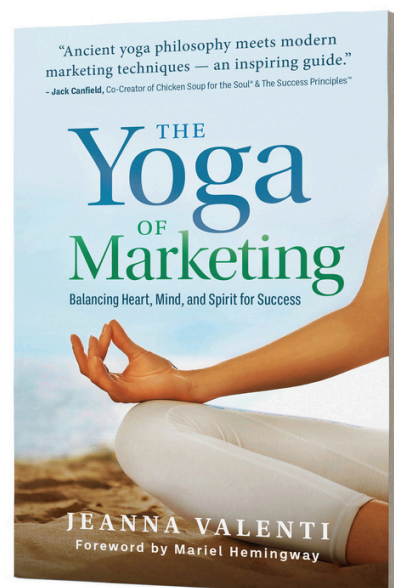
ALUMNI UPDATES

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Jeanna Valenti

Jeanna (Endicott) Valenti (GSP-UK 1987) is the founder and principal of LightBox Media, a marketing and PR firm specializing in mind-body wellness, yoga, healing, spirituality, and personal transformation. Recently featured on NBC News, "Travel + Leisure," "Reader's Digest," and "Good Morning Arizona," Valenti holds a Master of Arts in Corporate Communication, a Bachelor of Arts in English and is a contributor to "Marketing for Leaders: 11 Keys to Building Trust, Clarity and Connection in a Noisy World." A recognized leader in the field of human potential, she is a certified mindfulness and meditation instructor, a certified Seven Spiritual Laws of Yoga teacher, a Reiki master, a TEDx Scottsdale Women organizer, and the owner of Meditate Scottsdale. Indigo River Publishing released "The Yoga of Marketing: Balancing Heart, Mind, and Spirit for Success." The book introduces a step-by-step framework that integrates ancient yogic wisdom—specifically the chakra system—with modern business and marketing strategy. Accessible to readers regardless of yoga experience, "The Yoga of Marketing" bridges mindfulness, awareness, and consciousness with the practical realities of entrepreneurship and professional growth. Find Jeanna at <https://www.lightboxpr.com> or <https://theyogaofmarketing.com>





Marie Slone

Marie (Baldridge) Slone (GSP-Centre 1999) is currently working in Northern Kentucky as a School Counselor at Notre Dame Academy. She also works with children and adults as a private practice clinical mental health counselor in Florence, KY. Her own daughter, Bella, attended GSP-Centre this year as a 2026 Scholar.



Kaylee and Trey Englehardt

Kaylee (Edelen) Englehardt and Trey Englehardt (GSP-Bellarmino 2019) met at GSP-Bellarmino in 2019 where they were in the same Focus Area, Communication and Social Theory. Trey and Kaylee got married on May 24th, 2026.



Chris Bird

Chris Bird (GSP-Murray 2013) was a scholar in 2013, and since then has completed his bachelor's and master's degrees in Civil Engineering with a focus in building structures from the University of Louisville, where he was also a James Graham Brown Fellow. Chris is a licensed P.E. and S.E. and works as a Senior Structural Engineer at TYLin in Washington, DC where he lives with his husband of five years. He recently finished work on the Obama Presidential Center where he designed and engineered the "You Are America" speech panels at the top corner of the museum tower. It was a great full-circle moment for him following the chance to be a White House Intern for President Obama in 2016. Chris has pioneered the use of ultra-high-performance concrete which is a novel material to the United States. Upon completing this project, it stands as the tallest application of this building material in North America. Outside of work, he is passionate about playing piano and supporting local music. Chris is a member of the Junior Board of Washington Performing Arts, DC's most prominent classical music and arts non-profit organization.



Wes Payne

Wes Payne (GSP-Centre 2019) finished his master's degree in Higher Education/Student Affairs at The Ohio State University. He also started a new job as a Program Coordinator for Residential and Academic Engagement at Northwestern.

Via Matthews (GSP-Centre 2021) just graduated from Princeton University and started working in Chicago.



Cristina Gogzheyan

Christina Gogzheyan (GSP-Murray 2023) graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelor's of Science in neuroscience (finished in two years!) and now has started a Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky in the integrated biomedical sciences program.



Chelsea and Joshua Lytle

Chelsea (Gaesser) Lytle and Joshua Lytle (GSP-Bellarmine 2020) met at GSP-Bellarmine in 2020 where they were in the same Focus Area, Physical Science. Joshua went to University of Kentucky and Chelsea went to Davidson College in North Carolina. The two reconnected 2 years later when a snowstorm caused Chelsea to be stranded in Lexington on her way back to Davidson. While stranded, Chelsea attended a UK CSF pancake night with a friend from high school and Josh was also there. Since that night the two talked almost every day, despite being in separate states and, at times, separate countries. Chelsea and Josh got married 2 weeks after they graduated college. Josh is a computer engineer, and Chelsea is studying to get into medical school. They have a little dog, Richard, who is 1 year old.



Chelsea and Joshua Lytle at their wedding



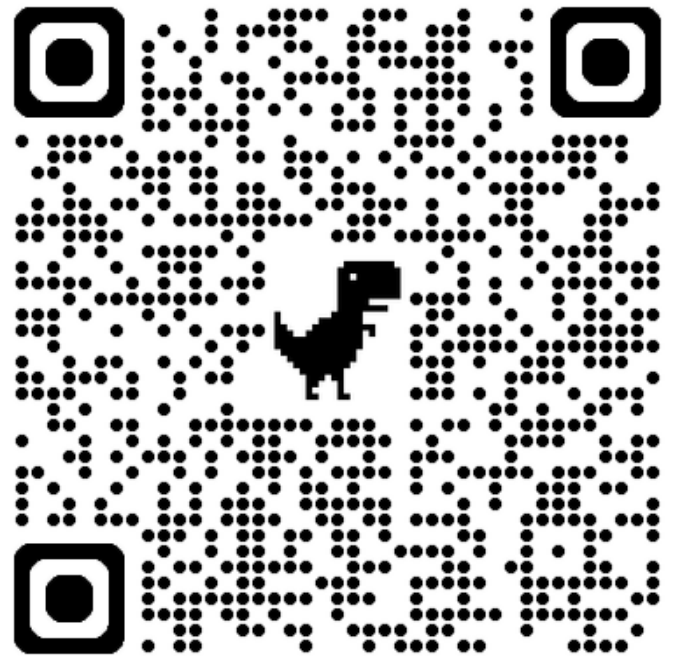
Murtaza Hussain and friends at GSP-Murray

Murtaza Hussain (GSP-Murray 2026) is now empowered to be the change he wishes to see in this world. While many programs have benefited him, GSP became a home away from home. The community was one that welcomed you from day one, creating not only an environment where you could thrive as a leader, but as a human. He ended up learning so much about himself just by being surrounded by the best and brightest. The moment he stepped foot on campus this past summer, he was greeted by the most inspiring and welcoming students and staff across the commonwealth. He came into GSP scared and unsure how his future would look, but left with certainty that he had a whole community ready to support his way of finding that future.



Kaydee Sowder

Kaydee Sowder (GSP-Centre 2026) was selected as one of four students chosen as a Margaret Campbell Scholar by the GSP Foundation.



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