



# APPLAUSE

CELEBRATING OUR ALUMNI

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**Kate Galliers '06** lives in Washington, D.C. after graduating in 2010 from the George Washington University, where she earned her degree in International Affairs: Economic Development and Journalism. She has taken her knowledge and expertise to CRAFT, a political communications and advertising firm. Kate serves as the Manager of the media production department and has produced and edited television, web and radio spots for their clients.

During the 2010 election period, Kate worked for several major candidates, Representative Joe Wilson (South Carolina) and organizations including, the Republican National Committee and the United States Chamber of Commerce. Her experiences at the George Washington University as well as her interests in photography and videography allow her to use a multimedia approach that is highly effective in today's political climate. Please visit [craftdc.com](http://craftdc.com) to view Kate's work.

A few years removed from Lake Ridge Academy, Kate directly attributes her success to her experiences as an Upper School student.

*I'll never forget study sessions at Dr. Mozumdar's*



*house or the unrelenting banter about Louis XIV and other historical figures that made history come alive for me. It's that same passion and excitement that I learned while at Lake Ridge that has helped me be successful in my postgraduate life.*

Kate is excited to return to Lake Ridge Academy in May for her five-year reunion and hopes to see other members of the Class of 2006!

**Seth Zaremba '90** is the founder of Zinc Insurance and was named the 2010 Young Insurance Professional of the Year by the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents. After years as a steel fitter, Seth appropriately named his company Zinc, a chemical element known for its protective qualities, which characterizes what Seth accomplishes with his clients.



In addition to Zinc Insurance, Seth also formed EZR which provides insurance and financial services and products for independent agencies. Well rounded partnerships with financial service firms and other non-insurance firms allow Seth to provide the best services to his clients. Seth's innovative and forward thinking approach to insurance is clearly illustrated through his company's website, [zincinsurance.com](http://zincinsurance.com), where clients can network and discuss policies in group forums.

Seth's experiences after graduating from Lake Ridge Academy have provided tremendous perspective. *Like art, education is rarely appreciated in its time. But the older I get the more my Lake Ridge Academy education means to me.*

Seth lives in Russel Township with his wife Jennifer, who teaches Chemistry at Lakewood High School, and their three children, Sophia, Cooper and Charlie. He enjoys motorcycling and continues to follow through on his mantra, "Will always beats skill, always has, always will."

**SAVE THE DATE**

Reunion Weekend

May 20-21