Nov 5th, 2024



Dear Lakers,

Proud Laker Kate Kuehn (ULS 1995) holds a high government security clearance because she's trusted to keep the bad guys out. Kate regularly testifies before Congress as a global authority on cybersecurity and online protection of children.

Here's what she told our students last month. We asked: "Did you learn anything at ULS that primed you for leadership and service?" Kate said, "That's easy: three things."

- (1) When they say "We haven't done this before- does anyone want to give it a try?" at ULS I learned to say "yes."
- (2) At ULS there is nowhere to hide, so I learned to embrace failures. Growth means fully expecting to fail more than succeed.
- (3) At ULS I learned to seek discomfort. If I'm too good at something or if it's too easy, then it's time to move on.

Many will recognize Kate's Laker wisdom as familiar to their own success. It is high time for ULS to point out proudly our rarest and most extraordinary value proposition: to be a School that instills an ethic of risk-tolerance, thought-leadership, and self-governance.

Please consider a gift to support the education that teaches us to say "yes" to things we don't know we can do, to fail well (and often and without fear), and to seek discomfort as a guide to insight.

The value of this proposition for our children and the future of our world is infinite, and we thank you for celebrating and perpetuating its life at ULS.

With gratitude and regards,

John Dewis

Head of School

Abby Schlater
Alumni Relations Director and

Advancement Manager

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