

Connecticut Friends School announces director of resource development

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Pamela Krausmann joined the Connecticut Friends School (CFS) administration as its first full time development director in August. Krausmann brings a varied professional background and perspective to the newly created position.

Co-head Kim Tsocanos said, "Pam's great familiarity with Fairfield County will help CFS as it expands and moves to our White Barn campus on the Norwalk/Westport border. She will work directly with me, co-head Mark Dansereau, and our trustees to fund the vision for the White Barn Campus Project. She will identify, research, and cultivate champions and friends of our school's next phase."

Krausmann's experience in securing patronage, creating strategic alliances, and building brand recognition makes her an ideal development director for CFS. Most recently, Krausmann worked in health-care, establishing the Boyd Center for Integrative Medicine in Greenwich and the Cancer Foundation's integrative medicine research.

Krausmann's previous career was in architecture and design. As director of design research for Roger Ferris + Partners in Westport, she collaborated in multidisciplinary plans for corporate, residential, hospitality, and institutional



clients, including Morgan Stanley, EMI North America, and SAC Capital Advisors in Stamford. She led new business development and managed charitable fundraising, among other assignments, for The Rockwell Group Architecture firm in New York. She will apply these skills when CFS renovates an existing structure and then builds a new all-green school within the next several years.

As a creative director in residential architecture, Krausmann worked with many high profile clients. "She is equally comfortable within our small CFS community, which is made up of a wide range of people from every kind of social strata. She moves effortlessly among various constituencies," said Tsocanos.

Connecticut Friends School is an independent, K-8 Quaker day school guided by principles of integrity, equality, peace, community, simplicity, and stewardship. In an environment of social and emotional security, optimal for educa-



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Connecticut Friends School co-head Kim Tsocanos (left) and new Director of Resource Development Pam Krausmann (right) look over plans for the renovation of the existing building at the White Barn Theater campus in Norwalk.

tion, CFS students are able to build a sense of trust that it is safe to be their authentic selves and reach their full potential.

"The day I first set foot on the CFS campus," said Krausmann, "I immediately remembered my deep admiration for the dedicat-

ed and very talented teachers who taught my son at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Manhattan years ago. I feel that I've been preparing my entire adult life to come 'home' to this position, which combines my passion for social justice, preserving our natural

resources, and educating children mindfully. With the development of the White Barn campus, I want to help establish a legacy for Connecticut Friends School that will last for hundreds of years to come."

Krausmann lives in

Westport with her husband, Jeffrey Klomberg.

Connecticut Friends School's main campus is located at 317 New Canaan Road in Wilton. Call them at (203) 762-9860 or visit their website at www.ctfriendsschool.org for more information.