Pittsburgh Tribune Review: CATE SAUER, CLASS OF 2023 had her drawing featured on the 2016 Make-A-Wish holiday card. Cate’s artwork symbolized her wish that people find the best in each other.

University of Virginia: HOLLAND BANSE ’06 was awarded a $20,000 fellowship to study effective learning environments for Latino English-language learner students.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: LOUISE FINNSTRÖM, CLASS OF 2019 was named SportsTown’s featured athlete for her excellence in cross country running and ran in the PIAA State Cross country meet.

MIT Technology Review: JEAN YANG ’04 was named to the prestigious “INNOVATORS UNDER 35” list by MIT Technology Review. Yang was recognized for her work on a programming model that bakes security into applications.

PR Web: LUCY FATOU ’84 was appointed Managing Director, Head of the Americas and Global General Counsel at Nardello & Co. Fatou was named one of Ethisphere Magazine’s “2015 Attorneys Who Matter” for her dedication to furthering corporate ethics, and will oversee work for clients throughout North and South America.

New Pittsburgh Courier: JESSICA RUFFIN ’00 was honored as one of the region’s most distinguished African American women at the New Pittsburgh Courier’s Women of Excellence Luncheon. This honor recognizes African American women who have made an impact in their career and/or community.

Pittsburgh Business Times: DEBORAH ROSEN FIDEL ’84 was named the first full-time executive director at Yes, You Can. Daniel Fidel brings more than two decades of public sector and nonprofit experience to the organization, which is dedicated to transforming lives through the power of dance.

Pittsburgh Magazine: NGANI NDIMBIE ’05 made Pittsburgh Magazine’s 2016 “40 Under 40” List for her work with Traffic21, a multidisciplinary research initiative of Carnegie Mellon University that finds solutions for and ideas to improve transportation in Pittsburgh.

ATHENA Awards: BAYH SULLIVAN ’02 was nominated for the 2016 ATHENA Young Professional Award. This yearly award recognizes talented female professionals and empowers women in business to pursue leadership opportunities and strives for excellence. Since returning to Ellis in the summer of 2014 as Director of Enrollment Management, Sullivan has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to support Ellis’ recruitment, retention, and financial aid efforts, and she is a valued member of our community.