

Class of 2006

Nathan Joyner

Nathan and his wife Elizabeth are currently living in Newburgh, Indiana, with plans to move back to Washington next summer. Nathan and Elizabeth were married August 13, 2013 in Sandy, Oregon.



Harold Kim

Harold has relocated to Toronto, Ontario after graduating from the University of Washington with a degree in law, societies, and justice. In August, he started pursuing a J.D./M.B.A. combined degree at the University Of Toronto Faculty of Law and Rotman School of Management. Law school has been challenging, but he manages to stay on top of his reading and composed during the Socratic method cold calls.

And That's a Wrap Brandon Saw, Class of 2014

By Catherine Fernandez '14



Freshman year of college is a time to meet new people, live in a new city, go on crazy adventures, and for my fellow Bear Creek graduate, a time to try his hand at being an entrepreneur. Brandon Saw, a current freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, has spent the first semester of his freshman year working on a new product, Wrap. Brandon reinvented his workspace by creating a product that would turn the surface of his desk into a whiteboard. Even though this wasn't a new idea—previous solutions destroyed the surface of the desk. Wrap is a flexible film that can be easily applied to the surface of your desk and is custom cut to your exact specifications. It

makes the entire surface dry-erasable, and the adhesive is completely removable. It is created for people who must switch offices and move out of their dorm rooms because when you leave, Wrap comes with you.

Brandon has spent the last four months making this concept into a reality. The work included graphic and website design, networking and advertising, finding suppliers and manufacturers, financial analysis, shooting and editing a promotional video, managing social media sites, and running a month-long Kickstarter campaign. His goal was to raise \$4,000, and he met his goal to say the least. Wrap received 1023 backers and is over 1000% funded!

For Brandon, the hardest part of this project was dealing with all the moving pieces. This whole business was practically a one-man job and everything from finding a supplier to choosing shipping labels, it was all up to him. Even though Wrap has consumed countless weekends and has resulted in many sleepless nights, doing it almost all by himself, he gained some tremendous business experience. What Brandon found most rewarding was the gratification that many people whom he did not know took interest in his product and were willing to become backers and invest in Wrap. When he first thought of the idea last summer, Brandon had no idea to what extent he would be successful, and he is so thankful to see how great it has been received and that all of the hours he has worked on Wrap are eventually beginning to pay off. The work for Brandon is not over yet. His next steps include spending the entirety of Christmas break fulfilling orders, including custom cutting each individual Wrap to the customers' request. Brandon is not sure where he will eventually take Wrap—will he sell the company? Run a small business on the side while pursuing his undergraduate degree? Grow it into a multi-billion dollar industry? There are many possibilities, and he is keeping his options open.