Mitchell J. Lieberman ’80

Mitchell J. (Mitch) Lieberman graduated from Binghamton in 1980, with a BA in political science and a BA in biological sciences. He began his career at Goldman Sachs in 1980, in global operations. He moved to the equities division in 1992, as head of prime brokerage and in 1997, became a managing director. He was named co-chief operating officer of GSS in 1999. He serves as a board member for the Goldman Sachs Trust Company and Goldman Sachs Cayman Trust. Lieberman retired from Goldman in February 2010.

He is also a board member for The Options Clearing Corporation. Founded in 1973, the OCC is the largest clearing organization in the world for options and was the first clearing house to receive a 'AAA' credit rating from Standard & Poor's Corporation. In 2003, OCC's average daily options volume was 3.6 million contracts and average daily premium settlements were $1.1 billion. Operating under the jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, OCC provides clearing and settlement services for the American Stock Exchange, the Boston Options Exchange, Chicago Board Options Exchange, CBOE Futures Exchange, International Securities Exchange, NQLX, One Chicago, Pacific Exchange, Philadelphia Board of Trade and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

While a student, Lieberman was a member of Harpur’s Ferry. He has returned to campus for Goldman Sachs recruiting visits and was has volunteered for the Metro New York Career Conference. He attended the Wall Street events in 1998, (Goldman Sachs was the host in 1998), 1999, and 2001. He also attended the Binghamton and New York City campaign kick-off events. He is a member of Binghamton University Foundation Board’s Investment Committee and the Harpur College Advisory Board.

Lieberman is the co-chair of his synagogue's current campaign, as well as a board member of Hedge Fund Cares, a not-for profit that raises money for abused children. He and his wife Susan, a former theater major at George Washington University, also helped to raised money to establish a community theater in their town. One of Lieberman’s two sons is also a theater major at Emerson in Boston. His other son is a political science major at George Washington.

Lieberman lives with his wife and their three children in South Orange, N.J.