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Episcopal's Newsletter for Parents, Alumni and Friends

Spring 2002

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## Career Day

### Alumni give students advice on professions

Alumni gave Episcopal's juniors and seniors information on professional fields ranging from medicine to law to nutrition during Career Day on March 20.

Each student had the opportunity to attend four sessions on different careers. Alumni provided information on how they got started in their careers and on what types of training and experiences are helpful in their professions.

A common theme among the presentations was the importance of pursuing a career that is rewarding on more than a financial level.

"You've got to do something you love," said Todd Graves, '90, owner and co-founder of Raising Cane's. "It can't be about the money. If it's not something you want to do, you're not going to be happy on a daily basis."

Mr. Graves described his own



**Kim Stewart, '87, speaks to Episcopal juniors and seniors about the advertising profession.**

love of frying chicken and how that has helped him start and grow his business. "We're fried chicken fanatics now," he said.

Similarly, lawyer Dan Garrett, '84, advised students to pursue a

career that would make them happy. "If you follow what you like or what you're good at, it will lead you to a career that will make you happy," he said.

Other presenters included alumni Rebecca Rainer Badeaux, '87, communications; Jeannie Frey Rhodes, '77, photography; Charlotte Wright Calbert, '92, accounting; Rachel Simoneaux Dansky, '89, architecture; Chris Kiesel, '92, law; Renee Ellender Roberie, '90, auditing; Kevin Kiesel, '87, stockbroker; Rubin Patel, '90, medicine; Kelly Patrick Williams, '84, nutrition; Amy Weidig Shoemaker, '87, education; Kim Stewart, '87, advertising; Courtney Kaufman McPherson, '93, sales and marketing; and Kassie Kuhlmeier Keller, '92, computers. Additionally, Chuck

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## Nine students present honors thesis work

Nine Episcopal seniors gave presentations on their honors theses on March 20, culminating two years of work in the Honors Diploma Program.

The Episcopal Honors Diploma Program provides students with the opportunity to combine interdisciplinary seminar examination of topics in the history of ideas with sustained, independent, academic work. Participation in the



**Sarah M. describes her research on classroom motivation.**

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## Episcopal's Mission Statement

The mission of Episcopal High School as a church school is to nurture and develop students who benefit from, and contribute to, an academically challenging college preparatory education through courses and activities which develop the whole person - spiritually, intellectually, morally, and physically.

*On Campus Editor*  
Corrie Kiesel

## Singers earn high ratings at festival

Episcopal choir students earned 17 superior ratings and eight excellent ratings at a Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Episcopal on Feb. 21. Seniors and juniors who received a superior rating qualify for the State Vocal Rally in April and scholarship money from LSU.

The following students received superior ratings for solo performances: Stephen Anderson, Lauren Lanehart, Mary Jean McAdams, Claire McMurrian, Meghan Neff, Julie Patten, Natalie Reed, Johanna Rushing, Stefanie Sanderson, Candice Shearman and Colin Toney.

Earning excellent ratings for solos were Alex Blanche, Lauren Elkins, Kelly Murtagh and Liz Young.

The following students received superior ratings for ensemble performances: Rushing and Toney, duet; McMurrian and Pam Hill, duet; McMurrian, Shearman, Toney and Anderson, quartet; and Rushing, Jenny Kneale and Sanderson, trio. Additionally, Episcopal's Select Choir and Treble Choir earned superior ratings.

Earning excellent ratings for ensemble performances were Hill, Neff, Sanderson, Claire Walker, Houston Slatton, Ben Schellack, Alistair Cody and Anderson, octet; Reed, Jennifer Brock and Shearman, trio; Murtagh, Jessica Ferreyra and Lauren Breeland, trio; and Walker, Neff and Nyssa Gomes, trio.

Episcopal's choirs are directed by Brian Galante.



Fifth grade winners of the state Stock Market Game.

## Fifth-graders place 1st in stock market game

The fifth-grade team of Camille Carnes, Annemijn Koenen, Kramer Peak, Douglas Ramey and Sean Stanley placed first in the state in the Stock Market Game, which is held by the Louisiana Council for Economic Education.

Each team in the contest has an "account" of \$100,000 to buy and sell stocks. Episcopal's team earned more than \$53,000 during the eight-week game. Episcopal's students competed against 285 teams, most of which were from high schools and universities.

## EHS band students earn superior, excellent ratings

Episcopal's band students earned superior and excellent ratings during judging at an Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Episcopal on March 1.

Episcopal's bands are directed by Paul Taranto, and music teacher Amber Barnhill worked with the students to prepare them for the festival.

Middle School students earning superior ratings were Hannah Park, solo; Catherine Breaux, solo; Gabriel Loupe, solo; Ally Boate and Camille Coleman, duet; Jane Slatton and Meredith Harris, duet; Austin Van Olst and John Bruner, duet; and Aaron Roberts and Christopher Sanderson, duet. The trio of Gabriel Leupin, Trey Bacon and Marshall Watts earned an excellent rating.

In the Upper School, the following students earned superior ratings: Sara Stromeyer, solo; John Davis, solo; Sarah Irantalab, solo; Samantha Bayne, solo; Dorothy Koveal, solo; Andre Prudhomme, solo; Matthew Patterson, solo; Carmel Lawrence and Jackie Heroman, duet; Davis, Matthew Toney and Taylor Ainsworth, trio; Stromeyer, Julia Griffin and Lauren Guidry, trio; Toney, Edward Egros and Kiran Helferty, trio; Davis and Daniel Cash, duet; David Kjos, Matthew Taranto, Wade Van Nortwick and Cash, quartet; Irantalab and Laura McLaughlin, duet; Bayne and Koveal, duet; and Koveal, Bayne, Jenny Monroe, Sarah Mack and Liz Hunt, quintet.

# FACULTY NEWS

## Foreign language convention

Middle School French teacher Beth Lemoine attended the convention of the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language Nov. 16-18 in Washington, D.C. She attended sessions on a variety of topics, including multiple intelligences, peer editing techniques, technology, oral practice and reading comprehension.

## Episcopal Fellows Forum

The Rev. Leigh Axton Williams, associate chaplain, was invited to give a paper at the Episcopal Church Foundation Fellows Forum meeting in Philadelphia in January. The forum was titled "Covenant, Contract, and Commonweal: The Ordering of Community in a Litigious Age," and her paper addressed the roles of canon and civil law in the life of the church.

Both Mother Williams and Chaplain John Houghton are Fellows of the Episcopal Church Foundation.

## Curriculum design workshop

Middle School social studies teachers Johanna Leonard and Priscilla Brewer attended a pre-conference workshop at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development national conference March 6-8 in San Antonio, Texas.

The workshop addressed "backward design," which is the process of designing curriculum by starting with the assessment and working backward.

The concept emphasizes teaching guided by "enduring understandings and essential questions," said Ms. Leonard, which help fit lessons into the big picture of what teachers want students to understand. "Backward design" also emphasizes six types of student understanding.

Both Ms. Leonard and Mrs. Brewer are part of a Middle School and Lower School faculty study group at Episcopal that has been examining curriculum design for the past two years. A second study group was added this year. Members of both groups will have an opportunity for continued professional development during a workshop that will be held at Episcopal this summer.



## Alumni House blessing

**Bishop Charles Jenkins blesses Episcopal's Alumni House on March 13. Also pictured are Mother Leigh Axton Williams, associate chaplain, and Dr. John Houghton, chaplain, along with acolytes Mark Keever, Katherine Norton, Andrew Lutz and Carter Cauley. The bishop also blessed several items for the Chapel of the Good Shepherd during his visit to campus, including the new pulpit, a Bible, prayer book and a chalice.**

**The Alumni House opened in August 2000. It offers additional dining space, meeting space and a home for the Admissions and Development offices, which had previously been housed in the rectory. The rectory was demolished in June 2000 to make room for the new Visual and Performing Arts Center (see related story, page 12).**

## NJROTC earns Bravo Zulu pennant

Episcopal's NJROTC unit earned a Bravo Zulu pennant following its annual inspection on Jan. 24. Bravo Zulu signifies "Job Well Done."

More than 50 percent of the cadets received a grade of outstanding during the personnel inspection, earning them a medal. Typically only about 10 percent of the cadets in a unit get that award, according to Master

Chief Keith Johnson.

The inspection also included performances by the drill teams and presentations by the cadet officers detailing each officer's personal goals. The inspecting commander, Commander Terry Rauch, was impressed with Episcopal's unit as a whole and said the officer presentations were the best he had seen, according to Master Chief Johnson.

## Sixteen qualify for national math exam

Sixteen juniors and seniors qualified for the prestigious American Invitational Mathematics Examination. The students qualified for the exam, which was held in late March, through their scores on the American Mathematics Contest in February.

The students are seniors Michael Dasgupta,

Austin Speier, Michael Thompson, Jeff Farrell, Stephen Anderson, Daniel Becker, Patrick Clark and Charles Gruenwald and juniors Claire Walker, Andrew McEwan, Ginny Davis, Daniel Cash, Julia Griffin, Andrew Schutte, David Hirsch and Kiran Helferty.

# Latin students earn honors at state classics convention

Episcopal's Latin students earned numerous awards at the Junior Classical League state convention, which was held at the Airline Holiday Inn in Baton Rouge the weekend of March 1-3.

In addition to individual awards, Episcopal's students earned fifth place in Overall Club Sweepstakes, fifth in the banner competition, second places in school spirit for a medium-sized school, co-ed tug of war, girls' tug of war, boys' tug of war, girls' chariot race and scrapbook and third place in girls' relay.

Twenty-four students earned individual awards.

Elina Kukuy placed first in reading comprehension and couples' costumes, third in decorative stitching and pottery, fourth in literature and grammar and fifth in Roman customs and vocabulary.

Daniel Mack placed first in shot put and couples' costumes, second in literature, third in grammar and fifth in vocabulary and history. Samantha Bayne

placed first in broad jump, fourth in history, fifth in literature and baseball throw and tenth in the Olympika Sweepstakes.

Christy Hancock placed fifth in Roman customs. Francie Briegnitz earned first place in sight Latin reading and fourth in geography. Claire McMurrian earned second place in geography, third in derivatives, fourth in literature and vocabulary and fifth in decathlon and grammar.

Adam Wyatt placed first in geography and history and fifth in Roman customs and vocabulary. Sarah Mack earned second place in grammar, third in grammar and literature and fourth in baseball throw.

Colin Toney placed second in shot put, third in history and vocabulary and fifth in geography. Burton Garner placed second in history, third in shot put and geography and fifth in literature.

Andre Prudhomme earned first place awards in decathlon, classical art, literature, mottoes and reading comprehension, second place in geography,

derivatives, grammar and sight Latin reading, third in 100-yard dash and marathon, fifth in history and seventh in Academic Sweepstakes and Overall Sweepstakes. Laura McLaughlin placed second in classical art and literature, third in sight Latin reading and fifth in grammar.

Brian Backstedt placed third in Roman customs and literature and fifth in marathon and sight Latin reading. Jill Whitley earned fourth place in jewelry and fifth in vocabulary and broad jump. Sean Moles placed first in reading comprehension, derivatives and vocabulary and fourth in sight Latin reading and charts. Lauren Breeland earned third place in mottoes.

Kristen Knecht placed fourth in baseball throw and fifth in reading comprehension. Victoria Willis placed second in vocabulary and fifth in grammar. J.K. Awotwi earned first place in Roman customs and grammar. Stanley Chen earned fifth place in Roman customs and grammar. J.P. Solar placed first in shot put, second in classical art and fifth in

mottoes.

Kenneth Leu placed first in literature, third in grammar, Roman customs and vocabulary and fourth in geography, 100-yard dash and sight Latin reading. Sean Swanner earned first place in the Olympika Sweepstakes, 100-yard dash, marathon and obstacle course, second in derivatives and third in sight Latin reading. Nellie Reesby placed first in history and second in literature and water color painting.

Episcopal's convention delegates were Daniel Mack, Kukuy, Stuart Skinner, Hancock, Bayne, Briegnitz, Ben Kurz, McMurrian, Dana Williams, Toney, Garner, Sarah Mack, Wyatt, Knecht, McLaughlin, Willis, Breeland, Moles, Backstedt, Whitley, Caitlin Munn, Prudhomme, Stephanie Wagner, Liz Young, Reesby, Chen, Leu, Chris Ostman, Swanner, Solar and Awotwi.

Episcopal's Latin Club sponsor is Nathalie Roy, and Donna Toney chaperoned the students at the convention.

## For one senior, college is next stop in journey that began in Asia

When graduating senior Elina Kukuy leaves home to go to college in the fall, it will not be her first move.

Originally from Baku, Azerbaijan, Elina and her family moved to the United States in 1989, when Elina was 5 years old, and later became U.S. citizens. Along the way, the family lived briefly in Vienna, Austria, New York City and New Orleans before settling in Baton Rouge.

The Kukuys did not speak English when they moved to the United States. After attending a second language school for several months, Elina started first grade at Jefferson Terrace Elementary.

She continued in the public school system until eighth grade, when she joined the Episcopal community.

"I remember thinking how lucky I was," Elina said of coming to Episcopal. "The classes are great. The teachers are nice. They wanted to make you feel at home. It was a change for the best."

Elina has excelled in many ways at



Episcopal. This fall, she was named an AP Scholar by the College Board for her outstanding performance on AP examinations.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and Key Club. She has served as an officer of the EHS Junior Classical League for the past three years and recently earned several awards at the Junior Classical League state convention: first place in reading comprehension and couples' costumes, third in decorative stitching and pottery, fourth in literature and grammar and fifth in Roman customs and vocabulary.

Among her numerous accolades, Elina has earned Awards of Excellence in Latin and AP Latin and Awards of Merit in English II and Geometry Honors. She also participated in a national student leadership program in Washington, D.C.

Elina plans to pursue a career as a doctor. She is still weighing her options as to the next stage in her journey: as of March she had already been accepted to all five of the colleges she had heard from, including Oxford College of Emory University, Roanoke, Elon, Millsaps and Birmingham-Southern.



## Terrific Tuesday

Teachers from Melrose Elementary enjoyed a "Terrific Tuesday" thanks to Episcopal's junior parents. EHS parents and teachers agreed that it would be nice to treat their colleagues at Melrose one day in place of the usual treats at Episcopal.

## Who to Contact Within the Parents' Guild

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**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Cindy Lee, Lucille Babb, Karen Feigley

**Used Uniform Sale:** Claudia Gauthier, Jan Beard

## Karnival Knight highlights Parents' Guild events

Episcopal's Parents' Guild has had a busy spring semester, featuring the school's first "Karnival Knight" on March 1.

Karnival Knight was an overwhelming success, thanks to the hard work of chairmen Diane Breaux and Bell O'Roark and their many volunteers. Despite heavy rains that day, more than 700 people turned out for the event, which featured a variety of fun carnival activities, including pony rides, a cake walk and face painting. In addition to a fried catfish dinner, food offerings included pizza, nachos, cotton candy and many types of sweets.

Another successful Parents' Guild event was Teacher Appreciation Week. Parent volunteers showed their appreciation for Episcopal's faculty and staff by bringing food to faculty lounges every day and sending notes and gifts to teachers. The week culminated in a lunch buffet from Superior Grill on March 15.

Teacher Appreciation Week was a wonderful treat for Episcopal's faculty and staff, who are thankful to have such a supportive Parents' Guild.

Parents' Guild volunteers have also been busy helping in the Webster Dining Hall. The many tray helpers and line servers help make lunchtime at Episcopal go smoothly.

## Episcopal dancers perform with Baton Rouge Ballet

Two Episcopal students, Julia Griffin and Renee Puyau, participated in the spring performance of the Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre on April 12 at the Centroplex Theatre for the Performing Arts. Griffin and Puyau are senior company members of the ballet.

The performance, "Spring Concert 2002 - Expressions," featured Dance Theatre of Harlem dancers Chandra Moss and Antonio Douthit as guest artists.

In addition to the performance by the Harlem dancers, "Expressions" included contemporary and neo-classic ballet, with choreography by Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre Artistic Directors Molly Buchmann and Sharon Mathews, as well as Amelie Hunter, Susan Perlis and Michele Ball.

# Girls' powerlifting leads winter sports teams with state championship

Episcopal's winter sports teams finished their seasons on a high note, with one team winning a state championship and several earning playoff appearances.

For the third year in a row, the girls' powerlifting team won the AA State Championship at the LHSPLA state meet. Lauren Guidry, Kristen Guidry and Dorothy Koveal led the girls with individual first-place finishes in their weight classes. Allison Brown, who finished second in her class, was named Outstanding Lifter for the upper classes. Other top finishers were Megan Embrey, who placed third, and Sarah Mack, who placed second.

The boys' powerlifting team placed third at the state meet. Top finishers were Brent Cobb, Daniel Mack and Taylor Ainsworth, who placed third in their weight classes.

The girls' soccer team finished second in district with a 6-2 record, earning the team a playoff appearance. The boys' soccer team also qualified for the playoffs after finishing 4-2 in district play.

The boys' basketball team advanced to the playoffs, losing to Jeanerette in the first round, after finishing second in district with a 12-4 record. The girls' basketball team finished in fifth place with an 8-5 district record.

## Five students named Trustees' Scholars

Episcopal is proud to announce that five members of the class of 2006 have been awarded Trustees' Scholarships.

The recipients are: Stanley Chen, son of Felix and Hua Chen; Aimee Hymel, daughter of Arthur Hymel and Anne Hymel; Kenneth Leu, son of Ja-song Leu and Lih-Lain Lin; Maggie Quinlan, daughter of Charles and Susan Quinlan; and Sean Swanner, son of John and Sherry Swanner.

The Episcopal Board of Trustees annually awards scholarships on the basis of academic merit to students entering ninth grade. Students applying must have at least a 3.5 grade point average in an academically challenging curriculum. The awards are renewable for the remainder of the student's high school career at Episcopal as long as the student maintains satisfactory standards of citizenship and academic performance.



Upper School students check out one of the displays set up during the Community Service Fair in January.

## Fair introduces EHS students to community service agencies

American Red Cross. Mid-City Dance Project. St. James Place. Volunteers of America.

What do those organizations have in common? They are among the groups that visited Episcopal on Jan. 15 for the high school's Community Service Fair, designed to introduce students to the community agencies that are part of Episcopal's new community service program.

The new program, announced this past winter, aims to help the school community develop ongoing relationships with local community service agencies. "By developing consistent relationships with these groups, students will have opportunities to reflect on their experiences and observe the impact of their contributions over time," the community service policy states.

All high school students will be required to complete 50 hours of community service by the second semester of their junior year.

The service hours must be completed at an approved organization on Episcopal's list of service agencies.

**The agencies are:** Volunteers In Public Schools, Wedgewood Elementary, Broadmoor Elementary, Audobon Elementary, Melrose Elementary, University Terrace Elementary, Park Elementary, Big Buddy Program, Children's Development Center, Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing, Parker House, Mid-City Dance Project, Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, Friends for Life AIDS Resource Center, Catholic Community Services, Cancer Services, Sterling Place Nursing Home, Acadian Nursing Home, American Red Cross, St. James Place and Volunteers Of America.

The Community Service Fair, organized by community service coordinator Tamu Sterling, gave students an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives of the organizations they will be serving.

## Episcopal students perform for Trinity musical

Episcopal students helped celebrate Mardi Gras at Trinity Episcopal Day School.

Episcopal students formed the "TEDS Band" that played for Trinity's annual third, fourth and fifth grade musical.

Members of the band were Taylor Ainsworth (trumpet), John Davis (saxophone), Patrick Clark (electric guitar), Andrew Schutte (bass guitar) and Michael Lane (drums). All of the band members

except Lane are former Trinity students.

Trinity music teacher Marybeth Davis, the mother of John Davis, wrote the show, which was called "TEDS Loves Motown."

Mrs. Davis taught many of Episcopal's graduating seniors when they were students at Trinity.

The performance was held the week before Mardi Gras, on the same night as a reunion for seniors who had attended Trinity.

# Episcopal students win 1st place in math contest

Episcopal's math students won first place in the small school classification at the Catholic High of New Iberia Math Contest, which was held at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette on Jan. 26. EHS students took first place in each of the five team events offered and won first place in four of the seven individual events in which they competed.

Episcopal's students earned first place in the team test competition. Additionally, the following students placed first in team events: Daniel Cash and John Davis, Calculus Team Test; Jessica Ferreyra, Meredith Patrick and Bret Wilson, Comprehensive Math I; Jonathan Hebert, Kirk Langheinz and Adam Wyatt, Comprehensive Math II; and Courtney Craig, Stephanie Leu and Andrew Lutz, Potpourri.

In individual events, the following students earned first place: Wilson, Algebra II; Wyatt, Trigonometry; Cash, Jambalaya; and Davis, Calculator Usage II.

Other award winners were Lutz, fourth place, Algebra; Charley Austin, third place, Algebra II; Craig, fourth place, Algebra II; Patrick, fifth place, Algebra II; Leu, second place, Calculus AB; Ferreyra, sixth place, Calculator Usage I; and Langheinz, seventh place, Calculator Usage I.

Episcopal students also earned honors at a math competition at

Catholic High School on Jan. 12.

In individual competitions, Episcopal students earned the following awards:

Charley Austin placed fourth in Algebra II. In Advanced Algebra, John Davis placed first, Stephen Anderson was fourth and Sara Stromeyer was sixth.

In Trigonometry, Adam Wyatt placed first, Houston Slatton was second, Brian Goh third, Sarah Mack fourth and Dorothy Koveal fifth.

In the Potpourri category, Craig Sabottke placed first, Ginny Davis second and Brent Cobb sixth.

In Calculus A, Daniel Cash placed first, Daniel Becker second and Stephanie Leu fourth. Austin Speier placed sixth in Calculus B.

Episcopal students also earned the following awards in team competitions:

Ginny Davis, Julia Griffin, Kristen Guidry and Wyatt placed first in Computer Math II.

In the Trigonometry Ciphering competition, Stromeyer, Sarah Mack, Slatton and Koveal earned third place. In Calculus A Cipher, Cash, Anderson, Becker and Ryan Tully earned fourth place.

On the Calculus Team Test, Rachel Strubinger, Speier, John Davis and Leu earned a first-place award.

The team was accompanied by teachers Elaine Alvarado and Mike Marcketti.



**Eighth-graders and their chaperones enjoy the snowy weather in Quebec.**

## Eighth-grade French students practice language in Quebec

Twenty-four eighth-graders spent Mardi Gras break practicing their French in Quebec.

The trip, from Feb. 9-14, was both a learning experience and a chance to play in the snow for the students.

The trip was packed with activities. On their first day, students enjoyed a walking tour of Old Quebec, visited an interactive history museum and went to Village des Sports, a sliding park.

Some of the students' outdoor activities included downhill skiing, driving and riding in dog sleds and walking with snowshoes.

The students saw an international ice-sculpting contest and visited the Sugar Shack, where they learned about maple syrup production.

The students also toured Montreal, where one of the highlights was a trip to the National Film Board, which

makes documentaries. There the students learned about animation and made their own cartoon film strips, which they were able to watch.

Students also went ice skating and visited an underground shopping complex.

The students were accompanied by French teacher Beth Lemoine and chaperones Ross Pottschmidt, Suzanne McCain and Pat Chaney.

The students who participated in the trip were Bryce Beard, Stephen Cassidy, Brigette Chapman, Cullen Coffman, Lydia Gikas, Meg Goodner, Caroline Hansen, Douglas Harper, Daniel Helveston, Florian Kahl, Adrienne Kean, Kristen Lee, Morgan Logerot, Taylor McCain, Allison Noto, Chelsea Pottschmidt, Conrad Reynaud, Meredith Soniat, Claire Thomas, Amelia Trask, Sydney Turner, Aza Walker, Beau Willis and Will Worsley.

## 10 named National Merit finalists

Ten members of Episcopal's Class of 2002 have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

The finalists are: Stephen Anderson, Michael Dasgupta, Jeffrey Farrell, Sarah Miletello, Robert Parenton, Craig Sabottke, Austin Speier, Michael Thompson, Emily White and Amy Wormsley.

The students were previously selected as semifinalists based on their scores on the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The students advanced from semifinalists to the finalist level on the basis of their outstanding academic records, SAT scores and other criteria. The National Merit finalists now have the opportunity to compete for about 7,600 merit scholarships worth approximately \$28 million.

**Episcopal is up-to-date on EPA requirements concerning asbestos containing building materials. AHERA compliance training programs have been attended by maintenance and custodial personnel. The Asbestos Management Plan for Episcopal is available for review in the Director of Building and Grounds' office. Any questions should be directed to Rickey Scroggins.**

## Annual Fund makes point

We've made our point! Well, almost. The 2001-2002 "Making A Point" Annual Fund campaign is nearing its end. May 31 is the last day to have your contributions counted for this crucial element of our school's life. Beverly Turner, director of the Annual Fund, is ready to accept pledges and donations. You may contact her at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1144, or e-mail her at [turnerb@ehsbr.org](mailto:turnerb@ehsbr.org).

The current campaign numbers are outstanding! We have succeeded in making the point that Episcopal enjoys the broad support of our parent body, teachers, staff and board members. As of March 20, a total of \$432,785.09 has been pledged, which is above our goal of \$425,000. In addition, 85.2% of parents have pledged, surpassing the 85% participation goal that we believe is an important measure of a successful campaign. These are wonderful results, reflecting the efforts of many volunteer parents and alumni.

Episcopal students benefit greatly from these funds because teachers are able to further their professional development and receive more competitive salaries. Also, technology advances are finding their way into the classroom because of these additional dollars. Another benefit not to be overlooked is the opportunity for grants that become available when foundations see the broad support Episcopal receives from its constituents.

As the campaign draws to a close, it is heartening to reflect on the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of all who have participated. If you have not yet pledged, please consider doing so during these final weeks of the campaign.

-- Richard Chauvin, '72, and Patty Birkett, 2001-02 Campaign Chairs



**Episcopal's Treble Choir rehearses along with the University of Cincinnati Men's and Women's Choruses.**

## University choirs perform for Episcopal students

The University of Cincinnati Men's and Women's Choruses visited Episcopal on March 21, performing for Upper School students and faculty and rehearsing with Episcopal's Treble Choir.

The choruses stopped at Episcopal as part of their tour of Texas and Louisiana.

The choruses, under the leadership of conductors Carlton Monroe and Graeme Langager, performed a program that included sacred and secular works, international folk songs and a set of spirituals arranged by New Orleans composer Moses Hogan.

Highlights of the program included two folksongs by Chinese-American composer Chen Yi, recently featured composer at the LSU Contemporary Music Festival. Other works included Mr. Monroe's composition, *Locus iste*, a sacred work written for the dedication of the new church at St. Aloysius in Baton Rouge in 1995.

The Spring Tour is an annual event for the choruses, which are the oldest student organizations at the University of Cincinnati, dating back more than 100 years.



**Baton Rouge native Carlton Monroe conducts the University of Cincinnati Men's Chorus during a performance for Episcopal's Treble Choir.**

Mr. Monroe, a Baton Rouge native, attended St. Aloysius Elementary School, Catholic High School, and graduated from Louisiana State University with a bachelor's degree in music education.

After performing for the entire Upper School during Chapel, the choruses performed for the Treble Choir, a new all-female group at Episcopal this year.

Before the Cincinnati choruses left, members of the Treble Choir had the opportunity to sing with them.

## Annual Fund leaders named for 2002-2003 campaign

While "Making A Point," the 2001-2002 Annual Fund campaign, continues receiving gifts, preparations for the 2002-2003 Campaign have already begun.

A potluck dinner and training session on Sunday, Sept. 15, will mark the official kickoff date for the Parents Division of the 2002-03 Annual Fund. Leaders of the campaign have already been hard at work planning and recruiting ambassadors for the fall.

Beverly Turner, director of the Annual Fund, would like to announce the 2002-2003 leadership team.

Campaign leaders are Suzette Howe and Bobby Wilson. Parents' Campaign leaders are Michele Gould and Randy Roussel, Parents Division Chairmen; Margaret Boudreaux, '76, K-2 Division Chairman; Cindy Henkelmann, 3-5 Division Chairman; Cindy

Hodges, 6-8 Division Chairman; and Janel Chapman, 9-12 Chairman.

Class chairmen are: Maria Bowers, kindergarten; Charlotte Wright, '74, first grade; Karen Clark, second grade; Missy Epperson, third grade; Denise Murrell, fourth grade; Sue Steitz, fifth grade; Toni Phillips, sixth grade; Kathy and Mike Simpson, seventh grade; Tina Wood, eighth grade; Johnnie Trask, ninth grade; Sara Ferreyra, tenth grade; Debbie Terrell, eleventh grade; and Jean Vandal, twelfth grade.

If you would like to be a part of this team of volunteers for the 2002-2003 Annual Fund, call Beverly Turner at 753-3180, ext. 1144, or e-mail [turnerb@ehsbr.org](mailto:turnerb@ehsbr.org).

Thank you to the many volunteers who help Episcopal maintain its standard of excellence.

# Honors thesis

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program requires completion of the yearlong interdisciplinary Junior Honors Seminar and the completion of an independently researched and written Senior Honors Thesis.

The honors diploma candidates and their theses are: Jeffrey Farrell, “*Her Discount Sandals*, a novella on perception,” advised by Ms. Liz Kelsey; Sarah Miletello, “*Gold Stars and Chocolate: The Use of Behaviorism in Education*,” advised by Ms. Bernice Arboneaux; Leslee Nissing, “*Eating Disorders in Athletes*,” advised by Ms. Kelsey; Michael Thompson, “*The Growth of Historical Accuracy in Popular Films of the Second World War*,” advised by Mrs. Becky Milligan; Austin Speier, “*Gandhi and King*,” advised by Dr. John Houghton; Rachel Strubinger, “*The Brady Bill and Firearm Suicide Rates*,” advised by Dr. Houghton; Anna Wheeler, “*Court-Appointed Counsel in Capital Cases*,” advised by Ms. Renee Chatelain; Emily White, “*Distributed Generation and its Impact on the American Energy Crisis*,” advised by Mr. Pete Longeway; and Amy Wormsley, “*Time Management in Dual-Career Families*,” advised by Mother Leigh Williams.

The honors program presentation began with addresses in the chapel by Dr. Houghton and Mother Williams.

“Today we witness this rite of passage in the lives of nine members of the senior class – their public demonstration attesting to their right to be admitted to the guild of scholars,” said Mother Williams.

After the chapel ceremony, students presented their work in four sessions to Upper School students and faculty.

Successful participants in the Honors Diploma Program receive Episcopal’s highest academic honor: their diploma with the words, *With Honors*. A bound copy of each students’ thesis is kept in the Aldrich Library.



**Above: Senior Emily W. presents her thesis research on the energy crisis to fellow Upper School students on March 20.**



**Left: Senior Rachel S. speaks about the effect of the Brady bill on firearm suicide rates.**



**Above: Austin S. gives a presentation on his thesis topic, “Gandhi and King.”**



**Above: Amy W. discusses time management in two-career families.**



**Above: Jeffrey F. gives a presentation on his thesis topic, a novella titled ‘Her Discount Sandals.’**

# Journey to Neverland

Episcopal held its first all-school musical in the new Visual and Performing Arts Center main stage theater with "Peter Pan" in March.

The musical is based on the play by James M. Barrie, with music by Mark Charlap and lyrics by Carolyn Leigh.

Guest artist Melanie Couvillon played the title role. She taught second grade at Episcopal before moving to New York to attend The American Musical and Dramatic Academy and pursue a career as a professional actor.

Episcopal students performed the other lead roles, including Ashley Day and Jackie Heroman as Wendy (alternating the role) and Stephen Anderson as Captain Hook and Mr. Darling. Evan Scott and Callie Uffman played the Darling children. Peter's friend Tiger Lily was played by Lauren Lanehart, and Miguel Jiron played Smee, Captain Hook's sidekick.

The cast also included the following students as Lost Boys, Indians and pirates: Ryan Hymel, Courtney Jacobs, Jenny Kneale, Tyler Hartung, Meredith Cartier, Skip McAdams, Stani Foucqueteau, Melanie Horvilleur, Christopher Sanderson, Edward Egros, Benjamin Schellack, James Gilley, Carter Smith, Stefanie Sanderson, Mallory Baldrige, Matthew Taranto, Ginny Davis, Robin Neely, Johanna Rushing, Darikka Scollard, Nichole Anderson, Grace Barnett, Catherine Boyle, Cassidy Causey, Kaylee Hartung, Niki Hu, Colleen Jackson, Erin Kirchoff, Taylor Kleinpeter, Mary Jean McAdams, Heather Nugent, Jane Slatton, Sam Stage, Laura Wasson and Tess Williams.

In addition, Steven Hatcher played the crocodile, and Elizabeth Stewart served as Tinkerbell. Dance teacher Renee Chatelain played Mrs. Darling, and former drama teacher Paige Parsons-Wax played grown-up Wendy.

Charlotte Nordyke directed the production, with musical direction by Brian Galante, choreography by Renee Chatelain, set and lighting design by Myers Godwin, costumes by Kris Duecker and props by Becky Horne. Sophomore Chad Berg served as the stage manager.

The backstage crew and production staff included the following students, whose responsibilities ranged from running sound and lights, changing sets and helping costumes and make-up: Huntington Hearin, Cooper McMains, Ben Brabham, Houston



**Top: Evan S. and Callie U. prepare for their roles as the Darling children by practicing a flying scene. The actors tried out the flying equipment for the first time on Feb. 25, a little more than a week before opening night. Above left: Jason Wilson of Foy Inventionprizes gives instructions to Callie about the flying equipment. Foy is a Las Vegas company that brought in the equipment for the flying scenes. Above right: Ashley D. tests out the flying equipment for the role of Wendy, which she alternated with Jackie H. The actors who flew in the musical wore harnesses under their costumes.**

Slatton, Lauren Elkins, Lauren Guidry, Dorothy Koveal, Coralie Brumen, Susan Elkins, Katie Ellison, Toby Hoshman, Stephen Merritt, Sarah Saik, Kristen Guidry and Tess McMains.

"Peter Pan" is known for its flying scenes, which Episcopal was able to perform in the

new theater. Foy Inventionprizes Inc. of Las Vegas assisted with those scenes, with Jason Wilson serving as flying director. The flight crew was composed of students Bill Burke, Edward Egros, James Gilley, Steven Hatcher and Carter Smith, as well as alumnus Ryan Blackledge, '97.



**Above: The cast and crew of "Peter Pan," Episcopal's first all-school musical in the new Visual and Performing Arts Center.**



**Left: Melanie Couvillon (center), as Peter Pan, practices a scene with the Lost Boys and Darling children during dress rehearsal. Pictured with her are Courtney J., Jenny K., Evan S., Melanie H., Callie U. and Jackie H.**

**Below: Callie U. (Michael Darling) practices "crowing," with the help of Melanie Couvillon (Peter Pan).**



**Above: Lauren L. plays the role of Tiger Lily.**



**Above: Stephen A. (Captain Hook) and Miguel J. (Smee) practice a scene during dress rehearsal.**



# Gala marks grand opening of arts center

Episcopal entertained more than 350 guests with a night in Neverland during the gala grand opening of its Visual and Performing Arts Center.

The gala was held on Wednesday, March 6, when Episcopal rolled out a red carpet for its Annual Fund Associates, Campaign for Episcopal donors and Friends of the Arts.

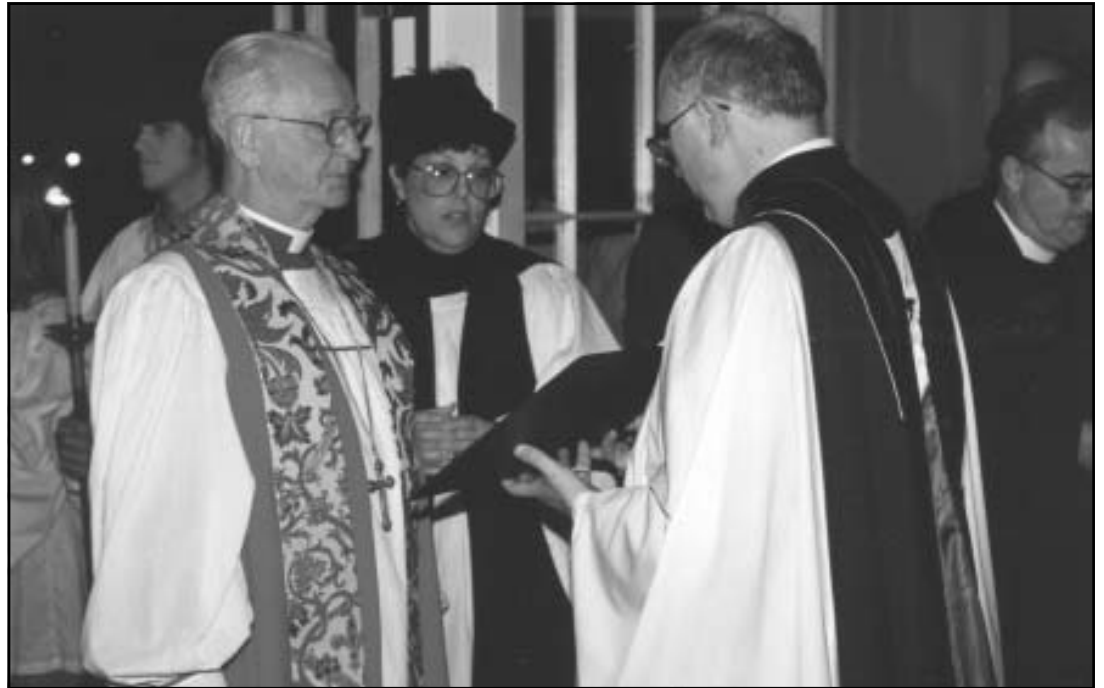
Guests at the gala were entertained with a preview performance of the musical "Peter Pan."

Before the performance, the Rt. Rev. Robert Witcher blessed the new building. Episcopal Headmaster Paul Hancock, Board of Trustees President Kevin Lyle and Board Treasurer Paul Thompson thanked those who helped make the arts center possible.

Episcopal's new Visual and Performing Arts Center is a 37,000-square-foot facility that includes a 462-seat main stage theater. The center also includes teaching space for visual arts, instrumental music, choral music, dance and drama. In addition to the main theater, the center holds a black box theater for smaller productions and drama classes. The firm of Bodman, Webb, Noland and Guidroz, Inc., was the architect for the building, and the contractor was Charles Carter Construction Company, Inc.

The gala was catered by Unique Cuisine, with food ranging from apricot and jalapeno glazed pork loins to sushi rolls to a desserts table that was decorated with edible pictures of "Peter Pan" characters. An ice sculpture of Peter Pan highlighted the decorations, and flower arrangements were provided by The Cut Flower.

Sponsors for the gala were Bodman, Webb, Noland and Guidroz, Inc., Legg Mason and Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry, gold patrons; Union Planters Bank and Wright and Percy Insurance,



**The Rt. Rev. Robert Witcher blesses the arts center during the grand opening gala on March 6.**



**Headmaster Paul Hancock, Board of Trustees Treasurer Paul Thompson, Mary Thompson, John Noland, Virginia Noland, Board President Kevin Lyle and Tori Lyle at the gala.**



**Emmett Boudreaux, Margaret Boudreaux, G. Allen Penniman, Judy Noland and Butch Noland, the architect for the Visual and Performing Arts Center, at the building's grand opening.**



**Carole Lamar, Lee Berg, Brenda Berg and Charles Lamar at the arts center grand opening.**



**Scott Folse, Denis Murrell, Julie Folse and Dudley Coates at the arts center on March 6.**

blue patrons; and Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Louisiana Air Systems, Inc., and Gage Tele-

phone Systems, Inc., silver patrons. The gala was organized by Episcopal's special events

coordinator, Georgia Scobee, with the assistance of Sandy Saye, Charlotte Murrell and Leslie Day.

# Career Day

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Oliver, the husband of Jennifer Roy Oliver, '93, spoke on architecture, and Blaise Carriere spoke on engineering.

Rebecca Rainer, a television anchor in Baton Rouge, advised students of the importance of being well-rounded, something a liberal arts degree may help them achieve. "Being well-read, being nosy . . . those are the tools that you really need to be effective in communications," she said.

Dr. Patel told students of the importance of being able to handle stress in his profession. "As high as you can be one day, you can be just as low the next," said Dr. Patel, who has experienced the joys of delivering babies but has also experienced the lows of pronouncing someone dead.

Kim Stewart recommended that students pursue internships if they are interested in a career in advertising. "I think it gives you an edge having some actual working experience," she said.

The event was organized by Career Day chairwoman Erika Gerdes Cochran, '88, who introduced the speakers during an opening session in the Visual and Performing Arts Center. Mrs. Cochran was assisted by Alumni Association President Chris Kiesel and Georgia Scobee, Episcopal's director of alumni affairs.



**Above: Courtney Kaufman McPherson, '93, gives students advice on pursuing a career in sales and marketing.**



**Left: Rubin Patel, '90, tells students about his experiences as a resident at Earl K. Long.**



**Above: Kelly PatrickWilliams, '84, speaks about her experiences as a chef.**



**Above: Rebecca Rainer Badeaux, '87, tells students about her job in TV news.**



**Above: Todd Graves, '90, tells students how Raising Cane's got started.**

# Episcopal heads to Lone Star state



**Sally Stafford Lewis, '76, Brent Clifton, Kimberly Jenkins Clifton, '82, and Patty Felton Guttery, '76, attend a regional reunion for Dallas-area alumni on March 1. The Cliftons hosted the reunion in their home again this year.**



**Elizabeth "Jiggs" Zuber Foster, '83, Todd Foster, Robin Lynch Hagerty, '83, and Michael Hagerty at the Dallas reunion.**



**Stephen Ruffini, Jim Simpson, '81, and Marc Beveridge Ruffini, '78, at the Dallas reunion.**



**Cherie Gary, '85, Jeanne Lee, '85, and Sherry Manno Yeaman, '86, in Dallas.**



**Kyle Jackson, '85, Roni Jackson, and Brent Clifton in Dallas.**



**Georgia Scobee, Episcopal's director of alumni affairs, and Kimberly Jenkins Clifton, '82.**

# REGIONAL REUNIONS



**Paul Lamp, Judson Carter, '94, Allyson Carter Stucker, '87, and Juan Castillo, '82, gather at the regional reunion for Houston-area alumni. The reunion was held Jan. 18 at Champps Americana.**



**Judy Felton Jones, '73, Bill Ray, '80, and Lynne Ray at the Houston reunion.**



**Mark Brewer, '94, deSha Caldwell, '95, Kevin Boone, '93, and David Perkins, '95, in Houston.**



**Jennifer Meade McCarthy, '94, and Melanie Mitchum, '92, at the Houston regional reunion.**



**Jonathan Arceneaux, '00, and Gayle Galasso in Houston.**

# Alumni Class News



**Mary Majors Caldwell, '87 (fourth from left), with bridesmaids and classmates Kim Stewart, Amy Coates Johns, Kellie Kaufman Daniel, Kristen Dickerson deHoussaye and Liz Lank Williamson.**

## 1974

David Evans' wife of 23 years, Marlene, passed away Jan. 30 after a long fight with cancer. Daughter Angela is a senior at Starkville Academy and will be attending Mississippi State University in the Fall of 2002. Daughter Tiffany will be completing the first grade and loves playing soccer. David was promoted to Associate Professor of Forestry in 1999 and continues to teach and do research in remote sensing and geographic information systems.

## 1980

Bill Robertson says hello from "wild, wonderful" West Virginia. He is the managing editor and co-anchor for the ABC/FOX affiliates in the Charleston/Huntington area. He and his wife, Susan, have four children: Jeff, 14, Georgia, 13, Jack, 10, and Joe, 7. Although Bill hasn't returned to Baton Rouge since the early '80s, he says it's great to see pictures and notes from old friends in the Alumni News.

## 1981

Jim Simpson had a son, James Henry Simpson IV, on Sept. 16. The baby joins big sister Claire Elizabeth, who was born on June 1, 1998.

## 1985

Cherie Gary left her job at Nokia Networks in February to start a new "adventure:" TechCom Partners, a Dallas based marketing and public relations firm specializing in technology companies. Along with her partners, she works with companies to help them with analyst relations, marketing, sales strategy and materials, media relations and positioning. She says their philosophy is to be a strategic partner to their clients and to provide the counsel and results that make the marketing and PR effort successful. Cherie says she is having the time of her life.

Betsy Thibaut Stephenson is living in Alexandria, Va., with her husband, Charles, and kids Grace, 4, Abigail, 2 ½, and Charlie, 1. She is working at a wireless trade association heading

## Episcopal Alumni Board

### President:

Chris Kiesel, '92

### Vice President:

Charlotte Wright Calbert, '92

### Secretary:

Rebecca Rainer Badeaux, '87

1982

*Class Representative Needed.*

1983

Robert Singletary

1984

Dan Garrett

1985

Barbin Caldwell Graham

### Executive Committee:

Glenda Shannon Pollard, '79

George Murrell, '81

Dan Garrett, '84

Erika Gerdes Cochran, '88

Randi Simoneaux Ellis, '90

Austin Earhart, '92

1986

*Class Representative Needed.*

1987

Rebecca Rainer Badeaux

1988

Erika Gerdes Cochran

1989

Rachel Simoneaux Dansky

1990

Renee Ellender Roberie

Randi Simoneaux Ellis

1991

Ashley Sexton Gordon

1992

Charlotte Wright Calbert

Chris Kiesel

1993

*Class Representative Needed.*

1994

Kelley Strain

1995

*Class Representative Needed.*

1996

Mellie Preis

1997

*Class Representative Needed.*

1998

Caroline Preis

1999

Alison Blondeau

Gabriela Hilton

Erin McCrory

2000

Louise Hilton

Sarah McKee

2001

Brian Freeman

Meghan Scobee

Robin Young

### Class Representatives:

1970

Mary Higgs Thompson

1971

Wendy Kahao Wilcombe

1972

Richard Chauvin

Karen Holden Feigley

1973

*Class Representative Needed.*

1974

*Class Representative Needed.*

1975

Charlotte Bujol Landry

1976

Beverly Hise Russell

Vondel Ogden Stone

1977

Betsy Drew Harper

Jeff Kleinpeter

Mark Murrell

Marthalee Mannear Marron

1978

Pat Broderick

Gordon "Skeet" LeBlanc

1979

Glenda Shannon Pollard

1980

Scott Singletary

1981

Scott Folse

George Murrell

up marketing communications.

## 1987

**Mary Majors Caldwell** married Leslie Payne on Feb. 16 in Baton Rouge. She and her husband reside in Houston, Texas, where they have both lived for the past 10 years. Mary Majors had her best friends from Episcopal as her bridesmaids: **Kellie Kaufman Daniel, Kristen Dickerson delaHoussaye, Amy Coates Johns, Kim Stewart and Liz Lank Williamson.** Also, her sisters, **Barbin Caldwell Graham, '85,** and **deSha Caldwell, '95,** were her Matron and Maid of Honor, respectively.

## 1988

**Terrell Joseph** has been in the orthopedic residency program at LSU Medical Center in New Orleans and has finished half of the five-year program. He's spent six months in Baton Rouge (where he saw some EHS friends, "but not enough") and three months in Lake Charles. One of his "children," his dog Aspen's puppy, is placed with classmate **Geordy Waters.**

## 1989

**Amy Hulon Byrd** is a stay-at-home mom and has recently started her own personal chef/catering service. Her husband works for an engineering firm. They live in Daphne, AL.

## 1990

**Rebecca Kizer Beeby** and her husband, Josh, had a daughter, Chase Pearl, on Feb. 3.

**Christopher Edmonston** and his wife, Colleen, announce the birth of a son, Jon Patrick, on Dec. 27. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

## 1991

**Chris Cobb** will marry Emily Gioseffi in New Jersey on June 7.

## 1992

**Gina Belello Calahan** and her husband, Spencer, welcomed a

son into their family. **Sutton Hewell Calahan** was born at 10:20 p.m. on Feb. 20. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

## 1994

**Judson Carter** recently accepted the position of director of sales and marketing for a multimedia company called NetCDRom.com, a full-service digital marketing company capable of producing multimedia presentations for CD-ROM, DVD, video and the Internet. In addition to multimedia, the company has full-service print and design capabilities and complete Web design solutions, including advanced features like 3D, animation, Flash and streaming video. He travels about three to four times a month and does business with companies all over the United States, but the company's main business is in Houston, Texas. Judson enjoys meeting with the president, CEO and marketing directors for the companies that he works with. Some of the companies NetCDRom.com has worked for are BpAmoco, Shell, Global Marine, Kool, Dynegey, General Electric Medical and Remax. Judson wishes everyone the best of luck.

## 1995

**Emily Gary** is wrapping up her second year at the University of Richmond School of Law. She is working in Dallas for the first half of the summer at Baker & Botts LLP, where she had worked before law school in marketing. In July, Emily will go to Washington D.C. to work at Troutman & Sanders, where she also clerked last summer.

## 1996

**William Garcia** graduated in May 2001 with a B.S. in civil engineering from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. He is now working toward a master's in

architecture from the same school.

**Randolph Rice** graduated from the University of Virginia in May 2001 with a degree in economics. He is now working in Washington, D.C., for the IRS in its Legislative Affairs Office. He lives in McLean, Va.

## 1997

**Sarah Czerwinski** graduated *cum laude* from Florida State University with a degree in vocal performance in May 2001. After engagements with the Tallahassee Community Chorus, she headed off to Boston to pursue a master's in vocal performance at the prestigious New England Conservatory. She loves the area and sees **Tony Chan** and **Stephanie Wade** often. This summer she will be performing at the Bay Area Summer Opera Theatre Institute in San Francisco, Calif.

**Chris Icton** graduated from Mississippi State University in the fall of 2001. He is now a full-time golf professional playing out of The Golf Club at Cuscowilla located in Eatonton, Ga.

**Alison Lane** graduated in May 2001 from Roanoke College with a bachelor's degree in business administration, double majoring in marketing and communications. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She lives in Hampton, Va., and is working as a marketing/communications associate for United Way of South Hampton Roads in Norfolk. She is getting married on July 20 to Fred Phillips at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hampton. **Jenny Breaux McHam, '96,** is one of the bridesmaids.

## 1998

**Wendell York** graduates from LSU in May with a degree in accounting and is starting graduate school in the fall. He served as long snapper on the SEC Champion LSU football team and was once again a member of the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor

Roll for football. He was also recently inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma, which is the national honor society for college athletes.

## 2000

**Katie Hogan** will graduate in June with a degree in product development from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. She has been accepted into a third year major in film and TV costume design at FIDM and will return to Los Angeles in April 2003 to earn her second degree. Katie is one of only eight people out of four majors to be accepted into the prestigious major and will be working on sets such as Universal Studios and Warner Brothers upon her return. For now Katie is going to take a break and return to Baton Rouge, and she can't wait to see all of her friends.

# Alumni Survey Online

Attention alumni from the classes of 1997 through 2001: Episcopal needs your help to evaluate the effectiveness of its technology education program.

Please visit our Website at [www.ehsbr.org/alumni](http://www.ehsbr.org/alumni) to fill out a short survey on your technology education at Episcopal. To access the survey, use the username survey and the password survey.

Thank you for your help!

# Alumni Loyalty Fund continues successful campaign

The Alumni Loyalty Fund is going strong this year with the help of alumni and student volunteers.

The Alumni Loyalty Fund raises money to provide financial assistance to those who cannot afford the full cost of an Episcopal education.

As of March 26, the 2001-2002 campaign has raised \$53,846.40, with 244 alumni supporting the Loyalty Fund.

Gifts to the Fund have been sought by a combination of telephone and mail requests. Two phone-a-thons were held in October and one in February. Those efforts raised more than \$10,000.

The following alumni volunteered their

time at the phone-a-thons: Chris Kiesel, '92, Alumni Association President, Rebecca Rainer Badeaux, '87, Charlotte Wright Calbert, '92, Richard Chauvin, '72, Erika Gerdes Cochran, '88, Barbin Caldwell Graham, '85, Jeff Kleinpeter, '77, Charlotte Bujol Landry, '75, Courtney Kaufman McPherson, '93, Clino Mongeau Melker, '75, Andrew Melsheimer, '92, George Murrell, '81, Mark Murrell, '77, and Matthew Swanner, '92.

In addition, high school students in Episcopal's Beta Club helped with the February phone-a-thon.

Beta Club President Leslee Nissing coordinated the volunteers, who included

Philip Broderick, Jeffrey Farrell, Katie Machen, Ross Pinson and Rachel Strubinger. The Beta Club is sponsored by Babs Stapleton.

All gifts to the Alumni Loyalty Fund are tax deductible. Each gift is important — no matter the amount. The level of alumni participation is considered by foundations when deciding whether to make a grant to Episcopal.

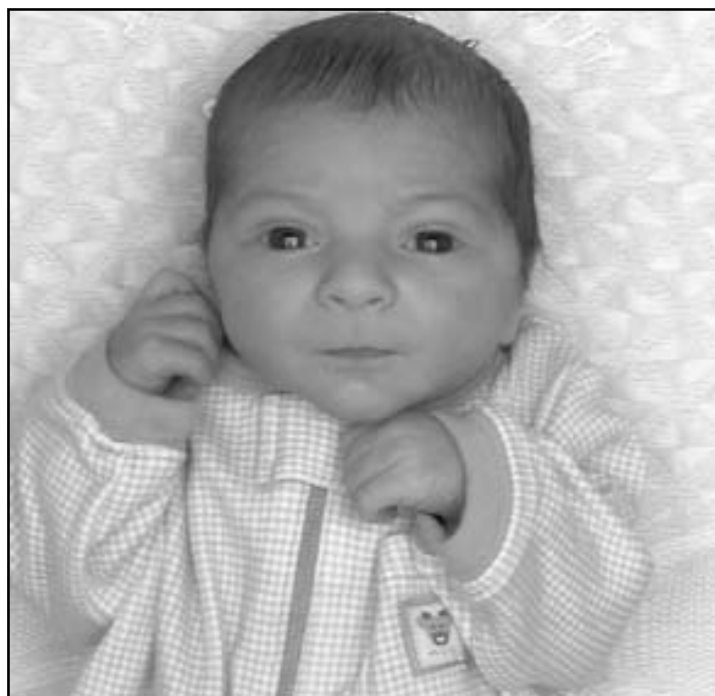
Alumni have until May 31 to make a donation to this year's campaign.

For more information on the fund, contact Beverly Turner at (225) 753-3180, ext.1144, or Georgia Scobee at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1186, or e-mail [alumni@ehsbr.org](mailto:alumni@ehsbr.org).

## BABY KNIGHTS



**James Henry Simpson IV (above), born on Sept. 16, is the son of Jim Simpson, '81. He joins big sister Claire Elizabeth (below), who was born on June 1, 1998.**



**Sutton Hewell Calahan, born on Feb. 20, is the son of Gina Belello Calahan, '92.**



### Baby bibs available

"Baby Knight" bibs are available for babies of alumni. Send us a birth announcement for your baby, and we will send a congratulatory bib. The bibs are white with either pink or blue trim. Send your announcements to Alumni News, Episcopal, 3200 Woodland Ridge Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA, 70816, or e-mail [alumni@ehsbr.org](mailto:alumni@ehsbr.org).

After you receive your bib, send us a photo of your baby wearing the "Baby Knight" bib. We will include the photos on a "Baby Knights" page in future editions of the newsletter.



# ALUMNI EVENTS

## Webster Walk/Run

**Saturday, September 21**  
**Highland Road Park**

Save the date for the inaugural Webster Walk/Run, which will be held in conjunction with the Roundtable Run. More information will be coming this summer on the event, which will be chaired by Betsy Drew Harper, '77.

## Golf Tournament

**Friday, September 13**  
**The Bluffs, St. Francisville**

The Fifth Annual Alumni Golf Tournament will offer morning and afternoon flights, with lunch included for all golfers. Alumni, parents and friends of the school are invited to participate. Details will be available in early August.

## Reunions

### **Class of '82**

20-year reunion, June 14 and 15

### **Class of '92**

10-year reunion, June 8

For details, contact Georgia Scobee at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1186.

## Commencement

**Friday, May 17**

Volunteers are needed to serve water to graduates and their families before the ceremony. Call Georgia Scobee at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1186.

# Homecoming

October 25, 2002

**Alumni, come cheer on the Knights and enjoy a picnic dinner on the football field with classmates. Mark your calendars now!**

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