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Episcopal's Newsletter for Parents, Alumni and Friends

Fall 2002

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Trading places

Lower School library moves to new, bigger space

When Lower School students returned to school in August, they found a new library waiting for them.

The Mary Furlow Pollard Library was moved to a new, larger location on one side of the Greer Center. It now resides in the space that used to be a computer lab and classroom. Those two rooms were combined and the back wall was extended to form the library's new home.

The Lower School technology center now resides in the space that used to be the library. It includes 25 computers, six printers and two scanners and also houses the 22 laptops and 20 AlphaSmarts that can be checked out for classroom use.

Lower School librarian Susie Chew said the original Pollard Library had been designed for grades four through six, because Episcopal did not have the lower grades at the time. Now that the Pollard Library serves grades kindergarten through five, space was needed to lower and extend the bookshelves, to accommodate more than one class at a time and to provide a story time area.

"The students have made themselves quite at home here," said Mrs. Chew. "It's just a really fun place for the kids to be. They love coming here."

A generous donation to the school helped get the library project started. Head librarian Sarah Peckham drew a plan for what was needed, and the architectural firm of Bodman, Webb, Noland & Guidroz came up with the final design.



Lower School librarian Susie Chew reads to students in the new Mary Furlow Pollard Library. Photo by Martha Claire Hollis, '03.

"We built a lot of flexibility into this space," Mrs. Chew said. "We'll be able to adapt to changing needs in the future."

Lower School Head Jenny Hastings said the benefits of the library's new home are already apparent.

"I have never thought that facilities made the program, but that the quality of the

program is what matters," she said. "Having said that, it would be hard to overstate how grateful we are for the expansion of the Mary Furlow Pollard Library, and see that the quality of our program will be greatly enhanced by the expansion of the library."

The library has space for 13 computers, 12 in a lab and one

walk-up station that students can use to access the catalog. "We needed a space where students could use electronic formats side by side with traditional books," Mrs. Chew said. "The older kids love having more computers

where they can access electronic sources or the catalog." The library expansion began at

“The students have made themselves quite at home . . . They love coming here.”

**— Susie Chew,
Lower School librarian**

the end of last school year, and by August a team of volunteers was moving books into the new space.

"Every library is unique and reflects the institution it serves," Mrs. Chew said, "and I think this one now reflects our philosophy in the Lower School of meeting each child's unique individual needs."

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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

Four cheerleaders named All Stars

Four Episcopal cheerleaders earned spots on the All Star squad during Universal Cheerleaders Association camp July 18-21 at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

The All Stars are Katie Machen, Rachel Fontenot, Courtney Jacobs and LaShina Finley.

Additionally, Jacobs won the individual Jump Off competition for having the best toe touch of all the participants in the camp.

Episcopal's squad earned second place overall in the Home Pom competition as well as the Extreme Routine Competition.

Members of Episcopal's squad are: Jamie Arbour, Johanna Beasley, Alex Blanche, Carolyn Carnes, Amy Catalano, LaShina Finley, Rachel Fontenot, Laura Gremillion, Ashley Hansen, Courtney Jacobs, Jennifer Jennings, Carmel Lawrence, Katie Machen, Kelly Murtagh, Melanie Reed, Alex Rossi, Kade Roybal, Katy Shearman, Sydney Turner and Victoria Willis.

Episcopal's cheerleading sponsors are Carrie Goodall and Emily Freeman.



Golden Apple Award

Dean of Student Life David Zielinski accepts the Golden Apple Award from the Volunteers in Public Schools. Episcopal earned the award in the category of Partnership with an Elementary School because of its relationship with Melrose Elementary.

14 students earn awards at State Literary Rally

Last spring, 14 Episcopal students earned honors at the State Literary Rally.

First-place awards went to Deniz Koray in Free Enterprise, John-Paul Grenier in French I and Lauren Breeland in Latin II. Placing second were Houston Slatton in Advanced Math I, Adam Wyatt in Advanced Math II, Rick Bond in Civics and Rachel Boate in French II.

Michael Dasgupta earned third place in Journalism, while Courtney Craig placed fourth in French III and Emily White placed fifth in World History.

Additionally, Jessica Ferreyra earned a superior rating in French II Extemporaneous Speaking, Laura Wasson rated superior in French II Interpretive Reading, Kaylee Hartung rated excellent in French IV Interpretive Reading and Marysunny McCoy earned a good rating in French IV Extemporaneous Speaking.

Yearbook earns first place in state competition

The 2001 Accolade, Episcopal's yearbook, earned first place in the small school division of the Louisiana Scholastic Press Association yearbook contest. The yearbook also earned an All Louisiana rating for earning more than 90 points out of 100 available.

The yearbook previously earned a first-class rating from the National Scholastic Press Association.

Editors of the 2001 Accolade were Blair Herrington and Lori Guillot, class of 2001. Staff members were Ashley Atiyeh, Anna Frey, Jarrell Fudickar, Sara Gaudet, Ashley LaBorde, Jennifer Mackey, Julia Manship, Julie Pace, Mittie Roger, Jill Sanchez and the late Casey Caulfield, all class of 2001, and Rachel Brower, Hilary Fenet and Natalie Reed, class of 2002.

FACULTY NEWS

New faculty and staff

Nancy Callaway joins the faculty as a Middle School math teacher. She taught previously at Bernard Terrace.

Charles deGravelles is the new Lower School chaplain. He has served as deacon at Trinity for many years and has earned national recognition for his prison ministry at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola.

Nancy Delahaye, formerly on the faculty at the University of Iowa, is teaching Upper School science. She earned her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

Amy Gossett is teaching Upper School social studies. She formerly taught at Southwestern State University.

Donna Herren joins Episcopal as the new Upper School counselor. She previously worked at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital Children's Center and is a licensed clinical social worker.

Alexis Landry is a new Latin teacher. She graduated from Episcopal in 1995, earned her bachelor's at Middlebury and earned her master's from the University of Massachusetts.

Mike Lee joined the Help Desk staff this summer.

Joanna Lemoine is teaching third grade. She previously taught fourth grade at Wildwood Elementary.

Daniel McMains is teaching Upper School religion. He recently graduated from the University of St. Andrew's with a degree in theology.

Erena Messina is the new Middle School Spanish teacher. She taught last year at Kenilworth Middle School.

Gianna Paredes is the new Lower School Spanish teacher. She is a native of Ecuador and plays the harp.

Bryan Post joins the faculty as an Upper School math teacher. She previously taught at Baton Rouge High and Bishop Sullivan.

Randy Richard is a new physical education teacher and is assisting with the football team.

Tracy Stephenson joins the staff part-time to teach speech. She also works at LSU.

Japanese workshop

Japanese teacher Akiko Kamo organized a workshop on campus to familiarize instructors with the updated Oregon Japanese Oral Performance Assessment, the standardized test used for Japanese students in grades four and up. Dr. Suwako Watanabe, from Portland



Episcopal's new faculty and staff are (from left): Nancy Callaway, Nancy Delahaye, Erena Messina, Amy Gossett, Bryan Post, Gianna Paredes, Alexis Landry, Daniel McMains, Donna Herren, Charles deGravelles, Joanna Lemoine, Randy Richard and Tracy Stephenson.

State University, conducted the workshop on April 13 and 14. Dr. Watanabe was instrumental in developing the assessment. In addition to Episcopal's Japanese teachers, participants in the workshop included instructors from LSU, Tulane and a K-12 school in Maryland. About 15 Episcopal students served as volunteers to help the instructors practice using the oral assessment.

Leadership class

Dean of Student Life David Zielinski and Admissions Director Ruth Hill were selected to the Chamber of Greater Baton Rouge's Leadership Class for 2003. They are among 31 people who were chosen for the nine-month program after an application process. The group meets monthly for training on topics ranging from leadership to the environment to social concerns. The Chamber's program is designed to provide leaders with a thorough knowledge of the community.

Medieval studies journal

Dr. John Houghton, Episcopal's chaplain, is serving as a member of the editorial board for *Scientia Scholae*, a journal for teachers of medieval studies in grades K-12. The inaugural issue of the journal was published in September.

New musical

The Banners Series in Lake Charles has commissioned Episcopal band director Paul Taranto and Jamie Wax, creators of "Evangeline the Musical," to create a new historical theater work based on the human drama surrounding Lewis and Clark, Sacajawea and the many others involved in exploring the Louisiana Territory.

The world premiere and continuing performances will take place at the Rosa Hart Theatre, Lake Charles Civic Center, April 4-5, with a possible matinee on April 6, 2003. The show is built to tour following the Lake Charles run and a version will be televised over Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Cox Cable Channel 12.

Art exhibit

Lower School art teacher Kate Trepagnier will be featured in a one-person show at LeMieux Galleries in New Orleans in November. The show features Ms. Trepagnier's landscape paintings, including some that are 5 ½ feet by 10 feet and one that is 5 ½ feet by 16 feet. The paintings were done this summer in the Hill Country of Texas and along the Amite River in the

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Mentoring program helps new students

Episcopal's new Upper School counselor has helped initiate a mentoring program for new students.

In her first few weeks on the job, Donna Herren helped organize the program to ease the transition for Episcopal's 32 new high school students.

Episcopal's student ambassadors served as the mentors for new students. The ambassadors are a group of students who help the Admissions Office, by giving tours during Open House, hosting visiting students and making contact with new students over the summer. Mentors contacted the new students at least two to three times each week for the first six weeks of school. They introduced the

students to friends, showed them around campus and explained clubs and other extracurricular activities.

The mentors also checked in with Mrs. Herren each week with their questions, concerns and ideas. Mrs. Herren has also been meeting with new students during their study halls and free periods so she could get to know them herself.

Mrs. Herren said the program was a success in its first year. "The feedback from the students has been wonderful," she said.

This is the first year that Episcopal has a full-time counselor devoted solely to Upper School students. The school now has full-time counselors in all three divisions.



Upper School counselor Donna Herren speaks to parents at a breakfast. Photo by MacKenzie Smith, '03.

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northern part of East Baton Rouge Parish. The show opens Nov. 2 at the gallery, located at 332 Julia St. Ms. Trepagnier will also be part of an article on the art scene in New Orleans in the November issue of Arts and Antiques magazine.

Technology training

Episcopal teachers had many opportunities to learn more about technology this summer.

Approximately 40 teachers participated in on-campus training sessions, which included training in Dreamweaver, WebQuests and Kid Pix.

A new choice this year was a "Choose Your Own Adventure" option offered by Sandy Kuhlmeier, Episcopal's academic technology support specialist. Mrs. Kuhlmeier worked one-on-one with teachers on topics they requested for training.

In addition to on-campus training, seven teachers and administrators attended the National Education Computing Conference in San Antonio, Texas, in June. Lucy Smith, Jenny Hastings, Marilyn Hebert, Babs Stapleton, Kassie Keller, Michelle Chenevert and Sandy Kuhlmeier attended the conference, which focused on the conditions needed for the best use of technology in education.



Author visits Episcopal

Noted author and illustrator Mark Teague visited Episcopal Lower School students on Sept. 5. He read from his book "Dear Mrs. LaRue; Letters from Obedience School" and sketched characters from the book. His visit was made possible by Mr. and Mrs. James Firnberg of School Aids.

Seventh-graders need help with history project

In their social studies classes this fall, seventh-graders will have a unit on Episcopal. To best learn about the school's history their teacher, Priscilla Brewer, would like the students to conduct brief interviews with alumni, former teachers, previous board members as well as those currently serving on the Board of Trustees, and anyone else with a

close connection to the school.

If you are willing to be interviewed (in person, by phone, or by e-mail) please contact Mrs. Brewer at brewerp@ehsbr.org.

It will be helpful if you include a phone number and the nature of your connection: graduate-class of '92, board member '93-'96, etc.

It's time to think green for holiday fundraiser

As we busily settle back into the school routine, the summer is over . . . too quickly for some, not fast enough for others. The very last thing you probably want to think about is decorating for the Christmas holidays, but we're asking you to **THINK GREEN!**

Our famous Episcopal Christmas greenery sale is set for Sept. 27 through Oct. 18.

Remember proceeds from the green you buy go to "green" for our school. Last record-breaking year this Parents' Guild fundraiser cleared more than \$35,000,

which went, in part, toward purchasing a grand piano for the VPAC, furniture for the Pollard Library, sinks for the Lower School, safety and security cameras for the Middle School,



Headmaster Paul Hancock orders greenery from a kindergarten student.

fencing for the Lower School playground, faculty summer study

and the list goes on and on.

We'll offer the same fabulous

greenery this year with a few new surprises. You'll be able to have several new gift items directly mailed to people on your gift list. Now won't that make things easier! We'll be distributing greenery to you Dec. 2 through Dec. 4. On Thursday, Dec. 5, we'll offer a new Sale Day. Any greenery not picked up will be sold on this day to folks who always wish they had ordered more.

A special thanks to all last year's terrific volunteers, and we welcome any help you would like to offer this year. So get ready, and **THINK GREEN!**

Your greenery committee chairmen,

Mary Nesser and Anne Broderick

Parents' Guild volunteers help with back-to-school events

Parents' Guild has started off this year with much excitement and enthusiasm. Over the summer Louann Bombet, president, received more than 75 volunteer forms from parents. Thanks to Ann Carmichael, the forms were organized on a spreadsheet, and names were distributed to the various chairmen. Parents have continued to pour out their eagerness to get involved by signing up on Picture Day and Parents' Nights.

The Used Uniform Sale, chaired very successfully again by Claudia Gauthier and Jan Beard, raised more than \$3,200. Their committee consisted of the mother-daughter teams of Cindy and Danielle Shockey and Pam and Caitlin Craig along with Sharee Chavis, Karen Khonsari, Gwen Bedell, Lata Johnson, Malinda Johnson and Theresa St. Romain. The sale was held for the first time in the lobby of the VPAC, which seemed to be a great location.

Robert, La., was the scene of the Faculty Reception as the teachers began their retreat. Chairman Sandy Saye along with the assistance of Lisa Frost, Carolyn Bourgeois and Lucie Barilleau hosted a beautiful and delicious get-together. The teachers seem to enjoy this time of "catching up" before they begin their school year.

Picture Day always seems like the "stickiest" day of the year, but Emily Freeman and

the Lemonade Stand comes to our rescue. She had a wonderful committee of Betty Sellers Dupont, Karen Firnberg and Nancy Gremillion who not only provided homemade lemonade, they would have won the prize for best decorations.

Thanks to Terri Hornsby and her daughter Terryn Fudickar for selling tickets for the Parking Raffle. Since the seniors were away for most of Picture Day, Andrew Wyly, assistant headmaster, extended the sale for us.

Wendy Gilley and Tina Wood coordinated the three New Student Socials to welcome our students. On Picture Day those in Lower School were treated to doughnuts and beverages. On August 18, the new Middle School students and ambassadors had a great time at a swimming party. A pizza party was held in the Student Center for the new high school students and the ambassadors. Committee members Dwight Gilley, Stella Nugent, Karen Firnberg, Cole Jennings Sally Plattsmier, Marci Drumm, Nancy Kramm, Susan Koederitz, Rosalyn Williams and Susan Breaux contributed to these successes.

Holly Clegg welcomed new parents at a reception that was held in conjunction with the middle and high school socials. She coordinated the volunteer efforts of Paula and Todd Moore, Karen Prejean, Marci



Parents' Guild volunteers serve lemonade to students and parents on the first day of school.

Drumm, Jody Kennard and Susan Breaux. The well-attended gathering enjoyed great food.

You should have received a letter concerning store rebates. Cole Jennings is chairing this project. Parents' Guild can enjoy monetary benefits just by your grocery shopping. Don't forget to show your cards at the checkout counter at Albertson's and Winn Dixie.

Thank you to all our parents who support the efforts of Parents' Guild. Another successful year seems to be on its way.

New technology plan sets goals for three years

Having accomplished the primary goals of the previous technology plan, Episcopal has a new plan in place for grades kindergarten through eight to guide the school for the next three years.

After extensive research, Jenny Hastings, Marilyn Hebert, Sandy Kuhlmeier and Lucy Smith created the plan this summer using the enGauge framework from the National Central Regional Education Laboratory as a guide. The enGauge model is a comprehensive plan that outlines the 21st century skills students need to learn and the conditions necessary for that learning to take place.

The 21st century skills, including visual, cultural and technological literacy, are those skills that students will need to succeed in the workforce with emerging technologies.

"One of the underlying principles of the enGauge model states that the challenge is bigger than technology," said Mrs. Kuhlmeier. "It is about redefining what it means to be a student educated in a knowledge-based, digital age. The Technology and Learning Plan speaks to these issues and challenges."

Goals for the three-year plan have been set to address staff development, teaching and learning, leadership and accountability. For example, in the first year, the plan promotes the addition of workshops on campus and using conferences to learn more about best practices with teaching and technology. The plan also calls for a survey of schools to determine how they use e-mail with upper elementary and middle school students.

In the second year of the plan, goals include targeting teachers to pilot a visual literacy skills curriculum and charting examples of project-based learning. Goals for the third year include the implementation of a mentoring program and investigating changes in emerging technologies.

"Our teachers have been doing a commendable job integrating Episcopal's many technological resources into their lessons," said Mrs. Hastings, the Lower School head. "But to keep up with the fast-paced technological advances of the 21st century, a new plan was needed to guide our progress. This new plan will provide many opportunities for teachers to enhance their skills in using technology in the classroom. The plan will also guide our academic administration and technology support personnel in planning for training and implementation strategies."



Episcopal students and teacher Akiko Kamo deliver paper cranes to the peace monument in Hiroshima during a trip this summer.

Students take part in exchange to sister school in Kyoto, Japan

Nine students traveled to Japan in June as part of an exchange program with Episcopal's sister school in Kyoto.

The students, who were accompanied by an Episcopal teacher and parent, stayed with host families and attended classes at Ritsumeikan Junior & Senior High School. The school also provided a cultural lesson for the students, teaching them about tea ceremonies, flower arrangement and how to wear kimonos.

The students also visited temples and shrines and toured Himeji Castle, one of

the largest castles that is still in its original condition.

While in Japan, the students visited Hiroshima, where they hand delivered paper cranes to the peace monument of Sadako. The cranes were made by fifth-graders at Episcopal last year and join the thousands of cranes that are sent to the monument from all over the world.

Teacher Akiko Kamo said the trip to Hiroshima was special because many of the students had been learning about Hiroshima since Lower School.

Spring sports teams reach playoffs, earn three district championships

Episcopal's spring sports teams all saw playoff action at the end of the 2001-2002 school year.

The boys' golf team finished second at the state tournament after also finishing second at the Region III tournament. The girls' team placed third in the Metro Championships and finished sixth in the regional tournament.

The girls' track team placed first in district and fourth at state, while the boys' team placed first in district and fifth at state.

The baseball team earned a district championship and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs.

The softball team also advanced to the second round of the playoffs after finishing third in district play.

In tennis, the boys' team finished second at regionals and fourth at state, while the girls finished second in district competition and fourth at regionals.

Episcopal also had one student compete in gymnastics. Freshman Michael Becker placed second in the state all-around competition.

From our Annual Fund Leaders

Dear Episcopal family,

As we prepare to start our Annual Fund Campaign, we hope that your children have had a smooth start to school and are deeply immersed in the wonderful life Episcopal offers to its students. Our theme for this year's campaign is "Together We Can." Next to this message is a list of the virtual army of willing Annual Fund volunteers who are tangible proof that "Together We Can" reach our goal.

Each year the monies donated to the Annual Fund support teachers' salaries, technology and the professional development of Episcopal's faculty. These monies are well spent, as evidenced all around the campus.

Last year, our goal was \$425,000, which we reached. This year our goal is \$450,000 with 85 percent participation from our parents. We have so much to be thankful for and proud of at Episcopal. When one of the ambassadors calls your home, we hope you will be happy to participate in this worthy campaign so that "Together We Can" ensure Episcopal's fine educational standing.

Sincerely,
Suzette Howe and Bobby Wilson
Campaign Chairpersons

Annual Fund Volunteers -- Thank You!

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Kathy & Mike Simpson, Class Chairs
Adair Brabham
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Liz Guerry
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Tamara Santiago Red-head
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Eighth Grade
Tina Wood, Class Chair
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Ninth Grade
Johnnie Trask, Class Chair
Lucie Barilleau
Shelley Barry
Cindy Coffman
Kathy Chauvin
Lisa Frost
Andrea McKey
Debbie Rossi
Debra Sledge
Aza Walker
Elizabeth Whitley

Tenth Grade
Sara Ferreyra, Class Chair
Jan Attinger
Brenda Breeland
Elaine Kjos
Linda Knecht
Nancy Lutz
Cole Nalley
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Debbie Terrell, Class Chair
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Phil Breaux
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Linda Pendergast
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Classes of '77, '82, '92 meet



Right: Gareth Branston, Kim and Mark Miley and Charlie Frey at the class of '92 reunion. Branston, a former exchange student, traveled all the way from London for the reunion.



The class of '82 gathers for its reunion the weekend of June 15. The class had a crawfish boil and a picnic lunch at Episcopal.



Anne Parker Crochet, Susan Phillips Hultgren, Coleen Ogden O'Brien and Marthalee Mannear Marron, class of '77.



Margaret Falgout, Kimberly Jenkins Clifton, Jaimie Davidson Harrison, Paige Pollard Hayes, Amy Clark Ferachi and Tim Calvin, class of '82.

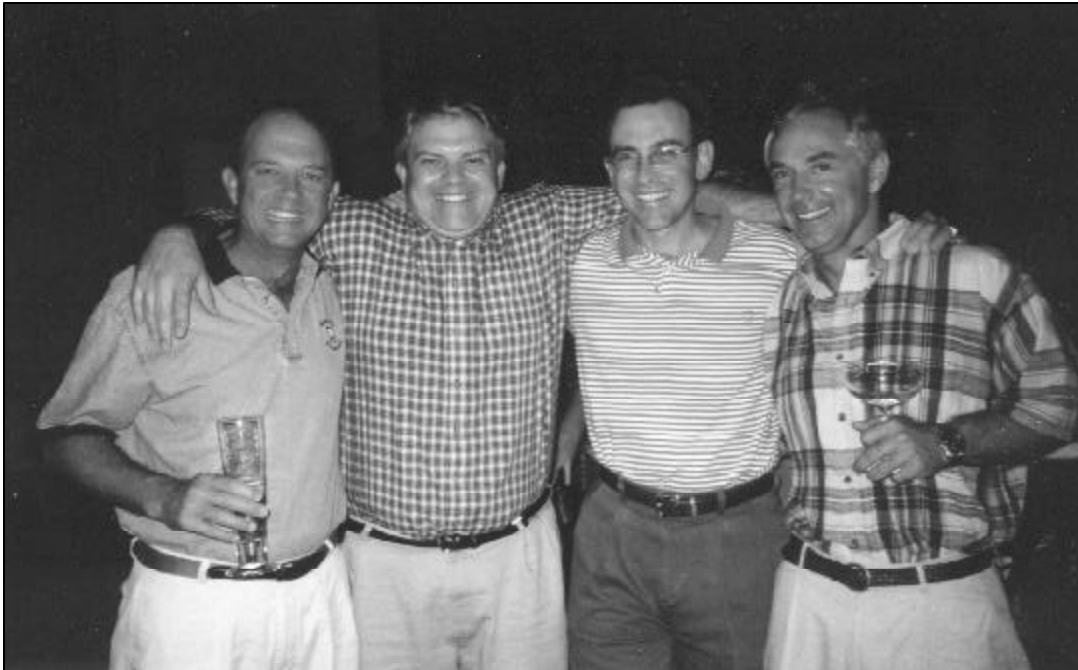


Coleen Ogden O'Brien, Jeannie Frey Rhodes and Veni Harlan at the class of '77 reunion.



Amy LeBlanc Goodson, Eric Juban, Elisabeth Thompson and Kristie Fakouri at the class of '92 reunion.

REUNIONS



Iveson Noland, Mille Delacroix, John Singletary and Mark Murrell at the class of '77's 25th reunion. The class met at Juban's on Aug. 2 for a casual social and at the Harlan home on the afternoon of Aug. 3.



Amy Clark Ferachi, Carolyn Moore Wood and Charles Wood at the class of '82 reunion.



Chris Kiesel, Ashley Pearson and Austin Earhart at the class of '92 reunion.



Tommy and Melanie LaPorte, Bill Dyer and Carol Galloway Blanchfield at the class of '77 reunion.



Jean Palmer Savigny, Sarah Tuton and Allyson Fertitta at the class of '92 reunion.

TGIF



Left: Kelley Strain, '94, Ryan Berg, '92, and Jessica Berg at the spring alumni TGIF at On the Border.



Ashley Pearson, Andrew Melsheimer, Chris Kiesel and Kassie Kuhlmeier Keller, all class of '92.



Charlie Frey, '92, Ashley Frey and John Ervin, '88.



Erica Helmick and Jennifer Blackledge, both class of '98.



Peter Hawking and Maury Lewis Hawking, '72.

Alumni Class News

1978

Joseph Clark writes, "I coached my daughter's Little Dribbles basketball team to an undefeated season! Not really. We went 4-5."

1979

James Moore has become a partner of the law firm Simoneaux Carlton Dunlap & Olinde, L.L.C.

1981

Sandy Davis Jones and her husband, John, had a baby boy, Joshua Thomas, on March 11. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21 ¼ inches long.

1982

Kathy Carr Kimble's two children attend Episcopal. Andrew is a freshman, and Janie is in fifth grade this year at Episcopal.

1984

Tracie Proctor Morse and her husband, Greg, welcomed their first baby, a son named Matthew Douglas, on June 11. They chose the name Matthew meaning "gift of God" and Douglas after Tracie's father. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

1986

Clare Crespo's book, "The Secret Life of Food," was published by Hyperion Books for

Children. The book was featured in the April issue of Food and Wine magazine and in an article in The Advocate's Food section.

1987

Jimmy Griffiths is a partner at CD Ventures Inc. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Atlanta.

Susan DeFelice Leese and her husband, Don, had their first child, Rachel Vaughn Leese, on Aug. 9 in Atlanta.

1988

Melisse Campbell has her own photography business in Baton Rouge. Last year, she photographed a wedding in Greece.

Joseph Cummings and his wife, Kristie, announce the birth of a new baby Knight. Joseph E. Cummings III was born on March 13. He was 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and 19 inches long.

Julia Robertson Mummert is in graduate school at the University of New Mexico. She plans to graduate in Spring 2003 with an M.A. in distance education. She and her husband, Darrel, have been thoroughly enjoying their daughter, Mercy.

1989

Diana Plonsker Reihls and her husband, Erick, had a son, Max Harrison Reihls, on April 16.

1990

Ashley Stowe Haubein and her husband, Charles, are expecting twins - a boy and a girl - in November.

Episcopal Alumni Board

Executive Committee:	1983
Glenda Shannon Pollard, '79	Robert Singletary
George Murrell, '81	1984
Dan Garrett, '84	Dan Garrett
Rebecca Rainer Badeaux, '87	1985
Erika Gerdes Cochran, '88	Barbin Caldwell Graham
Randi Simoneaux Ellis, '90	1986
Chris Kiesel, '92	Class Representative Needed.
Charlotte Wright Calbert, '92	1987
	Rebecca Rainer Badeaux
Class Representatives:	1988
	Erika Gerdes Cochran
1970	1989
Mary Higgs Thompson	Rachel Simoneaux Dansky
1971	1990
Wendy Kahao Wilcombe	Renee Ellender Roberie
1972	Randi Simoneaux Ellis
Richard Chauvin	1991
Karen Holden Feigley	Class Representative Needed.
1973	1992
Class Representative Needed.	Charlotte Wright Calbert
1974	Chris Kiesel
Class Representative Needed.	1993
1975	Class Representative Needed.
Charlotte Bujol Landry	1994
1976	Kelley Strain
Beverly Hise Russell	1995
Vondel Ogden Stone	Class Representative Needed.
1977	1996
Betsy Drew Harper	Mellie Preis
Jeff Kleinpeter	1997
Mark Murrell	Class Representative Needed.
Marthalee Mannear Marron	1998
1978	Caroline Preis
Pat Broderick	1999
Gordon "Skeet" LeBlanc	Alison Blondeau
1979	Gabriela Hilton
Glenda Shannon Pollard	Erin McCrory
1980	2000
Scott Singletary	Louise Hilton
1981	Sarah McKe
Scott Folse	2001
George Murrell	Brian Freeman
1982	Meghan Scobee
Margaret Falgout	Robin Young

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Alumni, Episcopal needs your e-mail addresses so we can send you news and information about upcoming events. Please send your e-mail address to alumni@ehsbr.org, or use the form online at http://www.ehsbr.org/alumni/news_and_address_updates.htm.

Jenny Lank Jackson and her husband, Todd, had a daughter, Evalyn Elizabeth (Liza), on March 26. Liza weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 ½ inches long.

1991

Denny Lyu finished his residency in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., in June. He started a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at the University of Colorado in Denver that will take the next three to five years.

1992

Kristy Ashton graduated from the LSU School of Nursing graduate program in May. She received her master's in nursing and was recognized as a member of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society. She is employed by Dr. Marc Friedman as a nurse practitioner. She married Peter Falk of New Orleans on May 31 at Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans.

Preston Coles and his wife, Sara, had a son, Ethan Alexander, on May 13. Ethan weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 ¾ inches long. Ethan joins big brother Timothy.

Chris Kiesel and his wife, Corrie, welcomed a daughter, Celia Ann, on March 28. Celia weighed 6 pounds, 11.9 ounces, and was 20 ¼ inches long.

Eddie Lamont and his wife, Lanell, had a daughter, Kendall Claire, on June 13. She weighed 5 pounds, 3.8 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Christy Musgrove married Jeffrey King in May.

Jean Palmer Savigny and her husband, Peter, welcomed a son, William "Reed" Savigny, into the world at 5:55 a.m. on Feb. 21. Reed was seven weeks early but weighed in at 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 ¾ inches long.



Clint Smith, '94, at the top of St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy, in April.

1993

Courtney Hendry McCraney and her husband, Patrick, joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Rebecca. She was born on July 24. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 ½ inches long.

1994

Judson Carter is working in north Louisiana on a congressional campaign for Lee Fletcher.

Carolyn Icton completed her first year of medical school at the University of British Columbia. She carried out research at Children's Hospital in Vancouver for the summer in the area of chronic pain and sleep disorders in children.

Clint Smith works for Indian Springs High School in Pelham, Ala. In April he spent two weeks in Italy chaperoning 30 students from Indian Springs. They visited Rome, Venice and Florence, Italy, as well as Switzerland and Paris. Clint coaches cross country, basketball and baseball at Indian Springs.

1995

Michael Donner recently left

the Merchant Banking Division of Goldman, Sachs & Co., where he worked as an analyst for three years in the Principal Investment Area. PIA acts as general partner to the GS Capital Partners family of private equity funds, which in aggregate has more than \$14 billion of committed capital. Michael accepted an associate position with Liberty Associated Partners, LP, a fund managed by the Berkman family that includes such limited partners as Liberty Media, AOL Time Warner and Compaq. Michael still lives and works in Manhattan.

1996

David Laxton is spending a year in Shenzhen, China, teaching English.

1997

Brooke Alexander married Tory Johnson on August 24. Her bridesmaids and house party from high school are Christie Young, Anna Baker, Courtney McCullough, Elizabeth Heard, Ellie Hinz and Anne Seamster.

Chip Ashton graduated from the LSU College of Engineering with a bachelor's degree in construction management in

December 2001. He recently moved to Kingwood, Texas, and is employed with Parsons Brinckerhoff, a large engineering firm in Houston.

Ryan Blackledge is in law school at Tulane University. He writes, "Boy, law school sure is fun . . ."

Courtney McCullough has been in New Zealand. In May she went hiking in the Mt. Cook area and climbed Mt. Olivier. She saw breath-taking scenery, as well as an avalanche, while hiking through valleys, forest and snow.

Blake Smith graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a degree in electrical engineering and technology. He was a four-year letter winner in football at Tech.

1998

Brandon Barnette graduated with honors from the University of Southern Mississippi. He received a Regional Scholar's Award as well as a Business Advisory Council scholarship. Brandon's degree is a bachelor of science in business administration with an emphasis in management information systems and a minor in history.

Brandon Bienvenu graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on May 19.

Ayo Braxton recently relocated to Atlanta and is teaching first grade.

Darien Hill graduated from New York University with a degree in economics. He is working for the Rosenthal Group with Prudential Financial in New York City.

Megan Holsten graduated in August from Middle Tennessee State with a degree in mass communications - public relations. She was a four-year starter on the women's soccer team and voted co-captain in her senior season. She was also a member of the Sunbelt Conference Academic Honor Roll.

Ashley Landry graduated with a bachelor's in Latin in

December from LSU. She started LSU Dental School in July.

Liz Walker is marrying Jack Pou on Nov. 9. Her bridesmaids from Episcopal are Payton Fell, Emily Monroe and Christin Fudickar.

1999

Whitney Alexander studied in Southern France for a semester working toward her minor in French. She attended the Cannes International Film Festival in May and worked at Elisabeth Taylor's AIDS Benefit Auction. While in Europe, she visited 12 countries and 35 cities.

Natalie Christie was selected to be the Florida State University Caribbean Students' Association president for fall 2002. She will also chair the Bi-Annual Florida Caribbean Students' Association Conference at FSU in October. The conference is expected to have 800 to 1,000 attendees from all the colleges and universities in Florida. Natalie was also voted Member of the Year 2001-2002 for the Minority Business Society at FSU.

Mikey Diodene' decided to retire from playing football after completing the 2001 season as a member of the SEC Champion LSU Tiger football team. He says that the wear and tear of playing on the collegiate level for the last three years has caught up with him. However, he is not completely giving up football. This fall he is a student coach under head Coach Travis Bourgeois at Episcopal. He is coaching wide receivers, the position he played at LSU. He also changed his major from business to kinesiology and is on time to graduate in May 2003. He says he hopes everyone is doing well and can't wait to see his old classmates.

Ashley Freeman attended the New York School of Interior Design this summer in New York City and worked at Assets London, a clothing store in Soho. Also working in New York this summer were Todd Clegg and Jacob Kantrow. Valerie



Episcopal Chaplain Dr. John Houghton and Kurt Chauviere, '00, at the Terrace-on-Thames at Westminster Palace this summer.

Horvilleur, Natalie Horvilleur, '00, and Gabriela Hilton visited their classmates.

Brittany Hastings performed in the Britney Spears video "Boys." She taught a Britney Spears' dance class in August that sponsors disadvantaged children in Cape Cod.

Carl Keever is starting his senior year at Stetson University. His major is business. He has been playing soccer for Stetson, serving as captain the past two years. He is hoping his team will make it to the NCAA Tournament this fall. The past two summers he has been a camp counselor in North Carolina at Karl and Shelley Alexander's camp. This summer he also backpacked around Europe with a teammate. He is thinking about joining the Peace Corps after he graduates.

Erin McCrory graduated from LSU in May with a degree in psychology. She received the Cain Fellowship to attend LSU Graduate School, so she is currently working on her master's degree. She recently got engaged to Roy Evans III of Las Vegas. They will be married in May. Meghan Pizzolato is one of the bridesmaids.

Kristen Rabalais is continuing her pursuit of a bachelor's in chemical engineering at LSU. Last fall she completed a three-semester co-op for Honeywell Specialty Chemicals, and this

summer she relocated to Houston to work in BP Amoco's exploration and production department. Kristen has recently been elected as the Engineering Council Representative for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. She is also serving as 2002-2003 president for Omega Chi Epsilon, LSU's chemical engineering honor society.

Nicole St. Amant graduated from LSU in August with a degree in foreign language and political science. She will be married in June.

2000

Kurt Chauviere spent the summer in London working for Howard Flight MP, a member of the House of Commons and front-bench Tory in the British Parliament. Kurt worked in Westminster Palace, the home of Parliament and of Big Ben. He received the appointment as part of the Director's Fellowship at the Harvard/Kennedy School of Government's Institute of Politics - one of the most competitive undergraduate programs at Harvard. The position included meeting with constituents and organizing a policy review after the largest ever lobby of Parliament. When he wasn't in London, Kurt took extended holidays to France and Italy. Kurt is a junior

at Harvard and is studying medieval history. He also holds an appointment as a Teaching Fellow in the Department of Chemistry.

Sabeen Faruqi spent the summer as a student in the Emory British Studies Program at Oxford University in England, where she took courses in British law and literature.

Patrick Griffin is in his third year as an M.I.T. gymnast. He was named a 2002 All-America Scholar-Athlete for attaining at least a 3.5 grade point average and earning a minimum NCAA gymnastics score of 8.0 during the past academic year. He has also been working as rush chairman for his fraternity, ZBT.

Louise Hilton was named the 2001-2002 Outstanding Undergraduate French Major at LSU. She is spending her junior year in Paris.

Matt Holsten, an airman apprentice, completed nine weeks of basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Ill. His recruit division won the distinction of Honor Division at the April 26 graduation. Matt is continuing his Air Crew training at Pensacola Naval Air Station, where he will serve an apprenticeship in aviation electronics and train as a Search and Rescue (SAR) swimmer.

Bert Kaufman worked as an intern for CNN's Political Unit and "Inside Politics with Judy Woodruff" in Washington, D.C., this past summer.

2001

James Clement is using some of his gymnastic skills as a Georgia Tech cheerleader.

Ned Dear, Brian Freeman, Pete Hollis and Paul Breaux spent the summer in Anderson, S.C., at Ned's summer home, and all four worked at a restaurant in Hartwell, Ga., near the University of Georgia.

Meghan Scobee worked at Woman's Hospital this summer in the genetic molecular laboratory doing research with DNA and breast cancer.

BABY KNIGHTS



Mercedes Grace Mummert, born Nov. 24, 2001, is the daughter of Julia Robertson Mummert, '88.



William "Reed" Savigny, son of Jean Palmer Savigny, '92, was born on Feb. 21.



Celia Ann Kiesel, daughter of Chris Kiesel, '92, was born on March 28.



Joshua Thomas Jones, born on March 11, and big brother Benjamin, are the sons of Sandy Davis Jones, '81.



Above: Evalyn Elizabeth "Liza" Jackson, born March 26, is the daughter of Jenny Lank Jackson, '90.



Left: Rania Wright is the daughter of Souzanne Abou-Shahla Wright, '92. She is shown here about five weeks old at the class reunion in June.

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.

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

Alumni Loyalty Fund campaign underway

The Alumni Loyalty Fund is getting underway this month with the help of alumni volunteers who are working to raise money to provide financial assistance to those who cannot afford the full cost of an Episcopal education.

Gifts to the Loyalty Fund are sought by a combination of telephone and mail requests. Alumni are receiving a Loyalty Fund brochure with pledge information and a return envelope this month.

Additionally, phone-a-thons will be held in October to reach those alumni who prefer not to respond by mail.

Last year's Loyalty Fund campaign had great success. Led by past Alumni Association President Chris Kiesel, '92, the campaign raised \$51,461.40.

Last year's phone-a-thon volunteers were: Richard Chauvin, '72, George Murrell, '81, Mark Murrell, '77, Erika Cochran, '88, Rebecca Rainer Badeaux, '87, Charlotte W. Calbert, '92, Charlotte B. Landry, '75, Clino M. Melker, '75, and Barbin Graham, '85.

All gifts to the Alumni Loyalty Fund are tax deductible. Each gift is important — no matter how large or how small. Alumni participation in the campaign is considered by foundations when deciding whether to make a grant to Episcopal.

Funds raised from this year's Alumni Loyalty Fund campaign are being used to help Episcopal obtain a matching grant from E.E. Ford for \$50,000.

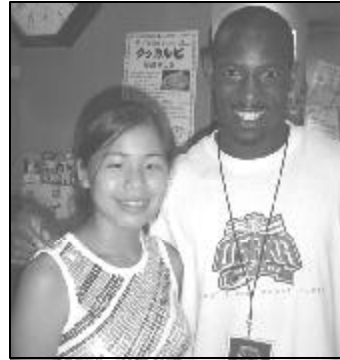
For more information on the fund, contact Beverly Turner at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1144, or Georgia Scobee at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1186, or e-mail alumni@ehsbr.org.

Former Hattori Fellow Jimmy Williams meets current fellows in Japan

Alumni Jimmy Williams, '97, a cornerback for the San Francisco 49ers, took time out of his preseason schedule to meet with an Episcopal student in Japan.

Junior Stephanie Leu was one of four Louisiana students traveling to Japan from July 16 to August 5 as a Hattori Fellow. The fellows met with Williams, who was a Hattori Fellow six years ago, before the 49ers preseason game in Osaka.

The fellows earned scholarships for the trip from the Japan-Louisiana Friendship Foundation. The program was established in memory of Yoshi Hattori, an exchange student



Stephanie Leu and Jimmy Williams, '97, in Japan.

from Japan who was killed in Baton Rouge 10 years ago.

Japanese teacher Akiko Kamo, who is vice president of the friendship foundation, arranged

for Williams, her former student, to meet with this year's fellows. Williams had dinner with the students and attended a press conference with them.

The event was picked up by the Japanese media to mark the 10th anniversary of Hattori's death and because it was Williams' first trip back to Japan since he had been a Hattori Fellow. Williams was pictured in a Japanese newspaper along with Hattori's mother and had the opportunity to reunite with the host family he stayed with six years ago.

Williams was also featured on a three-page spread in the football game program.

Alumni News Update

Alumni, please send us your news for the next edition of On Campus. Share news about your new job or promotion, marriages, births, hobbies, travel, awards, college degrees, etc. Photos are also welcome and can be returned. You can also send us your news online at www.ehsbr.org.

Write your news on this form and mail to:

Alumni News, Episcopal, 3200 Woodland Ridge Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

My news is:

Name: _____

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If you recently sent news that you do not see in this newsletter, it arrived after our deadline and will appear in the winter edition. Alumni News Deadlines: News received by Nov. 15 will be printed in the Winter 2002 issue. News received by March 15 will be printed in the Spring 2003 issue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Admissions Calendar

Kindergarten Open House
October 9, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Informal coffee in the Alumni House with
tours of kindergarten classes.

K-12 Open House
October 21 & 22
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Program begins in the Alumni House and
includes a light lunch and tour of campus.

For more information, contact Ruth Hill,
director of admissions, at (225) 753-3180,
ext. 1161, or e-mail hillr@ehsbr.org.

Testing Dates

Kindergarten/First Grade
October 14, October 26, November 23

Second Grade
February 22, March 22

Third through 12th Grades
December 7, January 18, February 22, March
22

Parish Day School Sixth Grade
December 7

Trustees' Scholars
February 22

Homecoming

October 25

**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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