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The Rt. Rev. Charles Jenkins, Bishop of Louisiana, conducts the Founders' Day and installation service. Photos by Jeannie Frey Rhodes, '77.

Episcopal honors school founders

Episcopal High School celebrated its 40th anniversary with a service honoring the founders of the school and installing Kay Betts as the third head of school.

The service was held on Oct. 1. The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins, bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana, was celebrant of the Eucharist. Concelebrants included members of the Episcopal clergy of Louisiana.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Witcher, retired bishop of Long Island and one of the founders of Episcopal, gave the sermon.

The service honored school founders John C.

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Above: Bishop Charles Jenkins, Head of School Kay Betts, and school founders Bishop Robert Witcher and Mr. G. Allen Penniman, Jr.



Left: Ms. Betts with Episcopal's longest-serving faculty: Ms. Chinkie Cointment, Mrs. Priscilla Brewer, Mrs. Cynthia Walters and Mr. Jack Coco.

Message from the Head of School

One of the ripples from Katrina was the wave of evacuees that found its way to the doors of Episcopal. In the wake of the storm, and long before adults began to think about rebuilding their own lives, New Orleans parents looked for the structure and for the normalcy that children require. They looked for a school. Searching for something that had been lost in New Orleans, hundreds of families walked through the doors of our admissions office and found themselves on Episcopal's campus. Safe. Comforted by something that we take for granted. Something intangible.

I began to think then about education in a different way. A car can be replaced. A house can be repaired. But time lost from school can never be found again. The intangible of education is not the facility. A warehouse or a trailer can serve as an adequate schoolhouse. The intangible exists in the web of support that is created when program and curriculum and experienced teachers are woven together over time. At its best it can seem magical, but it is never accidental.

Those of us in education hear often about "exit tests." Many states, including Louisiana, administer these tests, not only to ascertain whether students meet minimum requirements, but also to measure the quality of the school and its teachers. As an independent school, Episcopal is not required to administer Louisiana's Graduation Exit Exam. Nevertheless, that does not mean there is no marker for our graduates. Episcopal has always set its stakes wider than the geographic boundaries of our state. In order to obtain feedback with a national perspective, we rely on the College Board's panoply of assessments, from Advanced Placement exams to the SAT. The results for 2004-2005 are in.

No magic wand could have conjured Episcopal's impres-

sive record. Forty-six juniors and seniors, about a quarter of those classes, were recognized by the Advanced Placement program. In addition, twelve of this year's seniors were honored by National Merit for their performance on the 2004 PSAT/NMSQT. Eight students were named National Merit Semifinalists and four have been recognized as National Merit Commended Students. The semifinalists will move on to compete for the high honor of National Merit Scholar.

Returning to my earlier musings – there are many ways to think about education. One way is to quantify it according to the "stats," looking at test results or athletic recognition (see the article "Best in State"). Another way is to see it qualitatively, as it was seen through the eyes of New Orleans evacuees, embracing a school as a web of support. Still another is to understand that an Episcopal education is both of these things and much more. The students we serve now and the adults they will become represent more than the sum of their individual parts. They become, over time, a community of moral and committed citizens. What better place to build our future leaders than on Episcopal's foundation?



Deborah Kay Betts

National Merit Semifinalists

Zach Barilleau
Ben Bologna*
Michael Bujol
Stanley Chen

Michael Gieger*
John-Paul Grenier
Kenneth Leu
Sean Swanner

National Merit Commended Scholars

Bryce Beard
Alex Blanche

Stephen Cassidy
Trey Miller

* Took PSAT/NMSQT while attending St. Martin's Episcopal School

46 Episcopal students, graduates named AP Scholars

Twenty-eight members of Episcopal's class of 2005 and 18 students in the class of 2006 have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations, including two National Scholars.

Sara Paccamonti and Bret Wilson, both class of 2005, earned the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of those exams.

Eleven students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of those exams. Those students are Paccamonti, Wilson, Vanessa Begat, Jessica Ferreyra, Christopher Hobbs, Luke Machen, Kristi O'Brien, Andre Prudhomme, Elizabeth Stewart

and Alex Whelan, class of 2005, and Stanley Chen, class of 2006.

Sixteen students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of those exams. Those students are Ellyse Attinger, Lauren Breeland, Kendall Childers, Jennifer Lum, Ryan Lyle, Ashley Mick, Kelly Murtagh, Coleman Nalley, Karen Pace and Michael White, class of 2005, and Clarke Armatis, Kenneth Leu, Trey Miller, Jane Slatton, Sean Swanner and Liz Young, class of 2006. Armatis earned the honor based on AP exams he took at Isidore Newman School in New Orleans.

Nineteen students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher. They are Rachel Aguiar, Haley Hofmann, Sean Moles, Brett Paddock,

Evan Scott, Lauren Stanat, Jill Whitley and Kristen Williams, class of 2005, and Bryce Beard, Ben Bologna, Michael Gieger, Meg Goodner, John-Paul Grenier, Sarah Margaret Hardie, Alex Koren, Alexandra Rossi, U.J. Santiesteban, Danielle Shockey and Sydney Turner, class of 2006. Bologna and Gieger earned the honor based on AP exams they took at St. Martin's Episcopal School in Metairie, while Koren earned the honor based on AP exams he took at Isidore Newman School in New Orleans.

AP Examinations, which students take in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school, are graded on a 5-point scale (5 is the highest). Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both for grades of 3 or higher.

Starting with Service



Above: Travis Bourgeois, Nancy Griffin, Amber Harris, Juliet Johnson, Donna Willis, Heather Harpole, Liz Holland, Lynn Baudrand-Aertker and Sam Jones volunteer at America House. Right: Chris Counts, Debbie Guthrie, Charles deGravelles, Donna Herren, Will York, Amy Shoemaker, Wally Stevens, Taylor Parker, Pete Longeway, Lauri Lewis, professional painter Ron Gilchrist and Tommy Rhea serve at the Volunteers of America Drop-In Shelter.



Angie Edwards and Martha Guarisco prepare to read to patients at a pediatric clinic through Reach Out and Read.



Cheryl Ollman and Ralph Howe help clean the kitchen at Youth Oasis.

Faculty, staff serve Baton Rouge community

Episcopal High School's teachers began the 2005-2006 school year with a Day of Service to the Baton Rouge community on Friday, Aug. 12.

Teachers, administrators and staff members fanned out throughout Baton Rouge volunteering at organizations ranging from the Baton Rouge Food Bank to Hospice of Baton Rouge to Youth Oasis.

Episcopal's new Head of School, Kay Betts, instituted the Day of Service as a way to highlight the importance of community service, which will be a theme for the school year.

Episcopal's faculty and staff participated in the following projects: reading to patients at pediatric clinics through Reach Out and Read, sorting and packing food donations at the Baton Rouge Food Bank, painting the reception area at Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge, repairing and painting homes through the Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center, doing yard work for patients and working on a mailing for Hospice of Baton Rouge, sorting and boxing uniforms for St. Vincent de Paul Uniforms for Kids and Volunteer Baton Rouge, painting the reception area at Volunteers of America's drop-in center, cleaning and organizing the storage building at Volunteers of America's family emergency shelter and doing maintenance work and cleaning at the Youth Oasis.

John Davies, from the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, helped kick off the day by speaking to Episcopal's faculty and staff about community service.

Then the school closed its campus so that 130 faculty and staff members – including all teachers, administrators and maintenance workers – could serve the community.

EHS athletics best in state

Episcopal's athletic department earned the Southern Quality Ford Cup recognizing the top AA program in the state. This is the third consecutive year Episcopal has won the award.

Helping Episcopal achieve this honor during the 2004-2005 seasons were the school's seven state championship teams: boys cross country, girls cross country, boys swimming, boys indoor track, girls indoor track, girls tennis and girls outdoor track.

Other teams advancing to the LHSAA playoffs were: girls swimming, fourth in state; volleyball, state semifinals; boys soccer, bi-district round of playoffs; boys basketball, district championship and regional round of playoffs; girls basketball, playoff quarterfinals; boys golf, third in state; girls golf, third in state; boys outdoor track, second in state; boys tennis, third in state; and baseball, regional round of playoffs.

Additionally, the boys powerlifting team placed third in state, while the girls placed sixth.

Pre-K students sample nutritious snacks

Episcopal High School's pre-kindergarten students are enjoying a new physical education program designed to emphasize healthy eating habits.

Physical education teacher Heidi Templeton and pre-kindergarten teacher Terry Todd designed the program to incorporate nutritious snacks into the students' physical education class.

The snacks coordinate with the letter of the week that the students are learning and also include mathematics activities. For example, for the letter T, students will make cheese toast, cinnamon toast and plain toast. Then they will make charts of the type of toast they like the best.



Episcopal's People to People participants visit Stonehenge. They are (front row) Grace B., Haley C., Stephanie B. and Hannah P. and (back row) Heather Harpole (leader), Brigette C., Megan R., Breyon D., Luke H. and Angie Edwards (leader).

Episcopal students, teachers participate in ambassador program

Eight Episcopal students and two teachers participated in the People to People Student Ambassador program this summer in England, Ireland and Wales.

The participants were students Grace Barnett, Haley Clegg, Stephanie Bayne, Hannah Park, Brigette Chapman, Megan Redhead, Breyon Dixon and Luke Hargroder and teachers Angie Edwards and Heather Harpole. They were members of a 42-student delegation from the Baton Rouge area with five teachers as leaders.

The students began attending

monthly meetings last December in preparation for the trip. They also participated in a day of community service at the Bluebonnet Swamp pulling privet, an invasive plant.

During the trip, the participants met with a member of Parliament in London, kissed the Blarney Stone in Ireland, had a three-day home stay with families and repelled down a 100-foot tower of an ancient castle in Wales. They also had a full-day of community service in Wales pulling rhododendron, which grows wild and chokes out other plants.

Episcopal parents have online access to grades

Parents of Episcopal High School students in grades 3 through 12 can now check their children's grades online.

Episcopal implemented the online grade program to provide quicker communication of student progress and to strengthen the partnership of school and home in the education process.

During the 2004-2005 school year, Episcopal conducted pilot studies with sixth-, eighth- and ninth-grade students using two online grade programs, Edline and Faculty Access. At the end of the pilot period, the administration chose Faculty Access as the application to use school wide for the 2005-2006 school year.

Episcopal creates night school

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, numerous volunteers helped Episcopal respond to the needs of families displaced by the storm.

Episcopal created a night program to accommodate families who had been displaced from New Orleans area schools.

The Knight School was designed to be a temporary, flexible program to meet students' core academic needs in English, science, social studies, mathematics and foreign language.

The program, for students in grades 6-12, was designed so that students and teachers from New Orleans area schools could return to their homes in stages once schools began reopening. By mid-October, 29 students were enrolled in the program, down from a high of 72.

Henry Thompson, an Episcopal grandparent and retired principal from New Jersey, is the division head of the Knight School. He set up the program with the help of volunteers including Noel Parnell, an alumna and former Board member; Dr. Amy Dellinger, a



Henry Thompson, the division head of the Knight School, is the grandfather of kindergartner Sydney.

current parent; and Sheila Collins, a math teacher from Isidore Newman School in New Orleans.

In addition to the Knight School, Episcopal enrolled 110 students into the regular day program in grades K-12.

Parents, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the school helped with everything from manning the phone lines to processing applications for admission.

"At a moment's notice, small armies of parent volunteers would arrive to provide much needed and much appreciated support," said Head of School Kay Betts. "Also, here at school, teachers, staff, and administrators have shown themselves over and over again to be flexible, inventive and entirely dedicated to the wellbeing of the children we serve."

EHS establishes Founders Award

In October, the Founders Award was established at Episcopal on the occasion of Kay Betts' installation as Head of School and the celebration of Founders' Day.

The award will be made to a rising senior who has demonstrated leadership and vision as exemplified by Episcopal's founders.

Eleven gentlemen founded Episcopal High School in the early 1960s and worked tirelessly to create an institution that would nurture and develop students in an academically challenging college preparatory Episcopal education. The school's rich and rapid development has been due to the dreams of the founders realized through prayers, gifts and hard work.

In recognition of the remarkable vision and dedication of Episcopal's founders, all alumni, parents and friends are welcome to join with others in contributing to the Founders Award.

For information on making a gift, contact Jody Kennard, Director of Advancement, Episcopal High School, 3200 Woodland Ridge Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, 225-753-3180, extension 1186, or kennardj@ehsbr.org

Founders

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Klock, G. Allen Penniman Jr., the Rev. Clarence C. Pope and Bishop Witcher and deceased founders the Rev. A. Stratton Lawrence, A.C. Lewis Jr., Frank W. Middleton Jr., Dr. Henry R. Olivier, Dr. John R. Powers, T.P. Singletary and the Rev. Ralph K. Webster.

During the service, Ms. Betts was installed as head of school. Members of the Episcopal community gave Ms. Betts symbolic gifts to welcome her to the school.

The clergy members of the Board of Trustees, the Revs. Stewart Cage, Mark

Holland, Brien Koehler and Ken Ritter, gave Ms. Betts a Bible. Board Chair Virginia Noland presented the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the school.

Mr. Penniman presented a key to the school to Ms. Betts. Kate Leupin, Parents' Guild president, gave Ms. Betts a history of Baton Rouge.

The longest-serving faculty members, Priscilla Brewer, Cynthia Walters, Chinkie Cointment and Jack Coco, presented a history of Episcopal. The presidents of the senior class and Honor Council, Stephen Cassidy and Jane Slatton, gave Ms. Betts a

school ring.

Middle School student representatives gave Ms. Betts a lamp, and Lower School students sang "'Tis a Gift to be Simple" as their gift.

The service was planned by the Rev. Ralph Howe, Episcopal's senior chaplain.

Following the service in the Chapel, the celebration continued with a reception at the Alumni House. Parents Cindy Hodges and Charlotte Murrell planned the reception, and Cindy Maughan coordinated the decorations.

Arts productions fill VPAC

The Visual and Performing Arts Center is packed this fall with productions and exhibits.

"Godspell" opens on Nov. 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. in the Visual and Performing Arts Center Main Stage Theatre.

Conceived and originally directed by John Michael-Tebelak, with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, "Godspell" is a groundbreaking and unique reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance and love.

Featured actors in the show include sophomore Hunt Hearin, junior Katie Haeuser, junior Chelsea Gidden, sophomore Jesse Boudreaux, senior Alex Koren, sophomore Jesse Goodman, senior Wil Wilson, freshman Annie Ballard, senior Emily Coates, junior Merissa Bell, junior Erin Kirchoff, freshman Nick Bierman and senior Stephanie Bayne. Rounding out the cast will be the Ballet I class.

Musical director is Paul Taranto. Louis Gagliano is lighting and set designer. Carla King is costume designer. Renee Chatelain directs.

The **Jazz Clubin' Concert** opened in the Black Box Theatre on Oct. 19. The Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble presented an evening of music from concert standards to swingin' jazz.

Third- through fifth-grade students will present **"'Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas"** at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9 in the VPAC Main Stage Theatre.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a...wait a minute! What's going on here? Mom's running pass plays in the kitchen, Sis is doing her best Martha Stewart imitation, Dad and the Uncles are taking root in front of the TV, and the kids are...hmmm? Take a light-hearted look at Christmas in the typical American household with clever songs, hilarious antics and a full evening of entertainment that will leave you in stitches!

The words and music are by Mac Huff and John Jacobson.

Amber Harris directs the production with musical direction by Jason Hubbard and set and technical design by Louis Gagliano. Costuming is by Carol Taylor.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door and go on sale at the Student Store on Nov. 28. Student Store hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone orders can be placed at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1163.

The **Lower School Art Show** will display the work of third-through fifth-graders in the VPAC Lobby until Jan. 6.

On Dec. 13, the Upper and Middle school choirs will present **"Lessons and Carols,"** the traditional service in the Chapel.

The **Christmas Band Concert** will be held on Dec. 14 in the VPAC Main Stage Theatre. The concert will feature band students in grades 5 through 12.

From Jan. 23 to Feb. 3, the **Digital Art Show**, featuring the work of students and faculty in all divisions, will be on display in the VPAC Lobby.



Grandmother Nicky Saccamozone volunteers regularly at school.

Grandparent volunteer enjoys extra family time

Volunteering is a family affair for Episcopal grandparent Nicky Saccamozone and her daughter, Maria Bowers.

Mrs. Saccamozone has been volunteering on the lunch serving line with her daughter for four years.

"I like spending time with Maria," Mrs. Saccamozone said.

Her granddaughters – Victoria, grade 6, and Sissy, grade 3 – enjoy the volunteer time as well. "They like me being here," Mrs. Saccamozone said. "We get to hug and kiss."

Mrs. Saccamozone, from Erie, Pa., moved to Baton Rouge in 1998 to be closer to her daughter's family.

"I was down here all the time," she said, "flying back



and forth."

When Victoria was in kindergarten, Mrs. Saccamozone got her start as an Episcopal volunteer by subbing for her daughter as a tray helper. She and her daughter joined the serving line together when Sissy started school.

"The time goes by fast, and it's fun," Mrs.

Saccamozone said. "We make it fun."

Highsteppers named All Stars during camp

Six members of the Highsteppers dance team were named All Stars during a Universal Dance Association camp this summer. Christen Tanner, Laura Sledge, Liz Young, Caroline Forbes, Melanie Horvilleur and Caroline Rieger were selected for All Stars, which qualifies them to attend the Varsity Spirit parade in London over New Year's.

Book Fair benefits EHS Parents' Guild

Parents' Guild started a new program in May – a biannual Book Fair at Barnes & Noble Booksellers! At quick notice and vouchers in hand, parents and students bought their summer reading, music and movies at our End-of-School Summer Book Fair over Memorial Day weekend and raised **\$1,300** to kick off our fundraising for this year.

We are now busy organizing our next Book Fair, which will be at the beginning of the holiday season. Mark your calendars and keep this voucher to use anytime Dec. 1 through Dec. 4 only at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers at Citiplace Court in Baton Rouge. Not only will you be able to buy books, music and movies for holiday giving but you will be able to experience the sounds and sights of Episcopal students performing! Artwork by various students will be on display throughout the store during the book fair days, and on Saturday, Dec. 3, Episcopal students will perform throughout the day to put everyone in the holiday spirit! Also students, parents and alumni will be working the gift wrap station for all customers during those days while raising money for their organization or favorite charity.

More information regarding the Book Fair including vouchers (which can be printed and used as many times as you wish throughout the book fair), can be found on the Parents' Guild page on the website. Also anyone interested in helping out with this program, please visit the website to see how you can help.

A percentage of each purchase made with a voucher during this time period will be given to Episcopal's Parents' Guild. The more items sold, the higher percentage we get back! Shipping and special order items will be available through Barnes & Noble, so start making your list!

Don't forget to bring your voucher(s) and join us anytime Dec. 1 – 4 for some holiday cheer and holiday shopping as we celebrate Episcopal's commitment to literacy, to the arts and to our community.

-- Robin Kilpatrick, Book Fair Chair

Episcopal Parents' Guild continues Greenery Sale tradition

In keeping with our tradition, the Parents' Guild offered the annual Greenery Sale. All orders will be distributed Nov. 28 – Nov. 30.

This sale has, for years, been a very successful fundraiser for our school. Last year the sale made \$38,125.11! In fact, the largest portion of money raised by our Parents' Guild each year comes from Greenery Sales.

This money funds a great many items on the Wish List that

BARNES & NOBLE
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BENEFITTING:
EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL'S
PARENTS' GUILD*

Location:
2590 Citiplace Court; Baton Rouge, LA

Date/Time:
December 1st – 4th, 2005
during store hours

Present this voucher at the cash registers at the time of purchase. A percent of the net sale will be donated to the organization.

For Office Use Only:	
Register #:	Transaction#:
Amount of sale before tax less purchase of Gift Cards, Membership Cards and cafe consumables:	
\$	

*The following transactions are not included in Bookfair totals:
The purchase of Gift Cards, Membership cards, and café consumables. Teacher, Institutional & Corporate discounts do not apply to Bookfair purchases.*

directly benefit our children and our school.

The Greenery Steering Committee is led by Jennifer Hicks and Candice Ferguson.

Thank you to all who gave Episcopal the wonderful Christmas gift of their participation in the 2005 Parents' Guild Greenery Sale.

— Jeanne Hillis

Thank you to 2005-2006 Annual Fund volunteers!

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Episcopal alumni increase participation in campaign

Thank you to the 228 alumni who supported the 2004-05 Alumni Loyalty Fund. Alumni participation increased from 6.48 percent to 8.69 percent this year and contributions totaled \$35,160.

Thanks to the following phonathon volunteers who helped contact alumni: alumni Craig Bayer, '98, Aimee Broussard, '85, Rachel Dansky, '89, Sam James, '98, and Cindy Palmer, '79; faculty/staff members Charlotte Carnes, '72, Susie Chew, Emily Freeman, Sonny James, Sarah Pulliam, Lucy Smith and Andrew Wyly, '76.

Plan to come to an alumni event in 2005-06.

HOMECOMING



Alumni volunteers served a pizza lunch to the high school on Homecoming. Pictured are Aimee Weaver Broussard, '85, Tom D'Armond, '85, Caroline Hiatt Ross, '88, Sam James, '98, Rachel Simoneaux Dansky, '89, Jeff Kleinpeter, '77, and Betsy Drew Harper, '77.



Adam Kurz, Pete Hollis, Doug Landry, Kyle Russ and Brian Freeman, all '01, at the alumni tent by the football field.



Jeff Murtagh, '04, Colin Toney, '04, Carter Smith, '05, and Butler Bourgeois, '05.



Claire Sanchez, '98, Jill Sanchez, '01, and Craig Bayer, '98.



Thomas Hansbrough, '93, with his wife, Lekeshia, and their son.

REUNIONS



Members of the Class of 1985 enjoyed a picnic lunch at Episcopal as part of their 20-year reunion in July. At left are: Barbin Caldwell Graham, Betsy Thibaut Stephenson (with son), Jay Graham, Annabelle Beckwith Signorelli, Teri Hackett D'Armond, Matt Hamey, Aimee Weaver Broussard, Catherine Lowry Clark and Neil Abramson. Below are Aimee Weaver Broussard, Ellen Crow Armstrong, Flynn Foster and Joey Schafer Simoneaux.



Robert Lynch and Eric Tucker at the Class of '85 reunion.



Natalie Bourgeois, Melissa Mobley Bolian, Alexis Landry and Sherene Luke Cyriac, all '95.



Hope Chandler, Emily Gary Branum and Melissa Miley at the Class of '95 reunion.



The Class of 1995 gathered for its 10-year reunion in June. Above are Tatiana and Samir Patel and Justin and Jill Czerwinski Carrier. At right is the Class of 1995 during a reception at Juban's.



Alumni, students assist hurricane relief efforts

Episcopal alumni all over the country participated in efforts to help those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Camp Kaufman, '85, worked with friends and colleagues in the Washington, D.C., area to gather supplies for the Gulf Coast. He brought seven volunteers and three trucks full of food, supplies and clothing to distribute at shelters. The group gathered approximately 25,000 pounds of supplies and \$25,000 in donations.

Betsy Thibaut Stephenson, '85, who lives in Alexandria, Va., also helped gather supplies. Her daughters, Grace and Abby, gave their Barbie dolls to children at LSU hospital.

Additionally, members of the class of '85 and other alumni helped with Rosie O'Donnell's For All Kids Foundation. The alumni teamed up with students, faculty and staff from all divisions of Episcopal to help the foundation distribute \$1 million of clothing, school supplies and toys to displaced children and their families.

Rosie O'Donnell's foundation coordinated with vendors to send merchandise to Episcopal, which was to be the staging area for volunteers to work.

As truckloads of paper, flip-flops, notebooks, shirts, pencils, toy trucks, art sets, baby dolls and more arrived, the students couldn't wait to help. Even the smallest children helped to unload boxes into the Greer Center.

The JV and freshman volleyball team



Above: Lower School students, Lower School Head Jenny Hastings and Jamie Ainsworth help prepare supplies for distribution to hurricane victims. Left: Volleyball coaches and alumnae Renee Schwing Price, '76, and Beverly Hise Russell, '76, sort supplies in Episcopal's Greer Center.

members and coaches, some Middle School computer classes and most of the Lower School students then sorted the supplies and filled booksacks. When it was time to reload into smaller delivery vehicles, the Lower School students and

teachers were there again to help.

Lower School staff, alumni from the Class of '85 and community volunteers delivered the goods to schools, shelters and churches in the enormous effort to help Katrina victims.

Alumni Service

Alumni, Episcopal is gathering information about alumni participation in community service organizations to share in upcoming editions of "On Campus." If you are involved in service, please send the details to alumni@ehsbr.org or Alumni News, 3200 Woodland Ridge Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816.



Deck Dedication

Members of the Class of 2004 returned to campus in May 2005 to help dedicate the new deck around the oak tree near the Alumni House. Pictured are: Carmel Lawrence, Alyce Howe, Courtney Craig, Claire McMurrian, Meredith Patrick, Britney Beard, Mary Jean McAdams, Morgan Field, Katie Ellison, James Gilley and Susan Elkins. The deck was made possible by a gift from the Class of 2004 and the Parents' Guild. Maintenance staff members Ray Dodge and Taylor Parker constructed the deck.

Alumni Class News

1973

Harry Deal, the student who broke his ankle in the EHS tornado of 1972, celebrated his 20th anniversary as an FBI special agent in July. On Aug. 26, he celebrated his 50th birthday and became eligible to retire from the FBI. He is planning to work a few more years, with the mandatory retirement age at 57. He has worked for the FBI in the Denver, Miami, New Orleans and Honolulu divisions. He transferred to the Honolulu Division, Saipan Resident Agency, about two years ago. Saipan is a tropical island in the southwest Pacific, roughly 1,000 miles east of Japan and 1,000 miles north of Australia. Saipan is a commonwealth territory of the United States, and its main source of economy is Japanese tourism. Harry enjoys the weekends scuba diving, riding his jet ski or riding his Harley Davidson "Fatboy" motorcycle around the island.

1983

Fran Foster Aslam had a daughter, Miriam Naseem Aslam, on March 25.

1984

Russel Shaffer and his wife, Michele, had a daughter, Julia Patience, on Sept. 20. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Robert Whittington and his wife, Anna Beth, welcomed a new addition to their family last year. Thomas Doyle was born Dec. 19, 2004. He was welcomed home by big brothers Marshall, 6, and Tucker, 5, and sister Laurel, 3.



Robert Whittington, '84, with his wife, Anna Beth, and children Marshall, Thomas Doyle, Laurel and Tucker.

1986

Mark Stuckey is a volunteer pilot with the Angel Flight of Georgia program. He volunteers his time and plane to fly patients and their families for medical treatment. In July, he was featured in an article about the program in the Macon Telegraph.

1987

Robert Carpenter and his wife, Bedford, had a son, Robert H. Carpenter IV, on April 26. He also is a founding member of Middle Tennessee Bank and Trust.

Susannah Rolfs Elliott was awarded Outstanding Faculty Member of the year at Ashley Hall in Charleston, S.C. She is the first recipient of this award, which is voted on by faculty, students and parents. Susannah teaches junior and senior high school. Ashley Hall is a private school for girls in kindergarten through high school.

1990

Minette Thompson accepted a job in Dallas with Pepco Sales & Marketing, a manufacturer's representative for plumbing, HVAC and utility products. She will be calling on architects, builders and kitchen and bath showrooms in the Dallas Metroplex, Austin, Houston and San Antonio.

1991

Michael Tretter married Sarah Mahlman on July 6.

1992

Charlie Frey and his wife, Ashley, had a son, Fred Charles Frey V, "Major," on Sept. 27. Major weighed 7 pounds, 10.5 ounces.

Kendall Maginnis McCurry and her husband had a son, James Clifford McCurry III, "Ford," on May 18.

1994

Carolyn Icton married James McCullough on June 12 in the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, Canada. **Christopher Icton, '97**, participated as MC. **Bethany Rubin Henderson, '94**, also celebrated with the happy couple. Carolyn and Jamie live in Vancouver, where she is a doctor, having graduated from Medical School at the University of British Columbia earlier this year.

1995

Michael Bernat and Mary Hennings wed on June 4. Michael graduated from Clemson University in 2000 with a chemical engineering degree. Mary is a graduate of the University of South Carolina-Aiken with a business degree. Michael is now working for SNF:Chemtall in Riceboro, Ga. Mary works for CVS/Pharmacy in Savannah. Michael and Mary reside in Savannah.

1996

William Garcia finished his master of architecture degree in December 2004 from Washington University in St. Louis. He earned his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Washington University in 2001.

1998

Ayo Braxton married Felix Richardson on July 9 in Atlanta.

Lear deBessonnet has been living in New York for the past three years working as a theatre director and play-



Jennifer Blackledge, '98, Sherri White Hernandez, '98, Ayo Braxton Richardson, '98, and Felix Richardson celebrate at the Richardsons' wedding.

wright. She recently started her own production company, Stillpoint Productions, and hosted a launch party on Sept. 27.

1999

Melissa Taranto and **David Heroman, '96**, were married on June 4.

Kirsten Vaughn married Benjamin Watson on July 2.

2001

Liz Marcello graduated with honors in environmental studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz, in June. Liz completed a six-month study abroad at the University of Bordeaux in Bordeaux, France, during her junior year.

Earvin Rodney is working on his MBA at Emory University.

Rebecca Schutte is a Peace Corps volunteer serving in Burkina Faso. Her assignment is working on a girls' education and empowerment project to improve the enrollment and retention rates of female students. Burkina Faso is a land-locked country in West Africa. She plans to be there as a volunteer until October 2007.

Meghan Scobee graduated from Wellesley College in June

with honors in biological chemistry and English. She is pursuing a doctorate in biochemistry and molecular biophysics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Robin Young graduated from the University of Miami with a bachelor's degree in psychology and animal behavior. She is getting ready to buy a house and is involved with an investment business with her family. She plans to start an education wildlife program for the Baton Rouge area.

2004

Sarah Mack completed an internship this summer at Chemung Canal Trust Company working with investments.

In Memoriam

Claudia Gauthier, the mother of Lauren Gauthier, '04, and wife of former Board of Trustees member Gary Gauthier, died on July 26.

Emily Phillips, class of '93, died on July 2 in Nashville.

Melinda Johnson Trahan, class of '76, died in January 2002 following transplant surgery necessitated by diabetes.

Episcopal Alumni Board

President: Rachel Simoneaux Dansky, '89
Vice-President: Laura Hammack Gautreaux, '89
Secretary: Caroline Hiatt Ross, '88

1970

Mary Higgs Thompson

1971

Wendy Kahao Wilcombe

Louise Stowell

1972

Richard Chauvin

Karen Holden Feigley

1973

Class Representative Needed

1974

David Alexander Castillo

Cole Miller

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

Cindy Palmer

Glenda Shannon Pollard

1980

Scott Singletary

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Scott Folse

George Murrell

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1982

Margaret Falgout

Chris Oetjens

1983

Blake McGehee

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Robert Singletary

1984

Dan Garrett

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1985

Barbin Caldwell Graham

Aimee Weaver Broussard

1986

Laurie Brown

Stephanie Robinson Clarke

1987

Rebecca Rainer Badeaux

Molly Quinn

1988

Erika Gerdes Cochran

Caroline Hiatt Ross

1989

Rachel Simoneaux Dansky

Laura Hammack Gautreaux

Brent Underwood

1990

Renee Ellender Roberie

Randi Simoneaux Ellis

1991

Ryan Boone

Ashley Sexton Gordon

Julie Hiatt Vasocu

1992

Chris Kiesel

1993

Lisa Averette Fabre

Courtney Kaufman

McPherson

1994

Bronwyn Perry

Kelley Strain Guastella

1995

Alexis Landry

1996

Mellie Preis Bailey

1997

Lindsay Lamont Turner

1998

Craig Bayer

Caroline Preis

Sam James

1999

Alison Blondeau

Gabriela Hilton

Erin McCrory Evans

2000

Louise Hilton

Sarah McKee

2001

Brian Freeman

Meghan Scobee

Robin Young

2002

Stephen Anderson

Rachel Brower

2003

Rick Bond

Katie Freeman

2004

Colin Toney

Johanna Rushing

2005

Kelly Murtagh

Melanie Reed

Carter Smith



Pre-K/Kindergarten Coffee

Gina Belello Calahan, '92, Mary Alice Driggers Many, '85, Head of School Kay Belts, Aimee Weaver Broussard, '85, and Gwen Drain Graves, '88, at a coffee for prospective Pre-K and Kindergarten parents on Oct. 11. Aimee Broussard is a current Pre-K parent who helped give tours during the event. Pre-K and Kindergarten parent Rachel Dansky, '89, also assisted.

Applications are still being accepted for 2006-2007.

Lost Knights:

We do not have up-to-date mailing addresses for the following alumni. If you have contact information, please send it to alumni@ehsbr.org so we may send them event invitations and news.

Peggy Evans Currier	1971	Sara Elizabeth Long	1979
Paula Dearman Gauthier	1971	Marlaina Aldridge	1980
Frank E. Merrick	1971	Ashley Coco	1980
Brenda Cole Ortis	1971	William H. Lynch, Jr.	1980
James I. Watson	1971	William B. Robertson, Jr.	1980
Sharon A. Collins	1972	Samer Z. Saifi	1980
William F. Dyke II	1972	Melinda Pixley Bruscato	1982
Selby K. Anderson	1973	Henry L. Cohn	1982
Jensley Fulbright Hale	1973	David K. Furlow	1982
Mary A. Parish	1973	Mary S. McGair	1982
Marc Weir	1973	Cynthia R. Simmons	1982
Liza Caldwell	1974	Richard J. Weiser III	1982
David S. Carr	1974	Terence O. Burke	1983
Kevin Cooper	1974	Joy A. Pratkan	1983
Robert E. McGill III	1974	Margaret Lucas Ayres	1984
Hilah A. Selleck	1974	Paul R. Brown	1984
William D. Stevens	1974	Richard L. Holmberg, Jr.	1984
Randolph A. Callais	1975	Robert Hall Morrison IV	1984
Scott L. Stone	1975	Tracie Proctor Morse	1984
Crystal Marcel Stuckey	1975	Joe D. Weldon	1985
Lisa L. Dobson	1976	Mary L. Hollis	1986
Lisa Thomas Richard	1976	James F. Maxwell, Jr.	1986
Jacquelyn S. Brown	1977	Blair Crosby Mellon	1986
Thomas E. Davis	1977	Colin P. Murray	1986
Jane A. Rees	1977	Kristee L. Oldham	1986
Clarence E. Courtney, Jr.	1978	Rebecca Runnels	1986
D'Andrea M. Wilson	1978	Jennifer L. Smith	1986
Frederick G. Engels, Jr.	1979	Kimberly S. Soffar	1986
Deborah Heath Granada	1979	Jay W. Buzbee	1987
C. Huffman Lewis III	1979	Ronald W. Kegge	1987
		Walter E. Kisner	1987
		Katharine Davenport Patterson	1987
		Joanna L. Sternberg	1987
		Guillermo Barreto	1988
		Kevin T. Buchert	1988
		Paul C. Daigle	1988
		Katherine A. Grottness	1988
		Jeffrey S. Hastings	1988
		Jeffrey M. Reilly	1988
		James S. Spence	1988
		Thomas M. Coleman	1989
		Rosana Costa	1989
		Emily Manner	1989
		Andrew D. Moffat	1989
		Ryan M. Pogue	1989
		Jacob M. Schilling	1989
		Chad Davidson	1990
		Ashley Wynne Hendry	1990
		Tat-Chi Lam	1990
		Penelope A. McGee	1990
		A. Ewan Roddie	1990
		Vlatka Vlak	1990
		Adam B. Breidenbach	1991
		Cara J. Johnson	1991
		Chad E. Jones	1991
		Marion R. Johnson	1992
		Melanie B. Mitchum	1992
		Kimbrough Gray	1993
		Peyton Landrem	1993
		William G. Osborne III	1993
		Marcus A. Vogler	1993
		Kristen M. Ducote	1994
		David W. Peachey	1994
		Ann B. Senette	1994
		Jonathan T. Wittkopf	1994
		Maria J. Felici	1995
		Barbara L. Irwin	1995
		Clara Tauler	1995
		Michael K. Vernon	1995
		Jonathan M. Cobb	1996
		Laura S. Joffrion	1997
		Sarah Mbaruk	1999
		Roger M. Fonseca	2000
		Ashley K. Brabham	2001
		Luciano H. Valente	2001
		Thomas Young	2001

BABY KNIGHTS



Baby Knights bibs are available for all children of Episcopal alumni. Send your birth announcements to Alumni News, Episcopal, 3200 Woodland Ridge Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni Events

Alumni Christmas Party
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
LSU Faculty Club

Plan to join us for this popular holiday event. Watch your mail for invitations.

Alumni College Day
Thursday, Jan. 5
Episcopal campus

Young alumni will be welcomed back to campus during their college Christmas breaks to share information with high school students about the college experience.

Alumni Golf Tournament
Monday, March 13
The Island

Mark your calendars now! Details coming in the spring.

For information or to help plan an event, call Alumni Director Andrew Wyly at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1164, or e-mail wlyya@ehsbr.org.

Important Dates

Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 21-25

Greenery Sale Distribution
Nov. 28-30

Exams, Noon Dismissal
Dec. 19 & 20

Exams, 10 a.m. Dismissal
Dec. 21

Christmas Break
Dec. 22 - Jan. 3

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No Classes
Jan. 16

In-Service Day, No Classes
Feb. 6

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.

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