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Fifth-graders grow rows of snap beans to donate to a soup kitchen. An Episcopal alumna tells high school students about her Peace Corps experience in Malawi. Episcopal parents gather for a community build to create new gardens by the kindergarten building.

What do all of those things have in common?

They are all part of Cornerstones, Episcopal's new service leadership program.

In grades pre-K through 5, the Cornerstones program will focus on the relationship of the children to the natural world. Students are currently engaged in several activities related to that theme.

For example, fifth-graders have initiated an expansion of the school's recycling program. Thanks to those students, Episcopal can now recycle almost all of the materials that people can recycle at home, such as paper and plastics.

The fifth-graders collect recyclables around campus every Friday morning. They weigh the trash, and then use the findings in Mr. Sonny James' science classes to make charts. In addition to learning about the environment and renewable resources, the students learn about weights, decimals and graphs.

"They are actually making an impact on the environment



Above: Fifth-graders Tamer K. and A.J. O. collect recyclables in the Lower School building.



Left: The Rev. William Terry speaks to Upper School students as the inaugural lecturer of the Cornerstones Speaker Series.

in a positive way," Mr. James said. "They see it, and they talk about it. I'm having parents tell me that they have to start recycling at home now."

In Middle School, the Cornerstones program will focus on the relationship of students to others. Projects

under consideration include literacy projects, connecting with children who are hospitalized or adopting a family at Christmas.

In the Upper School, the Cornerstones program broadens to consider the
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Episcopal educates hearts, souls and minds

"We have no inner spiritual development without outer experience. Immediately when we see or experience any natural phenomenon, when we see a flower, a butterfly, a tree, when we feel the evening breeze flow over us or wade in a stream of clear water, our natural response is immediate, intuitive, transforming, ecstatic. Everywhere we find ourselves invaded by the world of the sacred...It has been said, 'We will not save what we do not love.' It is also true that we will neither love nor save what we do not experience as sacred."

With these words, Thomas Berry introduces a book by Thomas Merton called *When the Trees Say Nothing*. While they refer to Man's response to the natural environment, I can find in them a much broader application.

Just as a young person develops from an egocentric child into a young adult who is concerned with a wider sphere of influence, Episcopal is moving into its next phase of institutional development. As the premier educational institution in Louisiana and as a School closing in on a half century of history, our maturity and our position in the community challenges us to think beyond day-to-day survival. It is also appropriate, in this year of strategic planning, to address the long-term promise inherent in our students. At Episcopal, excellent academic instruction prepares the mind; however, there is

always a parallel curriculum, one which can develop the heart and sustain the soul. Episcopal has always excelled in the academic. We will continue to do so. But the time has come to be more deliberate in educating the hearts and souls of our students.

The newly established Cornerstones Program represents an evolution at EHS towards a more developed expression of this 'de facto' curriculum, a more articulated demonstration of our Episcopal identity. The program's mission is "to cultivate a school community of individuals with understanding, integrity and compassion, equipped to be life-long leaders, serving and contributing to the world in which we live."

Each division of the School forms one cornerstone of the total program. Grounded in child and adolescent development, the four cornerstones function as ever-widening circles of engagement, pulling the child naturally into the relationships that will develop his or her character. In the Lower School, we will actively engage the child in the exploration of God's creation, as the child explores and is a steward of the natural world. The Middle School student's perspective will widen to include service to others. Projects might include tutoring and literacy initiatives, adopting a grand-

parent, or becoming involved with children in the hospital. The Upper School program extends to the greater Baton Rouge community, as we bring speakers to campus to address this year's theme, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" By 2007-2008, we hope to initiate a program of internships in the community, so that Upper School students will experience the interdependence of social systems. The last cornerstone of the program will be a yearly theme related to the mission of the program and celebrated across divisions and by all of Episcopal's constituents—students, parents, faculty and staff.

When I interviewed to be Head of School, the students who talked with me were articulate and passionate. They were also frustrated and yearned for their School to become known for more than the beauty of its cloistered campus and the excellence of its academic program. They wanted the opportunity to contribute to and change the community in meaningful ways. It is for them and for the graduates yet to come that the Cornerstones Program has been created.



Deborah Kay Betts,
Head of School

Cornerstones will help students:

- Develop a knowledge of the Greater Baton Rouge community and how it functions on different levels.
- Address community issues, both at a personal and systems level.
- Recognize that all children, whatever age, are able to contribute to and change their community in meaningful ways.
- Understand that leadership may be defined more broadly than just those elected for leadership positions at the school.
- Develop a concept that students, faculty, administration and staff can join together in a commitment to their community.
- Partner with members of the Greater Baton Rouge community who are leaders, so students will understand different ways in which they may become involved, not only in the present, but in the future.

Community Garden Build

Saturday, Oct. 28
8 a.m.

Please join us for a community build as we construct new gardens to surround Frazer Hall, which houses our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes.

Cornerstones

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adolescent's relationship to the community. Plans are in the works for internship programs for seniors in future school years, and a speaker series is underway during the current school year.

The Rev. William Terry, rector of St. Anna's Episcopal Church in New Orleans, launched the speaker series on Aug. 29, the anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. He spoke to students about St. Anna's ministry to New Orleans musicians, many of whom are struggling in the wake of the disaster.

On Wednesday nights, musicians gather at the church to pray, while others gather to hear their music and eat a home-cooked meal.

Father Terry encouraged Episcopal's students to open their hearts to the ways they can help others. "God has a way of dumping stuff in your lap," he said. "You can either choose to do something with it or ignore it."

Alumna Allison McGough, '95, spoke to students about volunteering in the Peace Corps. "It was one of the best experiences I've ever had," she said.

Ms. McGough taught English and health and life skills in Malawi. "I know that I definitely learned more from them as I lived in the village than I ever taught in the classroom," she said.

Other speakers this fall in the Cornerstones series are: Norma Rutledge, executive director of the Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center; The Hon. Melvin "Kip" Holden, mayor of Baton Rouge; David Madden, award-winning novelist and playwright; G. Allen Penniman Jr., a founder of Episcopal High School; and Rabbi Stanton Zamek, spiritual leader of Beth Shalom Synagogue in Baton Rouge.

In addition to the Cornerstones components in each division, there will be a school-wide theme for Cornerstones every year. This spring the school will identify the theme for the 2007-2008 school year. Related activities might include readings, speakers for parents or special field trips.



School supply drive

Lower School students prepare to deliver school supplies with their parents to Melrose Elementary School, Episcopal's sister school. Lower School students, parents and teachers donated supplies during a weeklong drive in August.

New test to boost writing instruction

Episcopal is expanding its standardized testing this year with a program that will help students and teachers with the writing process and writing instruction.

This fall, students in grades three through nine will take the WrAP, which is the writing assessment portion of the ERB. The ERB is a national standardized test that Episcopal has administered annually to students in grades three through eight. Grade nine will be added this year.

The writing assessment focuses on nationally recognized writing standards. According to Middle School Head Lucy Smith, the assessment is well-aligned with the new writing component of the SAT.

This fall's WrAP results will be a baseline for Episcopal's writing program to use for comparison with future years' results.

In September, Ms. Ann Harris, an expert on schools' use of the ERB, met with English Department faculty to train them in administering the WrAP.

Ms. Harris will return to campus in October to meet with teachers, administrators and parents.

On Oct. 13, parents are invited to attend a meeting with Ms. Harris at 8 a.m. in the VPAC theatre. She will provide information to parents to help them understand their children's ERB results.

Episcopal named Clean Business of Year

Episcopal earned the 2006 Clean Business of the Year Award in the schools and universities category. Alumnus Clint McCullough, '96, nominated Episcopal for the award, which was presented by Keep Baton Rouge Beautiful, Inc.

The awards program recognizes businesses, schools, churches and other institutions that do an outstanding job of maintaining the appearance of their place of business and utilizing recycling methods.

Teachers take on new roles at school

Cheryl Ollmann is serving as the interim head of the Lower School for the 2006-2007 school year.

Ms. Ollmann taught fifth grade at Episcopal during the 2005-2006 school year. She has been a classroom teacher since 1994 and was an assistant principal prior to moving to Baton Rouge in 2005. She has a master's in educational leadership from the University of Vermont.

During the summer, Ms. Ollmann conducted teacher training in Responsive Classroom practices, which help students develop the social skills necessary for academic achievement.

Other Episcopal teachers serving in new roles this year include Donna Willis, who has moved to kindergarten from second grade; Pam Craig, who has moved from kindergarten to third grade; Georgina Lemoine, who returns to Lower School Spanish from second grade; and Grace Oulton, who has moved from the English Department to part-time college counseling.

Episcopal also welcomed several new teachers to campus this year. Babs Harvie, kindergarten, Meredith Green, second grade, Maya Kongara, fifth grade, Nicole Hatteberg, fourth grade, and Jenifer Vinci, kindergarten resource, join the Lower School staff.

Mary Tannehill Odom returned to Episcopal to teach seventh-grade English. Mrs. Odom is a graduate of the class of 1984 and previously



Episcopal's new teachers and some teachers in new roles include (front row) Nicole Hatteberg, Maya Kongara, Amanda Choppin, Pam Craig, Mary Odom, Donna Willis and (back row) Babs Harvie, Jenifer Vinci, Shawn Halliday, Kealy Duke and Cheryl Ollmann.

taught English at Episcopal.

In the Upper School, Amanda Choppin is teaching math and serving as the cheerleading sponsor, and Kealy Duke is teaching English. Shawn Halliday returned to teach drama after joining the faculty midway through the previous school year.

Dance company included in artwork

Episcopal teacher Renee Chatelain's Mid-City Dance Company was selected to represent Louisiana in the Wall of America art project. Artist Ellen Griesedieck is incorporating the footprints of children from the Mid-City Dance Company into her 120-foot, five-story painting, which will incorporate a project from all 50 states.

The completed Wall of America will be displayed in Winsted, Conn.



Episcopal teachers Kay Fenton, Rebecca Sellars, Lauri Lewis and Kathy Morden attended the Math and Science Institute hosted by the University of New Orleans July 24-25 at St. Martin's in Metairie.

Ms. Chatelain, a social studies and dance teacher, co-founded the Mid-City Dance Company to give inner-city youth an opportunity to participate in dance.

College counselor to chair national fair

Episcopal's director of college counseling, Juliet

Johnson, will serve as chair of the National College Fair, which will be held in Baton Rouge in the fall of 2007. Ms. Johnson attended a three-day training session during the summer in preparation for the fair. The training was conducted by the National Association of College Admission Counseling in Arlington, Va.

Knight Stars

Many parent volunteers are needed during the school year and YOU were there! Thanks for the service of:

Summer Care Team:

Margaret Boudreaux, Suzette Howe, Sally Plattsmier.

Summer Mailing:

Joanne Thurston, Francie Jones, Laura Portwood, Nancy Markert, Lori Johnson.

New Faculty Dinner:

Madeline Kessler, Jennifer Hicks, Cheryl Callerame, Andrea Grenier, Jo Ellen Prutz.

Faculty Back to School

Dinner: Carolyn Bourgeois, Laura Quinn, Karen Feigley, Pam Lawson, Jennifer Hicks, Cheryl Callerame, Courtney Freeman.

New Parent Reception:

Maria Darden, Charlotte Murrell, Stephanie Hardie, Pam Lawson, Faith Hansbrough, Andrea Grenier, Cheryl Callerame, Mary Kennelly, Kim Walker, Karen Firnberg, Maria Bowers, Julie Folse, Jennifer Hicks.

New Lower School Student

Social: Kim Luscy, Paris Yegge, Lori Schmolke, Kathy Leo.

New Middle School Student

Social: Janel and Eric Chapman, Stacy Francise, Kathy King, Kim Singletary.

Parking Space Raffle:

Susan Kinchen.

EHS Community Directory

Sales: Madeline Kessler and Kate Leupin.

EHS Logo Gear:

Carter Stone, Wendy Ross, Janel Chapman, Tina Moore.

Lemonade Stand:

Kris Ann Maestri, D.Anne Ainsworth, Emily Freeman.

Used Uniform Sale:

Cindy Shockey, Karen Prejean, Colleen Prejean, Jeanne Hillis, Tawayla McCoy, Leslie Arceneaux, Hollea Day, Leena Laxman Seneviratne, Daminie Seneviratne, Prashant Seneviratne, Leslie Glynn, Caroline Lester, Fran White, Missy Wafer, Karen Babb, Robin Hyde, Ashley Sides,

Michelle Sparks, Lata Johnson, Pooja Johnson.

Parent Back to School Night

Receptions: Wendy and Dwight Gilley, Marianne Kirkpatrick, Amelia Goodman, Kate Leupin, Luisa Hu, Terri Thomas, Danielle Munro, Pam Lawson, Jennifer Hicks, Julie Folse, Andrea Grenier, Pam Baker Saltamachia, Beverly Walker, Jamie' Crouch, Shannon Poche', Martha Hanks, Connie Chetta, Kim Singletary, Deidre Johnson, Chotima Doofe, Sheri Waddell, Robin Kilpatrick, Aza Walker, Vanessa Keith, Terri Hornsby, Laurie Chapple, Mary Clark, Kathy Jones, Adair Brabham, Sunny McCoy, Kim Greenlee, Mary Kenelly, Sue Steitz, Debbie Hudson, Karen Deumite, Madeline Kessler, Charlotte Murrell, Kathy King, Cheryl Kirchoff, Kathy Shirley, Shelley Barry, Liz Guerry, Karen Firnberg, Julie Tota, Elizabeth Sammons, Claudia Lee, Kristen Landry, Jeannine Sullivan, Alison McGehee, Gina Short, Pam Carter, Nancy Delahaye, Louisa Miller.

After Game Dance: Kandi and Andy Pizzolato, Mary Clark.

Thank you to the Parents' Guild Executive Board, Project Chairmen, Grade Representatives and Room Moms for your back to school preparations and ongoing dedication to be "Part of the Big Picture" at Episcopal!

Special thanks to Cathy Irantalab, Tammy Duos, Andrew Wyly, Dora Jordan, Emily Freeman, Beverly Turner, Ruth Hill, Jody Kennard, Corrie Kiesel, Kassie Keller, Jannie Day, Will York, Debbie Nicholas, Cheryl Ollmann, Debbie Guthrie, Lucy Smith, Dana Heuvel, David Zielinski, Gale Woods, Arthur Perkins and Myra Mansur for your ongoing support of the Parents' Guild.

Parents' Guild: Being a Part of the Big Picture

The Episcopal Parents' Guild is proud to play an integral part of the daily life on campus. While school may have been dismissed on June 1, the Parents' Guild Executive Board members, project chairmen, grade representatives and room moms rolled up their sleeves and worked throughout the summer making plans to ensure another great school year -- a school year filled with the fine traditions the staff and parents have come to know.

The Used Uniform Sale held in late July provided parents with the opportunity to find some gently used uniforms and incredible savings. If you have never shopped at one of the Used Uniform sales, you will not want to miss the next one. You will be surprised with the quality of the clothes, and the savings will shock you. We will hold a mid-year sale in January, if the inventory permits it. Throughout the year, you can drop off your unwanted uniforms in the bins located in each division.

The new faculty and their spouses were welcomed to school with a "Sunday Country Dinner" along with their mentors and spouses and the administrative team in the VPAC lobby on Aug. 6. On Aug. 11, the entire faculty attended a "Welcome Back to School" social; the night was filled with good food, live music provided by Chaplain Charlie's band and lots of fun.

Our new parents first were welcomed by Kay Betts and the Rev. Ralph Howe in the chapel, and then filled the Alumni House dining hall to capacity to attend a reception, while their children were entertained either at the pool pavilion or in the Greer Center. The Lower School students experienced an authentic treasure hunt and painted treasure chests in the Greer Center. The Middle School students had some water fun and spent time getting acquainted with their ambassadors.

Excitement and anticipation filled the air on Picture Day. Plenty of laughter and conversation filled the courtyard. Refreshing lemonade was served to help take a bite out of the Louisiana heat. But nothing was hotter than the Episcopal Logo Gear items flying off the rack. There is sure to be Knight Spirit displayed all over town! Check the Parents' Guild website frequently for the newest items available. The Used Uniform sale was also running some red-hot deals of its own with bargain basement prices. Parents took advantage of the last minute shopping and savings. There were four lucky high school students who won the chapel lot parking spaces raffle. Congratulations!

Parents' Guild hosted the Division Back to School Parents' Nights. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated refreshments and assisted with the receptions. Your help was greatly appreciated by the many parents who packed the VPAC.

The high school students celebrated the Knights first home football game victory of the season with an After Game Dance in the Greer Center sponsored by the Parents' Guild. Go Knights!

Be on the look out for the upcoming and ongoing projects offered by the Parents' Guild. Visit us on the web and find out how you can become "Part of the Big Picture!"

— Kara Hebert,
Parents' Guild President

Greenery Sale benefits school

The stage has been set for the Parents' Guild's annual Greenery Sale. Greenery, our largest fundraiser, is an Episcopal tradition and promises to be larger than ever.

Fresh holiday greenery from the Pacific Northwest will include wreaths, garland, poinsettias and more. In addition to fresh greenery this year, the Parents' Guild will offer Louisiana grown Satsumas from Plaquemines Parish!

Fresh greenery can be a great addition to any home or business and the Satsumas are sure to tickle your taste buds. Please invite your family, friends and colleagues to purchase fresh greenery and Satsumas this year.

Monies raised through this year's sale will fund Parents' Guild 2007 "wish list" items submitted by faculty and voted on by parents next April. Last year's record-setting greenery sales raised more than \$40,000 and funded several wish list items, such as Technology for the 21st Century, Dreaming in Digital, Pollard Library Smart Board, Defibrillators and TI Navigator just to name a few.

As an incentive for student participation, prizes will be awarded to the top sellers in each of the school's divisions.

The sale ends Thursday, Oct. 19. Greenery packets were mailed to middle and high school students in September. Lower school packets were sent home with students on Thursday, Sept. 21. If you have not received a packet, please contact Terri Harlan at (225) 387-8753 or Stephanie Huye at (225) 673-6826.

Knights, are you ready? Knights. Action. GREENERY!

On behalf of the Parents' Guild, thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in the Greenery Sale!

-- 2006 Parents Guild Greenery Committee



New first aid equipment

School nurse Lynda Stockinger displays one of the six new defibrillators that the Parents' Guild provided for the school. With support from the Parents' Guild, the school has trained 34 faculty and staff in CPR and the use of the defibrillators, with 12 more to be trained this month.

Save soup labels to help school

The Labels for Education program is a great way to get FREE merchandise for our school. Participating in the program is easy - simply save proofs of purchase from participating Campbell products and send them to our school.

Some of the products eligible for redemption in the program include: Campbell's soups, SpaghettiOs pasta, Campbell's beans, gravies and canned pasta, Prego pasta sauces, Swanson broths and canned poultry, Campbell's tomato juice, Pepperidge Farm breads, cookies, crackers and frozen products and Campbell's Foodservice products. The following products are now worth five points: 26 varieties of condensed soup in specially marked cans, all Campbell's Microwaveable Soups, all Campbell's Supper Bakes Meal Kits, all V8 Splash Beverages and all Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers. Visit www.labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of products and point values.

Help multiply our efforts by asking your friends and family to collect proofs of purchase on behalf of our school. If you have any questions, or would like to help with our Labels for Education collection drive, please contact our program coordinator, Lori Quatrevingt, at 225-749-8407. Thanks so much for your support.

-- Lori Quatrevingt, Labels for Education coordinator

Holiday Book Fair slated

It's time again to start thinking about the holidays, and Parents' Guild wants you to consider doing some of your holiday shopping at our Second Annual Holiday Book Fair. It will be held at Barnes & Noble Booksellers during store hours starting Thursday, Nov. 30, until Sunday, Dec. 3.

Last year was a huge success and we feel that this year will be even better. 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. 2, Episcopal students and faculty will perform throughout the day to put everyone in the holiday spirit! Come hear students singing and playing holiday selections or faculty members reading their favorite Christmas story in the Children's section. Also student, parent and alumni gift wrappers will be working the gift wrap station for all customers during those days while raising money for their organization or favorite charity.

A percentage of each purchase made with a voucher during this time period will be given to Episcopal's Parents' Guild for the 2006-2007 fundraising effort. 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! 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.

-- Robin Kilpatrick, Class of '79, Book Fair Co-Chair
 -- Amy Dellinger, Book Fair Co-Chair

Stay informed with Guild website

The Parents' Guild WebPages, linked on the Episcopal website (www.ehsbr.org), were developed during the 2003-04 school year. They consist of approximately 30 informative pages about the school activities that are planned and carried out by parent volunteers. In order to view all the different activities of the guild you only need to click on the tabs to the left of the Parents' Guild Homepage.

The Front Page contains a letter from the President along with current projects, announcements and sometimes "help needed" requests. Check this page often as the material is constantly being updated with new information that you don't want to miss. Other pages include the calendar, campus map, volunteer forms, leadership directory and project list.

Start clicking around today and find a way to become involved. You will meet many new interesting and caring parents at Episcopal!

-- Andrea Grenier

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS BOOK FAIR VOUCHER

HOLIDAY BOOK FAIR BENEFITTING: EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL'S PARENTS' GUILD

Location:

2590 Citiplace Court; Baton Rouge, LA

Date/Time:

Nov. 30 – Dec. 3, 2006
 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:	
\$	

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 The purchase of Gift Cards, Membership cards, and café consumables. Teacher, Institutional & Corporate discounts do not apply to Bookfair purchases.*

Behind the Scenes...

The Parents' Guild wishes to spotlight the "crewmembers" working behind the scenes who play a leading role in making all our events successful. Thanks to Will York and his crewmembers: Louis Cook, Wendy Martin, Laura Blackmore, Claudette Dabney, Endesha Johnson, Sam Jones, Don Penny, Ruffas Shepherd, Dorsey Shrophshire, James Sparks, David Smith, Beth Frasca, Chad Foster, Joel Lavigne, Mike Nickens, Bernard Jack, Olajawon Jordan, Taylor Parker, and Huo Luu. We appreciate all the help they provide for our events.

Episcopal admissions begins for 2007-2008

Episcopal is gearing up for admissions for the 2007-2008 school year and anticipates another strong applicant pool.

To meet growing demand, Episcopal is adding a second section of Pre-K for 2007-2008, with 16 students in each class. Episcopal will continue to offer three sections of kindergarten, with 16 students in each section.

Plans are in the works for an exciting Open House on Sunday, Nov. 5. Please call Admissions Director Ruth Hill at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1161, or e-mail hillr@ehsbr.org if you know families to whom the Admissions Office should mail

Open House invitations.

Current Episcopal families are also encouraged to attend the Open House. It is the perfect opportunity to see activities that will be going on in your child's classes in future years.

The Admissions Office was delighted to welcome 153 new students to the school in August.

Twenty-three of the new students are children of alumni, and 34 new students are siblings of current students. The school also welcomed new families from as far away as Scotland, Cambodia, England, Japan and Germany.



Episcopal's National Merit honorees (Three not pictured)

Eleven students earn National Merit honors

Eleven students from Episcopal High School have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Seven students were tapped as semifinalists in the annual National Merit competition based on their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT. They are: Nichole Anderson, daughter of John M. and Cheryl Anderson, Chelsea Gidden, daughter of Dr. Howard and Melanie Gidden, Samantha Irantalab, daughter of M.J. and Catherine Irantalab, Erin Kirchoff, daughter of Robert and Cheryl Kirchoff, Gabe Leupin, son of Dr. Alexandre and Kate Leupin, Sarah Seger, daughter of Jon and Kathy Seger, and Neal Voss, son of David and Meriget Voss. Gidden is no longer attending Episcopal,

but was a student here when she qualified for the honor.

The following four students were recognized as Commended Scholars for their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT: Sam Green, son of Stuart and Jennifer Moses Green, Madeleine Patrick, daughter of William and Melanie Patrick, Miriam Ruzicka, daughter of Edmund Ruzicka and Dr. Louise Stowell, and Sabrina Wood, daughter of Tina Wood.

The National Merit Semifinalists join approximately 15,500 academically talented high school seniors in qualifying for this honor. As semifinalists, the students will have the opportunity to compete for about 7,600 merit scholarships worth approximately \$28 million.

Admissions Calendar

Pre-K & Kindergarten Screening

Oct. 7, Oct. 21 & Nov. 4

Additional dates as needed

Admissions Testing (Grades 1-12)

Dec. 2, Jan. 27 & March 3

All School Open House

Nov. 5, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Pre-K & Kindergarten Coffee

Oct. 10, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Decision Dates

Pre-K & Kindergarten, Dec. 8

Parish Day School Sixth Grade, Jan. 31

Grades 1-12, Early March

High school students present 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Episcopal High School presents Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Oct. 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. in the Visual and Performing Arts Center Main Stage Theatre.

Episcopal's students provide a modern interpretation of the play set in Athens Park.

Members of the cast include Rachel Lyle, Greg Lasseigne, Cassie Kaple, Jon Thomas, Riley King, Miriam Ruzicka, Kate

McDuff, Caitie Miller, Jules Dellinger, Tiffany Peterson, Laura Frischhertz, Camille Carnes, Anna Johnson, Claire Williams, Lauren Roberts, Louis Deumite, Katie Haeuser, Catherine Breaux, Taylor James, Robin Bowman, Anne Hawkins and Taylor Griffin.

The play is directed by drama teacher Shawn Halliday. Tickets are \$8 and are on sale in the Student Store.

Thanks to campaign volunteers!

Pre-K

Rebecca Baker, Class
Chairman
Marie Acierno
Rosalind Willard

Kindergarten

Alicia Graves, Class
Chairman
Aimee Broussard
Rachelle Cope
Jennifer Heath
Kathy Pearce
Christy Spell

First Grade

Teri D'Armond,
Class Chairman
Marie Acierno
Rachel Dansky
Becky Davis
Deane Frazier
Laurie Randall

Second Grade

Paige Stewart, Class
Chairman
Stacie Greene
Kelli Harton
Barbara Haymon
Angie Herpin
Kim Singletary
Julia Tota

Third Grade

Shannon Gregoire,
Class Chairman
Tommy Bell
Andree Cullens
Kelly Dorris
Shannon Dunham
Julie Folse
Terrie Harlan
DeAnne Murrey
Robin Patty
Jo Ellen Prutz

Fourth Grade

Liz Noland, Class
Chairman
Santa Beauchamp
Deane Frazier
Robin Hyde
Annette Ravey
Teresa St. Romain
Donna Tate
Meredith Tompkins
Gina Short

Fifth Grade

Leslie Arceneaux,
Class Chairman
Margaret Boudreaux
Becky Cooper
Robin Hebert
Eleanor Kerr
DeAnne Murrey
Jo Ellen Prutz
Randy Roussel

Sixth Grade

Barbara Zellmer,
Class Chairman
Eugenie Burglass
Janel Chapman
Scott Folse
Nancy Kramm
Skeet LeBlanc
Kathy Pearce
Jo Ellen Prutz
Kim Singletary
Chris Woolf

Seventh Grade

Dianne Garrett, Class
Chairman
Cindy Berggreen
Maria Darden
Barbin Graham
Elaine Haun
Durwood Keller
Janie Keller
Lynn Kober
Julie Ritter
Kathryn Rust
Melissa Wiseman
Paris Yegge

Eighth Grade

Carter Stone, Class
Chairman
Janel Chapman
Becky Cooper
Susan Hayden
Suzette Howe
Maia Jalenak
Mark Murrell
John Shafer
Kathy Simpson
Elizabeth Whitley

Ninth Grade

Robin Kilpatrick,
Class Chairman
Margaret Boudreaux
Kathy Chauvin
Michelle Cook
Janet Holladay

Mary Kenelly
Cheryl Kirchoff
Sunny McCoy
Cindy Palmer
Edith Parnell
Diane Schilling
Sue Steitz

10th Grade

D.Anne Ainsworth,
Class Chairman
Suzette Howe
Debbie Hudson
Nancy Kramm
Kate Leupin
Michelle Miller
Todd Moore
Mark Murrell
Jo Ellen Prutz
Randy Roussel

11th Grade

Liz Guerry, Class
Chairman
Caroline Flint
Andrea Jones
Madeline Kessler
Kathy King
Nancy McAdams
Cindy Palmer
Tamara Santiago
Kathy Simpson
Sue Steitz
Elizabeth Whitley

12th Grade

Joann Thurston,
Class Chairman
Glenn Craig
Pam Craig
Liz Guerry
Wardell Jones
Jeff Kleinpeter
Kate Leupin
Mary Mitchell
Mark Murrell
Janet Pace
Shannon Rieger
Kip Shuford
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Annual Fund provides foundation for school

The 2006-2007 Annual Fund leadership team chose the theme of "Cornerstone," because it describes the foundational role that the Annual Fund has in fulfilling the mission of Episcopal High School. The Fund provides approximately 4 percent of the operating budget and goes directly to attracting and maintaining an excellent faculty, technology, athletics, the performing arts, financial assistance and facility maintenance.

The Annual Fund goal this year is set at \$580,000. We have all experienced the excellent educational experience found at Episcopal. We are passionate about the challenging academics taught by excellent teachers, state-of-the-art technology, the comprehensive sports and fine arts programs, our spiritual focus and the beauty of our campus. The Annual Fund is the cornerstone to maintaining this excellence.

Please join our generous Episcopal family in supporting the Annual Fund campaign which began Sept. 14. Our enthusiastic parents, students and alumni callers will challenge you to renew, and hopefully increase, your pledge, or to pledge as a first-time supporter. All gifts to the Annual Fund are considered a charitable tax deduction. Our deepest thanks to those who choose to support the Episcopal Annual Fund.

-- Edwina Harvey and Cindy Henkelmann,
Co-Chairmen of the Annual Fund Campaign

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SUMMER REUNIONS



The classes of 1986 and 1981 held their reunions the weekend of July 15. Members of both classes and their families enjoyed a Saturday afternoon picnic at Episcopal. At left are class of 1986 members Renee Wilkinson Davis, Sherry Manno Yeaman, Stephanie Robinson Clarke and Rob Sindelar.



Will York, '81, and Jeff Poche, '86, with their former teacher, Sybil Boizelle.



Fire engine rides were one of the highlights of the reunion picnic for the children.



Children enjoyed playing on giant inflatables at the reunion.



Episcopal alumni living in the New York area gathered for a regional reunion this summer. Above are Anne Craig, '78, Rachel Cobb, '90, and Chris Cobb, '91. At right are Renee Graphia, '97, Elizabeth Blitzer, '91, Head of School Kay Betts and Summer McCoy Ellis, '99.



SUMMER REUNIONS



The classes of 1976 and 1996 held their reunions the weekend of July 8, with a Saturday picnic at Episcopal for both classes. At left, members of the class of 1976 pose for a photo on the Visual and Performing Arts Center Main Stage.



Clint McCullough, Allison Graves, Caitlin Magbee, Mellie Preis Bailey, Trevor Bailey, Ashley Atkinson, Gipson Carter Wilder and Bill Wilder.



Gilman Richard, Roger Bailey, Lisa Thomas Richard, Lauren Shallcross and Morgan Shallcross.



Faisal Abou-Shahla, Billy Garcia, Courtney Hernandez and Ricci Hull.



Hank Simpson, Robert Wood and Roger Bailey.

Alumni Class News

1972

Brandon Parlange was honored as a Volunteer Activist at a luncheon benefiting the Baton Rouge Speech & Hearing Foundation in May. He was chosen based on his work in preserving Louisiana's cultural heritage.

1984

For news about **Tim Ehrlich**, see class of 1986.

1986

Suzanne Wade Ehrlich and **Tim Ehrlich**, '84, had a new baby, Nate Barton, on July 12 in Connecticut. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by big sisters Zoe, 7, and Lola, 5.

Brian Sleeth and his family moved to Novi in the Metro Detroit area in February to start the first church there of his denomination, Presbyterian Church in America. His children are attending the same elementary school as the children of **Beth Lally Nally**.

1987

Mary Majors Caldwell Payne and her husband, Leslie, welcomed a son, Carlton Leslie, on July 31.

Check out the class reunion website: www.ehs1987.myevent.com.

1988

Stacey Wimp Pounds and her family have moved to the United Kingdom for her husband's work.



Teri Hackett D'Armond, Alison Cohn Sample, Annabelle Beckwith Signorelli, Barbin Caldwell Graham, Jeanne Lee and Kelly Davidson Morgan, all class of 1985, enjoy their annual "girls trip." They were in Gulf Shores.

1990

Rachel Cobb will be making her England debut at Glyndebourne Opera in October, singing the role of Miss Jessel in Britten's "Turn of the Screw." The opera begins in Glyndebourne and tours throughout England, ending at the famous Sadler's Wells Theatre in London on Dec. 7.

1992

Gina Belello Calahan and her husband, Spencer, welcomed their third child, Pressley Claire, on May 10. Big brothers Sutton, 4, and Grayson, 2, are excited about her arrival, too!

Paige McKay Smith and her husband, Josh, are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Conrad Thomas, on May 5. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19.75 inches long.

1993

Martin Gilly and his wife,

Mary Margaret, had a son, Bennett William, on April 5. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

1994

Scott Berg and his wife, Leslie, welcomed a son, Jacob Charles, on June 27. He joins his proud big sister, Emily, 2.

Judson Carter is working for The Hewlett-Packard Company as a corporate account manager. His accounts are in the northeast, and he travels every two to three months.

Alice Trask O'Neal and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of their son, Jason Michael Jr. Michael was born on May 4 and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Juliet, 18 months, loves being a big sister.

Alison Seamster married Ruffin Rodrigue on June 3 in Point Clear, Ala. She is an account executive with Country Roads Magazine.

Kyle Vidrine and **Andrea Wilkins Vidrine** announce the

birth of their son, Parker Jordan, on April 17. He was welcomed home by big sister Kaitlyn Lillie, 2.

1995

Benjamin Brooks and his wife, Haley, welcomed a son, Vincent Richard, on Sept. 1 in Raleigh, N.C. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Lindley Spaht married Frederick Drew Dodson on Aug. 12 at First Presbyterian Church. They live in Cambridge, Mass. Lindley is a pediatrician at Boston Children's Hospital.

1996

Jennie Swanson passed the California bar in May.

1997

Ryan Blackledge married **Meghan Scobee**, '01, on Aug. 26 at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Episcopal. They live in Durham, N.C., where Meghan is pursuing her doctorate at Duke University and Ryan is an attorney.

Amy Fertitta married Robert Stephens on March 25 at First United Methodist Church. They live in Atlanta.

Benjamin Washer married Ashley Haley on May 20 in Dallas. They live in Memphis, Tenn.

Travis Teague married Amy Lynn Calkins on Feb. 11 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

1998

Trey Castleberry served as an extra during filming of "All the King's Men."

1999

Stephen Garcia finished his bachelor of science in petroleum engineering in May from LSU. He is working for Occidental Petroleum on assignment in Long Beach, Calif.

Cara Hartman and **Bryan O'Leary** were married on Feb. 26 at First Presbyterian Church. They live in San Diego.

Bettsie Stapleton was featured in an article in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution for remodeling her house.

2000

Jami Kring married Tim Arrowsmith on June 10 in Lexington, Ky. She is a chemical engineer with Eastman Chemical Co.

Lyndsi Stockinger married Jon LeBlanc on July 28 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She teaches fourth grade at Oak Grove Primary in Ascension Parish.

2001

Rachel Chetta married Brian Whitley on April 8 at White Oak Plantation. They live in Metairie.

Rebecca Schutte is still serving in Burkina Faso as a Peace Corps volunteer. She spent time this summer helping at her village's health clinic. She also was able to visit Morocco during some time off.

For news about **Meghan Scobee**, see class of 1997.

2002

Five members of the class of 2002 graduated with honors from Vanderbilt University in May. **Sarah Cotter** graduated cum laude in communication studies and Spanish. **John Davis** graduated cum laude in engineering science and economics. **Hilary Fenet** graduated cum laude in

human and organizational development. **Robert Parenton** graduated magna cum laude in computer engineering.

Benjamin Schellack graduated magna cum laude in classics. He also received the Sue Sugg Piant Memorial Scholarship, awarded to outstanding students in classical studies, and the C. Maxwell Lancaster Medal for Excellence in Italian.

2003

Deniz Koray worked as an intern this summer at the Energy Information Administration, a statistical agency of the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington. Deniz is a senior at Duke University.

2004

James Gilley is attending the Chinese University of Hong Kong on scholarship during the 2006-2007 school year and studying international studies, Chinese and Chinese culture. He has also received scholarships from Entergy, Target and the Presidential Volunteer Service Scholarship. He has been secretary for his fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha.

John Loe was named to the Coed Skipper All-American Team by the Intercollegiate Sailing Association. Sailors are evaluated upon their entire school year's racing, which includes about 23 weekends in the fall and spring seasons. The selection committee is made up of current college coaches from across the country. John is a student at St. Mary's College.

Sarah Mack interned at the United Way of the Southern Tier working in executive load operations. She plans to graduate a year early in June 2007.

Episcopal Alumni Board

President: Rachel Simoneaux Dansky, '89

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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

1981

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George Murrell

Will York

1982

Margaret Falgout

Chris Oetjens

1983

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John O. Hearin

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 Vascocu

1992

Chris Kiesel

1993

Lisa Averette Fabre

Courtney Kaufman McPherson

Mary Margaret Johnson Singer

1994

Bronwyn Perry

Kelley Strain Guastella

1995

Alexis Landry

1996

Mellie Preis Bailey

Allison Graves

1997

Katie Culotta

Courtney McCullough

Amy Gaudet Rabalais

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 Blackledge

Robin Young

2002

Stephen Anderson

Rachel Brower

Michael Dasgupta

2003

Rick Bond

Katie Freeman

2004

Colin Toney

Johanna Rushing

2005

Kelly Murtagh

Melanie Reed

Carter Smith

2006

Zach Barilleau

Catherine Carmichael

Guy Watkins

Episcopal chooses five for first Athletic Hall of Fame class

Five people have been selected for the inaugural class of Episcopal's Athletic Hall of Fame.

The school will recognize the honorees – Frances Compton, Fran Flory, Van Hiles, Jennifer Meade McCarthy and Jimmy Williams – during halftime of the Homecoming football game on Oct. 20.

The formal induction ceremony will take place during the spring sports awards program.

Frances Compton was a pioneer for girls' athletics at Episcopal. She coached four state championship teams at Episcopal and two runners-up. She was honored three times as LHSCA Volleyball Coach of the Year and served as girls' athletic director. Following her tenure at Episcopal, she served as an assistant coach at LSU.

Fran Flory, '80, was a four-year letterwoman in four sports at Episcopal. She played volleyball for Texas and was a member of the 1981 AIAW national championship team. She is currently the head coach for LSU volleyball.

Van Hiles, '93, was a four-year letterman in three sports at Episcopal. He was a three-year starter in football at the University of Kentucky, where he set a career record for pass break-ups with 25. Kentucky retired his jersey, No. 16. He was drafted by the Chicago Bears in 1997.

Jennifer Meade McCarthy, '94, was a four-year letterwoman in four sports at Episcopal. She was a four-year letterwoman in basketball for the University of Richmond. She was team captain and finished as the sixth leading scorer in the school's history. She played professional basketball in Finland.

Jimmy Williams, '97, was a four-year letterman in four sports at Episcopal. He was a three-year starter in football at Vanderbilt University. He was nominated for the 2001 Thorpe Award and was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 2001. He played in the 2006 Super Bowl as a Seattle Seahawk.

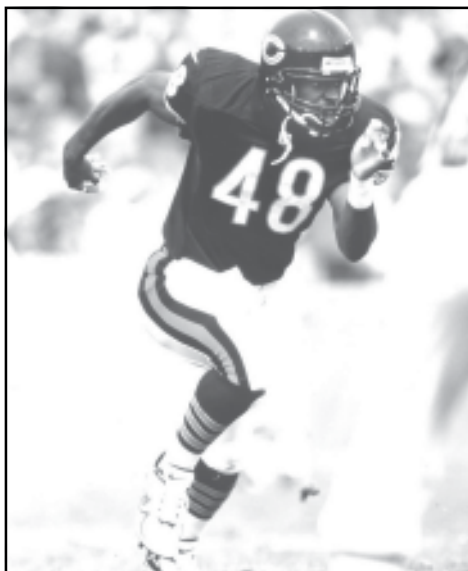
The purpose of Episcopal's Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize noteworthy athletes, coaches and contributors for their accomplishments and contributions to the Episcopal High School athletic program.



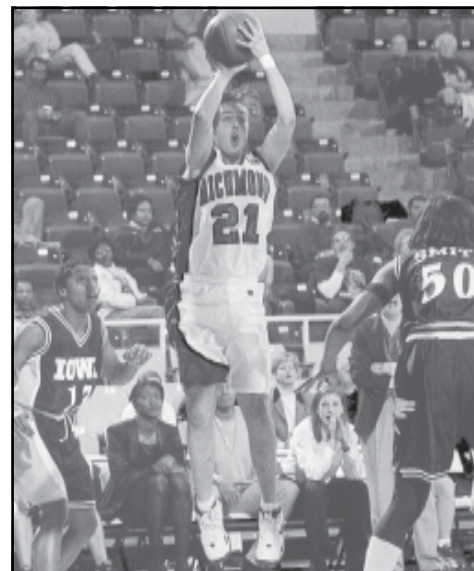
Frances Compton



Fran Flory



Van Hiles



Jennifer Meade McCarthy



Jimmy Williams

For more information on our Athletic Hall of Fame, please visit our website at www.ehsbr.org/athletics

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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.** Mail to: Alumni News, Episcopal, 3200 Woodland Ridge Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816. You may also e-mail alumni@ehsbr.org.

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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 next edition.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni Events

Homecoming

Friday, October 20

Come cheer on the Knights football team and enjoy dinner with your family at the alumni tent next to the football field.

Thursday, December 28

Alumni Christmas Party

Juban's, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Monday, March 26

Alumni Golf Tournament

Carter Plantation

Saturday, April 21

Alumni Spring Picnic

Class of 1992 15-Year Reunion

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

School Dates

October 16

In-Service Day, No Classes

November 1

Half-Day In-Service, Noon Dismissal

November 5

Open House

November 20-24

Thanksgiving Break

December 19-21

Noon Dismissal

December 22

10 a.m. Dismissal

December 25-January 5

Christmas Break

Episcopal's Mission and Ministry

As a ministry of the Diocese of Louisiana, Episcopal High School of Baton Rouge nurtures and develops the whole child -- spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically and artistically -- through challenging academic and co-curricular programs which prepare our graduates for college and for purposeful lives.

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