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[ Cover ] Sophomore Anneka Wilson was named Female Runner of the Meet at the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association's 2008 state track and field competition. She won both the 3200m and 1600m, and placed third in the 800m run and contributing 26 individual points to the team total.



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Dear Potomac Community,

With this issue of *The Term* we celebrate 20 years of varsity sports at Potomac. For our alumni who graduated before we had an Upper School, you will be amazed at the size and strength of our athletics program. But it is not the size and strength about which we are most proud. It is the excellence, sportsmanship, support, and challenge that define our program. It is, in the words of one of our coaches, the fact that “We honor the game.”

During these 20 years we have developed an Interscholastic Athletics program in grades 7-12 that comprises 61 teams in 21 sports. Our 87 coaches include teacher coaches as well as coaches involved with club, university, and Olympic development teams. Since 1990, when we graduated our first class of seniors, we have achieved 27 Championship Titles, eight State Championships, and produced 28 All American athletes. Many of our graduates go on to play college sports. Ours is a program of excellence that demands much from our scholar athletes — commitment, hard work, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

We define excellence much like the Greeks used the word *arête* – to include skill, virtue, goodness, and valor. The Greeks used the concept as an ideal for both the mind and the body. At Potomac, we believe the dimensions of sport teach our children the largest of life’s lessons. Our students learn how to be leaders as well as team players. They learn how to win and how to lose with class and grace. They learn how to sit on the bench and work hard for a spot on the team. As they learn they gain the respect of their teammates, their coaches, and their opponents

Our 2007-08 Student Government president described his experience on the cross country team as “phenomenal.” He said, “We have amazing runners, then others like me. But we’re all in the race, breathing together, pushing ourselves to the limit. I had never put my all into something like I did with that team. Our coach knew everyone’s times — by heart. He valued and respected every one of us.”

This is the measure of our success. Challenging ourselves, working together, playing fair, treating one another with respect. These are the essential elements of sports and of life.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoffrey Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Geoffrey A. Jones**  
Head of School

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# VARSITY ATHLETICS

## COMES OF AGE

This fall season marks the 20th anniversary of varsity athletics at The Potomac School. On the eve of this milestone, Potomac athletes concluded their most successful year ever, winning five league championships and state championships in three sports: girls indoor track and field, boys basketball, and girls lacrosse. Two other teams were state semifinalists. Fourteen Panthers won individual state champion titles in events ranging from boys cross country to diving. A dozen players were recognized in The Washington Post's All-Met selections. Eight athletes competed at Nike Indoor Track Nationals. One Panther, senior Johns Ross, earned an All-American title. Clearly, athletics at Potomac is flourishing.

We salute these accomplishments, yet more important to us is the kind of program we have created here at Potomac. Our goal is exemplified in our athletics motto, "Success with honor." According to Girls Athletic Director Cas Blanchard, "We offer the best competitive experience for our kids, while maintaining integrity and honor in our program." Success can be measured in a lot of ways. Winning is clearly one measure. But the old cliché is really true: it matters how you win or lose, and it matters how you play the game.

[facing page] As Potomac's varsity program enters its 20th year, our student-athletes have just concluded their most successful year ever.

Potomac is serious about this foundational principle. We are preparing our students to lead exemplary lives and there is perhaps no better practice for that mission than an excellent athletics program. Our students learn how to collaborate with teammates toward a common goal, how to persist under pressure, and how to accept and learn from constructive criticism—important skills for the workplace and life. We hire the best coaches we can find, but only those who understand and value the mission of our school. We emphasize the values our students need to be successful athletes and successful people. We ask and expect our students to handle success and defeat with equal grace.

As Potomac's Boys Athletics Director Rob Lee points out, "Varsity sports at Potomac are serious competitive programs, but, at the same time, the kids and coaches have fun."

Participation is remarkably high throughout grades 7-12. "Our students want to participate on teams and they do so with remarkable commitment," says Rob.

### EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON THE PLAYING FIELD

Athletics is co-curricular, meaning outside of, but complementing, the standard curriculum. Skills and habits acquired in the classroom and on the playing fields are practiced and enhanced in both arenas. As every athlete knows, there are physical links to mental performance and creativity. Physical conditioning improves brain function, as well as focus. Requiring preparation, practice, and conditioning, focus is a habit developed in athletics that is mirrored in academic work. "Athletics enhances academics.

Students are educated in both realms," says Rob.

Recognizing that student-athletes spend a great deal of time in practice, in the weight room, and at games, Potomac explored the question of how such commitments impact academic demands. Many Potomac students believe the time commitment a sport requires actually forces them to become better organized and make more efficient use of their time. Studies support this belief; college athletes get better grades in season, when the demand on their time is greatest, than during the off-season.

### STRONG, BALANCED LEADERSHIP AND EXCEPTIONAL COACHES

Potomac deliberately designed a unique leadership structure that puts programs for both genders on an equal footing. We are among the



[left] Values like hard work and teamwork are invaluable on the field and in the classroom.



[right] Potomac offers 21 varsity sports played over three seasons.



few schools with co-athletic directors: Cas and Rob work together to coordinate staffing, manage facilities, and equip and schedule the 61 teams that make up the Intermediate and Upper School athletics programs.

An impressive group of talented coaches devotes long hours to developing Potomac's student-athletes. Many coaches are superb athletes in their own right. Marcelo Valencia, boys varsity soccer Head Coach, is a George Washington University Hall of Famer, who played professional soccer for five seasons. Katie Fudd (girls basketball) was a record-setting high school player, ACC Rookie of the Year in college, and was later selected by the WNBA draft.

Although they differ in background and personality, the talented men and women who fill Potomac's 144 coaching positions are alike in their dedication to the development of each individual student, both on and off the field. They combine the best in coaching skills with the ability to understand and motivate their students. Teacher-coaches work with students in the classroom during the day and then stay on after dismissal to teach athletic skills. Other coaches come to Potomac from outside the school, bringing varied experience and perspective.

Robert von Glahn, history teacher and assistant football and baseball coach, notes: "Effective education relies on strong relationships; working with students both in the classroom and on the sports field has given me the opportunity to develop those relationships.

"I also believe that teachers and coaches are essentially trying to accomplish the same thing in pursuing the mission of the school. While athletics, academics, and the arts can be seen as separate and competing disciplines, they all work to build character. Being part of both the academic and athletic lives of my students gives me some unique opportunities to aid my students and players in developing qualities of integrity, leadership, and commitment."

Dean of Students and teacher Scott Young serves as a coach for the boys junior varsity lacrosse team. "Working with our students outside of the building allows me to know them in a way that can't be simulated in the classroom.

# DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Potomac's 21st century athletic uniforms feature a bold new addition to the School's traditional navy and white colors - accents of vibrant orange. The secondary color, used only for sports, distinguishes the Panthers from the other teams in the area, many of which, are also garbed in blue and white.

Athletic Directors Cas Blanchard and Rob Lee originally proposed the addition of a third color in order to standardize uniforms. At that time, a third color was already being used on many of our teams' uniforms to outline numbers and letters, as decorative edging, and for practice gear. The color used, however, varied from black to gray to light blue.

The addition of the color orange was approved and supported by both the administration and the student government. Over the past few years, as uniforms needed replacing, a consistent and contemporary Potomac look has evolved. The bold touch of orange has been phenomenally successful with students, who enjoy the Panthers' distinctive new style on the field.



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## POTOMAC'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM K-6

The athletic skills, sportsmanship and character building, and the fun all begin in our K-6 program. "We build the foundation for the school's sports program and beyond," says PE Director Carol Hilderbrand. "If we don't turn them to physical activity at this level, they may not be interested in the next."

The goal of our program is to learn fundamental skills such as striking, throwing and catching, running, jumping and landing, and to participate in team-building initiatives and cooperative games. Our children learn how to master these skills in a safe, nurturing environment.

"Our physical education teachers plan activities that are age appropriate with the goal to ensure that every child feels safe, successful, and most importantly, is having fun," according to Carol. We build on their successes."

Students enjoy cooperative games as much as they do the competitive games.

Perhaps the most popular is "Peanut Butter Pit." The idea is to get every player across the peanut butter pit and over to the island, via rope swings. Of course the peanut butter pit is pretend and the island is a mat, but you might not know that from the excitement over the game. Teamwork and problem-solving skills are required to complete the game successfully.

Carol, who has been head of the program for 12 years, says her biggest success is that "the kids love the program and thrive while learning skills and working together."

An added bonus of coaching is that students see me in a very different light from how they know me as Dean and teacher."

Potomac's outside coaches are equally dedicated. Varsity girls lacrosse Head Coach Jessica Dauer Lowrance works full time for the U.S. Postal Service as a pricing manager. She also coaches an elite travel team during the off season. Lowrance enjoys the great attitude of her Potomac players, lauding their coachability and willingness to work. She says she has never met a group of girls who work so hard. "When they put their minds to it," Coach Lowrance says, "there is nothing they can't accomplish."

A small but vital group of alumni have returned to the school as coaches, making valuable additions to the program. Meredith Murphy '02 is Co-Head Coach of the varsity field hockey team, an assistant coach for varsity lacrosse, and kindergarten assistant. "I loved my entire 14 years at Potomac, and athletics was a huge part of my high school experience. It's great to see the other side, especially how much effort the coaches put into the athletic program." Cabell Maddux '86 was an assistant boys lacrosse coach at Potomac from 1996-99. After a stint at St. Johns College High School, he returned to Potomac last year as Head Coach of the varsity team. He recently told visiting alumni that the level of play at the school and throughout our league has risen dramatically since he was a student.

### GREAT TRADITIONS AND GREAT TRADITIONAL RIVALRIES

Although Potomac's varsity program is young in comparison to our peer schools in the area, school spirit is strong and we have a number of traditions in place, eagerly anticipated by players and alumni alike. Fall homecoming weekend is launched with a bonfire the preceding night. Potomac hosts winter and spring sports weekends that feature contests among the full slate of varsity, junior varsity, and Intermediate School teams. And our Panther Pride booster club involves parents in support of our teams and our entire athletic program.

More than 47 banners adorn Chester Gym, marking Potomac victories during the last 20 years. Our traditional rivals always elevate the level of play on both sides of the field or court. Some of the strong ties and intense rivalries with other independent schools in our own leagues and throughout the state include:

- Girls soccer against National Cathedral School. The two teams have competed for the right to play in the ISL finals (Division AA) for the last four years.
- Boys basketball games against cross-town rival Flint Hill draw a deafening, standing-room-only crowd, whether the game is played at home or away.
- Girls lacrosse has gone to the finals of the state championship (Division II) each year since the tournament was instituted in 2006. The title has come down to a battle against Cape Henry Collegiate all three times, a match-up that has already become a competitive rivalry for both teams.
- Girls track and field always anticipates going head-to-head with St. Catherine's in Richmond.
- Varsity football gets especially pumped up when it is time to take on Sidwell Friends, a game usually decided by a single touchdown.

### SMALL SCHOOL ATMOSPHERE, BIG AND SMALL SCHOOL BENEFITS

Potomac athletes enjoy the advantages of both small and large schools. Alum Jordan Yarboro '05 plays long-stick midfield for Tufts. He feels that Potomac's size gives athletes a strong advantage. "At Potomac you get a lot of individual attention from the coaches," he says. Because it is a relatively small school you get more opportunities to play and at an earlier age than you would at a big high school." Last year Jordan was honored as All New England (all Division III conferences in New England) and All NESAC (New England Small College Athletic Conference).

PJ Miller, Potomac's high-flying basketball guard, transferred from a much larger parochial school in the area. PJ believes the size of the student body at Potomac is a definite advantage.



[left] Potomac is recognized across the state for its strong running program. Our athletes have captured conference and state titles in cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field.



[above] Potomac's small size means more opportunity to compete at a younger age than students would have at a big high school.



## PURSUING EXCELLENCE ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM

Ed Wolkind, Assistant Athletic Director, Head Coach of the varsity football and baseball teams, and Admission Officer, was the recipient of a Byrnes professional development grant to research football and athletics programs around the country. He is visiting schools such as Williams College, Trinity College, and Washington and Lee University, all small co-ed Division III institutions where academics are paramount. His goal is to learn how these schools develop the same kind of excellence in their athletics programs as they do in their academic programs. He will also visit Penn State to learn how they have stayed true to their Success with Honor mission.



[top] Potomac teams emphasize mentoring between upperclassmen and their younger teammates.

[bottom] Our basketball, baseball, lacrosse, and softball teams travel over school breaks and play against teams from across the U.S.

He particularly likes Potomac's strong sense of community. "At Potomac," he says, "athletes are able to focus on and improve skills because everyone is on the same page. Because kids strive so hard for excellence in academics at Potomac, it's a lot easier for them to do the same thing in sports."

Like athletes at much larger schools, our basketball, baseball, lacrosse, and softball teams travel over school breaks, taking the opportunity to play against teams from across the United States. And Potomac has a strength and conditioning program designed to maximize player potential and minimize the chance of injuries, more common among larger programs. A broad range of Potomac summer sports camps gives our younger students the chance to improve their skills in a particular sport. Establishing relationships with varsity coaches also increases their comfort level with varsity sports and eases the transition to a competitive athletic program.

## ON THE CUTTING EDGE

Potomac has recently begun a partnership with the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA), a Stanford University-based program that was started to transform youth sports by creating a positive culture. With the motto, "We honor the game," PCA's goal is to develop athletic programs that help athletes enjoy positive character-building experiences, as well as winning records. Potomac has sponsored three PCA workshops since August, for coaches, Upper School administrators, and senior leaders and team captains. A fourth workshop for parents is planned for November. The goal is to build a common understanding about what we want our athletics program to exemplify.

For example, the workshop for coaches spoke to the double goal of winning coupled with emphasizing teachable moments that impact character development. The workshop for the members of the Senior Athletic Committee (SAC) and captains encouraged students to set the triple goals of bettering themselves as players, as teammates, and bettering the game.

## STUDENTS SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Potomac teams emphasize mentoring between upperclassmen and their younger teammates. Charlotte Lawson '04 went out for cross country as a freshman even though she had never competed in the sport before. As an inexperienced underclassman she was a bit nervous on the first day of preseason practice, but was pleasantly surprised by the warm welcome extended by her teammates, particularly the older students. The upperclassmen offered the new students not only acceptance and advice, but also friendship off the track.

Mentoring extends beyond graduation. Although she now attends the University of Pennsylvania, Charlotte still drops by Potomac to visit the track team and work out with them when she is in the area. She recently hosted Potomac athletes racing in the Penn Relays for dinner. Football players like Sam Gulland '06, Alex Kolt '06, and Greg Namrow '07, who now play college ball, also enjoy giving back by teaching young players at Potomac's summer football camps.

## ENTHUSIASTIC PARENT SUPPORT

Seven years ago, Potomac seized an opportunity to channel parent support and spirit by organizing the "Panther Pride" booster club. Parent volunteers run the school's concession stand known fondly as "The Pit." Close to 100 volunteers operate the snack bar daily after school and during special games and events throughout the year. Thanks to these parents, students can get a snack before practice, stay at school to cheer for their classmates, and connect socially. Money raised by Panther Pride activities is used to upgrade the school's athletic facilities.

Panther Pride is not just about The Pit. It is about building the spirit of community around athletics at Potomac. The organization manages a system of parent reps for every Intermediate School, junior varsity, and varsity team. Volunteers facilitate communication among parents, coaches, and the athletic department and organize pre- and post-game snacks, team dinners, and end-of-season celebrations. Panther

Pride volunteers are helping attract Lower and Middle School families to games so they too can enjoy the camaraderie and family fun that Potomac athletics offer.

## A CULTURE THAT RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF ATHLETICS

At Potomac student-athletes are respected for the right reasons. More important than winning is the kind of character that each of our athletes model. We talk about success, but we talk about success with honor. Potomac's athletes know they are the school's ambassadors. In many cases, another school's experience with Potomac is based solely on their athletic experiences. We want to continue to ensure that that experience is positive and that our athletes represent the best of Potomac.

# 20 YEARS OF POTOMAC ATHLETICS

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 8 STATE TITLES
- 21 VARSITY SPORTS
- 28 ALL-AMERICANS
- 28 ISL AND MAC TITLES
- 61 TEAMS (IS AND US)
- 140+ GRADUATES PLAYED COLLEGE ATHLETICS
- 144 COACHING POSITIONS
- 900 GAMES PER YEAR, GRADES 7-12
- 17 OF 81 SENIORS PLAYED 10 OR MORE SEASONS



# THE STUDENT-ATHLETE PERSPECTIVE

A CONVERSATION WITH PATRICK DUFF,  
CLASS OF 2008, LIFER, MUSICIAN, AND  
THREE-SPORT ATHLETE

Earlier this year, senior Patrick Duff shared his thoughts about the importance of athletics at Potomac with rising 9th graders.

[Q] How would you describe your experience with Upper School athletics?

[A] Athletics has been the most meaningful part of my Potomac experience. Sports unite people in ways that the classroom can't. Being part of a team gives you a connection with students in other grades and with different types of people that adds immeasurably to your experience here at Potomac.

[Q] How do you balance school work and three sports in an academic year?

[A] An athletic commitment requires you to get into a routine and to be more efficient about everything in life, including homework. Actually, I learned the lessons necessary to be a good student as well as a good athlete on the sports field. Doing "up downs" on the football field taught me the discipline necessary to get homework done on time. I couldn't have done as well in the classroom or in music without what I learned on the football field.

[facing page] "Being part of a team gives you a connection with students in other grades and with different types of people that adds immeasurably to your experience here at Potomac."

[Q] What were the challenges you experienced when you started Upper School sports?

[A] During my freshman year, I was not as dedicated an athlete as I am today. I was still adjusting to the Upper School, and my grades weren't great. As I improved on the athletic field, however, I found myself wanting to be the best I could be, both athletically and academically.

Playing a fall sport also eased the adjustment into the Upper School. Coming out for football, I immediately become part of the greater community. Between football, swimming, strings, and Japanese class, I got to know at least a quarter of the Upper School community before the end of my freshman year.

[Q] How would you describe the competitive atmosphere at Potomac?

[A] As a male athlete, you hear a lot of concern about the jock culture. Yet I can't imagine a more collective, collaborative environment than athletics at Potomac. Playing sports at such a small school gives even the youngest players a face and a voice. Athletics gives you a way to distinguish yourself in high school that no other activity provides.

Sports also helped clear my head and maintain emotional balance. Competition brings out the most meaningful, most human, most basic emotions, ones that you will never experience any other way.

[Q] Was preseason difficult?

[A] Although preseason was physically grueling, it's also among my fondest high school memories. The time spent together with friends - sweating, working, struggling - is time I will never forget.

[Q] What is the coaching like at Potomac?

[A] I've always been incredibly impressed by the quality of coaches at Potomac. I've never met a better group of coaches in one place. Each one has something to offer, and I've learned so many lessons from them. They've set important examples for me, teaching me how to work hard. You don't learn to work hard from doing homework.



"I couldn't have done as well in the classroom or in music without what I learned on the football field."



You don't attend this school to learn from books, you attend this school to learn from people. And you do that in athletics. Go home at 3:10 pm, and you miss out on so much. There is a whole other world in athletics – one filled with amazing, dedicated coaches.

**[Q]** So you would encourage students new to the Upper School to participate in the athletics program?

**[A]** Playing sports at Potomac is a great opportunity. You'll never have a better chance in life to try new things. During the winter season my freshman year, I wanted to stay in shape and I found myself missing the team atmosphere of football. So I went out for swimming. Even though I never swam competitively before, I qualified for states my freshman year, and all four years of high school. Swimming turned out to be my best sport. Athletics shows what you can achieve when you try something new. It doesn't matter what skill level you are, there's a home for every single person here at any level if they have the desire.

You'll be cheating yourself if you don't take part in athletics. You won't build the same kinds of intense friendships and you'll be missing out on fantastic memories. After high school, you won't remember the homework and the tests you took, but you will remember the great victories, your teammates and captains, and the examples of great leadership. Your teammates will become your family, friends forever.



**[top]** "I learned the lessons necessary to be a good student as well as a good athlete on the sports field."

**[bottom]** "It doesn't matter what skill level you are, there's a home for every single person here at any level if they have the desire."

# LEADING THE WAY



[right] Katie Fudd, a star player at James Madison High School and Georgetown University, now coaches Potomac's girls varsity basketball program.

### Potomac coaches are an impressive

group of individuals with unique and varied backgrounds. As coaches and mentors they develop bonds with their athletes that extend well beyond graduation. Meet three of these talented professionals.

## COACH KATIE FUDD

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Katie Fudd has led the girls varsity basketball program at Potomac for the past five years. Despite offers from other schools, including one of the strongest girls programs in the area, Coach Fudd has chosen to remain at Potomac. This fall, she takes on yet another role at the School. Her daughter entered kindergarten here in September, making Katie both coach and parent.

Locals may remember Coach Fudd as Katie Smrcka-Duffy, a star player at James Madison High School in the mid-1990s and one of the best players to ever emerge from the metro area. She still holds seven records in the Virginia High School League, including career points (2,463), points in a season (950), career steals (474), most three-point goals in a season (104), and best season scoring average (30.6) In 1996, Katie averaged 28.8 points per game and was selected Washington Post Player of the Year.



Coach Fudd had an impressive freshman year at North Carolina State, where she was named Athletic Coast Conference Rookie of the Year. Transferring to Georgetown University, she averaged 17 points per game, had 387 assists and 624 rebounds in 121 college games. Despite rumors that she might leave Georgetown early for the WNBA, Katie remained through her senior year. She was drafted by Sacramento in 2001 but injuries kept her from playing at the professional level.

Alongside her coaching duties at Potomac, Coach Fudd is principal of "Game Time Skills," a company that teaches basketball players to maximize their talents. She holds clinics and works with athletes one-on-one. She is also a personal trainer. "Success is not based on wins and losses," says Fudd, "rather, it is based on what we are capable of. We want our kids to reach their

potential, to strive for their personal best."

What keeps Coach Fudd at Potomac? She loves working with Potomac students because they are held accountable for everything they do, from showing up for each practice ready to work to communicating any conflict with their academic work. This accountability both on and off the court allows her to concentrate on coaching and develop relationships with her players. Coach Fudd appreciates that academics are very important to the Potomac athlete. She works with each player to help balance sports and academics.

Coach Fudd is married to Tim Fudd, a former assistant boys basketball coach at Potomac and currently on the coaching staff of Longwood University.

## COACH MARCELO VALENCIA

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

A native of Chile, Marcelo Valencia came to The Potomac School in the 1990s as an assistant soccer coach under Michael Brady. That “amazing” experience brought him back a year later as Head Coach of the boys varsity soccer team. What keeps Marcelo here year after year? “It’s the relationships with the kids and the families and also the way the Athletic Department at Potomac treats their coaches,” he says.

Coach Valencia’s clear love of coaching is readily apparent, but he is eager to point out that it’s the people who make the real difference in an athletic program, and that the Potomac community is a special place to coach. Coach Valencia talks about how much it has meant to him to be able to follow kids throughout their Upper School years whom he began coaching when they were 11 years old. He is grateful for the opportunity to maintain these important relationships in an environment where athletics is core and coaching is so respected.

When asked to describe a memorable moment at Potomac, Marcelo answers with a smile. In 2002, his first year as Head Coach, his wife waited patiently on the sidelines as Potomac played a hard-fought game against Georgetown Day School. His delight in winning the game was followed shortly thereafter by elation as his wife went into labor and delivered their first child. That was a particularly memorable year for Marcello and for Potomac – the team went on to win the MAC tournament at the end of the season. His team’s 2002 success is how Marcelo remembers which year his daughter was born!

Marcelo played soccer at George Washington University, where he earned Atlantic 10 first-team honors all four years. As a sophomore, he was named Atlantic 10 Player of the Year and earned All South Atlantic Region first-team honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. Statistically, Marcelo ranks third on GW’s all-time career points list with 94, including 27 goals and 40 assists. Twice GW’s MVP



selection (in 1992 and 1994), the outstanding midfielder is tied for seventh in goals and second in assists, and he is the only player in GW soccer history to notch more than 25 goals and assists in a career. He was inducted into the George Washington University Hall of Fame this year.

Following graduation, Marcelo played professional soccer for the Washington Warthogs, Philadelphia Kixx, Hershey Wildcats, and Baltimore Blast for five seasons. In addition to his position at Potomac, Coach Valencia coaches several other teams in Northern Virginia, including premier travel teams for McLean Youth Soccer. He holds a Master’s Degree in Guidance Counseling.

Marcelo Valencia was an All-Conference soccer player four times at George Washington University, then played in the pros for five years before coming to Potomac.

A two-time All-American at Hobart College, Cabell Maddux '86 now trains Potomac's young lacrosse players.



## COACH CABELL MADDUX

### BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE

Cabell Maddux '86 is one of a small but talented group of alumni who have chosen to give back to Potomac by sharing their athletic expertise. As an alumni coach, he brings a tremendous amount of pride in the School and some extra motivation to build a successful program.

After graduation from high school, Cabell Maddux went on to Hobart College, where he was a two-time All-American in lacrosse. Hobart was a lacrosse powerhouse and Maddux played in NCAA championships three of his four years in college. His team won NCAA titles in 1991 and 1993. Maddux was named MVP of the 1993 National Championship game, as well as NCAA Attackman of the Year. He earned All-American honors twice during his college career.

Maddux returned to Potomac as an assistant lacrosse coach in 1996. After three years, he was

offered an opportunity to develop a new lacrosse program at St. John's College High School. Later, while at the helm of the boys lacrosse program at McLean High School, Maddux was named Northern Virginia Coach of the Year. He also coached the German National Mens Team from 1998-2001.

In addition to his coaching duties, Cabell Maddux is a successful entrepreneur. Recognizing the need for a local supplier of lacrosse equipment, he founded Madlax, which has become the largest lacrosse specialty store in the Washington metro area. Madlax sponsors 10 all-star and elite lacrosse teams, three leagues and six camps, all coordinated by Cabell Maddux.

There has been a great deal of change at Potomac since the 1990s, says Coach Maddux. The level of lacrosse play has improved dramatically throughout the region, and particularly in the Mid-Atlantic Conference.

Maddux is enthusiastic about the lacrosse talent

and potential at Potomac. One of Coach Maddux's priorities is to ease the transition for students moving from Intermediate School sports into the Upper School varsity program. The expansion of the Upper School has already increased the number of boys playing lacrosse to more than 60; in 2008 Potomac had enough players to not only field a junior varsity team, but also allow them to play a full schedule of 12 games.

# TO EACH **A LEAGUE** OF HIS-OR HER-**OWN**



Girls teams compete in the Independent School League (ISL), while Potomac's boys are part of the Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC).

### Potomac's student-athletes compete in

leagues known for both athletic and academic excellence, and strong traditional rivalries. Schedules are rounded out by non-conference match-ups against outstanding opponents from our area and across the state of Virginia in order to allow the Panthers to test their skills against some of the region's best.

Our girls compete in the Independent School League (ISL). Made up of 15 schools in the Metropolitan Washington area, the ISL includes such institutions as Georgetown Visitation, National Cathedral School, St. Stephens-St. Agnes, and Madeira. (See below for a complete listing.) ISL teams are found in the top 10 in all sports in the metro area.

Teams in the ISL are divided by level of play into either the AA or A Division, with the AA Division being the more competitive. A strong soccer program may compete in the AA Division, while a less competitive tennis team from the same school is in the A Division. In this way, the strongest programs are challenged, while less strong teams also find good competition. Each division has its own post-season playoffs and championship awards. At the close of the season, the school that finishes last in the AA Division is moved down to the A Division for the next year, and the top finishing A school is moved up.

Potomac was a founding member of the boys Mid-Atlantic Conference, known as the MAC. At its inception in 1994, the league consisted of five teams: Potomac, Mercersburg Academy, Maret, Flint Hill, and St. James. Later, Sidwell Friends joined the MAC and Mercersburg withdrew. The further addition of Georgetown Day School and St. Andrew's gave the conference its current configuration of seven teams.

Squash is the only sport at Potomac that does not compete in either the ISL or MAC. Since very few schools in the region offer the sport, our girls and boys squash teams have teamed up with the Mid-Atlantic Squash Association, an informal group of schools along the East Coast that offer squash.

In addition to the ISL and MAC conference games, our teams go head-to-head with strong independent and public school teams. The Panthers play against local teams and schools from across Virginia. Match-ups against strong competitors from Virginia schools like Collegiate, St. Catherine's, Woodberry Forest, and Trinity Episcopal provide top-quality competition against peer institutions in the state and also help establish our level of play for state championship selection.

The Virginia Independent School Athletic Association (VISAA) is the umbrella organization that organizes and regulates state-wide competition among 108 member independent schools. Prior to the creation of VISAA, independent championships existed for some sports such as cross country, boys basketball, and wrestling, while others had no post-season play. VISAA has provided structure and uniformity across sports so that all have the opportunity to compete in post-season tournaments.\*

Independent schools vary widely in size, so post-season competition is organized by division based on enrollment. Most sports are divided into Division I and II; there is also a Division III in football, baseball, and softball, as well as boys and girls basketball. Assignment to a division varies from sport to sport, so although Potomac competes in Division I for tennis, our football

team is in Division II. In a few sports - wrestling, swimming, indoor track and field, track and field - all schools, regardless of enrollment, compete in the same state championship.

Post season tournament play is fun and allows students to test their skills against teams they might never compete against otherwise. It has also provided a new row of very impressive championship banners to the wall of the Chester Gym.

*\*Note: Golf and squash are not currently regulated by VISAA.*

*Girls soccer competition statewide takes place in the spring.*

*Since the Northern Virginia teams play girls soccer in the fall, they are not able to compete at the state level.*

#### ISL MEMBER SCHOOLS

- THE BULLIS SCHOOL
- CONNELLY SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD
- EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL
- FLINT HILL SCHOOL
- GEORGETOWN DAY SCHOOL
- GEORGETOWN VISITATION PREPARATORY SCHOOL
- HOLTON-ARMS SCHOOL
- THE MADEIRA SCHOOL
- MARET SCHOOL
- NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
- THE POTOMAC SCHOOL
- SIDWELL FRIENDS SCHOOL
- ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL (MARYLAND)
- ST. STEPHEN'S AND ST. AGNES SCHOOL
- STONE RIDGE SCHOOL

#### MAC MEMBER SCHOOLS

- FLINT HILL
- GEORGETOWN DAY SCHOOL
- MARET SCHOOL
- THE POTOMAC SCHOOL
- ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL (MARYLAND)
- ST. JAMES SCHOOL
- SIDWELL FRIENDS SCHOOL





# SAC KNOWS SPIRIT

At a school where the vast majority of students are also athletes with their own schedule of practices and games, who shows up to cheer at athletic contests? You might expect the stands to be occupied by parents only, yet Potomac's student-athletes regularly take time out from their own commitments to support friends and teammates from the sidelines. SAC, the Senior Athletic Committee, takes the leadership role in organizing and promoting school spirit, including encouraging turnout. Members alert the student body and faculty to important athletic contests.

SAC is a select group of seniors with a dedication to sportsmanship. Representing

different sports, they share traits of leadership and enthusiasm for Potomac athletics. SAC works with the Athletic Department in planning Homecoming, Winter Weekend, Spring Sports Day, and the Tip-Off Tournament that marks the beginning of basketball season.

Over the past few years, SAC has established a tradition of teams supporting other teams. They have also made it a priority to involve the entire school, kindergarten through 12th grade, as well as the larger Potomac community, in athletics. Having younger students and their families attend games has brought an exciting new element to contests.

The Athletic Department looks to the members of SAC to serve as role models for the student body, and uses it as a sounding board on issues concerning the athletic program and sportsmanship. SAC members may also act as ambassadors in dealing with other schools and in addressing issues of behavior at sporting events.

Nominations to the committee are made by outgoing committee members and by coaches. Although all students on SAC play at least one sport, they are selected for their leadership in the community and on the field, character, and service to Potomac School.



[left] Members of SAC encourage turnout at games and make sure everyone knows when a key game is being played.

[right] Promoting school spirit includes organizing pep rallies and decorating around campus.



[facing page] Ross Condon '03 became the youngest Division I coach in the country when he accepted the position of Director of Basketball Operations at Radford University.

# FOR LOVE OF THE GAME

## An all-state guard on Potomac's 2003

state championship team, Ross Condon had always joked about coaching basketball some day. He came by the interest naturally; father Bill coached both Ross and his younger brother, Kyle, throughout their childhood and imparted his love of the game to them in the process. But by his senior year at Villanova, Ross had other plans. He was getting ready to return to the Washington D.C. area to hunt for a job and prepare for graduate school when a chance conversation with his basketball coach at Villanova University sent his life in a completely different direction.

Sitting in his coach's office, Ross mentioned that he might want to work as a graduate assistant in basketball to help pay for grad school. The coach began talking about running into someone from Radford University the previous weekend, and then picked up the telephone. Before he knew it, Ross heard the coach promising that Ross Condon's (non-existent) resume would be on its way to Radford immediately. It wasn't long before the 21-year-old had become the youngest Division I coach in the country.

As Director of Basketball Operations at Radford University, Ross is responsible for all team members, their travel, meals, and academics. He also handles alumni relations and is director of basketball camps. Working with players and coaches is his favorite part of the job. Members of the coaching staff are good friends.

"We share the same enthusiasm for the game," says Ross "although sometimes we may take it too seriously."

When Ross Condon entered Potomac as a freshman, he knew very few of his classmates. Sports helped him fit in. Potomac basketball in particular forged incredibly close bonds among the players, so that his former teammates—not only those in the Class of 2003, but also players who were two years ahead of and behind him—still number among Ross's closest friends.

Ross's fondest memory of his time at Potomac is winning Potomac's first state championship in basketball. He remembers unveiling the banner at the annual FAPS Sports Banquet, with the entire community present, as a very powerful moment. That banner is something he can point to and say, "I was part of that." It was great to go out a winner, remembers Ross, and to bring Coach Carlin a championship. For Ross, the championship title was also a "thank you" to the parents who drove him to school and supported him at games for years.

At Villanova University, Ross was a member of the school's highly successful basketball team. Potomac, he says, prepared him well for college athletics, even though his role on the Villanova team was quite different. Potomac's emphasis on hard work and staying humble helped him succeed as a player at the college level. At Potomac he learned that everyone on the team was important; Villanova also stressed that the

team was a family. Though Ross did not play the same role on his college team that he did at Potomac, he says he would do it all over again.

Ross's brother Kyle was a member of this year's Potomac state championship team, one of four players with older brothers on the 2003 team. As a result, all the brothers now share a unique bond. Ross is still close to his former teammates, as well as their families. They all sat down together recently to discuss the two titles. "This is Potomac in a nutshell," says Ross. "Potomac has such a powerful community, everyone supports you. It wouldn't have happened anywhere else in the United States."

Although Ross is thrilled that his brother could share the experience of going out a winner, he confesses to not being quite as happy that in the process Kyle also broke the Potomac career rebound record Ross set in 2003. Kyle's career 713 assists passed his brother's earlier record of 709. "But if someone was going to break it," Ross says, "it might as well be my brother."





Dorothy McAuliffe, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Bob and Charlotte Kettler and Lynn and Ted Leonsis, Chairs of the Campaign for Potomac's Future; and Head of School Geoff Jones.

# BREAKING NEW GROUND

On a beautiful late spring day the entire student body, faculty, parents, and friends gathered on the Gum Tree field to mark the beginning of construction of the new Lower School. The Junior Hardhat Committee stole the show, arriving by tractor with Donna Lewis, Head of Lower School, and Pawz, the school mascot, by her side. In typical Potomac style, the celebration was child-oriented and child-designed. Third grade students wrote and illustrated a special book, *If You Take a Mouse to the New Lower School*, (with help from kindergarten artists), which was presented to each family.\*

[facing page] Accompanied by the school mascot Pawz and the Junior Hardhat Committee, Head of Lower School Donna Lewis arrives at the groundbreaking by tractor.



Dorothy McAuliffe, Chair of the Board of Trustees, opened the ceremony, saying, "What a wonderful celebration of our School and its mission. To break ground on our new Lower School facility on the day of the Kindergarten Circus is perfectly symbolic of the Potomac Way."

The new Lower School is slated to open in September 2009. We extend a heart-felt thank you to the hundreds of families and friends of The Potomac School who have so generously donated almost \$43 million toward our \$50 million goal. To complete our Campaign and secure the financial well-being of the School, we need gifts and pledges from every member of our community. We hope you will contact Christine Owens at 703 749-2724 or [cowens@potomacschool.org](mailto:cowens@potomacschool.org) to discuss the many gifting options.



[top] Ready to work with those shovels.

[bottom] Third grade students sang for the assembled guests.

## TAKE A WALK THROUGH OUR NEW LOWER SCHOOL

Potomac's new Lower School building will combine the most beloved features of the old building with state-of-the-art facilities to provide the best learning environment for our youngest students.

**Welcome and Assembly** Entering through the Holly Tree Square, a landmark of The Potomac School for several generations, we come first to our new Assembly space. This is one of the most powerful symbols of our community as Lower School students, parents and faculty come together to celebrate learning. This is where students find their individual voices, share values, and listen to and support each other.

**The Music Classroom** opens directly into the Assembly space, more fully integrating music into our daily life at school.

**The Gathering** This space is for more intimate assembly and informal, spontaneous gatherings. Here we invite students to connect throughout the day, much like the Crossroads of the Upper School and the Middle School Square. The Gathering is the hub of the new Lower School, with radiating spokes to the outdoors, art rooms, the Library, and academic wings.

**Outdoors** The Gathering opens to a garden, leading to the Gum Tree fields; another spoke opens to the Courtyard and outdoor play spaces, including nine acres of natural areas. These play areas are well removed from the roads and front of the Campus, and offer natural, creative play spaces and opportunities to explore the woods and streams, and invent games.

**Art Rooms** are designed with special rooms for kilns and project spaces. These rooms open directly to a new 1.5 acre garden between the Lower School and Gum Tree fields.

**The Library** This active learning space not only reinforces what happens in the classroom, but opens up bigger possibilities for exploring ideas, individually and in groups. In our technology rich environment, books will always be a powerful way for kids to come to know an almost infinite world.

**Academic Wings** Our new classrooms are designed to be larger and more flexible than our current classrooms, with lots of sunlight (large

windows and higher ceilings) and all rooms opening to the outside, more project space and enhanced technology, and more efficient temperature management. Flexible groupings encourage interactive learning through multi-sensory experiences. All of our resources—from PE to music to computer—are contained within the LS building, bringing these resources closer to the students. We believe we have created classrooms to inspire faculty innovation and encourage joy and enthusiasm for learning.

**Our Hallways** will continue to be important learning places with cozy niches for reading or meeting with teachers and friends, and extra project space.

**Science Center** There will be expanded opportunities for learning experiences both indoors and outdoors. Inside we will have a lab-like setting and a special space for our animals. On the terrace there will be observation and gardening activities.



[top] Rich Fairbank talked about the tremendous impact Potomac's Lower School faculty has had on his family.

[bottom] Senior Class President Robin Nicols noted that the school will not change as long as traditions are retained in the new building.

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*\*A special thanks to Laura Numeroff, author of If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, for her generous spirit in encouraging our young authors and illustrators to write their own version of her mouse story.*





[facing page] Dan Paradis served the School for sixteen years as teacher and administrator. He leaves to become Head of School at the Park School in Baltimore.

# MOVING ON

## Dan Paradis

During his interview for the position of Head of Baltimore's Park School, Dan Paradis described the culture at Potomac so effusively and enthusiastically that the interviewer looked at him quizzically and asked, "Why would you ever leave?"

In answer, Dan explained how each year, on the eve of graduation, he counsels the senior class that they are ready to stretch themselves, to join a new community, and to take on new challenges. Now it was time for him to challenge himself with a new community and a new role.

For sixteen years, Dan Paradis served The Potomac School with exceptional dedication and leadership. We have been most fortunate to have him as teacher, Academic Dean, and since 2000, Head of the Upper School, for he is an extraordinary leader, colleague, and educator.

Dan joined Potomac's Upper School in 1992, after completing undergraduate study at Princeton and graduate work at Brown. In his initial role as a U.S. history teacher and as he moved from classroom to administration, he exemplified dedicated, imaginative leadership.

Under Dan's vision and leadership, Potomac's Upper School has grown and thrived, becoming one of the very best academic programs in the Washington metropolitan area. In his words, "We can be proud of the work we have done together to build an Upper School program that is truly exceptional, the cornerstone of which is a dedicated faculty who challenge, stimulate, and support each student to achieve his or her full potential. I have every confidence that the School will continue to thrive in the coming years, and I will always consider myself a part of this special community." He will be missed.

## Marsha Jeffries

"I have really appreciated how hard the teachers at Potomac work to make the mission statement come true," says Marcia Jeffries, Support Coordinator for the Lower and Middle Schools. Mrs. Jeffries began her career 48 years ago as an English and History teacher for 7th and 8th graders in Marblehead, Massachusetts, and moved to Washington when her physician husband accepted a position at Georgetown University. She began tutoring work with the Kingsbury Center, touching off "a passion that has lasted my whole lifetime." Another of her passions is soccer. Following her son's soccer career led Mrs. Jeffries to a long-term interest in college and professional soccer. Retirement will probably find her in Washington, Virginia, growing vegetables and enjoying the 15,000 daffodils she and her husband have planted at their home.



[top] Under Dan's vision, Potomac's Upper School has grown and thrived.

[bottom] Dan's final commencement ceremony was a bittersweet event.

## POTOMAC HAS FIRST PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR

**Stephen Serene, Class of 2008, was** selected as a 2008 Presidential Scholar, one of 139 outstanding U.S. high school seniors so honored. In announcing the selection, Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings said, "The 2008 Presidential Scholars shine a bright hope on the future of our country. Not only have these young graduates demonstrated exemplary discipline and achievement in academics and the arts, but they have also exhibited exceptional leadership and service to their local communities."

The 139 Presidential Scholars include one young man and one young woman from each state and the District of Columbia, as well as students chosen at-large and 20 Arts Scholars. Of the three million students who graduated from high school in 2008, more than 3,000 candidates qualified for selection on the basis of outstanding performance on the SAT or through

nomination through the youngARTS competition.

Stephen's accomplishments and talents span the academic, arts, and athletics spectrum. He is an accomplished cellist, performing with the American Youth Philharmonic, where he is co-principal cellist, and the Youth Fellowship Program of the National Symphony. At Potomac he performed with the strings group, chorus, Madrigals, and the Upper School musical.

Stephen enjoyed success in track, cross country and indoor track, running his personal best 800m with a time of 1:57 at the Penn Relays April 25-26, 2008. He is off to MIT and hopes to write a science column that would help inform public policy.

Stephen was the only independent school recipient of the award in the District, Virginia, and Maryland.



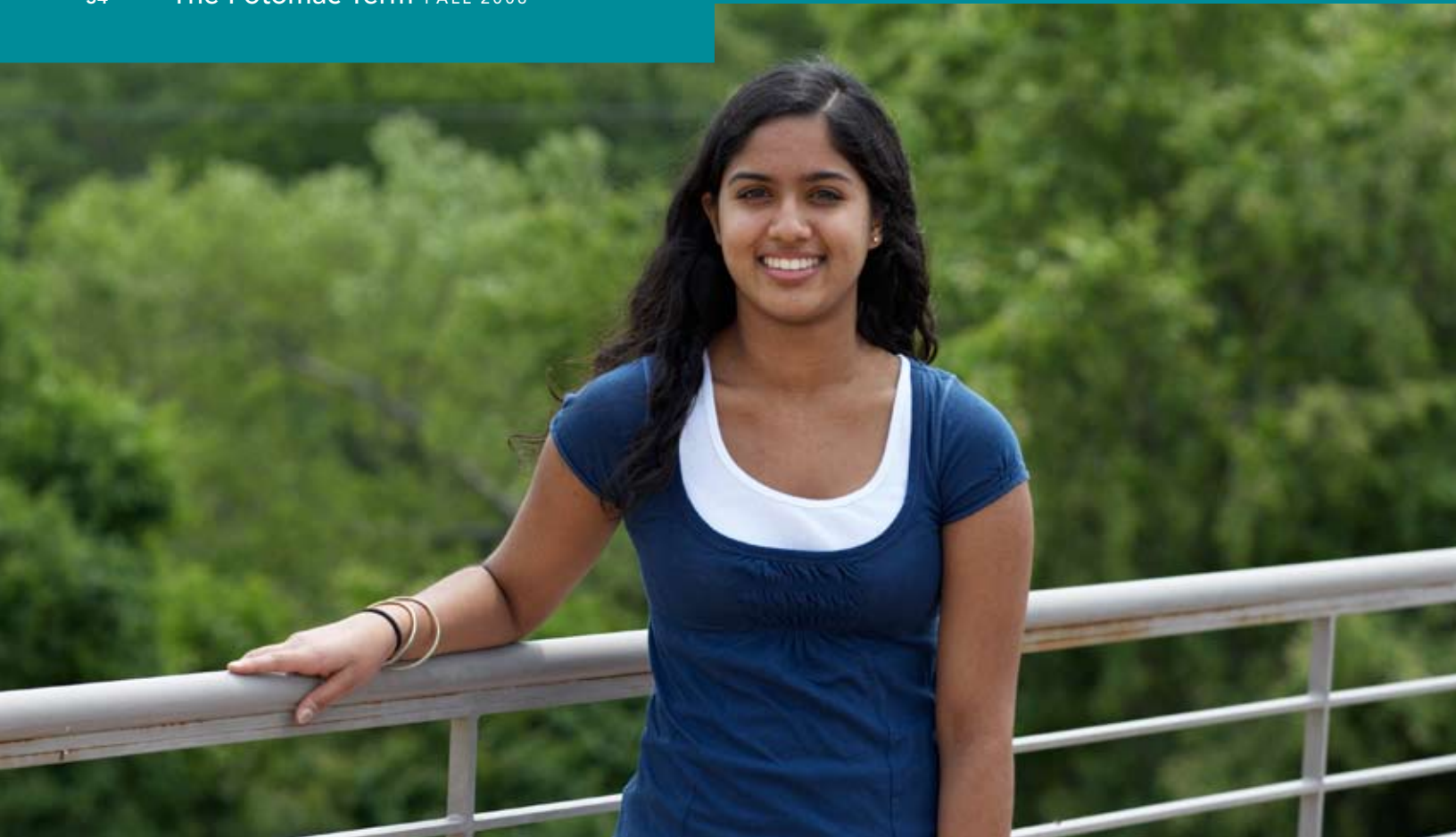
**[left]** Stephen Serene was one of 139 outstanding high school seniors selected as Presidential Scholars.



**[right]** A talented musician, Steven is co-principal cellist of the American Youth Philharmonic. He also performs with the National Symphony's Youth Fellowship Program.

In addition to his academic and musical accomplishments, Steven is a talented runner who competed in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track.





As a National Geographic Jason Argonaut, Madhu Ramankutty has worked with space architects at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

## POTOMAC STUDENT SELECTED NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC JASON ARGONAUT

### National Geographic's JASON Project

selected Madhu Ramankutty as one of nine 2008 National Energy Argonauts. This multi-disciplinary research initiative directed by renowned scientists works to inspire in students a life-long passion for learning in science, math, and technology. Following in the footsteps of Potomac's Roz Fennell '08, who studied the bayou and nutria in Louisiana, Madhu attended a "boot camp" in Washington during the summer.

"It was an incredible experience," said Madhu about the week-long boot camp. The Argonauts met with scientists and visited museums and laboratories, including the Department of

Energy's National Energy Technology Lab in West Virginia. She was amazed by the array of new energy technologies being explored. "Boot camp really opened my eyes," said Madhu. "I didn't know all the options." The group also met with members of Congress in order to better understand the connection between science and policy making.

In September, Madhu traveled to the Johnson Space Center in Houston to work with space architects on her first JASON Project mission. She will continue to be a part of the Argonaut program through her senior year. Her fieldwork will be captured in multimedia and print and will

form the basis for the JASON Project curricula. And as an Argonaut she will become a mentor for the entire JASON community.

Madhu is interested in energy policy and the social sciences. She participated in the JASON Project throughout Middle and Intermediate School, but it wasn't until Hurricane Katrina that she really appreciated her work with JASON. "Katrina came the year after we studied hurricanes. I connected with that, not just the physical nature of hurricanes, but the social impact as well," she said.

# ACCEPTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE

In April, Potomac launched the first the R3 Challenge, a 15-day environmental campaign to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, modeled on the Green Cup Challenge founded by 15 East Coast schools. During the Challenge, the entire community worked together to reduce energy consumption and improve our school environment. A student-created video with tips on energy conservation, waste reduction, and recycling was shown in each division to kick off the Challenge.

The primary goals of the R3 Challenge were to reduce electricity usage, reuse whenever possible, and to increase recycling. Students and teachers turned off lights whenever they were not needed, and the school's meters were monitored to see how much of a difference was made. To spread the message beyond campus, students asked their families to turn lights off at home and to observe a "power hour" with lights off every day.

To reduce the amount of trash produced on campus, students began bringing their lunches in reusable containers. Pawprints, the School's weekly electronic newsletter, printed environmental tips and additional suggestions for recycling and reducing energy use.

E-waste collection was one of the most popular Challenge activities. Families brought in their electronic waste — old TVs, cell phones, computers, DVDs and CDs, and more — creating a small mountain of e-trash in front of the Upper School. The waste was then collected by Turtle Wings, a recycling company specializing in safely recycling and reusing e-waste.

As part of the two-week campaign, the Distinguished Speakers Series featured a talk by noted environmentalist Robert Kennedy, Jr. who



Students created a trash sculpture to draw attention to the problem of litter. Trash found on campus was attached to the frame.

discussed his work developing the Riverkeeper Project. On April 19, Stewardship Day, students and parents helped clean up and restore the campus woodlands. Teams tended the Green Roof, Nature Trail, and floodplains, then constructed an outdoor classroom.

Other R3 Challenge activities included a Farmers Market Bake Sale offering organic baked goods, produce, herbs, and flowers. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will support the Environmental Science Garden. Students constructed a trash cube sculpture: a unique three dimensional representation of what does not belong in the woods or on campus –trash. Students attached any trash they did find to the blue and orange armature. And a fuel cell car and a hydrogen powered car were on display with a representative explaining how they work.

Students and faculty gathered in the Upper School Amphitheater on Earth Day to hear the results of their efforts to reduce energy use at Potomac during the R3 Challenge. Building and Grounds Supervisor Perry Swope revealed the energy reduction from the beginning of the Challenge to its conclusion:

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**UPPER SCHOOL: reduced by 13%**  
**CHESTER GYM: reduced by 19%**  
**THE BUS BARN: reduced by 39%**  
**NORTH CAMPUS: reduced by 22%**  
**LOWER SCHOOL: reduced by 25%.**

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The Upper and Lower School Environmental Clubs urged their fellow students to begin “an eco-friendly life.” Potomac teacher Cort Morgan said, “Grow where you are planted. Wherever you are, try to make a difference.”

As the next step in a continuing commitment to Environmental Stewardship, Potomac has named an Environmental Sustainability Coordinator. The position has been funded for the next two years by a generous anonymous gift. Bern Hoffmann, Potomac alum and Lower School math resource teacher last year, will help us integrate the many ongoing initiatives throughout the campus, from reducing our environmental footprint, to responsible stewardship of our 90-acre campus, to enriching our outdoor education programs.

A visit by a fuel cell car was a treat for Lower School students.





**[top]** Chinese teacher Graham Bauerle explains how using the wrong tone when pronouncing the name of your destination could result in traveling eight hours in the wrong direction.

**[bottom]** A gong signals the start of a dialogue in a lively beginning Chinese class.

# MANDARIN AND EAST ASIAN STUDIES COME TO UPPER SCHOOL

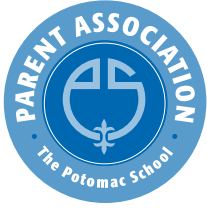
The Upper School has a new Mandarin and East Asian Studies program that was developed jointly by the Foreign Language and History Departments. In addition to the traditional goal of developing significant communicative competence in Mandarin, the new program will stress cultural literacy and a broad understanding of East Asian history and culture.

Graham Bauerle has joined the faculty to teach and direct this program. Bauerle came by his passion for East Asian studies serendipitously. While enrolled as an undergraduate at McGill University pursuing a strong interest in French, he attempted to sign up for a class in Ancient Greek. It was full, so Bauerle registered instead for a class in Mandarin and discovered a life-long passion. While studying Mandarin, Bauerle became so fascinated by the Chinese language, culture, and people that he declared an East Asian Studies major. After graduation from McGill, Bauerle received a Master of Arts in Chinese Literature at Indiana University where he taught courses in Chinese, East Asian Studies, and Daoism.

Bauerle has developed the curriculum for Potomac's new Mandarin and East Asian Studies program, inspired in part by a summer spent in China working with Chinese and international specialists in Chinese studies programs. His classes in Mandarin will stress verbal proficiency and the accumulation of a basic

working vocabulary, but students will also learn to write characters, the orthographic art form that is inextricably linked to Chinese culture. Bauerle hopes to impart to his students both an understanding and affection for Chinese culture.

After visiting a number of local schools and universities with Mandarin programs, and talking to parents, teachers, and specialists in the field, the Upper School compiled a set of goals for the new Potomac program. The School is also working to make use of the broad set of resources in the community to extend the program to include a study abroad component in the near future.



## NEW PARENT ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED



For over 18 years, the Parents Activities Committee, better known as PAC, has been an integral part of the Potomac community. It began as a small group of dedicated volunteers and gradually expanded its role to become an umbrella organization for thousands of volunteers. As the school has grown over the years, PAC has expanded its role and assumed the broader role of a Parent Association.

In the last year PAC worked with the volunteer leadership to set goals that address the changing volunteer needs of the school and to develop a mission statement. As a result of this process, PAC was absorbed into a Parent Association beginning in the fall of 2008. All Potomac School parents and guardians automatically are members of the Parent Association. In addition, the general meetings of the Parent Association are open to the entire parent body.

Along with a transparent structure, the new Parent Association has a clear mission statement:

The Parent Association strives to create an environment that is welcoming and inclusive of the entire Potomac community. We are an association that understands and embraces the School's mission statement, and we work collectively to support all aspects of the School's educational, athletic, artistic and fundraising endeavors. We facilitate open communication and serve as liaisons between the parents and the School's administration. As a group, we are committed to maintaining a strong community and do so by uniting and supporting the many volunteer organizations at the School. The Parent Association is comprised wholly of parent volunteers; it is this strong tradition of parent involvement that reflects the core values of the Potomac Community.

We would like to thank Marjorie Brennan, the 2007-08 PAC chair, for her outstanding leadership last year and to extend a warm welcome to Patty Coleman, Potomac's new Parent Association chair for the 2008-09 school year.



**[top]** The success of events like Fall Frolics depends upon volunteers.

**[bottom]** Volunteers provide crucial assistance during special classroom activities such as Lower School's Colonial Day.



Volunteering is a great way to see day-to-day life at Potomac first hand.



Strong performances in the 300m and 110m hurdles by senior Ted Hall added crucial points to the boys total as they repeated as Mid-Atlantic Conference champs.





**[top]** Panther relay teams continued to collect metals in 2008 competition.

**[bottom]** All-American Johns Ross helped propel the Panthers to their second straight MAC Track and Field championship. Ross also won the 3200m state title for the second year in a row.

## PANTHERS RUN AWAY WITH ISL AND MAC TITLES

On May 9 and 10, Potomac played host to the combined Independent School League-Mid-Atlantic Conference (ISL-MAC) outdoor track and field championship. It was the perfect opportunity for the Panthers to present departing Coach Mike Schroer with an impressive gift: dual championships. In the course of the two day event, the girls and boys teams ran, jumped, and threw their way to first place in both conferences. The Potomac girls captured their fifth ISL title in six years. The boys won their second consecutive MAC title, accumulating a commanding 52 point lead over second place Georgetown Day School.

As they had all season, Potomac runners dominated the distance events. In ISL competition, sophomore Anneka Wilson won both the 3200m and 1600m events, and finished second in the 800m run. Freshman runner Kathleen Smith took 3rd in the 1600.

In the MAC, Potomac boys finished 1-2-3 in the 3200m. Johns Ross came in second to his brother, freshman Campbell Ross (see A Slice of Life, page XX), while senior Stephen Serene placed third. Johns Ross and Serene finished 1-2 in the 1600m run, while Serene took the 800m title.

Strong performances by their hurdlers helped the boys repeat as MAC champs. In the 300m hurdles, Panthers Ian Blades, Ted Hall, and Stanley Campbell finished 1-2-3. Hall also took first place in the 110m hurdles.

In track and field, winning a team title requires intense effort from everyone. Each individual's contribution is important to the outcome. Potomac has an exceptional group of talented athletes who are able to score in multiple events. For example, senior Natalie Heintz captured first

place in the triple jump, fourth in long jump, then ran to a second place finish in the 4x400 relays with Trish Brandt, Katie Chockley, and Lindsay McDonough, and to third place in the 4x100 with Brandt, Chockley, and Campbell Milar. Sophomore Brendan Evans won both the high and long jumps, took third in the triple jump, and came in fourth in the 100m dash.

Potomac throwers also contributed to their teams' success. Sophomore Candace Johnson finished second in shot put and fourth in the discus. In his first year of throwing, senior Brendan Burnett took second in discus and placed third in shot put.

All of Potomac's relay teams contributed points. The 4x400 teams of Heintz, Brandt, Chokley, and McDonough (girls) and the boys team of Teddy Watson, Ian Blades, Ted Hall, and Stephen Serene had the strongest showing, both coming in second.

At the VISAA state championship, the girls hoped to repeat their 2007 first place finish, but came in second behind a strong Liberty Christian team. Anneka Wilson repeated her performance of two weeks earlier, winning both the 3200m and 1600m, and placing third in the 800m run and contributing 26 individual points to the team total. She was named Female Runner of the Meet. Johns Ross exploded in the last 200 meters of the 3200m to win his second straight state championship. Two girls relay teams - the 4x400 of Katie Chockley, Trish Brandt, Campbell Millar, and Natalie Heintz, and the 4x800 of Lindsay McDonough, Cat Lipsher, Bailey Ramsey, and Sarah Hunt also captured state titles.



Junior PJ Miller was MVP of the state tournament and received All-Met Honorable Mention by *The Washington Post*.

[right] Kyle Condon set a new school record for career assists.

## DÉJÀ VU

In a final game that bore a startling resemblance to Potomac's first state title win in 2003, the 2008 Panthers captured the School's second Division II state championship in boys basketball.

Propelled into the finals by an incredible comeback victory over Atlantic Shores in the semifinals, Potomac defeated the Miller School 61-49 to win their second state crown. Four players on the team — Tim Prowitt, Kyle Condon, Conor McNerney, and Ian McNerney — had brothers who played on Potomac's first state championship team: Peter Prowitt '03, Ross Condon '03, and Chris McNerney '03. The 2003 title was also decided in a Potomac-Miller School match-up.

As eighth graders, Kyle and Tim admired their brothers' triumph in the 2003 championship game from the sidelines. "It was something we wanted to do, to earn for ourselves," says Tim Prowitt.

During the regular season, Potomac was 11-1 in Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC) play, outscoring their opponents by more than 13 points per game. The team's only regular season conference loss was to St. James by two points in overtime. Victories over Episcopal High School (54-40), St. Albans (58-36), and St. Stephens-St. Agnes (67-60 in overtime) were highlights of the Panthers' non-conference play.

Cheered on by standing room only crowds, Potomac defeated cross-town rival Flint Hill twice this year. The Panthers scored their first win at home in the conference opener, beating the Huskies by a score of 53-41. Potomac never trailed during the game. Later in the season the teams met again, this time at Flint Hill. In that game, a free throw by junior guard PJ Miller in the final seconds clinched the 55-54 win for the Panthers.

Having captured the regular season Mid-Atlantic Conference title, the Panthers sailed through the MAC Tournament only to stumble

in the final, losing to Flint Hill. Since conference rules require a team to win both the regular season and the tournament to take the title outright, Potomac and Flint Hill ended the season as MAC co-champions.

Although losing in the MAC finals was devastating, Tim Prowitt believes that without it, they probably wouldn't have gone on to win the state tournament. None of the players wanted their season to end with that kind of loss. Capturing the state title was the only way to erase the defeat.

Seeded #3 in the state, the Panthers earned a bye in the first round of state tournament play. The quarterfinals then brought St. Anne's Belfield (STAB) to Potomac. The Panthers, who had lost to STAB in overtime 56-68 during the regular season, won this game by a score of 55-50.

Traveling to Richard Bland College in Petersburg, Potomac faced #2 seed Atlantic Shores Christian School in the semifinals. At the end of the first half, the Panthers trailed by a seemingly-insurmountable 25 points. But they began chipping away at the lead, then came roaring back in the final twelve minutes, outscoring the Seahawks 39-8 and stunning the crowd. The score at the final buzzer: Potomac 65, Atlantic Shores 59, setting up the reprise of the 2003 contest.

In his third year at Potomac, Coach Sean Whalen was honored as Virginia Independent School Division II Coach of the Year. PJ Miller was selected the VISAA state tournament's Most Valuable Player, while Kyle Condon and Tim Prowitt were named to the All-Tournament Team. For the season, Prowitt and Miller were named to the All-State First Team; junior Brian Freeman received Honorable Mention. Miller was also recognized with All-Met Honorable Mention by The Washington Post.



[middle] Senior Tim Prowitt received All-State First Team honors. He goes on to play at Amherst College.

[bottom] The Panthers captured their second VISAA state crown by defeating the Miller School in the Division II finals 61-49.





**[top]** Speed, stamina, and mental toughness characterized the 2008 team

**[bottom]** The Panthers captured their second VISAA state crown.

## GIRLS LAX CAPTURES SECOND STATE TITLE

On the way to Potomac's second state championship in three years, the 2008 girls varsity lacrosse team compiled an impressive 13-5 record. The Panthers didn't lose a single game against non-conference opponents and in each of their victories they scored in double figures, outscoring their opponents 228-90.

After starting the season with a five-game winning streak, Potomac fell to a powerful St. Stephens-St. Agnes team rated number one in the nation. Two more losses, to Collegiate and Holton-Arms, followed before the Panthers rebounded, defeating Bishop Ireton 10-9 in overtime. The Panthers only other losses were to Bullis and Georgetown Visitation, teams that finished second and third in the ISL this year. Potomac finished fourth in the ISL's upper division.

At the end of the regular season, Potomac qualified for the state playoffs. This was only the third Virginia Independent School Athletic Association championship for girls lacrosse. All three final games have come down to a battle between Potomac and Cape Henry Collegiate. The Panthers captured the state title the first year, then lost to Cape Henry in 2007.

Before the season even began, the players were focused on redeeming themselves for last year's loss in the championship game. Identifying two key problems: conditioning and mental stamina, they went to work on both. Practices were run at full intensity; when anyone began to lag, it was the players who urged them on. They worked out in the weight room twice a week. Spring practice in Florida helped prepare them

for the usual Virginia spring heat wave. And throughout it all, the team worked on developing mental toughness. It was a winning formula.

Convincing wins in the early stages of the tournament propelled the Panthers into the finals against Cape Henry. It was an extremely physical game played in 90+ degree temperatures; visible heat waves rose from the turf. The lead changed hands several times before the first half ended with the Panthers ahead 7-5. Early in the second half, Cape Henry pulled ahead. Potomac tied the score 9-9 with 20 minutes remaining, then continued to press a faltering Cape Henry team. The final score: Panthers 18, Cape Henry 11.

"Our coach had a huge effect on the outcome of the game," said senior co-captain Claire Donegan. "She called us in when we were tired and made us think about what we wanted."

Coach Jessica Lowrance praised her players for learning from their early season losses. "They learned how to come together as a team. Leadership on and off the field from the captains was a major factor."

Although this was the strongest Cape Henry team they had seen, according to Coach Lowrance, the Panthers had more offensive weapons, a stronger defense, endurance, and depth on the bench. And the play of Caroline Schmidt in goal was huge for Potomac.

Prospects for 2009 are excellent. The Panthers graduated only two seniors from this year's varsity team: co-captains Claire Donegan and Emily Sesno. They leave behind a strong group of veteran players, as well as promising new talent.

# A SLICE OF LIFE

MS musicians don hats and sunglasses for a jazz number.



Singing the alma mater ends the last assembly for the Class of 2008.



The study of Egypt. Fourth grade students present their research projects to peers, teachers, and parents at Egyptopia.



The MS Drum Club performs during the LS Black History Month assembly.



Kindergartners serenade Lifers at the Closing Assembly.



Children, faculty, and parents enjoy an exuberant morning of games, refreshments, and spirited play at Field Day 2008.



The Intermediate School chorus performs at the LS Black History Month Assembly.



At the end of their study of ancient Greece, fifth graders participate in a festive day of Olympic events, Greek dancing, and ode reading.



A conga line of puppies entertain spectators at the Kindergarten Circus.



Gods and goddesses come alive in the hallways of Middle School as part of the fifth grade study of ancient Greece.



To the crowd's delight, the elephants at Kindergarten Circus decide to spray the spectators.

Class of 2008 Lifers receive roses from kindergartners during Closing Assembly.



As part of the Global Campaign for Education, Upper School students Allison Fisk and Chris Coe met with Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), a co-sponsor of the bipartisan Education for All Act of 2007, to advocate for higher levels of funding.



May Day performers exit the Amphitheater through an arch of flowers.



For the first time, Potomac's traditional May Day celebration took place in the grassy Amphitheater of the new Upper School.

Morris dancers put on a spirited performance as part of May Day festivities.

First graders learn how to make change at the Mexican Marketplace.



Dan Paradis's farewell reception drew alumni as well as current students. Sam Gulland, Alex Kolt, and Zach Swope, all Class of 2006, were among those who came to say goodbye.



Sixth graders portrayed their favorite characters from the Middle Ages at the Medieval Bazaar.



Head of School Geoff Jones honors Dan Paradis for his 17 years of service to the School.

In their first season of competition, one of the three squads in Potomac's Robotics Club captured second place in the First Technology Challenge (FTC) World Championships.



The Reds narrowly defeated the Blue team in this year's all-school Red vs Blue competition.



For the first time, the combined red and blue senior boys overpowered the male faculty in the traditional Red Blue Day tug of war.



Andrew Lloyd Weber's rarely-performed comedy "By Jeeves" garnered rave reviews from the audiences attending the Upper School musical.



Third graders show off their knowledge of state capitals at a Lower School assembly.



During the ISL-MAC track championships, All-American Johns Ross paced his younger brother Campbell throughout the 3200 meter run. Just before the finish line, Johns pulled up and Campbell took first place, finishing in under 10 minutes for the first time.

[See Page 41: Panthers Run Away With ISL and MAC Titles]



[above] The Class of 2008 arrives on the podium.

## FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2008

A sweltering heat wave broke the evening before commencement allowing the Class of 2008 to enjoy sun, blue sky, and surprisingly bearable temperatures for the traditional outdoor ceremony on Wednesday, June 11. It was a bittersweet occasion as departing Head of Upper School Dan Paradis bid farewell to his final Potomac senior class.

Senior George Zaras was selected by the class to give the student address. His humor-laced

comparison of life with the art of brewing coffee prompted a standing ovation from George's 80 classmates.

Potomac alum Jonathan Darman '99, a political correspondent for Newsweek, became the first Upper School graduate to deliver a commencement address at the School. Recalling his father's speech to Potomac's first graduating class nineteen years ago (Richard Darman, then Director of the Office of Management and

Budget, gave the 1990 commencement address), Jonathan spoke eloquently about the importance of history and urged the Class of 2008 to draw inspiration from the experiences of those who have gone before them.

A reception in the Upper School Crossroads concluded the afternoon.



[left] Jonathan Darman '99 became the first alumni of the Upper School to deliver the commencement address.

[right & above] A diploma and handshake are the highlight of the morning ceremony for the Class of 2008.

# FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2008

Upper School Departmental Awards recognize outstanding seniors within each academic discipline as well as athletics. The following awards were presented to members of the Class of 2008:

**Art** To that student who has enriched the school through his or her outstanding interest and achievement in art. Adele Ball

**Athletics** To that student who exemplifies sportsmanship, leadership, and dedication in the spirit of competition at Potomac School. Claire Donegan and Kyle Massey

**English** To that student who has come closest to matching the Department's sense of an ideal English student by exhibiting several of the following qualities: personal growth in reading and writing, enthusiasm for books and ideas, love of words, and outstanding ability to make connections between a text and the world. Maddie Warner

**Foreign Language** To that student whose enthusiastic pursuit of language study has been distinguished by extraordinary interest, consistent effort, and high achievement. Chris Coe

**History** To that student who during his or her years in the Upper School has consistently produced outstanding work in the courses offered by the History Department and has actively pursued an interest in history and related subjects within as well as outside of the curriculum. Emily Chertoff

**Mathematics** To that student who achieved excellence and conveyed enthusiasm and love for mathematics to his or her peers. Charles Ha

**Music** To that student whose musical skills have matured significantly while at Potomac and whose enthusiasm for music has inspired others. Stephen Serene

**Science** To that student who has demonstrated unusually strong interest and competence in science through his or her performance in at least three departmental courses and in activities or projects outside the regular curriculum. Alex Brandt

**Theater** To that student whose depth of commitment and love of the theater have inspired and enriched the drama program at Potomac. Gennie Parker

The Head of School Award and Seth-Smith Award are given to members of the senior class as selected by the Upper School faculty.

**Head of School Award** To that student whose career at Potomac has been distinguished by outstanding achievements and by qualities of integrity, intellectual curiosity, self-sacrifice, and consideration for others. Rosalind Fennell

**Seth-Smith Award** To that student who has demonstrated a spirit of service to others, generosity to fellow students, self-reliance, and resourcefulness. Hillary Platt

**Faculty Special Recognition Award** Each year the faculty may elect to grant a special recognition award to any student whose accomplishments are deserving of singular and unique praise. This year, the faculty voted to recognize a student who has best demonstrated, through learning and action, the importance of human and cross-cultural connection through his or her intellectual, artistic, and philosophical pursuits. The recipient of the award is Chris Coe.



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[right] Spencer Gopaul, Tim Prowitt, RJ Parker, and Kyle Condon found a stylish way to deal with the heat.





## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CHOSEN BY THE CLASS OF 2008

Amherst College  
 Bates College  
 Boston University  
 Bridgton Academy  
 Brown University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 City University of New York  
 Colby College  
 Colgate University  
 College of Charleston  
 College of William and Mary  
 Dickinson College  
 Drew University  
 Duke University  
 Eckerd College  
 Georgetown University  
 Gettysburg College

Harvard University  
 Hofstra University  
 Kenyon College  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 McGill University  
 Middlebury College  
 Northwestern University  
 Proctor Academy  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rollins College  
 Scripps College  
 Skidmore College  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 University of California at Davis  
 University of Chicago

University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Mary Washington  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Richmond  
 University of Rochester  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Virginia  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Wesleyan University  
 Wofford College





**[top]** The opening barbeque in the Upper School Amphitheater gave alumni from all classes the opportunity to reconnect across generations.

**[bottom]** Adrienne Slaughter and her children check in at the barbeque.

**[facing page]** Terry Winslow '58 led the attendees in a rousing rendition of traditional Potomac songs.

## REUNION 2008 DRAWS ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

More than 100 alumni and their families, as well as current and past faculty, turned out for Reunion Weekend 2008. Classes with years ending in 2, 3, 7, and 8 were honored in this year's event. The celebration was filled with sunshine, laughter, and fond memories shared among old friends. Festivities began on Friday, April 25 with the traditional May Day celebration. In the evening, an outdoor barbeque in the new Upper School Amphitheater featured a live band and plenty of room for even the youngest family members to run around.

On Saturday, Geoff and Carol Jones hosted breakfast at the Head of School's residence. Then Potomac teachers and alumni offered seminars on topics ranging from global community service to digital photography. For those who wanted to enjoy the beautiful weather, a walking tour of Potomac's trails and streams was the perfect afternoon activity. Tours of the School's new and old buildings were especially popular. All classes gathered in the afternoon for a buffet luncheon, followed by a singalong of Potomac favorites.

The next Reunion Weekend will be held in the spring of 2010.



[left] Patricia Gesell '57 is delighted to see Imogen Rose again.

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[left] John Nassikas '74 enjoys a laugh with old friends.



[left] Kate Coyne '98 catches up with Potomac teacher Brian Parry.



[left] Jay Ferebee and Brendan Harney were among the large group of alumni attending from the Class of 1997.

[above] Seminars taught by faculty and alumni drew former students back into the classroom.



[left] Alumni celebrating their 50th reunion were hosted at the home of Head of School Geoff Jones.



Stephen Leong beats game MVP George Wisecarver '86 in the faceoff.

## ALUMNI TAKE ON BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE

Twenty seven alumni representing classes from 1995 to 2007, some of whom traveled from New York for the event, faced off against Potomac's boys varsity players in the annual battle. Three Potomac All-Americans: George Wisecarver '95, Cabell Maddux '86, and Mike Kleeblatt '97 were among the players who took the field. The alumni ranks were rounded out by varsity players from the Class of 2008 playing in their first alumni

game. Potomac parent Dr. Thomas Mayer, a perennial crowd favorite, helped out both on defense and in goal for the alumni. After the first game, the teams were reshuffled and players with odd and even numbered graduation years played against one another.

In addition to bragging rights, members of the winning team received a pair of genuine Potomac game shorts. George Wisecarver '95 was

selected MVP of the event and was presented with a team jersey. Wisecarver was the first of Potomac's male lacrosse All-Americans. After graduation, he went on to play lacrosse for Dartmouth College.

Next year's alumni lacrosse game will be played on Saturday, May 30. Mark your calendars and plan to join the fun.



[left] Sean O'Meara crushes Tristan Dellar.

[below] Phinney McIntire '06 keeps Lee Goehring away from the net.



[above] Standing in the back row are coaching staff and alumni Phinney McIntire '06, John Mullenholz '00, Steve Wheeler '00, Albert Pingree '00, Michael Hussey '06, Tyler O'Meara '01, Dr. Thom Mayer, Dan Doty '00, Sean O'Meara '03, Head Coach Cabell Maddu '86, Ben Snider '01, Coach Brendan Debow, Patrick Duff '08, Brian Kimm '08 (bending forward, gray shirt), Sam Abramson '08, Christian Vasquez '08, Sam Seiver '08, George Wiscearver '86, Chase Stock '97, Mike Kleeblatt '97. Reclining in front: Kyle Masey '08.



## FOOTBALL ALUMNI INVITED TO GRIDIRON GAME NOVEMBER 1

To celebrate 20 years of Panther football and recognize the teams of the last two decades, the Athletic Department invited all football alumni back to Potomac on November 1, which is the last regular season varsity game against Flint Hill. An alumni flag football game will be played in front of the Upper School at 1:30 pm. Teams will be created based upon graduation year with alumni who graduated in even years playing against those from odd years. A tailgate party and the varsity football game will follow the alumni game. All alumni football players present will be recognized at midfield during halftime.

Potomac's new football Web site is an opportunity for football alumni to reconnect with the program and the School. The football staff is seeking two or three representatives per class to kick off the alumni pages on the site, which will also feature Panther football history. Contact Coach Paul Franklin [pfranklin@potomacschool.org](mailto:pfranklin@potomacschool.org) if you are interested in helping out. You can check out the site and see video clips from this season at [www.lockerroom1.com/teams/potomac](http://www.lockerroom1.com/teams/potomac) football.



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# SENIOR DINNER

The Class of 2008 was welcomed into the alumni fold at a Mexican-themed dinner hosted by Potomac's Alumni Office. After enjoying a buffet of fajitas, burritos, and other specialties from south of the border, members of this year's graduating class cast their votes for alumni class officers. Lola Singletary, incoming Chair of the Alumni Governing Council, extended an official welcome. After receiving class caps, the group posed for their first alumni class photo.

Officers for the Class of 2008 were announced just before the start of commencement. They are Robin Nichols, President; Patrick Duff and Rosalind Fennell, Class Correspondents; Chris Coe and Molly Jaffe, Class Agents.



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## RED/BLUE CHALLENGE HEATS UP



### THE CLASS OF 1978 MEETS AND EXCEEDS THE OSKOUİ CHALLENGE

Dr. Ramin Oskoui has extended a \$50,000 matching challenge grant to his classmates. Many responded very generously with gifts and pledges that not only equaled but exceeded his generous offer. In order to encourage participation by all his classmates, Dr. Oskoui's challenge has been extended to December 31, 2008. The Class of 1978 hopes to be the very first to achieve 100% participation in the Campaign.

In recognition of this extraordinary accomplishment, the first designated faculty fund to acknowledge the pacesetting generosity of the Class of 1978 has been established.

### CLASS OF 1973 STEPS UP

Inspired by what the Class of 1978 is doing, an anonymous donor from the Class of 1973 has extended a \$25,000 challenge to classmates. All gifts and pledges will be matched up to that amount.

Please contact Christine Owens at 703 749-6330 or [cowens@potomacschool.org](mailto:cowens@potomacschool.org) to arrange for a challenge to your class, your decade, or to Red/Blue alumni in support of The Campaign for Potomac's Future.

## STUDENT INITIATIVE PROPELS CLASS OF 2008 GIVING TO 80%

### A new committee, PACT,

(Participate-Achieve-Commit-Transform)

was created to provide leadership for the Senior Class giving program. The Class of 2008 is committed to generating school spirit, enthusiasm and gratitude by informing students about the importance of the Annual Fund and philanthropy at Potomac. The goal of PACT is to educate seniors about their role as active and

informed future Potomac alumni and donors.

Ten student leaders worked very hard to solicit each senior and encourage him or her to make a gift to the Annual Fund prior to graduation.

Members of the PACT leadership were nominated in September 2007. They wrote letters to their classmates and helped to educate them about the importance of participating in the Annual Fund. Through this program, the seniors

learned the importance of reaching a 100% Annual Fund participation goal.

Thanks to PACT committee members Chris Coe, Molly Jaffe, Todd Langstaff, Katherine Mullins, Johns Ross, Patrick Duff, Mike Killmon, Anne Lenrow, Emma Rocks and Kiely Webster, 80% of the senior class has participated in the Annual Fund and raised more than \$1,250 for Potomac.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES REQUESTS NOMINATIONS

### Each year the Potomac School Board of

Trustees looks to the larger Potomac community for recommendations of new Board members. Alumni are invited to nominate themselves or submit the names of others. We are seeking alumni, parents, past parents, grandparents, or friends with expertise and experience valuable to the school.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for establishing broad policy goals that align the operation of the school with its mission, providing fiduciary oversight of the school's operation and supporting long-range strategic

planning to ensure Potomac's future. Board members usually serve two, three-year terms. The Committee on Trustees is looking throughout the Potomac community for qualified candidates who bring different expertise and perspective. The common denominator is an appreciation of and deep commitment to the educational principles, mission, and vision of The Potomac School.

Please send suggestions to Mari Will at [mari.will@verizon.net](mailto:mari.will@verizon.net) or by mail to 9 Grafton St, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.



## SCHMITT HEADS DEVELOPMENT

### Potomac welcomes Dabney Schmitt

who joined us in July as the Director of Development. Dabney and the Schmitt family have a long history with The Potomac School. She served as Director of Annual Giving from 2000–2001, sons Jonathan '93 and Landon '99 both graduated from Potomac, and husband Dick Schmitt served on Potomac's Board of Trustees.

"I'm delighted to be back at Potomac where my children had so many happy years. I'm impressed with the number of wonderful teachers, many of whom taught my children, who are still here continuing their great work."

Dabney comes to us from The Holton-Arms School in Bethesda, her alma mater, where she has served as Director of Advancement for the past four years. Previously she was Director of Annual Giving at Stone Ridge.

Dear Alumni,

It is with great pleasure that I assume the position of President of The Potomac School Alumni Governing Council, following in the able footsteps of Victoria Frankhauser Esposito, '83. I would like to thank Victoria for serving as my mentor and demonstrating the strong leadership skills that continued the voice of alumni on the Board of Trustees.

To represent all who have attended or matriculated through The Potomac School is no easy task, but I would like to do all I can to maintain for some and rekindle for others a sincere interest in the current classes and activities of our beloved alma mater. On behalf of the Council, I invite you to visit the campus, to tour the Upper School building, and to see the beginning work on the Lower School expansion project.

As Council President, it is my goal to help you reconnect with Potomac in a meaningful way. I believe that the experiences we had here still occur in the lives of current Potomac students: wonderful teachers who opened our minds to critical thinking, new ideas and concepts; lasting friendships with schoolmates; team-building and camaraderie fostered through athletics and the arts; and the tradition of assemblies and events such as May Day.

To help continue and enhance these experiences, I encourage your participation in the Annual Fund and the Red/Blue Challenge for The Campaign for Potomac's Future. Potomac depends on our support, and I know you will join with me and give every request serious and generous consideration. Our newest alumni, the Class of 2008, raised the bar by achieving an impressive 80% participation rate with their gifts to the Annual Fund. This is a percentage I would like all classes to achieve. And thank you to Dr. Ramin Oskoui (my classmate!) for his \$50,000 challenge to the Class of 1978. Our classmates responded quickly and generously to the challenge by not only meeting, but exceeding our goal!

The communications you receive from us bear meaning and are important to keep alive our memories of Potomac. We are the products of an exceptional academic institution, and your interest, involvement, input, and participation - both personal and financial - are necessary to keep Potomac thriving. Over the next three years, I invite you to partner with me to make your Alumni Governing Council the best that it can be.



**Lola J. Singletary**

Class of 1978

# CLASS NOTES

## CLASS CORRESPONDENTS

### 1938

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## 1933

**Patricia Morris Young** writes, "At 88, I live in a retirement community in Seattle and no longer travel to the East Coast. My great grandchildren live in Minnesota, California and Myanmar/Burma."

## 1937

**John M. Kauffmann** writes, "I attended The Potomac School on California Street from grades 1-4." He now lives in Yarmouth, Maine.

**Hillis Morris Garlick** writes, "Goodness! At eighty five, I'm wondering how many classmates I have left. On the other hand, my twin brother **Hugh (Bud)** went to St. Albans after Potomac's 4th grade, and then the War, then Dartmouth, while both my older sister **Trish (Young) '33** and I went to Miss Hall's and Vassar. We are all three thriving after Potomac.

## 1941

**Ann Distler Brown** writes, "It was wonderful to see the picture of Lisette and Joan with their granddaughter! I've been in Greenwich, Connecticut since 1954. My son (in Brattleboro, Vermont) and daughter (in Taylors, South Carolina) have given us five grandchildren. I love traveling and ran the Vassar program for five years. Since 1992, I have worked with a family in Rye. She now has serious Alzheimer's. Volunteer work has been important. Wish we could all get together some time.

## 1945

**The Reverend Dr. Georgie Glenn Rodiger** writes, "My five children are all doing well, as are my six grandchildren. One girl goes to Bryn Mawr next year. I'm still working as a psychologist and pastor.

## 1946

**The Reverend Nancy Hamilton Shepherd** writes from Stowe, Massachusetts, "I continue to find life fulfilling as a grandmother of 11, doing prison ministry in a local prison, chairing the Board of a non-profit that brings nature and animals to children and elders who are shut in, being grateful for Tom, my husband of almost 55 years.

## 1947

**Audrey Gordon Woodgate** writes, "We love Texas! The heat agrees with my arthritis. Arthur is very active with Civil Air Patrol. He is Public Affairs Officer for his group and won the yearly award for the best! All four kids are doing well. Shep, the eldest, is a chef in Atlanta, Clay is in shipping, Margot is a linguist, and Alicia is in high tech PR in the San Francisco area. I remember my Potomac days 1940-1944 with great fondness and loved the old school on California Street. Being so far away, I have never seen the new school but hope to one day.

**Sally White Lee** writes, I am happily married to Charles Lee. We have four children and 11 grandchildren. We winter in South Carolina and summer in Maine. Nice life!



*Class of 1952 at Reunion Weekend.*

**1957**

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**1953**

From **Mary Murray Bradley Coleman**

**Evelyn Scofield Rowland** and her husband are now on Swan's Island in Maine and expect to return to Georgia mid-October. She writes, "We decided that the island winters were a little much as we got older and found a condo in Madison, Georgia in walking distance to almost everything and very satisfactory, but we do not want to spend the summers there. We have seven grandchildren, four boys and three girls, ages 7 to 1½. Three of them are in Atlanta, so we see them during the winter. Son William will arrive here with his two daughters June 22 for home leave of three weeks from Sao Paulo Brazil. We welcome guests in Maine or Madison (60 miles east of Atlanta and 25 miles south of Athens) and would love to hear from all classmates." This email address works for Evelyn both places: [esr@gwi.net](mailto:esr@gwi.net).

**Bunny McPeck** is teaching at Harvard's Landscape Institute and has been working on a number of landscape projects, including a Hudson River estate and, most recently, gardens associated with a small private library on Long Island.

**Mary Murray Bradley Coleman** writes, "Your secretary, Mary Murray Bradley Coleman sent out about 30 postcards and received only two answers - one by email and one by a return card. Thank you, Evelyn and Bunny. We can do better than that! Email makes it easy to send news. My address is [mcolema2@maine.rr.com](mailto:mcolema2@maine.rr.com). Retirement continues to be wonderful and between walking, playing tennis and golf, I do some volunteer work at Ronald McDonald House and hope to start soon at Maine Medical Center. My year plus yellow lab keeps me company and, happily, summer brings my children and grandchildren. I have three of the latter, Lucie, almost 16, Aldie, 8, and Charlie, 5. Hope everyone is well."

**1955**

**Prue Lloyd Rosenthal** writes, "My family seems to be growing in a successful way. Our oldest son Jonathan was married in May to an LA girl/woman Megan Noble in Los Angeles. Our three grandchildren are thriving living in Birmingham, Alabama and Houston, Texas. My husband Ami and I continue to travel and enjoy a rich life of culture and friends in Ann Arbor, Michigan."

**Sarah Abernethy Snyder** writes, "My news is that my mother, Emily Abernethy, died in March. She was 98. Her mind was sharp, and she was keenly interested in everything and everyone. She lived near me, so I saw her often. I'm still teaching in the Humanities Department of the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. My children live in the Boston area - Ted lives on Beacon Hill, and Nancy and her husband live in Beverly, Massachusetts."

**Ann Bradley Vehslage** writes, "I just spent time at my Madeira '58 reunion, where it was great fun to see **Sarah Abernethy Snyder, Kay Walker Butterfield, Virginia Gibb Pascoe, Marcia McGhee Carter, and Linda Clarke Waterman** all class of '55 at Potomac.

Ramsay and I are fine, living in Princeton and spending time in Maine during the summer and at other times during the year. I am still on the Board of Planned Parenthood and enjoying golf and tennis - somewhat geriatric, but never mind!



*Class of 1957 at Reunion Weekend.*



Class of 1958 at Reunion Weekend.

## 1961

**Cinda Train Longstreth** writes, “Busy times. I am preparing for four summer art shows. My dentist wants paintings for five rooms in her office in the fall, and another doctor is buying paintings, as well. We’re off soon for Keene Valley, to our wonderful place in the Adirondacks. Daughter Libby will be painting and working at the local diner. Richard will be writing.”

**Judith Putzel** writes, “After 22 years at Keene State College (Keene, New Hampshire), I am retiring as Interim Director of the Counseling Center. This is my third time being Interim Director; I was Dean of Students for one year, as well. Nice to admit I am tired. I want to play more league tennis and ski more. I wonder how many of us as we turn 62 will make changes in our lives.

**Julie Grennan Ronhovde** writes, “On April 20, 2007, Kent and I became grandparents for the first time – to twins, a boy and a girl – by older daughter Kristin and her husband Matt. In August, our younger daughter Brooke and her husband Eddie will give us a second grandson. It’s so much better than everyone says.

I have seen **Phillida Spingarn** a couple of times. She lives in Hawaii and we live in Bethesda. She

was great and very busy. I hear from **Cinda Train**; she is doing well with her art.

Hope everyone is happy and well.

## 1963

From **Anne Williams**

**Edie Warner**’s last day of work as a hospice social worker was June 5. She and her husband Denny Kinch are putting their house on Mercer Island, Washington on the market. They will spend several weeks this summer on their boat in Canada’s Gulf Islands. Their son Ted, 25, finished his second year of law school at Golden Gate University in San Francisco. He is a summer intern for the city’s prosecuting attorney’s office. Adam, 24, graduated from Central Washington University, and starts his masters in Geology at the Colorado School of Mines in August. Edie’s mom is 89, a bit frail but still her determined, independent self.

**Leni Chapman Preston** described a wonderful three day west coast mini-reunion in April, near Monterey with **Maria Franco Granquist**, **Marisa Knowlton Domeyko**, **Jennifer Taylor Maser**, **Sandra Cuneo**, **French Gamble Wallop**, **Diane Kefauver**, **Amanda Kreglow**, **Edie Warner** and **Zan Smith Thomas**. Leni is the vice-chair of the Maryland Women’s Coalition for Health Care Reform; the only statewide women’s grassroots organization in the country working specifically on this issue. The group was successful in getting a major piece of legislation through the Maryland General Assembly this year. Leni has been on a search for her birth families and feels extraordinarily fortunate to have discovered many warm and welcoming half-siblings. Leni continues to enjoy the company of her eldest daughter, Erica and her family (including two grandsons). Her youngest daughter, **Caroline Preston ’98**, also a Potomac alum, is a thriving journalist with

the Chronicle of Philanthropy and Leni loves having her living in D.C.

**Marisa** has retired from National Geographic after 28 years, due to an organizational restructuring. We hope she can jump full time into her avocation: photography.

**Parmalee Wells Tolkan** lives in Lake Placid, New York. She discovered that her nephew Sam and **Maria**’s son played in a band together in college and are now sharing a house in San Francisco. I know my classmates join me in extending condolences to Parmalee, whose father died in 2006. Her mother now lives nearby.

**Liz Jessup** works in real estate in Washington, D.C. and, from the Small World Department, lives next door to **Perrin Dulaney Pease**’s father. Liz’s daughter Alex and her husband, Gabe, are moving to Baltimore so he can attend University of Maryland law school. Liz is very glad to have them close by.

**Zan Smith Thomas** and her husband, Frank still live on their farm and are very active in their church. Zan breeds and shows Connemara ponies and has a large garden. She tutors at a small private school, and sings in three different groups. Her daughter Penny and son-in-law Rudy are the proud parents of one year old twin girls. As they live in Berkeley, California. Zan and Frank (self-described doting and adoring grandparents) are single-handedly going to make Jet Blue profitable!

**Alison Todd McClure** and her husband Earl moved to the Tampa Bay, Florida area in 2003. Earl, an international financial consultant, has traveled to Dubai, UAE; Afghanistan; Finland; Central and South America. Most recently, he has been working with a company to develop storm, insect and fire-resistant affordable housing construction. Alison worked with him on some of these projects, as well as in her own profession as a CPA specializing in tax work.

Three of their four kids are married; one is engaged. Their oldest son Guerin and his wife Mary, who live in Cincinnati, have a daughter Alison and a son Emeric. Their oldest daughter Summer and her husband Browning have a daughter Ella and are expecting a second child in June. They live in Browning's hometown of Jonesville, Virginia. Daughter Hope and her husband Bud, a forester, are in Birmingham, Alabama and daughter Georgia and fiancé Peter are in Arlington, Virginia.

**Wendy Millar Phillips's** big news is their son Scott was married on May 17. Wendy and **Anne Williams** attended a gallery opening in New York where **Linda Stillman** was exhibiting some of her lovely non-figurative paintings.

**Wendy Neel Ellsworth** displayed her amazing beadwork at the SOFA-NY exhibit, an international sculptural and functional art show. Her husband David also exhibited his turned wood objects. They live in Pennsylvania and spend much of the summer in Colorado, where they are building a house. Wendy has been to Kenya several times, working with Masai women on beading projects, and helped me prepare for my trip there (see below). She and **Barbara Franklin** attended the Potomac reunion in April.

**Harriet Sweeney Fraunfelter** and her husband Eric are happily living in London, where Harriet has reconnected with her love of horses as a member of the Worshipful Company of Farriers. She's been all over England helping the organization test and license the men and women who shoe horses. I had a wonderful visit with them in February.

**Anne Williams** writes, "I live in New York City (and love having visitors). In the past nine months I worked in Afghanistan and New York on women's entrepreneurship projects, and recently returned from conducting a business and IT training in Kenya. My daughter Amanda (22) is in Boston working in an endocrine research study

at Boston Medical Center and volunteering at the Boston Rape Crisis Center."

## 1965

**Lindesay Holdsworth Aquino** writes, "My son Felipe just completed his first year of college at Northern Virginia Community College. This is a big deal as he has cerebral palsy and is in a wheelchair. I continue private secretarial work part-time. My daughter **Belen '99** is doing well in Chicago as a full time photographer. We are all going to Spain this summer to tour and see friends.

**Dallas Pell** writes, "I have been spending most of my time in Asia. When in the U.S. I'm still working on reinstating Pell Grants to incarcerated individuals, and living in New York. My son Easmes Yates is a partner in a media company based in Hong Kong. You can see his five minute teaser on [www.BoyMeetsChina.com](http://www.BoyMeetsChina.com). I am very proud of him. I saw **Anne Patten Milliken** in Goa, India at her daughter Molly's wedding - a fabulous three day event last May.

**Jeffrey Will** writes, "I joined the U.S. Navy back in 1969 and was honorably discharged in 1973. Married in 1974 and still happily married. I have two fine sons, ages 30 and 28. My older son is working for Xerox as an accountant and living in Vienna, Austria. He is married to an Austrian. My second son is completing his first tour in the Air Force and works on the U2.

My wife and I own and operate a manufacturing business, Will Power Enterprises Inc, in South Georgia building specialty items for the classic car market. Our Web site is [www.classicconsoles.com](http://www.classicconsoles.com). My hobbies include classic cars, of course, golf, and traveling.

My mother Barbara Will (age 84) worked at the Potomac School back in the '60s and currently lives in Florida.

**Sturgis Warner** writes that he continues to

work as a theater director in New York City. He specializes in new plays.

## 1967

**Kelly McDowell** writes, "News-wise, in April I was picked as mayor again for another two years beyond the already-served four. And in 2006 our city of El Segundo was named the first-ever Most Business-Friendly City in L.A. County, of which we are quite proud. My son, Kelliston, is a junior at George Washington University in D.C. majoring in Political Science and doing great."



*Class of 1967 at Reunion Weekend.*



*Class of 1968 at Reunion Weekend.*

## 1969

**Alexander S. Dominick** is Director of Development of the Arizona Unit of Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic as of August 2007. My daughter Laura was married on July 27, 2007.



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Grandson Ayden Brady McDaniel, a healthy 8 lbs with good lungs, was born April 14, 2008. Thomas will be a senior in high school this year, assuming we survive another Arizona summer. All are welcome to visit.

**Jim Epstein** writes, "Two years ago I became Chairman of my family's investment management firm, investing in a highly-diversified mix of assets, the Nationals baseball team among them. One recent accomplishment was developing a mixed-use, pedestrian friendly community surrounding a marina on the banks of the Occoquan River, about 20 minutes south of Washington. It's called Belmont Bay. I am now working on the development of another traditional village community in the north end of Culpeper County, Virginia.

Around the same time, I became Chairman of D.C. Greenworks, a social and environmental enterprise organization focused exclusively on green roofs in the Washington Metropolitan area. It's a time-consuming "hobby," but a very gratifying way to have a local impact addressing climate change.

My kids are thriving, too. My daughter will be entering junior year in high school, and my son will be entering 8th grade upon his return from a semester in Mexico.

All the best to my old classmates.

**1971****From Ann Edgeworth**

**Terry May** has two graduates this year. Older son EN has graduated from Fort Lewis College in Durango Colorado. Terry and Rachel saw **Charlie Foster**, who lives there, at the graduation. His daughter Kayla just graduated from Langley High, where Terry saw **Karen Lindsten Devlin** at parent-teacher conferences. **Lindsay Hanes Orms** was one of Kayla's Girl Scout leaders. Lindsay's daughter Moriah was in the troop as well. I have run into Terry and

his family in Rehoboth for the last four years, but alas they are headed to Pennsylvania for vacation this year.

**Craig Fitt** sent an email from UBS where he has worked since 2000, as U.S. Head of Ratings Advisory. He spoke fondly of his six years at Potomac where he "learned to love many of the things that have given me pleasure ever since, namely choral singing, the arts, sitting down for a nice read and having dogs around." Craig moved to Connecticut after the seventh grade and attended St. George's and Yale. For the last 11 years he has been in a committed relationship with Bruce Shostak, who is an interior decorator. They spend their time between New York's Upper East Side and a Federal-Era house in the Hudson River Valley that they have been "slowly and ruinously restoring for 10 years." Craig attended one of **Somers Randolph's** trunk shows a few years ago and has been emailing **Antonia Palfrey '70**. He hopes to get to a reunion one day!

**Roxana Oppenheimer Day** writes that her son will be a second semester freshman at VCU this fall. Alexander, 16, is a sophomore at Potomac and made the varsity all three semesters. Her husband Skip has retired from the federal government and is now working at the National Academy of Sciences. Roxana is teaching kindergarten in Montgomery County at its only magnet school. She also is very involved with the Revels, trying to promote Jack Langstaff's music. As far as adventure, Roxana was in China two years ago for a cousin's wedding.

**Armistead Webster** is also very involved with youth academics. He has been the Lower School principal at Norwood School since 1999. He had spent the previous nine years as an elementary school principal in Colorado. His daughter **Kiely** just graduated with the Class of 2008 at Potomac. She will be working there this summer and then off to Bates in the fall.

**Susan Orme Price** is also teaching! She is wrangling kindergartners at the Hill School in Middleburg. Son Stephen is also teaching at Hill in the Upper School and has more seniority than his mother. Hill reminds her of Potomac. They perform an annual St. George and the Dragon play and dance around the Maypole!

**Steve Freligh's** magazine, "Nature's Best Photography," is "uncovering emerging photographers world wide." He says that they receive vast numbers of submissions. They mounted an exhibit called "Ocean Views" with "amazing images and videos of marine life" at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. They have also launched a youth publication, "Nature's Best Photography for Kids," with photos and stories from students 21 and under. On the family side, daughter Sarah, age 28, is living in Australia. She is enjoying life at the beach and working as an art director/graphic designer for books, magazines and websites. "She fell in love with an Aussie surfer so we may never see her back in Virginia." Charlie, 22, just graduated from college with a degree in psychology. He is off on a year-long road trip with his buddies and a guitar before grad school. Younger son Jonathan, 14, enters high school this fall and acts as Steve's outdoor photography buddy while visiting Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. Steve sums it up, "Deb and I are doing fine...getting older rather than wiser, but all's well." It all sounds great to me.

**Mary White** sends greetings from Yellow Springs, Ohio, where she is teaching ethics to medical students and taking "long bike rides between fields of corn and soybeans." In 2004, **Leslie Hyde** and **Eugenie Anderson** came out to visit twice for the Kerry campaign. Mary says people in Xenia are still wondering when they are coming back. She also says others are welcome. Since this is an election year, remember that Ohio is very important.

I have been somewhat busy with work, but

am trying to take some time off this summer. I just finished working on my second Sam Mendes movie in less than a year. Last summer it was a domestic drama set in the 1950's called "Revolutionary Road." This year it was a road-trip comedy called "Farlanders." In between these I worked on a movie version of the Broadway play "Doubt." Roland has been away for the last year and a half, working outside of Boston on "Leatherheads," "The Happening," and now "Ashecliffe."

Hopefully he will be home soon for an extended period of time.

**Robert Thayer**, who lived a nomadic life overseas for many years, has been in Washington for 10 years. He has three children. Amanda, 20, is a junior at Vanderbilt doing an internship at home this summer. His other daughter Julia, 15, and son John, 12 both love music and sports. Rob works for USAID's Office of US Foreign Assistance, providing "humanitarian assistance in response to about 70 declared disasters abroad each year on behalf of the U.S. government." He invites any classmates who want to head downtown for coffee or lunch to e-mail him at [rthayer@usaid.gov](mailto:rthayer@usaid.gov) or call him at 202 294-8424.

May the rest of the year be great for everybody. If any of you have email addresses to add to your information, please notify the Alumni Office at [alumni@potomacschool.org](mailto:alumni@potomacschool.org).

## 1973

### From Liza Gookin Hodskins

What a fun time we had at the reunion dinner at **Keith Ausbrook's!** **Alexandra Zu Pappenheim** even flew in from Switzerland, and **Tom May** made it after a long hiatus and illness. **Flint Webb '72** was even adopted into our class dinner when his was cancelled. They, **Cathie Davis Kaplan, Diana Morgan, Frank Bennett,**

**John Chester, Julie Edgeworth, Tina Adler,** and I hated to see the evening end, and our not-really-so-suffering spouses had to eventually pull us away. We had a wonderful time, but missed our classmates who could not make it. We all signed a card for the ailing **Mr. Henderson**, whom **Tom Macy '67** was going to visit, and mourned **Gus Duncan**, whom we lost last year to a bicycle accident. (You can contribute to a scholarship fund in his name honoring all our lost classmates by contacting me or the alumni office.)

Here's news that our classmates submitted. There are lots of life-changing events going on, from empty nesting, to sandwiching of generations, to new babies! **Tina Adler** ([tmadler2@verizon.net](mailto:tmadler2@verizon.net)) had a new book published that will interest many of us coping with older parents. She tells us, "This spring, a book that I helped write - *The Alzheimer's Action Plan* - was published by St. Martin's Press. I wrote it with two Duke University professors. It's a very useful and easy-to-read book for people who have friends, family, colleagues or neighbors who are in the early stages of any kind of a memory disorder, or for people who are worried about their own memory. What's neat about this book is the diverse backgrounds of the three of us who wrote it: a doctor, social worker and health writer who took care of family members with the disease." The Journal of the Am Med. Assn's reviewer wrote, "I fully predict that this exceptionally well-written, reader-friendly book will become the standard resource for patients with Alzheimer disease and their loved ones." (I ordered one from Amazon for in-laws who needs \down-to-earth info and they love it.)

Liza and husband Steve stopped by the Kentucky home of **Chrissie Albert Carnes** ([jbcgypsy@aol.com](mailto:jbcgypsy@aol.com)) and husband James last Thanksgiving week, and got a wonderful home-cooked meal of deer stew (one payment she gets as a part-time vet in the country) and other delicacies while surrounded by her six dogs and our one. **Bill Calfee** (

verizon.net) has “lots of news and not much time to write...” (New wife.) “Lara is pregnant! Lily is in Arkansas for the summer and plans to spend spring 2009 in Pont Aven, Brittany, France. Pete is getting ready to do a National Outdoor Leadership School program in Wyoming. We are on our 38’ Hallberg Rassy preparing it for a September 2009 departure... a five-year worldwide cruise.” Bill’s been heavily involved in green issues (forget white weddings, Bill had a green wedding!), and his company, Peak Energy Solutions, is helping offer Renewable Energy Credits. If you’ve been thinking about offsetting the greenhouse gases you produce in your home and car, check out his company’s website at [www.billcalfee.com](http://www.billcalfee.com).

**John Chester** ([john.chester@wildapple.com](mailto:john.chester@wildapple.com)) gives “Thanks to **Keith** and Kate for hosting a great reunion in April! It was wonderful to see everyone, and in particular **Tom May**. At one of my son’s hockey games last winter, I saw **Tom Resor** at Noble and Greenough School, where he teaches and coaches. I wonder how Tom handles students who are as crafty and funny behind the teacher’s back as he was! I’m immersed in our business, Wild Apple Graphics, as we face global competition, changes in technology, and an economy that’s a barrel full of laughs. I play old man ice hockey and soccer for fun, and am grateful to whoever came up with the idea that “50 is the new 30.”

**Cathie Davis Kaplan** ([CKaplan@potomacschool.org](mailto:CKaplan@potomacschool.org)) helped me chair the reunion and led a class on digital photography. She’s excited about the science class space she’ll be moving into with the new Lower School construction in a year, and sad about leaving her old one. **Lelee Frank Hazard** ([leleehazard@comcast.net](mailto:leleehazard@comcast.net)), **Alexandra (Sandy) Harvey** ([AHarvey@adlercohen.com](mailto:AHarvey@adlercohen.com)), and **Chad Loebbs** ([chad\\_l@msn.com](mailto:chad_l@msn.com)) couldn’t make it to the reunion, but asked me to tell everyone they said, “Hi” and would love to hear how and what everyone was doing. **Louise Putnam-Stoner**

([putnam@virginia.edu](mailto:putnam@virginia.edu)) writes from UVA, “News from me focuses on growing children: Jenny (20) transferred from Lehigh to UVA, Nick (17) entering senior year in high school, Sarah (14) heading off to Middlesex this fall. The prospect of an empty nest next year after Nick goes off to college has propelled me to put my house on the market... too many square feet to keep clean and too many acres to mow... the siren song of a condominium downtown is getting louder and louder! Beyond that, everyone is healthy (if not wealthy or wise) and for that I am eminently grateful.”

**Charlie Spalding** ([cspalding@trelex.net](mailto:cspalding@trelex.net)) says, “All is well in the Spalding family. Stephanie turns 14 today and leaves tomorrow for summer camp in Vermont. And Christopher, after just finishing his freshman year at Elon University where is playing Division I tennis, has landed a job as a tennis pro for the summer at the Chevy Chase Country Club! Patricia and I will have an empty house for a while for the first time in about 20 years! Not sure exactly what we should do!” (I say we all go visit him in Costa Rica!)

As for me, **Liza Gookin Hodskins**, I’ve been getting more into the green movement here. Reinspired by an early screening with Al Gore (and initially, of course, by Earth Day ’71 at Potomac), I arranged for copies of “An Inconvenient Truth” to be distributed to all the science teachers in Arlington County, and at Potomac as well. As a result, I was asked by the County Chair to accompany him as an example of grassroots citizenship when he spoke locally about his Fresh AIRE program. I helped our citizen’s association win the “Greenest Neighborhood in Arlington” title last year, and we’re on track for earning it again this. In addition, Steve and I are the proud “parents” of three rain barrels, and we get excited about each rainfall! On the family front, we all are pretty healthy now, though at one point I, my mother, and my father each had broken or fractured

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arms, though from different causes! Steve and I just returned from a neat trip to Canada when we unexpectedly were in Québec for its 400th anniversary and Canada Day, and Montréal for the Jazz Festival. If you come to town, let me know – I’d love to see you! You can also join us virtually by going to our site at [groups.yahoo.com/group/Potomac73](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Potomac73).

## 1975

### From Peggy Griffin Begor

**Susan Holmes** writes, “Hi Peggy. My news is that I am moving to Chicago after 26 years in NYC! Do we have any classmates living there? Or anyone from ’74 or ’76? Maybe I can host a Chicago/Potomac reunion if there are enough people. My son Nathaniel will be going to Middlesex in the

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fall which is where I went to boarding school after Potomac. I will send my new info when I get it but my 212.741.2066 number will remain either to voicemail or to a cell phone."

**1976**

**Lucy Bucknell** teaches film at Johns Hopkins and runs a creative writing program for ex-offenders in Baltimore City.



From the Potomac Class of 1977: Quentin Chafee, Wendy Arundel, and Buck Dominick.



Class of 1977 at Reunion Weekend.



Class of 1978 at Reunion Weekend.



Class of 1982 at Reunion Weekend

**Kevin Munroe** writes, "Hello, Potomac folks! It's been awhile since I've visited my elementary school, but I still have such positive memories of the music, performances, giant trees, rolling hills, and fun with friends. I'm still living in Reston, Virginia and just started a new job as manager of Huntley Meadows Park in Alexandria, Virginia. I spend too much time worrying and hope to get back to enjoying some of the art and spice of life celebrated at my old elementary school!"

**1992**

From **Ama Amoako Adams**

**Ally Bloom** and her husband welcomed a new addition to their family on October 12, 2007, Alden Caroline. Alden joins their other two children, Teddy and Benjamin. Ally and her family recently moved into a new home off of Kirby Road in McLean that they have been building over the last year. Ally continues to work as an

emergency room physician at Virginia Hospital Center along with **Michael Semchyshyn '91**. Ally recently bumped into Mrs. Heidi Stewart, her former 9th grade biology teacher, who is doing well and has two grandchildren of her own. Ally is looking forward to seeing everyone at the 15-year reunion next year!



*Darius Brawn '91, Lisa Jankowsky Brawn '92, and Allyson Bloom '92 with some of their children in front of the Holly Tree.*

**Lisa Jankowsky Brawn** and her husband, **Darius Brawn '91** moved to Chicago last spring. Lisa and Darius have two children, Julien and Belle, ages four and two, respectively. Darius has taken on a new job at the Citadel Group. Lisa and her family love Chicago and have enjoyed visits from Potomac alums, such as **Josh Stinchcomb '91**, **Peter Heller '91**, and **Antonia Stout**. Lisa is hoping to make it back to D.C. for the reunion in April.



*At Reunion 2008 Back row: Andrew Serafin, Scott Mader, Zed Adams, and Julie Kline Deves. Front row Allyson Bloom, Buckley Kuhn, Ama Adams, Sarah Newport, Nicole Kleman.*

**Emily Brunk** and her husband, **Matt Jones '91**, had their second child on July 28, 2007. Their daughter Lucy joins big brother Henry, who is now 3½ years old. Emily will return to teaching in early December.

**Rachel Kuchinad** (formerly Rachel Yudain) and her husband Amar recently moved back to NYC after living in London. Rachel is excited to be back in NYC and recently ran into **Kathy Merrill** in the city. Rachel reports that Kathy looks well and is doing great. Rachel and her husband have two young boys, and Rachel is enjoying her time at home with them.

**Angela Miller** has returned to Washington, D.C. after ten years in Austin, Texas. She attends the George Washington University School of Law and lives in Columbia Heights. Angela would love to re-connect with old friends from Potomac. Her email is [angmill08@hotmail.com](mailto:angmill08@hotmail.com).

**Jason Ryan** is a producer for ABC News and covers the Department of Homeland Security and the Justice Department.

**Ephraim Schum** is working as the Senior Art Director on the TysonsTunnel.org grassroots campaign. Their website can be found at <http://www.tysonstunnel.org> for more info. Ephraim's daughters, Julia and Olivia, are eight and five, respectively, and his son, Ezra will turn four in December. Ephraim continues to pursue his interest in Volkswagens in his spare time and bought an older 1967 Beetle a few years back. Ephraim would love to hear from classmates. His email is [eschum@schum.com](mailto:eschum@schum.com).

## 1994

**Eliza Rosen** writes, "My husband Rob and I are still living in Chicago with our two children (Max 15 months and Caroline three years). I'm staying busy running after two toddlers, teaching at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago,

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and practicing freelance graphic design. **Sally Steponkus** and I keep in close touch (she is godmother to both kids). I would also love to hear from any other alums traveling through the area!

**1995**

**Elyse Howard** writes, "My husband Taggart and I are still living in Vail, Colorado with our son Eli, two years old. Eli is tons of fun and is keeping us on our toes! I would love to hear from any old friends who may find themselves out this way."

**1997**

At the wedding of Kelly Greenwood: Jules Maltz, Kelly Greenwood '97, Shani Winterstein, and Teddy Nemeroff '97.

**Kelly Greenwood** writes, "Remember when **Teddy Nemeroff** proposed to me during our class trip to Williamsburg in eighth grade? Teddy served as one of my attendants when I married Jules Maltz in July in Sonoma, California."



At Reunion 2008: Back row: Abby Sullivan, Michael Kleeblatt, Tobin Smith, Ali Jost, Garrett Nelson, Rich Ellis, Michael Meenan. Middle row: Jon Mitchell, Emily (Winland) Gribble, Eliza (Sedgwick) Brunson, Jenn Eakin, Scott Trabandt, Brad Yoho, Mollie Ricker, Kathleen Lubin, Brendan Harney, Kirsten Lodal. Front row: Julia Bissell, Laurelie Wallace, Jay Ferebee, Dericka (Scott) Oddoye, Chase Stock, Dan Paradis.



Class of 1997 at Reunion Weekend.



Class of 1998 at Reunion Weekend.

**1999**

**James Aldige** writes, "After five years living in the United Kingdom, I will be moving to Boston in August 2008 for business school. I caught up with fellow '99s **Jon Darman**, **Susanna Mitchell**, **Enoka**

**Herat, Leah Willey, and Julie Granum** in D.C. with Landon Schmitt in November.

## 2000

**Burke Brownfeld**, a police officer in Alexandria, was awarded the 2008 Charles W. Hill Award for his dedication to helping an impoverished orphanage in Guyana. Since 2003, he has made at least one trip a year to the orphanage, distributing food, school supplies, and essential toiletries to the children. Along with taking his vacation time to make trips, Burke has paid for supplies out of his own pocket. While in Guyana, he also tutors the children in mathematics and computer skills, and takes them on recreational trips.

Small world! Aly Sudow '03 and Geoff Vitt have been working together out of the Google office in Hyderabad India. Geoff went to Potomac from Pre-k through second grade until his family moved to Vermont. They reconnected in San Francisco and then were ex-pats together in India for a few months!



Aly Sudow '03 and Geoff Vitt in Hyderabad.

## 2001

### From Daphne Chester

**Edwin Merrigan** just graduated from the University of Tennessee with an MBA. He bought a Firehouse Subs franchise and plans to have a store open in September 2008. Edwin sees

**Matt Nims** often as they train and compete in triathalons and play tennis and squash. Edwin has also kept in touch with **Bradley Allen** and **Stephen Gavula**. **Jessica Merrigan '02** is now living in New Zealand after graduating from the University of Tennessee, as well.

## 2003

### From Aleem Ahmed

**Anne Benveniste** writes, "I'm currently living in Manhattan working for the English bath and body company *Molton Brown*, doing marketing. However, I'm moving to London in the fall to work for Chelsea Football Club. If any of you take the trip across the pond, definitely look me up!

**Peter Carrington** writes, "I am finishing up my current job managing a team coordinating literacy and mentoring at after school programs at an elementary school in Bedford-Stuyvesant Brooklyn. It has been immensely challenging but ultimately I gained a lot from the experience. I will be beginning grad school at Hunter College, where I will be studying for a Masters in Social Work. It has been great being in New York, seeing old friends, and exploring."

After spending a year in Environmental Affairs at the Air Transport Association in D.C., **Sarah Duncan** will be starting law school at Vanderbilt in the fall. She's excited about going back to school and putting off real life for a few more years.

**Rachel Dyke** graduated with her M.S. from Stanford in early June. She is taking a little bit of time off, then moving to San Francisco and starting work for a clean tech start-up in the city.

**Maya Jaafar** reports, "The Class of 2003's five-year reunion was a huge success! Thirty people made it back to McLean for the party, including **Meredith Anderson, Natalie Banks, Leila Batmanghelidj, Anne Benveniste, Peter Carrington, Caroline Dalton, Andrew Duncan, Sarah Duncan, Elizabeth Fabiani, Sarah Fennell,**

**Dan Gavula, Mica Gutierrez, James Hawthorn, Lauren Huber, Liz Hussey, Maya Jaafar, Cara Kiernan, Sam Lee, Jessica Liu, Marty McNerney, Marcus Meikle, Natalie Namrow, Sean O'Meara, Lauran Potter, Lisa Rainey, Jen Redding, Alexa Rubenstein, Ashley Seidlitz, and Mary Thomas.** Thanks to everyone who made it!"

**Margaret McClintic** writes, "I am returning to Beijing, China tomorrow! I do not yet have a job, but am on the lookout. I may end up teaching English. I am planning on staying in Beijing for four to six months. I just graduated from Scripps College with a degree in Asian Studies."

**Truman Morrison** was teaching English in Argentina, and is now back in D.C. playing shows with the Morrison Brothers Band.

**Cal Nannes** writes, "I survived my first year of med school at Maryland. Took some adjusting, both to the city life (the graduate schools are all in Baltimore) and to the work load, but Potomac taught me well and I made it through. I'm spending the summer working at a psychiatry hospital nearby. It's great to be able to walk to work, especially with the price of a gallon of gas these days. I'll have about a month after work ends and before second year starts, and I hope to get in some more relaxation time."

**Scott Nelson** writes, "I am wrapping up my year working in Cairo, Egypt. I have spent my time here working on sustainable development and desert agriculture, exploring the city and traveling in the region. I am headed to back to Alaska for the summer to work in the Alaskan bush looking for gold. I will be returning to the same gold prospect 100 miles from the nearest fishing village and working for the same company as last summer. I hope to spend some time in D.C. in the fall (hopefully reconnecting with old friends) before heading back to work in the Middle East again."

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*Class of 2003 at Reunion Weekend.*

**2004****From Kathryn Johnson and Regina Lee**

College graduation dominated the spring for many members of the Class of 2004 and represented another major turning point in our lives. Each classmate has responded by following a distinct path, whether it be pursuing graduate school, social work, travel or the job search.

Eight years of high school and college weren't enough for some members of our class. **Dominic Dickerson** will begin Howard Law this fall after interning at Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, D.C. over the summer. **Brent Locey** is headed back to Notre Dame to finish his five-year Architectural Design degree. In addition to studying, he will be captain of the Irish Guard and plans to defend his title in the 5-on-5 Bookstore Basketball Tournament. **Katie Johnson** has started graduate school at Boston University to obtain her Doctorate of Physical Therapy. **Jessica Zunzer-Whitaker** will start graduate school at the University of Southern California School of Social Work this fall. **Samantha Simon** will attend Syracuse University to obtain her Masters in Public Relations. **Greg Kuzmik** will enter Yale Medical School in September. **Ryan Yonkman** will be working with the Navy's air warfare division in the Pentagon this summer. He begins flight school in Pensacola, Florida in September.

Various classmates have already devoted themselves to promoting social and economic development. **Chris Heather** has joined the

Peace Corps in Peru to assist with small business development. **Claire Robertson** has been nominated to be a Peace Corps volunteer in Eastern Europe to teach English. **Jasmine Morgan** is working as a member of the Clinton Global Initiative University to help displaced Katrina victims get what they need and share their stories with the public. **Genna Beier** is dedicating her summer to grassroots political organization in Portland, Oregon through a fellowship with the Bus Project. She has also received a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to do a yearlong Master's program in Political Science next year in Latin America.

Traveling the world has been a popular path for a lot of graduates. **David Brady** is backpacking through Asia this summer and then will return to D.C. to work in the commercial real estate industry. **Christine Montgomery** will spend time hiking in New Zealand before she begins a similar career path. **McKenzie Millar** has been living in Tanzania and working for an orphanage since graduation. **Tesia Smith** will travel to Costa Rica this summer with a travel company and then head to Japan in August to teach English. **Mandy Gibson** is spending an academic year in Paris and performing biological research under a Fulbright Scholarship.

Other members of our class will be starting full-time jobs come September, though few have told us their final plans. **Margot Kabalkin, Regina Lee** and **Edmund Rucci** will be working together for Bain & Company in Boston. **Wil Stiner** has been working in film, music, illustration and design since he graduated early from Connecticut College to push his experimental feature film "Ser O Estar" through the festival circuit. **Britney Cuffee** is currently obtaining her teaching certification with the Prince George's County Teaching Fellows initiative. She will be teaching High School or Middle School Spanish this fall, as well as studying for the LSAT.



**Jaya Chaterjee** writes, "I graduated magna cum laude from Wellesley, and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. I will be starting my master's degree in English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University this fall.

## 2007

### From B.G. Green

**Zach Leonsis** had a great first year at U Penn, and is beginning his summer with an internship at a foundation called the Homeless World Cup. Zach is helping rehabilitate people who are homeless, using the teachings and values of soccer. **Kira Thompson** joined USC's chapter of Delta Delta Delta and - surprise, surprise - an a capella group, Reverse Osmosis. During the year she became a leader in Students for Barack Obama, and because of this she will be working for the Obama campaign in Northern Virginia this summer. **Brianna Evans** participated in UVA's Alternative Spring Break program where she ventured down to Biloxi, Mississippi to help deal with the destruction from Hurricane Katrina. Her group helped de-mold houses and clean up leftover debris that still remained in people's properties, forests, and parks. **Sam Adelberg** has been keeping busy at Brown University, and she continues to dominate in track and field. Her team recently traveled to the University of London to compete in an international competition. Sam and her teammate **Michaeline Nelson**, as the two fastest 800 meter runners on the Brown team, gained two of the coveted spots on the trip. **Stephanie Croghan** also had a great year and helped the Boston University women's varsity soccer team win their conference championship. Stephanie also got the chance to compete in the NCAA tournament. As one of the team's leading scorers, Stephanie gained a prestigious spot on the All-Conference Rookie team.





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Dear Potomac Community,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to share with you this year's Annual Report. I hope you will take a few moments to review the pages that follow and take note of the many people who have contributed gifts of time and financial resources to our School this year.

Because of the many people who have made contributions of dollars and hours, we were able to uphold Potomac's longstanding commitment to excellence in the arts, athletics, and academics. The cornerstone of our efforts, The Annual Fund, provided more than \$1.37 million to ease annual costs in our operating budget. The Campaign for Potomac's Future, a 5-year comprehensive initiative that includes programmatic, facilities, and endowment initiatives, has raised \$43 million to date. Our Fall Frolics Carnival and Auction reached a record-breaking new high of \$478,000. None of these programs could have succeeded without the tireless commitment of hundreds of donors and volunteers. Thank you to everyone who participated this year.

Nothing is more important to the current and future advancement of Potomac's educational mission than ensuring our School's financial sustainability. The cost of education continues to soar. Our development efforts are critical to relieving tuition pressure while providing our esteemed faculty and staff the salaries, benefits and resources needed to ensure excellent academic programming. Our community has recognized this need and led us to record breaking successes over the last number of years. For that we are truly grateful. We remain diligent in our commitment to fiscal responsibility and finding new and creative paths to economic sustainability.

I, along with three other trustees, completed terms of service on June 30: Victoria Frankhauser Esposito '83, Barry Kabalkin, and Bob Kettler, and with great sadness we said a final farewell to Gene Upshaw, who had served our community on the Board for five years. I thank them for their service and commitment as we welcome Enrico Cecchi '85, Jeff Nuechterlein, Steve Quamme, and Lola Singletary '78 to the Board of Trustees for the 2008-09 school year.

It has been an honor to have served as Chair for the past three years. I am thankful for the opportunity to have fulfilled this role at such an important time in Potomac's history. I hope you will join me in welcoming and supporting Betsy Duff as the Board's incoming Chair. Betsy brings a wealth of talents and experience with her leadership. I am confident that Potomac will reach even greater heights in the years to come as a result of the unique generosity of spirit of our entire community.

Sincerely,



**Dorothy McAuliffe**  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

# CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POTOMAC SCHOOL

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

Cash Gifts for Current Operations	6/30/2003
Annual Giving - Unrestricted	\$ 1,247,028
Annual Giving - Athletics	\$ 25,470
Annual Giving - Professional Development	\$ 58,364
Annual Giving - Financial Aid	\$ 34,755
Annual Giving - Technology	\$ 5,125
Annual Giving - Performing Arts	\$ 9,251
Book Fair	\$ 13,212
Circle of Friends of the Libraries	\$ 8,593
Fall Frolics	\$ 478,369

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<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIVED FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 1,880,167</b>
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Cash Gifts for Capital Purpose	
Endowment Gifts	\$ 30,214
Lower, Middle, Intermediate, and Upper School Restricted	\$ 201,845

<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIVED FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$ 232,059</b>
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Cash Gifts for Campaign for Potomac's Future	\$ 9,580,031
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<b>TOTAL CASH GIFTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 11,692,257</b>
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# GIFTS OF SERVICE

## VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

The Potomac School has a long tradition of volunteerism that enriches school life in many ways. The Gifts of Service listed below illustrate some of the activities that our volunteers work on each year, but it does not begin to measure their importance to Potomac. Our programs have a strength and spirit that is clearly evident throughout the campus because of the thousands of volunteer hours given so generously.

We would like to offer a special word of thanks to the many volunteers who give their time and talent so generously to:



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 Patricia P. Gesell '57  
 Barbara Cushing Gibbs '61  
 Ms. Cindy Gibson  
 Mrs. Carlos Gibson  
 Mercer Preston Gilmore '50  
 Mrs. Jack R. Gladin  
 Harry and Cynthia Glazer  
 Anne Vermillion Gleason  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Goehring  
 Edith M. Pepper Goltra '81  
 The Hon. and Mrs. Richard Gookin  
 Brandon Gopaul '05  
 Shannon Gopaul '01  
 Spencer Gopaul '08  
 Holly Green Gordon '86  
 Jeremy J. Gordon '68  
 Jane Soyster Gould '71  
 Timothy A. Gould '78  
 Cynthia Hiss Grace '58  
 Louise Graham '52  
 Susan P. Graham '68  
 Maria Franco Granquist '63  
 Lauren Grass '01  
 Ernest Graves, Jr. '38  
 Burton C. Gray, Jr. '85  
 Ms. Lisa Gray  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey T. Green  
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Green  
 Patricia C. Green '07  
 Joshua A. Gregg '02  
 Emily Winland Gribble '97  
 Ms. Letitia Grishaw  
 Ms. Robin Gross  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guerrieri, Jr.  
 Samuel S. Gulland '06  
 Ms. Melissa Gunter  
 Jimmie Guntle '05  
 Zack Guntle '06  
 Laura Gutierrez '08  
 Deborah Harper Hailey '69  
 Ms. Blake Haines  
 Ann Thoron Hale '43  
 Edwardo and Rose Halili  
 Alden W. Hall '85  
 Priscilla Hammond Hall '64  
 Ted Hall '08  
 Robert and Kate Hamblet  
 John W. Hanes III '80  
 Mr. Nick Hanson  
 Alice Hendrick Hardigg '44  
 Mrs. Sarah Harnisch  
 Mrs. John C. Harper



Deborah Johansen Harris '62  
 Julie Merrell Harris '46 and  
 Dr. Forest K. Harris  
 Dr. and Mrs. Ian Hartwell  
 Alexandra B. Harvey '73  
 John R. Hass '76  
 Erin E. Hatch '06  
 Rebecca Carr Hawkins and Rob Hawkins  
 Susannah Haworth '02  
 Eleanor Frank Hazard '73  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hebel  
 Andre Heinz '85  
 Mr. Paul Hessler  
 Patrick D. Hewes '80  
 Carol Hilderbrand  
 Ms. Ughetta Hirsch  
 Gillian Kilberg Hodge '97  
 Liza Gookin Hodskins '73  
 Mrs. Susan B. Hoff  
 Ms. Sylvia Holcomb  
 Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmes  
 Wendy A. Hoopes '84  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Howard  
 Victoria W. Howard '77  
 Ms. Joanna Huang  
 Lauren Huber '03  
 Nelle Huettig '57  
 Mildred Coe Huffman '46  
 Mrs. James Hundley  
 Dr. Cheryl Hussey  
 Elizabeth Hussey '03  
 Martha Soyster Hynes '69  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ingold  
 Philip N. Israel, Jr. '45 and Nancy Israel  
 Mrs. Tracy Jaeger  
 Kristin Rose Jaffe '70  
 Molly Jaffe '08  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarratt  
 Ms. Marcia Jeffries  
 Mr. and Mrs. Artur Jelonnek  
 Christen Johansen '65  
 David F. John '97  
 Allen and Sandra Johnson  
 Ann P. Johnson '96  
 Elizabeth Hodges Johnson '50  
 Vincent L. Johnson '81  
 Sandia Johnston '57  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Kahler  
 Laurie and Greg Kapfer  
 William C. Kapfer '08

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- Sinan Karasapan '08  
 Carol Olive Karpoff '48 and Leo Karpoff  
 Eric Kasenetz '01  
 Pamela H. Kasenetz '99  
 Lynda Kasonde and Preston Moore  
 Sarah Willens Kass '78  
 CMR and Mrs. James Keith  
 Mrs. Edmund Kellogg  
 Ian A. N. M. Kerr '78  
 Dorothy Kerr-Beshouri '75  
 Mr. James Kessler  
 Cara Kiernan '03  
 Douglas Kiker '93  
 Andrew Kilberg '06  
 Gail Killefer '68  
 Kelsey A. Killmon '04  
 Matthew L. Kimball '70  
 Brian T. Kimm '08  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Kimm  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Kirk II  
 Barbara Strong Kirk '68  
 Mrs. Kerry Kirk  
 Michael E. Kirkman '03  
 Michael S. Kleeblatt '97  
 Matthew Kline '01  
 Mr. and Mrs. Christopher R. Kloman  
 Eliza Kellogg Klose '55  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rakesh Kochhar  
 Dr. and Mrs. Israel Kogan  
 Jim Kornick and Tara Knox  
 Ms. Christina Krause  
 Patrick F. Kris '99  
 Mrs. Susan Kris  
 Mrs. Faye Kronisch  
 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kupersmith  
 Ms. Heidi Lamont  
 Clark W. Landry '95  
 Edward A. Lane '08  
 Jeremy T. Lang '80  
 Thomas S. Langstaff '08  
 Rose Kean Lansbury '46  
 Ms. Kelly Laraia  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence  
 Virginia Hornblower Lawrence '59  
 Mr. Mitchell Lazris and Ms. Jenny Wu  
 Ms. Patricia Ledyard  
 Anne Dulany Lee '51  
 Regina Lee '04  
 Robert E. Lee V '78  
 Mrs. Monroe Leigh  
 Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leith  
 Mary Dempsey Lembke '85  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sean P. Lenihan  
 Anne Lenrow '08  
 Ms. Sharone Lent
- Charla and Steve Lerman  
 Jane Wigglesworth Lescure '53 and  
 William J. Lescure  
 Michelle O'Hara Levin '93  
 Christopher B. Lewis '98  
 Cricket Beauregard Lewis '66  
 Mrs. Donna Lewis  
 Vivian Liao '08  
 Mr. Joseph Lin and Dr. Mary Young  
 Dr. and Mrs. Keith Lindgren  
 Rebecca Lindner '08  
 Eleanor V. Lindsay '63  
 Mr. Jonathan Edward Lindsay  
 Dr. and Mrs. Joel A. Lipkin  
 Elizabeth Wistar Little '53  
 Jeffrey Liu '08  
 Jessica Liu '03  
 Kirsten E. Lodal '97  
 Lisa Shipp Logue '74  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loizeaux  
 Lucinda Train Longstreth '61  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Longwell  
 Charlotte Seymour Lovejoy '56  
 James R. Lowe, Jr. '52  
 Peter Lowenthal '68 and  
 Lucy Jewett Lowenthal '68  
 Suanne and Michael Lubin  
 Ms. Jill Lucas  
 Mrs. Carla Lukas  
 Jeannette Matheson Lussi '79  
 Charles G. Mackall, Jr. '50  
 Mrs. Kim Mackay  
 Ann Renzy Maclean '86  
 Ian MacLeod '03  
 Thomas L. Macy '67  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddux, Jr.  
 Ms. Becca Mahoney  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Majette  
 Robert G. Marmet '67  
 Ann C. Marsh '72  
 Katherine Marshall '62  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Martin, Jr.  
 Mr. Howard W. Martin and  
 Mrs. Mary E. Schrodt  
 Margot H. Martin '96  
 Thomas B. Martin '93  
 Genevieve Grandison Marvin '96  
 Louise McVickar Marx '62  
 Ms. Sarah Mason  
 Kyle D. Massey '08  
 Paul and Sue Massimiano  
 Carol C. Mattusch '62  
 Clifford and Lou Ann May  
 Ernest N. May III '71  
 Barbara and Steven Mays

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Ms. Christine McCarthy  
 Ms. Kelly McClary  
 Sarah B. McClure '82  
 Hannah McCormick '08  
 Mr. Matthew McCoy  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale McDowell  
 Robert M. McDowell '78  
 Mr. Ross McEwen  
 Ms. Louise McIlhenny  
 David McKean, Jr. '82 and  
 Jane M. McKean  
 Janet Feldstein McKillop '90  
 Col. and Mrs. Glenn S. Meader, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Meeker  
 Christine Holt Merrifield '91  
 Mr. and Mrs. Orin Merrill  
 Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mersereau  
 Helen Chapin Metz '42  
 Christopher C. Meyerson '77  
 Ms. Janice Michaels  
 Mr. Ed Miller  
 Elizabeth Reid Miller '95  
 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller  
 Mr. Stephen Miller  
 William W. Miller '96  
 Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Minkler  
 Ms. Betty Miracle  
 Brittany Mitchell '03  
 Jane-Kerin Moffat '45  
 Jay P. Moffat '46 and Pamela Moffat  
 Mr. Erfan Mojaddam  
 Alison Norton Montgomery '48  
 Jane Anderson Moon '52  
 Rev. and Mrs. Michael Moore  
 Clare Fahnestock Moorhead '42+  
 Jeanne Moran '08  
 Mr. F. Corlies Morgan II  
 Ms. Kate Morgan  
 Kate Rylander Morley '91  
 Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morrill  
 Mary Morrison '03  
 Truman Morrison and Susan Shaffer  
 Ms. Rebecca Morrissey  
 Emily Morse '02  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Morse  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Morse  
 Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Muhlbaum  
 Sara Lett Mulhall '93  
 Katherine P. Mullins '08  
 Meredith A. Murphy '02  
 Sarah A. Murphy '99  
 Jason R. Nadeau '03  
 Patricia Roberts Naguib '44  
 Ms. Mina Nam  
 Caleb Nannes '03

Mr. Anant Narayanan and  
 Ms. Jyoti Shukla  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Nelsen  
 Brett Nelson '96  
 Garrett S. Nelson '97  
 Katherine Carter Nelson '55  
 Scott Nelson '03  
 Theodore N. Nemeroff '97  
 Reed and Pat Neuman  
 James F. Newbold '85  
 Thomas D. Newbold '83  
 Robin Nichols '08  
 Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nichols  
 Ms. Jane Norton  
 Lynne Dominick Novack '64  
 Mrs. Sheila O'Marah  
 Wendy and Peter O'Meara  
 Sean O'Meara '03  
 Tyler O'Meara '01  
 Carol K. O'Neill '63  
 Stephen H. O'Neill '74  
 Jessica Ohly '98  
 Mr. Kenneth Okoth  
 Augustus K. Oliver '64  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Oppenheimer  
 Julia C. Oppenheimer '80  
 Ms. Nancy Osborne  
 Dr. Peter Paganussi and Dr. Julie Henry  
 Jennifer Pahira '05  
 Joseph Pahira '02  
 Jason Pareti '94  
 Genevieve Parker '08  
 Robert S. Parker '71  
 Thomas Parker '68  
 Laura H. Parsky '84  
 Mary Virginia Gibb Pascoe '55  
 Mrs. Camille Passarella  
 Christopher S. Paul  
 Alison Peake '64  
 Ms. Judy Peele-Sellers  
 Victoria C. Peet '81  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Pemberton  
 Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Pendleton, Jr.  
 Mrs. Wilbur Perine  
 Mrs. Anne T. Perry  
 Julie Bohlen Perry '79  
 Whitney Petersmeyer '01  
 Mr. Todd Peterson and  
 Ms. Jennifer Waters  
 Susan DuVal Phipps '60  
 Polly Pittman '74 and Tom Croghan  
 Brenda Brophy Pivrotto '82  
 Hilary Platt '08  
 Elizabeth Murray Platts '62  
 Francis T. P. Plimpton, Jr. '42

Ms. Barbara Pommer  
 Danielle Kleman Porak de Varna '90  
 Ann Giese Porter '55  
 Henry H. Porter, Jr. '49  
 Priscilla Manning Porter '30  
 Cassandra Field Powell '77  
 Earl and Elizabeth Powell  
 Ms. Nancy Knight Powell  
 Peak Mason Power '62  
 Edmund R. Preston '56 and  
 Eleanor Chapman Preston '63  
 Timothy D. Prowitt '08  
 Mrs. Betty Pryor  
 Ms. Carolyn Pugh  
 Judith Putzel '61  
 Mrs. Eben Pyne  
 Mr. Ramesh Ramankutty and  
 Ms. Radhika Srinivasan  
 Charles S. Rankin '70  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rankin  
 Thorne Rankin '72  
 Anne Dickson Ravenel '59  
 Day Ely Ravenscroft '43  
 Elizabeth Beach Rea '45  
 Marguerite Mann Reed '48  
 Ms. Andrea Reese  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzhugh Reese  
 Nina Howard Regan '78 and  
 William R. Regan  
 Julie Just Reiss '76  
 Micheal W. Rengers '70  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Repke  
 Sigrid Strong Reynolds '67  
 Jane Day Rich '74  
 Scott Richardson '03  
 Rick Ridder '68  
 Margaret Rhinelandier Rizzi '80  
 Mrs. Barbara Robbins  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson, Sr.  
 Farida Moreau Robinson '80 and  
 Scott Robinson  
 Julia Williams Robinson '61  
 Juliet Grennan Ronhovde '61  
 Caitlin B. Rooney '08  
 Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rose, Jr.  
 Cecilia Lanahan Ross '67  
 Christina Halvorson Ross '85  
 John S. Ross IV '08  
 India Rosse '08  
 Mathilde Koehler Rothwell '66  
 Evelyn Scofield Rowland '53  
 Ms. Susanne J. Roxbury  
 Alexandra Rubenstein '03  
 J. W. Rumbough, Jr. '45

Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Runge  
 Diana Russell '58  
 Ms. Cristina Salamone  
 Mary R. Saltonstall '77  
 Cornelia Biddle Saltzman '59 and  
 Charles Saltzman  
 Jason Samenow '94  
 Anne Mackall Sasscer '45  
 Catherine Satterlee '64  
 Mr. Ashvin Saxena  
 Peggy Gill Schaaek '68  
 Sarah Kilberg Schermerhorn '95  
 Jonathan W. Schmitt '93  
 Landon Schmitt '99  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Schmitt  
 Dr. Nancy Schnog and Dr. Yossi Shain  
 Karen Koser Schwartz '58  
 Leslie M. Scoutt '67  
 Mrs. Brigitte Searchinger  
 Mr. Jason Seechin  
 Mrs. Michele M. Seiver  
 Samuel J. Seiver '08  
 Stephen R. Serene '08  
 Emily E. Sesno '08  
 Ms. Loretta Sevier  
 Kara B. Jackson Seymour '59  
 Peter A. Seymour '67  
 Mr. Daniel Shannon  
 Emily Talbot Sharp '32  
 Pamela Shaw '65  
 Aileen Shea '08  
 David A. Shefferman '85  
 Amanda Shi '08  
 Prentiss Johnson Shillingford '58  
 Mrs. Carolyn Shipp  
 Caroline P. Aldige Shure '94  
 Anne Martin Simonds '90 and  
 Will Simonds  
 Elizabeth Sinclair  
 Mary Singer '02  
 Lola J. Singletary '78  
 Ming K. Siu '80  
 Nancy W. Skallerup '77  
 Allison Slocum '06  
 Ms. Marianne Smalley  
 Ms. Nancy Smalley  
 Edward Smith '98  
 Kristin M. Smith '94  
 Marion Smith  
 Rosamond Parker Smythe '72  
 Ms. Susan Snell  
 Mr. W. Bartlett Snell and  
 Ms. Karen Ostensoe  
 Anne Darneille Snodgrass '62  
 Sage Sohier '68

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Deborah Kirk Solbert '35  
 George and Elizabeth Sotos  
 Aldridge G. Sower '97  
 Elizabeth B. Soyster '64  
 James W. Spaulding '76  
 Kathryn E. Smith Spencer '95  
 Edith Moffat Spenser '44  
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Stafford  
 Ms. Sharyn L. Stein  
 Mr. and Mrs. William P. Steponkus  
 Jane Haynes Stuart '82  
 Virginia J. Stevenson '54  
 Alice Fales Stewart '57  
 Ms. Brenda Stewart  
 George W. Stewart V '08  
 Gregory W. Stewart '73  
 Linda B. Stillman '63  
 E. Tillman Stirling '43  
 Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stirn  
 Dr. and Mrs. Barry S. Strauch  
 Charles Sullivan '08  
 Mark J. Sullivan '96  
 Robert Swain '99  
 Harriet Sweeney '63  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swenson  
 Isabel D. Swift '69  
 Ms. Darcy Swope  
 Perry and Cynthia Swope  
 Frances Symes '02  
 Teddy Symes '00  
 Ms. Kate Tabor  
 Elizabeth Drayton Taylor '34  
 Eric Taylor '03

Mr. Joshua Taylor  
 Mr. Alexander W. Thomas  
 Alexandra Smith Thomas '63  
 Ms. Bonnie S. Thompson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson  
 Ellen Gleason Tilney '56  
 Benair Mills Titus '40 and  
 Dr. Elijah Titus, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Toch  
 Constance Corby Tompkins '66  
 Russell E. Train '33 and Aileen B. Train  
 Emily Eden Trotman '84  
 Marshall O. Tucker '76  
 Carol Exnicios Tucker '46 and  
 Mr. William R. Tucker  
 Mark Tunney '79  
 Gregory and Teresa Turner  
 Patricia Twitchell '50  
 Bertrand and Ngozi Ugwu  
 Jeff Ulanet and Tricia Gates Ulanet  
 Dr. and Mrs. Yuksel Uzer  
 Elinore Van Sant '07  
 John and Elizabeth Van Sant  
 Edith Van Slyck '54  
 Sallie Harper Vance '51  
 Mrs. E.R.S. Vanderstar  
 Pippa Vanderstar '78  
 Griffin H. Vanze '03  
 Judith S. Vanze '00  
 Christine Varoutsos '01  
 Christian Vasquez '08  
 Tom and Lori Vassar  
 Ann Bradley Vehslage '55

Alison Vest '81 and Kenneth B. Cox  
 Mr. Robert von Glahn  
 Alison Macdonald von Klemperer '75  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Bob Vos  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Wagner  
 Diana Walker '65  
 Ms. Jennifer Walkwitz  
 Ms. Nancy Waller  
 Madison C. Warner '08  
 Katherine Warren '08  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Watson  
 Jennifer T. Webber '83  
 Armistead G. Webster '71 and  
 Suzanne I. Barnard  
 Nandini and Nissanke Weerasinghe  
 Marion Symington Werner '61  
 Dorothy A. Wexler '84  
 Mrs. Arthur Wexler  
 James D. Wharton '65  
 Mr. and Mrs. Buel White  
 Mrs. Robert F. S. Whiteley  
 Elizabeth Huffman Wilkinson '96  
 Alison B. Wille '91  
 Serena B. Wille '86  
 Thomas and Mery Williams  
 Hildreth Willson '78  
 Mildred Dunn Wilson '36  
 Reid Wilson '82  
 Nelse T. Winder '95  
 Christopher Winland '94  
 Erin Winland '99  
 Anita Winsor-Edwards '79  
 Dudley Winthrop '90

George S. Wisecarver '95  
 Andrew Wolf '72  
 Steven S. Wolf '69  
 Allyson K. Woods '93  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wright  
 Ms. Adela L. Wynn  
 Ms. Tae Yi  
 Ms. Yumiko Yoshida  
 Courtney Young '97  
 Mr. Scott Young  
 Martha Young Youngquist '31  
 Ms. Lacy Zehner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zlatoff-Mirsky  
 Evelyn Hill Zolondek '55  
 Alexandra Zu Pappenheim '73



# PARENTS BY ANNUAL GIVING CLASS

**\$1,112,861**

*(includes parents who are also alumni)*

[Note] Parents' names appear in each class in which they have a child.

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## KINDERGARTEN – CLASS OF 2020

**\$104,213 78%**

Anonymous

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandt

William Catto '78 and Kristina Catto

Enrico Cecchi '85 and Andrea Cecchi

Mr. Liam Cleaver and

Ms. Ann-Clayton Everett

Ms. Isabelle Cohen and

Mr. Fernando Delaville

Keith Cole and Deborah Lowham

Robert W. Cook and Gisu Mohadjer

Ayse Uzer Crowley '85 and

Kenneth R. Crowley

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Devereaux

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Djourup

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Donovan

Mr. Francisco Fernandez-Asin and

Ms. Katherine Kim

Jarrold and Shawn Fraser

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey T. Green

Mr. Mu Kyung Hong and Ms. Won Kim

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jarratt

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnson

Michael and Tonya Lawrence

Prentiss Vallender Lay '85 and

Mark Lay '76

Renee Lettow Lerner '83 and

Craig Lerner

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher H. Mackney

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Malesardi

Charisse Mortenson McElroy '91 and

Michael McElroy

Anne L. Metcalf '79 and John Stoodly

Mr. Anant Narayanan and

Ms. Jyoti Shukla

Christian and Ann Plaza

James P. Resor '75 and Catherine Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Ryan

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Savage

David and Lisa Schertler

Mr. Michael Semel and

Ms. Elizabeth Regan

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Spicer

Jeff Ulanet and Tricia Gates Ulanet

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Weinberg

Curtin Winsor III '78 and

Deborah Winsor

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## FIRST GRADE – CLASS OF 2019

**\$76,384 65%**

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Albrittain

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Barth

Mr. and Mrs. Craig T. Beaumont

Mr. John Borthwick and

Ms. Diane Minogue

Antonio Cecchi '84 and Bobbi Jo Cecchi

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cobb

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Carlos Cruzado

Elizabeth and Haydn Cutler

Eric and Kristin Dubelier

Jim and Sheila Fleming

Greg and Wendy Gagnon

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Gerstel

Mr. Eugene Goldman and

Ms. Brooke Byers

Mr. and Mrs. Arun K. Gupta

Edwardo and Rose Halili

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmes

Jim and Tania Hosmer

Mr. and Mrs. Eric L. Keller

Mr. and Mrs. Goohoon Kwon

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Labrecque, Jr.

Keith and Bari Levingston

Mr. Jianhai Lin and Ms. Jian Li

Albert and Eunice Mazloom

David McKean, Jr. '82 and

Jane M. McKean

Ms. Marisela Montoliu-Munoz

Mr. and Ms. Edward J. Newberry

Mr. Jeffrey Nuechterlein and

Ms. Abigail Spangler

Gregory and Lynne O'Brien

Michael and Beth O'Shea



Ramin Oskoui '78 and Katrina R. Oskoui

Ron and Mindy Peele

John and Rebecca Richardson

Anne Martin Simonds '90 and

Will Simonds

Jim Wehner and Marion Meissner

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## SECOND GRADE – CLASS OF 2018

**\$102,335 68%**

J. Keith Ausbrook '73 and Kate Ausbrook

Christopher and Courtney Burnham

Christopher Caskin '77 and

Cameron Caskin

Keith Cole and Deborah Lowham

Robert Cunnion and Margie Akbari

Peter Freire and Janet Minkler

Blake and Tania Furrer

Mr. Mu Kyung Hong and Ms. Won Kim

Aaron and Martha Hullman

David Kiernan and Mandy Locke

Richard Klingler and Jane Slatter

John and Kris Lee

Natalie Washburn Longwell '86 and

John H. Longwell

Jeff and Kelly Lovallo

Patricia Lee and Bradley Lui

Albert and Eunice Mazloom

Mr. and Mrs. Terry McAuliffe

Byrne and Pamela Murphy

Christian and Ann Plaza

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Portnoy

Tom and Margaret Rietano

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Bud and Lisa Roeder  
 Thomas and Victoria Rollins  
 Jim and Jennifer Rooney  
 Mrs. Brigitte Searchinger  
 George and Elizabeth Sotos  
 Donald Thoma and Petra Jelonnek  
 David and Amy Thompson  
 Chuck and Cynthia Vance  
 Alison Vest '81 and Kenneth B. Cox  
 Dr. and Mrs. Duy Q. Vo  
 Wynn and Catherine Voeks  
 Speke Wilson '79 and Julia Wilson  
 Stephen and Elizabeth Yeonas  
 Mr. Allen Zhang and Ms. Joy Zhou

**THIRD GRADE - CLASS OF 2017**

**\$94,096 62%**

Pierre and Frieda Abushacra  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Albrittain  
 Zdenek Becka  
 Mark D. Betts and Shelley Slade Betts  
 Mr. John Borthwick and Ms. Diane Minogue  
 Michael and Marjorie Brennan  
 John and Cheryl Butz  
 William Catto '78 and Kristina Catto  
 Mr. John Cooper and  
 Dr. Linda Seligmann  
 Elizabeth and Haydn Cutler  
 Isabelle Drake  
 Jarrod and Shawn Fraser  
 Ms. Letitia Grishaw  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hall III  
 Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmes  
 Jim and Tania Hosmer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Irwin

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Jones  
 Patrick and Patty Kehoe  
 Michael and Tonya Lawrence  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lovegrove  
 Paul and Sue Massimiano  
 Michael and Angel Mullen  
 Ron and Mindy Peele  
 Mr. David Pickle and  
 Ms. Patricia Doersch  
 John and Rebecca Richardson  
 Bud and Lisa Roeder  
 Trina and Art Santry  
 David and Lisa Schertler  
 Mr. Michael Semel and  
 Ms. Elizabeth Regan  
 Chris and Ingrid Slavin  
 Perry and Cynthia Swope  
 Mr. Alexander Tekie and  
 Ms. Freweini Tewelde  
 Gregory and Teresa Turner  
 Jim Wehner and Marion Meissner  
 Thomas and Mery Williams

**FOURTH GRADE - CLASS OF 2016**

**\$85,053 63%**

J. Keith Ausbrook '73 and Kate Ausbrook  
 Tom and Margot Berray  
 Christopher and Courtney Burnham  
 Enrico Cecchi '85 and Andrea Cecchi  
 J. Marshall Coleman and  
 Patricia D. Coleman  
 Robert W. Cook and Gisu Mohadjer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles X. Correia  
 Aysa Uzer Crowley '85 and  
 Kenneth R. Crowley  
 Eric and Kristin Dubelier

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunkelberger  
 Greg and Wendy Gagnon  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Gidley  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gustafson  
 Marc and Kyunghoon Ha  
 Chris and Mildred Holmes  
 Aaron and Martha Hullman  
 Stephen Jessey and Kathryn Bucher  
 Patrick and Meigan Keane  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric L. Keller  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Klein  
 John and Kris Lee  
 Robert F. Mathias '77 and  
 Sarah Avellar Mathias  
 Daniel and Patricia Mulvey  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Najera  
 Andrew and Debra Perkins  
 Steve and Ashley Quamme  
 John and Rebecca Richardson  
 Tom and Margaret Rietano  
 Farida Moreau Robinson '80 and  
 Scott Robinson  
 Clyde and Monique Robinson  
 Mrs. Brigitte Searchinger  
 Scott and Carol Ann Smallwood  
 Mr. Paul Snaith and Ms. Michele Darnell  
 George and Elizabeth Sotos  
 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stewart  
 Alex and Lisa Stoddard  
 Speke Wilson '79 and Julia Wilson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young

**FIFTH GRADE - CLASS OF 2015**

**\$133,540 71%**

Peter W. Arundel '75 and  
 Brady Whitley Arundel  
 Mark D. Betts and Shelley Slade Betts  
 Rick and Kristin Bidstrup  
 Mr. and Mrs. Randall W. Brouckman  
 Mr. Hajung Byun and Ms. Sang Pak  
 Michael and Kristina Caplin  
 Christopher Caskin '77 and  
 Cameron Caskin  
 Isabelle P. Chester '77 and Luis F. Chaves  
 John and Tammie Collins  
 Larry and Wendy Culp  
 Kitty and Evan Dockser  
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Fain  
 Jim and Sheila Fleming  
 Peter Freire and Janet Minkler  
 Jim and Anna Garibaldi  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Gilbert  
 Ms. Lisa Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hawkins  
 D.D. and Bruce Holcomb  
 Patrick and Patty Kehoe  
 Michael and Cindi Lackey  
 Mr. and Mrs. David H. Langstaff  
 Mr. Mitchell Lazris and Ms. Jenny Wu  
 Mr. Joseph Lin and Dr. Mary Young  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Majette  
 Barbara and Steven Mays  
 Jane McAllister '70 and Steven G. Speil  
 Gregory and Lynne O'Brien  
 Christopher S. Paul  
 Dr. Philip A. Price and Marsha Peterson  
 Mr. J. Preston Read and  
 Dr. Marijean Miller  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzhugh Reese  
 James P. Resor '75 and Catherine Scott  
 Jay and Ginger Rodriguez  
 Jim and Jennifer Rooney  
 Ms. Nancy Smalley  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Spartin  
 Mr. John Spidi and Ms.  
 Mary Alice Donner  
 Claude and Erin Stansbury  
 Mr. William Tabor and Ms. Elise Fulstone  
 Rich and Linda Tarplin  
 Jeff Ulanet and Tricia Gates Ulanet  
 Chuck and Cynthia Vance  
 Wynn and Catherine Voeks  
 David and Heidi Winn  
 Stephen and Elizabeth Yeonas  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young

**SIXTH GRADE - CLASS OF 2014**

**\$158,496 74%**

Anonymous  
 Michael and Brenda Alston  
 Peter W. Arundel '75 and  
 Brady Whitley Arundel  
 Maynard and Barbara Ball  
 Zdenek Becka  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Blake  
 Michael and Marjorie Brennan  
 Michael and Kristina Caplin  
 Justin and Ruth Ann Castillo  
 William Catto '78 and Kristina Catto  
 Sam and Nancy Chappell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Juan Carlos Cruzado  
 Jerri and Tad Davis  
 Isabelle Drake  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunkelberger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dy Tang  
 Ms. Felicia D. Fett

+deceased



Ginny Fowler and Matt Egger  
 Suzanne Helm and Jonathan Ingram  
 Victoria W. Howard '77  
 Anne and Bryan Jacoboski  
 Stephen Jessey and Kathryn Bucher  
 Lynda Kasonde and Preston Moore  
 Karl Kensinger and Nora Garrote  
 KeunSeung and Youngju Lee  
 Ms. Sharone Lent  
 Keith and Bari Levingston  
 Tricia and Geoff Malloy  
 Robert F. Mathias '77 and  
 Sarah Avellar Mathias  
 Clifford and Lou Ann May  
 Walter and Pat Moore  
 Byrne and Pamela Murphy  
 Col. Mike Page and Ms. Rachel Fielding  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Gregg Petersmeyer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ramsey  
 Nina Howard Regan '78 and  
 William R. Regan  
 Mr. Thomas Repke and Ms. Karla Palmer  
 John and Rebecca Richardson  
 Tom and Margaret Rietano  
 Arjun and Ramona Rishi  
 Farida Moreau Robinson '80 and  
 Scott Robinson  
 Trina and Art Santry  
 Dr. James Sprague and Ms. Elsie Hull  
 Donald Thoma and Petra Jelonnek  
 Gregory and Teresa Turner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Urbany  
 Dr. and Mrs. Duy Q. Vo  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson

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#### SEVENTH GRADE - CLASS OF 2013

**\$149,863 75%**  
 Anonymous  
 Paul Aines and Diana Wright  
 J. Keith Ausbrook '73 and Kate Ausbrook  
 Jeffrey and Stacie Lee Banks  
 Frank C. Bennett III '73 and  
 Teri R. Bennett  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Beyer, Jr.  
 Jeff and Fanada Billingslea  
 Maedi Tanham Carney  
 Steve and Jean Case  
 Mr. and Mrs. Craig E. Chason  
 Mr. Kai Chiu and Ms. Amy Yeh  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles X. Correia  
 Mariela Buendia-Corrochano and  
 Gerardo Corrochano  
 G. Allen Dale and Yvette Rivera

Arman and Bahar Davoudian  
 Adrian and Jean Dawkins  
 Mr. Greg Ferenbach and  
 Ms. Victoria Rutenberg  
 Joe and Paula Gargan  
 Jim and Anna Garibaldi  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Gilbert  
 Mr. Eugene Goldman and  
 Ms. Brooke Byers  
 Ms. Lisa Gray  
 Ms. Letitia Grishaw  
 Edwardo and Rose Halili  
 Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Hall  
 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holt  
 Allen and Sandra Johnson  
 Mr. Stephen Jones and  
 Ms. Sara Dougherty-Jones  
 Lynda Kasonde and Preston Moore  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey M. Keffer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric L. Keller  
 Karl Kensinger and Nora Garrote  
 Kee and Wai-Soo Koo  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Kuhn, Jr.  
 Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane III  
 Wen and Barbara Liao  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Majette  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Mandel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry McAuliffe  
 Mr. Charles McGrath and  
 Ms. Patricia Bryan  
 Mr. James Meisel and Ms. Julia Dahlberg  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Nunes  
 Gregory and Lynne O'Brien  
 Michael and Beth O'Shea  
 Col. Mike Page and Ms. Rachel Fielding  
 B. Thomas and Jo Anne Peele  
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Peress  
 Earl and Elizabeth Powell  
 Steve and Ashley Quamme  
 Mr. J. Preston Read and  
 Dr. Marijean Miller  
 James P. Resor '75 and  
 Catherine Scott  
 John and Rebecca Richardson  
 Nowell and Michelle Rush  
 Bill and Rebecca Sanders  
 Mr. and Mrs. David H. Scott  
 Mr. and Mrs. Patrick M. Shanahan  
 Ms. Nancy Smalley  
 Scott and Carol Ann Smallwood  
 Claude and Erin Stansbury  
 Phillip and Mary Beth Thomas  
 Jeff Ulanet and Tricia Gates Ulanet  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weir  
 Speke Wilson '79 and Julia Wilson

Curtin Winsor III '78 and  
 Deborah Winsor  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mansour Yazdani  
 Georges Zahar and Mona Haddad

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**EIGHTH GRADE - CLASS OF 2012**

**\$162,710 59%**  
 Anonymous  
 Dr. Babak Arvanaghi and Elaheh  
 Arvanaghi  
 J. Keith Ausbrook '73 and Kate Ausbrook  
 Fran and Ankie Barnes  
 Tom and Margot Berray  
 Mr. and Mrs. James M. Biggar  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Blake  
 Mr. Paul Brewster and Ms. Linda Vitella  
 Sam and Nancy Chappell  
 Mariela Buendia-Corrochano and  
 Gerardo Corrochano  
 Mr. and Mrs. Erik H. Corwin  
 Larry and Wendy Culp  
 Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Cummings  
 Arman and Bahar Davoudian  
 Mr. and Mrs. William DeButts  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dewey  
 Kitty and Evan Dockser  
 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Duff  
 Beth and Tom Eckert  
 Mr. Kenneth Gallo and Susan Joseph  
 Mark Gerchick and Lisa Koteen Gerchick  
 Andrew A. Giaccia and Lucille Pavco  
 Ms. Letitia Grishaw  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chip Harter  
 Mark and Teresa Hogge  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Jory  
 Mr. and Mrs. David P. Kaplan  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Kington  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Klein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rakesh Kochhar  
 Mr. and Mrs. Goohoon Kwon  
 Dr. and Mrs. Joel A. Lipkin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lovegrove  
 Byrne and Pamela Murphy  
 Mr. Walter Nagel and  
 Dr. Karen Kaucic  
 Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Prezioso  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Rachal  
 Nina Howard Regan '78 and  
 William R. Regan  
 Steven and Amy Ricchetti  
 Tony and Cristy Rocks  
 Trina and Art Santry  
 Dr. Nancy Schnog and Dr. Yossi Shain

Mr. John Spidi and  
 Ms. Mary Alice Donner  
 Dr. James Sprague and Ms. Elsie Hull  
 Rich and Linda Tarplin  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson  
 Linda D. Turner  
 Bertrand and Ngozi Ugwu  
 Tom and Lori Vassar  
 Rex and Kim Wackerle  
 Mark Warner and Lisa Collis  
 Stephen and Elizabeth Yeonas  
 Mr. Richard Zelkowitz and  
 Ms. Louise Campanale

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#### NINTH GRADE - CLASS OF 2011

**\$224,075 52%**  
 Two Anonymous Donors  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ackerman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Albrittain  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Andril  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. AuBuchon  
 Maynard and Barbara Ball  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen N. Becker  
 Rick and Kristin Bidstrup  
 Robert Bloom and Linda Sundro  
 Michael and Charlotte Buxton  
 Michael and Meryl Chertoff  
 Mr. George G. Clarke  
 Mr. Bryan Collins and  
 Ms. Theresa Oviedo  
 Ms. Tracy Curry  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney  
 Shidan and Bahareh Derakhshani  
 Mr. Walter Diewald and  
 Ms. Catherine Nelson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Duffy  
 Beth and Tom Eckert  
 Scott and Diane Falconer  
 Mr. Eugene Goldman and  
 Ms. Brooke Byers  
 Marc and Kyunghoon Ha  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hall III  
 Mr. and Mrs. William T. Heflin  
 Mr. Barry Kabalkin and  
 Ms. Rochelle Gunner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kies  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Kuhn, Jr.  
 Dr. Michael Kuzmik  
 Robert and Kathryn Ledig  
 David and Caroline Lee  
 Charles Levergood and Patricia Rollin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Mandel  
 John and Angela Marriott

+deceased

Mark and Marsha Matthews  
 Mr. Charles McGrath and  
 Ms. Patricia Bryan  
 Jim and Tracy Millar  
 Mr. Jonathan Moore and  
 Ms. Bradley Clements  
 Bill Mullins and Pat Petrick  
 Michael and Beth O'Shea  
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Overstreet  
 Dr. Peter Paganussi and Dr. Julie Henry  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pfeiffer IV  
 Stephen and Sarah Potts  
 Tim and Margaret Power  
 Steve and Ashley Quamme  
 Mr. Ramesh Ramankutty and  
 Ms. Radhika Srinivasan  
 Arjun and Ramona Rishi  
 Clyde and Monique Robinson  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenblum  
 Susan Williamson Ross  
 Mr. Kurt Schluntz and Ms. Ann Lindgren  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas I. Smith  
 Claude and Erin Stansbury  
 Ms. Brenda Stewart  
 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stewart  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Stout  
 Phillip and Mary Beth Thomas  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Toch  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Wagner

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#### TENTH GRADE - CLASS OF 2010

**\$230,993 63%**

Anonymous  
 Paul Aines and Diana Wright  
 Fran and Ankie Barnes  
 Dawn Renzy Bellinger '77 and  
 John B. Bellinger  
 Frank C. Bennett III '73 and  
 Teri R. Bennett  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Beyer, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandt  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan  
 Drs. Paul and Karen Callahan  
 Steve and Jean Case  
 William Catto '78 and Kristina Catto  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Chockley III  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Conner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Cummings  
 Ms. Tracy Curry  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen CuUnjieng  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Dellar  
 Jay and Lisa Donegan  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dy Tang

Ms. Barbara Fabiani  
 Scott and Diane Falconer  
 Joe and Paula Gargan  
 Mr. and Mrs. David S. Gee  
 Yvette and Andy Gluck  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goerlich  
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Green  
 Ms. Letitia Grishaw  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hunt  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Jones  
 Mr. Stephen Jones and  
 Ms. Sara Dougherty-Jones  
 Patrick and Meigan Keane  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rakesh Kochhar  
 Mr. Bob Kur and Ms. Catherine Porter  
 Mr. Michael Lazerwitz and  
 Ms. Alison Barr  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leonsis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lipsher  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Mattox  
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry McAuliffe  
 Mr. Douglas McGregor and  
 Ms. Jenifer Kern  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Messinger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Altaf Mohamed  
 Mr. Jonathan Moore and  
 Ms. Bradley Clements  
 Nancy and Bruce Morrison  
 Byrne and Pamela Murphy  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Nelsen  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Ness  
 Robert and Virginia O'Connell  
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Overstreet  
 Dr. Peter Paganussi and Dr. Julie Henry  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Pemberton  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ramsey  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robin D. Roberts  
 Tony and Cristy Rocks  
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Stafford  
 Sharie Brown and Daniel Taylor  
 Mr. and Mrs. George A. Valanos  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Varney  
 Mr. and Mrs. James D. Warren  
 Mr. Robert Warren  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Watson  
 Mr. and Mrs. George F. Will  
 Georges Zahar and Mona Haddad

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#### ELEVENTH GRADE - CLASS OF 2009

**\$126,075 50%**

Mr. and Mrs. David Aldrich  
 Mr. and Mrs. James M. Biggar  
 Reggie and Laura Blades

Mrs. Amanda Cannell  
 Sam and Nancy Chappell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Conner  
 Alex and Suzanne Cristofaro  
 G. Allen Dale and Yvette Rivera  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven L. Davis  
 Donal and Paula Donovan  
 Paul and Lily Dwyer  
 Beth and Tom Eckert  
 Mrs. Carol H. Fisher  
 Mr. Jon Fleuchaus and  
 Ms. Libby Langworthy  
 Mark Gerchick and Lisa Koteen Gerchick  
 Harry and Cynthia Glazer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Goehring  
 Dr. and Mrs. Ian Hartwell  
 Dr. Cheryl Hussey  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Jory  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kennedy  
 Jim Kornick and Tara Knox  
 Robert and Kathryn Ledig  
 John and Angela Marriott  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. O'Connor  
 Michael and Beth O'Shea  
 Dr. Philip A. Price and Marsha Peterson  
 Steven and Amy Ricchetti  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Schwehr  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Smith  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Stout  
 Mr. Charles Tetrault and  
 Ms. Kathleen Dougherty  
 Rex and Kim Wackerle  
 Mark Warner and Lisa Collis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson

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#### TWELFTH GRADE - CLASS OF 2008

**\$167,020 64%**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Abramson  
 Dr. and Mrs. Bahman Atefi  
 Maynard and Barbara Ball  
 Ms. Ginger Black  
 Julian and Anthea Blackwood  
 Robert Bloom and Linda Sundro  
 Tony Boote  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandt  
 Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bridgeland  
 Loren and Richelle Burnett  
 Michael and Meryl Chertoff  
 Mr. Kai Chiu and Ms. Amy Yeh  
 Mr. Peter Coe and Dr. Elizabeth Finch  
 John and Tammie Collins  
 William and Ellen Condon  
 Jerri and Tad Davis

Jay and Lisa Donegan  
 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Duff  
 Richard P. Eakin '65 and Alexis B. Eakin  
 Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fahey, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brendan K. Feeley  
 John and Suzanne Feigert  
 John and Stacey Fisk  
 Ginny Fowler and Matt Egger  
 Mr. and Mrs. David S. Gee  
 Ms. Melissa Gunter  
 Marc and Kyunghoon Ha  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hall III  
 Laurie and Greg Kapfer  
 Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane III  
 Mr. and Mrs. David H. Langstaff  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald I. Lenrow  
 Wen and Barbara Liao  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Lindner  
 Mr. Chi Liu and Ms. Ellen Fu  
 David and Cathy Massey  
 Don and Cindy Moran  
 Bill Mullins and Pat Petrick  
 Chip and Jennifer Nichols  
 Mr. Robert Ourisman  
 Polly Pittman '74 and Tom Croghan  
 Roger and Christie Platt  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Prowitt  
 Tony and Cristy Rocks  
 Susan Williamson Ross  
 Mrs. Michele M. Seiver  
 Joseph Serene  
 Frank Sesno and Kathy Sanderson Sesno  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Shea  
 Zhengfu Shi and Haiying Niu  
 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stewart  
 Mark Warner and Lisa Collis  
 Mr. and Mrs. James D. Warren  
 Armistead G. Webster '71 and  
 Suzanne I. Barnard  
 Nandini and Nissanke Weerasinghe

# ALUMNI ANNUAL GIVING BY CLASS

## \$165,517

(includes alumni who are also  
current parents)

### CLASS OF 1930

Priscilla Manning Porter

### CLASS OF 1931

Ruth Hale Buchanan  
Peggy Mary Whiteley Denault  
Martha Young Youngquist

### CLASS OF 1932

Marian Kirk Appel  
Mary Wilson Neel  
Emily Talbot Sharp

### CLASS OF 1933

Russell E. Train

### CLASS OF 1934

Elizabeth Drayton Taylor

### CLASS OF 1935

Deborah Kirk Solbert

### CLASS OF 1936

Mildred Dunn Wilson

### CLASS OF 1938

Louise Bruce  
Ernest Graves, Jr.

### CLASS OF 1939—40

Peggy Shumaker Nalle  
Benair Mills Titus

### CLASS OF 1941

Ann Distler Brown  
Susan McKnew Caskin  
Olive Watson Cobb

### CLASS OF 1942

Katharine Stanley-Brown Abbott  
Helen Chapin Metz  
Clare Fahnestock Moorhead+  
Francis T. P. Plimpton, Jr.

### CLASS OF 1943

Janet Trowbridge Bohlen  
Marjorie McElroy Current  
Ann Thoron Hale  
Mary Durant Lucas+  
Day Ely Ravenscroft  
E. Tillman Stirling

### CLASS OF 1944

Alison Bean Birney  
Alice Hendrick Hardigg  
Patricia Roberts Naguib  
Gerry Wellborn Orem  
Edith Moffat Spenser

### CLASS OF 1945

Patricia Mulligan Briska  
Aldus H. Chapin  
Philip N. Israel, Jr.  
Jane-Kerin Moffat  
Louise Hoover Neuhoff  
Elizabeth Beach Rea  
J. W. Rumbough, Jr.  
Anne Mackall Sasscer

### CLASS OF 1946

Jerriette Kohlmeier Bartlett  
Julie Merrell Harris  
Mildred Coe Huffman  
Rose Kean Lansbury  
Jay P. Moffat  
Nancy Hamilton Shepherd  
Carol Exnicios Tucker

### CLASS OF 1947

Sheila Smith Cochran  
Betty Owens Fletcher

### CLASS OF 1948

Elizabeth N. Boyd  
Mimi Mackall Dozier  
Carol Olive Karpoff  
Alison Norton Montgomery  
Marguerite Mann Reed

### CLASS OF 1949

Mary G. Buchanan  
Henry H. Porter, Jr.

### CLASS OF 1950

Angelica White Ewing  
Mercer Preston Gilmore  
Elizabeth Hodges Johnson  
Charles G. Mackall, Jr.  
Harriet Hawes Savage  
Patricia Twitchell

### CLASS OF 1951

Celia Faulkner Crawford  
Anne Dulany Lee  
Christine Watling Paddock  
Sallie Harper Vance  
Elizabeth Fulbright Winnacker

### CLASS OF 1952

Jeannette Townsend Brophy  
Hope Kane Childs  
Ann Walker Gaffney  
Louise Graham  
Sue Hawes  
James R. Lowe, Jr.  
Jane Anderson Moon  
Bettina Hartley Tierney

### CLASS OF 1953

Debbie Carter  
Mary Murray Bradley Coleman  
Jane Wigglesworth Lescure



+deceased



Elizabeth Wistar Little  
 Peter A. Morgan  
 Evelyn Scofield Rowland

**CLASS OF 1954**

Sandra McNeill Burditt  
 Avis Bohlen Calleo  
 Margaret Cooley  
 Eda Darneille Doyle  
 Willia Fales Eckerberg  
 Virginia Lutz Elwell  
 Anne Livingston Emmet  
 Sally Hand Herren  
 Lalitte Carusi Smith  
 Virginia J. Stevenson  
 Edith Van Slyck

**CLASS OF 1955**

Katherine Walker Butterfield  
 Penelope Smith Donnelly  
 Eliza Kellogg Klose  
 Katherine Carter Nelson  
 Mary Virginia Gibb Pascoe  
 Ann Giese Porter

Henry B. Spencer II  
 Ann Bradley Vehslage  
 Evelyn Hill Zolondek

**CLASS OF 1956**

Eloise Morris Clark  
 Elizabeth Rowe Costle  
 Rebecca Miller Harvey  
 Charlotte Seymour Lovejoy  
 Edmund R. Preston  
 Ellen Gleason Tilney

**CLASS OF 1957**

Anne Palms Chalmers  
 Susan D. Cooley  
 Marcia Bell de Garmo  
 Patricia P. Gesell  
 Nelle Huettig  
 Sandia Johnston  
 James Neel  
 Lavinia Plumley Packard  
 Annabelle Loud Redway  
 Alice Fales Stewart

**CLASS OF 1958**

Virginia Parker Claggett  
 Cynthia Hiss Grace  
 Diana Russell  
 Karen Koser Schwartz  
 Prentiss Johnson Shillingford

**CLASS OF 1959**

Linda Coe  
 Virginia Hornblower Lawrence  
 Anne Dickson Ravenel  
 Cornelia Biddle Saltzman  
 Kara B. Jackson Seymour

**CLASS OF 1960**

Eve Auchincloss Lilley  
 Amy Neel Muzzin  
 Susan DuVal Phipps

**CLASS OF 1961**

Grania Hoskins Ackley  
 Rodney P. Frelinghuysen  
 Barbara Cushing Gibbs  
 Lucinda Train Longstreth  
 Judith Putzel  
 Julia Williams Robinson  
 Juliet Grennan Ronhovde  
 Marion Symington Werner

**CLASS OF 1962**

Deena M. Breed  
 Virginia Brickwedde  
 Christopher J. Briggs  
 Leslie Arends Eckel  
 Deborah Johansen Harris  
 Katherine Marshall  
 Louise McVickar Marx  
 Carol C. Mattusch  
 Elizabeth Murray Platts  
 Peak Mason Power  
 Anne Darneille Snodgrass

**CLASS OF 1963**

Marisa Knowlton Domeyko  
 Wendy Neel Ellsworth  
 Maria Franco Granquist  
 Eleanor V. Lindsay  
 Carol K. O'Neill  
 Eleanor Chapman Preston  
 Linda B. Stillman  
 Harriet Sweeney  
 Alexandra Smith Thomas

**CLASS OF 1964**

Deborah E. Bell  
 Murray Claytor  
 Christopher C. Dove

Priscilla Hammond Hall  
 Lynne Dominick Novack  
 Augustus K. Oliver  
 Alison Peake  
 Catherine Satterlee  
 Elizabeth Sinclair  
 Elizabeth B. Soyster  
 Gail G. Weinmann

**CLASS OF 1965**

Richard P. Eakin  
 Christen Johansen  
 Pamela Shaw  
 Diana Walker  
 James D. Wharton

**CLASS OF 1966**

Fontaine C. Bradley  
 Cricket Beauregard Lewis  
 Mathilde Koehler Rothwell  
 Constance Corby Tompkins

**CLASS OF 1967**

Class of 1967 Scholarship Fund  
 Boucie Addison  
 Anthony H. Anikeeff  
 W. B. Ayers  
 Alice Major Fogle  
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 Robert G. Marmet  
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 Leslie M. Scoult  
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**CLASS OF 1968**

Katharine Holmes Caldwell  
 T. Barry Davis  
 Frederick Frelinghuysen  
 Jeremy J. Gordon  
 Susan P. Graham  
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 Barbara Strong Kirk  
 Sophia Neel Kountz  
 Lucy Jewett Lowenthal  
 Peter Lowenthal  
 Thomas Parker  
 Rick Ridder  
 Peggy Gill Schaake  
 Sage Sohier

+deceased



**CLASS OF 1969**

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 Craig M. Davis  
 Edward L. Davis III  
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 Martha Soyster Hynes  
 Isabel D. Swift  
 Steven S. Wolf

**CLASS OF 1970**

Bruce W. Fleming  
 Kristin Rose Jaffe  
 Matthew L. Kimball  
 Jane McAllister  
 Charles S. Rankin  
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**CLASS OF 1971**

Jane Soyster Gould  
 Ernest N. May III  
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**CLASS OF 1972**

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 Thorne Rankin  
 Robert H. Shorb, Jr.  
 Rosamond Parker Smythe  
 Andrew Wolf

**CLASS OF 1973**

J. Keith Ausbrook  
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 John C. Chester, Jr.  
 Bruce D. Coleman  
 Alexandra B. Harvey  
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 Eleanor Frank Hazard  
 Liza Gookin Hodskins  
 Gregory W. Stewart  
 Alexandra Zu Pappenheim

**CLASS OF 1974**

Ann S. Brown  
 James C. Engert  
 Jennifer R. Just  
 Lisa Shipp Logue  
 Stephen H. O'Neill  
 Polly Pittman  
 Jane Day Rich

**CLASS OF 1975**

Peter W. Arundel  
 Margaret Evans Beers

Margaret Griffin Begor  
 Elizabeth Edgeworth Cantacuzene  
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 Dorothy Kerr-Beshouri  
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 Alison Macdonald von Klemperer  
 Pamela Mars Wright

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 Fund  
 John T. Brooks  
 Lucy T. Bucknell  
 Eliza Newlin Carney  
 Anne M. Coleman  
 John R. Hass  
 Thomas B. Hoopes  
 Mark Lay  
 Julie Just Reiss  
 James W. Spaulding  
 Marshall O. Tucker

**CLASS OF 1977**

Dawn Renzy Bellinger  
 Christopher Caskin  
 Isabelle P. Chester  
 Victoria W. Howard  
 Robert F. Mathias  
 Christopher C. Meyerson  
 Cassandra Field Powell

Mary R. Saltonstall  
 Nancy W. Skallerup  
 David S. Spalding  
 Frank G. Zarb, Jr.

**CLASS OF 1978**

Anonymous  
 Paul Fearey  
 Ann Addison Freniere  
 Timothy A. Gould  
 Sarah Willens Kass  
 Ian A. N. M. Kerr  
 Robert E. Lee V  
 Robert M. McDowell  
 Ramin Oskoui  
 Nina Howard Regan  
 Lola J. Singletery  
 Pippa Vanderstar  
 Hildreth Willson  
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**CLASS OF 1979**

Carl-Peter H. Braestrup  
 Craig G. Coleman  
 Isabel K. Day

Jeannette Matheson Lussi  
 Anne L. Metcalf  
 Julie Bohlen Perry  
 Mark Tunney  
 Speke Wilson  
 Anita Winsor-Edwards

**CLASS OF 1980**

Anonymous  
 Jeffrey A. Dym  
 John W. Hanes III  
 Patrick D. Hewes  
 Jeremy T. Lang  
 Julia C. Oppenheimer  
 Margaret Rhinelande Rizzi  
 Farida Moreau Robinson  
 Ming K. Siu

**CLASS OF 1981**

Michael P. Caskin  
 Charles C. Chester  
 Thomas M. Clyde, Jr.  
 Edith M. Pepper Goltra  
 Vincent L. Johnson  
 Victoria C. Peet  
 Alison Vest

**CLASS OF 1982**

Tristram C. Carlisle  
 Sarah B. McClure  
 David McKean, Jr.  
 Brenda Brophy Pivrotto  
 Jane Haynes Steuart  
 Reid Wilson

**CLASS OF 1983**

Louise Shaw Coffelt  
 Elizabeth Smith Dougherty  
 Victoria Frankhauser Esposito  
 Renee Lettow Lerner  
 Thomas D. Newbold  
 Jennifer T. Webber

**CLASS OF 1984**

Antonio Cecchi  
 Trevor C. Corson  
 Elizabeth Herren Foster  
 Charlotte S. Greenewalt  
 Wendy A. Hoopes  
 Laura H. Parsky  
 Emily Eden Trotman  
 Dorothy A. Wexler

**CLASS OF 1985**

Enrico Cecchi

Ayse Uzer Crowley  
 Burton C. Gray, Jr.  
 Alden W. Hall  
 Andre Heinz  
 Prentiss Vallender Lay  
 Mary Dempsey Lembke  
 James F. Newbold  
 Allegra Rossotti Rich  
 Christina Halvorson Ross  
 David A. Shefferman

**CLASS OF 1986**

Anonymous  
 Holly Green Gordon  
 Frederick Greenewalt  
 Natalie Washburn Longwell  
 Ann Renzy Maclean  
 Serena B. Wille

**CLASS OF 1990**

Thomas B. Arundel  
 Richard H. Frank, Jr.  
 Philip C. Holladay III  
 Janet Feldstein McKillop  
 Danielle Kleman Porak de Varna  
 Anne Martin Simonds  
 Ashley Gerstenfeld Wiltshire  
 Dudley Winthrop

**CLASS OF 1991**

Darius D. Brawn  
 Nora C. Cameron  
 Judy E. Chung  
 Ashley P. Corson  
 Lisa Ivorian Gray  
 Charisse Mortenson McElroy  
 Christine Holt Merrifield  
 Kate Rylander Morley  
 Alison B. Wille

**CLASS OF 1992**

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 Lisa Jankowsky Brawn  
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**CLASS OF 1993**

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 Hunter Gray  
 Douglas Kiker  
 Michelle O'Hara Levin  
 Thomas B. Martin  
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Established in memory of Middle School teacher Winifred Edelson to provide for the continuation of a strong performing arts program in the Middle School.

### MARY ROSS SCOTT REED AND CATHARINE BEMISS MCGUIRE FUND

**\$3,241**

Established by a faculty member in honor of her two grandmothers to provide funds for framing senior class art and photography and thus establish a permanent Upper School art collection.

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## ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR FACULTY SALARIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### JAMES ALBRITTAIN MEMORIAL FUND FOR FACULTY SALARIES

**\$21,850**

Established in 1995 in memory of James Albrittain, father of Potomac students; Jimmy '02, Ashley '03, Natalie '04, and Brooks '07; and Ben and Lily. Proceeds are designated for faculty salaries.

### BETTY AND PERCY BROWER TEACHER ENRICHMENT FUND

**\$75,000**

Established in 2004 by the Chappell family through the Campaign for Potomac's Future to support enrichment

opportunities for teachers.

### ENDOWMENT FUND FOR FACULTY SALARIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**\$35,000**

Established by the Campaign for Potomac's Future in 2004 to support faculty salaries and professional development.

### FACULTY SALARIES ENDOWMENT FUND

**\$1,090,299**

Established by the Fund for the Eighties Capital Campaign in 1981 to support faculty salaries.

### SAMUEL GORDON '70 MEMORIAL FUND FOR FACULTY SALARIES

**\$20,000**

Established by Anita Gordon in memory of her son, Samuel Gordon '70, the fund benefits faculty salaries.

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## ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR FINANCIAL AID

### RICHARD A. BENNETT, JR. ENDOWMENT FOR MINORITY

**\$540,565**

This fund was established as a challenge, met by many friends of the School, and is designated for financial aid for African American students.

### CLASS OF 1967 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**\$77,020**

At the time of their 9th grade graduation, the Class of 1967 determined that their annual gifts would fund a Class Scholarship to which they would give at least \$1.00 a year for each year since graduation.

### CLASS OF 1976 TOM BROTHERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**\$39,779**

Established by the Class of 1976 in memory of a beloved teacher.

### MICHAEL E. GRANGER '75 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**\$43,076**

Established by the David Granger family to benefit a Lower School minority student.

### ABBY HOOPES MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

**\$145,568**

In memory of Abigail Hoopes, trustee and mother of Martha '80, Nancy '82, Wendy '84, and Rachel '96, the family established an endowment fund to provide financial aid to minority students.

### HELEN LAMB MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

**\$12,024**

In memory of Helen Lamb, mother of William '94, the family established a scholarship fund for children of Foreign Service officers, or other students in financial need.

### MURRAY HUME BRADLEY PECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**\$134,815**

Established by Frederick P. Hitz in honor of his aunt, Murray Hume Bradley Peck, a former chairman of The Potomac School Board of Trustees. Proceeds are to fund a scholarship to residents of the District of Columbia on the basis of financial need.

### CAROL PRESTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**\$83,071**

Established in 1961 by the Board of Trustees in honor of retiring headmistress, Carol Preston, following her thirty-two years of service to Potomac School.

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## ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR LIBRARIES

### DARCY BACON LIBRARY ENDOWMENT

**\$150,500**

Established in honor of former Board Chairman Darcy Bacon by Sally Engelhard Pingree and the Charles Engelhard Foundation, this fund benefits the Upper School Library through the Circle of Friends of the Libraries.

### CHARLES HIGGINSON, JR. '73 MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

**\$6,815**

Established by Charles and Geneva Higginson, and Timothy '74, Stephen '76, and Philip '79, in recognition of the importance of The Potomac School in the life of their son and brother. Proceeds are to buy books for the Lower and Middle School libraries.

### MARGARET KEEN LOWRY MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

**\$20,952**

Established by Philip H. Lowry, Georgia Lowry Orphan '64, and Marion Lowry '70, in memory of their wife and mother, longtime assistant librarian and volunteer. Proceeds are to buy books for the libraries.

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## ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### GILES GREEN '85 MEMORIAL FUND

**\$4,301**

Established by Anne and Nigel Green, Dominic '84 and Holly '86, and contributed to by classmates and friends, the fund benefits Middle and Intermediate School science programs.



**H. JOHN HEINZ III COMPUTER CENTER FUND**

**\$78,825**

Members of the Heinz family, recognizing the future use of computers in the education of children, began this endowment fund in 1983 in support of that need.

**ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**CLASS OF 2002 ENDOWMENT FUND FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT**

**\$170,313**

Established in 2002 by the parents of the Class of 2002 in honor of their graduating children in order to thank the teachers who are devoting their energies to making Potomac the special place it is.

**BEATRICE LINDSTEN FUND FOR TRADITIONAL ASSEMBLIES**

**\$32,420**

Established by the Board of Trustees upon the retirement of Beatrice Lindsten, teacher and Head of the Middle School for 33 years.

**HELEN SETH-SMITH COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND**

**\$44,981**

To honor the Assistant Headmistress of Potomac School (1939 to 1961) the Classes of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 established this fund as their reunion gift in 1989. Proceeds support the Community Service program.

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**ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT**

**EAKIN FAMILY UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND**

**\$825,000**

Established in 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eakin, Jr.

**HILARY HOOVER LUTHER '47 MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND**

**\$64,938**

Established by C. James Luther in memory of his wife, Hilary Hoover Luther, class of 1947, to be used for general support of The Potomac School.

**KATHERINE COE RUFFIN '51 MEMORIAL FUND**

**\$5,100**

Given in appreciation to The Potomac School by William C. Coe in memory of his daughter.

**UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND**

**\$31,077,297**



# THE POTOMAC SCHOOL

## SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT SOCIETY

The Second Century Endowment Society recognizes Potomac alumni, parents, parents of alumni, grandparents, and friends who have remembered the School through a bequest intention or other estate planned gift.

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**NOVEMBER 1**  
ALUMNI FOOTBALL  
GAME 1:30 PM

**NOVEMBER 28**  
ALUMNI SQUASH  
TOURNAMENT 11:00 AM  
ALUMNI BASKETBALL  
GAME 2:00 PM

**JANUARY 23-24**  
WINTER WEEKEND

**APRIL 25**  
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