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Letter from the President

In this edition of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine, largely devoted to graduation, my mind turns to new beginnings. After all, we don't call graduation "Conclusion." We call it Commencement, because this really is a beginning for our graduates. We have partnered with parents for four years in helping to form men for and with others. And now the really exciting part begins, where we launch our newest alumni, the Class of 2015, into various colleges and opportunities around the country and the globe, and we get to admire the many ways in which they will set the world on fire. With this class in particular, I'm really enthused to witness some of the ways in which they will make that happen, because they are passionately committed to a faith that does justice. They will surely be missed, but the mark they will make is going to be such a blessing to the world.

Summertime around campus is always a time of renewal, and this summer is no different. Among the changes this year is a remodel to the "stacks" area of the library, which will make that space a much more inviting one in which the students will study. Additionally, we are re-vamping the computer lab in the basement of O'Donnell with an eye towards the layout and design found in use at many tech companies in the area. It will be a terrific space, and the students will really enjoy it.

The biggest project we have going on this summer is the replacement of the artificial turf on the soccer/lacrosse field. That field was first installed 9 years ago, and has been in use almost constantly since. While quite durable, these playing surfaces do have a lifespan, and this one is in need of replacement. The good news is that we are not just replacing the field, but are also improving it by utilizing infill materials that will substantially reduce the temperature on the field. I know that this will be a welcome change to the athletes! We also are replacing the bleachers with ones that will be much more comfortable. Next summer will see a similar project take place on the football field, as we will replace that playing surface, as well as re-surfacing the track and replacing the scoreboard.

This also is a time of new beginnings for me personally, as I step into the role of President for the next two years. I am so humbled to have the opportunity to serve the school in this capacity, and grateful for the opportunity that the job will present to get to know more and different people connected with the school. At the same time, I know that the academic portion of the school will be tremendously well-served by Kristina Luscher, who moves into the Principal's role, and by the team of very talented people working around her. We welcome several new faculty members this year, and they are all eager to join our returning faculty and staff as we all have the noble opportunity to help shape the hearts, minds, and spirits of the young men.

And of course, we anxiously await the arrival of 420 freshmen in the Fall. I am excited to meet these young men, and to get a chance to see the kind of impact they will make on Bellarmine and in the surrounding area. While I'm grateful for the chances to spruce up the campus and make it the best place we can for students to learn and grow, I'm most excited about and grateful for the transformation of the heart that is the essence of a Bellarmine education.

Thank you for your support of the school, and as always, Go Bells!

Chris Meyercord '88
President

Editor's Note

Campus life is cyclical. Shortly after one class celebrates its commencement, other students arrive for Bellarmine's summer program which, in turn, gives way to the beginning of the new academic year.

It is this continual change that brings life to our school, with each transition reflecting the consistent values of Jesuit secondary education.

This Graduation Edition of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine in large part celebrates the Class of 2015, young men who have achieved much success, and who have also faced challenges, during their four year journey.

And while the accomplishments of our students are recognized, let us also be mindful of those dedicated faculty and staff who give so much of themselves each day to advance opportunities for the young men entrusted to our care.

As we welcome recent graduates to the family of alumni, we also welcome members of the Class of 2019 and their families to the Bellarmine community. We are grateful that each has said "yes" to the invitation to join us, and we look forward to partnering on the development of these young men, as this institution has done so well since its founding in 1851.

May this time of year be filled with many wonderful memories of the summer now concluding, and with great anticipation of rewarding and transformative experiences during the academic year now beginning.

Warm regards,

Brian Adams
Vice President
Office of Advancement

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Among the legacy families celebrating Commencement 2015 were (from left): Ben Chew '82, with his sons, Matthew '17 and Nicholas '15; Nathan Chew '16, and his dad, Roland '86.

(photo courtesy Sheila Collison).



"There's so much room for growth in our lives and our abilities and we need to stay open-minded to see these opportunities as they arrive."

Valedictory Address

The following are excerpts from the Valedictory Address delivered by Omkar Savant '15 at the May 23rd, 2015 Commencement.

"... I'm so impressed with the constant achievements and acts of service that I keep hearing about from my peers almost every day, from students like Aashay, who create volunteering programs at local middle schools, Rohan, who spearheaded efforts to teach Kenyan students debate, and Milo, who competed in the youth Olympics in track and field while building and launching rockets tens of thousands of feet as a side hobby.

But I've become less surprised each time I hear about one of these things. After all, it's clear that many in this class pursue whatever they do with a burning passion, whether we end up successful or not. 'What should our one senior prank be?' Leave it to Reed Piercey to come up with and organize four of them. 'What's one thing we can do to signal that we're taking this human trafficking justice theme seriously?' Leave it to Drew to travel to China, speak at the youth Olympics, and through his club change the Campus Store so it sells only free-trade clothes. 'Hmm I have a volunteering requirement from CSP. How should I do it?' Leave it to Kevin and Karran to spend their summers and weekends doing more than a thousand hours. 'Our radio station isn't doing much?' Leave it to Robby to increase the size of KBCP more than ten-fold in a year and cover every single game and sports event...

And sometimes, even if we're passionate, we don't end up successful. Perhaps the best example would be JB Brugemman's devastating loss in fantasy football. But he tried again the next year, with just as much eagerness and hope. It might not have worked out that time either... but that's beside the point. The list of passion resulting in success goes on through performances in theater, almost hilarious scores in Lacrosse games, and more.

But now, about the future. We've been told so many times over the last year ... to 'go forth and set the world on fire.' But if you follow the news of economic inequality, ISIS racing through and destabilizing the Middle East, have taken Conflict in the Modern World from McCrystle, or remember speeches from Michele Chikwanine or even Ms. Savannah Sanders speaking of their horrible experiences as a child soldier and in the sex trade, you would think that the world is already on another kind of fire. So what can we do about it?

Well, that's where the other Bellarmine phrase, Be Men for Others, comes in. After so many justice summits telling us exactly that we can do something about the problems and four years of classes trying to empower us with knowledge, we should feel ready to at least begin

to think about which of these fires we want to put out as Bellarmine alumni. Think climate change and pollution is too big of a problem to even touch? Well, we'll be heading into college chemistry classes with a sound introduction from Dr. Roy, Ms. Patel or Mr. Janda, so you can understand how chemical compounds react with ozone. Think the political system is so broken and polarized that you can't change any policies in the United States? Well, you've learned from Mr. Colucci that you can start your own ballot initiatives and elections in certain states really do swing the fate of how Congress will act ... sorry guys staying in California. Think there are better ways to raise awareness for issues in your local community other than protesting about it? Well, we might have learned how to make a stunning infographic poster from Mr. McMahon or compose our very own documentary film from Mr. Lum.

And of course, the scourge of cancer has hurt our community at least five times this year alone. I've lost an amazing teacher, a good friend, and watched my friends deal with the loss of a loved one, too. Parker said it best last week when he pointed out that we may never understand why horrible things happen to good people. But one thing we do know is that we have learned about cell division and metastasis from teachers like Mr. Wong, Mr. Lowney, and Mr. Riese. With the baseline knowledge we have, some students here have the ability to delve in much deeper and hopefully one day prevent this sort of tragedy from spreading. Once again, the list goes on and there's so much of this Bellarmine experience that we can use as we move forward.

But here's the tough part. We're still just 18. Very few of us can say we're ready to publish a peer-reviewed paper in a prestigious journal or found a non-profit. There's so much room for growth in our lives and our abilities and we need to stay open-minded to see these opportunities as they arrive. Even though I named just a few of the doors our last four years could open up for us, we still have just one small part of the key. We can never be complacent with what we already know; always assume that we can learn one thing from each person in a room that

we're in. As tough as it sounds, learning never stops and there's always something we can do to improve ourselves.

But being a Bell grad involves more than just wanting to have a certain level of skills or knowledge; it involves changing how we live. In my own experience at Bellarmine, I think the difference that has been made in terms of how I'd like to be as a person, has come from the focus on social justice and service.

To my dismay, many of my friends describe the first time they met me freshman year. I awkwardly went up to them, and before introducing myself, told a horribly insensitive joke, one I cringe at when they repeat. I used to joke in middle school about how certain social justice issues shouldn't matter, but looking back on the narrow-minded views I had, I am appalled. Experiences in working in Tijuana, tutoring disadvantaged students, or learning about stagnating economic mobility have changed my views and personal goals.

On that note, the CSP hours never should stop either. Hopefully we've come to love seeing the result of all the volunteering we've done, and continue having a mind for making a positive impact on the world in whatever it is we'll end up doing. If it helps, imagine our 50-year reunion. The year is 2065, and before we can go into Liccardo to meet our friends, there's a dreaded long line in front of Mr. Pinkston's office. (He's a healthy guy, he bikes... so he'll probably be alive). Nevertheless, this horrible line is a sight that strikes fear in all of our hearts. We're each called in, and Pinkston looks at a log of everything we've done to benefit others around us over the last 50 years. If he's happy, we can go to the reunion with our spouses, sort of like prom; if he's not... well, no one wants to make Pinkston angry. So let's live our lives thinking, 'Would I make Pinkston smile or frown?' And let's make our 50-year reunion one where we can proudly say we've stayed in touch with close friends all our lives, who we are proud to call fellow alumni."



Baccalaureate

May 21st, 2015

& Commencement

May 23rd, 2015

For videos related to the graduating Class of 2015, please visit the Bellarmine Bells Channel on YouTube: www.bcp.org/YouTube



Class of 2015 Award Honorees

Major Awards

Matteo Ricci Awards (named after the 16th century Jesuit missionary who truly embodied the Jesuit ideal of finding God in all things. This award is presented to those students who have contributed in a significant way to the entirety of Bellarmine's life. They have made lasting contributions to Bellarmine's broad spectrum of co-curricular activities and their engagement in the academic program has been outstanding.)

Manfred Ambat	Curtis Calomeni	Milo Knowles	Edward Ruby
Michael Bakan	Jarek Jankowski	Reed Piercy	Jeremy Tanlimco

Bellarmino Spirit Award (presented to that student who embodies our school's philosophy of vision, leadership and service within the broad spectrum of Bellarmine's co-curricular activities.)

Jack Duffy

Rob Suarez Memorial Award (honors that student who has raised our spirits when we have needed it most – in classrooms and hallways – but most importantly, by how he has reached out in private to individual members of our community – his humor and compassion have brought hope and a sense of freedom into the midst of our own daily struggles. Each year, instead of choosing a “winner” of the Rob Suarez Award, Bellarmine chooses a student to represent all the nameless and often unnoticed acts of compassion that have occurred within our community.)

Christopher Lanoie

Jesuit Secondary Education Award (presented to that student who is well-rounded, intellectually competent, open to growth, religious, loving, and committed to doing justice in generous service to the people of God.)

Miles Meijer

Pedro Arrupe Service Awards (named after the 28th General Superior of the Society of Jesus. It is presented to those students who have worked generously and effectively to translate into action our school's commitment to the creation of a society more Godly and just, both in our own San Jose area and the world.)

Connor Crinion	Tucker Meijer
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Ignatius Loyola Ministry Award (named for the 16th century founder of the Society of Jesus and presented to the student who has not only internalized his Christian faith significantly, but whose actions have also given overwhelming evidence of his relationship with God. He has distinguished himself in his contributions to Bellarmine's Campus Ministry program.)

Michael Hase

Salutatory Award (presented to that student whose contribution to Bellarmine's graduating class has been visible and manifold. He has represented the spirit of the class through his manner of living Christian values, his consistent expression of personal integrity, and the multiple ways that he has embodied the life and spirit of this class.)

Parker Whims

Cardinal Bellarmine Award (named for the patron of our school: St. Robert Bellarmine. It is the highest award that our school gives at commencement and is presented to that student who has personally incorporated the school's values of faith, service, leadership, and a passion for justice in every area of contribution to the school's life. The recipient of this award must be one whose personal character embodies the ideals and goals of this school.)

Andrew Descourouez

Valedictory Award (given to that student who has achieved academic success, demonstrated leadership qualities, and has the ability to express the values of the school as well as the spirit of the class. The valedictorian knows his class and his school and speaks for both at commencement.)

Omkar Savant

Academic Department Awards

Computer Science

Blake Chellew

English

Jonchee Kao
Neil Tagare

Mathematics

Alejandro Buendi
Blake Chellew
Jeremy Tanlimco

Modern & Classical Languages

French – Manfred Ambat
Latin – Jarek Jankowski
Mandarin – James Carroll
Spanish – Bennett Shaw

Religious Studies

Jesús Sánchez y Sánchez
August Uffelman

Science

Milo Knowles
Abhishek Aditham

Social Science

Edward Ruby

Visual & Performing Arts

August Bergh
Pocholo Carsi-Cruz
Michael DiBona
Matthew Joseph

Class of 2015 Award Honorees

Campus Ministry Awards

Manfred Ambat	Jarek Jankowski	Tucker Meijer	Alexander Reynaga
Zachary Bohn	Jaehun Kim	Keun Tae Park	Kyle Rodich
Thomas Dines	Miles Meijer	Reed Piercey	Dillon Taa

Co-Curricular Awards

Al Bihn Memorial Journalism Award

Namit Mishra	Kevin Breschini
Victor Yin	Robert Schulte

Ben Sumner Memorial Award for Service

David Gordon	Jonchee Kao
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Edward S. Romano '31 Perpetual Theatre Arts Award for Stagecraft

Matthew Geschke	Kyle McGinnis
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Tom Alessandri Theatre Arts Award for Acting

Patrick Castle	Andrew Descourouez
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James Harville '63 Perpetual Speech Award

Rohan Dhoopar

Peter E. Tiernan '50 Speech and Debate Award

Ankur Mahesh
Omkar Savant

Jim Urhausen Robotics Award

Dorian Chan
Andrew Torrance

John Hanna Award (presented to that student who has contributed most significantly to Bellarmine in more than one sport. This award is also known as the "Most Valuable Senior Athlete Award".)

Anthony Guttadauro

Bellarmine Scholar-Athlete Award (presented to those students who have participated with marked success in athletics and who have maintained a high grade point average.)

David Farr
Milo Knowles
Edward Ruby

Robert Fatjo Perpetual Sportsmanship Award (presented to that student who has contributed significantly to Bellarmine Athletics through his leadership, example, and achievements on the field of competition. His leadership and example must also be evident in the Bellarmine community at large. He is also honored for the ideals of service and cooperation that Bellarmine hopes to inculcate in all its athletes.)

Miles Meijer

Brother Wally Ryan, S.J. Award (awarded to those students whose work on the sidelines and off the field has contributed to the success of our teams on the field of competition. For over 40 years, Br. Ryan assisted the school and its athletic programs by being a positive influence on the athletes as well as the coaches. The winners of this scholarship have lived their lives on campus in Br. Ryan's image.)

Kevin Foltz
Connor Genovese

Billy Schmidt Awards (named after a 1962 graduate of Bellarmine who lettered in football and baseball, and was the most valuable player on the football team in his junior year. Billy was a fierce competitor, an unselfish leader, a loyal friend, and a committed Christian. He was a proud loser and humble winner who won the love and respect of all who knew him. He was a great athlete and an outstanding human being. This award is presented to that athlete in each sport who has given solid evidence of good sportsmanship throughout the season, whose conduct on and off the field is exemplary, whose loyalty to his team is unquestioned, and whose leadership and inspiration as a team member is proven.)

- Baseball** – Nicholas Chew
- Basketball** – Anthony Guttadauro
- Cross Country** – Alexander Sasser
- Football** – Curtis Calomeni
- Golf** – Thomas Spencer
- Lacrosse** – Parker Whims
- Soccer** – John Bruggeman
- Swimming** – Daniel Torre
- Tennis** – Ian McGowen
- Track & Field** – Marshall Godsil
- Volleyball** – Steven Wilder
- Water Polo** – Derek Petroni
- Wrestling** – Julian Macias

Community Service Awards

Arrupe Men for Others Distinction (Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., who served as the 28th Superior General of the Jesuits, said that our prime educational objective must be to become men and women for others, people for whom love of God issues forth in love, service, and justice. This award recognizes those students who have distinguished themselves as Men For and With Others by giving over 200 hours of service.)

Neil Agarwal 400+	Robert Leano
Alexander Alonzo	Justin Lee
Connor Crinion **400+	Brandon Machado
Andrew Descourouez **	Ankur Mahesh **
Rohan Dhoopar	Angelo Margherone-Ambris **400+
Rudy Diaz	Hector Martinez **400+
Daniel Gallab	Miles Meijer
Domenic Giovanzana	Tucker Meijer
Davis Hamilton	Ryan Menees
Julian Kern	Max Mifsud
Jaehun Kim	Marcos Miranda 400+
Travis Koss	Adarsh Nellore **800+
Jonchee Kao	Matthew Oliverio **400+

Owen O'Mahony
Keun Tae Park *
Aashay Patel
Peter Pecora 400+
Reed Piercey
Todd Porter
Kevin Prabhakar 1000+
Jack Reardon
Jacob Rogers **600+
Edward Ruby
Karran Saini *1000+
Andrea Sandri
Omkar Savant

Bennett Shaw **600+
Ahmed Shoukr
Ishan Sinha 400+
Vincent Sunzeri
Jeremy Tanlimco *400+
August Uffelman
Andrew Wang
Zen Yaskawa 400+

** earned this distinction in 2013*
*** earned this distinction in 2014*
 400+ Exceeded 400 CSP hours
 600+ Exceeded 600 CSP hours
 800+ Exceeded 800 CSP hours
 1000+ Exceeded 1000 CSP hours

Justice & Advocacy Leadership

Rudy Diaz
Kevin Prabhakar
Karran Saini

Larry Lauro International Solidarity Leadership

Ishan Sinha
August Uffelman

JW Knapen Award for Creative Service Leadership

Aashay Patel

National Merit Foundation Awards

Letters of Commendation

Andrew Arifin	Matthew Joseph	Reed Piercey
Martin Bailey	Jonchee Kao	Chetan Rane
Joseph Bogart	Milo Knowles	Nicolas Rios
Jason Bounds	Travis Koss	Omkar Savant
James Carroll	An Le	William Schoderbek
David Chechelnitzsky	Prajay Lolabattu	Riley Seitz
Connor Crinion	Pranay Lolabattu	Christopher Sides
Rohan Dhoopar	Ryan Mack	Andrew Sims
David Farr	Ankur Mahesh	Godwin Vincent
Nicholas Fernandes	Lance Miranda	Kevin Vincent
Keshav Goel	Namit Mishra	Andrew Wang
David Gordon	Adarsh Nellore	Parker Whims
Bryan Heng	Thomas O'Neill	Thomas Wrappe
Jarek Jankowski	Keun Tae Park	Dylan Zhang
Bryant Jew	Gavin Pereira	

Class of 2015 Award Honorees

National Merit Foundation Awards

Finalists

Abhishek Aditham	Blake Chellew	Andrea Sandri
Neil Agarwal	Jaehun Kim	Hersh Sanghvi
Aayush Boddu	Justin Lee	Ishan Sinha
Ian Brown	Walter Liu	Jeremy Tanlimco
Alejandro Buendia	Tarun Midde	Viraj Thakur
Dorian Chan	Christopher Powers	

National Hispanic Scholars

Honorable Mention

Todd Porter	Marcos Sanjines
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Scholars

Alejandro Buendia	Andrew Ramirez	Nicolas Rios
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Advanced Placement Scholars

Scholars (granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP examinations on full-year college-level courses.)

Peter Awad	Joseph MacDonald	Godwin Vincent
Michael Bakan	Hector Martinez	Kevin Vincent
August Bergh	Oscar Martinez	Andrew Wilson
Kunal Bhatia	Liam McCarthy	Zenichi Yaskawa
John Bruggeman	Tucker Meijer	
David Chechelnitzsky	Marcos Miranda	
Blake Chellew	Andy Nguyen	
Justin Douglass	William Palmer	
Thomas Doyle	Andrew Ramirez	
Matthew Ebertin	Nicolas Rios	
David Farr	Marcos Sanjines	
Keshav Goel	William Schoderbek	
Elias Gonzalez	Ahmed Shoukr	
Ari Lichy	Andrew Sims	
Walter Liu	Scott Singer	

Scholars with Honors (granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on four or more AP examinations on full-year college-level courses, and whose average AP exam grade is at least 3.25.)

Neil Agarwal	Andrew Descourouez	Miles Meijer
Manfred Ambat	Marshall Godsil	Lance Miranda
Martin Bailey	Grant Guske	Kevin Prabhakar
Armando Banuelos	Ethan Heerwagen	Bennett Shaw
Aayush Boddu	Jonathan Hong	Neil Tagare
Justin Borenstein-Lawee	Connor Klitgaard	Andrew Wang
James Carroll	Milo Knowles	Parker Whims
Trevor Cotterel	Prajay Lolabattu	Dylan Zhang
Connor Crinion	Pranay Lolabattu	

Scholars with Distinction (granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on five or more AP examinations on full-year college-level courses, and whose average AP exam grade is at least 3.5.)

Abhishek Aditham	Justin Ingram	Reed Piercey
William Albert	Jarek Jankowski	Christopher Powers
Andrew Arifin	Jonchee Kao	Chetan Rane
Joseph Bogart	Jaehun Kim	Edward Ruby
Ian Brown	Theodore Lau	Andrea Sandri
Alejandro Buendia	Justin Lee	Hersh Sanghvi
Dorian Chan	Ankur Mahesh	Omkar Savant
Christopher Chow	Tarun Midde	Ishan Sinha
Rohan Dhoopar	Namit Mishra	Jeremy Tanlimco
Kendrick Dlima	Adarsh Nellore	Viraj Thakur
David Gordon	Matthew Nguyen	Victor Yin
Bryan Heng	Keun Tae Park	

National Scholars (granted to students who receive grades of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.)

David Gordon
Jonchee Kao

National Merit Scholarships

National Merit Foundation Scholarships

Jeremy Tanlimco

Other Noteworthy Achievements

Music

John Philip Sousa Award:

Dominic Scialabba

Louis Armstrong Award:

Milo Knowles

Art

Sandra Johnstone Award:

John Nobriga

Eagle Scouts

Martin Bailey	Kyle McGinnis	Nicholas Steele
Ryan Burd	Miles Meijer	Jacob Suty
Robert Claude	Tucker Meijer	Jeremy Tanlimco
Tyler Edgerle	Christopher Murphy	Viraj Thakur
Morgan Friedrich	Matthew Nguyen	Godwin Vincent
Travis Koss	John Nobriga	Kevin Vincent
Theodore Lau	Omkar Savant	Nathan Wiley
Andrew Lind	Scott Singer	Thomas Wrappe
Elias Masri	Thomas Spencer	

College & University Acceptances for the Class of 2015

Academy of Art University	Columbia University
American University	Connecticut College
Amherst College	Cornell College
Arizona State University	Cornell University
Assumption College	Creighton University
Auburn University	Dartmouth College
Babson College	De Anza College
Bates College	DePaul University
Baylor University	Dominican University of California
Belmont Abbey College	Drew University
Bentley University	Drexel University
Boise State University	Duke University
Boston College	Eckerd College
Boston Conservatory	Elon University
Boston University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Brandeis University	Emerson College
Brigham Young University	Emmanuel College
Brigham Young University, Idaho	Emory University
Brown University	Fairfield University
Bucknell University	Florida Gulf Coast University
Butler University	Florida State University
California Maritime Academy	Fordham University – Lincoln CenterCampus/Rose Hill Campus
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	George Mason University
Cal Poly, Pomona	Georgetown University
CSU, Channel Islands	Georgia Institute of Technology
CSU, Chico	Gonzaga University
CSU, East Bay	Goucher College
CSU, Fresno	Grand Canyon University
CSU, Fullerton	Harvey Mudd College
CSU, Long Beach	Haverford College
CSU, Monterey Bay	Hawaii Pacific University
CSU, Sacramento	High Point University
Carleton College	Hillsdale College
Carnegie Mellon University	Hofstra University
Carroll College, Montana	Humboldt State University
Case Western Reserve University	Indiana University at Bloomington
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Iona College
Chapman University	Iowa State University
Clark University	John Carroll University
Clarkson University	Johns Hopkins University
Clemson University	Kansas State University
Colby College	
College of Charleston	
College of the Holy Cross	
College of William and Mary	
Colorado School of Mines	
Colorado State University	

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College & University Acceptances for the Class of 2015

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Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Luther College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Menlo College
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mission College
Monmouth University
Montana State University, Bozeman
Montana Tech of The University of Montana
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New York State University, Binghamton
New York State University, Stony Brook
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame de Namur University
NYU Shanghai
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pacific University
Pennsylvania State University, Abington
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pomona College
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
Saint John's University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University

Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe University of Art and Design
Sarah Lawrence College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sierra Nevada College
Soka University of America
Sonoma State University
South Dakota Schools of Mines and Tech.
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
St. John's University – Queens Campus
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stonehill College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Temple University Japan
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Wooster
The Evergreen State College
The George Washington University
The New School for Drama
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Georgia
The University of Montana, Missoula
The University of Scranton
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
University College London
University of British Columbia
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton

University of Denver
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne
University of Louisville
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
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University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Valley College
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University
Whitman College
Whittier College
Willamette University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University

NOTE: The above information is based on student input as of May 7, 2015.

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2015!

Abhishek J. Aditham
Neil Shailesh Agarwal
Calahan Matthew Ahern
Jason Ajiake
William Albert
Alexander Pelletier Alonzo
Griffin Richard Alvarado
Michael Alec Alvarado
Manfred Virgil Tanael Ambat
Michael David Anderson
Andrew Darryl Arifin
Ricardo Avila
Peter Joseph Awad
Martin Peter Bailey
Michael Gregory Bakan
Benjamin Aaron Bakeis
Renzel Agra Balance
Jacob Balistreri
Rommel Macaranas Ballesteros
Armando Banuelos
Alain Quy An Bao
Nathan Antone Bayardo
Tyler James Beard
Patrick M. Bedard
Anthony James Beers
Nicholas Daniel Bellafronto
August Martin Bergh
Riley Russell Bergin
Kunal Bhatia
Nicholas James Blackford
Aayush Boddu
Joseph T. Bogart
Zachary Alan Bohn
Jackson Matthew Bordelon
Justin Michael Borenstein-Lawee
Jason Michael Bounds
Michael Kevin Bowes
William Bernard Bowes
Kevin Anthony Breschini
Ian William Brown
John Joseph Bruggeman, III
Alejandro Buendia
Andrew Marion Cenario Bugarin
Jack Elliott Saxby Bullard

Chasen Michael Bunce
Joseph Alan Thomas Burch
Ryan Macaraeg Burd
Troy Martin Burg
Aidan Thomas Burns
Corey Matthew Burns
Cooper James Burrill
Daniel Bermiso Caballero
Stephen Kekoa Caban
Cole Christopher Cabrera
Alejandro L. Cadena
Curtis Ronald Calomeni
Sean Tyler Campbell
Joshua Robert Caragher
James Michael Carroll
Jose Pocholo Lozada Carsi-Cruz
Matthew Esguerra Castaneda
Patrick Ryan Castle
Adrian Joseph Chamdani
Dorian Yao Chan
David Samuel Chechelnitsky
Blake Aaron Chellew
Nicholas Jason Chew
Christopher Joel Chow
Cameron Alexander Christensen
David Andrew Cloth
Scott Patrick Clark
Robert Ryan Claude
Matthew Vincent Clem
Ronald Dean Clements, III
Christopher Declan Connolly
William Alexander Conway
Luke H. Costello
Trevor Dee Cotterel
Ian Montgomerie Crawford
Connor Crinion
Nicolas Adam Culine
Kyle J. Daluz Dela Cruz
Nicholas Ryan DeQuiroz
Andrew J. Descourouez
Braden Louis Despars
Rohan Dhoopar
Rudy Dominic Diaz
Michael Paul DiBona

Thomas Augusto Santanna Dines
Jonathan Lam Dinh
Kendrick Marius Joseph Dlima
Jeffrey Joseph Dobbek, Jr.
Samuel Elliott Doubek
Justin Michael Douglass
Thomas Ohryn Doyle
Jack Francis Duffy
Brett Miller Dvorak
Justin Thomas Dziuba
Matthew Joseph Ebertin
Tyler Jacob Edgerle
John Thomas Esteban
Eldrich Evaristo
David Aaron Farr
Nicholas Dennen Fasan
Nicholas Michael Fernandes
Harrison Ray Ferrill
Nicolas Antonio Filip-Sanchez
Noah Seamus Fish
Zachary Isaac Fobar
Kevin Charles Foltz
Michael Joseph Fontaine
Jack Alexander Forsman
William Joseph Fraisl
Israel Alejandro Fregoso
Morgan Paul Friedrich
Chase Kennedy Fryfogle
Daniel Paul Gallab
Luke Daniel Gardner
Tyler James Gargiulo
Thomas Charles Garland, III
Jeffrey Garman
Charles Joseph Garza
Connor Patrick Genovese
Miles Tomás Gentry
Nicholas John Gentry
Nathaniel Fondas Geruson
Matthew Peter Geschke
Brandon Charles Gillingham
Domenic Mark Giovanzana
Grant Daniel Gluhaich
Marshall Layne Traylor Godsil
Keshav Prateek Goel

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Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2015!

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Bryan Drew Goldberg
James William Golden
Mike Alexander Gomez
Elias Brandon Gonzalez
Joseph Timothy Goode
David Michael Gordon
Jake Tyler Granado
Adam Joe Greenlow
Garrison Edward Grisedale
Hector Ignacio Guardado
Grant Guske
Salvador Gutiérrez Barcenás, Jr.
Anthony Michael Guttadauro
Jonathan Minh-Quoc Duy Ha
Charles Joseph Hale
Logan F. Hall
Scott Allen Hamm
Cory Towner Hammett
Joseph James Hansen
Connor Thomas Hartland
Luke Thomas Hartmann
Michael Alan Hase
Jacob Alan Haselden
Ethan Andrew Heerwagen
John William Helmers
Bryan Heng
Dang-Khoa Duc Ho
Jonathan Ward Kihoon Hong
Nicholas William Hopwood
Christopher Geoffrey Howe
Benjamin P. Hughes
Eduardo Isaias Ibarra
Justin Aakash Ingram
Nathan Alexander Jagla
Jarek Macachor Jankowski
Bryant Ronald Jew
Noah Alexander Jobson
Jonathan Alexander Johnson
Matthew Ryan Joseph
James Demetrie Kane
Jonchee Kao
Joel Joseph Karintholil
Jeffrey James Kaufmann
Ethan Michael Kelleher

Clay William Kellinger
Julian Mitchell Kern
Jaehun Matthew Kim
Randall Hunter Kirk
Michael Emmett Kirwan
Connor Sven Klitgaard
Blake Joseph Kloczl
Milo Henry Lovelace Knowles
Travis James Koss
Jonathan Taylor Lang
Christopher Joseph Lanoie
Theodore Bock Lau
Philip Thomas Law
An Quang Binh Le
Timothy Nhat-Tien Le
Gavin T. Leahy
Robert Chrisanto Leaño
Justin Y. Lee
Stephen Nicholas Lencioni
Nicholas Leland Lewis
Ari Joshua Lichy
Robert Six Lim
Andrew Gregory Lind
Nicholas Stephen Lion
Walter Tennessee Liu
Prajay Suhaas Lolabattu
Pranay Srikar Lolabattu
Michael Thomas Lyons
Joseph Keanu MacDonald
Brandon Steven Machado
Julian Josiah Macias
Ryan Louis Mack
Tyler Isaac Mackin
Nicholas Angelo Magri
Grayson Toshiro Mah
Ankur Mahesh
William Davide Mancini
Michael Anthony Maniglia
Angelo Benjamin Margherone-Ambris
Rohan Nigel Martin
Héctor Efrén Martínez
Oscar Jesray Martínez
Nicholas Dae Mason
Elias James Masri

Alexander Elliott Mastrocola
Kenan Michael Mathews
Liam Gerard McCarthy
Joseph Alexander McEntee
Gregory Kyle McGinnis
Ian Rains McGowen
Bradley James McMahan
Brendan John McMahan
Daniel Patrick Medaglia
Miles Julius Meijer
Tucker John Meijer
Henry Miller Mein
Alexander Kiffmeyer Mendoza
Ryan James Menees
Nicholas Paul Mercadante
Dominic Bernardo Mercado
Michael Eric Messner
Tarun A. Midde
Max Bartolomeo Mifsud
Matthew Vincent Gali Milan
Lance Victor Miranda
Marcos Christopher Miranda
Nमित Mishra
Tyler James Mabraten
Justin Francisco Molano
Robert William Moore
Christopher Francis Murphy
Christopher Scott Musci
Thomas Robert Nazareus
Adarsh Kumar Nellore
Quinn Lawrence Nelson
William Thomas Newcomb
Kenny Khoa Ngo
Andy Huy Nguyen
Matthew Duy Thanh Luyen Nguyen
John Edward Nobriga
Matthew Michael O'Dowd
Matthew Paul Oliverio
Owen Conor O'Mahony
Christopher Duncan Oneal
Thomas Gabriel O'Neill
Gianluca Domenico Onorato
Kevin Martin Orsley
Zachary Johnny Oshana

John-Martin Vincent Oudewaal
Kyle David Owens
David Francisco Pagán
William Chung Palmer
Keun Tae Park
Matthew George Parkinson
Aashay Nilesh Patel
Peter Fitzhugh Pecora
Scott Richard Pedley
Alexander Johnson Pell
Jacob Jesse Weigel Pena
Grant Sutherland Pannel
Gavin Patrick Pereira
Kenneth Julian Perez
Hunter Kyle Petersen
Derek Thomas Petroni
Reed Griffin Piercey
Todd Goins Porter
Christopher Alan Powers
Kevin Prabhakar
Zachary Pulling
Griffin George Quinn
Adrian Ramirez
Andrew Ramirez
Chetan Kiran Rane
Jack David Reardon
Charles Michael Reeves
Robert Dionne Reid, III
Andrew Thomas Reisenauer
Steven Alexander Relampagos
Alexander Michael Reynaga, III
Nicolas Antonio Rios
Brandon Rocha
Kyle Harrison Rodich
Matthew Reyes Rodriguez
Jacob Patrick Rogers
Jose Guadalupe Rojas
Gabriel Patrick Rollins
Nathan Thomas Rooke
Nicholas Joseph Rosendin
Austin Claude Ross
Joseph Roy Rovetto
Edward John Ruby
James Michael Rye

Nicholas Alfio Saglimbeni
Nicholas Keyvan Saidi
Karran Singh Saini
Andres Salazar
Jesús Eduardo Sánchez y Sánchez
Michael Joseph Sandoval
Andrea Sandri
Hersh Jasmine Sanghvi
Marcos Alejandro Sanjines
Christian Edward Santiago
Gian Stewart Santomieri
Alexander John Sasser
Omkar Shivanand Savant
William Schoderbek
Robert Angelo Schulte
Dominic Michael Scialabba
Kevin Matthew Sedayao
Riley Calhoun Seitz
Lucas Andrew Leo Semkiw
Steven J. Sessions
Romuel Sean Q. Sevilla
Bennett McClain Shaw
Matthew David Sheridan
Dillon Joseph Shirley
Ahmed Essam Shoukr
Christopher V. Sides
Gabriel Joseph Silva
James Tino Silva
Andrew Brian Sims
Scott Matthew Singer
Brij Mohan Singh
Ishan Sinha
Joshua Solla Sivila
Aleksander Michael Sochan
Michael Christopher Soto
Nicholas Weston Sousa
Thomas Justin Spencer
Reese William Stanley
Nicholas Robert Steele
Michael Patrick Sterbenc
Matthew Anicetas Strimaitis
Vincent Joseph Sunzeri
Jacob Allen Suty
Michael Masato Swain

Dylan Christopher Taa
Neil Sunil Tagare
Spencer Christian Talesfore
Jeremy Lao Tanlimco
Adam Ezequiel Tarango
David Cameron Taylor
Viraj Madhukar Thakur
Josef Riley Thompson
Kamran Patrick Toloui
David Graham Tomlinson
Andrew Martin Torrance
Daniel James Torre
Antonio Huu Tran
Christopher Tran
Dominic Cao-Nghi Tran
Sebastian Xavier Trucios
August Alexander Uffelman
Mason Joseph Vaccaro
Cole Benjamin Vanderhoof
Nicholas Verducci
Godwin Sundar Vincent
Kevin Sundar Vincent
Sean Rhys Wallace
Andrew Wang
Jaelen D'Angelo Washington
Parker James Whims
Christian Andrew Wiese
Steven Bryce Wilder
Nathaniel Alan Wiley
Andrew Robert Wilson
Logan Michael Wilson
Thomas James Wrappe
Zenichi Daigoro Yaskawa
Christopher Ian Yavercovski
Carlos Yero
Victor Yin
Joseph Anthony Young
Domenico Michael Zanotto
Joshua Dylan Zellmer
Dylan Zongxu Zhang
Paolo Rafael Reyes Zialcita





From the Principal's Office



Last year was an incredibly challenging year for the Bellarmine community. We lost students Andy Nguyen '17 and Milan Gambhir '16, and faculty member Mikael Meyer, to brain cancer; maintenance staff member Guadalupe Arias to a heart attack; and several students and faculty members lost their parents over the course of the year. However, it was in those dark moments that the true spirit of Bellarmine appeared to light the way. Alumni, parents, faculty, staff and students all supported and cared for one another. The Jesuit community led us as we struggled through the pain and sadness. Throughout the year, we stopped the business of the school day to pray and seek guidance from God.

As I look towards the 2015-2016 school year, I am energized by the year ahead. While academics are an essential component of the work we do, our Mission Statement calls us to form "persons whose lives will be dedicated to bringing all their God-given talents to fullness and to living according to the pattern of service inaugurated by Jesus Christ." This requires us to work together to remind students that there is more to high school than a GPA or AP course. We encourage students to use their time at Bellarmine to discover the depth of their God-given talents, to look for ways to serve others, and to find their true selves.

In the age of online learning and accelerated coursework, it is *cura personalis*, or care for the person, which sets Bellarmine apart. Over the course of a day, you might see Jeremy Lum '02 brainstorming screenplay ideas with a student, Peng Yav explaining a Physics concept, or DeeDee Sullivan listening to a student's speech. You might run into Mark Moreno checking in on a recent concussed student, Pat Taylor comforting an overwhelmed freshman, or Judy Alessandri developing an accommodation plan for a student. While that might happen at other schools, it is the deep concern for the student and his overall well-being that is striking at Bellarmine. Although we may not get it right all of the time, our faculty and staff strive to care for each and every one of our students. I truly feel blessed to be a part of this community.

While we strive to care for one another, we also hope to serve others. This year's Summit on Human Dignity will focus on poverty, and I am confident that over the course of the year, our discussions will be challenging and thought-provoking. Steve Pinkston and Anne Maloney will lead the faculty and staff through a poverty simulation at the start of the year, and our students will continue to walk with others through the Urban Plunges and Immersion trips.

I look forward to serving the Bellarmine community in the upcoming year.

K Luscher

Kristina Luscher
Principal

Legendary Silicon Valley Entrepreneur Addresses Bellarmine Audience



Dr. Charles "Chuck" Geschke, co-founder of Adobe Systems, Incorporated, addressed an audience at Bellarmine the evening of June 23. Dr. Geschke is the grandfather of recent Bellarmine graduate Matthew Geschke '15.

"An Evening with Chuck Geschke," presented by the Dads of Grads and Office of Alumni Relations, was held in the Main Stage Theatre of the Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts. Nearly 200 attendees were enthralled by Dr. Geschke and his sharing of his journey from his years as a student at a Jesuit school in Cleveland to his co-founding one of Silicon Valley's most successful companies.

Proceeds from the event benefited Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund.

Spring Food Drive

Bellarmino Food Drive Yields Equivalent of 17,000 Meals

Thanks to the support of Bellarmine College Preparatory families, faculty and staff, the school provided more than 17,000 meals for the one in ten people in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties who rely on the services of Second Harvest Food Bank.



The success of Bellarmine's Spring Food Drive more than doubled the school's ambitious goal of collecting enough food and funds to provide 8,000 meals for the hungry, through the generosity of individual students, parents, coaches, teams, clubs, faculty and staff.

Bellarmino's collection efforts resulted in 7,000 pounds of food, or 5,830 meals, filling close to 40 barrels. Additionally, \$5,680 in funds were raised, well beyond the school's \$1,000 goal. Proceeds largely came from the school's lunchtime Sanguine Humours improvisational comedy troupe show, online donations, funds collected in classes, and support by the Bellarmine Mothers' Guild and Dads' Club.

The Spring Food Drive was an initiative of Bellarmine's Christian Service Program.

ClassAct

Congratulations to members of the Bellarmine faculty and staff who were recently recognized for their years of service to our school.

(*denotes posthumous recognition).

10 Years

- Chris Fleitas
- Rob Janke
- Jose Mendoza
- Mikael Meyer*
- Mirna Robles Benavides
- Sergio Robles
- Paul Spitzmueller
- Cathy Vivian

15 Years

- Elaina Berti
- Terry Council
- Jerome Facione
- Jose Luis Garcia
- Jose Gomez
- Juan Gomez
- Beverly Gorshe
- Kathy Harville
- Claudia Horton
- Kristina Luscher
- Wendy Phillips

20 Years

- Fred Dalton
- Jose Molina
- Kathy Shanley

25 Years

- Guadalupe Arias*
- Kim Jones
- Karin Prado
- Kay Smith

35 Years

- Steve Pinkston

40 Years

- Leo Ruth

We are also grateful to the faculty and staff whose service to Bellarmine concluded with academic year 2014-2015, including Kay Smith and Carlos Duran, S.J.; and alumni volunteers Brandon DelosReyes '10, Zack Herhold '09, and Jorge Meza '10.

Steve Pinkston Honored by Peers

Steve Pinkston, Bellarmine College Preparatory's Director of Christian Service, was recently honored by the Santa Clara County Alliance of Black Educators (SCCABE) as a recipient of its Hank Hutchins Award, named for the former superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant School District who was a tireless advocate for education.

The Hank Hutchins Award recognizes members of the SCCABE who have made positive contributions which enhance the quality of life or the education of African American children, youth or adults.



Pinkston, who has been involved with the Alliance of Black Educators for approximately 20 years, was recognized as an active participant in Bellarmine's tradition of educational excellence and brotherhood. Carolyn Johnson, a retired teacher and administrator, said of Pinkston in her nomination, "During his educational career, he has tirelessly carried out a vision

to educate young men to become men of conscience, competence and compassion, and in so doing, he has provided a positive example of focused leadership and mentorship to many young men of color who have attended the school site."

"There is great meaning in being recognized – by peers I respect – for my educational efforts to affirm, encourage, challenge and befriend African American youth," said Pinkston. "To engage in this mentoring ministry, which can sometimes cause me to sigh and laugh, which can be tiring and inspiring, which can be emptying and fulfilling, continues to be a passion for me, and this recognition simply affirms God's calling for my life."

Pinkston has served in many positions during his 35 years at Bellarmine, including teacher, dean, basketball coach and assistant principal. "Steve is an outstanding leader," said Bellarmine president Chris Meyercord '88. "He has been the moderator of our African American Student Union for many decades, which has been an important venue for our African American students to not only share their culture and heritage, but also to share with one another the highs and lows of their experiences at Bellarmine and beyond. Steve's impact on our community has been immense, and I am extremely thankful to count him as a colleague and a friend."



Chancellor Receives Honorary Doctorate

(from left) Rev. Paul Fitzgerald, president, USF; Rev. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55, Bellarmine chancellor; and Rev. Mario Prietto, S.J., superior, Bellarmine Jesuit Community

Father Gerald T. Wade, S.J. '55, chancellor and president emeritus of Bellarmine College Preparatory, is the recipient of an honorary doctorate degree from the University of San Francisco (USF).

The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, was bestowed upon Fr. Wade by USF president, Rev. Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J., during a May 21, 2015 ceremony in Saint Ignatius Church, at which Fr. Wade delivered the Commencement Address to USF graduates receiving degrees from the School of Education.

"The University would like to honor you for a life fully committed to leadership and service in the apostolate of Jesuit secondary education spanning four decades," noted Rev. Fitzgerald in a letter to Fr. Wade prior to the event. "Generations of Bellarmine graduates have benefited from your care and nourishment of their souls as you instilled in them a deep understanding of the Jesuit mission that they will carry with them throughout their lives."

Father Wade, a trustee emeritus of USF, is grateful for the honor. "I have loved and thoroughly enjoyed my 48 years of being involved in the goodness of Jesuit Secondary Education – as teacher, administrator, priest, and most especially as colleague and friend – and remaining part of the lives of the many young men who have graduated from Loyola High of Los Angeles, Jesuit High of Sacramento, and Bellarmine Prep of San Jose," he noted recently.

"I am grateful for receiving this particular honorary degree from the University of San Francisco – first of all because special to USF's Department of Education is the Institute of Catholic Educational Leadership which was, in great part, established by the late Fr. Edwin McDermott, S.J., in the late 1970s and who also was the founding president of the Jesuit Secondary Education Association in the early 1970s. I had been a student on the campus of Bellarmine College Prep during the years that Fr. McDermott was a young and energetic priest and a fine mentor and example to me.

Secondly, because the commencement exercises are held in the Church of St. Ignatius on the campus of USF, in which I was ordained a priest on June 1st in the year of 1968, and thus I always feel something special and good when I am in this meaningful and historical Jesuit church.

Thirdly, because my very important, enjoyable and affirming Jesuit friend – the late Francis J. Silva, S.J. (Pop) – had some years ago received an honorary doctoral degree from USF and I believe it was also during the commencement exercises for the School of Education. It is an honor to follow in Pop's footsteps and example."

This year marks Fr. Wade's 60th anniversary as a member of the Society of Jesus, which he entered upon graduating from Bellarmine in 1955.



Legacy Giving

by Bill Colucci, Esq. '82 Director, Planned Giving

"As a school, we strive to create an environment for students to build an enduring success that is the product of hard work, clear thinking, and a good deal of faith."

I think it's appropriate in this particular edition of our magazine, an issue that bridges the time between Commencement and the start of another school year, to reflect on why so many alumni remain connected to Bellarmine in one way or another.

In my 16 years here, while involved in the classroom, and in the areas of Admissions or Planned Giving, I have always been awed and humbled by the number of fellow Bell alums and their spouses who approach me with sons they hope someday will also become Bellarmine graduates. Even with a plethora (nice SAT word, huh?) of quality high schools in the region, there is something extraordinary about a BCP education. This unique college prep experience positively impacts not only our students, but all of our families and friends, as well. In short, we all benefit from our Jesuit education.

One of the defining characteristics of a Jesuit high school education, as outlined by the Jesuit Schools Network (JSN), is that "(t)he students at a Jesuit school learn critical skills and acquire the background to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the various movements with which they will have to deal. Students understand the Christian response to their own adolescent culture."

The knowledge acquired, discussed, and debated; the commitments made (and sometimes broken); the achievements; the failures; the insights; the mistakes; and the relationships formed and bonds created, all encompass the Bellarmine experience. These experiences at Bellarmine all helped to shape us into the people we are today. In one way or another, the work we did in high school prepared us for whatever we might face in college and beyond. We took what we learned, how

we dealt with success and failure, and used those skills to be of service to our families and communities.

Whether you graduated in 1955 or in 2015, the opportunities and experiences encountered at Bellarmine provided a foundation upon which to build meaningful lives that have had, and will continue to have, positive impacts on the communities in which we live and work.

Bellarmine has never been about success in the short-term. As a school, we strive to create an environment for students to build an enduring success that is the product of hard work, clear thinking, and a good deal of faith.

So, what's my point in all this? We need to make sure Bellarmine College Preparatory remains a strong school for its students, graduates, and their families amidst all the worldly distractions and temptations going on around it. If we want to have community, business, and social leaders who are concerned about others, then we must continue to do our job as a truly transformational college prep school.

One way you can extend your support of this institution is by including a gift to Bellarmine as part of your estate plan. A legacy gift is a simple, yet powerful, way to do just that.

If you have already established a bequest or other gift to Bellarmine in your estate plan, please let us know so that we may acknowledge your generosity and include you as a member of our legacy giving society.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about how to proceed, or need additional estate or gift planning information.

To learn more about Planned Giving opportunities to support Bellarmine, please contact Bill Colucci, Esq. '82, Director,

Planned Giving, at 408.537.9279 or via email: bcolucci@bcp.org

You may also visit online: www.bcp.org/plannedgiving

Athletics

Highlights

As of publication deadline, the following are some athletics highlights during spring season of academic year 2014-15:

Volleyball

Second place in WCAL

Track

WCAL and CCS Champions

Swimming

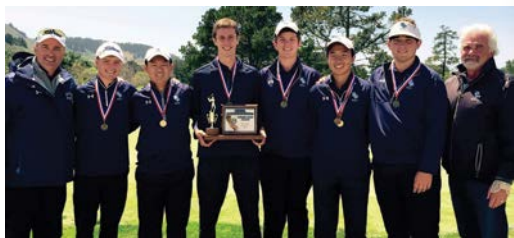
31st Consecutive CCS Championship

Tennis

WCAL Champions; CCS second place

Golf

CCS and Nor Cal Champions
(the only Nor Cal Championship in golf since 2005)



The Bells Golf Team Celebrates its CCS Championship.



Bells Swim Team Takes 31st Consecutive CCS Championship Coach Larry Rogers Receives Honor *by Sheila Collison*

The National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) announced Larry Rogers, longtime head coach of our swimming program, as the 2015 Boys' Swimming Coach of the Year. Rogers, the first coach from California to receive this award, is the winningest swim coach in California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) history, having coached the Bells to their 31st consecutive Central Coast Section (CCS) championship this past May.



Rogers, who teaches in the Social Science and Fitness and Health departments, took over Bellarmine's swimming program in 1981. In addition to the impressive CCS championship record, he can count coaching the Bells to a 1989 national championship amongst his career highlights.

"I am very honored to have been selected for this award by the NHSCA," said Rogers. "It is always rewarding to be recognized for any endeavor that you challenge yourself with, but in this instance the award should be given to all of the athletes who were part of the success of the swimming program. Without their dedication, commitment, athletic excellence and competitive instincts to achieve at a high level, the success of the program and my coaching career would not have been possible."

The swim team won its 31st consecutive Central Coast Section (CCS) team championship on May 16, 2015, at the Santa Clara Swim Center. The Bells took first place in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays, and Aidan Burns '15 turned in an individual win in the 500 free.

Thanks to the Bells fierce competitiveness and depth, they were able to take the team title with 292 points, compared to Gunn's 214 and Palo Alto's 210.

NHSCA coaches of the year represent a multitude of different backgrounds, with their common attribute a strong dedication to the support and development of high school student-athletes. "This announcement is always a lot of fun for me," said NHSCA Executive Director Bob Ferraro, Jr. "The coaches we are honoring today are outstanding examples for successful high school coaches in their sport. They place a high value on the teamwork skills their players learn for success in the classroom and on the field, and we are proud to be honoring all of them."

"It is really exciting to see Larry recognized at the national level by the National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) as the coach of the year," said athletic director Joe Romano. "It is also clearly well-deserved given his standing as the CIF's winningest swim coach. Larry is a Bellarmine institution and there are many of us - alums, parents and coaches - who are very grateful for all that he does. A great coach, sure; but helping our student-athletes develop into compassionate 'men for and with others' is even more important to him."



Hall of Fame Class of 2015 inductees included (from left): Scott Robinson '87, Jared Wagner '86, Frank Schneider '91, Randy Kirk '83, and Dave Diaz-Infante '82.

Members of the 1995 Basketball Team included (from left): Billy Lapcevic '95, Mike Livingston '95, Tim Kerns '96, Kyle Katz '96, Jerome Johnson '96, Mike Sloan '96, Cas Schneller '96, Brendon Zeidler '95, and coach Patrick Schneider.

Athletic Hall of Fame

Over 180 members of the Bellarmine community attended the 45th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame on April 18, 2015. Hall of Fame inductees this year are Dave Diaz-Infante '82 (football), Frank Schneider '91 (Aquatics), Randy Kirk '83 (football), Scott Robinson '87 (cross country and track), Jered Wagner '86 (multi-sport) and the '95 Basketball team.



photos by Matt Lowe '17 & Warren Poh '16

Athletic Fields Renovation Project

As noted in the Letter from the President in this edition of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine, Bellarmine is in the midst of renovating our athletic fields, with the soccer/lacrosse field work taking place during Phase I this summer, and Phase II occurring next summer with the renovation of the football field and track.

The soccer/lacrosse field renovation began in May and, at press time, completion was scheduled for August.

In addition to the student-athletes who play sports as team members on these fields and on the track, all students benefit from this project as they utilize these athletic facilities consistently during their Bellarmine experience.

Your support of the Athletics Fields Renovation Project is greatly needed. For more information, including details on the new and improved FieldTurf product, and to make a gift designated for this effort, please visit: www.bcp.org/fieldproject



50 & 60 Year Reunions

The classes of 1965 and 1955 returned to campus on May 29 and 30, 2015, to celebrate their respective 50-year and 60-year reunion. As the majority of attendees observed during their visit to campus, the life of Bellarmine remains as vibrant as when they roamed the 17 wooded acres more than 50 years ago. A few more acres have been added since they graduated, but the desire for learning, the drive to succeed, and the value of brotherhood remain constant.



Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55 & Hank Thierry '47.

(photos by Chris Nguyen '07)



(from left): Lou Foppiano '65, Carroll Collins '65, Greg Brown '65, & Frank Boitano '65.



Butch Hamann '65 (left) and Ray Davilla '65.



Lou Scarcella '65 (left) & Bob Agnoletti '65.

5 Year Reunion

Bellarmino's Office of Alumni Relations invited the Class of 2010 to return to their alma mater for their 5-year Reunion on July 11. At this special event, over 75 classmates and faculty reconnected and as enjoyed a special opportunity to tour the BCP campus.

(photos by Matt Lowe '17).



(from left) Tyler Robitaille '10, Patrick Shields '10, Toby Coffin '10, Nick Mingione '10, Paul Kerr '10, and Kyle DeMerritt '10.



Ryan Bums '10 (left) and Brandon DelosReyes '10.



(from left) Adi Ravikumar '10, Tyler Young '10, Stephen Shanahan '10, and Sean Seebach '10.

Alumni Mothers Extended Network



Alumni Mothers Extended Network (AMEN)

strives to keep the mothers of Bellarmine graduates connected after their sons have graduated, nurturing friendships old and new through a variety of activities.

AMEN's activities include:

- » Building community within AMEN through various Interest Groups
- » Raising funds to support Bellarmine's Financial Aid Program
- » Providing mentorship to Bellarmine parents whose sons are navigating the college process
- » Volunteering at local nonprofit agencies and organizations
- » Providing helping hands at Bellarmine events

Visit the AMEN website for more information and a membership form:
<http://www.bcp.org/alumni-parents/amen/>



The Dads of Grads organization (DOGs)

is a group of fathers of Bellarmine graduates who enjoy staying connected to the Bellarmine community and each other. The Dads of Grads exists to provide a forum for dads to stay involved with and support the Christian, social, and developmental activities of the Bellarmine community. We are a resource to Bellarmine and solicit your ideas for activities that will benefit Bellarmine.

The DOGs organize and/or participate in several events throughout the year, such as the Dads' Retreat, a Memorial Mass, an event with AMEN, and more!

Visit the DOGs website for more information and a membership form:
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Kim Jones Named to Hall of Fame

Kim Jones, a longtime educator at Bellarmine College Preparatory, is a recent inductee to the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) Hall of Fame. Jones, who is also a member of the California Coaches Hall of Fame, has been a faculty member and Speech and Debate coach at Bellarmine since 1990, serving as an assistant coach, then head coach and program director.



The highest honor for any high school Speech and Debate coach is election to the National Speech and Debate Association Hall of Fame. Each year, nominations are sought from member students and coaches. In the month of April, current Hall of Fame members and coaches with at least three diamonds vote to determine which nominees will be elected members of this most distinguished body.

Former Bellarmine Speech and Debate coach James Harville was inducted into the National Forensic League (now the NSDA) Hall of Fame in 2011. Jones received the honor in June during the 2015 National Championships in Dallas, Texas.

"This honor, of course, doesn't occur in a vacuum. I merely sought to continue the program that Jim Harville started, especially as it adhered to our Ignatian values and mission," said Jones. "Bellarmine teachers in general contributed so much to these students and I've worked alongside great educators as teammates and superb opponents. But it has been the students whose talent, work ethic and, above all, willingness to put each other first, who have been the key to any success."

Bellarmino has won the California State Speech and Debate Championship 18 times in the past 26 years, and its Speech and Debate program has received the combined School of Excellence in Speech and Debate Award ten times, leading Jones to be recognized as the James M. Copeland Coach of the Year twice, in 1994 and 2010.

In addition to Jones, Bellarmine's Speech and Debate coaches include Dee Dee Sullivan, Dan Baxter '02, Ben Sigrist '08, and Hoon Ko.

Class Notes



1940s

Dave O'Keefe '49 lives in Colorado Springs with his wife, Janelle. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June. "Five kids live all over, as well as eleven grandchildren and one great grandson," notes Dave.

1950s

Anthony Escover '50 continues to raise red wine grapes in Hollister, California, with the help of his grandsons.

Ronald Von Pinnon '54 and his wife, Juanita, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in January with 62 of their friends and relatives.

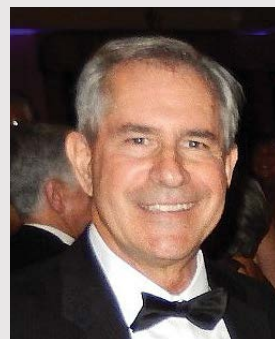
Norm Matteoni '56 notes that his historic non-fiction work, "Prairie Man, The Struggle between Sitting Bull and Indian Agent McLaughlin," was published in June, 2015.

John Wesley '56 conveys that, "At 76 years, I'm still enjoying my Porsche Carrera S. I live in a farming area, but it is too dangerous to use the car's launch mode."

Al Girolami '57 notes, "Although I retired as a Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge 10 years ago, Vera and I finally really 'retired' and moved back to San Jose and bought a Condo in The Villages." Al is pleased that among his Bell classmates living in The Villages community are **Mike Filice '57**, **Frank Locicero '57**, **Bob Marchant '57**, and **Msgr. John Sandersfeld '57**. "One of the reasons for returning to San Jose is that we have two grandchildren at Bellarmine: Foster Westover '16 and Gavin Westover '18. We proudly note that our daughter, Cat Westover, successfully chaired the Fashion Show for Financial Aid last year."

1960s

David Minister '65 retired as vice president and regional manager at AECOM, a worldwide engineering and construction management firm in 2012. He notes that he is enjoying retirement with his wife, Regina, and his four daughters and three grandchildren in Lafayette, CA.



Anthony "Tony" Cirone '67 notes that he retired, "only to pick-up on screenwriting, and went on to win the 2014 Cinequest Film Festival's Best Screenplay for Feature Length Film."

James Weslow '69 recently retired as Rehab Director for the Jewish Home in San Francisco. James writes that the move to Palm Desert, CA was "to enjoy being closer to children and grandchildren, beautiful weather and golf courses."

1970s

Joe Lanzone '70 just celebrated 40 years of marriage to Peggie. They have four grandchildren. Joe is now in his 36th year of real property tax consulting, and will soon divide his time in San Diego, CA and Philadelphia, PA with grandkids in each location.

John Cashman '72 has been busy running a nonprofit research institute in San Diego called Human BioMolecular Research Institute focused on cancer, cardiovascular disease and regenerative medicines for bone disease. He is also involved in a spin-out company called ChemRegen that works on chemical approaches to stem cell therapies. With his leftover time, he conveys to us that he marvels at the accomplishments of his two talented college-age daughters.

1980s

Joe Guttadauro '80 notes, "This was a big year in the Guttadauro Family," and that he is a proud father. His son Joey '11 graduated from UCLA cum laude in Mechanical Engineering and will be working for Accenture in San Francisco. Joe's son Anthony '15 will be attending Linfield College in Oregon, majoring in Finance and playing football. "Anthony topped off a great sports career at Bellarmine by receiving the John Hanna Award."



Ed Kraus '85 has moved law firms and is now with Silicon Valley Law Group, continuing his same litigation practice.

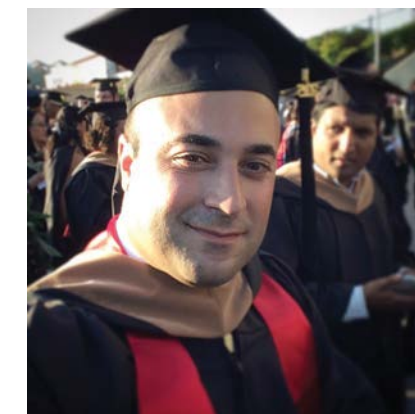
Jon Garcia '86 is living in Bethesda, MD with his wife, Julie, and children Isabel (17) and Paloma (13). "Recently took college tour across the country and realized how time flies," notes Jon. "Fond thoughts of my own junior year at Bellarmine."

1990s

Paul Canavese '90 is the owner and director of The Pastoral Center, a pastoral publishing company that provides resources to Catholic parishes and schools. He also directs GrowingUpCatholic.com with his wife, Ann. They live in Alameda, CA with their daughters Madeleine (9) and Rachel (6).

Andrew Giorgianni '95 is now a partner at VLP Law Group. "I've been with the same firm, Berliner Cohen in downtown San Jose, for the last 11 years, so this is a big change for me," Andrew notes.

Derick Villanueva '96 resides in Lawrenceville, GA and is the principal attorney for the Law Offices of D. Villanueva, LLC focusing on personal injury. In addition, he is a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve and has been deployed to Europe and Africa.



Jason Sholl '98 graduated from the Executive MBA program at Santa Clara University in December, 2014. In July, he joined AHK Electronic Sheet Metal Inc. as their chief operations officer. He oversees a 27,000 square foot facility specializing in the manufacturing of sheet metal prototypes and production units.

La Roddric Theodule '98 recently finished a Master in Education degree, focusing on Curriculum and Instruction, from Concordia University, Irvine. In addition, he is currently working on completing the Catholic School Leadership and Educational Administration master's program at Santa Clara University.



Richie Alpers '99 recently moved to Santa Cruz, CA to open the second branch of his law firm, which specializes in Consumer Justice, assisting people in Worker's Compensation, Employment, and Personal Injury cases.

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Class Notes

2000s

Grant Hughes '00 is an attorney and National Featured Columnist for Bleacher Report. He and his wife, Katie, welcomed a daughter, Eleanor, in March, 2014. They relocated to Rocklin, CA in June, 2014.

Adnan Iqbal '00 launched a new startup, Luma Health, helping healthcare providers match patients to open appointments and see patients sooner.

Jamal Ratchford, Ph.D. '00 started a tenure track joint assistant professorship in Race and Ethnic Studies, and History at The Colorado College.

Christopher Judge '00 and his wife, Claire, welcomed their first baby, Adam, on March 1, 2015. Christopher is working as a lawyer with a Palo Alto firm.

Raphael de La Soujeole '01 announces the arrival of Peter Damien Joseph Alegre de La Soujeole, born on his brother's 2nd birthday, 1/24/2015.



Ryan Groves '02 notes, "I've been working as the director of Research and Development for a music-technology startup in Los Angeles. We just finished an app, called Ditty, that lets you convert text messages into songs, and released it on facebook's

messenger platform. I also am completing my master's in Music Technology from McGill University after having completed a B.S. in Computer Science at UCLA."

James Rozzi '02 and Caitlin welcomed their first child, CJ, on May 2nd.



Sunny Saini '03 and his wife, Tina, welcomed their second son on September 14, 2014. Sunny handles supplier sourcing at Google and recently moved to Morgan Hill.

Stephen Connolly '04 and his wife, Jody, welcomed their second child, Erin Lucy Connolly, on June 2, 2015. They live in Fremont, CA with their three-year-old son, Mitchell.

Alex Brightman '05 will star as the teacher at the center of Broadway's School of Rock, the role made famous by actor Jack Black in the 2003 film of the same name. The New York Times reports that the world premiere of School of Rock – The Musical, will begin November 2 at the Winter Garden Theatre. Alex's Broadway credits include "Glory Days," "Wicked," "Matilda," and "Big Fish."

Matt Sobel '05 made his feature film directorial debut with "Take Me to the River." The North American rights to the film has been acquired by New York-based independent distributor Film Movement. "Take Me to the River," which premiered at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival, is scheduled to be released theatrically in January, 2016.

Vali Barsan '06 graduated with a medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas and is now a Pediatrics resident physician at U.C. San Diego.

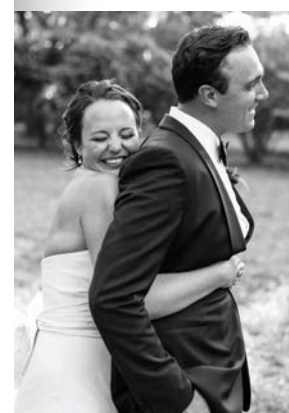


Kevin Rosser '06 attended the United States Air Force Academy, where he played 4 years of NCAA Division-1 soccer and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Air Force in 2010. Currently he is a Captain in the Air Force and stationed at Los Angeles Air Force Base, CA. Kevin is the lead Program Manager for a satellite launch system upgrade for Air Force Space Command. Kevin has continued to play soccer at a competitive level, and is a member of the All-Armed Forces Men's Soccer Team and will represent Team USA at the 6th Military Olympic Games in South Korea this October. Kevin married Rachel Herhold, an Archbishop Mitty High School Alumni, in November, 2013, and they live in southern California.



David Pavicich '06 married Lily Carpenter on May 30, 2015 in Charleston, South Carolina. The couple met at the University of Colorado at Boulder and are currently residing in Boulder, Colorado. David is co-founder of Hyphen Real Estate Company.

Jared Zuniga '07 is looking forward to transitioning into the videogame industry this summer as a senior accounting analyst at Electronic Arts.



We want to know what's new in the lives of our alumni. To provide information and pictures for consideration in future editions of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine, please email Matt Zuniga, Director of Alumni Relations, at: mzuniga@bcp.org

Stay connected to the Bellarmine Alumni network. If you are changing your job or home address, please reach out to the Bellarmine Alumni Office at: stayconnected@bcp.org or update your information directly at: www.gobells.org by signing into your alumni profile account. We will then update your records in the school's database.

Why stay connected? We need your contact details to notify you regarding alumni programs, events, job opportunities, class reunions or related developments here at Bellarmine College Prep.

Benjamin Roach '10 will be getting married in May, 2016. He is currently training with hopes to be part of the U.S. Rugby Team that just qualified for RIO in 2016 in Seattle, WA after enjoying a couple stints of professional rugby in the Europe and some call ups to Olympic Camps. In his spare time, he is a consultant for a local start-up in its sales and marketing teams.



Taylor Peck '10 recently co-founded a design firm, Perelandra Design Co., based out of Orange County, CA. When not designing, he can often be found home brewing beer.

DJ Castillo '12 will be graduating early in December, 2015 from Marquette University with a BA in English and minor in Criminology. He is planning to attend Law School in fall 2016.

Steven Warren Hogue '14 is attending University of Oregon, and has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first-year and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing.

NOTE: LinkedIn University Page launches for Bellarmine Alumni and Students! This is a great resource for finding connections at companies you want to work for, or in the new city you just moved to. For alumni who have been out of school a little longer, it's a good place to find connections at the companies you work for and/or with on a regular basis. Here's the easy part: If you're already on LinkedIn (and you've indicated you attended Bellarmine), you will need to remove Bellarmine from your profile, and re-add it to your profile page. As you type "Bellarmine" in the education field, it should auto-populate. If you're not on LinkedIn, create a profile today to see what it's all about. Staying plugged in to your alma mater keeps you up-to-date on your classmates' careers, news on campus, and job opportunities. Plus it helps the next generation of students better understand the variety of opportunities open to them in their careers.

It's a great time to be a Bellarmine graduate. No matter where you live, no matter where you are in life – just beginning your career or just beginning your retirement – our alumni have more opportunities than ever to stay connected to Bellarmine and to each other.

Are you on social media? Join the more than 4,700 Bells who stay in touch through Bellarmine's official alumni Facebook group (www.facebook.com/gobells) or join the conversation on Twitter (www.twitter.com/bellarman). If you are looking to network, the Bellarmine Alumni group on LinkedIn is a great place to start. Whether you use one or all BCP alumni social media outlets, we'll make sure you stay connected!

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In Memoriam

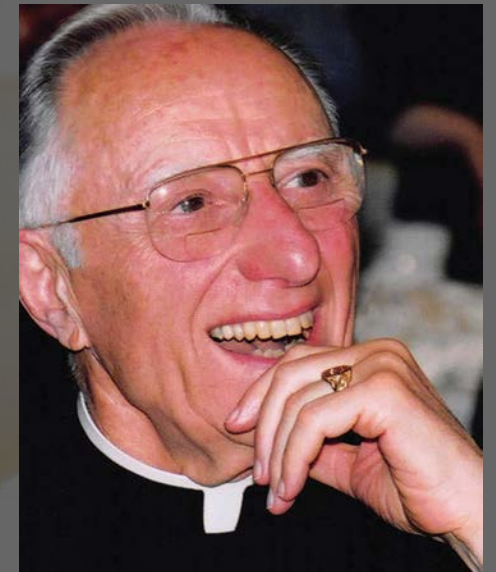


Milan Gambhir '16

passed away on May 2, 2015. The courageous 16 year old Bellarmine junior had been diagnosed with Glioblastoma Multiforme in the summer of 2013. As noted by Bellarmine president Chris Meyercord '88 upon receiving the sad news of Milan's passing, "Milan loved being a student and loved learning. Ironically, during that summer when he got sick, Milan was working on a device that would aid with early cancer detection. The device, for which he later applied for a patent, helped him to win the Synopsis Science Fair last year." Milan was active in STEM-Med and in the Speech and Debate program, and will long be remembered for being incredibly kind. His parents, Sanjiv (Sam) and Aruna Gambhir have established the Milan Gambhir Memorial Fund at Bellarmine.

John Lo Schiavo, S.J.

entered eternal rest on May 15, 2015. Father Lo Schiavo was president of Bellarmine from 1968 to 1975, and during the first six of those years, he was also rector of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community. He served as vice principal of Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix from 1958-1961, as USF's dean of students from 1962-1966, and as USF's vice president for student affairs from 1966-1968. During much of his time at Bellarmine, he simultaneously served on the USF Board of Trustees, including chairing the board from 1970 to 1973. Fr. Lo Schiavo was elected USF's 25th president in 1977, holding that office for 14 years until stepping down in 1991.



In Memoriam *(continued)*

The Bellarmine Community joins in prayerful remembrance of alumni, family, and friends who have died.

ALUMNI

Michael Schneickert '76 (July 1, 2015).

Daniel S. Mezger '64 (June 10, 2015).

Harry G. Whelan, M.D. '39 (May 31, 2015).
Father-in-law of Stephen L. Englert '70;
grandfather of Stephen J. Englert '99.

Raymond Bernal '43 (May 30, 2015).
Father of Jon '73.

Nick Chiechi, Jr. '63 (May 19, 2015).
Brother of Michael '52 and Robert '67.

Robert E. Dupont '48 (May 3, 2015).

William Robert Gonzales '58 (May 2, 2015).

Robert F. Bernal, D.D.S. '50 (April 28, 2015).
Father of Paul '80, Matt '81, Tom '85, Mark '87,
and the late John '78; grandfather of Robert '12,
Joaquin '13, John '14, Aidan '19, Declan '19,
and Dante Stea '18.

Freeman D. Blake '42 (2015).
Brother of the late Fr. Phil Blake, SJ '44.

Dr. John T. Cwalina '63 (March 17, 2015).
Brother of Paul '74.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Daniel H. Smith, Sr. (July 12, 2015).
Grandfather of Bellarmine trustee Daniel H. Smith, III;
great-grandfather of Daniel H. Smith, IV '05.

Kyle Christian Farr '19 (July 1, 2015).
Brother of Aiden '17.

Cary Russell Kloes (July 1, 2015).
Father of Matthew '98.

Stephen Joseph Wall (June 27, 2015).
Brother of Michael '76, Peter '84, and Jim '88.

Matthew Adamski (June 26, 2015).
Brother of Sean '08.

Charles (Charlie) Splaine (June 21, 2015).
Father of Sean '84, Bryan '85, Teague '88, and Shannon '90;
grandfather of Jack '14 and Luke '19.

Patricia Rose Talesfore (June 17, 2015).
Mother of Bellarmine faculty member Patrick J. Talesfore '84.

Christopher W. Canevaro (June 14, 2015).
Brother of Sean '84.

Cyril James McDonald, M.D. (June 14, 2015).
Father-in-law of Paul H. Sampson '84.

Mikhaila Rose Saso (June 8, 2015).
Daughter of former faculty member Steve Saso '64;
sister of Brian '03 and Paul '05; niece of Michael '75.

Deacon Salvador E. Alvarez (June 7, 2015).
Father of Salvador C. Alvarez '90.

John Hedberg (June 6, 2015).
Father of Justin '92.

Flora Beaudoin (June 1, 2015).
Mother of Ross '54.

Deloris (Dee) Maida (May 31, 2015).
Mother of Fred '68 and Stan '70;
grandmother of McCabe Callahan '97.
Former Mothers' Guild president.

Joyce Johnson Klose (May 28, 2015).
Mother of Frederick Klose '77 and Karl Klose '80;
grandmother of Erik Lohr '00; mother-in-law of Michael Lohr '73.

Judge John Marlo (May 26, 2015).
Father of John Marlo III '84.

Frank R. Lumsden, Jr. (May 21, 2015).
Father of Michael '04.

Fr. John J. Lo Schiavo, S.J. (May 15, 2015).
Former rector and president of Bellarmine College Prep.

Joseph J. "Joe" Teresi, Sr. (May 14, 2015).
Father of Joe, Jr. '76.

Preston Winters (May 11, 2015).
Father of Ryan '95.

Alice Pianetta (May, 2015).
Mother of John, Jr. '64.

Jan Cahalan (May 9, 2015).
Wife of Thomas Cahalan '49.

Milan Gambhir (May 2, 2015).
Bellarmine student, Class of 2016.

Sam J. Alaimo (April 26, 2015).
Father of Richard '78.

Elena Baglione (April 26, 2015).
Sister of Fiori (Bill) Perdichizzi '55.

Marijoe LoBue (April 22, 2015).
Wife of Victor LoBue '53 and mother of Joshua '98.

Luka Gudeli (April 20, 2015).
Father of Thomas '85, Anthony '87, and James '87.

Miriam Lucille McAllister (April 11, 2015).
Mother of Pat '69, Gene '70, and Gerald '71.

John James Ardizzone (April 5, 2015).
Father of Richard '79 and Joe '83.

Thomas E. Montgomery, Jr. (March 7, 2015).
Father of Thomas III '75.

*(Please note: Reflects those deaths known
to us prior to publication date.)*

Event Calendar

August 19th, 2015
Mass of the Holy Spirit
First Day of School

August 27th, 2015
Back to School Night

September 17th, 2015
Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine

October 2nd & 3rd, 2015
Grand Reunion Weekend Celebrating
the Classes of 1970, 1975, 1980,
1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005

October 2nd, 2015
Alumni Tailgate
at San Jose City College

October 12th, 2015
28th Annual Golf Tournament
at Cinnabar Hills

October 20th, 2015
President's Award Dinner

November 26th, 2015
Alumni Basketball Game at
Patrick Wayne Valley Memorial Gymnasium

November 28th, 2015
Alumni Water Polo Game at Malloy Aquatics
Center

November 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, & 14th
Fall Drama: "Of Mice and Men"
Main Stage Theatre, Sobrato Center
for Humanities and the Arts

November 21st, 2015
61st Mothers' Guild
Fashion Show for Financial Aid
Fairmont, San Jose

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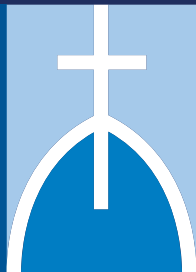


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