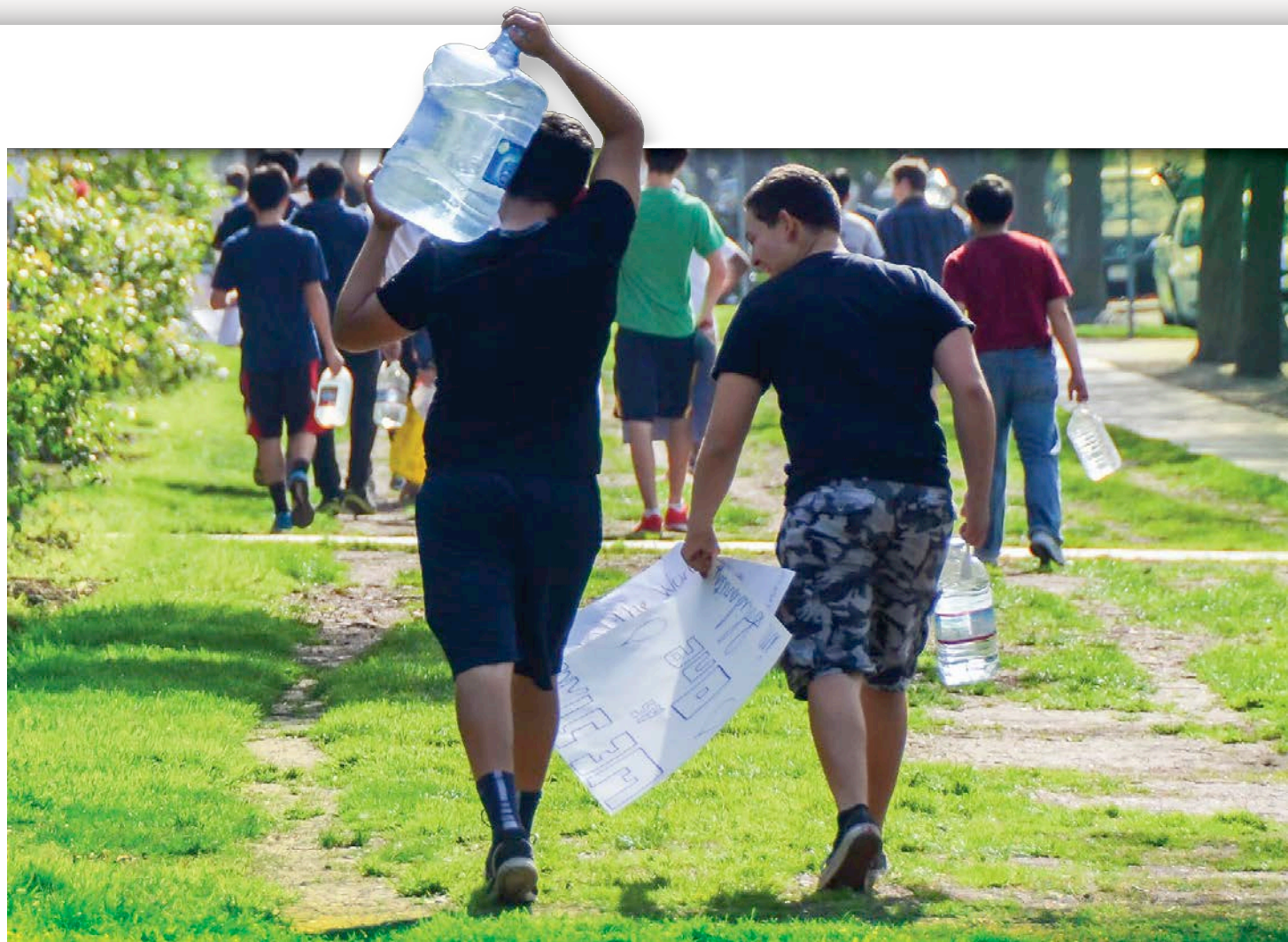


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Message from the President

The end of the school year is always a time of mixed emotions for me. On the one hand, there is the joy of summer – of great weather, barbeques, and more time to spend with family and friends. But it also marks something of a bittersweet end, as we bid a fond farewell to the graduates of that year's class. While I love teaching my senior English class, I'm always a little bit sad that just as I'm getting to know these students, it's time for them to move on to college.

Yet while there is a tinge of sadness, the pervasive feeling is one of joy. At some level, the boys are elated to be moving on to the next stage in life, there is a sense of accomplishment, and there is a strong sense of brotherhood – that even though they are saying goodbye to Bellarmine, the friendships they have forged will last.

The greatest joy that we take in graduation is that we have a chance to see our young men "Go forth and set the world on fire." This phrase, which is emblazoned on the wall of the Br. Wally Ryan, S.J. and Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. Student Life Center, is the phrase that St. Ignatius used when his friends would leave on missionary journeys. The reality of travel in Ignatius' day meant that he knew he would likely never see these good friends again. And yet he took joy in knowing that as a result of the early Jesuits' work together, and then his friends' departures to distant lands, the impact of their young Company would spread that much farther.

And so it is with us here at Bellarmine. In our sending forth – in our commissioning of our graduates – we send them out to do great things in the world. I don't know what these graduates will accomplish, but I do know some of what other Bell alums have done recently. My classmate, Viet Nguyen '88, was announced in April as the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for his novel *The Sympathizer* (his first work of fiction, by the way). Connor Goudreau '08 and Ben Chew '82 were two alums from a crew of 10 dads and grads (both, in Ben's case) who took a week of vacation to support and help lead our Tijuana immersion trip. Jake Mossawir '01 is leading an organization called St. Hope in Sacramento, which is using charter schools as a vehicle to provide high-quality education to low-income students. Helmy Eltokhy '97 is at the leading edge of work in the bio-tech industry that is making a real difference in the fight against cancer. Justice Ming Chin '60 sits as an Associate Justice on the California Supreme Court, helping to ensure that fairness and equality exist for all in the Golden State.

These are just a few examples from people I have come in contact with over the course of the past month. There are so many more stories, and so many more communities and ways in which Bells are making a difference in this world.

So am I sad to see the class of 2016 go? Absolutely. There are great young men in this class, and I will miss them dearly. But I'm also so proud and so excited to see the many and wonderful ways in which I know they will "Go Forth and Set the World on Fire!" Go Bells!


Chris Meyercord '88
President

Editor's Note

I have, of late, been thinking quite a lot about the concept of time. I cannot be certain as to why this topic is on my mind, and it must be mere coincidence that these thoughts began shortly after my being present for the "Back to the Future" cast reunion held at Silicon Valley ComicCon in March.

Life in academia seems to travel faster than time experienced in most other sectors. Perhaps it may be attributed to the plethora of activities and events that occur so frequently on campus, or to the managing of an academic and fiscal calendar along with the traditional January through December schedule.


Regardless, life on campus – and specifically the Bellarmine campus – does go by rapidly, as we are reminded during this time of year when we must bid adieu to our seniors who we have been privileged to serve during their four-year journey.

Just as quickly as we say our goodbyes, we also look forward to welcoming our incoming freshmen and their families as they anticipate their respective Bellarmine experiences.

I am so grateful for the gift of time given by members the Bellarmine community – faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni, parents of alumni, and friends – who give so much of themselves to advance our mission. That is, indeed, time well spent.

As we approach the summer months, let us embrace the words attributed to Benjamin Franklin, "Lost time is never found again." Here's hoping your summer months will be filled with time for rest, relaxation, reflection, and memory-making.

Warm regards,


Brian Adams
Vice President
Office of Advancement

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Approximately 60 students from Bellarmine, Presentation, Notre Dame and Mountain View High School took part in the 4th Annual Solidarity Water Walk on March 18, 2016. (see related article on page 9)

(photo courtesy Sheila Collison)



From the Principal's Office

Springtime at Bellarmine is an amazing time of year. Everywhere you look, there is something going on. One morning during Lent, you might run into Jesuit scholastic, David Romero, S.J., leading his sophomore religious studies class through campus for a reflection upon the Stations of the Cross. On another afternoon in O'Donnell Hall, you could hear classes reviewing for upcoming AP exams while speech and debate students coach one another in the hallways. Meanwhile, on the track you could watch Bellarmine students running side by side with students from Presentation and Notre Dame. If you head to the outskirts of the Liccardo parking lot and peek into the robotics lab, you would most likely find Team 254 tinkering with a robot in preparation for the next tournament or they might be welcoming another local robotics team onto our field for some pre-tournament practice.

Amidst all of the movement, there are always those moments when we step back to reflect upon what makes us Bellarmine. This year we learned about the impact of Catholic Relief Service's Rice Bowl collection and the power of a small snack through Thomas Awiapo's inspiring story of growing up in Ghana. We celebrated Holy Week Mass with Bishop McGrath, and took a day away from school to serve the community. Our Justice Summit caused us to pause and reflect upon poverty, economics, and human dignity as we participated in sessions led by students, faculty, and guest presenters.

As we sprint toward graduation, these moments of prayer and reflection are essential. It is in these moments that we have an opportunity to ground ourselves in Bellarmine's mission to live "according to the pattern of service inaugurated by Jesus Christ." These moments allow us to remember what is truly important.

Kristina Luscher
Principal



National Merit Scholarship Finalists

The National Merit Scholarship Program announced that 15 Bellarmine College Preparatory students qualified as finalists, and were considered for National Merit Scholarships to be offered in 2016.

The Bellarmine seniors named as National Merit Scholarship finalists are: Ayan Bandyopadhyay, Alex Chien, Nathaniel Viet Duy Duong, Mark C. Ingram, Shreyan Jain, Josh G. Kim, Callen S. MacPhee, Rohan Menezes, Amit B. Mondal, Sidharth Raguraman, Ryan Alan Roggenkemper, Anin Sayana, Stefan E. Shortt, Alec William Vandenberg, and John B. Yang.

Some 7,400 Merit Scholarship winners from the group of more than 15,000 Finalists were to be determined, with Merit Scholar designees announced April through July.

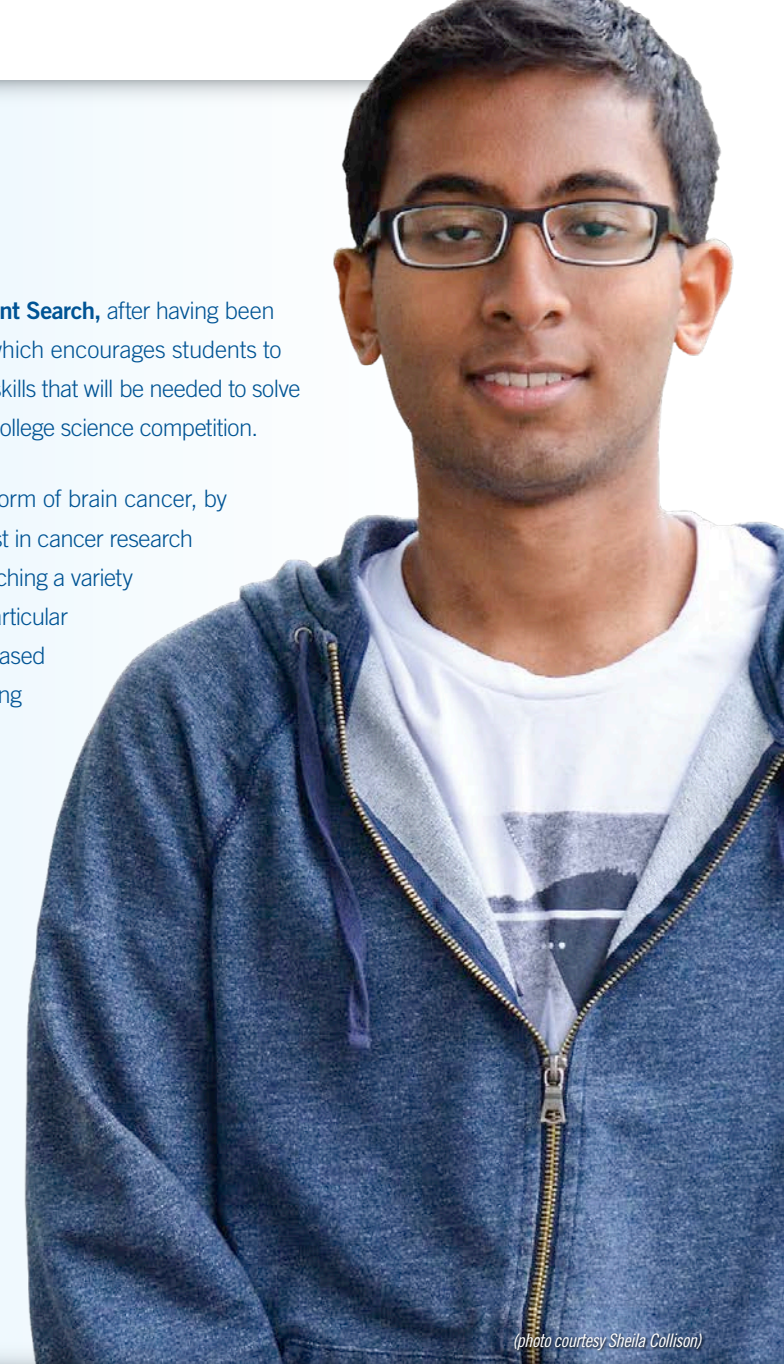
Intel Finalist

Bellarmine senior Anin Sayana '16 was a finalist in the Intel Science Talent Search, after having been named a semifinalist with Ayan Bandyopadhyay '16 in the competition, which encourages students to take on challenging scientific questions as a means toward developing the skills that will be needed to solve the problems of tomorrow, is considered the nation's most prestigious pre-college science competition.

Anin worked on optimizing a cancer peptide vaccine for glioblastoma, a form of brain cancer, by analyzing how the immune system processed the vaccine. His initial interest in cancer research was kick-started by his grandfather's fight against cancer. "I've been researching a variety of cancers throughout high school," he said "and started working on this particular project, Accelerating Cancer Immunotherapy: Optimization of an EGFRvIII-based Cancer Vaccine via Computationally-aided Analysis of Proteasome Processing for Improved Glioblastoma Prognosis, in April 2014."

The finals consisted of three categories that students were placed in during the judging process: basic research, global good, and innovation. The judging process was a series of interviews by a panel of judges, then three hours of project judging in typical Science Fair-style, according to Anin, who plans to continue work on his project, hoping to make the vaccine more effective.

Bellarmine faculty member, Debjani Roy, PhD, knows both students through their involvement with the STEM-MED club on campus. "Both Ayan and Anin are fantastic young scientists in the making," she said.



(photo courtesy Sheila Collison)



Current juniors who visited the campus of Loyola Marymount University are (from left): Frank Brizuela, Christopher Rodriguez, Arturo Martinez, Juan Orozco, Miguel Diaz, Francisco Ibarra, Raul Flores-Lopez, Moses Carmona, Joaquin Schmidt, and Jason Arzate. (photo courtesy Sheila Collison)



(from left): Bellarmine alumni Stephen Lien '90 and Peter Micek '99 with Antonio Gutierrez '17, Leonardo Garcia '17, and Luis Garcia '17 during the East Coast college visit. (photo courtesy Carlos Jimenez '02)

College Visits

During winter break, several Bellarmine students, who will be the first generation in their families to attend college, had the opportunity to visit multiple campuses in both Southern California and on the East Coast thanks to the efforts of the College Guidance Department, Office of Alumni Relations, and the generosity of many Bellarmine alumni.

Ten students participated in the Southern California trip, visiting 10 colleges in the greater Los Angeles area over the course of four days. The campuses they visited included: Whittier, Pitzer, University of LaVerne, Occidental, Chapman, LMU, USC, UC Irvine, Redlands and UC Merced. These choices covered the gamut from small to large, public to private, Jesuit, and schools with first generation support programs.

Students also had the opportunity to meet recent BCP alums at several of the colleges, as well as older alums at a dinner in downtown L.A. hosted through the generosity of Peter Zen '73. The students were accompanied on their SoCal journey by faculty and staff members Katy Murphy, Ed Schoenberg, Ulises Covarrubias, n.S.J., and Sheila Collison.

Some 3,000 miles away, three Bellarmine juniors, all graduates of Sacred Heart Nativity School in San Jose, accompanied by Diversity Outreach director Carlos Jimenez '02, visited several East Coast schools as they also look ahead to continuing their education beyond BCP. The New York-area visit was made possible by the generosity of members of Bellarmine's New York Alumni Chapter. Campuses visited include: St. Joseph's University, University of Pennsylvania, NYU, St. John's, Fordham University, and Columbia University.



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61st Fashion Show

Results

The 61st Annual Mothers' Guild Fashion Show for Financial Aid, with its "Winter Wonderland" theme, was held November 21, 2015, at The Fairmont San Jose. Under the leadership of Susan Bunce, chair; Sandy Douthit, business chair; Kristen Del Biaggio-Heffernan, production co-chair; and Greta Jackson, production co-chair, the effort resulted in record-breaking net proceeds totaling more than \$436,000, benefiting Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund and the Mothers' Guild Financial Aid Endowment. Congratulations to all involved, with special thanks to the Fashion Show committee, sub-committees, volunteers, models, dancers, teams, clubs, and generous donors.

1 The Fashion Show included many production numbers, including these talented student dancers.

2 Among the student models, seen here with a furry friend, were ASB president Seamus Gallivan '16 (left) and Michael Swain '16.



3 The Cheesy Poofs were a hit on the fashion runway.

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4 2015 Fashion Show Committee chairs (from left): Sandy Douthit, Susan Bunce, Kristen Del Biaggio-Heffernan, and Greta Jackson. (photos courtesy Al Bacosa, Bacosa Photography)



40th GOLDEN BELL AUCTION

More than 760 guests attended the 40th Annual Golden Bell Auction, held the evening of March 12 on the Bellarmine campus.

The theme, "A Night At The Derby," was embraced by many in attendance, with several women wearing beautiful hats and men sporting a variety of derby-style fedoras.

Under the leadership of Claudia DeNuccio, trustee and volunteer event chair; and Brian Christensen, alumni and development director of special projects; the event featured live and silent auctions, wine and bourbon bars, and dinner prepared by executive chefs Philippe Breneman '97 of The Lexington House and Marty Cattaneo '97 of Google. Radio personality Gary Scott Thomas of KRTY returned as auctioneer extraordinaire.

As always, much credit goes to all of the many volunteers, including the Mothers' Guild and Dads' Club, as well as members of the Bellarmine faculty and staff, for their collaborative efforts.

A highlight of the evening occurred when Jorge Meza '10 addressed the audience with moving remarks about the impact his Bellarmine education had on his life, and conveyed his gratitude for all the generous donors that provide tuition assistance for nearly one in every four of our students.

The event resulted in more than \$500,000 in net proceeds to benefit Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund.



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1 Bellarmine alumnus Jorge Meza '10 delivers a powerful address to the guests.

2 Trustee and Golden Bell volunteer event chair Claudia DeNuccio (left) and Charmaine Warmenhoven.

3 (from left): Noel Mangoba, Anthony Casim, Gary Merigillano, Grace Merigillano, Roel Merigillano, and Patrick Simeon.

4 John Ambroseo is the "Last Bell Standing" in support of Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund.

5 (from left): Kari Skala, Jennifer MacDonell, Tom Skala, Dave Crowley '77, and Terry Crowley.

6 Peg and Lon Normandin '52.

7 Bellarmine president Chris Meyercord '88 thanks guests for their support.

(photos courtesy Al Bacosa, Bacosa Photography)

Save the date for next year's
Golden Bell Auction:
 March 11, 2017

Retirement Reflection

by Leo Ruth '61



Several Bellarmine faculty and staff are retiring at the end of this school year, including librarian Ann Weber, teacher Bernie Cabanne, and most veteran among them is teacher Leo Ruth '61, who shares his thoughts in the following piece.

The reason I came to Bellarmine to teach was the direct result of my experience here as a student. I deeply admired the Jesuits and laymen who were my teachers and coaches from 1957-1961.

When I began teaching at Bellarmine in the fall of 1970, the faculty numbered about 90; approximately 70 Jesuits and 20 laymen. My, how times have changed! I began by teaching English (and a Typing class for seniors) for about six weeks, then moved into the Math Department, where I have been for 46 years.

In 1978, Fr. Steve Privett, S.J., asked me to take on the responsibilities of Admissions and Scheduling. At the time, Bellarmine still had resident students, so the job included the need to find students to become "Bellarmine Boarders." Additionally, scheduling was done on an individual basis. With the arrival of computers to the campus in the late '70s, scheduling became a much easier process. In 1981, Fr. Ed Reese, S.J., became the new principal at Bellarmine, and in 1983, Fr. Reese asked me to become Bellarmine's athletic director, a position I held until 1998.

"I have always been impressed with the resilience of youth."

As Bellarmine was approaching its 150th anniversary (2001), then president Fr. Bill Muller, S.J., asked me to chair our 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration. At the conclusion of that celebration, I was then asked to become Bellarmine's business manager. While I still taught a class during this time, my teaching opportunities were very limited, and after a year and a half as business manager, I requested to return to the classroom full time.

Over the course of the years, the highlights for me included the chance to meet and try to help many wonderful young people. I have always been impressed with the resilience of youth. Our students come from so many different backgrounds, that there is a special "diversity" seen in our student population. I have learned much from watching these kids, working with them, and trying to help them grow, learn, and mature.

On an immersion trip to El Salvador in 1996, while I was dumbstruck by the poverty and terrible living conditions of the people there, I was tremendously moved by the children, their hope-filled faces, their smiles, and their love. I was also just as impressed with the students we took on that trip. It was remarkable to see our students interact with the El Salvadorans, the sensitivity they displayed, and the care they demonstrated. Had I not been a Bellarmine faculty member, I doubt that I would have had the chance to experience what life was like for the less fortunate.

My time at Bellarmine also included coaching three sports covering a span of 40 years. The challenge and joy of coaching kids in baseball (8 years), football (24 years), and golf (30 years) was a privilege and a rewarding experience. I continue to enjoy many friendships, not only with players and coaches with whom I worked, but also with my counterparts at many of our opponent schools.

As I step away from teaching at "The Bell," I will take with me wonderful memories of not only thousands of students, but also the great role models and close friendships of my fellow teachers, both Jesuit and lay. I have been blessed. Go Bells!!

Statue Dedication: Ignatius, the Teacher



(from left): Fr. Mario Prietto, S.J., superior of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community; his sister-in-law, Anita Prietto; and his brother, Pablo Prietto. (photos courtesy Sheila Collison)

A brief ceremony took place the morning of February 20, 2016, to dedicate the newly-installed statue of St. Ignatius on Bellarmine's campus. Guests included members of the Prietto Family, artist Jerry Smith '54, Bellarmine administrators, and the Jesuit Community.



(left image): Jerry Smith '54 beside his work of art. (right image): Rev. Mike Weiler, S.J., blesses the statue of St. Ignatius.

Reverend Mike Weiler, S.J. '72, provincial of the California Province of the Society of Jesus, participated at the event, during which the statue was blessed. The work of art, sculpted by Smith, is a gift to the school from the Prietto Family, including Rev. Mario Prietto, S.J., superior of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community, in honor of his parents, the late Consuelo and Pablo Prietto.

In his remarks at the dedication, Smith mentioned that he enjoyed his collaboration with Rev. Prietto, and that, "It was great for me to come back to this campus with this figure of Ignatius who had so much to do with me. It was like coming home."

The sculpture, "Ignatius the Teacher," features St. Ignatius with books set on a podium that includes an inset of the "Black Madonna at Montserrat." The side of the podium features eight crosses that represent the six Jesuits, housekeeper, and the housekeeper's daughter who were killed in El Salvador, "Los Martires de El Salvador."

Reverend Weiler noted that he was pleased that the artwork depicted Ignatius the Teacher. "For me, learning is a sacred thing...it makes us instruments to make the world a better place."

Bellarmino president Chris Meyercord '88 stated, in referring to the new sculpture as well as the statue of St. Robert Bellarmine across the quad that was also sculpted by Smith, "It's great for the students to have visual reminders of what we're all about as a school."

Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) representative Thomas Awiapo addressed students at a justice summit assembly held on February 22, directly related to this year's Summit on Human Dignity theme of poverty.

Mr. Awiapo shared his journey from being an impoverished child in Ghana, who endured the deaths of his parents and brothers from malnutrition, to his crediting CRS for saving his life through provided food and education – which has enabled him to his crediting CRS for saving his life through providing food and education, which has enabled him to share first-hand what donations to the CRS Rice Bowl project can mean to those in need.



Catholic Relief Services representative Thomas Awiapo addresses students, faculty, and staff at the Summit on Human Dignity assembly. (photo courtesy Sheila Collison)

Throughout Lent, the Bellarmine community again this year participated in supporting the CRS Rice Bowl project, a Lenten faith-in-action program for parishes, schools, and families. The program invites people of compassion to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving.

As of spring break, more than \$12,500 had been raised for CRS by students, faculty, and staff, with the total including a generous matching gift of \$6,000 from a parent who wishes to remain anonymous. This amount far exceeds the goal of \$3,500 and represents the most ever collected by Bellarmine through this drive.

Athletic Field & Track

Renovation Project Update

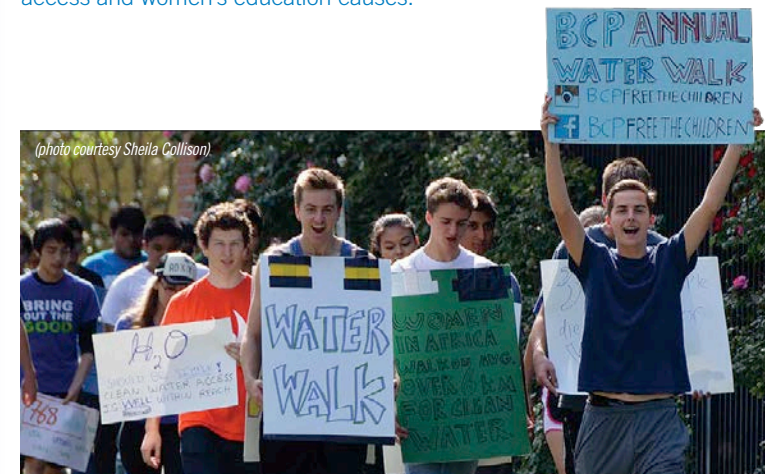


Phase 1 of the two-phase Athletic Fields and Track Renovation Project is completed at Brigit Whims Memorial Field. Opportunities still exist at the venue for those interested in underwriting a seat with an engraved plate affixed to the seatback. We are grateful for all those who have supported Phase I. Plans continue on Phase II of the project, scheduled to begin mid-May, which includes synthetic turf replacement on Ghiorso Field and resurfacing of the Terry Ward Track. Fundraising for this project also continues, including the Breakfast with Bells featuring former San Francisco 49ers great Dwight Clark, held April 16. Look for details on that event in the next edition of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine.

For information about how you can support the Athletic Fields and Track Renovation Project, visit online: www.bcp.org/fieldproject. Help us move closer to the end zone!

Walk for Water

Approximately 60 students from Bellarmine, Presentation, Notre Dame, and Mountain View High School took part in the 4th Annual Solidarity Water Walk on March 18, 2016. Participants carried containers filled with water on their four-mile walk, from Bellarmine to the Rose Garden then back to school, in solidarity with girls in Kenya, India, and many other developing countries who must walk great distances every day in order to secure water for their families and communities. The estimated \$900 in proceeds from the walk, sponsored by Bellarmine's Free the Children Club, will be used in support of clean water access and women's education causes.



(photo courtesy Sheila Collison)

Athletics

Highlights

There is much athletic Bell Pride on campus these days, and with good reason. Athletic director Joe Romano informs us that the fall sports season was the first time in school history that the Bells won all three West Catholic Athletic League titles. Bellarmine also won all three Central Coast Section titles. "The fall athletic season was incredibly special," said Romano. "Twice in the past the Bells have won three fall CCS championships, but never have we won league titles in all three as well. The students kept the historical season going this winter with league titles in soccer and wrestling, while basketball hosted the NorCal semi-final game."

The following are some highlights:

Water Polo

WCAL and CCS Champions

Football

WCAL, CCS, and NorCal Champions

Cross Country

WCAL and CCS Champions

Wrestling

WCAL Champions

Soccer

WCAL Champions

Basketball

CCS Division 1 runners-up; competed in NorCal championships

Tennis

JV WCAL Champions (10th consecutive title)

Golf

Won Pahrump Invitational (2nd consecutive year)
Won Palmetto Invitational in South Carolina
JV WCAL Champions

Senior Networking luncheon



The Office of Alumni Relations welcomed 75 alumni back to campus March 22 for the 9th Annual Senior Networking Luncheon. This special opportunity allowed 400 seniors from the class of 2016 to connect with alumni over lunch to discuss job opportunities, industry standards, college life, tips for success, and general advice on other informative topics. The event's keynote speaker was Helmy Eltoukhy '97, a pioneer in the biotech industry.

⤴ Helmy Eltoukhy '97 enjoys his address to Bellarmine students at the 9th Annual Senior Networking Luncheon.

Following the event, several Bellarmine seniors had a follow-up discussion with Helmy Eltoukhy '97.



⤴ Keynote speaker Helmy Eltoukhy '97 (left) meets with Bellarmine's president Chris Meyercord '88.

(photos courtesy Sheila Collison)



Legacy Giving

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

Giving Solutions for a Complex World

(or, "I want to help, but now is just not a good time.")

We here at Bellarmine College Preparatory know that life can be unpredictable — from unexpected lesson plan changes to unexpected (yet, insightful) questions from students to unexpected challenges inside and outside the classroom. We know that even though our work has been important in your life, certain unexpected challenges and other unforeseen events may arise which might mean that you are not always able to be as supportive as you would like to be.

Such is the human condition, and we completely understand those challenges and events. Some of the most meaningful gifts Bellarmine receives are those received after the donor's lifetime. Estate planning can be a straightforward process that only requires some thinking and a bit of follow through. In a few cases, you may be able to do some of the planning yourself. Many of these planned gifts can be altered as your circumstances change. Here are some easy, inexpensive ways you can enjoy the rewarding benefits of helping Bellarmine continue its work, which also keep your commitment to us flexible:

Remember Bellarmine in your will or living trust. Including a gift to us in your will or living trust is a simple yet powerful way to offer future support. You can leave a specific asset, a specific dollar amount, or a percentage of the residue of your estate. This gift ensures that you and your family have the resources you need now and that Bellarmine will have the support we need in the future.

Name us as a beneficiary of your retirement account. Naming any individual other than your spouse as beneficiary of your retirement account exposes that person to income taxes and possibly estate taxes, potentially consuming a substantial portion of your gift. Instead, name Bellarmine as the beneficiary and your estate will receive an estate tax charitable deduction. We accept the balance tax-free and you maximize your gift.

Leave us all or a portion of your life insurance. Often overlooked as a gift, life insurance is an easy and flexible way to make an impact. You can name Bellarmine as beneficiary of a percentage of your existing life insurance policy's death benefit.

Many people like to leave a gift to charity as a part of their estate plan because they care about causes that are important in their lives. We are here to help you determine the best way to support Bellarmine as we continue to educate and form young men to be people of competence, conscience, and compassion.

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

We stand ready to help if you have any questions about how to proceed, or need additional estate or gift planning information. Please do not hesitate to contact us about the possibility of a legacy gift.

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

Class Notes

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1930s

Julio Fernandez '36, Bellarmine's oldest living alumnus, and his wife, Dorothy, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on December 2, 2015. Reverend Russ Roide, S.J., was the celebrant for a Mass and renewal of vows at the Fernandez home in Santa Clara. This year marks the 80th anniversary of Julio's Bellarmine graduation – truly amazing!



1950s

Robert Chiesa, S.J. '53 informs us that he is still serving as secretary to the provincial of the Japan Province of the Society of Jesus. "I have been in Japan since 1960 and expect to live out my earthly days here. My prayers and best wishes are with all the BCP community, past and present."

Richard Gilberg '54 and his wife, Evelyn, celebrated their 55th Anniversary in September 2015 while on a cruise of the Greek Islands and Naples, Italy. ☺



Jim Healy '54 tells us, "I saw Bellarmine's fine football team play four times in person this year. I retired after 24 years of slow pitch softball. Currently playing USTA Super Seniors Tennis and occasionally fooling very old people in rest homes as 'The Amazing Mr. Domino.'"

Richard Smith '55 notes that his oldest daughter is a mechanical engineer working in the Pentagon, and that his second daughter is married to the AD at Boise State.

Lawrence J. Dreglia '56 recently welcomed his first great-grandchild.

Thomas Hastings '56 is retired from Santa Clara County Superior Court, but is, "still putting as an assigned judge throughout California."

T. Worthinton Vogel '56 reports that he is starting his 44th year at the Fresno County District Attorney's Office, with the last 12 of those years being part-time. He headed the sexual assault child abuse unit for 13 years and the juvenile unit for 12 years.

Joseph P. Gallo '58 and his wife, Maria, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. "We had family and friends over for a Mass and a reception. Our grandson, Anthony Picchi, is a member of the (Bellarmine) Class of 2017."

Ken Hall '58 and his wife, Roberta, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May.

1960s



Patrick Mahoney '61 recently completed his third year at JAMS, the national leader in dispute resolution, where he has been serving as a mediator, arbitrator, and private judge in a broad range of civil and family law cases.

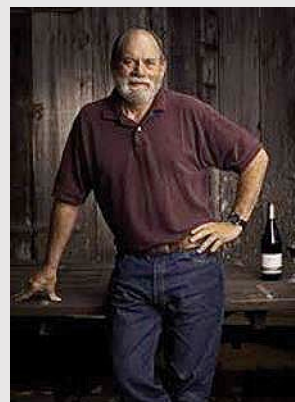
William Sterling '61 continues working with the Jesuits in the Northeast Province.

Bill Goodhue '62 received the Order of Military Medical Merit, Hawaii Chapter, Lifetime Achievement Award at the Honolulu Country Club on December 8, 2015. The recognition was given for service to the Army Medical Department and to the community. He retired in 2001 as a Colonel following a 26 year Army pathologist career, then as Honolulu Acting Chief Medical Examiner in 2011. He is currently a contract forensic pathologist for the City. He went to Medical School at Cornell and trained at Cornell, Colombia, and Tripler Army Medical Center.

Lawrence Swienciki, PhD '62 became "semi-retired" after 27 years of teaching high school mathematics in the East Side Union High School District. "I attribute my success as a teacher to the inspiration of great teachers I had at Bellarmine," he noted recently. "The methodology to challenge students to think and be placed in leadership roles is one outstanding feature." He went on to write mathematics materials for teachers, and created multiple mathematics poster series which are in classrooms all over the country. In 2009 he accepted a full-time math-lecturer position at University of Texas at San Antonio until retiring in 2014. He is currently developing a new math poster series on women in mathematics.

Louis M. Foppiano '65 is now retired from the family wine business. »

Mike Moran '66 reports that, following a stint in Hawaii, he has returned to California in Sacramento, is recently remarried, and conveys kudos to Mike Klick '66 for his work as producer on "Homeland."



1970s

Kevin Kavanaugh '72 announces that his daughter, Megan, gave birth to newest grandson, Lachlan Clayton Wilson. "Proud grandparent of 2 grandsons, 1 granddaughter."

Jim Fitzpatrick '73 reports the following: "In 2012, I joined an exclusive marathon swimming club (with about 125 members worldwide to date). I became a member of the Triple Crown of Open Water Swimming in 2012 when I completed the 28.5-mile swim around Manhattan Island. The other two 'jewels' in the crown are the Catalina Channel (2008) and the English Channel (2005). By completing all three swims over the age of 50, I also am a member of the Half-Century Club for all three swims. Other marathon swims include two solo crossings of Lake Tahoe (the long way) from Camp Richardson to Hyatt Incline and reverse, and a swim around Key West. There are plans for more swims in the next few years. Thank you, Bellarmine Swimming, for teaching me the discipline required to be successful in these ventures."

Tony "Anthony" Seebach '73 has been retired from Information Technology at the City of San Jose for almost 5 years. Has been working events that recently included 2 days of outside Lands at Golden Gate Park and both days of Grateful Dead and Taylor Swift concerts at Levi's Stadium. He is usually on the field for home 49ers' games. Last winter he snowcat skied and skied in Canada. He also went to Montana for the first time on a trip that included a day in Oregon and California on either end, and multiple days in Wyoming.

Robert Micheletti '73 and his son, Joseph, are partners in Micheletti & Associates Insurance Services in Modesto, CA. Both gentlemen are Gonzaga graduates.

Paul Richard '76 and his wife, Sandi, are living in northern Virginia where he is continuing his work as a Boeing 787 check airman for American Airlines, where he has been since 1989. »



John P. Sanchez '76 informs us that he recently opened his third Dickey's Barbecue Pit restaurant in Petaluma, CA.

David Noel '79 is working as a product support engineer at FEI (formerly DCG systems) in Fremont, CA.

1980s

Daniel Carvo '80 retired in December 2015 from the Department of Corrections after 30 years of State Service. He is currently developing a solo law practice in El Dorado Hills, CA.

Robert DeLaurentis '84 reports that he set a world record flying his single engine Piper Malibu Mirage, named the "Spirit of San Diego," around the world. He flew 26,000 nautical miles to 23 countries in 98 days. He notes that the first part of his journey was very similar to that of Charles Lindbergh's, but also included the Indian and Pacific Oceans while showcasing aviation technology, raising money for the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association scholarship fund, and the Lindbergh Schweitzer Elementary School. He also has released his first book, called "Flying Thru Life." Robert will be releasing his second book, "Zen Pilot," late summer 2016 which details the five life threatening moments on the trip which took him on a journey to faith. More details can be found at www.flyingthru.life.com. ☺



Peter Rhee '88 was promoted to Corporate Vice President at Samsung Electronics, where he has been working for 15 years in Seoul, Korea. He is responsible for Government Relations and Public Affairs to support the company's operations in the Americas, Southeast and Southwest Asia and in Africa. He and his wife, Jiyun, have a nine-year-old daughter, Athena, and a four-year-old son, Liam.

1990s

Adam Kingl '90 has lived in the UK since 1999 and has worked at London Business School since 2009. He was recently promoted to Executive Director of Thought Leadership at the School, and he serves on the school's Executive Education Board. ☺



Br. Charles (Timothy) Oberholzer '91 made his first profession of the vows of stability, fidelity to monastic life (including poverty and chastity), and obedience at Our Lady of New Melleray Abbey in Dubuque, IA, on December 12, 2015. New Melleray is a monastery of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance, commonly known as the "Trappists". Tim entered New Melleray in May, 2013, and received the novice's habit in December of that year. He took the religious name of Br. Mary Charles in recognition of the Order's traditional dedication to Our Lady and his sense of patronage by Blessed Charles de Foucauld.

Steve O'Brien '94 and his wife, Julianne, welcomed their first son, John Anthony O'Brien, on July 9, 2015. They live in Annapolis, MD, where Steve serves as the Senior Associate Athletic Director – Development at the United States Naval Academy. ☺





2000s

Bhavin Nicholas Shah '95 was the CEO and co-founder of Refresh, Inc., which was acquired by LinkedIn in April 2015. ♡



David Grewer '96 and his wife, Amber, recently celebrated their 10 year anniversary. "We have an 18 month old boy, Lucas, and he is very passionate about animals, especially fish! We love living in Santa Cruz."

Michael Fiamingo '97 won a Daytime Emmy in April 2015 for Multicamera Editing for a Drama Series with Days of Our Lives, a program celebrating its 50th year and with which he has worked since 2002. ♡



Christopher Knapp '98 reports that after managing Strategic Partnerships at Salesforce for the past 5 years, he was recently hired by Taulia, the leader in Business Supplier Finance Technology, to manage their North American Business Development & Channels. He currently resides in San Francisco.

Ross Richardson '99 and his wife, Meghan, welcomed their son, Remy Elias Richardson, into the world in January. "Mother and son are doing well, and our family is enjoying life on the Upper West Side of Manhattan."

Oscar Silva '00 graduated in June 2015 with an MD and PhD from UCLA. After graduation, Oscar and his wife, Chaviel McCreedy, returned to the Bay Area so that Oscar could start his pathology residency at Stanford University. In July 2015, Oscar and Chaviel welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Milan Isabelle Silva. ♡



Dean Adachi '01 married Chihiro Hirai at Wesley UMC in San Jose on July 16, 2015. They have since relocated temporarily to rural Missouri, where Chihiro is completing her medical school clinical rotations. ♡



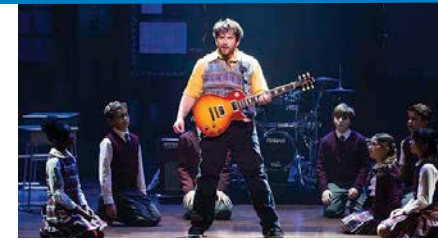
Ryan Trapani '03 and his wife, Lauren, recently celebrated their daughter's first birthday. Ryan recently completed his M.A. in Security Policy Studies from the George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, and he is currently working at the U.S. House of Representatives. Ryan is also serving in the U.S. Navy Reserves.

David Claveran '03 is on his third deployment with the United States Army in Ukraine, after returning from a deployment to Afghanistan last year with 3rd Special Forces Group.

Joshua Burroughs '04 and his wife, Melissa, welcomed their first child, Savannah Rose, on February 9, 2016. "Baby Burroughs" entered this world weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz., and 18 inches in length. They just moved to a new house near Santa Clara University/Bellarmine area. Josh, an active member and Board director of the Rotary Club of San Jose, was the recipient of the Neal J. Hoffman Award, presented by Rotary District 5170 at its conference in April, recognizing Josh as the most outstanding younger Rotarian in the District. ♡



David Moore '04 and his wife, Jenna, welcomed Ethan Matthew Moore, a prospective future Bell, at 9:16 A.M. on November 7, 2015. He weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and was 19.5" long. "Mother and baby are doing great!" ♡



Alex Brightman '05 is enjoying critical acclaim on Broadway in the musical-comedy "School of Rock," starring in the lead role of Dewey, the character made famous by Jack Black in the film version.

Jeffrey Brian Adams '06 recently completed a successful run in the off-Broadway production of the comedy "Happily After Ever." He will next be performing in the musical-comedy "City of Angels," running July 5 through September 17 at San Francisco Playhouse.

Brandon J. Bylina '08 is a junior in the Offers Program at USAF Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is also on the USAF Diving Team, and expects to graduate in May 2017.

Bryce Crawford '08 is completing his degree in Fermentation Science at Oregon State University, and accepting a job at a winery in Napa, CA.

Stephen Anderson '09 has been working in sales at Pure Storage in Mountain View for the last year. Stephen invites his fellow alumni and current students to "please reach out if you are interested in an internship/career in enterprise technology!"

Terrence Crawford '09 has embarked on a film-making journey, as co-producer of a feature-length documentary with the working title, "Chained." Terrence reports that for more than two years, "we have sat down with a number of key political figures, policy experts, industry whistleblowers, and students to diagnose the crisis facing American higher education today." While the filmmakers continue seeking additional funding, screenings of the trailer and informational events have been held locally in Los Gatos and San Jose. Information about the documentary is available online at: chainedthedocumentary.com and [facebook.com/chainedthedocumentary](https://www.facebook.com/chainedthedocumentary).

Matthias Froehlich '09 is working for RGL Forensics, in their valuation practice, after working for 2 years at PricewaterhouseCoopers in the Bay Area and obtaining his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) certification. Matt currently lives in San Francisco with Mike Warmington '09, Zach Odenheimer '09, and Sean LaBranche '09. ♡



Blake Swenson '10 graduated from USC in 2014 and resides in San Francisco. After being an account executive at SAP, in January 2016 he became a new account executive at Square. ♡



Ryan Vasquez '10, who has been performing on Broadway in the musical, "Wicked," has joined the Sara Bareilles musical, "Waitress," starring Tony-winner Jessie Mueller.

Adam Cortez '11 is in his second year of running his company Dark Knight Media Inc. "We are about to go national and international next year."

Aaron Langerman '11 notes, "After an awesome year as an alumni volunteer here at Bellarmine, I'm officially signed on to continue my work here as the assistant director for Alumni Relations, an English teacher, and a Speech and Debate coach. Go Bells!"

Alexandre Miranda '11 graduated in June 2015 from University of St. Andrews Scotland with a degree in financial economics. Alexandre is now studying at Queen Mary University in London, earning a Masters in Business Finance.

Frank Olson '11 co-Founded the startup Dringo, a company creating innovative solutions to the traditional student hiring system (www.Dringo.org) ♡



Rahul Palamuttam '12 has been accepted for his MS min Computer Science at Stanford.

James Consiglio '13 is a junior at Gonzaga University majoring in mechanical engineering.

Ian Granger '13 is a Computer Science major at Fordham University in New York.

Ryan Yokota '13 is majoring in Biology and minoring in Nutrition at Chapman University. He was nominated "Outstanding Sophomore" and received the UPB Pride Award for his work on the University Programming Board, which is responsible for student events.

Nico Guerrero '14 is Cadet 3rd Class at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Spring, Co. He reports that he is focused on Applied Mathematics and Physics and is enjoying the mountains, skydiving, and Mexican food.

Marcos Miranda '15 is a freshman at University of Washington studying public health.

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

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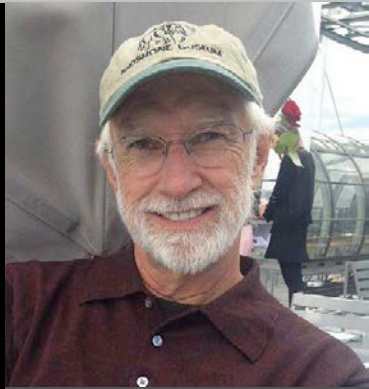
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It's a great time to be a Bellarmine graduate. No matter where you live, no matter where you are in life – just beginning your career or just beginning your retirement – our alumni have more opportunities than ever to stay connected to Bellarmine and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

Are you on social media? Join the nearly 5,000 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!

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.

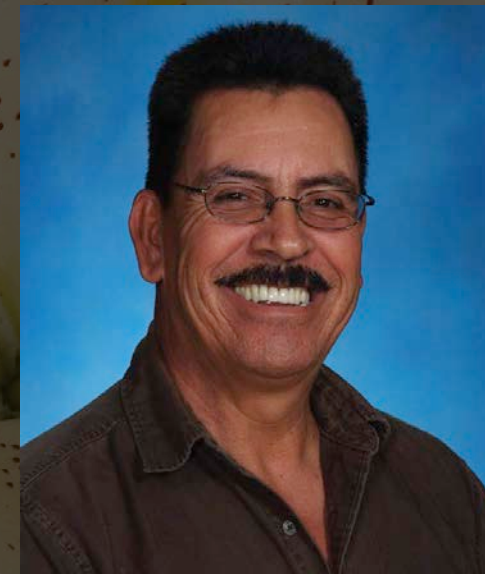
In Memoriam



Larry Harden, former faculty member, died February 9, 2016, of a rare and incurable lung disease known as idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Larry studied Fine Arts at Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, and was a Fine Arts instructor at Bellarmine from 1991 until his retirement in 2009. Larry, who was among the founders of the former Davenport Gallery, was an abstract expressionist painter, photographer, and sketch artist, whose work is featured in galleries in California and Washington, D.C. In noting his passing, Nick Creech '03 recalled, "Larry was a friend of many here and served the school in many ways as a campus minister, photography teacher, and director of the sound commission. In each of these roles, Larry had a gift for reaching out to students who might easily fall through the cracks." Art instructor Al Preciado remembers his colleague as, "a fantastic painter and a stellar teacher." And longtime Bellarmine theatre director and faculty member Tom Alessandri '69 recalls, "Larry was also a long-time stalwart of the Theatre Arts Program, serving as a brilliant tech director. He truly built that program with his talent and charm."



Anthony (Tony) Sortino '49 passed away October 20, 2015. For many years, Tony was a dedicated baseball coach for Quito Little League and Campbell Moreland Pony League, and he later helped coach the Bellarmine Bells to four consecutive CCS Championships from 1985-1988. He was an active member of many associations, including Bellarmine's Alumni Council, and as an avid golfer, he is credited for being the catalyst for the annual Alumni Golf Tournament which has, for the past several years, benefitted the school's Direct Financial Aid Fund.



José Cortez, longtime member of Bellarmine's facilities crew, passed away March 15 in San Diego after becoming ill while on a trip to visit relatives. Jose worked at Bellarmine for more than 34 years. "He was always friendly, kind, and well-liked and respected by all who knew him," noted Bellarmine president Chris Meyercord '88 in announcing the sad news to faculty and staff. "He will be greatly missed by all of us here, and especially by his family." Among the many memories of Jose the Bellarmine community will hold dear is the great assistance he provided to the Golden Bell Auction each year, wearing a cowboy hat at the event and always working with a smile.

In Memoriam *(continued)*

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

ALUMNI

James Tramel '90 (March 27, 2016).
Brother of John '88.

Richard (Rich) Wolfman '68 (March 16, 2016).

Edmond (Ned) K. Power '48 (March 7, 2016).

Connor Behrendt '12 (February, 2016).

Peter W. Hurd '52 (February 9, 2016).

Gregory Morris '58 (February 8, 2016).

James R. Marchetti, Sr. '52 (February 1, 2016).

Edward Kozel, Sr. (January 21, 2016).
Father of Edward Kozel, Jr. '73.

J. Paul Donahue '49 (January 18, 2016).

Michael J. Masiello '48 (January 18, 2016).

Rafael Toda '47 (January 15, 2016).

Michael MacLellan '70 (January 14, 2016).

William "Bill" Deegan '52 (January 11, 2016).

John W. Kyle '49 (December 30, 2015).

Jim Francis Birmingham '47 (December 29, 2015).

Peter Rubino '56 (December 26, 2015).
Father of Peter '81.

Cornelius (Connie) Timothy Moynihan '56 (December 22, 2015).

John Michael Micheli '66 (December 15, 2016).

Thomas Perkins '75 (December 15, 2015).

Col. David A. Appling '53 (December 10, 2015).
Father of Thomas '88.

Joseph I. Sanfilippo '38 (December 5, 2015).
Father of Chuck '68, Dave '70, and of the late Fr. Ron Sanfilippo '65.

James E. Giovacchini '63 (November, 2015).
Brother of Tom '67 and the late Bob Giovacchini '68.

Mark L. Lyons '73 (November 16, 2015).
Brother of James '75.

Anthony (Tony) Sortino '49 (October 20, 2015).
Father of Ronald '85 and Steven '81.

Ben Bertoldo '52 (October 13, 2015).
Father of Kevin '93.

Frank George Fabbro '46 (October 13, 2015).
Father of John '77, Frank '78, and Michael '85.

Peter J. Valenti '55 (October 13, 2015).

Kenneth Cribari '43 (October 8, 2015).
Father of Edward '73.

Dean Brandt Cordobes '87 (October 6, 2015).

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Frank P. Bonacorsi (March 18, 2016).
Father of Michael '70; brother of John '56.

Jose Cortez (March 15, 2016).
BCP employee for more than 34 years with facilities crew.

Roberta Enright (March 14, 2016).
Wife of Robert Enright '50; mother of Scott '87;
sister of Judge Eugene Premo '53 and the late John Premo '55.

Edmund Pennell Hannum, Jr. (February 2016).
Father of Edmund III '87.

Valerie Dalis (February 21, 2016).
Wife of Nick '66; mother of Peter '00 and Nick '94.

Antoinette Cristina (February 18, 2016).
Mother of Barry '58 and Richard '61; sister of the late Joseph Sunseri '36.

Martha Patricia Kokes (February 14, 2016).
Wife of Joseph Kokes '43.

Paul Blaise Atkins (February 12, 2016).
Brother of David T. Atkins '72.

Larry Bernard Harden (February 9, 2016).
Former Bellarmine faculty member.

Stephen Jasper (February 9, 2016).
Father of Chris '88.

Verly Cavalli Cleveland (February 7, 2016).
Mother of Dick '64 and Russell '67.

Umberto Mancini (January, 2016).
Father of Marcello '83 and Max '84.

Fr. George J. Koch, S.J. (January 31, 2016).
Former Bellarmine faculty member.

Robert K. Gustke (January 24, 2016).
Father of Robert, Jr. '76.

Harriet Roy (January 20, 2016).
Mother of Paul '98.

Sheila Nielsen (January 16, 2016).
Wife of Jim Nielsen '67; aunt of the late Michael Miner '81.

Frank Richard Passafiume (January 15, 2016).
Father of the late Frank '75.

Starr G. Henderson (January 6, 2016).
Father of Mark '81, Scott '83, and Rick '87.

Patrick Ross McMahon (January 6, 2016).
Father of Ross '90.

Catherine Sanfilippo (January 6, 2016).
Mother of Chuck '68, Dave '70, and of the late Fr. Ron Sanfilippo '65;
wife of the late Joseph Sanfilippo '38.

Ann Florence Bucher (January 5, 2016).
Wife of late William Bucher '41.

Allan Frost (January 5, 2016).
Father of Brian '74.

Jeremiah F. (Jerry) O'Shea (January 3, 2016).
Father of James '77 and Kevin '78.

Virginia Elena (Sciarini) Saso (January 2, 2016).
Mother of Steven '64 and Michael '75.

Frederick ("Rick") Werner Carlson (December 31, 2015).
Father of C. J. Carlson '96.

Javier Sebastian Andueza (December 25, 2015).
Brother of Michael '94.

Bette Fiorentino (December 22, 2015).
Wife of Joe Fiorentino '55; mother of Joe, Jr. '79, Steve '80, and Jim '86.

Rudy Spajic (December 17, 2016).
Father of Robert '82.

Jack Shaughnessy (December 14, 2015).
Father of Michael '81.

Donald Frederick Crawford (December 3, 2015).
Father of Dawson '85.

Jeannie Sullivan (November 23, 2015).
Mother of Michael '84.

William Dean Wood, DDS (November 22, 2015).
Father of David '62.

Beverly Honzel (October 6, 2015).
Wife of Andrew Honzel '49.

Rodrigo Bravo (October 5, 2015).
Father of Dante '18.

David Kiyokawa (September 20, 2015).
Life partner for 21 years of Dennis Philpott '70.

Event Calendar

May 13-15, 19-21

Spring Comedy: "Much Ado About Nothing"
Main Stage Theatre, Sobrato Center for
Humanities and the Arts

May 16

BCP Jazz Ensemble Concert
Main Stage Theatre, Sobrato Center for
Humanities and the Arts

May 26

Baccalaureate Mass
Leo J. and Mary G. Lucas Quad

May 28

Commencement
Leo J. and Mary G. Lucas Quad

June 3

50-year Reunion BBQ Dinner
Celebrating the Class of 1966
Bellarmine Campus

60-year Reunion BBQ Dinner
Celebrating the Class of 1956
Bellarmine Campus

June 4

50+ Year Reunion Dinner
(Class of 1966 and beyond are invited)
Bellarmine Campus

July 9

5-year Reunion Celebrating the Class of 2011
Bellarmine Campus

September 9-10

Grand Reunion Weekend: Classes of 1971,
1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001,
2006

October 10

29th Annual Golf Classic
Cinnabar Hills Golf Course

Bellarmino Hall of Fame Update

Since 1971, the Athletic Hall of Fame has honored the legacy of student athletes and coaches of Bellarmine, and has provided a way to reconnect the honorees with the broader community and celebrate their accomplishments. We are proud of its 45-year tradition.

It is with great excitement that we will be expanding such recognition to categories beyond athletics in a newly-imagined Bellarmine Hall of Fame in 2017. To make the Hall of Fame more inclusive and representative of Bellarmine's Ignatian values, the Bellarmine Hall of Fame will include the following categories: Athletics, Science/Medicine, Humanities/Fine Arts, Public Service, and Business.

Recipients will be recognized for their lifelong commitment to being a man for and with others in his chosen profession, as inspired by the experience of the Jesuit magis.

While there will be no Hall of Fame event in 2016, we look forward to providing information regarding the nomination process and 2017 Bellarmine Hall of Fame event date very soon.

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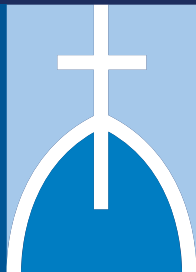


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