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## Message from the President

As the end of another school year draws near, like always, I'm excited about the different rhythm that summer brings, but feeling a bit sad about the students to whom we'll be saying goodbye. There are some incredible kids in the class of 2017 who have made really strong impressions on me. Colin Denzel, this year's Cardinal Bellarmine Award winner, is a fierce competitor on the basketball and tennis courts, and equally as passionate in his pursuit of knowledge and truth in the classroom. Paolo Nguyen, this year's Student Body President, has been a great model of a servant leader. Paolo founded the Sandwich Club, which makes sandwiches each week and distributes them to the homeless, because he is passionate about creating change in the community. I also noticed that after every single assembly we had this year, Paolo always stuck around afterwards to help fold and stack the chairs. It's a job that hardly anyone noticed, but Paolo did it because it's the right thing to do.

At times, it's these small gestures that can leave an indelible impression. I love hearing stories from graduates about a word here or there from a teacher or coach that in some cases changed the trajectory of their lives. Sometimes, when I share these stories with the teacher, they won't even remember – not because they were careless – but because conveying those lessons has been so integral to their work that it's hard to keep all of the stories straight.

This year, we say goodbye to an unprecedented number of retirees – nine in all, totaling more than 300 years of service to Bellarmine. But those numbers don't do any real justice to the impact that they have had on this campus, and the literally thousands of students whose hearts they have touched. It's the countless small gestures that have made that impression.

It's Juan Navarro showing up to every graduation ceremony hours before it begins to hand wipe down every single chair. Or Kim Jones showing her speech teams the meaning of love by rallying around those connected to the team who were struck by tragedy. Gary Cunningham worked countless hours behind the scenes to make every prom a night to remember for the past 30 years. Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J., has shouted "Go Bells!" at so many practices and contests that it has become an automatic association for all of us at the school. Fr. Bob Mathewson, S.J., probably did more to modernize the Bellarmine education during his tenure as Principal than any other prior or since. Larry Rogers spent thousands of hours on the pool deck, teaching his student-athletes that a strong work ethic can help them to accomplish just about anything. Jon Scherbart was incredibly supportive to so many, but particularly to our financial aid students during his early years here, making sure that everyone felt welcome. Pat Taylor has done just about every job there is to do at Bellarmine – bringing Kairos to this community, and providing a home out of his office for the boarders he looked after. And "Wild" Bill Sullivan provided tutoring services to Bellarmine students for his entire career, never asking for a dime from the school in return.

How can you quantify contributions such as these? I don't think it can be done. But I know that these nine faculty and staff members have played a huge role in making Bellarmine the place it is today. They have nurtured hundreds and thousands of students over the years, who are inspired to follow their example, and make a difference by the way they live their lives.

Thank you for your leadership, and we wish you nothing but the best in retirement!

Chris Meyercord '88  
President

## Editor's Note

*"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murrur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."*

–John Lubbock, "The Use of Life"

As we find ourselves in the midst of the summer season, I hope that members of the Bellarmine community are enjoying moments of respite similar to those noted in the passage above.

This edition of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine offers another look at this institution's very active campus life. Through the text and images on these pages, one hopes the reader will receive a greater awareness of Bellarmine, its faculty and staff, students, alumni, and parents. Collaboratively, these constituencies bring forth the "Bellarmine experience," unique to each yet with a shared commonality of goodness.

Whether it is the Bellarmine Mothers' Guild presenting a record-breaking Fashion Show benefiting the Direct Financial Aid Fund and Financial Aid Endowment; the tremendous outpouring of support by students, faculty, staff, and parents during the Winter Warmth Drive and Lenten Food Drive; the transformative journey that occurs during an immersion trip or Christian Service Program experience; or the spirit of generosity of those who will be retiring after dedicating so much of their lives to our students; goodness certainly is in abundance at Bellarmine.

We hope that you take advantage of learning more about Bellarmine throughout the year by visiting our website ([www.bcp.org](http://www.bcp.org)) and by way of various social media platforms, including Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of Bellarmine and its mission. Here's wishing you a restful summer filled with the making of memories.

Warm regards,

Brian Adams  
Vice President  
Office of Advancement

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Graduates receive congratulatory applause from faculty and staff in the Hall of Honor as the procession for Commencement begins.

(photo by Sheila Collison)



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## From the Principal's Office



As we wrap up the 2016-2017 academic year, we look back at all that was accomplished during the year and start preparing for the future. I am excited by all that we have planned for the 2017-2018 school year.

Throughout the summer, our science department will be participating in professional development and collaboration in preparation for the launch of Physics 9 – a conceptual physics course with an engineering focus that all freshmen will take next year. Carney classrooms will also undergo renovations to support the hands-on activities and collaborative projects that will be essential elements of these new classes.

We are also examining how we might creatively incorporate our makerspace, otherwise known on campus as Bell Labs, into our curriculum. In just the last few months of the semester, it was great to see students sharing their final 3D printed projects with their peers. I am confident that the sky is the limit once students and teachers begin tinkering with the different tools in the lab.

While academics are an essential part of Bellarmine, we know that our mission-based experiences can be life-changing. Over 100 students will be traveling on Bellarmine immersion trips throughout this summer. Students and faculty will be traveling to West Virginia, Tanzania, the Philippines, Ecuador, Louisiana, El Salvador, Mexico City, Guatemala and South Africa. I appreciate the ways in which our students stand in solidarity with communities around the world.

Next year's Summit on Human Dignity will focus on *Understanding Race in the 21st Century*. While we recognize this topic will challenge us in many ways, I am hopeful that the conversations over the course of the year will help us to know and understand one another. Pulitzer Prize-winning author and alum, Viet Nguyen '88, a recent Hall of Fame inductee, will return to campus in October to share his experiences with our students, and San Jose Police Chief Eddie Garcia will speak to our students in January. Throughout the year, we will utilize our website to share articles, resources, and reflections with our broader school community.

*Thank you for all the ways you contribute to the Bellarmine community.*

Sincerely,  
  
Kristina Luscher  
Principal

# Robotics Team World Champions



**The Bellarmine College Preparatory FIRST Robotics Team 254, "The Cheesy Poofs," claimed victory in the World Championships of Robotics, the third time the team has achieved the top prize in the past six years.** The competition was held April 26 through 29 at the Edward Jones Dome at St. Louis, Missouri, with 36 Bellarmine students participating in the tournament.

Bellarmino's Team 254 previously won the World Championships of FIRST in 2011 and 2014. The most recent win was achieved working with Team 254 alliance partners Team 2767: Stryke Force (from Kalamazoo, Michigan), Team 862: Lightning Robotics (from Canton, Michigan), and Team 1676: The Pascack PI-oneers (from Montvale, New Jersey).

In addition to the World Championship, Team 254 earned a Divisional Innovation in Control Award celebrating its excellence in programming that greatly contributed to the team's success.

"We were competing with 407 of the best teams from around the world including teams from Canada, France, Netherlands, and Taiwan," noted Peng Yav, Bellarmine Physics instructor and robotics team faculty moderator. "Teams are split into six divisions of 68 teams each, where each division operates like its own mini-tournament with qualification and elimination matches. Team 254 first won the division we were in and then competed against the winners of the other five divisions to take home the Championship title."

Additional Team 254 faculty moderators from Bellarmine are Brad Lindemann, Dan Judnick '01, Sean Monroe '11, and Shane Liesegang.

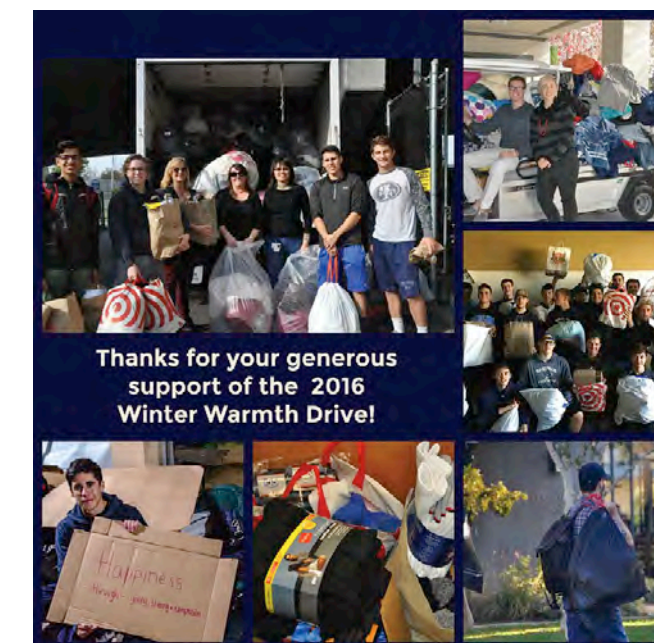
FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) was founded in 1989 to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology. The not-for-profit public charity designs accessible, innovative programs that motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math, while building self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills.

## Winter Warmth & Lenten Food Drives

Bellarmino's Winter Warmth Drive, themed Fight the Freeze!, took place November 14 – 22, 2016, with results far exceeding expectations. Students, faculty, and staff contributed a total of 621 blankets, 246 throws, and 34 sleeping bags, as well as bags full of warm clothing, which were all delivered to HomeFirst and Sacred Heart Community Service, both local agencies serving the homeless.

"This year's tremendous turnout reflects the amazing generosity of the Bellarmine community," noted Anne Maloney, assistant director of Bellarmine's Christian Service Program. "People and programs around campus supported the Drive in so many ways, from printing and proctoring to tech and truck help."

Maloney gave special thanks to the school's AGAPE student leadership for helping to plan and run the Drive, and to alumni volunteer, José Diaz '12, for his oversight of the storage and sorting.



*(photo collage courtesy Anne Maloney)*

Among the campus groups that contributed to the Winter Warmth Drive were the football, ice hockey, and cross country teams; the Big Brothers Program that brought in beanies and 1,182 pairs of new socks during its Sock Drive; the Bellarmine Mothers' Guild and Dads' Club; and Campus Ministry.

The Winter Warmth Drive was followed by the successful Lenten Food Drive, which resulted in record-breaking donations in both the CRS Rice Bowl and Second Harvest Food Bank drives. CRS Rice Bowl donations totaled \$10,687 and financial and food contributions to Second Harvest Food Bank was enough to provide over 22,500 meals. More than \$7,200 was raised collectively through the Sanguine Humors lunchtime show, the Bellarmine Mothers' Guild vs. Dads' Club "Give Hunger the Boot Food Fight," classroom donations, a generous Bellarmine Jesuit Community donation, and online donations from individuals and families.



# Student Broadcasters Honored

For the first time in its history, Bellarmine College Preparatory's radio station, KBCP, presented live coverage of a national presidential election. This achievement was rewarded in May 2017 by the John Drury High School Radio Awards, which recognizes excellence in high school radio broadcasting and named in honor of an award-winning ABC-Chicago news anchor.



(from left): KBCP Election Night broadcasters Adam Brown '17, Peter Boennighausen '17 and Ryan Biland '17.  
(photo courtesy Wendy Crockett).

On election night, November 8, several Bellarmine seniors provided commentary, predictions, and analysis of the many elections and ballot measures on local, state, and federal levels. In addition, eight Bellarmine faculty and staff were interviewed by students to provide an adult/educator opinion on the outcome of the election, as well as commentary on a variety of issues.

Adam Brown '17, general manager of KBCP, said the idea to cover such an historic event came from the radio program Vitamin B, which featured Brown and classmates Ryan Biland '17 and Peter Boennighausen '17. "From this experience, we learned the importance of impartial media coverage, the changing shape of media in the 21st century, and the many issues which will impact the Bellarmine community in the years to come," noted Brown.

The Bell broadcasters received 2nd and 3rd place for Best Public Affairs Program in the John Drury High School Radio Awards competition, for coverage of the Presidential election and California State propositions 65 and 67 respectively. This apparently marked the first time that a school west of Iowa has received such honors by the organization, according to Wendy Crockett, Bellarmine faculty member and KBCP moderator.

The awards were accepted by Brown at a ceremony held at Illinois' North Central College.



## Presidential Scholar



**Pravin Ravishanker '17** was recently named a 2017 U.S. Presidential Scholar by the U.S. Department of Education and the Commission on Presidential Scholars. He is one of only 161 students from across the country to receive the award.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, and recognizes the nation's most distinguished graduating seniors in education, the arts, and career and technical education fields. Application to the program is by invitation only, and is based upon scholastic and/or artistic achievement, demonstrated leadership, community service, strong character, and commitment to high ideals.

Scholars convene in Washington, D.C., in mid-June, where they participate in National Recognition activities, have the opportunity to spend time with fellow Scholars (both alumni and members of the Class of 2017), and receive their awards.

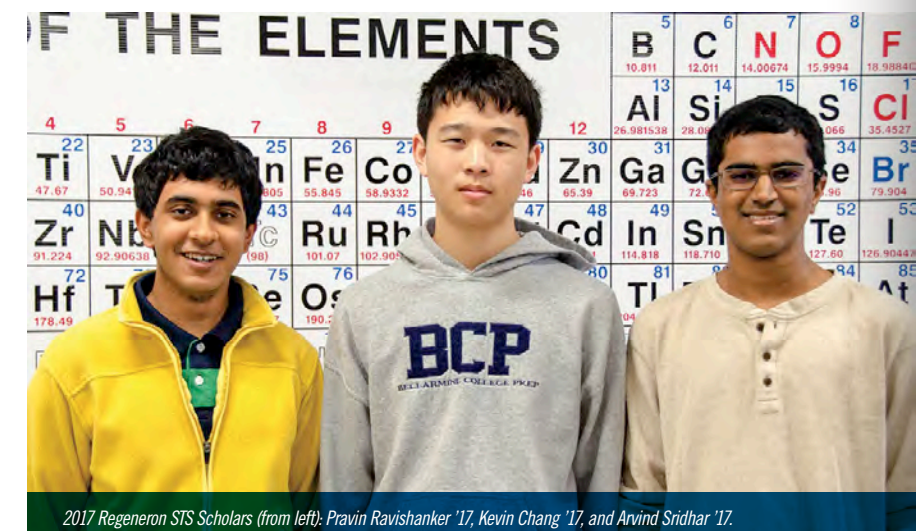


## Science Scholars

Kevin Chang '17, Pravin Ravishanker '17, and Arvind Sridhar '17 are among 300 students nationwide to be named Regeneration Science Talent Search (STS) 2017 Scholars. The competition, a program of Society for Science & the Public, is considered the nation's most prestigious pre-college science competition.

Faculty member Dr. Debjani Roy, who has taught each of the boys and moderated their club activities, said, "I am so proud of Arvind, Kevin, and Pravin for this tremendous achievement. They are fantastic young scientists in the making. Their projects are particularly special because they are contributing to the next generation research frontiers – advancing computer science and biomedical science."

Details about the fascinating projects of these young men are available at [www.bcp.org/news](http://www.bcp.org/news).



2017 Regeneration STS Scholars (from left): Pravin Ravishanker '17, Kevin Chang '17, and Arvind Sridhar '17.





# Immersion Reflection

By Max Abisia '17

NOTE: The following piece is excerpted from a Christian Service Program senior reflection paper. It has been edited for length.

On Valentine's Day of 2016, I, along with several of my friends, departed on a plane headed for Ecuador. We would not set foot on American soil for another 10 days. We had all signed-up for the Bellarmine Ecuador Immersion Trip, and I was excited to see what Ecuador had in store for us.

The main purpose of the trip was to expose ourselves to the culture and connect with the people of Ecuador. We helped cook meals, build a house, and clean-up. In the Working Boys Center, I talked with the kids staying there, helped teach them about making candies, and played soccer and a modified version of volleyball named "Ecuavolley" with them.

I loved learning about the Ecuadorian culture; their people, stores, and schools were similar to ours but had a certain lively charm not as present in America. One of the only things I didn't enjoy about the trip was that 10 days did not seem like enough time to truly enjoy the country, although I doubt any amount of time will allow for me to fully appreciate it.

Going to Ecuador has been one of the greatest experiences of my life and I don't regret going at all.

In the hours I waited on that plane on the way to Ecuador, I thought about the people of the country. I wondered if they would be accepting of me or if they would push me and my fellow Americans away. There was a slight "them and us" sort of feeling at first, but as time went on, a deep bond developed between us and the kids, teachers, staff, and other volunteers at the Working Boys Center. Who knew a week of soccer could form such a strong friendship between kids from completely different cultures?

Service has two sides: doing good for the world and finding good in yourself. I feel like I've accomplished both of those. I've helped enrich the lives of a few kids in another country, I've helped build someone's home, and I've given some hard-working people a brief respite from their busy days by caring for the kids myself. I've found the side of me that enjoys serving others and I've tried to foster it into a lifelong trait. Bellarmine has contributed greatly to my view on service and social justice in general. I see now that serving one's community is an important aspect of one's spiritual and moral sides and a great way to have fun and meet great people.

My personality has changed dramatically since eighth grade. Much of this transformation I can attribute to service, especially the Ecuador immersion. I find myself to be more hard-working and diligent, likely because I better understand my advantages and the opportunities I've been given, and wasting my talents would be an insult to those who are not as lucky as I am. Serving others has really helped me learn empathy; interacting with the poor and disabled, instead of outright ignoring them, has opened my eyes to the experiences of those less fortunate than I am. I find myself interacting more with the homeless I see in everyday life, and treating disadvantaged people better than I probably would have had I not done any service. I find empathy to be a lot more fulfilling than ignorance. I plan to find ways to do service in the future, especially in college. It is a great way to meet people and learn their stories while also helping the people that need it most.

## Bellarmino Names Kristina Luscher Principal



Kristina Luscher, pictured here with Bellarmine president Chris Meyercord '88.

After a nationwide search and a very comprehensive process, Kristina Luscher was named principal of Bellarmine College Preparatory.

In the announcement made to constituents on January 30, Bellarmine president Chris Meyercord '88 noted, "I am grateful for the very strong work that Kristina has accomplished as the interim principal since June 2015, and enthusiastic about the way in which she will lead the school now that the interim title has been removed."

Having worked at two schools prior to joining Bellarmine's faculty in 2000, Luscher has been an English and dance instructor, and served as the English Department chair, academic assistant principal, and interim principal for the past two years. Additionally, she has helped lead immersion trips, retreats, and choreographed school musicals, and currently teaches senior English.

"Beyond her resume, what has always characterized Kristina's work is her great love for and deep commitment to Jesuit education," noted Meyercord. "Everything that she does is imbued with this sense of cura personalis, considering how she and we as a school can best care for each individual student."

"I am honored to have this opportunity," said Luscher, who is now officially the first female principal of Bellarmine. "The work of our faculty, staff, and students inspires me each and every day, and I genuinely feel blessed to be a part of this institution."

Nearly 100 people participated in the interview process, led by the Principal Search Committee, which helped to determine the school's particular needs at this time, vetting the applicants for the position, interviewing the semi-finalists, and aiding in the discernment process that led to this final decision.





# Baccalaureate

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# & Commencement

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017





## Class of 2017 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 life at Bellarmine. They have made lasting contributions to Bellarmine’s broad spectrum of co-curricular activities and their engagement in the academic program has been outstanding.

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Scott Baker	Payton Lacedal	Connor Mack	Alexander Yoo
Joseph Deck	Michael LaPierre	Arvind Sridhar	Roberto Young
Dylan Doblal	Benjamin Ma	Mihir Trivedi	

**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.

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Paolo Nguyen

**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.

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Joaquin Schmidt

**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.

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Kian Blewett

**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.

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Arya Adibi

**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.

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Miguel Diaz

**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.

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Conor Linehan

**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.

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Colin Denzel

**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.

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Peter Boennighausen

# Academic Department Awards

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## Computer Science

Ryan Johnson  
Tom Nobal

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## English

Peter Boennighausen  
Louis McConnell

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## Mathematics

Kevin Chang  
Louis McConnell  
Eric Wang

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## Modern & Classical Languages

**ASL** – Mason King  
**French** – Jacob Boerma  
**Latin** – Leonardo Garcia Cerecedo  
**Mandarin** – Xavier Liu  
**Spanish** – Trevor Perey

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## Religious Studies:

Miguel Diaz  
Conor Linehan

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## Science

Eric Wang

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## Social Science

Peter Boennighausen  
Trevor Perey

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## Visual & Performing Arts

Payton Lacedal  
Perry Willig

## Class of 2017 Award Honorees

### Campus Ministry Awards

Alexander Aguirre  
Paul Ardanuy

Scott Baker  
Kian Blewett

Colin Denzel  
Christian Jiménez

Matthew Lencioni  
José Moreno

### Co-Curricular Awards

#### Al Bihn Memorial Journalism Award

Alexander Bakeis      Ankit Mukherjee

#### Ben Sumner Memorial Award for Service

Cameron Ormiston

#### Edward S. Romano '31 Perpetual Theatre Arts Award for Stagecraft

Marco Bui      Arthur Peterson

#### Tom Alessandri Theatre Arts Award for Acting

Jack Jensen

#### James Harville '63 Perpetual Speech Award

Peter Boennighausen

#### Peter E. Tiernan '50 Speech and Debate Award

Xavier Liu  
Nikhil Rajavasireddy

#### Jim Urhausen Robotics Award

Peter Feghali  
Trevor Salom

**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.”

Louis Ogbogu

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

Benjamin Ma      Kyle McKim  
Connor Mack      Trevor Perey

**Robert Fatjo Perpetual Sportsmanship Award** – presented to those students who have 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.

Berchman Harvey      Andrew Ton

**Brother Wally Ryan, S.J. Award** – awarded to that student 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 winner of this award has lived his life on campus in Br. Ryan’s image.

Matthew Chew

**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** – Connor Mack
- Basketball** – Colin Denzel
- Cross Country** – Meika Beaudoin-Rousseau
- Football** – Robert Facchino
- Golf** – Eddy Lai
- Lacrosse** – Jacobelly Steinbock
- Soccer** – John Picker
- Swimming** – Michael Sager
- Tennis** – Coby del Rosario
- Track & Field** – Benjamin Ma
- Volleyball** – James Hasbany
- Water Polo** – Aaron White
- Wrestling** – Isaiah Palomino

#### 200+ Hours: (continued)

Bao Dinh	Ryan Nazari	Rajiv Singireddy
Peter Feghali	Dan Ngo	Alexander Skikos
Michael Haynes	Hieu Nguyen	Bryon Tjanaka
Matthew Heagerty	Nicholas Nguyen	Simon Trinh
Franklin Ikekwere	Paolo Nguyen	Yash Vanvari
Joel Joseph	Matthew Rizzo	Perry Willig
Nicholas Kern	Michael Rizzo	
Conor Linehan	Ryan Romualdo	
Benjamin Ma	Clayton Rosenthal	
Mark McLaughlin	Clayton Sanborn	

#### Justice & Advocacy Leadership

Christopher Bittel  
Paolo Nguyen

#### Larry Lauro International Solidarity Leadership

Kian Blewett  
Conor Linehan

#### JW Knapen Award for Creative Service Leadership

Arvind Sridhar

### 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.

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| <b>1,000+ Hours:</b><br>Kevin Tran                       | <b>400+ Hours:</b><br>Christopher Bittel<br>Mason Brown              | <b>200+ Hours:</b><br>Jacob Abene<br>Arya Adibi                   |
| <b>800+ Hours:</b><br>Christian Simeon<br>Arvind Sridhar | Johannes Hui<br>Cameron Ormiston<br>Pranaya Pahwa<br>William Pramono | Peter Boennighausen<br>Connor Brady<br>Sean Chen<br>Sean Costello |
| <b>600+ Hours:</b><br>Ankit Mukherjee                    | Seamus Ruiz-Earle<br>Michael Sager<br>Alexander Yoo                  | Sean Cuddihy<br>Quentin Delepine<br>Miguel Diaz                   |

### National Merit Foundation Awards

#### Letters of Commendation

George Ajit	YongFeng Lim	Tom Nobal
Scott Baker	Conor Linehan	Cameron Ormiston
Jack Belshé	Xavier Liu	Laurence Palmer
Michael Betlej	Matthew MacDonald	Nikhil Rajavasireddy
Ryan Biland	Connor Mack	Pravin Ravishanker
Kian Blewett	Vidur Maheshwari	Clayton Rosenthal
Jacob Boerma	Louis McConnell	Seamus Ruiz-Earle
Bryant Cong	Evan McNulty	Tharun Shiju
Matthew Cortese	Rushil Mehra	Udaikaran Singh
Sean Costello	Sejal Midha	Arvind Sridhar
Colin Denzel	Ankit Mukherjee	Jonathan Tran
Dylan Dobar	Mustafa Naguib	Yash Vanvari
Brenden Farrer	Dan Ngo	Eric Wang
Edwin George	Andrew Nguyen	Alexander Yang
Matthew Heagerty	Hieu Nguyen	Alexander Yoo
Edwin Hooper	Nathan Nguyen	



## Class of 2017 Award Honorees

### National Merit Foundation Awards

#### Finalists

Peter Boennighausen	Cole Hammers	Max Ryan
Nathan Chan	Johannes Hui	Bryon Tjanaka
Kevin Chang	Benjamin Ma	Simon Trinh
Brandon Chow	Pranaya Pahwa	Maxwell Yun
Quentin Delepine	Trevor Perey	
Bao Dinh	William Pramono	

### National Hispanic Scholars

#### Scholars

Ryan Biland	Henry Raffel
David Gonzales	Seamus Ruiz-Earle
Christian Hunter	Max Ryan
Matthew Lowe	

### Advanced Placement Scholars

**Scholars** – Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Arya Adibi	Rushil Mehra
Jason Archer	Andrew Nguyen
Peter Ciari	Justin Nguyen
Leonardo Garcia Cerecedo	Laurence Palmer
Edwin Hooper	Trevor Perey
Christian Jiménez	John Picker
Ryan Johnson	Henry Raffel
Joel Joseph	Nikhil Rajavasireddy
Cade Kirschman	David Santana
Xavier Liu	John Schon
Matthew MacDonald	Julian To
Carlos Martinez	

**Scholars with Honors** – Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exam.

Scott Baker	Payton Lacebal	Eric Robison
Kian Blewett	SriRaam Mehtalia	Seamus Ruiz-Earle
Arda Bulut	Mustafa Naguib	Michael Sager
Edwin George	Nathan Nguyen	Bryon Tjanaka
Cole Hammers	Cameron Ormiston	Yash Vanvari
Matthew Heagerty	Shaunak Pandit	Alexander Yang
Samraj Kalkat	Sahil Rao	
Manu Kumar	Henry Reinstein	

**Scholars with Distinction** – Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exam.

Jack Belshé	Luis Garcia Cerecedo	Pranaya Pahwa
Michael Betlej	Ryan Hayden	William Pramono
Ryan Biland	Michael Haynes	Pravin Ravishanker
Peter Boennighausen	Johannes Hui	Tharun Shiju
Jacob Boerma	YongFeng Lim	Christian Simeon
Nathan Chan	Anay Limaye	Udaikaran Singh
Kevin Chang	Conor Linehan	Arvind Sridhar
Brandon Chow	Benjamin Ma	Jonathan Tran
Bryant Cong	Connor Mack	Simon Trinh
Sean Costello	Vidu Maheshwari	Mihir Trivedi
Quentin Delepine	Louis McConnell	Eric Wang
Bao Dinh	Sejal Midha	Alexander Yoo
Dylan Doblal	Ankit Mukherjee	Roberto Young
Brenden Farrer	Dan Ngo	Maxwell Yun
Peter Feghali	Hieu Nguyen	

**National Scholars** – Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Michael Betlej	Kevin Chang	Louis McConnell
Peter Boennighausen	Brandon Chow	Pravin Ravishanker
Nathan Chan	Quentin Delepine	Arvind Sridhar

### U.S. Presidential Scholar

#### U.S. Department of Education

Pravin Ravishanker

### National Merit Scholarships

#### National Merit Foundation Scholarships

Kevin Chang

### Other Noteworthy Achievements

### Music

#### John Philip Sousa Award:

Adam Brown

#### Louis Armstrong Award:

Eric Robison

### Eagle Scouts

Drake Africa	Ryan Lewis	Nicholas Nguyen
Scott Baker	Thomas McCambridge	Cameron Olechowski
John Bennett	Joseph Michael	Steven Peck
Marco Bui	Andrew Minker	Anthony Picchi
Brendan Conaway	Mark Montano	Pearson Randall
Clifford Combs	Mark Nakamae	Seamus Ruiz-Earle
Connor Fetter	Andrew Nguyen	Tharun Shiju
Joel Joseph	Andy Nguyen	Evan Szilagyi
Michael Krent	Nathan Nguyen	

### College & University Acceptances for the Class of 2017

Adams State University	CSU, Monterey Bay
The University of Alabama	CSU, Northridge
Allegheny College	CSU, Sacramento
American University	CSU, San Bernardino
Amherst College	CSU, San Marcos
Arizona State University	CSU, Stanislaus
The University of Arizona	University of California, Berkeley
Assumption College	University of California, Davis
Auburn University	University of California, Irvine
Augustana College	University of California, Los Angeles
Azusa Pacific University	University of California, Merced
Babson College	University of California, Riverside
Baylor University	University of California, San Diego
Bellarmine University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Belmont University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Benedictine College	Calvin College
Bennington College	Cardiff University
Boise State University	Carnegie Mellon University
Boston College	Carroll College
Boston University	Case Western Reserve University
Bowdoin College	The Catholic University of America
Bowling Green State University	Chapman University
Brandeis University	College of Charleston
University of British Columbia	University of Chicago
Brown University	University of Cincinnati
Bucknell University	Claremont McKenna College
Butler University	Clark University
Cabrillo College	Clemson University
Cal Maritime	Coastal Carolina University
California Baptist University	Colgate University
California College of the Arts	University of Colorado at Boulder
California Institute of Technology	University of Colorado at Denver
California Lutheran University	University of Colorado,
Cal Poly State University, Pomona	Colorado Springs
Cal Poly State University,	Colorado School of Mines
San Luis Obispo	Colorado State University
CSU, Bakersfield	Columbia College Chicago
CSU, Channel Islands	Columbia University
CSU, Chico	Concordia University – Irvine
CSU, East Bay	University of Connecticut
CSU, Fresno	Cooper Union
CSU, Fullerton	Cornell University
CSU, Long Beach	Creighton University
CSU, Los Angeles	Dartmouth College

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## College & University Acceptances for the Class of 2017

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Davidson College  
De Anza College  
University of Denver  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Dominican University of California  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
ETH Zurich  
The Evergreen State College  
Fairfield University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Fresno Pacific University  
Gavilan College  
The George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
The University of Georgia  
Gonzaga University  
Goucher College  
Grinnell College  
Hamline University  
Hampshire College  
Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Haverford College  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
College of the Holy Cross  
University of Houston  
Howard University  
Humboldt State University  
Idaho State University  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
The University of Iowa  
Ithaca College  
John Paul the Great Catholic University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Juniata College  
Kansas State University  
University of Kansas  
Kent State University  
University of Kentucky  
Kenyon College  
University of La Verne  
Lane Community College  
Lawrence University  
Le Moyne College

Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Lindenwood University  
Linfield College  
London School of Economics  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Macalester College  
University of Maine  
Manhattan College  
Marquette University  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Marymount California University  
Maryville University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
McGill University  
Menlo College  
Miami University, Oxford  
University of Miami  
Michigan State University  
University of Michigan  
Middlebury College  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Mission College  
Mississippi State University  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri, Columbia  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
The University of Montana, Missoula  
Morehouse College  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Nevada, Reno  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New Mexico State University  
University of New Mexico  
New York University  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
University of Northern Colorado  
Northwestern University  
University of Notre Dame  
Occidental College  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oklahoma State University  
The University of Oklahoma  
Old Dominion University  
Olin College of Engineering  
Oregon Institute of Technology  
Oregon State University  
University of Oregon  
Otis College of Art and Design

Pacific University  
University of the Pacific  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
Pepperdine University  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pitzer College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Pomona College  
Portland State University  
University of Portland  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
University of Puget Sound  
Purdue University  
Queen's University  
Quinnipiac University  
University of Redlands  
Reed College  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
University of Richmond  
Rider University  
Rivier University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University – New Brunswick  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Joseph's University  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Saint Michael's College  
San Diego State University  
University of San Diego  
San Francisco State University  
University of San Francisco  
San Jose City College  
San Jose State University  
Santa Barbara City College  
Santa Clara University  
The University of Scranton  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Sonoma State University  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Oregon University  
St. Mary's University, Twickenham, London  
St. Edward's University  
St. John's University – Queens Campus  
St. Olaf College  
Stanford University  
Sterling College  
Stonehill College  
Swarthmore College

Syracuse University  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
The University of Texas, Arlington  
The University of Texas, Austin  
The University of Texas, Dallas  
The Ohio State University  
University of Toronto  
Trinity College  
Trinity College Dublin  
Trinity University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Military Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University College London  
University of Chester  
The University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
University of Oxford  
University of St. Andrews  
Utah State University  
University of Utah  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
University of Virginia  
Wake Forest University  
Warren Wilson College  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
University of Washington  
University of Washington, Tacoma  
University of Waterloo  
Weber State University  
Wesleyan University  
West Valley College  
Western New England University  
Western Oregon University  
Western State Colorado University  
Western University  
Western Washington University  
Whitman College  
Whittier College  
Willamette University  
Williams College  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
The College of Wooster  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
University of Wyoming  
Xavier University  
Yale University

**NOTE:** The above information is based on student input as of May 10, 2017.

## Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2017!

Jacob Bruce Abene  
Maxwell Alexander Abisia  
Joseph Bryan About III  
Alexis Achilleoudis  
Arya Cyrus Adibi  
Drake Christian Africa  
Alexander Matthew Aguirre  
Armand Aibara  
George P. Ajit  
Charles Julian Ajlouny II  
Austin Tyler Alman  
Peter Joseph Anderson  
Domaso Amadeus Anderson Enni  
Bennett Wood Antes  
Jared Joseph Appleby-Adeniran  
Jason Thomas Archer  
Paul Ardanuy, Jr.  
Alec Arreola Coburn  
Jason Arzate Murillo  
Asfaha Michael Asfaha  
Angelo Joseph Athens  
Austin James Avila  
Alexander Gregory Bakeis  
Scott Diepenbrock Baker  
Scott Lawrence Baumel  
Jack Thomas Belshé  
John Eamon Bennett  
Andrew Olmos Benyshek  
Michael Betlej  
Ryan Nicholas Biland  
Christopher Anthony Bittel  
Jack Michael Blanc  
Kian Piers Blewett  
Zachary John Boehnlein  
Peter Robert Boennighausen  
Jacob Steven Wallace Boerman  
Nicolas Jubran Bowes  
Matthew David Bowman  
Connor Brady  
Sean David Brady  
Frank Brizuela  
Adam James Brown  
Mason Victor Brown  
Thomas Joseph Bruggeman  
John Vincent Bruner

Marco Giuseppe Bui  
Arda Suat Bulut  
Tyler Patrick Burch  
Cameron Lee Burdsall  
Jackson Cook Burrill  
Jackson Thomas Burton  
Tolentino Buzo  
Andrew Italo Cannizzaro  
Ryan Michael Caragher  
Moses Carmona  
Andrew Kinsey-Carpenter  
Carlos Luigi Lozada Carsi-Cruz  
Nathan Tin-Ming Chan  
Kevin Yaolin Chang  
Alexander Roberto Chaple  
Connor Adam Chellew  
Sean Claire Chen  
Matthew Thomas Chew  
John Alfred Chiala III  
Brandon Arnold Chow  
Christopher An Chu  
Jonathan Allen Chung  
Peter Michael Ciari  
Nolan Weston Cisewski  
Dante Douglas Clark  
Matthew Robert Clark  
Connor McCartney Clerkin  
Clifford Walker Combs  
Brendan Robert Conaway  
Bryant Qilong Cong  
Steven Xavier Cortes  
Matthew Vincent Cortese  
Sean A. Costello  
Mason Trimm Cotterel  
Hunter James Courtney  
William Campbell Courtney  
Mason Michael Critchfield  
Anthony Miguel Yamaichi Cruz  
Sean Steven Cuddihy  
William Christopher Cumpston  
Brian Christopher Cuniff  
John Walter Cunningham  
Emilio Alonso Curiel  
Andrew Robert Currie  
Jacob Alexander Czech  
Earvin Aaron Sedami da Silva

Anthony Michael Damore  
Abel Daniel  
Maxwell Christopher Davis  
Kieran James Day  
Joseph Benjamin Deck  
Charles Timothy Del Biaggio  
Gregory Ethan Del Carlo  
Coby Lacson del Rosario  
Quentin Allen Wah Yen Delepine  
Cole Evan Demaree  
Colin James Denzel  
Alexander John DeTurck  
Miguel Angel Diaz, Jr.  
Bao Nhat Dinh  
Kevin Huy Do  
Dylan Drew Doblal  
Matthew Richard Dobner  
Lucas Joseph Dominé  
Pierre Andre Domine  
Evan James Dorrian  
Patrick James Dover  
Andrés Norberto Dueñas  
Brandon Michael Eisen  
Owen Patrick Evans  
Robert Bernard Facchino III  
Christian Mikel Farquhar  
Aiden Davis Farr  
Brenden Michael Gancayco Farrer  
Peter Georges Charbel Feghali  
Connor Robert Fetter  
Jose Manuel Figueroa  
Christopher William Finsterbusch  
Jack Ryan Fliss  
Raul Flores-Lopez  
Joshua Richard Fluegemann  
Adam John Foley  
Christopher George Fontes  
Victorino Miguel Salazar Francisco  
Kyle Cameron Fryfogle  
Cole Matthew Gaches  
Tyler Thomas Gallis  
Matthew Michael Galloni  
Leonardo Daniel Garcia Cerecedo  
Luis Fernando Garcia Cerecedo  
Jack Charles Geiger

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# Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2017!

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Edwin George  
 Kyle Aria Ghajar  
 Wyatt Kelvin Gold  
 David Michael Gonzales  
 Coby Jaestyn Gonzalez  
 Tyler Daniel Gonzalez  
 Dominic Michael Goode  
 Ryan Thomas Gotshall  
 Nolan Malin Graham  
 Jake Douglas Greenlee  
 Mario Gull  
 Bradley Yee Gustafson  
 Antonio Uriel Gutierrez  
 Cole Joseph Hammers  
 August John Harter  
 Berchman Francis Harvey  
 James Calvin Hasbany  
 Tyler Christian Hawkins  
 Ryan Joseph Hayden  
 Brian Reynolds Hayes  
 Michael Matthew MacKenzi Haynes II  
 Matthew John Heagerty  
 Brandon Tsutomu Higuma  
 Cameron Alan Holbert  
 Oliver Bruce Holt  
 Edwin Bickford Hooper  
 Jeffrey Darwin Hooper, Jr.  
 Kyle Andrew Horn  
 Cameron Joseph Houde  
 Trent Richard Hudson  
 Johannes Nehemiah Hui  
 Domenico Corbin Hull  
 Christian Karl Hunter  
 Francisco Javier Ibarra  
 Franklin Ikenna Ikekwere  
 Noah Jacob Jackman  
 Todd Robert Jackson  
 Jack Thomas Jensen  
 Rael Lawrence Jensen  
 Lionel Zachary Jeremiah  
 Brendan Ronald Jew  
 Christian Joseph Córdova Jiménez  
 Bryce Carlo Johnson  
 Ryan Dale Johnson  
 Andrew John Joseph  
 Joel Joseph

Samraj Singh Kalkat  
 Spencer Alarcon Karr  
 Branden Matthew Keller  
 Neal Linwood Kelly  
 Nicholas Randall Kern  
 Mason Christopher King  
 Cade Benjamin Kirschman  
 Michael Daniel Krent  
 Manu Raj Kumar  
 Payton Keo Pardo Lacebal  
 Eddy Chen Lai  
 Randall Ethan Lai  
 Michael Thomas LaPierre  
 Kelvin Anthony Lee, Jr.  
 Matthew Thomas Lencioni  
 James Raymond Lerma  
 Adrian George Lewis  
 Ryan Joseph Lewis  
 YongFeng Brendan Lim  
 Anay Madan Limaye  
 Conor Kevin Linehan  
 Xavier Tin-Lur Liu  
 William Winters Loera  
 Christian Angelo Jose Lopez  
 Jonathan Santos Lopez  
 Maxwell Hogan Lore  
 Matthew Steven Lowe  
 Matthew Jacob Lum  
 Cameron James Lyons  
 Benjamin Jia-An Ma  
 Justin Troy Gonzales Mabutas  
 Matthew Kaipo MacDonald  
 Connor James Mack  
 Blaine Alexander Mackin  
 Jake Harrison Magobet  
 Vidur Maheshwari  
 Dawson Stephen Grant Malinski  
 Justin Craig Malone  
 Brendan Isaac Manigo  
 Maximillian Kenneth Mantle  
 Arturo Martinez, Jr.  
 Carlos Josue Martinez  
 Nicolas Gabriel Martinez  
 Lane Everett Maxwell  
 Thomas Westlake McCambridge  
 Louis Matthew McConnell

Connor William McCoy  
 Timothy Daniel McDonald  
 Dominic Sean McGuire  
 Kyle Langdon McKim  
 Robert Christopher McLalan  
 Mark Douglas McLaughlin, Jr.  
 John Mitchell McNamara  
 Ryan Patrick McNamara  
 Evan Christopher McNulty  
 Samuel Tedros Mehari  
 Rushil Mehra  
 SriRaam Achanta Mehtalia  
 Nikolas John Mekechuk  
 Bryan Mendieta  
 Connor Matthew Menees  
 Benjamin Andrew Micallef  
 Joseph Paul Michael  
 Sejal Midha  
 Daniel Hiroshi Miller  
 Garrett Christian Miller  
 Andrew Joseph Minker  
 John Ballesteros Molina  
 Mark Vincent Montano  
 Clayton Charles Woodland Moore  
 Patrick James Moran  
 José Luis Moreno, Jr.  
 Joseph Kolbey Bailey Moreno  
 Trent Picardo Mortera  
 Ankit Mukherjee  
 John Hallett Mulliken IV  
 Austin John Murphy  
 Kyle Thomas Muskat  
 Mustafa Hatem Naguib  
 Mark Akeo Nakamae  
 Ryan Hormoz Nazari  
 Brandon Lance Negranza  
 Christopher Nicolas Negrete  
 Alexander Blake Nemechek  
 Dan Quang Ngo  
 Andrew Minh-Hoa Nguyen  
 Andy Nguyen  
 Hieu Nguyen  
 Justin Hoa Nha Nguyen  
 Nathan Don Nguyen  
 Nicholas Duy Nguyen  
 Paolo Thien-An Nguyen

Michael Warren Njo  
 Tom Cruz Nobal  
 Louis O. Normandin III  
 Greyson Douglas North  
 Sean William Oblak  
 Louis Ikechukwu Ogbogu  
 Fintan Gerard O’Gorman  
 Cameron Pierce Olechowski  
 Cameron Kohji Ormiston  
 Juan Daniel Orozco Arroyo  
 Fabian Ortiz Hernandez  
 Alexander Oshana  
 Jeremy Tyler Owens  
 Pranaya Krishan Pahwa  
 Laurence Chung Palmer  
 Isaiah Ricardo Palomino  
 Shaunak Dwijen Pandit  
 Cole Anthony Guy Parrish  
 Richard Lee Pearce III  
 Steven James Peck, Jr.  
 Trevor John Pery  
 Manuel Perez  
 Dominic Ryan Peters  
 Derek Nguyen Petersen  
 Arthur Clyde Peterson  
 Peter Phuong Pham  
 Anthony Walter Picchi  
 John Kaseberg Picker  
 Stephen James Pitek  
 William Francisco Pramono  
 Hagan Cole Prestinario  
 Roger David Quintanilla  
 Henry Wyatt Raffel  
 Nikhil Surya Rajavasireddy  
 Pearson Burke Lafayette Randall  
 Sahil K. Rao  
 Pravin Ravishanker  
 Benjamin Lucas Ravizza  
 Nicolas Martin Raymundo  
 Samuel James Reavis  
 Henry John Reinstein  
 Rylan David Reyes  
 Andrew Michael Rhodes  
 Matthew Ryan Richardson  
 Matthew Louis Rizzo  
 Michael Joseph Rizzo

Max Emum Robertson  
 Elliot Olen Robinson  
 Eric Augustine Robison  
 Andrés Faustino Rocha  
 Thomas Andrew Rocha  
 Derek James Rodich  
 William Duncan Rodrigues  
 Cristopher Rodriguez  
 Joseph Henry Rogers III  
 Ryan Alexander Jabari Romualdo  
 Clayton Zachary Rosenthal  
 Aaron Gerald Ross  
 Seamus Daniel Ruiz-Earle  
 Max Chavez Ryan  
 Michael Joseph Sager  
 Rahul Salagame  
 Gail Dylan Vicencio Salak  
 Diego Salazar  
 Trevor Ryan Salom  
 David Isaac San Miguel  
 Clayton Thomas Sanborn  
 David Diaz-Infante Santana  
 Jack Woodrow Savini  
 Joaquin Alonso Schmidt  
 Richard Salvatore Scholz  
 John Anthony Schon  
 Christopher James Sebastian Sedayao  
 Nikolaus Julian Seiguer  
 Fletcher Tasman Seitz  
 Domenick Elom Sevor  
 Louis Robert Sheridan  
 Tharun Shiju  
 Woojin Shin  
 Christian Miranda Simeon  
 James Robert Sims  
 Udaikaran Singh  
 Rajiv Singireddy  
 Lorenzo Quaid Sison  
 Alexander John Skikos  
 William Martin Smith  
 Daniel George Snyder  
 Edenn Joseph Blair Sorci  
 Arvind Parasuram Sridhar  
 Rex August Stanley  
 Sean Michael Staskus  
 Ryan Joseph Steffens

Jacobelly Edward Steinbock  
 Trevor Phillip Stratz  
 Tyler Joseph Suarez  
 Brook Surafel  
 Joshua Thomas Suty  
 Jacob Nolan Guerrero Sweeney  
 Evan William Szilagyi  
 Kyle Thomas William Tanner  
 Giuseppe Michelangelo Tanzi  
 Bryon Nicholas Tjanaka  
 Julian Christopher To  
 Andrew Q.D. Ton  
 Alexander Joseph Toth  
 Jonathan Tran  
 Kevin Tran  
 Simon Hao Trinh  
 Mihir Yatin Trivedi  
 Spencer Elliot Tsang  
 Dimitris Odysseas Tsatalos  
 Joaquin Vicente Reyes Valencia  
 Gabriel Charles Valero  
 Nicholas Simon Valladares  
 Nicholas Stephen Vallner  
 Nathan Alexander Van Lare  
 Yash Pratap Vanvari  
 Nicolas Alejandro Vargas  
 Mark Anthony Reyes Visenio  
 Michael-Chinh Hung Vu, Jr.  
 William Shane Waggoner  
 Eric Kevin Wang  
 Phillip Yifei Wang  
 John William Waters  
 Aaron Joseph White  
 Perry Julius Willig  
 Conner Lee Wilson  
 Ethan James Wookey  
 Alexander Minsoo Yang  
 Nicolai Jack Yankovich  
 Alexander Ho-jin Kim Yoo  
 Roberto James Young  
 Maxwell Tianchen Yun  
 Dante Joseph Zantotto







The 62nd Annual Bellarmine Mothers' Guild Fashion Show was held November 16, 2016, at the Santa Clara Convention Center. The event, featuring luncheon and dinner shows with the theme of "Bells, Boots & Bow Ties," was attended by more than 1200 guests. Led by chair Annette Finsterbusch and co-chairs Heidi Burke, Gigi Harvey, and Erika Millard, the Fashion Show resulted in record net

proceeds exceeding **\$481,000** benefitting the school's Direct Financial Aid Fund and Financial Aid Endowment. Since the inception of the first fashion show in 1954, the Mothers' Guild has helped make it possible for countless young men to attend and complete their Bellarmine experience.

(photos by Al Bacosa Photography)



Fr. Mario Prietto, S.J., superior of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community.



Members of the varsity football team enjoy a moment in the spotlight.



Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J., chancellor



Bellarmine Mothers' Guild president Kathy Armistead (second from left) with Fashion Show co-chairs Heidi Burke, Annette Finsterbusch, Gigi Harvey, and Erika Millard.



Student dancers capture the spirit of "Bells, Boots & Bow Ties."



The 41st Golden Bell Auction was held on campus the evening of March 11. The event, with its James Bond-type theme of "License to Bid," was attended by more than 720 guests who enjoyed silent and live auctions, hors d'oeuvres, wine, and Martini's (shaken or stirred, by golly), and a wonderful dinner prepared by Bellarmine's executive chef, Jeremy Soulia. More than \$530,000 was raised to benefit the Direct Financial Aid Fund. Special thanks to Claudia DeNuccio, event chair and Bellarmine trustee; and Brian Christensen, director of annual giving; as well as the team of staff and volunteers who presented such a wonderful event.



1 (from left) Trustee Dan Warmenhoven and wife Charmaine, with trustee Claudia DeNuccio and husband Kevin.

2 Tracy Medal, mother of alumni Nicholas '13 and Matthew '10, addresses guests leading to the Last Bell Standing segment of the auction.

3 Anthony Casim enjoys a laugh.

Save the date for next year's  
**Golden Bell Auction:**

March 10, 2018

4 Regent Todd Teresi '90 bids at the auction.

5 Longtime supporters Linda and Joe Bronson, trustee.

6 More than 720 guests attended Golden Bell 2017.

7 Kara and Troy Jones.





# Retiree Ruminations

With the conclusion of this academic year, we bid adieu to several faculty and staff members whose cumulative time of service to Bellarmine totals more than 300 years. An on-campus recognition event held on May 11 in honor of retiring faculty and staff was attended by 300 members of the Bellarmine community, ranging from alumni to current parents. Among those honored were Gary Cunningham, Kim Jones, Fr. Bob Mathewson, S.J., Juan Navarro, Larry Rogers, Jon Scherbart, Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J., Bill Sullivan, and Patrick Taylor.

We are grateful that while stepping down from their daily duties, both Fr. Mathewson and Fr. Shinney (see Behind the Collar features in Summer 2013 and Fall 2013 issues respectively) will remain at Bellarmine and continue to provide their important “ministry of presence” and of cura personalis. Juan Navarro will frequently still be assisting behind-the-scenes at Bellarmine, as he has for the past 25 years, albeit now as a retiree. Also acknowledged at the event were Dave Ianovich’s 35 years of teaching at Bellarmine, and the milestone of Hardy Reyerson having reached an unprecedented 50 years of service to the school.

The following, edited for length, is a Q&A with several of this year’s retirees who were asked to reflect on their time at Bellarmine for this publication.

## What is your fondest memory of your years at Bellarmine?

**Gary Cunningham:** “I don’t have a ‘fondest’ memory, just many fond memories of my 30 years at Bellarmine. Starting with the 21 years of varsity baseball players that I had the great pleasure to coach (especially my three sons - Kevin ‘91, Kelly ‘93, and Patrick ‘01); to all the talented students that I enjoyed working with in ASB (when I was the Student Activities Director); and all the faculty, staff, administrators, and parents that I have been able to interact with when I ran the Magazine Drive and as Director of the Campus Store.”



**Kim Jones:** “That one is impossible. I would have to go with team dinners. We try to have dinner together after a day of competition when we travel. Sitting down with forty people who are excited to talk about the issues of the day, the opponents, and always their teammates, is about as fun as it gets. Plus, no one can ever figure us out. Who are those guys? Why are they talking about Angela Merkel?”

**Larry Rogers:** “The most important part of my Bellarmine experience has been the Jesuits. Such Jesuits as Father Reese, Father Wade, Father Cobb, Father Shinney, Father McFadden, Father Thom, Father Clemo, Father Capitilo, Father Drendal, Father Carnes, Father Muller, and many others in their actions, words, and deeds, set an example for the school and community. Whenever they said a Mass, it was relevant to the community and answered many questions that might be thought of. They allowed people to be who they were and supported, counseled, and encouraged students, as well as faculty, to achieve to their highest abilities. In their eyes it was ok to reach for the stars and if you failed, you learned from the loss, and if you were successful, to handle your success with humility.”



**Jon Scherbart:** “After 36 years it is hard to identify single moments, but my fondest memories, and what I will miss most, is mostly the non-academic stuff – goofing around with students and my colleagues, laughing, cracking jokes; just hanging, sharing our lives and concerns. That was most fun and meaningful for me.”



**Bill Sullivan:** “Fondest memory is very easy, it’s Kairos. We do many things well here at Bellarmine. We do many things outstanding here at Bellarmine ... but nothing equals what we all do collectively on Kairos. Without Kairos, Bellarmine is just another, good Catholic high school.”

**Patrick Taylor:** “Some of my fondest memories: While the Dean of Students, Mary accepting my hand in marriage in 1979 (best decision I ever made) at the Santa Clara Mission Church, presided by Fr. Steve Privett, followed by a wonderful reception with both events witnessed and supported by Bellarmine faculty and staff friends; living on campus in Berchman’s Hall in 1982 as the Resident Hall Director and starting our family with the birth of Bennett Patrick; in 1984, serving as the Director of Student Activities for five years fostering student leadership, student government, intramurals, dances, proms, and and helping to introduce the Freshmen Retreat program in 1985; introducing the Kairos Retreat program in 1991 and nurturing it along as the first non-Jesuit Campus Minister – joy beyond words!; being a personal counselor and eventually serving as the Director of the Personal Counseling team – the relationships created with students and my fellow counselors like Jim Urhausen, Larry Lauro, and Ed Sarrett have sustained me in a very meaningful way; introducing the BCP Roller Hockey program in 1997 as the first ‘official’ club sport allowing Bells to wear the school colors, play the great sport of hockey, and represent Bellarmine as part of a team, and opening the door for Ice Hockey and Rugby; witnessing my two sons, Bennett ‘00 and Andrew ‘03 grow and mature as Bells with support and guidance of my colleagues; introducing the SF Giant’s Fan Club in 2008 and as an avid fan sharing in the Giants World Series Championships in 2010, 2012, 2014 – Humm Baby!”

## What will you miss most about Bellarmine?

**Gary Cunningham:** “The daily interactions with faculty, staff, administrators, parents, and students.”

**Kim Jones:** “The guys. I spend four years with them; that means lunch together, after school several days a week, some of the summer. I’ve gotten to see them grow as thinkers, as teammates looking out for each other, and as leaders. It’s fun to see them begin to understand that they can speak for a lot of other people besides just themselves. I absolutely love how they disagree; they can teach adults a lot.”

**Larry Rogers:** “My friends, colleagues, students, and athletes. My friends and colleagues I will miss because they challenge me to be the best teacher I could be. Every day, whether you are sitting around in the morning, at lunch, or some other time, you can discuss the world situation, classroom problems, sports, or anything else you want to talk about, and gain a variety of opinions. The students, because they are open minds who can be challenged to develop opinions, apply what they have read to situations, and challenge you every day to answer their questions, and when they get affirmation, light-up with joy. The athletes, because they come to practice to become the best they can be at a skill, they are willing to work very hard to achieve their goals, sacrifice for their teammates, deal with defeat and victory with respect and humility.”

**Jon Scherbart:** “I will miss the feeling of accomplishment after a good class. I will miss the times when I did things here – took some risks, and got involved with the many important things we do here.”

**Bill Sullivan:** “The camaraderie of teachers and students, of teachers and teachers, of teachers and support.”

**Patrick Taylor:** “I think I will miss the most, the daily interaction with students and colleagues as well as involvement with the many extra-curricular events – coaching JV Baseball (thanks Gary Cunningham and Chris Dempsey) and Roller Hockey (thanks alumni dads for your awesome support and friendship) – both have been very special in creating relationships and good memories. Also the consistent support of Jesuits like Fr. Cobb, Fr. Wade in the times of struggle – with the death of my father in 1985 and my mom in 2012, as well as times of joy with baptisms, family Masses, Confirmations.”

## What do you most look forward to in your retirement?

**Gary Cunningham:** “Visiting (a little more frequently) my son Kelly, his wife Shannon, and my 2 granddaughters (Jaylin 9 yrs. + Ashley 5 yrs.) in Gilbert, Arizona. Being able to spend more time with my other two sons (Kevin and Patrick), as well. Playing more golf and tennis, and coming back to Bellarmine to volunteer in various areas on campus.”



**Kim Jones:** “Cliché as it might be, I’d love family time. I am thankful to have parents in good health, sisters and families not so far away, great friends, two sons and a saint of a husband, all of whom have heard: ‘I’ll be there next time.’ I’d like to attend school in the fall. When Jeff retires, we’d like to travel. I’ll be helping in speech and debate, both at Bell and for the league as a whole. I may be coaching 4th graders in speaking, as well. Violet, my granddaughter, and I think each other are hilarious. We’re going to spend a LOT of time together.”



**Larry Rogers:** “For the first time in my life not having to answer to bells that begin a period or end one. The ability to do anything I want without time restraints or limits. Spend time working out and being with my friends.”

**Jon Scherbart:** “I am looking forward to have time not so rushed, and not having all the pressure to be ready for the next semester, or for Monday, or just the next class. There is nothing really that I am not doing now that I was waiting for retirement. I will just have more time to do what I already like doing. But I still will explore some new things too; always time to grow more.”

**Bill Sullivan:** “I’m looking forward to putting into action the tenets of advanced placement environmental science. I plan on working for the Cabrillo Unified School District in Half Moon Bay as a substitute teacher, where I will put my car in the garage and it will never go anywhere because everything is out there for me and I’m a great walker.”

**Patrick Taylor:** “I look forward in retirement to spending more time with Mary, traveling to see more of my adult children – Bennett and his wife Aleksandra, Andrew in the Philippines, and McKenzie and her mate, Ryan, in Woodbridge, Virginia – it would be really nice to have some grandkids soon!”

**Do you have a personal philosophy by which you live your life and/or by which you have served the Bellarmine community?**



**Gary Cunningham:** “I try to be a kind and caring person, a man for and with others, a loving dad/grandfather, and a good friend. I really like (and try to follow) the opening verse of Carole King’s song “Beautiful”: ‘You’ve got to get up every morning with a smile on your face and show the world all the love in your heart ...’”

**Kim Jones:** “I have had the words of former Superior General Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J. on my wall for the longest time. ‘Mediocrity has no place in Ignatius’ world view. He urges us to work for the Greater Glory of God because the world desperately needs men and women of competence and conscience who generously give of themselves for others.’ I tell the guys to work hard because we need leaders in every industry and every profession who remember that democracy and justice rely on an exchange of ideas, not a battle of words. If they settle for less than their best, they won’t be those leaders and the voices of these men of competence and compassion will be lost.”

**Larry Rogers:** “My life has been lived by values I learned from my parents, coaches, and teammates. To work hard, be honest, give everything you have, always be on time, support and work with your teammates, and respect all opponents and situations. If you can do all those things, good things will happen and if not, you will learn something about yourself and the situation. Failure is not a bad thing, it is another chance to succeed and learn.”



**Jon Scherbart:** “The main thing is to not live in the world of ‘if only,’ and try to enjoy the moment as it is happening. Not always be saying, ‘I will be happy when... or if...’ and we put all these impossible conditions on our happiness. Don’t take yourself too seriously; laugh a lot. I think also, we tend to judge ourselves, compare ourselves. We each have our own unique gifts and touch people’s lives in our own way, so be grateful for your own gifts.”

**Bill Sullivan:** “What really typifies me best is the education, along with the spirituality, of the long, individually-directed Ignatian retreat, that gives me my impetus: comprehensive world view. Because that’s what Jesuit is: meditation in action, reflection in action. And I try to lead my life that way.”

**Patrick Taylor:** “Much is expected from those to whom much has been given.’ Luke 12:49. As I leave Bellarmine, I will take with me memories that have filled my heart with gladness. I will never forget the countless students and families and their positive impact on my life, as well as the love presented in friendship from my colleagues, all members of the Bellarmine community, and especially the Jesuit community. Most of all, I thank our students, past and present, who have provided me with much hope with their positive spirit and compassion as part of the Bellarmine brotherhood. I thank God for all these gifts!”

# Distinguished



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# Alumni Visits

## Broadway performer visits with Bells

Professional actor Ryan Vasquez '10, currently performing in San Francisco in the national touring company production of the Tony-Award winning musical “Hamilton,” returned to Bellarmine on May 16.



Russ Marcel '91 (left) interviews Ryan Vasquez '10. (photo by Shawn Descourouez).

Vasquez spoke to students in two acting classes, then engaged in a captivating lunchtime session held in the Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts, moderated by Theatre Arts faculty member, Russ Marcel '91.

Vasquez has extensive Broadway credits, including roles in “Waitress,” and “Wicked.” While at Bellarmine, he starred in many of the school’s productions (“West Side Story,” “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” “Bat Boy,” “Arcadia,” “Urinetown,” “The Foreigner”). He was also a championship member of the speech and debate team, a member of Bellarmine’s improvisational comedy group, Sanguine Humours, and performed in Bellarmine’s Summer Alumni Theatre production of “The 24th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.”

He credits his Bellarmine education for preparing him well for the rigors of acting. “The harder you study for anything, the more you’ll know it,” he told students, adding that he learns things “so much faster” because of his Bellarmine training.

To earn his role with the “Hamilton” company, he had to learn 150 pages and 25 songs, never having seen the show previously. “I’ve never studied for anything harder in my life, except at Bellarmine,” he said.

Following the San Francisco engagement, Vasquez and “Hamilton” are scheduled for a run in Los Angeles beginning in August.



Bestselling Author  
**Gregg Hurwitz '91**  
Meets with Students

Critically acclaimed writer Gregg Hurwitz '91, a New York Times and international bestselling author of 17 novels, returned to Bellarmine on January 24, where he reflected on his high school years and shared advice with current students.

Hurwitz is a prolific writer whose works include novels, screenplays, and comics. His books have been nominated for numerous awards, shortlisted twice for best novel of the year by International Thriller Writers, nominated for The Crime Writers’ Association’s Ian Fleming Steel Dagger, chosen as feature selections for all four major literary book clubs, honored as Book Sense Picks, nominated for the Galaxy National Book Award, and published in 30 languages.

“My biggest influence was at Bellarmine, for sure,” Hurwitz told students gathered in the school’s Leontyne Chapel on campus during a lunchtime question and answer session. “Here I fell in love with English,” said Hurwitz, praising the Bellarmine English department and calling it “as good as the English departments I went through at Harvard and Oxford.”

Hurwitz cited “The Great Gatsby” by F. Scott Fitzgerald, “The Sound and the Fury” by William Faulkner, “The Things They Carried” by Tim O’Brien, and “Red Dragon” by Thomas Harris as the four most important works that have influenced him. “If you love novels, read 1,000 of them,” he told the students, while also advising them to “write about the thing that you love and that you have to write.”

With all his success in a variety of mediums, Hurwitz encouraged students to be true to themselves and to not sell-out. “There is nothing but moral decisions ... it’s really about listening to yourself. Make your choices based on what you love ... That’s where you’re going to be exceptional, and all of the logistics will take care of itself.”

“The Book of Henry,” a film from Hurwitz’s first original screenplay, was scheduled for release June 16.



# 5 Hall of Fame Inductees

Bellarmino College Preparatory held its Hall of Fame ceremony the evening of April 1, recognizing five distinguished alumni.

Those honored, and their respective categories, were: Michael Blach '81 (Business); Anthony Saglimbeni, M.D. '81 (Science and Medicine); Fr. John Baumann, S.J. '56 (Public Service); Dave Gaggero '94 (Athletics); and Viet Thanh Nguyen '88 (Humanities and Fine Arts).

"My experience at Bellarmino has challenged me to be more aware of social justice issues," said Blach during his acceptance remarks. "This school has helped me to be the man I am, and the man I aspire to be." As a community leader, the president and CEO of Blach Construction has been involved with a number of service organizations and nonprofits, including Rotary Club of San Jose, Sacred Heart Community Service, Silicon Valley Children's Fund, Catholic Charities, and Santa Clara University. Blach noted that his company annually donates ten percent of its profits to charities.

Among the people thanked by Saglimbeni, founder of South Bay Sports and Prevention Medicine Associates, were his patients. "They teach me to be human and teach me to be a better physician," he said. He also cited three components of his Bellarmino education that continue to play important roles in his life: "Relationships, opportunities, and service," and he added that Bellarmino ignited "that flame in me to serve." Saglimbeni has traveled to Cuba with the USA Field Hockey team, served the Diocese of San Jose, and has been the team physician for Bellarmino, Presentation High School, Santa Clara University, the San Francisco 49ers, and the San Francisco Giants.

After graduating from Bellarmino, Fr. John Baumann, S.J., entered the Society of Jesus. In 1972, he founded PICO (People Improving Communities through Organizing). Its mission is to develop leaders through faith institutions who exercise their power to build a more just and equitable society. Baumann gave credit to his Jesuit education, which began at Bellarmino, for leading him "to pursue a ministry that changed my life forever." Working with some 1,200 religious congregations from 35 different traditions, PICO has a strong record of bringing an organized and strategic faith voice into fights over issues critical to working people.

At Bellarmino, Dave Gaggero won a total of six individual CCS championships, and seven relay championships in swimming. He was a member of four swimming and three water polo championship teams, and a state water polo championship team. "I learned so many life lessons in the pool and in the classroom," Gaggero said in his acceptance remarks, adding that his Bellarmino experience set "a great foundation for who I am today." His good works include helping under-resourced communities in Oakland, and now his home of Atlanta, to have access to top-notch swimming programs.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Viet Thanh Nguyen acknowledged many Bellarmino faculty members for having shaped his literary career. "I have to credit Bellarmino with so many things ... to this day I credit my belief in social justice in all realms to my Jesuit education." Nguyen, the Aerol Arnold Chair of English and professor of English and American Studies and Ethnicity at USC, has authored four books. His novel, "The Sympathizer", won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction. His book, "Nothing Ever Dies: Vietnam and the Memory of War", was a finalist in non-fiction for both the National Book Critics Circle Award and the National Book Award.

More than 300 guests, including San Jose mayor Sam Liccardo '87 and former mayor Tom McEnery '63, were on hand to witness the Hall of Fame inductions on the Bellarmino campus, with the awards ceremony taking place in the Main Stage Theatre of the Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts, followed by a dinner in the Samuel A. Liccardo Center. Longtime Bellarmino faculty member Tom Alessandri '69 was the emcee; and the awards were presented by the school's president, Chris Meyercord '88.

*The annual Bellarmino Hall of Fame is presented by the Office of Alumni Relations. For more information, visit online: [www.bcp.org/BHOF](http://www.bcp.org/BHOF)*



2017 Hall of Fame Inductees (from left): Dave Gaggero '94, Anthony Saglimbeni '81, John Baumann, S.J. '56, Mike Blach '81, Viet Thanh Nguyen '88.



Pulitzer Prize-winning author and Hall of Fame inductee Viet Thanh Nguyen '88 (right) signs a book for Jonathan Hale '18 and Alexander Knapen '17. (Photographs by Ashraf Shoukr '18).



## Legacy Giving

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

**Benefactor:** one that confers a benefit; one that makes a gift or bequest

**Beneficiary:** one that benefits from something; a person named to receive proceeds or benefits

(Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th edition)



As each semester nears its conclusion, I always take the opportunity to look back and reflect on all that has transpired during the past several weeks of that particular term. Since I teach seniors, the reflection back has a bittersweet feel: I know that the young men I have had the pleasure of teaching will be moving on to continue their educational journeys, but we will no longer have their youthful insight and questions to guide us as we continue our work here at Bellarmino. This spring my reflection had me contemplating the connection and relationship between benefactors and beneficiaries. I began to think about the connectivity between the two roles. A benefactor and a beneficiary really work together in an almost reciprocal kind of relationship. As I thought about the above definitions, I noticed that while I am the benefactor of knowledge (educational benefits) to my students, I am also the beneficiary of their insights, comments, suggestions, and good humor.

My connectedness with my students is a true blessing. My ability to give to them enables them to give back to me in ways in which they may not even be aware. I think that return gift, the more intangible one, is really what makes the benefactor-beneficiary relationship a special one. While I have joked with the boys that my job as a teacher in the classroom could easily be replaced by some talking head on a computer screen, it is that personal interaction between teacher and students (the "giving" from both sides) that makes the learning process a dynamic one benefiting both parties to this endeavor.

So, what does that mean from the planned giving perspective? Well, to my mind, that wonderful relationship between benefactor and beneficiary can be brought to bear when your generosity enables us to continue the work we do, both inside and outside the classroom, to form the young men who spend four formative years on our campus. Your gift to us is truly appreciated, and we are only able to educate and achieve like we have done for so many years as the result of your thoughtfulness and commitment to Bellarmino. We are hopeful that what we do here on these 17+ wooded acres (actually more like 27 now), provides you with a sense of accomplishment as well, as we complete another year here at school. What our graduates accomplish out in the world mirrors the generosity you show us.

How can you participate in this dynamic connection between benefactor and beneficiary? Well, one of the simplest ways is to name Bellarmino as a beneficiary on a bank, brokerage, or retirement account. Similarly, you can include Bellarmino as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy. Creating a beneficiary designation is a relatively simple process that in most instances you can do on your own (even online sometimes) without a lot of hassle. As always, make sure you check with your estate lawyer or tax professional to make sure you are getting the most benefit from your gift.

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

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You may also visit online: <http://plannedgiving.bcp.org>



# Athletics

## Highlights

As of publication deadline, the following are some athletics highlights during the academic year 2016-17:

### Cross Country

WCAL and CCS Champions

### Water Polo

CCS Champions

### Basketball

Undefeated in League; first WCAL Championship in 16 years



### Golf

WCAL Champions; 4th in NorCal

### Volleyball

WCAL Champions; NorCal runner-up



(photo by Pat Kirk)

### Swimming

CCS Champions

### Track

WCAL & CCS Champions; Distance Medley Relay win at Penn Relays – the first team from California to ever win this event at Penn Relays



# Historic Relay

Members of the Bells track team made history on April 28, as Bellarmine became the first school in California and west of Ohio to win the High School Boys Distance Medley Relay at the Penn Relays.

The Penn Relays is the oldest and largest track and field competition in the United States, hosted annually since 1895 by the University of Pennsylvania at Franklin Field in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Bellarmine's Distance Medley Relay Team of Meika Beaudoin-Rousseau '18, Tommy Rocha '17, Ben Micallef '17, and Alex Scales '18 with coach Patrick McCrystle. (photo by Jimmy Su Photography).

Following the historic race, coach Patrick McCrystle conveyed, "Standing down on the infield after the race, looking up at one of the most historic venues in track in the world, realizing that we are the first western team to ever win, that was pretty cool!"

As described by McCrystle, Meika Beaudoin-Rousseau '18, who competed despite being ill at the time, was knocked sideways after 200 meters, got spiked in the foot, and somehow managed to stay upright and fight his way to a 3:11.42 for the opening leg, the 1200 meters/3 laps. "He handed off to Tommy Rocha '17, who ran his fastest leg of the year, 50.41 in the 400," noted McCrystle. Ben Micallef '17 gained the Bells two spots during his 1:54.84 800 meter leg, and Alex Scales '18 took the baton in 5th, about 70 meters behind the leader. "Alex's last 200 will stay with me as one of the more stirring efforts I have seen by a Bell," said McCrystle.

McCrystle had high praise for his runners, saying, "I'm very proud of them. What it means to be here in this stadium at this meet and to run like that, it's by far and away the coolest thing I've been associated with as a coach."

## Tennis Player Honored



Andrew Ton '17 is among only 32 players nationwide to be named to the second United States Tennis Association (USTA) Junior Leadership Team, which recognizes the finest U.S. junior tennis players who exhibit leadership, sportsmanship, and character on and off the court. He is also one of two recipients of the prestigious 2017 Bill Talbert Junior Sportsmanship Award from the USTA, recognizing outstanding sportsmanship displayed in tournament play. At Bellarmine, Andrew, who has been ranked among the Top 150 18-and-under players in the USTA's national rankings, was a captain, three-time Team MVP and WCAL First Team selection. Capping off Andrew's honors this year was his receiving Bellarmine's Robert Fatjo (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."



host  
**"Mr. Roadshow"**  
Gary Richards

Bellarmine College Preparatory's Dads of Grads recently presented an event focused on South Bay transportation issues, featuring popular Mercury News columnist Gary Richards.

"An Evening with 'Mr. Roadshow'" occurred March 29 at the Main Stage Theatre of the Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts on the Bellarmine campus.

Richards has covered traffic and transportation in the Bay Area as "Mr. Roadshow" since 1992. Prior to that he was an assistant sports editor at the Mercury News from 1984-1987. He started his journalism career as a sports editor in Iowa in 1975. His son, Matthew, is a Bellarmine alumnus from the class of 2010.



Dads of Grads Board member Ed Ruder '78 (left) with "Mr. Roadshow" columnist Gary Richards.

# ClassAct

Congratulations to members of the Bellarmine faculty and staff who were recognized at a May 23 dinner event for their years of service to our school.

## 10 Years

Brian Adams  
Laurel Galli  
Ivan Hernandez  
Mark Moreno  
Joe Romano  
Diane Seadler  
Michael Serrania '97  
Scott Swenson '97  
Bernadette Troyan

## 20 Years

Peter Canavese '92  
Mike Henry  
Frank Wyant

## 25 Years

Kathy Eder  
Patrick McCrystle  
Chris Meyercord '88

## 30 Years

Gary Cunningham

## 15 Years

Dave Barone '85  
Edmundo Gonzalez  
Alison Pagura  
Mariano Ponce Galvez  
Terry Ryan

## 35 Years

Dave Ianovich

## 50 Years

Hardy Reyerson



Congratulations to Hardy Reyerson on reaching an unprecedented milestone of 50 years as a Bellarmine faculty member!

We are also grateful to the faculty and staff whose service to Bellarmine concluded with academic year 2016-2017, including: Dan Baxter '02, Carey Byron, Terry Council, Gary Cunningham, Edward Gonzalez, Gail Grothaus, Kim Jones, Diane Levinson, Shane Liesegang, n.S.J., Megan McCullough, Jose Molina, Sean Monroe '11, Larry Rogers, David Romero, S.J., Jon Scherbert, Michael Tyrrell, S.J., Jose Diaz '12, Michael Parisenti '11, Bill Sullivan, and Patrick Taylor.



# Class Notes



## 1940s

**Vincent Nola '49**, now retired and living in Indian Wells, California, practiced medicine in San Jose from 1961 to 2005.

## 1950s

**Lawrence Oreglia '56** welcomed into his family identical twin great-granddaughters, Cora and Sienna.

## 1960s

**Terry Dugan '62** has been retired for 11 years after being with the League of California Cities for 35 years. A Sacramento resident for more than 40 years, he now divides his time “between 5 grand-kids and a lot of volunteer community and church work, reading and travel.”



⤴ **Thomas Miller '64** reports: “My kids sprung a surprise party for me last June, my 70th birthday ... Took over the grounds at one of our local wineries, and we rocked it into the night! Hope my classmates had equally memorable celebrations!”



⤴ **Al Zappelli '67** conveys that, “After 27 years as Woodside Priory School's director of admissions, I've moved to the position of senior director for strategic initiatives for the Priory.”

## 1970s

**Robert Filice '70** married Patty, cousin of his classmate, **Greg Saldivar '70**, on Oct. 29, 2016. After a two-week honeymoon on Maui, the couple resides in Gilroy, where Robert is about to retire from farming.

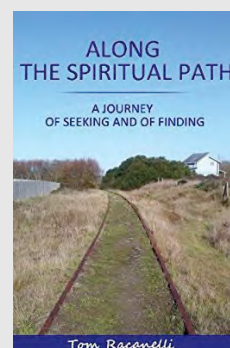
**William Purcell '70, Thomas Purcell '73, Gregg Fiscalini '73, and James Purcell '74** were all selected to the International Water Polo Hall of Fame last fall as part of the Olympic Club program.

**Mark Evans '71** recently retired from the Valley Transit Authority after 36 years.

**Randal Hujar '77** moved back to the Bay Area in 2016, and is now living in Pleasanton with wife, Kerrie, and son, Cody. “Our oldest daughters, Tabitha and Allison, remained in Connecticut.”

## 1980s

**John Banister '82** recently retired from the California Highway Patrol after more than 26 years, finishing his career as a lieutenant and commander of the Gilroy Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility. He plans on taking a cross country road trip to see America, a desire he has had since high school.



⤴ **Tom Racanelli '82** has entered the publishing world, self-publishing two books with one more to be released this summer, that being an anthology of poetry. His first book honored his father in a short biography, which he gave to him for his 90th birthday. His second book was his spiritual memoir (pictured).



⤴ **Earl Koberlein '82** is a senior associate athletic director at Stanford University, having worked in Stanford Athletics the past 24 years. “Happy and proud to announce my twin sons, Will and Jensen, have been accepted into the Bellarmine class of 2021.”

**Pat Quinn '83**, by virtue of his role as NCGA President, was among the amateurs teeing off in the 2017 AT&T Pro-Am. Pat used the occasion to raise money for Youth on Course—the nationally acclaimed, non-profit that provides youth with access to life-changing opportunities through golf, of which he is a Board member. The idea for Quinn's Brigade was hatched by Pat and his lifelong friend, **Bill Baron '81**.



⤴ **Dr. Rouzbeh Kordestani '84** was named as the newest member of the Board of Governors of the Tulane School of Medicine. He also recently completed his second ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro in February of this year (wearing yellow in photo).



⤴ **Jim Maguire '84** has joined Furioso Vineyards in Dundee, Oregon, as their direct-to-consumer manager. He is responsible for all hospitality, direct-to-consumer, and tasting room activities and personnel.



⤴ **Christopher Kearns '85** reports that he “found the right one, marrying Lesley Kroupa on October 22 in the resort town Traverse City, Michigan where she was born. It was a great wedding weekend, with *several other Bells in attendance: classmates Dave Couture '85, Chris Hammett '85, Mike Schneck '85, Pete Mazolewski '85, Sam Kais '85, and JP Scandalios '85,*” along with Christopher's cousin **Jeff Kearns '93**. For the past 10 years, Chris and Lesley have lived in New York City, where Chris is deputy general counsel and corporate secretary for Chubb Limited.



⤴ **Chris Grubb '89** joined Harnish Properties in Lake Oswego, Oregon, in September, 2016. Chris works primarily with California buyers relocating to Lake Oswego.

**David Marascos '89** has accepted a three-year appointment to the American Association of Physics Teacher's Committee on Diversity in Physics. “I'll help shape policy at the national level that will affect women, underrepresented minorities and LGBTQ people in physics and physics education.”

## 1990s

**John Hoppin '97** lives in east San Jose with his wife, Nami, son John-John, and daughter Konami Rose Hoppin, born June 1, 2016. John hosts the Questionable Traditions radio show on KFJC 89.7 FM. ⤴





# Class Notes



## 1990s *(continued)*

**Michael Serrania '97** and Laura Martinez Serrania welcomed Anabel Francisca to the world on September 27, 2015. Both Michael and Laura are Bellarmine faculty members.

## 2000s

**Matt Tuttle '01** and wife, Katy, welcomed their third child, William Gary Tuttle, on January 6, 2017. Parents and proud sister, Emily (age 6) and brother, Jack (age 4) are overjoyed and thrilled. The family resides in the Willow Glen district of San Jose.



⤴ **Josh Burroughs '04 & Nicholas Adams '03** visited Panama, where they delivered 560 wheelchairs to individuals without mobility, in partnership with Rotary International and the Silicon Valley Chapter of the Wheelchair Foundation.

**LT Grant Cassingham, USN '04** graduated from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in September, 2016. Grant received an M.A. in National Security Studies with a specific emphasis on the Far East, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific. He also graduated with highest distinction from the U.S. Naval War College's Joint Professional Military Education program, which focuses on training future senior leaders in the U.S. naval service. He will apply his studies to his new position working for U.S. Pacific Command in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Grant and his wife, Kristina, welcomed their second baby girl, Selene Rose Cassingham, into the world on November 23, 2016, at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, California. Grant, Kristina, and their daughters, Meridian and Selene, reside in Honolulu, Hawaii. ♡



**Nicolaus Robinson '05** reports that, "Our son and future Bell, Noah John Robinson, was born March 29, 2017. He came 10 weeks earlier than expected due to he and his mom being rear ended on the freeway. Both Mom (Lindsey) and Noah are doing great! We waited to find out the sex and couldn't be more excited that our boy will get the same great high school experience that his dad had!"

**Daniel Smith IV '05** and his wife, Nicole, are proud parents of their son, Daniel Smith V, born April 19, 2017.



⤴ **Eric Maida '06** married Tiffany Mathis Ameen on December 3, 2016, in New Orleans.

**Justin Rebboah '11** is now an account executive at Empire Broadcasting in San Jose.

**Ryan Aryan Khojasteh '12** shares that, "Having come from Bellarmine and now having graduated Santa Clara, I take the two schools' mottos of being a man and woman for others, with competence, conscience, and compassion, very seriously. I believe this education, along with everything I've learned in life, has prepared me for a life dedicated to public service and playing my part in the world. In December, in the midst of my law school finals week, I testified before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for an appointment to the Immigrant Rights Commission. I was honored and humbled to be recommended after my testimony, and then unanimously appointed by the full board."

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⤴ **Dominic Luca '13** earned his degree from Chapman University, where he played football all four years and received recognition as the Chapman University 2016 Defensive Lineman of the Year.



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**Jaylen Wright '13** will be attending graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin in the fall of 2017. His graduate studies program will consist of a joint master's degree and doctoral degree in the field of Health Education. Through this graduate program, Jaylen intends to explore issues of mental health and learning disabilities for college students in general, and college athletes specifically. Upon completion of his degrees, he plans to pursue a career as a Certified Health Education Specialist, developing mental health initiatives for college athletes that include support service programs through teaching and counseling.

**Will Belshé '14** and fellow Global Health and premedical student, Jared Alswang, are both juniors at the University of Southern California and are the founders and co-presidents of a new club on campus. Project Malawi is a student-run organization focused on promoting equity, health, and development in at-need and under-resourced sectors of Malawi.

**Marco Neves '14** played soccer one year at Cal State East Bay, then transferred to Las Positas College for his sophomore year. At Las Positas, he scored 25 goals and 7 assists during the 2016 season, and was named a Junior College All-American.



⤴ **Troy Martig '16** and **Kyle Macauley '16**, former teammates on Bellarmine's record-breaking 4X100M relay team, faced off against each other on January 20, 2017, at the Columbia Indoor Track tri-meet in New York, featuring Yale and Dartmouth.

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](mailto:mzuniga@bcp.org)

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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.

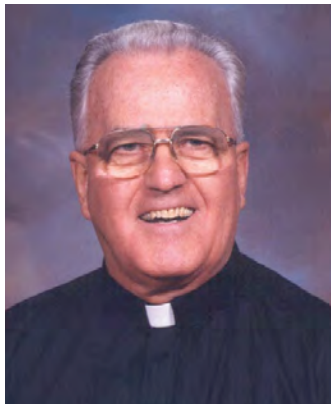
It's a great time to be a Bellarmine graduate. No matter where you live, no matter where you are in life—just beginning your career or just beginning your retirement – our alumni have more opportunities than ever to stay connected to Bellarmine and to each other.

Are you on social media? Join the more than 5,000 Bells who stay in touch through Bellarmine's official alumni Facebook group ([www.facebook.com/gobells](http://www.facebook.com/gobells)) or join the conversation on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/bellarman](http://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 for which you want to work, or in the new city to which you have just moved. 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



**Fr. John Leo Flynn, S.J.**, passed away on October 11, 2016, at the age of 83. Fr. Flynn was born in Santa Monica, May 24, 1933. He attended Loyola High School, Los Angeles, where he lettered in football and tennis. After graduation, he entered the Jesuit novitiate at Los Gatos in 1951. He taught Latin and coached football and baseball at Loyola High, 1958-61, and made his theology studies at Alma College, Los Gatos, 1961-65. He was ordained a priest in Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood, on June 10, 1964. A year of teaching theology and counseling students at St. Ignatius High School, San Francisco, was followed by stints as Vice-Principal at Bellarmine College Prep (1967-70) and Jesuit High School, Sacramento (1970-73). He returned to Bellarmine in 1973, where he was to spend the rest of his active ministry. He served as director of admissions, 1973-79, teacher of Latin, and assistant in Campus Ministry until 2005. He left the classroom that year but continued his work in Campus Ministry until 2008, when he retired to Sacred Heart Jesuit Center in Los Gatos.

Fr. Flynn will be remembered as being friendly and gregarious, and his colleagues found him to be a true and inspirational Jesuit who was willing to volunteer for less desirable assignments in the community.

Upon learning of the death of Fr. Flynn, Thomas Flowers, S.J. '02, studying in Rome, wrote the following remembrance and poem, which we gratefully publish with his permission.

## Welcome Here

by Thomas Flowers, S.J.



*It could have been Thursday,  
Another quip, another grin,  
I might have been  
Polite and then forgotten*

*But I remember  
Because that was when  
Fr. Flynn invited me  
Into the rest of my life*

*Playfully, as was his way,  
Eyes alight  
With mischief  
And warmth*

*As he assured me  
Without great deeds,  
With no holy word*

*That it was being  
A member of  
Your least Society*

*That made his life  
Make sense,  
That made exquisite  
The ordinary.*

## Reflections on John Flynn, S.J.

by Thomas Flowers, S.J.

John Flynn was my Latin teacher for two years at Bellarmine. Somewhere in the middle of my junior year, I stopped by his classroom after school to ask a question about the homework. After he answered, he reached under his podium and pulled out a tri-fold brochure with a bunch of smiling Jesuits on the cover. "Have you ever thought about being a Jesuit?" he asked me. The question terrified me. My answer was no, and all I really wanted was to get out of his classroom as quickly as I could. But before I could cobble together something politely dismissive to say, he held up his hand, "You don't have to answer right now. But what I want you to do is take this brochure home. Put it under your pillow. Sleep on it." I took the brochure from his hand and hurried away. I didn't put the brochure under my pillow. I didn't sleep on it. I prayed he would never bring the subject up again.

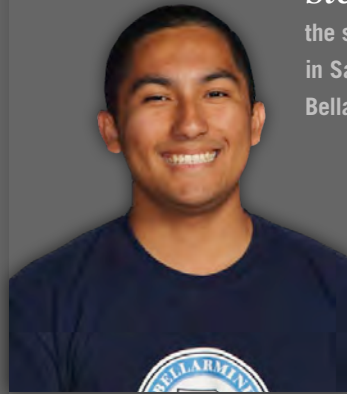
I wrote to John the week I entered the Jesuit novitiate, six years later. I still remember the opening words of the card he wrote me in response: "Woo-hoo! There is a God! And he listened!" A lot had happened in those six years, and I had thought about entering the Jesuits off and on over the years. But when I was ready, after all that I thought and agonized over, the reason I entered was simple. When I looked back at John Flynn and other Jesuits I had met at Bellarmine as a high school student, there was something about them. John was not my best teacher. I did not, then, know him in any traditional "priestly" capacity: he taught me Latin, and we had never talked about anything spiritual. But everything John did, he did as a Jesuit. I knew that. It was obvious. It radiated off of him. There was this unity about him—this centeredness, this delight in being who he was, in loving his students, in doing what good he could do. And so, when I decided to enter the Jesuits, I did it because I wanted what he was having.

I lived in the same community with John for two months when I was a novice. I was missioned for one of my novice experiments to live and work at Sacred Heart Jesuit Center in Los Gatos, where John had recently moved because of health problems. It was a true privilege for me to get to know John as a brother Jesuit. I got to hear about his prayer and his joys, his past and his hopes, and so I was able to experience his humanity in ways I couldn't have as a student. And I remember so vividly the times when he would tell a nurse or a guest or another Jesuit—"You see this young man here? Who do you think inspired him to enter the Jesuits?"

John took great delight in my vocation. And that was, and is, an incredible honor for me. Even when I visited him in his room in the infirmary, years later, and he was too tired to get out of bed, he was always so happy I was there. And I was so happy to be there. I was happy to be with John, and I was happy to be with him as a fellow Jesuit. Because all those years ago, when he told me he thought I'd make a good Jesuit, even in my embarrassment and confusion, I felt the power of the gesture. He was telling me that the thing he had devoted his life to, the thing that made him so wonderful, that made the ordinariness of his life extraordinary—he thought I'd be good at that. And he wanted to share the joys of being a Jesuit with me. He did—and I am so grateful.



# In Memoriam



**Stephen Kekoa Caban '15**, passed away on December 27, 2016, at the age of 20. He was the son of Bryan and the late Teresa Caban, and the brother of Alyssa. Born in Mountain View and raised in Santa Clara, Stephen attended St. Joseph of Cupertino School and continued his Catholic education at Bellarmine College Preparatory.

Stephen had a passion for ice hockey and was a member of the JVA Bellarmine Ice Hockey team. He received numerous awards on the ice hockey team, and won a championship in the spring of 2014. Bellarmine's ice hockey team paid tribute to their former teammate on December 8, 2016, while Stephen was ill. In a ceremony held at SAP Center prior to their game against Valley Christian, the team honored Stephen's passion for the game by retiring his jersey. The Sharks Foundation made the event possible through its Fight Cancer program. Teammates celebrated Stephen's constant smile and the example he set for love of team. Although Stephen could not attend the tribute, his sister, Alyssa, said "Stephen would be speechless, he would be so excited, and he would say Go Bells! Most of all, he loves Bellarmine; this is his community and his life."

**James Robert "Jim" Blair** passed away October 5, 2016, in Parker, Colorado, at the age of 72.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Donna Blair, his sons, Steve and Ron '89, and daughters-in-law Kathleen and Lisa, all of Parker, Colorado. He also leaves behind five grandchildren, one great-grandson, and two siblings.

Jim was a very successful real estate developer in the Silicon Valley and Denver areas, and served as a member of Bellarmine's Board of Regents for many years, also serving as chair of the Physical Resources Committee and then as Board chair. In addition to making a difference at Bellarmine, Jim served on many other boards over the years including Santa Clara University, North Park College, First Covenant Church, and Heritage Bank.

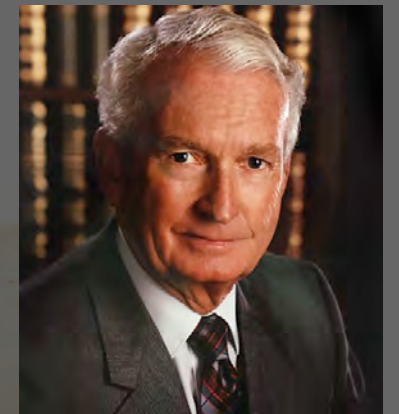


**Gerald Richard "Gerry" Graham, Sr.** died on January 29, 2017, at the age of 97. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Allene, and children Gerry R. Graham, Jr. '64 (Paula); Nan Marie Graham (Carol); Jane Ann Graham; and Timmy Ann Lumby (Butch); as well as 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Gerry was preceded in death by his youngest son, S. Reed Graham '65; and his first wife, Jane.

He spent his first three years of high school at Oakland High School, then moved to Santa Clara to live with his aunt, where he graduated from Bellarmine College Prep. He earned a baseball scholarship from Santa Clara University, where he played two seasons on the varsity baseball team. Following his service in World War II, Gerry joined C.E. Reed Road Oil Company in San Jose, eventually forming a partnership with Ted Reed and then incorporating as Reed & Graham in 1955. In 1972, Gerry became president of Reed & Graham, Inc. and led the company as it participated in the building of Silicon Valley.

He was a founder and member of the Board of Directors of Bank of Santa Clara, past president of the Board of Fellows of Santa Clara University, past president of the Board of Directors of Santa Clara Valley Youth Village, past president of the Serra Club of San Jose, and past president of the Bellarmine Board of Regents. Gerry also served on the Board of St. Elizabeth's Day Home and as a Board member of La Rinconada Country Club.

As noted in his obituary, "Gerry was respected and cherished by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. His love, honesty, and perseverance toward the greater good of others will persist to eternity. He lived with magnificent gratitude, humility and grace until his very last breath."





# In Memoriam *(continued)*

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

## ALUMNI

Craig S. Vetter '60 (April 10, 2017).

Patrick Hilliard '63 (April 1, 2017).  
Brother of Gerald '60 and Richard '70.

Daniel J. Desmond III '55 (March 22, 2017).  
Brother of Danny '65.

Joseph Clarence Santana '41 (March 10, 2017).

Bernard J. "Jim" Poletti '51 (March 7, 2017).

Donald Joseph Jozovich '50 (February 27, 2017).

Arlan Alfred "Andy" Anderson '50 (February 14, 2017).

Paul R. Kevin Jr. '46 (February 10, 2017).

Gerald Richard "Gerry" Graham, Sr. '38  
(January 29, 2017). Father of Gerry, Jr. '64  
and of the late Reed '65;  
Bellarmine Regent emeritus.

Clark L. Fergus '55 (January 20, 2017).

Marty King '74 (January 14, 2017).  
Son of the late Roland '42.

Leandro Lewis '51 (January 12, 2017).

Ronald Wright '51 (January 12, 2017).

Dr. Francis Joseph "Frank" David, D.D.S. '53  
(January 10, 2017). Brother of the late James '55.

Joel Quartuccio '66 (January 9, 2017).

Paul John Morgan '61 (January 3, 2017).

Zachary Mogan '11 (December 31, 2016).

Stephen Kekoa Caban '15 (December 27, 2016).

Leo Aloysius Marihart, Jr. '52 (December 27, 2016).

Bruney M. Filice '54 (December 20, 2016).  
Brother of Michael '57.

Norman F. Padilla '57 (December 12, 2016).  
Brother of the late Ronald Padilla '45.

Anthony Joseph Escover, Jr. '50 (December 8, 2016).

Andrew G. Trapani '48 (November 28, 2016).

Mark V. Meceda '12 (November 17, 2016).

Brian David Gallagher '72 (November 14, 2016).  
Brother of Paul '66, Frank III '68, and David '73.

Gordon Alan Roby '66 (November 14, 2016).  
Brother of Philip '68.

Robert L. Hassur '52 (October 29, 2016).  
Brother of the late John Hassur '48.

Dr. James J. Corbett, DVM '55 (October 18, 2016).

Samuel P. Eastman III '58 (September 24, 2016).

Gordon Borges '45 (September 5, 2016).

Charles Peri '48 (August 30, 2016).

Robert Buckley '71 (August 29, 2016).  
Brother of Rich '64 and Peter '65.

Robert S. "Bud" Berryessa '51 (July 27, 2016).  
Brother of Richard '54.

Dennis Kennedy '56 (March 31, 2016).  
Brother of John '54 and James '60.

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

Amada "Nena" Horst (April 23, 2017).  
Mother of Colin '89.

Robert "Bob" Quinn (April 23, 2017).  
Father of John '96.

Dr. Robert J. Masi (April 2017).  
Father of Robert '10.

Patience Bauman (April 12, 2017).  
Sister of Katie Bauman, Bellarmine faculty member.

William R. Slack (April 12, 2017).  
Father of Scott '86 and Steven '91.

Thomas J. Vanderbosch (April 6, 2017).  
Father of James '86.

Shirley Jeanne Koenig Triplett (April 5, 2017).  
Mother of Raymond '73.

Ines Montanari (March 31, 2017).  
Mother of George '76.

Wilfrid Joseph Houde (March 29, 2017).  
Father of Mark '80.

Joseph J. Fitzsimmons M.D. (March 28, 2017).  
Father of Patrick '73 and Michael '75.

John Paul Caporale (March 27, 2017).  
Father of Joseph '98.

Connie Cannino (March 26, 2017).  
Mother of Stephen '77 and Anthony '82.

Rudy Sarmiento (March 24, 2017).  
Father of Ryan '98.

Helene Deehan Lavelle (March 21, 2017).  
Mother of Brian '93 and Brendan '99.

James W. Gearhart, M.D. (March 20, 2017).  
Father of the late James W. Gearhart III '70.

Audrey (Beam) McInerney (March 18, 2017).  
Mother of Tim '87.

Fr. John A. Brady, S.J. (March 15, 2017).  
Former Bellarmine faculty member.

Louis V. King (March 14, 2017).  
Father of Richard '67 and Edward '68.

Belle McCormick (March 1, 2017).  
Mother-in-law of Kenneth Saso, Sr. '61.

Carol Peddicord (February 27, 2017).  
Mother of Todd '93.

Shellie Schmitt (February 27, 2017).  
Wife of Michael '75.

Dorothy Sprugasci (February 21, 2017).  
Wife of Anthony '54; mother of John '84.

Aline Kathryn Pelosi (February 16, 2017).  
Mother of Paul '66; wife of the late Tony Pelosi,  
former Bellarmine faculty member and coach.

James Melancon McNulty (February 13, 2017).  
Father of James '70 and John '72.

Lena Mezzanotte (February 13, 2017).  
Sister to Dominic Cortese '50 and Vincent Cortese '52.

Virginia Polk Sullivan (February 9, 2017).  
Sister of Buck Polk '54.

John Velcamp Sr. (February 9, 2017).  
Father of John Velcamp '88.

Johanna B. Lozzio (February 8, 2017).  
Mother-in-law of Gene Della Maggiore '60.

Walter Powers Weber (February 7, 2017).  
Father of Walt '69, Jim '72, and Jack '78.

Choy C. Kong (February 6, 2017).  
Mother of Carmela Kong, Bellarmine faculty member.

Olivia Gray (January 31, 2017).  
Mother-in-law of Peter Fuqua '87.

Jennie "Jay" Levia Ladine (January 30, 2017).  
Mother of the late Wray Ladine '68;  
former Bellarmine staff member.

Wesley "Wes" Grant Peyton (January 21, 2017).  
Father of David '85.

Gary Gardin (January 16, 2017).  
Father of Charles Gardin '02 and Timothy '06.

David R. Becerra (January 14, 2017).  
Father of Steven '79.

Sharon Wulf (January 14, 2017).  
Mother of Nathan '94 and Andrew '97.

Isabel Carboni (January 13, 2017).  
Mother of Joseph '67.

William Edward Glennon, Sr. (January 8, 2017).  
Father of William, Jr. '66.

Margaret Gaffaney (January 5, 2017).  
Mother of Patrick '79.

Patricia (MacChesney) Tapley (January 5, 2017).  
Wife of Jim Tapley '54.

Martha I. Kay (January 4, 2017).  
Mother of Robert '73 and Randy '76.

Evelyn Snell Troedson (January 2, 2017).  
Mother of Mark '67 and Michael.

Margie Arzino (January 1, 2017).  
Mother of Rich '61; wife of the late Andrew '39.

Katherine Esther Oster (January 1, 2017).  
Mother of David '64, Ron '66, Ed '68, and Stephen '74.

Mary Ellen Padilla (December 29, 2016).  
Wife of the late Norman F. Padilla '57.

Joan Anne (Rogers) Lee (December 24, 2016).  
Mother of Philip '78.

Marjorie Waite Thronson (December 23, 2016).  
Mother of Mark '81.

Florence G. Honore (December 22, 2016).  
Mother of George '57 and Fred '58; grandmother of Jon '88.

Orville Charles Fery (December 19, 2016).  
Father of Anthony '91.

Theresa M. Silva (December 13, 2016).  
Mother of William III '76, Michael '80, Mark '80, and Tom '81.

Edith Julia Paris (December 8, 2016).  
Mother of Gary '58, Dan '63, Ron '66, and Rich '74.

Theresa M. Oliver (November 28, 2016).  
Mother of John '80; former Mothers' Guild Fashion Show.

Fr. Lorenzo Joseph "Larry" Palafox, S.J. (November 28, 2016).  
Former Bellarmine faculty member.

Philip Adrian McDonnell (November 26, 2016).  
Father of Philip '67.

Elizabeth "Betty" Torres (November 25, 2016).  
Wife of Al Torres '50.

Angelo Conom (November 21, 2016).  
Father of Dmitri '98.

Nora Haggerty (November 14, 2016).  
Mother of Patrick '82.

Thomas A. Dougherty (November 10, 2016).  
Father of Gregory '85, Mitchell '87, and Kevin '88;  
father-in-law of Dr. Greg MacDonell '76.

Mary Ida Fiamingo (November 10, 2016).  
Mother of Michael '68.

Monica Ann Roben (November 10, 2016).  
Mother of Matt '95.

Ruby Ann Foote (November 7, 2016).  
Mother of Sean '09.

Ray K. Bramer (November 5, 2016).  
Father of Timothy '83.

Mary A. Cetani (November 5, 2016).  
Mother of David '69.

Dorothy Lorraine Moranto (November 5, 2016).  
Mother of Steven '74.

Margaret "Peg" Reilly (November 1, 2016).  
Mother of George, Jr. '76, Kieran '79, and the  
late Christopher '77; grandmother of Griffin '07,  
Connor '09, Gavin '12, and Jack '20.

Irene Stout (October, 2016).  
Sister of Fr. Bill Stout, S.J. '51.

Luis Americano (October 30, 2016).  
Father of Luis II '11.

Patricia A. (McCarthy) Miner (October 25, 2016).  
Mother of Steve '80 and John '87, and the late  
Michael '81; wife of the late Neill Miner '57;  
grandmother of Michael Guarino '14.

Darrell Eugene Dukes, Sr. (October 22, 2016).  
Father of Dare '83.

Gene Pasquinelli (October 15, 2016).  
Father of the late Monte Pasquinelli '76.

Fr. John L. Flynn, S.J. (October 11, 2016).  
Former Bellarmine faculty member; former vice principal.

Jim Blair (October 5, 2016).  
Father of Ron '89; Bellarmine Regent emeritus.

Joan Oppenheim (August 19, 2016).  
Mother of Bruce '74 and Paul '74.

Rose Evans (May 20, 2016).  
Mother of Mark Evans '71.

*NOTE: Listings are based on information known  
to us prior to publication deadlines.*



# Event Calendar

July 6–9, 2017

Bellarmino Alumni Theatre presents  
"Swift Justice"  
Sobrato Center for Humanities & the Arts

July 8, 2017

5-Year Reunion for the Class of 2012  
Bellarmino Campus

July 22, 2017

22nd Annual Fr. Joe Costa, S.J. '41  
Bocce Ball Tournament Campo Di Bocce,  
Los Gatos

August 22, 2017

Mass of the Holy Spirit  
Classes Begin

August 26, 2017

Los Angeles Alumni Chapter Baseball Game  
Dodger Stadium

September 8, 2017

36th Annual Football Tailgate  
San Jose City College

September 8–9, 2017

Celebrating the Classes of 1972, 1977,  
1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, & 2007  
Bellarmino Campus

October 9, 2017

30th Annual Golf Classic  
Cinnabar Hills Golf Course, San Jose

Bellarmino  
alumni  
theatre  
presents

## Swift justice

Bellarmino Alumni Theatre's production of "Swift Justice" takes place July 6, 7, 8, and 9 at 7:30 p.m., with matinees on July 8 and 9 at 2:00 p.m.

As noted in the Fall 2016 edition of this publication, "Swift Justice" is a drama written by former San Jose Mayor Tom McEnery '63 and his nephew, John McEnery '86. Based on the book written by the late San Jose Mercury News reporter Harry Farrell, the story chronicles events surrounding the 1933 kidnapping and murder of young Brooke Hart, a Bellarmino alumnus and heir to the Hart's Department Store family fortune.

The cast of the Bellarmino Alumni Theatre production includes: David Koppel '89, Andrew Marks '13, Alejandro Shydrowski '16, Brendan McCall '90, Amy Choice, Sophia Dobrushin, Dan Findrick '87, Mark Maccora '99, Keith Larson '90, and Jack Jensen '17.

Crew members include Maren Lane, technical director; Corinne Di Tullio, costume designer; Sofia Dobrushin, assistant director; Rick Bacigalupi '80, documentarian; and Paul Bernal '80, resident historian.

Tickets will be available online at: [www.bcp.org](http://www.bcp.org). Proceeds benefit Bellarmino's Direct Financial Aid Fund.



Tom Alessandri

*We are saddened by the passing of beloved teacher, director, friend, family man, and colleague, Tom Alessandri '69. At press time, a decision was pending regarding "Swift Justice," the play Tom had been preparing to direct. A tribute to Tom will be featured in the Fall edition of this publication.*

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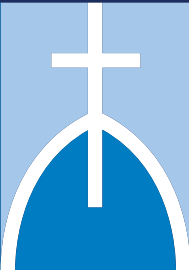
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