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Letter from the President

The conferring of 398 diplomas during Bellarmine's Commencement of May 24 was truly a joyous occasion in the life of our school; men commissioned to make a real difference in the lives of others.

As we approach academic year 2014-15, which will be my final year as president of this outstanding educational institution, I am so thankful for being part of such an active and engaged community; one filled with a great spirit, sense of tradition, and optimism for the opportunities that lie ahead for the school and our recent graduates. Commencing in June 2015, Bellarmine will continue to be in good hands under the presidency of Father Jack McLain, S.J., about whom you will learn more in the months ahead.

I am privileged to be witness to the goodness that permeates our school and, by extension, the wider community. Perhaps this is best embodied by our students and their work on behalf of many nonprofit agencies throughout Silicon Valley through our Christian Service Program (CSP).

While each student is required to perform a total of 75 hours of community service during his four years, we have found that service to others becomes so engrained in Bellarmine students that most go well beyond the required hours, with some even surpassing the one-thousand hours mark, as did Elliott Jobson '14, one of this year's graduates. This is a remarkable achievement, and is the fourth consecutive year that we have had a student reach or surpass 1000 CSP hours during his time with us.

Achievements are part of the fabric of Bellarmine, not only in rigorous academics and CCS and WCAL championship athletics, but through such programs as transformative immersion experiences, both regionally and internationally; award-winning Speech and Debate teams earning California State championships nine straight years; our two-time World Champion Robotics teams; and outstanding visual and performing arts programs, to name a few.

The greatest achievement of our collective community, however, is in our ability to answer the call to serve God and one another as we journey with and in support of our students, families, and alumni.

In a special way at this time, we pray for our incoming freshmen, the Class of 2018, as they are embraced by the family that is Bellarmine; and for our newest alumni, the Class of 2014, as they, in the words of St. Ignatius, "Go forth and set the world on fire."

This is, indeed, a special place – may I suggest a holy place – where there is a passion to real goodness in relationships and to provide generous service to a world in great need. So continue to embrace this school, its vision, and its heart.

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Sheridan, S.J.
President

Editor's Note

Summer is a time of renewal. Perhaps especially in the harried work world of Silicon Valley, taking some "down time" is instrumental for the rejuvenation of body, mind, and soul.

As you read this issue of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine, the annual Graduation Edition, we hope you do so enjoying a bit of rest and relaxation of your own. Regardless of the perspective by which you absorb the information on these pages (as parent, alumni, parent of alumni, friend, etc.), we also hope that you have a continued appreciation for the mission of Bellarmine, and a sense of pride in our recent graduates – what they have accomplished and what they will go on to achieve in life.

These young men go forth prepared well by a talented, dedicated, and compassionate faculty and staff, some of whom are noted throughout this issue. We are grateful for their service to our school, and for the students we are privileged to serve.

It has been widely reported that just five days before her death in May, our nation's poet laureate, Maya Angelou, sent via Twitter the following as her final "tweet": "Listen to yourself and in that quietude you might hear the voice of God."

Here's wishing you quietude in these waning days of summer, and much joy in the hearing of God's voice.

Warm regards,

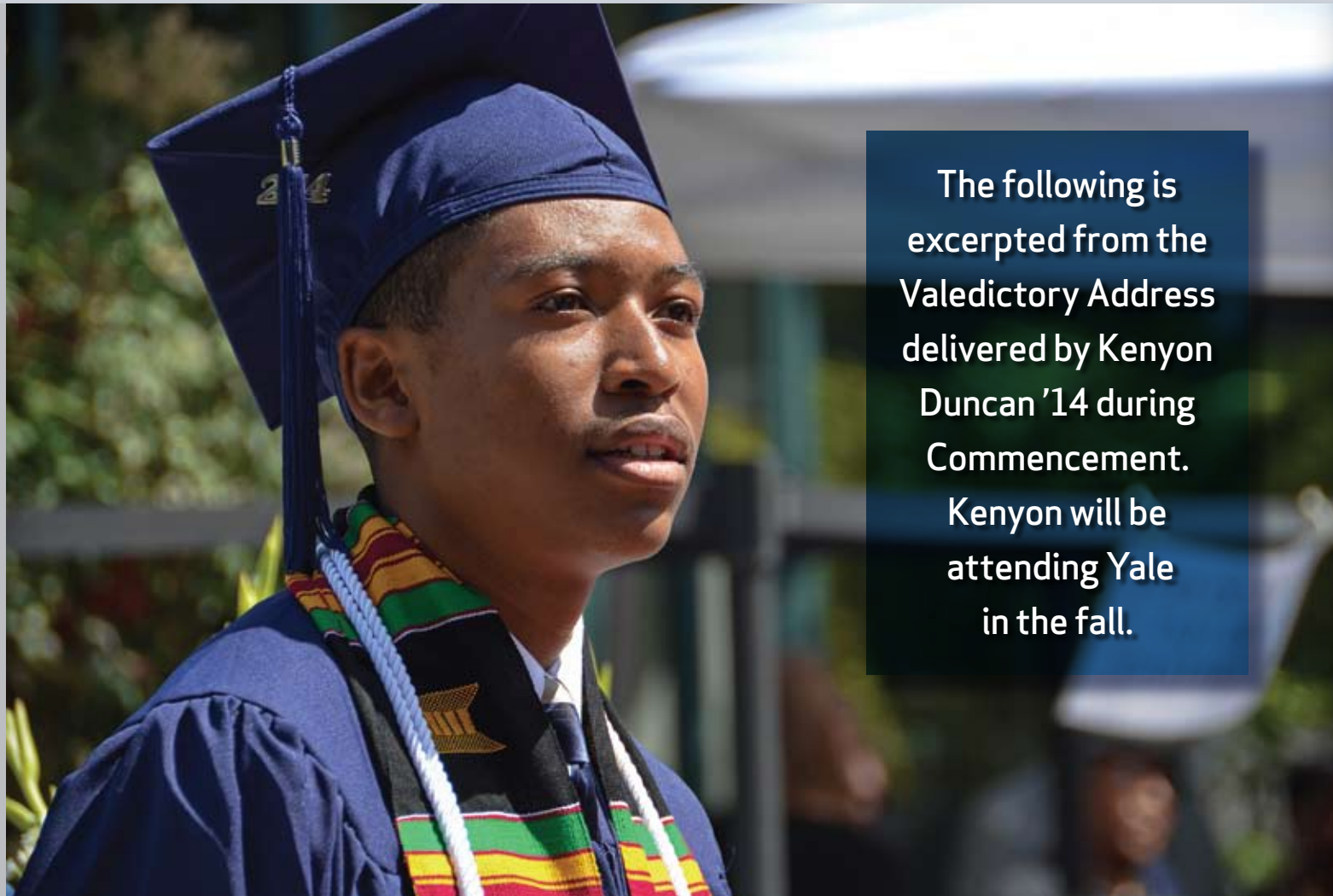
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On the Cover: A group of graduating seniors enjoy a lighthearted moment near the corner of Elm Street and University Avenue. (photo by Sheila Collison).

Valedictory Address

“Sing. Sing a Song. Sing out Loud. Sing out Strong. Don’t worry if it’s not good enough for anyone else to hear. Just sing. Sing a Song.”



The following is excerpted from the Valedictory Address delivered by Kenyon Duncan '14 during Commencement. Kenyon will be attending Yale in the fall.

2014 Valedictorian Kenyon Duncan '14

“It is kind of surreal for me to be standing here on the balcony of Liccardo because it was here, roughly four years ago, that 8th grade Kenyon introduced himself to Mr. Alessandri by singing him a song. Unbeknownst to either of us, I would later audition for the musical *The Wiz* in my freshman year and find a home and place to develop my voice in the theatre department with friends like Addison Lucia and Justin DeSilets.

Now, before I get too far ahead of myself, I have to say that as I prepared to write down this very speech, I knew I didn’t want to bore you all with some words that would quickly be forgotten. I wanted to add something new to your lives; maybe even inspire you. So, I did my research. I revisited last year’s valedictory speech where Nikhil Buduma spoke about the real and lasting brotherly love that we have each experienced in our four years here. I looked back at Douglass Thoreson’s valedictory speech from the Class of 2008, which endeavored to explore how that two-word phrase, “Go Bells,” has guided our lives here and will continue to guide us into the future. I even ventured all the way back into the Bellarmine Archives to retrieve a long since forgotten and dusty document: the valedictory speech of the one and only Mr. Bliss.

Upon examining these excellent collections of advice, I was at a loss. What could I add? What could I say that was completely new to you all? At that moment, I could hear my father giving me one of his absolute favorite pieces of advice: “Son, everyone at any moment in their life has a unique opportunity to speak into someone else’s life.” And here I was with a golden opportunity about to squander it, rehashing cliched advice or simply talking about previous speeches. Thanks, Dad. But as I got thinking, I realized everyone at any

moment in their life has a unique opportunity to speak into someone else’s life. Everyone has a voice. Everyone has a perspective on life that is wholly unique and beneficial to the world when properly expressed, even a short eighth grade kid who liked to sing. Everyone has a voice.

Class of 2014, as my friend and this year’s Salutatorian, Rahul Singireddy, pointed out in his speech last week, this class is full of people with voices. Over these past four years, we’ve transformed from awkward, sometimes immature freshmen, into thoughtful men for others who are ready for the world that lies beyond this Bellarmine life. And, in those four years we’ve used our voices to harmonize together in winning our 5th straight WCAL Track and Field Championship or our 9th consecutive Speech and Debate State Championship or our 30th straight CCS swim title.

By harnessing the power of our collective talents – our collective voices – we have created beautiful melodies and we have overcome, with compassion and understanding, those moments of discord that inevitably happen in life. For instance, this past summer I was fortunate enough to travel with a group of Bells to Mexico and spend time at a home for abused and at-risk boys. This experience was nothing short of life-changing. I witnessed my own Bellarmine brothers, like Abi Kumar, Ernile Antone, and Gerome Esperacion, open up and connect their own Bellarmine brotherhood to the brotherhood that the boys shared in Mexico, which was truly uplifting. Through this experience, and other moments like these, we have created gorgeous music with our voices over these past years, and from the bottom of my heart I thank you, my fellow Bells, for your display of true friendship.

Now, I would be remiss if I didn’t acknowledge the greatest investors in our voices: the parents of the Class of 2014. Whether it be by judging at debate tournaments, cheering at sporting events, or graciously watching our performances, parents, you have been our support system and our biggest fans through these four years and for this we thank you. Parents, from our very birth to now, you have nurtured and encouraged us, investing your time and energy in us so that we could get to this moment – all 398 of us – and feel confident in the power of our voices.

Others who have most definitely contributed to the maturation of our voices are the teachers and staff here at Bellarmine. From Dr. Dalton to Mr. Wong to Mrs. Zabinski to Dr. Sullivan, we have been blessed to be surrounded by people that push us to grow in intellect and in character. Whether it be my writing style, which has been forever changed by the great efforts of Mr. Bliss, or

my musical curiosity, which was expanded by the one and only Mr. Wyant, I cannot even fathom how different I would be without these teachers who pushed me to grow every day. I cannot help but think about the extreme literary depth of Mr. Alessandri’s Faulkner Seminar or Mr. Wolf’s interesting philosophical questions, which, of course, always lacked any sort of concrete answer. In these past four years, these teachers took our sometimes shaky and cracking freshman voices and strengthened and nurtured them so we could discover the true potential of the singing we might do.

Class of 2014, these past four years spent with you all have been the best four years of my life, and as we step from here onto what may seem like a brand new stage of performance, I challenge you to use your voice. Your dedication to the months of summer workouts before the season begins – that’s in your voice. Your focus onstage and in the classroom – that’s in your voice. In fact, all of your experiences here at Bellarmine have helped create your unique and necessary perspective, and I believe that the world desperately needs you to sing.

Therefore, my fellow Bells, as we leave here I challenge you to harness that richness of your voice – a style that has been grown and matured by the opportunity, support, and endless love we feel here at Bellarmine – and go set the world on fire. As we heard from Fr. Sheridan and Josh Jacobs at Baccalaureate Mass, that phrase isn’t merely an Ignatian catchphrase; it is a call to action. And it is a necessary call to necessary action because you have something to say, and sometimes, for people to hear and really understand, it is something only you can give voice to. This is what my dad really meant when he said that everyone at any moment in their life has a unique opportunity to speak into someone else’s life.

I’m not saying this will always be easy. The world beyond Bellarmine isn’t always as caring and nurturing, but we can’t let that silence us. Each graduate here brings something special and unique to the table and when we allow ourselves to share these talents, it’s not just good, it’s not just responsible, it’s fun. It’s absolutely thrilling to connect the world within yourself to the world around you – to use your passion to guide your real-life actions.

Class of 2014, the teachers, friends, and family sitting here today have helped us discover and unlock our passions – our voices – over these wonderful four years, and now we know that we have voices, and we have something to say. So as we step off this campus today, after all of the picture-taking and the cookie-eating – after you’ve thanked these fabulous teachers and family members and said your goodbyes – go take your voice and sing.”

Baccalaureate May 22nd, 2014



Commencement May 24th, 2014

BELLARMINA COLLEGE PREPARATORY STATISTICS FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014

The following statistics are based on the final transcript requests of the graduates as of 6/5/2014

Graduating Class of 2014	397
Percentage attending College in Fall of 2014	99.7%
Percentage attending a Four Year Institution	96.7%
Percentage attending a Two Year Institution	3%
Percentage attending a Jesuit or Catholic Institution	33.5%
Percentage attending a School Out-of-State	49.6%

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley	6
Davis	5
Irvine	1
Los Angeles	7
Riverside	2
San Diego	11
Santa Barbara	11
Santa Cruz	4

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

California Polytechnic SLO	21
Chico	4
Fresno	1
Monterey Bay	1
Sacramento	1
San Diego	1
San Francisco	5
San Jose	13
Sonoma	1

JESUIT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Boston College	4
Creighton University	7
Fairfield University	1
Fordham University	2
Georgetown University	4
Gonzaga University	12
Loyola Marymount University	16
Loyola University Chicago	2
Loyola University New Orleans	2
Marquette University	4
Regis University	4
Saint Joseph's University	1
Saint Louis University	2
Santa Clara University	31
Seattle University	15
University of San Francisco	11

PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA

Academy of Art University	1
Azusa Pacific University	1
California Lutheran University	1
Chapman University	2
Harvey Mudd College	3
Saint Mary's College of California	2

Stanford University	4
University of Redlands	4
University of San Diego	7
University of Southern California	8
University of the Pacific	2

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS

Adams State University	1
American University	3
Amherst College	1
Arizona State University	3
Auburn University	1
Babson College	1
Baylor University	1
Bentley University	1
Boise State University	4
Boston University	1
Brown University	1
Carleton College	1
Carnegie Mellon University	1
Carroll College (Montana)	1
Catholic University of America	1
College of Mount Saint Vincent	1
Columbia University	1
Cornell University	1
Duke University	3
Franciscan University of Steubenville	1
George Washington University	1
Indiana University at Bloomington	1
Johns Hopkins University	3
Macalester College	1
McPherson College	1
Miami University, Oxford	1
New York University	3
Northeastern University	4
Northern Arizona University	2
Northwestern University	3
Norwich University	1
Oregon State University	2
Parsons The New School for Design	1
Portland State University	2
Pratt Institute	1
Princeton University	2

Purdue University	3
Rice University	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Southern Methodist University	1
St. John's University - Manhattan Campus ...	1
Suffolk University	1
Texas Christian University	2
Trinity University	1
University of Arizona	12
University of Chicago	1
University of Colorado at Boulder	5
University of Denver	1
University of Hawaii at Manoa	1
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ...	2
University of Michigan	3
University of Nevada, Reno	2
University of Oregon	6
University of Pennsylvania	5
University of Portland	4
University of Rochester	1
University of South Carolina	1
University of Texas, Austin	2
University of Washington	5
Villanova University	2
Washington State University	1
Whitworth University	2
Willamette University	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Yale University	2

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

McGill University (Canada)	1
New York University - Shanghai	1
Simon Fraser University (Canada)	1
University of British Columbia (Canada)	1

MILITARY ACADEMIES

U.S. Air Force Academy	2
U.S. Military Academy at West Point	1

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OTHER COLLEGES HAVING ACCEPTED THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014

Alfred University	Davidson College	Lewis & Clark College	Providence College	Tulane University	University of St. Thomas
Assumption College	DePaul University	Los Angeles Recording School	Quinnipiac University	UC Merced	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Biola University	Dickinson College	Louisiana State University	Reed College	University of Alabama	University of Texas, Arlington
Bowdoin College	Dominican University of California	Loyola University Maryland	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Univ. of Colorado, Colorado Springs	University of Toronto, St. George
Bryant University	Drexel University	Marian University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Connecticut	University of Utah
Bucknell University	Eckerd College	Marymount University	Rockhurst University	University of Dallas	University of Virginia
California Baptist Univ.	Elon University	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	Rollins College	University of Denver	University of Warwick
CA Maritime Academy	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Menlo College	Sacred Heart University	University of Florida	University of Washington, Bothell
CalPoly, Pomona	Emory University	Missouri U. of Science & Technology	Saint Vincent College	University of Houston	University of Wisconsin, Madison
CSU, Channel Islands	Fort Lewis College	Montana State University, Bozeman	Santa Monica College	University of Kansas	U.S. Naval Academy
CSU, East Bay	Georgia Institute of Technology	Notre Dame de Namur University	Seattle Pacific University	University of La Verne	Utah Valley University
CSU, Fullerton	Gettysburg College	Oberlin College	Seton Hall University	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst	Vanderbilt University
CSU, Long Beach	Haverford College	Occidental College	Southern Oregon University	University of Miami	Wake Forest University
CSU, Los Angeles	Hofstra University	Ohio State University	St. John's University - Queens	Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Washington Univ. in St. Louis
CSU, Northridge	Humboldt State University	Oregon Institute of Technology	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Mississippi	Western Oregon University
CSU, San Marcos	Idaho State University	Otis College of Art and Design	Stonehill College	University of Montana	Western Washington University
Canisius College	Indiana State University	Pace University, New York City	Stony Brook University	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Westmont College
Case Western Reserve University	Ithaca College	Pacific Northwest College of Art	Swarthmore College	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Wheeling Jesuit University
Clark University	John Carroll University	PA State University, University Park	Syracuse University	University of Oklahoma	Whittier College
College of Charleston	Lafayette College	Pepperdine University	Texas Tech University	University of Pittsburgh	Williams College
College of the Holy Cross	Lake Forest College	Pitzer College	The Citadel	University of Puget Sound	Woodbury University
Colorado State University	Le Moyne College	Pomona College	The New School	University of Richmond	Xavier University
Dartmouth College	Lehigh University	PrattMWP College of Art & Design	Tufts University	University of Scranton	

Bellarmine College Preparatory Names Next President



Fr. Jack McLain, S.J., has been selected as the next president of Bellarmine College Preparatory. The announcement came in April from Fr. Michael Engh, S.J., president of Santa Clara University, Bellarmine trustee, and chair of the Presidential Search Committee.

As Bellarmine's president, Fr. McLain will assume responsibilities as the chief executive officer of the institution. His presidency is scheduled to take effect for academic year 2015-16.

"On behalf of the search committee, I wish to welcome Father Jack McLain, S.J. to the Bellarmine College Prep community and congratulate him on his selection as the next president of Silicon Valley's oldest institution of secondary education," said Fr. Engh. "All of us at Santa Clara University are eager to continued fruitful cooperation between our two Jesuit schools."

Fr. McLain, a member of the Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus, comes to Bellarmine having extensive experience in secondary Jesuit education, most recently at Saint Ignatius' College in Sydney, Australia, and St. Aloysius College, also in Sydney.

In addition, Fr. McLain, a decorated combat veteran, served as battalion chaplain in the 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division.

"I am humbled, honored and excited to be asked to accept the leadership of Bellarmine College Prep by the Bellarmine community, the Society of Jesus and the Church," said Fr. McLain. "Bellarmine is a truly one-of-a-kind organization with a rich tradition of excellence in Jesuit education. I look forward to helping ensure that Bellarmine's future continues to meet and exceed the standards of what Jesuit education is all about: Helping young people become great human beings by helping them to understand who they've been created to be, then becoming that person."

Fr. McLain received his Masters of Divinity from Weston Jesuit School of Theology at Cambridge; a Bachelors of Philosophy from St. Michael's Institute, Gonzaga University; and a Bachelor of Arts, Radio and Television Broadcasting Production from Washington State University.

Fr. McLain succeeds Fr. Paul G. Sheridan, S.J. who has been president of Bellarmine since December 2005. Fr. Sheridan will continue serving as president through end of academic year 2014-15 before his next assignment, which has yet to be determined.

Bellarmino College Preparatory Takes Top State Speech & Debate Honors Ninth Consecutive Year

A team of 32 Bellarmine students competed among 160 schools and 17 events at the California High School Speech Association State Tournament held April 25-27 at Enochs High School in Modesto, and for the ninth consecutive year brought home the top prize.

Bellarmino has won the California State Speech and Debate Championship 18 times in the past 26 years.

“Men for Others’ isn’t just rhetoric; the guys share every bit of their work with each other, knowing full well they are likely to debate against each other,” said Bellarmine’s head Speech and Debate coach, Kim Jones. “They truly believe that any win is a win for the team. It’s team above self every time.”

In addition to Jones, Bellarmine’s Speech and Debate coaches include Dan Baxter ‘02, DeeDee Sullivan, Chris Wolf, Mikael Meyer ‘96, and Bill Healy, who is retiring from the program this year after a career that included the coaching of 26 state champions, 17 national finalists and 6 national champions.

“This year’s unprecedented ninth consecutive State Championship in Speech and Debate is truly remarkable,” said Bellarmine principal Chris Meyercord ‘88. “Our debaters in particular this year really shone and competed at an extremely high level. I know that this year’s championship was made particularly special because it was the last State Tournament for Bill Healy, who has been an incredibly successful coach on the team for many, many years. I am grateful for all that Bill has done to hone the speaking skills of our kids for so many years, and thankful that he will continue his outstanding work in the classroom.”

The California High School Speech Association (CHSSA) is a non-profit, all volunteer association comprised of over 300 member schools throughout the state of California. Volunteer members include teachers, speech and debate coaches, parents and community members.



PROFILE David Crawford '90

Crawford addresses the Senior Networking Luncheon. (photo by Sheila Collison).

“Life can only be understood backward.” And with that, David Crawford '90 began a fascinating keynote address to students and alumni gathered for the 7th Annual Senior Networking Luncheon, recalling his Bellarmine years and how the experience prepared him well for his role in life, personal and professional. More than 65 Bellarmine alumni returned to campus on March 20 to meet with seniors and offer career advice in areas ranging from engineering and education to finance, science, and the arts.

After graduating from Bellarmine, Crawford, who was raised in Saratoga, went on to major in engineering at UCLA. He is currently the Executive in Charge of Creative, Research & Development at Walt Disney Imagineering, where he has worked for the past 15 years. Quite an accomplishment, but perhaps not unexpected of someone who, as a youngster, used to turn his bicycle upside down and pretend it was a time machine. He and his wife, Meka, a graduate of Saratoga High School, reside in southern California and have two sons: Caden, 10, and Bodie, 7, through whom Crawford says he now experiences Disney parks, reconnecting with the important suspension of disbelief.

Among the attractions in which Crawford has been instrumental are The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh, for which he was project engineer, as well as those located within A Bug's Land, and the refurbishing of Space Mountain.

“Bellarmine was key in helping me understand the importance of creative thinking,” Crawford told the luncheon attendees, calling his time at Bellarmine “four of the most instrumental years” of his life. “My mind was opened to critical thinking and it taught me to think about life more in terms of what would expand my knowledge and experience than what was cool or expected. This was the beginning of thinking outside of myself and expanding the sphere of what I was interested in.”

Crawford concluded his address with words of encouragement to the graduating seniors. “Bellarmine has prepared you all better than most for the next stage of your life. This place didn't just teach you math, English, and history; it taught you how to live a successful life. I hope you build on this foundation and, as you move on to college and careers, truly make the world a better place.”

After touring the new facilities at Bellarmine, Crawford noted, “I don't recognize the campus much, but I recognize the students ... I saw in their eyes what I felt here.”



Little did Dave know when this photo was taken with sister, Casey, circa 1980, someday he would be working for “The Mouse.”

Dave Crawford '90 was instrumental in much of the work on Disney's “A Bug's Life” theme park attractions. (photos courtesy Dave Crawford '90).

Following the luncheon, Crawford visited Bellarmine’s Robotics Lab and met with members of the school’s world champion Robotics team, The Cheesy Poofs, who were working on their VEX robots while discussing the program, which Crawford calls “incredible.”

“I was really impressed with the fabricated robots; the machined parts were beautiful and there was an attention to detail in the packaging/wiring that really showed they knew what they were doing,” Crawford later reflected. “I loved the variety of creative solutions they were experimenting with to accomplish the goals of the challenge ... It's no surprise that Bellarmine has done so well in the competitions. I honestly had to keep reminding myself that this was a high school, not a college program.”

Dave Crawford continues to be proof of the advice he shared during his visit to his alma mater: “Creativity is the cornerstone of making a good career great.”



Crawford meets with members of Bellarmine's World Champion Robotics Team at the school's Robotics lab. (photo courtesy Matt Zuniga '06).

Bellarmino Robotics Team 254 World Champions



THE BELLARMINE COLLEGE PREPARATORY FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM 254, "THE CHEESY POOFS," CLAIMED VICTORY IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF ROBOTICS, THE SECOND TIME THE TEAM HAS ACHIEVED THE TOP PRIZE IN THE PAST THREE YEARS. THE COMPETITION WAS HELD APRIL 23-26 AT THE EDWARD JONES DOME AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WITH 37 BELLARMINE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT.

Bellarmino's Team 254 previously won the World Championships of FIRST in April 2011. The most recent win comes on the heels of Team 254's top honors in the FIRST Silicon Valley Regional Tournament, held April 3 through 5 at the San Jose State University Event Center, which marked the third regional competition the team has won this season.

At the World Championship tournament, Team 254 went undefeated in the qualification rounds of the Curie Division and paired with three additional teams for elimination matches. After a hard fight through the elimination rounds, the team was crowned the champions of the 2014 FRC season after winning the Einstein finals.

"The students and mentors on the team worked very hard this year and I am very proud of their efforts in addition to being proud of the amazing results," said faculty moderator, Kathleen Downum. "It is amazing what these high school students are able to do already, even before their college education."

Additional Team 254 faculty moderators from Bellarmine are José Molina, Brad Lindemann, and Simi Patel.

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.

Fashion Show 2013

The 59th Bellarmine Mothers' Guild Fashion Show for Financial Aid, "En Route: A Journey with All the Bells and Whistles," was held November 16, 2013 at the Fairmont San Jose. Under the leadership of event chairs Leah Schnoor, Carla DeMerritt, Miriam Bogart, and Mothers' Guild president Susan Chavez, the event resulted in net proceeds totaling \$368,515. This revenue was contributed to Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund and the Mothers' Guild Financial Aid Endowment. Save the date now for the 60th Bellarmine Mothers' Guild Fashion Show for Financial Aid, "Soiree en Bleu," taking place Saturday, November 15, 2014, at Fairmont San Jose.



Bellarmino chancellor Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55 enjoys the moment in style.

"Captain" Jack Thoreson '14 helps the Fashion Show take flight



Matt Mahan '01, CEO of Causes, addresses guests at the dinner show regarding the importance of Bellarmine's Financial Aid program.



(clockwise, from top left) Susan Chavez, 2013-14 Mothers' Guild president, with Fashion Show co-chairs Carla DeMerritt, Leah Schnoor, and Miriam Bogart.

The Bellarmine/Notre Dame Performance Choir entertains guests in the foyer before the big show.



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ANNÉES

Save the Date:
CELEBRATING BELLARMINE COMMUNITY

Soirée en Bleu

BELLARMINE FASHION SHOW 2014
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

(photos by Al Bacosa)

AN EVENING IN ROMA
38TH GOLDEN BELL AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014



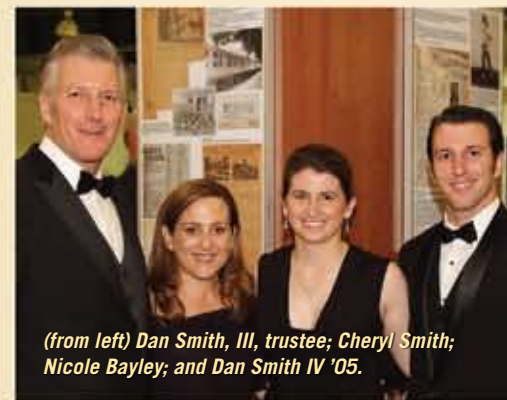
BENEFITING BELLARMINES
DIRECT FINANCIAL AID FUND



Bellarmino principal
Chris Meyercord '88 and his wife Jeanette.



Mary Ellen and Arnold Bruni '52 with Steve Charron.



(from left) Dan Smith, III, trustee; Cheryl Smith;
Nicole Bayley; and Dan Smith IV '05.



(from left) Jack Robson '09; Mark Robson, trustee;
and Bellarmine president Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J.



(from left) Trustee Dan Warmenhoven
shares a laugh with Tom Gonda, Bellarmine CFO



(from left) Brian Stenhouse '88; Theresa Stenhouse;
Laura Liccardo and trustee Sal Liccardo '52



(from left) Scott Casper,
Brian Christensen,
and Alan Raineri.



Bellarmino chancellor Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55
with trustee Lorry Lokey.



Trustee and volunteer event chair Claudia DeNuccio
and her husband Kevin.



Bellarmino alumnus
Dr. Tin Ngo '96
addresses guests.



(from left) John Fumia '81, Deborah Fumia,
Bill Burns, and Denise Burns.



(from left) Jerry and Laurie Greer with
Terry and Marc Rebboah '77, chair of the Board of Trustees.



(from left) Suzette Chiechi, Chris Nobriga,
and Lt. Mike Sullivan '83.

38th GOLDEN BELL AUCTION

More than 700 guests attended the 38th Golden Bell Auction, "An Evening in Roma," on March 29. The event, under the direction of Brian Christensen of the Development Department, and volunteer chair and trustee, Claudia DeNuccio, netted nearly \$650,000 for Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund. A highlight of the evening was an impassioned speech delivered by Dr. Tin Ngo '96, a former financial aid recipient who has gone on to become a successful and respected health care professional.

Save the date for next year's
Golden Bell Auction:
March 7th, 2015.

From the Principal's Office



As we reach the conclusion of another school year, I am so grateful for the many rich blessings that we have here at Bellarmine. One of the joys of this year was that our Justice Summit focused on the topic of masculinity, which was something of a departure from previous topics such as immigration or restorative justice.

As an all-male school, we felt it was important to turn our attention towards an understanding of what it means to be a man in the modern context, with a particular emphasis on the question “Who is the man God has called me to be?” In the Fall, Peter Canavese '92 provided the context for our summit year as he shared notions of male archetypes, and how they shape the society in which we live. Then we heard reflections from two Bellarmine faculty members, Kevin McMahon '90 and John Amarillas '80, who spoke about their journeys not to be defined by stereotypical notions of manhood. They shared with students about how being pigeon-holed into a role of the tough guy or the strong, silent type does not adequately express the men they want to be as fathers, coaches, teachers, athletes, and human beings.

In January, Dr. Michael Kimmel encouraged us to wrestle with the usually conflicting values presented by the desire to be a good man, versus being told to “man up.” He shared a powerful anecdote, the conclusion of which was the statement that privilege is invisible to those who possess it. His contention is that as men, we are still, in spite of progress towards equality in society as a whole, often in a place of privilege, and with that privilege comes responsibility.

During a week in April, we took three days to focus on the summit. We heard from Religious Studies teacher Michael Downs about his journey to a full understanding of being a man and a father, and from guest speaker Savannah Sanders, who told her story of escape after being trafficked into the sex trade industry. When she spoke about forgiving those seven men who abused her during



Peter Canavese '92 addresses students at the Justice Summit.

her youth, and characterized herself as being fortunate and privileged, I think the rest of us all knew that we truly are fortunate, and really do have an obligation to help right the injustices we encounter. In a day of breakout sessions, students selected from more than 30 different presentations, ranging from men's health issues to the pernicious impact of pornography on popular culture. Our week ended with prayer reflections from juniors and seniors about their experience of the summit this year.

Overall, the topic really resonated with the boys, and I think we may repeat it each four years, to ensure that all of our students from this point forward are caused to grapple with these challenging questions at least once during their time at Bellarmine.

Next year, our focus shifts to Human Trafficking, and our efforts will be led by theology teacher Paul Spitzmueller. As this is a particular point of emphasis in the Diocese of San Jose at this time, it will afford us a rich opportunity to partner with our fellow Catholic apostolates in working to deepen our understanding of the issue, and consider how we can help to eradicate this scourge from modern society.

It is always a joy to work with our students. It is a particularly inspiring and hopeful endeavor when we have a chance through these justice topics to partner with them in developing their skills and talents, and encourage them to put these at the service of others.

*Chris Meyercord '88
Principal*

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Theatre Arts Reflection

By Tom Alessandri '69



After seven years of head-coaching Forensics, I made the switch to Theatre thanks to Fr. Bill Muller, S.J. who gave me the Spring Comedy to direct in 1983, after co-directing a production of “MacBeth” with him in the Fall of 1982. Interestingly, my first solo-directing assignment, “See How They Run,” is also the last show I directed in the program this Spring. Not sure I had that in mind when I picked the 2013-14 season, but it does seem synchronous. Some of the actors from the 1983 production of the little-known British farce are now celebrating their 50th birthdays, so I am officially older than dirt.

I took over the theatre program from a list of luminaries: Ed Romano, Carlton Whitten S.J., Mike Breault, S.J., Diane Walsh, Rudy Schulze, and Fr. Muller. In my time here I have been proud to work with amazing adult artists like Patricia Page, Don McRae, Peter Canavese, Russ Marcel, Katie Lawrence, Jean Toohey, Kristina Luscher, Pauline Locsin-Kanter, Barbara Mount, Mike Moul, Gregg Carlson, Mick Markham, Frank Wyant, Corinne DiTullio, Patti Phillips, Vern Cleary, Lee Besse, Pat Orr, Ruth Ann Juliano, and the artistic genius that is Larry Harden. I have even had the chance to direct my own two amazing daughters: Kate and Maren. Maren has returned and is currently serving as lighting intern for the program. I owe all these women and men more than I can repay.

Our program has grown so over the years (special thanks to administrators like Fr. Bill Muller, S.J., Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J., Tom Gorndt, Chris Meyercord and Mark Pierotti for the will and the financing!). I trust our new Main Stage Theatre (and Black Box Theatre) are a reflection of Bellarmine’s commitment to excellence in the arts.

Most memorable for me are some of the risks we have taken since the early '80s. Starting our very own improvisational troupe (Sanguine Humours)—and now there are two such troupes working every week. Choosing to be among the first programs (professional or amateur) in the nation to mount a production of “The Laramie Project” (2001) which, in its own way, began our school’s journey to address homophobia. Also, being among the first schools nationwide to mount a production of “Dead Man Walking” (Canavese directed) during which our cast got to meet with Sister Helen Prejean. Working with Pete Canavese and Robbie Fitzsimmons (then a student) to create an original show as a Spring Comedy, “The Seven Ages of Bob,” which then was taken to Scotland in the summer and performed as part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Being one of the only high school programs anywhere to produce both “The Grapes of Wrath” and “The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby” (both of them twice!). With school administration support, performing the non-musical version of “Spring Awakening” and Tom Stoppard’s “Arcadia.” Eschewing the traditional high school musical theatre fare to do shows like “A Chorus Line,” “Bat Boy: The Musical” and “Urinetown: The Musical”—all uncut. And, perhaps most



In April, I officially announced my retirement from Bell Theatre Arts, after 32 years running the program. I will continue to teach full time for one more year (2014-15) and then shift into part-time teaching (hopefully, two periods a day). You see the spirit is willing, but the flesh is aged.



Theatre Arts Reflection (continued)



Bell alumni and alumnae who all worked gratis so monies earned could go to our Financial Aid Fund. (I may actually come out of retirement in the next few years to continue directing in this program.)

But the heart of my memories will be the students I have worked with over four decades. If I only name a few, please, please take no offense—ALL of you are precious to me. Certainly, Mike Fratto and Kevin Anderson (both of whom passed away soon after graduation) hold a very special place. Students who have gone on to professional art careers, like Alex Brightman, Matt Sobel, Mark Phillips, Kit Wilder, Waj Ali, Sunkrish Balu, Betsy Townsend, Dave Keane, Ryan Vasquez, Chanelle Desautels, Will Eaton, Cory Waletzko, Andy Cochrane, Mark Maccora, Angela DeManti, Darren Korb, Chad Callaghan, Robbie Fitzsimmons, Jeffrey Adams, Seamus Strahan-Mauch, Karen Simpson-Gardiner, Laura Nelson-Franzese, Marty Quinn, Logan Cunningham and many more.

Please note the number of women in this article: one of the reasons I have stayed at Bellarmine for so long, and in theatre, is because it allowed me to teach co-educationally—which remains my preference.

And then there were actors whose performances were art elevated: like Matt Birskovich—a blind student whose performance was so realistic as a non-blind character most audience members didn't know he was vision-impaired. Lauren Hart and Elizabeth Cook, the only junior high students who made it into one of my shows. Blair Kroeber and David Mount who played off each other so brilliantly, not unlike Mark Phillips and Chris Erenta, or Nick Medal and Kenyon Duncan, or Aaron Gannon and Matt Sobel; Adam Kingl whose range was such he could essay the damaged Charley Gordon as well as the arch-doofus Polonius. More recently, how much Drew Descourouez's death scene in "Nickleby" could move audiences

memorably for our audiences, mounting a production of "Les Miserables" in Benson Theatre (complete with moving barricades, plus 12 unbelievable soloists, plus 25 legendary chorus members, plus an orchestra and tech team from heaven). At one performance, the cast got a standing ovation—at the intermission!

Three summers ago I fulfilled a long-time wish and began BAT (Bellarmine Alumni Theatre) which, thus far, has staged a 20th reunion/performance of Sanguine Humours, a production of "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" and just last summer (opening the Black Box Theatre) a five-actor production of "That Championship Season." All these productions featured the musical, acting, technical talents of

to tears, or Emily Griffith, only 17 at the time, could convince audiences she was a mid-40s migrant mother in "Grapes of Wrath;" Mike Hilde playing "The Elephant Man."

And tech-wizards and assistant directors without whom Bell Theatre does not happen: Matt Cressa, Mick Markham, Jim McCambridge, Nick Watson, Nick Besse, Alex Simon, Rocky Mullin, Griffin Keller, Drew Antes, Will Eaton, Mike Moul, David the "Great Zeppa"... to scratch only the surface—so many more!

And then the families whose multiple children and whose support for me were golden: the Mount's, the Griffith's, the Adams', the Ereneta's, the Fratto's, the Schneider's, the Dumesnil's, the Marcel's, the Hilde's, the Franzese's... and more!

Watching Emily Ravenscroft ("Wiz", "Oliver", "Fiddler", "Elephant Man") warm up before each performance, and the enormous respect paid to her by the stage crew who

knew how much she cared about them. Listening to Emily Bliss sing "What I Did for Love" or watching Kristina Luscher dance in "My One and Only." Creating a chase scene in our second production of "Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" which had characters running outside the theatre and (though a show set in Roman times) featured an appearance by Darth Vader. When Ryan Vasquez walked into the audience to sing "Maria" at opening night of the Sobrato Mainstage.

As I leave the program, I know it remains in the good hands of four talented men/former students: Peter Canavese, Russ Marcel, Gregg Carlson, and our newest director Jeremy Lum.

Remembering, finally, how patient and generous my family was with me: Judy, Kate and Maren always supporting me through the hours, weeks, months and years.

(Photos courtesy Jacqueline Ramseyer, Silicon Valley Community Newspapers.)



ClassAct

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

10 Years

Cindy Bailey
Erin Crase
Tyler Hansbrough
Anne Maloney
Russ Marcel
Jeremy Soulia

15 Years

Manuel Acuna
Katie Bauman
Chris Carey
Vern Cleary
Bill Colucci
Blanca Fuentes
Andre Mathurin
Mario Pedroza
Deirdre Sullivan
Diane Wyant
Matt Young

20 Years

Ann Weber

25 Years

Jose Ramirez

35 Years

Bernard Cabanne
Mike Janda
Sonia Torna
Jim Urhausen
Rod Wong

40 Years

Bill Healy
Patrick Taylor

We are also grateful to the faculty and staff whose service to Bellarmine concluded with academic year 2013-14, including:
Jenna Allen, Sonya Arriola, Ginny Birkovich, Kathleen Downum, Thomas Flowers, S.J. '02, Blanca Fuentes, Scottie Hill, Christopher Nguyen, S.J., Jim Urhausen, Mike West, Chris Wolf; and alumni volunteers Ethan Jefferson '09, Christian Suba '07, and Brian Winter '09.

Alumni Mothers Extended Network



Alumni Mothers Extended Network (AMEN)

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

AMEN's activities include:

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

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



The Dads of Grads organization (DOGs)

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

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

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

Humanities and the Arts Theatre Seat Dedication Form



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Yes, I want to assist Bellarmine College Preparatory's Performing and Fine Arts programs through supporting the Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts.

We are offering individual seat dedications (limited availability) @ \$1,000 per seat.

A 7/8" x 2-1/2" commemorative engraved aluminum name plate will be affixed on each dedicated seat. This is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize someone special.

My payment in full is enclosed (check payable to Bellarmine College Preparatory or charged per information below)

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(Please check one)

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Planned Giving

Michael Schneickert '76 Knows How to Give Back

By V. Ronald Pine, Esq. '57, Senior Counsel for Planned Giving



We are grateful to Michael and his family, and to additional alumni and friends of Bellarmine, for their support, and we encourage others to consider making a legacy gift through their charitable estate plans. Those who designate bequest commitments or life insurance gifts to Bellarmine, or fund a named Financial Aid or Program Endowment, are recognized as members of the Mater Dei Legacy Society. For more information, please contact Bill Colucci, Esq. '82, Director, Planned Giving, at **408.537.9279** or via email: **bcolucci@bcp.org**

The Jesuits and lay partners of Bellarmine College Preparatory have shaped and influenced generations of graduates since the institution's founding in 1851. Among those students who have been positively impacted by their Bellarmine experience is Michael Schneickert '76.

"Outside of my parents, the Bellarmine experience had the greatest impact on my values, my world view, and whatever success I have achieved," said Michael recently. After graduating from Bellarmine, Michael continued his Jesuit education at Santa Clara University, and then went on to receive his Master's degree from Harvard. Afterward, he began a career with the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse and was a Navy pilot through active and inactive service for more than a decade before working in New York with Morgan Stanley.

For the past 25 years, Michael has been a wealth and estate planning specialist/advisor with UBS, maintaining an office in Silicon Valley, although he and his wife, Karen, and their three sons live in Pasadena. Michael spends much of his professional time at his Los Angeles-area office in Century City. He also serves as chair of the Finance and Investment Committee of the Pasadena Community Foundation.

Michael and Karen support Bellarmine in numerous ways. Since 1995, they have completed two major gift commitments. The Karen and Michael Schneickert '76 Scholarship Endowment Fund, the earnings of which provide tuition assistance for many families of students who have demonstrated financial need, is instrumental in helping provide a Jesuit education for 25 percent of current students. For Fiscal Year 2014-15, the school's Financial Aid budget is \$4.1 million. The generous couple has also established the Karen and Michael Schneickert '76 Christian Service Program Endowment Fund, providing support to a key component of each student's Bellarmine journey as they provide service to a variety of nonprofit agencies in the community.

Now, Karen and Michael are helping Bellarmine by including a significant bequest in their family estate plan to fully fund the endowments they have established, helping to ensure a strong Bellarmine College Prep for generations to come. "Like many alumni, I am very motivated to give to the school," said Michael. "Unfortunately, with our asset base, it will not be until we pass on that we can make an even more significant gift. With a commitment in our Trust, we can make a much larger gift than we thought possible."



Fr. Wade '55, Steve Schott '56, and Fr. Cobb.

Each issue of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine highlights a member of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community, a way to get to know a bit more about our beloved Jesuits as individuals.

In this issue we feature Father Richard Cobb, S.J., whose years of dedicated service to Bellarmine, and to Jesuit secondary education, are as exemplary as is his friendship with Father Jerry Wade, S.J. Their relationship is so unique that they are often mistaken as brothers, and in a real sense they are, indeed, "brothers." Commenting on their friendship recently, Father Cobb said, "We've always gotten along well ... We are ourselves and we can relax together. Our conversation and presence always turn into humor and joy."

Father Cobb has had three stints at Bellarmine, the earliest going back to 1957 and the most recent beginning in 2002. Through the years, he has seen it evolve from a boarding school, and has "seen it drastically grow in size and in focus ... The core values have not changed." Father Cobb believes that the school's Ignatian focus is "more intentional" and that, "We still have wonderful kids, supporters, and benefactors."

In summarizing his Bellarmine journey, Father Cobb said that the school has been "blessed with good leadership" and that he has "been very fortunate to work with just lovely people."

When asked to share a highlight of his vocation to date, without hesitation Father Cobb responds it was his 30-day silent retreat on the Mount of Olives in 1981, and the accompanying 15-day pilgrimage in Israel. He called this, "The greatest gift I've had."

We are grateful to Father Cobb for being one of the greatest gifts we have as a Bellarmine community.

Behind the Collar

Father Richard Cobb, S.J.



DATE OF BIRTH: January 10, 1932
HOMETOWN: Los Angeles, CA
GRADE SCHOOL: Mother of Good Counsel, Hollywood, CA
HIGH SCHOOL: Loyola High School, Los Angeles, CA
COLLEGE: Santa Clara University

DATE ENTERED THE SOCIETY OF JESUS: August 14, 1949
DATE ORDAINED: June 13, 1962
FAVORITE PRAYER: St. Ignatius' "Suscipe"
FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC: Classical
FAVORITE MOVIE: "Of Gods and Men"
FAVORITE FOOD: Fish
PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY: "Try to 'live' my Priesthood."

History of Assignments as a Member of The Society of Jesus:

Year(s)	Institution	Position
1957-1959	Bellarmino College Preparatory	English Teacher
1964-1974	Brophy College Prep, Phoenix, AZ	Administrator/President
1974-1978	Los Gatos Jesuit Center	Assistant to the Provincial
1979-1992	Bellarmino College Preparatory	English Teacher/Admissions
1992-1998	Loyola High School, Los Angeles	Rector/English Teacher
1998-2001	Los Gatos Jesuit Center	Rector
2002-present	Bellarmino College Preparatory	English Teacher/Admissions

Those who would like to recognize Father Cobb and his commitment to all students are asked to consider making a gift in his honor to Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund.

44th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame

The 44th Annual Bellarmine Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony was held on the night of April 25, with over 220 guests in attendance. The event featured a reception and dinner in the Samuel A. Liccardo Center, followed by the induction ceremony in the Main Stage Theatre of Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts, emceed by Pat Quinn '83. The inductees were: Scott Swall '84 (football), Chuck Gillingham '85 (football), J.T. Matarangas '88 (aquatics), Pat Burrell '95 (baseball), Rob Canales '97 (aquatics) and the 1999-2000 Soccer Team.



(photos by Warren Poh '16).

Athletics

Highlights

The following are some of the titles earned by our teams during the academic year 2013-14.

Basketball
CCS Champions

Cross Country
WCAL & CCS Champions

Lacrosse
WCAL Runner-up

Soccer
WCAL & CCS Champions

Swimming
WCAL & CCS Champions (30th consecutive CCS title). See story on page 27.

Tennis
WCAL Champions (10th consecutive WCAL title)

Track
WCAL Champions & CCS 3rd place

Volleyball
WCAL Runner-up; 5th in CCS

Water Polo
CCS Division 1 Champions & WCAL Runner-Up

Coach Janda HONOR

Coach Mike Janda Named NorCal Football Coach of the Year



Bellarmine College Prep's longtime varsity football coach, Mike Janda, has been named Northern California Football Coach of the Year by the California Coaches' Association (CCA).

Janda, a resident of San Jose who has been head coach of Bellarmine's football team for 30 years and is also a chemistry teacher at the school, was honored in 2013 as the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Model Coach Award winner.

"Coach Janda is extremely deserving of this outstanding honor," said Mike West, Bellarmine's former athletic director who recently accepted the athletic director position at St. Luke's School in New Canaan, Connecticut. "His work as a football coach goes far beyond the game itself; he serves as a tremendous role-model, and is very well-respected as a coach who highlights and epitomizes positive sportsmanship."



Both the Northern and Southern California Coaches of the Year were honored at the CCA Coach of the Year Banquet in Sacramento on June 14th.

"I am extremely honored and humbled at receiving this award," said Janda. "I will accept on behalf of all the outstanding coaches and players I have had the pleasure of working with throughout the years at Bellarmine that have made this award possible."

The California Coaches' Association has been honoring State Coaches of the Year for the past 57 years. The organization has voting membership on the California State CIF Federated Council and helps support schools and districts by providing information, coaching education, liability insurance, and recognition for the outstanding high school coaches of California.

2014 Swim Champs

Swimmers Bring Home 30th Consecutive CCS Title

It was a Central Coast Section (CCS) Swimming Championship for the record books on May 17th, as the Bells brought home their 30th consecutive title. It all came down to the final event of the day, the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The Bells, who held the fastest qualifying time in the 400 relay, went into the final event with a six-point lead over Palo Alto. A win would secure the championship title; a loss would mean sharing it. The relay team of Cooper Burrill '15, Timothy Kou '14, Michael Messner '15 and Aidan Burns '15 swam with single-minded determination to win, beating out Palo Alto by a little less than 2 seconds; 3:02.36 vs. 3:04.12.

In this, perhaps the most closely-contested championship in Bellarmine's 30-year streak, the depth of the team proved critical, especially given the lack of any Bell divers, where Paly picked up an additional 32 points which the Bells had to overcome.



"There wasn't a single kid who didn't surpass what he'd done before," said Bellarmine head coach Larry Rogers as reported in the San Jose Mercury News. "Even if we lost, it would've been fine because the kids gave everything they had."

Aidan Burns was Bellarmine's individual stand-out, repeat double winner of the 200 free and 500 free, and anchor on both of the winning 200 free and 400 free relays.

Go Bells!

50 & 60 Year Reunion

More than 50 members from the Class of 1964 and 37 members of the Class of 1954 returned to campus to celebrate 50 and 60 years of Bellarmine Brotherhood on May 30 and 31. The two-day event included Mass, dinners, and campus tours.

photos by Chris Nguyen '07.



Alumni of the Class of 1954

Alumni of the Class of 1964



Bellarmino President Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J. addresses alumni at Mass.

Alumni Director Matt Zuniga '06 leads campus tour for alumni returning for their 50th & 60th reunions.



Class Notes



1940s

ROBERT MAYER '46 is enjoying retirement at Ocean Hills Country Club in Oceanside, CA.

VINCENT NOLA, M.D. '49 has retired to Indian Wells, CA, and is working one day per week at Martha's Village and Kitchen Medical Clinic.

1950s

ANTHONY ESCOVER '50 retired to Hollister, and he owns and operates a ten-acre vineyard of red wine grapes.

MARTIN (MARTY) PASETTA '50 is retired from a wonderful career as a television producer and director, which allowed him to work around the world in addition to all of the U.S. networks. "I am very happy and proud of my family," notes Marty, "especially of my wife Elise, now married for 54 years. Our children Debbie, Marty Jr., and Gregory also worked in the same industry. Also happy to say we are blessed in having five wonderful grandchildren. My Bellarmine education made it easy for my advancement in work and happy family life. I'm sorry we don't get to San Jose very often, if ever, to see the new campus. I hear it is wonderful."

GEORGE ANDREINI '52 celebrated his 80th birthday in March. He has two sons and six grandchildren, including triplets.

DAVE PILLING '53 notes: "I went to the 10 year Class Reunion and found out how successful everyone was. On the 20th year Reunion I met their new wives. On the 50th Reunion I heard many life stories. Recently I went to the 60th to see who was still alive; noted those near the bottom of the class seemed to live longer. We prayed for the deceased. A few of the living needed prayers, also. Can't wait for the 70th."

JOHN MACLEOD '59 tells us that after Bellarmine, he attended Notre Dame and graduated in 1963. "I served in the Army for a couple of years, mostly at Fort Lewis in Washington, and then returned to San Francisco to work for a year as an auditor at what is now KPMG. I then went back to Notre Dame for law school, after which I headed to Washington, D.C. and joined a large firm called Jones Day. After ten years there, some other guys and I started a law firm called Crowell & Moring, which is now the 5th largest firm in Washington, D.C. and also has several other offices around the U.S. and Europe. I have been privileged to work with people I like and trust, to do interesting high-stakes work, to argue in the United States Supreme Court, and to serve as Chairman of the firm for almost a decade. My wife, Ann Klee, and I live on a farm in Virginia's beautiful Shenandoah Valley, and I am blessed with two children and three grandchildren. Bellarmine was very good to me, and I am grateful for my time and friendships there."

1960s

MING CHIN '60, associate justice of the California Supreme Court, delivered the 5th Annual Chief Justice Ronald M. George Distinguished Lecture Keynote Address last Fall at Golden Gate University.

Class Notes

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JOHN MCCARTHY '60 was presented with a Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice award in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel of Palma High School in Salinas, CA, in December 2013. The award was presented to him by Most Reverend Richard Garcia, Bishop of the

Diocese of Monterey. This award is currently given for distinguished service to the church by lay people and clergy. It is the highest medal that can be awarded to the laity by the Papacy. John has devoted many years to Catholic Education in the Diocese of Monterey. He has been chair and/or president for the Boards and Foundations of Palma School and Notre Dame High School, Salinas. He also has served on the Monterey Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America (three years as president) from which he has received the Pelican Award.



MICHAEL DOHERTY '61 is Global Brand Presentation creative director at Nike, Inc. He and his wife, Daphne, have been married 28 years with one son, Connor, a graduate of USC who works in film production. Michael has lived in Portland, OR, for 32 years. Prior work includes being a talent coordinator on The Merv Griffin Show and associate producer of Jeopardy.

PARKER (RUSTY) HATHAWAY, JR. '63 in October 2013 was elected president of St. Vincent de Paul Society for St. Catherine of Sienna Conference in Orange Park, FL.

DON BERTOLDO '64 reports that he received in December 2013 the Philippine Military Civil Action Medal for saving the life of a Philippine citizen. Lt. Col. Bertoldo, USAF (Ret) was previously awarded the Airman's Medal, the U.S. Air Force's highest non-combat award recognizing heroic actions involving voluntary risk of life, while assigned there earlier in his career.

JOHN DeMARIA '64 and his wife, Gail, are both retired from IBM and living in Denver, CO and Bonita Springs, FL.

MIKE BROWN '65 tells us that after long service in public company corporate communications, he is now serving his third Bishop of Oakland as communications counsel and department director. "Added interest for my Bellarmine brethren: the current Bishop of Oakland is Michael Barber, S.J., the first Jesuit Bishop appointee by Pope Francis."



MITCH DABO '65 reports that he and his wife, Julie, of 42 "great years" are enjoying their children and 19 grandchildren. "She books all our family activities on my calendar first and then I make my living on the side! I also have just been re-elected to my county school board. Hi to all my classmates. I look forward to seeing you all next year at our 50th... 50th?!? Wow!"

ROB HUDSON '66 reports that he is "happily retired, and living in the western suburbs of Chicago, IL (Downers Grove). Go Bells!"

ROBERT KUHN '66 was scheduled to retire in March 2014 after having worked in Oncology Clinical Trial Research for over 15 years at UCSF.

1970s



JAMES LACY '70 was scheduled to release his first book, Taxifornia, in June 2014.

MICHAEL JEDLICKA '73 is vice president for technology and strategy for The Walt Disney Studios. He



addressed honors students and their families at Cal State East Bay's 2014 Honors Convocation ceremony in May. Michael has been with Disney for 20 years. During the first 10

years he was executive director of technology at Walt Disney Feature Animation, where he was in charge of technology teams that included four digital animation studios. His animation film credits include movies such as Pocahontas and Chicken Little, while his visual effects credits include motion pictures such as Kangaroo Jack, Reign of Fire, Gone in Sixty Seconds, Mission to Mars, Unbreakable – and most recently – Captain America: The Winter Soldier. Currently, he oversees numerous technology teams that support production and post-production activities on the Disney Studio lot.



DAN MURPHY '73 is a professor at Life Chiropractic College West in Hayward, CA.

BRIAN BARRY '74 reports that it has been more than a year and a half since the passing of his wife, Marie (Rennick) Barry, Presentation Class of 1977. "But life goes on. Both of my children are now married and I am looking forward to my retirement in about 18 months."

JOHN TRALONGO '76 conveys that he is "proud that my son, Colin, will be in the Bellarmine Class of 2018!"

PETER KIRWAN '77 has served nine years as a Superior Court Judge in Santa Clara County and currently heads the county's Complex Civil Litigation Department.

RICHARD LEIDER '77 opened Bartlett Hall in San Francisco at Union Square on May 19. Richard tells us, "Reminiscent of old-school San Francisco, Bartlett Hall is a versatile space offering elevated bar food by former-Maverick chef Eman Eng."

DAVIDE VIEIRA '77 served on the Founders Circle of Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School, working for most of 2012 on a team developing a 500-page Feasibility Study that was approved by the Cristo Rey Network in December 2012. "I continue developing the school's web site and act as liaison with Five Wounds Parish, where Cristo Rey San Jose is located in the former Diocesan Five Wounds Elementary School. I will be joined in retirement ... by my wife, Theresa, who will be retiring after 34 years with a local defense company."

WILLIAM A. KELLY '79 and his wife, Emily Allisen Helm Kelly, have been married 23 years. William is an airline pilot based in Los Angeles. "We enjoy flying our small plane on trips throughout the West and look forward to retirement in a few years."

RAY RENATI '79 is living in Palo Alto, CA, with his wife, Katie, and two sons, Jeremy and William. Ray is working as an actor and director in the Bay Area and also has a photography business.

1980s

JEAN-MARC (JOHN) BLANCHARD '80 is the founding executive director of the Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Wong Center for the Study of Multinational Corporations, a research center that studies the politico-economy of multinational corporations in and from East Asia.

FELICIANO RIVERA '80 is currently responsible for sales and operations for North America security software company.

JOHN SARFIELD '80 recently opened a new law office with partner Marguerite Melo in Visalia, CA. John is practicing in the areas of criminal defense, civil rights, and employment law.

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EDWARD BERTACCINI, M.D. '81 has been recently promoted to full professor of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine within the Stanford University School of Medicine and maintains an internationally recognized program in the molecular modeling of anesthetic action. He practices as a cardiac anesthesiologist and intensive care specialist at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System. His clinical efforts have played an integral part of teams that have achieved national recognition for both cardiac surgery as well as intensive care outcomes.



ED ZSCHAU '82 is living and working in Menlo Park, CA, and is celebrating 10 years of marriage to Christina Padilla Zschau. "Having fun being dad to two great kids, Isabelle (8) and Grant (7). Enjoy coaching their soccer, t-ball and basketball teams."



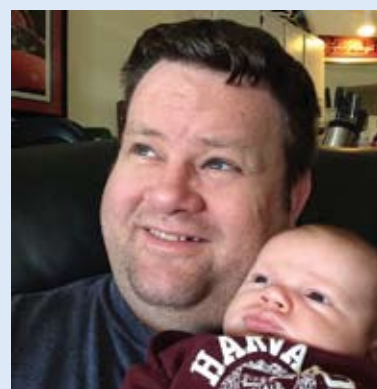
DAVID KEANE '83 is the author and illustrator of the Joe Sherlock: Kid Detective chapter books series published by HarperCollins. "I'm also the author of three picture books: Bobby Bramble Loses His Brain (Clarion), Sloppy Joe (HarperCollins), and Daddy Adventure Day (Philomel). Plus, I'm the author and illustrator of Monster School, a beginning reader series from HarperCollins. I live in Northern California with my wife, our three children, our dog (named Luna), a tortoise (named Shelly), and three guppies that always look hungry."

JIM MAGUIRE '84 was promoted to Direct to Consumer sales manager for Hawkins Cellars, and has been appointed to the City of Hillsboro Planning Commission in Oregon.

LORENZO DOMINGUEZ '85 is proud to report that Olivia Luz Dominguez was born at 11:46 a.m. on July 26, 2013, weighing 6 lbs., 9 oz. She has four older brothers: Milodeus (21 months), Sidney (11), Dominic (12) and Enzo (14).

ALEX ESTEVERENA '86 is married, has four children, is active in the music scene and is a tech executive.

SCOTT MAHL '87 is attending Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington while employed at US Bank.



MICHAEL JOLLEY '87 and Tonya Jolley welcomed their son, Maxwell Robert, on February 18, 2014.

MATT CHRISTENSEN '88 reports that he and his wife, Katherine, welcomed their third child, Vigo, in April 2013. Vigo joins his two sisters Kaia (6) and Neva (3). Matt and Katherine also welcome Bellarmine alums and students passing through Paris.



GREGG KELLEY '89, his wife, Annemarie, and their two children live in Chico, CA. Gregg is in his seventh year as president and CEO of California Olive Ranch, the country's largest producer of olive oil.



JOHN OWENS '89 now serves as a federal judge on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

1990s

BEAU HARRIS '90 is currently a marketing programs manager at Cisco Systems, and is starting his 7th year as radio play-by-play broadcaster for Santa Clara University Men's Basketball. He just finished his second year in the same capacity with the San Jose Earthquakes soccer team, and is a fill-in sports anchor/reporter for KCBS radio 740AM in San Francisco.

ANTHONY PASSARELLI '90 resides in San Jose with his wife, Angela, and two children: Sophia (12) and Joseph (7).



GREGG HURWITZ '91 writes: "My new thriller, Don't Look Back, will be out this August. Hope to see some of you on my book tour (including Barnes and Noble in San Jose on August 20th at 7:00 p.m.)." Gregg was also recently recognized as being among "the top 50 best crime writers to watch" by Forensic Outreach.

CRAIG MARKS '91 informs us that his recently-completed commission for the Dallas Chamber Symphony - a new score to Buster Keaton's Sherlock Jr., the landmark film widely-regarded as one of the funniest silent films ever made - was to premiere in Dallas in February.

ROGER LIU '92 is a partner at the law firm of Leonidou & Rosin in Mountain View, CA. "My practice focuses exclusively on construction law and services the construction industry. I am living in the Almaden Valley area of San Jose with my wife and three kids."

CHRISTOPHER BARLOW '94 conveys, "I've reached a six-year anniversary of leading a design studio at WR&D Architects in Monterey, CA, with recent projects completed for clients such as Palo Alto Medical Foundation and Santa Clara University."

DANNY CHAI '94 has spent the last two years on a temporary work assignment living in London with his wife, Jieun, and two children: Abby (8) and Joshua (5). "The expat life has been a blast but I'm looking forward to returning home this summer."



JAMES DAMASCO '96 completed his Civil Engineering degree at Cal in 2000 and worked for various Bay Area firms (Parsons Brinkerhoff, Underground Construction, 4 Leaf Construction). He has earned his Professional Engineer certification and currently lives in Tracy, CA, with his wife, Chrissy, originally from Minnesota, and they have a one-year-old daughter, Emma Joelle.

ALVIN CADMAN '97 announced the arrival of Oliver Ishan Cadman on June 6, 2013 at 2:54 p.m., weighing 9 lbs., 2 oz. and measuring 21 inches long, to proud parents Payal and Alvin.



BRENDAN FRANICH '98 is a corporate lawyer at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and is based in London. In the winter, he reports, he often thinks of the sunlight in the Santa Clara Valley. "They were correct - it really is the valley of heart's delight."

ALEX ORQUIZA '98 is a lecturer at the History & Literature Program at Harvard University, teaching Asian American Immigration, Twentieth Century Filipino and American History, and Food History.



MATTHEW GALLAGHER '99 welcomed his first child, Rowan Miles Gallagher, to the world on July 7, 2013.

THOMAS MCGINTY '99 welcomed Emmeline to the family on December 11, 2013.

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2000s

DANIEL GALINDO '00 reports, "On August 20, 2013, I became the proud parent of fraternal twin boys! Born at 1:28 a.m. Elias Robert Galindo, then at 1:29 a.m. Aidan Alberto Galindo."



ADNAN IQBAL '00 graduated from the Stanford Graduate School of Business in June 2014. As part of his program, Adnan delivered a keynote-style talk where he shared his personal stories and asked all to treat every personal interaction as an opportunity to make an impact.

JEFFREY BENFORD '01 was married July 12, 2013 to Kathryn Grace Kaltsas and "was honored to have Fr. Robert Shinney, S.J., presiding and Daniel Judnick '01 serving as best man at the ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph."



MICHAEL E. BROWN, JR. '01 has started his integrative and holistic medical practice in Campbell - Abundant Heaven Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture. Abundant Heaven specializes in acupuncture, medical massage, and Chinese herbal medicine.



JOSE MENDOZA '01 and Diane King were married at Mission Santa Clara on July 28, 2012. Alumni in attendance were Wesley Tuscano '97, Mark Trinidad '00, Ed Arteché '01, Rob Dionisio '01, Ed Fornoles '01, Marc Laurel '01, Jan Sanchez '01, Jason Santos '01, Keith Laurel '04, Alvin Lomotan '05, and current student Jay Lara '15.

PAUL BAKER '02 recently began working at Google in Mountain View, CA, as a video

specialist for Google Analytics. "Woo hoo! My hard work over the years is starting to pay off!"

VINH TRAN '02 and Charisse Mordeno were married on July 20, 2013, in sunny Pasadena, CA. They recently moved to SOMA in San Francisco, where Vinh works as a Product Manager for Electronic Arts.

DOMINIQUE WISE '02 reports the following: "Recruited and help manage an undefeated Heavyweight boxer named Gerald 'El Gallo Negro' Washington (12-0) who is signed to manager Al Haymon, who is known as Floyd Mayweather's manager. Also working with fellow Bellarmine alum and the founder of the Bellarmine Robotics Club, Tony Watson, on building a social network for athletes called www.gotfanz.com. Lastly, became a vehicle operator for the Google Self Driving Car."

DARREN FRANICH '03 is a staff writer at Entertainment Weekly and based in Los Angeles. The highlight of his career came when he worked an extended reference to William Faulkner into his coverage of Jersey Shore. He thinks Mr. Alessandri would be proud, and worries Mr. Faulkner is turning over in his grave.



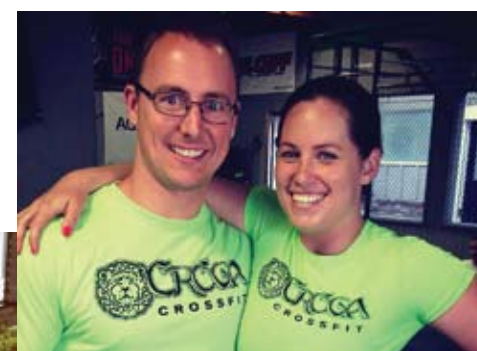
RYAN McFEELY '03 is currently finishing his first squadron assignment in the U.S. Navy with Patrol Squadron One. "After three years and two full deployments to the Western Pacific (Japan) and Arabian Gulf (Bahrain, Qatar and Oman), I am wrapping up my time as a P-3C Orion pilot, currently serving as an Instructor Pilot in addition to being a Patrol Plane Commander. In October I will be moving across the country to report to Patrol Squadron Thirty where I will undergo a transition to the new replacement aircraft, the P-8 Poseidon and beginning training brand new pilots out of flight school."

RYAN TRAPANI '03 is currently active in the Navy working on the Pentagon staff for naval special warfare. Ryan was recently accepted to George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs, pursuing a Master's degree in Security Studies.

JOSHUA BURROUGHS '04 reports that he and classmates Nick Rajkovich '04 and Andy Armstrong '04 will be delivering 110 wheelchairs to communities in Nicaragua in December 2014. "This will be our 7th wheelchair distribution in partnership with Rotary International and the Wheelchair Foundation after graduating from BCP. Go Bells and Go Men For Others!"

GEORGE RYAN GUMMOW '04 reports that he and his wife, Katie, were expecting twins in April 2014.

JOHN MIX '04 is currently employed by Southern Wine and Spirits in Northern California.



DAVID MUSGRAVE '04 opened Croga CrossFit in the Willow Glen neighborhood of San Jose in March 2013. With the help of his fiancée, Kelly Maxwell (Mitty class of 2005), they have built a flourishing fitness community "that is improving the lives of athletes of all skill levels on a daily basis."

BRENDAN LYNCH '05 is Business Development manager at PokitDok, a health marketplace for consumers to research and shop consciously for treatment.

BENJAMIN WANG, M.D. '05 founded Nevap, Inc., a medical device start-up, to save lives by preventing hospital-acquired infections. After entering as one of 66 teams in the U.C. Davis Big Bang Business Competition, Nevap won first place with a prize amount totaling \$15,000. Currently, Nevap is in the process of raising a seed round of financing.

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

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

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

JOAQUIN BARTRA '06 moved to Los Angeles in 2013, and was promoted to COO of theMix agency, a technology communications boutique with offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. He was also appointed label manager of LA-based dance record label Body High.



JEFFERY DAMASCO '07 attended UCLA and graduated in 2011, Cum Laude, B.S. Physics. He was the commencement speaker at graduation and is a Phi Beta Kappa member. He is currently at the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) where he was accepted into the PhD program in physics. He was a summer fellow at the Los Alamos Lab in New Mexico and is currently doing research in condensed matter.

ROBERT BERGANTZ '09 accepted a full-time offer from City National Bank in downtown Los Angeles as an analyst in leveraged finance.



DAMIAN DASZYNSKI '10 graduated from Creighton University with a B.S. in Chemistry in May 2014. He will begin doctoral studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Nebraska Medical Center this Fall.

TAYLOR PECK '10 graduated in Spring 2014 with a BFA in Graphic Design from Chapman University. Taylor is currently employed at BrandTailors, an advertising agency in Irvine, CA.

ALEXADRE MIRANDA '11 is a junior at St. Andrews University in Scotland, studying financial economics.

JUSTIN ROSSI '12 is currently attending San Francisco State, majoring in Kinesiology.

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

Are you on social media? Join the more than 4,000 Bells who stay in touch through Bellarmine's official alumni Facebook group (www.facebook.com/gobells) or join the conversation on Twitter (www.twitter.com/bellarman). If you are looking to network, the Bellarmine Alumni group on LinkedIn is a great place to start. Whether you use one, two, or all three BCP alumni social media outlets, we'll make sure you stay connected!

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In Memoriam



2LT Terence P. Murphy '08 died suddenly on January 14, 2014 while training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Terry graduated from the United States Military Academy in 2013, and upon graduation from West Point went on to Ft. Leonard Wood for training in Army engineering. During his years at Bellarmine, Terry was actively involved in athletics. The Murphy Family has established at Bellarmine the 2LT Terence P. Murphy '08 Memorial Financial Aid Endowment.



Nicholas A. Votaw '09 was at peace February 9, 2014. As a Bellarmine student, Nick was an active member of the Christian Service Program Inner Core Group and the Christian Life Community, and he earned many awards, including the Pedro Arrupe Service Award. He went on to graduate from USF in 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a Minor in Catholic Studies. At USF, Nick received the Fr. John P. Schlegel, S.J. award in recognition for his work in creating an inclusive community which embraced the diversity and social justice objectives of the university's mission.



Manlio John "Mel" Micheletti '49 entered eternal rest May 7, 2014. A founding member of the Bellarmine Board of Regents, Mel loved athletics and was among those responsible for the establishment of the Bellarmine Boosters Program. Mel was a former president of the Bellarmine Dads' Club and Lorna, his surviving spouse, is a past president of the Bellarmine Mothers' Guild and a past chair of the Mothers' Guild Fashion Show. Both Mel and Lorna were instrumental in helping Fr. Bob Mathewson, S.J., then president of Bellarmine, establish the Golden Bell Auction. They have 5 sons who have graduated from Bellarmine: Dave '70, Rob '73, John '75, Paul '77 (deceased) and Jim '84.



Hon. John B. Vasconcellos '50 passed away May 24, 2014. He represented the Silicon Valley region as a member of the California State Assembly for 30 years, and as a California State Senator for 8 years. He graduated magna cum laude from Santa Clara University where he was valedictorian of his class. He returned to Santa Clara to obtain a law degree after serving in the United States Army as a lieutenant. Senator Vasconcellos, who retired in 2004, has been quoted as saying, "People are basically decent – and given the right kinds of recognition, nurturance, love and support – will live in constructive ways."

In Memoriam *(continued)*

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

ALUMNI

Timothy A. Gardner '06 (June 11, 2014).

Dennis McClenahan '72 (May 30, 2014).
Father of Tyler '97.

Charles A. Quinn, Jr. '50 (May 24, 2014).
Brother of Timothy '58; father of Patrick '83.

John B. Vasconcellos, Jr. '50 (May 24, 2014).
Brother of James '54.

Gilbert George Pereira '37 (May 13, 2014).

James Conrad Ciardelli '63 (May 9, 2014).

Manlio (Mel) John Micheletti '49 (May 7, 2014).
Father of Dave '70, Rob '73, John '75, and Jim '84,
and the late Paul '77; brother of Art '46.

Robert Huttlinger '40 (May 6, 2014).
Father of Peter '68 and Jim '72; brother of the late
William '37 and Daniel '33.

Jerome Michael Sheehan '49 (March 6, 2014).

R. Michael Nolan '47 (February 28, 2014).
Brother of Bill '50.

William F. Caro '50 (February 26, 2014).
Brother of Rev. Robert Caro, S.J. '54 and Paul '58.

Michael Miller '54 (February 16, 2014).

Nicholas Votaw '09 (February 8, 2014).
Brother-in-law of Daniel Valcazar '03.

Tom Patoek '56 (January 25, 2014).

Theodore (Ted) Granstedt III '49 (January 15, 2014).

2LT Terence Patrick Murphy '08 (January 14, 2014).

John E. Turco '47 (January 13, 2014).

John Joseph McGushin '55 (January 12, 2014).
Brother of Edward '56.

Peter R. Poland '52 (2014).

James W. Berry, Jr. '43 (December, 2013).
Brother of William '46 and the late Richard '50.

P. Daniel Morgan '75 (December 29, 2013).
Father of Christopher '03, Matthew '04, and Andrew '08.

Frank Charles Hull '61 (December 27, 2013).

Patrick J. Boyle '53 (December 26, 2013).

Donald Anthony Caldwell '58 (December 17, 2013).

Daniel Dale Combs '81 (December 15, 2013).

Frank Kuklinski '51 (December 11, 2013).

Neil Edward Woodruff '64 (December 8, 2013).

James Russell Grube '60 (December 1, 2013).

Keith S. Nardi '69 (November 27, 2013).
Brother of Michael '64.

William Marsh McCabe '59 (November 26, 2013).

Norman T. Burke '34 (November 14, 2013).
Father of Thomas '69, Michael '75, and Dan '77.

Dale Alan Batinovich '43 (November 7, 2013).

David C. Bradford '61 (November 5, 2013).
Brother of Robert '64.

Thomas A. Jenkins '66 (October 30, 2013).

David P. Mattson '92 (October 20, 2013).

Robert M. Roach '54 (September 30, 2013).

John J. Jones '66 (September 9, 2013).

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Brigit Whims (June 1, 2014). Wife of Jim Whims,
Bellarmine trustee; mother of Parker '15.

Gloria E. Simoncini (May 2014).
Mother of Kenneth Simoncini '75.

Jerome Patrick O'Connell (May 15, 2014).
Father of Jerred '04; son of Jerry '56.

Catherine "Rena" (Caviglia) Fumia (May 12, 2014).
Mother of Chuck '66 and John '81.

John D'Ambrosio (May 11, 2014). Father of Chris '99.

Carmela Campisi Campagna (May 9, 2014).
Mother of Don '61, Tom '62, and Frank '74.

Irma Agnoletti (April 28, 2014).
Mother of Robert '65.

Mary Dianne Ravizza (April 21, 2014).
Sister of Stephen Schott '56 and the late Larry Schott '49.

Elva M. Bumb (April 19, 2014).
Mother of Frank, Jr. '61, Joseph '73, and the late David '62;
wife of the late Frank Bumb, Sr. '37.

Catherine (Kay) Linquist (April 6, 2014).
Mother of Randy '63, Rick '65, Jim '66, and the late Jeff '69;
former Mothers' Guild president.

Edward J. Dolan (April 2014).
Father of the late E. James Dolan '64
and the late Christopher Dolan '70.

Robert Russell Reek (March 30, 2014).
Father of Adam '82.

Virginia L. Sortino (March 30, 2014).
Wife of Tony Sortino '49; mother of Steve '81 and Ron '85.

James Leininger (March 19, 2014).
Brother of Richard '60 and Bob '63.

Donald L. Berggren (March 5, 2014).
Father-in-law of Matthew Russo '73;
grandfather of Christopher Russo '01.

John C. McCulloch (February 28, 2014).
Father of Evan '87.

Robert Roseberry (February 15, 2014).
Father of Weston '12.

Theresa King McNeil (February 7, 2014).
Wife of Don McNeil '53; mother of Peter '84,
Timothy '86, Patrick '88, and Thomas '91.

Donna Jean Boitano (January 29, 2014).
Mother of Mark '71.

Stanley Joseph Ziebron (January 27, 2014).
Father of Michael '69 and William '69.

Irma Boland (January 24, 2014).
Wife of the late Marty Boland '26.

Fr. F. Warren Schoeppe, S.J. (January 20, 2014).
Former Bellarmine faculty member.

John P. "Jack" Karleskind, Jr. (January 15, 2014).
Father of Andrew '76, William '80 and Eric '89.

Inez M. Gibino (January 8, 2014).
Mother of Sam '68 and Rev. Joseph '69.

Carmen Marie Bernal (January 6, 2014).
Wife of Ray '43; mother of Jon '73.

Guadalupe "Lupita" O'Malley (January 6, 2014).
Mother of Sean '90.

Georgeanne Cannon Kerwin (January 4, 2014).
Mother of Patrick '78.

James P. Blach, Sr. (December 29, 2013).
Brother of Bob '46, Dick '48, and Alan '57;
brother of the late Don '51 and Mike '56.

Martha Jane Stefanini (December 27, 2013).
Wife of the late Mario '41.

Genevieve Rita Langiano Garvey (December 25, 2013).
Mother of Pat '63.

Angelina Lucille Burriesci (December 24, 2013).
Mother of Larry '65.

Jan Emil Stroth (December 24, 2013).
Father of Stephen '77 and Vincent '79.

Kenneth John Passalacqua (November 30, 2013).
Father of Robert '13; brother of Jim '66 and Dan '69;
uncle of Katie (Bellarmine faculty member).

Robert (Robby) Allen Paine (November 28, 2013).
Brother of Tommy '00.

William "Bill" O'Hara (November 27, 2013).
Father of Clancey '79, and Cassidy '84.

Richard Bowers (November 25, 2013).
Father of Timothy '67.

Tammy Kineen (November 21, 2013).
Wife of Jerry '64.

Judge Robert E. Carey (November 16, 2013).
Father of Robert, Jr. '63 and Thomas '72.

Victor F. Loskot (Nov. 16, 2013).
Father of Danny '07 and Steven '09.

Daisy DiNapoli (October 22, 2013).
Mother of Paul '5 and Mark '77;
mother-in-law of Roy DiVittorio '81;
grandmother of John DiVittorio '13.

Walter Joseph Schilling (October 22, 2013).
Father of Ted '08.

Ronald Sebastian Bondi (October 15, 2013).
Father of Joe '91.

Duane G. Wasson (August 24, 2013).
Father of Grant '07.

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

Event Calendar

- July 26, 2014
19th Annual Fr. Joseph Costa S.J. '41 Bocce Ball Tournament Campo di Bocce
- August 17, 2014
Get Acquainted Picnic (GAP) and Mass Presented by Bellarmine Mothers' Guild Bellarmine Campus
- August 20, 2014
Classes Begin
- August 28, 2014
Back-to-School Night
- August 29-31, 2014
FRC Robotics Tournament
- September 11, 2014
Fall Barbeque Presented by Bellarmine Dads' Club Quad and Samuel A. Liccardo Center
- September 17, 2014
Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine
- September 19-20, 2014
Alumni Grand Reunion Weekend (Classes of 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004)
- October 13, 2014
27th Annual Alumni Golf Classic Cinnabar Hills Golf Club
- October 21, 2014
President's Award Dinner Samuel A. Liccardo Center
- November 7-9, 13-15
Fall Drama: "The Trial" Sobrato Main Stage Theatre
- November 15, 2014
60th Mothers' Guild Fashion Show for Financial Aid Fairmont San Jose
- November 21-22
BCP/Bay Area VEX Robotics Tournament
- November 26, 2014
Alumni Basketball Game Patrick Wayne Valley Memorial Gymnasium
- November 27, 2014
Alumni Water Polo Game Malloy Aquatics Complex
- December 3, 2014
Symphonic Band Concert Sobrato Main Stage Theatre
- December 15, 2014
Jazz Band and Choir Concert Sobrato Main Stage Theatre

Time Capsule

Circa 1983, Tom Alessandri '69 in the old Benson Theatre during rehearsal for "The Seven Ages of Bob." The show, co-written by Alessandri and Peter Canavese '92, was also partially improvised, and taken to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. (Also referenced in the Alessandri Reflection piece in this issue).



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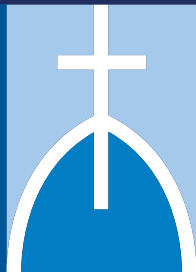


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