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At Commencement ceremonies, members of the graduating class of 2015 wore light blue ribbons in memory of classmate Tyler David Williams.

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HEAD'S CORNER



This past school year, 2014-2015, was a year of extraordinary change!

We started the year dedicating the Bell Family Middle School and ushering in a new era of middle school education for grades 5-8. The nearly 10 years of planning and preparation that preceded the dedication, made the transition nearly seamless and most enjoyable.

Throughout the year, the middle school faculty under Dr. Ed Dickinson in his final year before retirement, learned about and maximized educational opportunities in our new state-of-the-art middle school. We were thrilled to recruit Ed's successor, Barry Davis, himself a career middle school educator, in whom Dr. Dickinson and the faculty have found the right person to carry forward our middle school program.

With the exodus of 5th grade from the Lower School to the Middle School, Lower School Director Gillian Goodman transformed the former 5th grade space into a multi-purpose room and Maker's Space, bringing to life our vision of project-based learning as an important component of a GDS education. The excitement in the Lower School has attracted a large number of alumni who are following in their families' footsteps and becoming GDS parents themselves.

The Upper School welcomed a record number of International students who broadened and stretched our culture in wonderful ways. Under the leadership of Upper School Director Dr. Susan Feibelman, our faculty also imagined how a mini-semester in the

winter months might invigorate learning for 9th-12th grades. The announcement of a new Winter Term in 2015-16 has our students and faculty excited about exploring everything from Japanese wood-fired pottery to immigration in the Piedmont.

We surpassed our \$7 million goal of our Generations Capital Campaign and completed a new Auxiliary Gymnasium that was constructed last year and ready for use in early March. This new athletic space, in addition to our new tennis courts, has greatly expanded our ability to meet the needs of our award-winning athletic program. We celebrated our complex of the three gymnasiums by collectively naming them the Freddy Johnson Sports Center.

Last but not least, we watched the heart of our campus – our beautiful new quadrangle – grow greener, and take shape with lampposts, and banners that remind us daily of our motto - Friendship, Scholarship, and Sportmanship – and our core values of Community, Wisdom, and Respect. Members of the school community are already stamping their approval with commemorative bricks, trees and benches in the Quad. We look forward to being able to put it to full use next fall.

With so much change and transition, it is now time to pause and celebrate all we have accomplished together, and look forward to our 50th year in 2020 of being the community's premier independent school.

This issue of the magazine is full of the many accomplishments of our students – especially the Class of 2015 - and the stories that define GDS.

Greensboro Day School develops the intellectual, ethical, and interpersonal foundations students need to become constructive contributors to the world. If you receive this magazine, it is likely that you are already a member of our school community, fully embrace our mission, and will feel the pride of these accomplishments. If you are just getting to know us, we hope you enjoy this magazine issue and we invite you to join our efforts to make a difference in children's lives.

Congratulations to our graduates of the Class of 2015!

Here's wishing everyone a safe and wonderful summer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark C. Hale'.

Mark C. Hale
Head of School

Faculty and Students Honored for Outstanding Accomplishments

At the end of each school year, Greensboro Day School honors faculty and students whose achievements are considered extraordinary. To follow are the recipients of this year's awards:



Annalise Graves '15

Founders' Award

Annalise Graves '15 was announced as this year's Founders' Award recipient for best exemplifying the characteristics of scholarship, sportsmanship, and leadership implicit in the founding of our school.

During her Upper School career, she has received many honors including the Kimberly Susan Bates '84 Memorial Award and John F. Johnson Scholar Award, both in 2014, and induction into the Cum Laude Society. During her senior year, she received departmental awards in history/social sciences and French. In the arts, she has played both leading and supporting roles. Her devotion to playing the violin led her to serve as a mentor to new sixth grade orchestra students, helping them adjust to the demands of our middle school program.

In the classroom, she has taken on challenges that other students might shy away from. Driven by an intellectual curiosity, over



Alyssa Altheimer '15

the past four years, she has completed seven advanced, ten Advanced Placement courses, and a directed study in English. Teachers have high praise for her exemplary work ethic, and her unwavering ability to use constructive criticism to further her understanding of the material.

Maureen B. Gerhardt Award

Alyssa Altheimer '15 was the recipient of the Maureen B. Gerhardt Award. This award is made in memory of Maureen Gerhardt, Greensboro Day School parent and trustee, and given to a member of the Upper School who best exemplifies the values of honor, personal integrity, responsible citizenship, and service to the community.

Alyssa is an excellent scholar, and a person who is aware of the world problems like human trafficking and human rights violations. She understands how politics and laws can interfere with social justice and equality. In the classroom, Alyssa is assertive but kind and respectful towards others' opinions. Even when she does not agree with a rule, she tries to see the issue from other people's perspective. This is a very rare quality in such a young person. Her dedication to our orchestra and the way she has represented GDS outside of our school in National events, makes her an outstanding team player.

Kimberly Susan Bates '84 Memorial Award

Jack Cote '16 is the recipient of the Kimberly Susan Bates '84 Memorial Award. The Bates Award recipient is selected by the Upper School faculty for his or her joy of learning -- in our school and surrounding community -- and for the way he or she demonstrates the school's values of honor, leadership, friendship, sportsmanship, and scholarship.

Faculty and Students Honored for Outstanding Accomplishments



Jack Cote '16

According to his teachers, Jack is a phenomenal student and leader. He is a member to the Ambassador Club, National Honor Society and Student Council. He also founded the GDS Junior State of America chapter. Jack is always willing to lend a helping hand all the while maintaining excellent grades. He is dedicated, earnest and kind.



Adam Schner '16

The John F. Johnson Scholar - Athlete Award

Adam Schner '16 was named the Johnson-Scholar Athlete. The John F. Johnson Scholar-Athlete Award is given to a junior who exemplifies the best combination of values of outstanding sportsmanship while participating in the Greensboro Day School sports program and exemplary scholarship in his or her class work. The award is made in honor of the late John F. Johnson's dedication to young people and their healthy intellectual and athletic development.

Schner is an outstanding student-athlete that has the great ability to lead his peers on and off the playing field. His best attributes are his compassion for others and his passion for whatever sport he is participating in. Adam's ability to coach and direct his teammates is one of the main reason the Bengal boys lacrosse team set school records in the 2015 season.

He led the best scoring defense in school history with his constant communication and his physical play.

His leadership is always on display and especially in the defining moments of a critical contest. It is these characteristics that earned him a leadership role as one of the team captains. Adam has been selected to the PACIS All-Conference Lacrosse team every year since 8th grade.

Dr. Judith R. Thompson Award

Wendy Lavine '85 is the recipient of the Dr. Judith R. Thompson Award. The Dr. Judith R. Thompson Award recognizes a student, group of students, parent, volunteer, faculty or staff member who has enhanced human relations within the Greensboro Day School community. The recipient of this award has demonstrated a strong passion and commitment to ensuring that GDS is and always will be a welcoming community that understands, respects, and celebrates differences. Through thoughtful planning and deliberate actions, this recipient has made a direct impact on diversity and education at GDS. Dr. Thompson was a parent at GDS, a professor at Bennett College, a very good friend and supporter here. She died much too young in 1998.

Lavine has made a tremendous difference at GDS for more



Wendy Lavine '85

than 15 years. She has served both the GDS, and greater Greensboro communities, in very important ways.

As a 1985 graduate of GDS, Lavine was known for a deep sense of caring even in those early days of our school. Over the last three years she has served as our GDS Diversity Coordinator. As a club advisor, she has worked with Upper School students to promote a climate of inclusivity and cultural competence. Annually, she has promoted participation in the NAIS People of Color Conference and Student Diversity Leadership Conference.



AJ Spruill '16

James Millner '16

Most recently she helped Upper School students connect with fifth graders in a series of conversations that explore the effect that biased behaviors can have on our school community.

The Lenwood Edwards Endowment Award

The Lenwood Edwards Endowment Award is given to two Upper School students of diverse background whose personal achievement and values exemplify the school motto of Friendship, Scholarship, and Sportsmanship. The award is made in honor of Lenwood Edwards, the school's first director of athletics.

AJ Spruill '16

AJ is a young man of very high character. As a member of the GDS Boys Soccer Program, AJ has shown a tremendous work ethic and always has the good of the team in mind. He is dedicated, sincere, and enthusiastic; he consistently strives to learn more.

James Millner '16

James is a very diligent and hardworking student-athlete. He has played varsity basketball for three years and has been a member of the track team for two years. James is also a member of the National Honor Society. One of James's greatest strengths is that he is a natural leader who works hard in the world of athletics as well as in the classroom, all the while earning the respect of both his peers and his teachers.

Carla D. Dowler Tradition of Caring Award

Kindergarten Teacher **Lori Rogers** was named the Carla D. Dowler Tradition of Caring award recipient. One of her

nominations stated, "This person embodies the word 'professional.' She is such a hard worker and an outstanding communicator. Weekly newsletters are so timely and informative. She does a particularly good job of striking a balance between being enthusiastic and positive about my child's strengths but not sugarcoating his challenges. She strikes a great balance for the kids between working hard at academics and having fun."

The award was established to honor a Lower School parent, teacher, or any other staff member who touches Lower School students' lives and fits the following criteria: values kindness and sensitivity to others; reflects a determination to succeed; exemplifies a love for learning; and embodies an abiding respect for teaching and being with children.

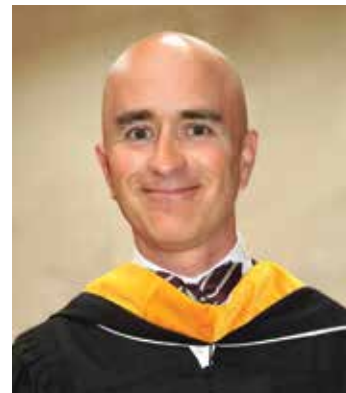
2015 James P. Hendrix, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award

Tim Martin, 8th grade science teacher, was honored as the 2015 James P. Hendrix, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award during Commencement on June 5. Martin has been a member of the GDS faculty for more than 15 years. He is known for being a teacher who presents challenging material and demands a great deal from his students but is always willing to give extra help at all times throughout the day. His passions include geology, astronomy, and earth science. Martin was instrumental in the design of the Bell Family Middle School.

This award was established and named in 1986 for former Headmaster Jim Hendrix to honor annually one teacher who exemplifies the highest standards of teaching and professionalism.



Lori Rogers



Tim Martin

Cum Laude Inductions 2015

16 students were inducted into the Greensboro Day School Chapter of the Cum Laude Society.

Seniors: Beau Burns, Lucy Dunham, Katerina Forbis, Sabrina Greer, Tom Kubitza, Zoe Rosen, Tyler Steen, and Shan Wang.

Juniors: Jack Cote, Anna Gilbert, Katherine Glaser, Shreya Shah, Grace Sherrill, Genna Singer, Mac Stark, and Clara Walton.

Congratulations to our newest Cum Laude members!



The central campus quadrangle is now complete providing a new view of campus, but also places to visit, study, and play. It provides ease of access to all areas of campus. The Auxillary Gym opened in March and provides additional space for practices and P.E.



Graduation Speaker



Sonny Caberwal '97, Founder & CEO, Bond

Following graduation from Greensboro Day School in 1997, Sonny received his B.A. from Duke University, J.D. law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, and was a Lord Rothermere Scholar at Oxford University in England (New College).

Sonny began his career as a corporate lawyer, and has been an early-stage angel investor, advisor, and board member. He is a visiting lecturer on International Management at Munich Business School in Germany, consults large global family firms on corporate innovation strategy, and has spoken at Digital-Life-Design on the future of fashion in India. He has also been a fashion model for Kenneth Cole and GQ in Europe, and is an avid percussionist, performing and recording with Thievery Corporation on their Richest Man in Babylon album.

Sonny Caberwal is the Founder & CEO of Bond. The inspiration for Bond came in part from Kathy Davis and Trish Morris, who impressed upon him the importance of handwritten notes and thank you letters. He previously co-founded Exclusively.In, the world's largest online retailer of Indian fashion, which was acquired in 2012 by India's largest Internet company.



Ed Dickinson Bike Rack

This bicycle rack – a Jim Gallucci original - was commissioned by GDS friends of Dr. Ed Dickinson to honor his service and legacy at Greensboro Day School upon his retirement. The sculpture includes design elements significant to Dr. Dickinson's life and career including an umbrella in green & gold, and the colors of his alma maters.

Retirees for the 2014-15 Year

We bid farewell to the following dedicated faculty and staff members at GDS:



ED DICKINSON
MIDDLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR
(1981-2015)



KAY ZIMMERMAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL LATIN/STUDY SKILLS
(1984-2015)



FRANK BOWMAN
UPPER SCHOOL SCIENCE
(1988-2015)



JOHN KING
MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR
(1995-2015)



LINDA MANSFIELD
BITTY BENGALS ASSISTANT
(2007-2015)



LAUREL MATSUDAIRA
6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
(2005-2015)



MUSIC

CAMPUS NEWS

Most Outstanding Senior in Choral Music - Jessica Pusch
 Most Outstanding Senior in Instrumental Music - Alyssa Altheimer
 Other seniors recognized - Shan Wang - piano
 Jessica Pusch - choral music
 Kayla Reardon - choral music
 Cassie Burroughs - choral music
 Annalise Graves - StringEssence
 Rachael Wilson - StringEssence
 Alyssa Altheimer - Concert Band, Jazz Band and Pep Band
 Alex Kroeger - Concert Band, Jazz Band and Pep Band

2015

Senior Class Members of the International Thespian Society (which honors participation and excellence in high school theatre)

Thespians (100+ hours)

Tom Perry | Shan Wang | Rachael Wilson

One-Star Thespians (200+ hours)

Katie Watson | Julia Solomon | Ivy Ni

Two-Star Thespian (300+ hours)

Peter Pickard

Three-Star Thespians (400+ hours)

Zack Kearney | Scott Taylor | Kayla Reardon
Jessica Pusch | Alex Fenger | Annalise Graves

Four-Star Thespian (500+ hours)

Charles Mayer

Five-Star Honor Thespian (600+ hours)

Cassie Burroughs

Senior Arts Awards



DRAMA

Recognized for Participation

in Drama:

Alyssa Altheimer
 Connor Dean
 Kat Forbis
 Shep Griswold
 Antonina Lawrence
 Jonas Procton
 Tannie Wang
 Madison Watson
 Daye Williams
 Katie Wyatt



Senior AP and Advanced Art Students

Madi Caviness
 Antonina Lawrence
 Ivy Ni
 Zoe Rosen
 Katie Watson
 Daye Williams
 Lily Brown
 Brittany McGroarty
 Allison Tice
 Cassie Burroughs
 Marion Macphail
 Yibo Zheng

Sabrina Greer
 Mary Kathryn Midgett
 Caroline Pinkelton
 Shan Wang
 Madison Watson
 Katie Wyatt
 Darius Moore
 Cameron Sharpe
 Tannie Wang
 Delaney Dalldorf
 Alex Paris
 Josh Gillespie



A representative group from the Greensboro Day School Drama Club consisting of 18 Upper School students and 2 faculty members traveled to New York City February 13-17, 2015. They sang in the Parade chorus of 200 singers from around the country at Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center.



19 GDS Middle School students were accompanied by faculty members to Carnegie Hall in New York City on May 23, 2015. These students were selected to be part of an honor choir performing at Carnegie Hall, led by Greensboro native, Tom Shelton.

M.A.D. Night Awards

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Crew Participation - Ben Regester '19; **Crew Leadership** - Cole Harris '19; **Director's Award** - Atticus Head '20; **Outstanding Male Vocalist** - Christoff Hairston '20; **Outstanding Female Vocalist** - Mary Brown '19; **Outstanding Actor** - Nick Saunders '20; **Outstanding Actor** - Jack Greenberg '20; **Outstanding Actress** - Kayla Rafkin '20; and **Thespian Award** - Madison Head '19.

The following Middle School students were inducted into the Thespian Society: John Thomas Chappell '20, Logan Forbis '19, Nick Grapey '19, Jack Greenberg '20, Christoff Hairston '20, Cole Harris '19, Atticus Head '20, Cal Knox '20, Virginia Manning '19, Libby Pillion '19, Izzy Pitt '20, Stone Solomon '20, and Margaret Stanley '19.

UPPER SCHOOL

Crew Spirit - Laura Tutterow '17, **Crew Participation** - Grant Rohlfing '16, **Crew Leadership** - Lindsey Cooke '17 and Scott Taylor '15, **Spotlight Award** - Jonas Procton '15, **Outstanding Male Vocalist** - David Chung '15, **Outstanding Female Vocalist** - Cassie Burroughs '15, **Outstanding Supporting Actor** - Davis Dunham '15, **Outstanding Supporting Actress** - Emily Dean '17, **Outstanding Actor** - Michael Jacobson '16 and Jake Keeley '16, **Outstanding Actress** - Jessica Pusch '15, **Thespian Award** - Charles Mayer '15 and Annalise Graves '15.

The following Upper School students were inducted into the Thespian Society: Jeremy Akin '15, Ace Ellsweig '17, Scarlett Ge '16, Penny Hazlett '18, Ayden Hochstein '18, Connor McGinley '16, Desmond McIntyre '17, Caroline Moore '17, Brooklynn Needham '17, Ivy Ni '15, Gray Rucker '18, Kelsey Saunders '18, Scott Taylor '15, Shan Wang '15, Rachael Wilson '15 and Morgan Winstead '18.

Parent Volunteer Extra "Pusch" Award - Cecile Winstead

Lights, Camera, Action!

A Greensboro Day School family has made a significant gift to the Drama/Theatre Department that will be used to fund technology and equipment.

The studio theatre will be upfitted with a state-of-the-art LED lighting system and robotic light fixtures that students can focus on their own to learn the craft of stage lighting. There is also funding for the dimmer console and digital lighting control box with hundreds of feet of DMX cables.

Director of Performing Arts Ruthie Tutterow is thrilled with the gift which will make the studio theatre “show-ready,” but also benefit larger productions in the Sloan Theatre. “These items have been on our Wish List for many years and we are so grateful to our generous donors for the funding. Our students – and their audiences – will benefit directly.”

One large item this gift will provide is a hydraulic scissor-lift that will allow Technical Director Dana Lowell to rig lights and cables more efficiently and safely in both the Bell Family Studio Theatre and the Linda Sloan Theatre.

In a coincidence of good timing, Dana Lowell recently received a TEEF grant to attend a Vectorworks CAS Lighting and Scenery Design workshop this summer. He is excited to be able to offer more extensive lighting training with the lighting lab and equipment to Stagecraft students. Volunteer technicians on productions will also benefit from Dana’s training, coupled with the new equipment.

“We are grateful for the generous support Greensboro Day School families provide for our school,” said Head of School Mark Hale. “This gift will make our already exceptional drama program, even brighter and more colorful!”

Jeff Regester’s physics classes met on the lacrosse field where they could study the helicopter that landed there for the day. As a bonus, Lower School students were invited, not only to see it, but to even sit in the cockpit and wear the headset! The helicopter was provided, and piloted, by our own alumnus and parent Chris Caffey ’84.



TEEF Recipients

KATHY DAVIS

Mrs. Davis will attend the Anja S. Greer Conference on Secondary School Mathematics, Science and Technology at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire. She will study two topics: Using Mathematics to Analyze Social Justice and Game Theory.

This new knowledge will be used to “design an invigorating course for the new Upper School Winter Term that will offer another level of thinking to our students’ curriculum plan.”

MARA MONTANA

Mrs. Montana will attend the Writer’s Workshop at Exeter, at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire.

She will learn to use tools and techniques employed by professional writers and seasoned writing teachers. She will learn the artistic techniques and strategies that are necessary in creative writing and will share them with students in the Imaginative Composition course that she has developed.

PETER WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams will travel to the UK in the summer of 2015 in preparation for a proposed Upper School Winter Term Course and possible trip for Latin and English students.

He will research educational opportunities for students, such as seeing the neo-classical architecture in London and possibly visiting the workshop of Neil Burridge, who operates a world-renowned forge to create accurate replicas of artifacts used by cultures in the bronze age.

THE

PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL

LORI ROGERS

Ms. Rogers will attend the I Teach K! National Kindergarten Conference in Las Vegas, NV.

She will learn from nationally-known early childhood experts and network with kindergarten teachers from across the country. Ms. Rogers will bring back practical ideas and leading edge strategies specifically geared towards kindergarten students.

LAURA HINES

Mrs. Hines will attend the Library of Congress Summer Teacher Institute: Teaching with Primary Sources, in Washington, DC.

She will gain more knowledge and practical skills in using Primary Sources to help students develop their skills in critical and evaluative thinking and knowledge construction.

This will allow her to apply new teaching strategies and create lesson plans or units to implement in the classroom.

MARVELLA TAYLOR

Mrs. Taylor will attend the Earth Partnership for Schools Summer Institute at the North Carolina Botanical Garden in Chapel Hill, NC.

She will be accompanied by Mrs. Marie McKay, fellow 2nd grade teacher. They will learn about North Carolina's local flora, native plant gardening and using the outdoors as a place for learning. They will be better able to teach students about the beauty of plants in their own community. Both teachers hope to incorporate a service learning project of growing food and donating it to the needy in our community.

The Philanthropy Council met multiple times this year to review, discuss, and approve the grants sent in by Greensboro Day School students. The Philanthropy Council believes in funding grants that focus on the root cause of an issue rather than the effect of it. The Council encourages grants that benefit both the GDS community and communities outside of our school. Each grant application was evaluated and either approved or declined by the council members. We appreciate the support from the GDS Parent Association and the staff members that have helped guide us to successfully approve eight grants this year.

Two grants were awarded to the Blood Drive Committee, one for each of the two drives, for a total of \$450. These funds bought snacks for blood donors. We awarded \$180 to **Michael Jacobson '16** and the Drama Club to fund their "Ghoul-O-Gram" project. This project raised money for Backpack Beginnings and helped spread Halloween festivity at GDS. The Council awarded \$250 to **Anisha Sharma '16** for the Glen Haven Refugee Center, allowing Anisha to buy resources to continue conducting art camps at the Center. The Council awarded \$250.12 to **Sabrina Greer '15** and the Spanish Club to buy material to make blankets. These blankets, made by GDS students, were then given to the Greensboro Urban Ministry. The Philanthropy Council gave \$456 to **Christopher Fenger '17** and the Sophomore Music Service Outreach to purchase music stands with lighting. This allowed the orchestra to perform at venues such as retirement facilities and schools. Finally, the Council funded two middle school grants this year. The first, awarded to 7th graders **Kate Hodgin** and **Evy Hochstein**, went towards buying the supplies for our sister school in Nicaragua and became a project that many students in the middle school became excited about. The Council also awarded \$250 to 5th graders **Braden Somerville**, **Wesley Penfield**, **Garland Bell**, **Joshua Plaskett**, **Kenan Calfo**, **Faith McDonald**, and **Kaitlyn McCoy** to buy two goats and seven trees for the Peacehaven Farm, forging a new connection for GDS that will continue to grow in the years to come.

Bengal Bites



Martin Trains Educators

GDS Earth Science teacher **Tim Martin** has been instrumental in planning and presenting several education workshops that have been jointly sponsored by the North Carolina Geological Survey, NC Division of Emergency Management, and NCDENR.

K-12 and informal educators from across the state of North Carolina learned about:

- History of North Carolina earthquakes
- How to prepare for an earthquake emergency
- New Earth Science curriculum correlated to Essential Standards
- Hands-on activities to bring back to classrooms

Many of the lessons and activities presented at this workshop are part of the standard GDS Earth Science curriculum each year. Workshops were presented in Asheville, Charlotte and Winston-Salem throughout the month of September. ■

Mark Drusdow, US High School History teacher received a section of the World Trade Center south tower to enhance his curriculum. This donation to the school was graciously made by D.H. Griffin. ■

Middle School students presented a check for \$1,024.15 to the Jim (Catfish) Hunter Chapter of ALS. Funds were raised during the annual pumpkin decorating service learning project. ■



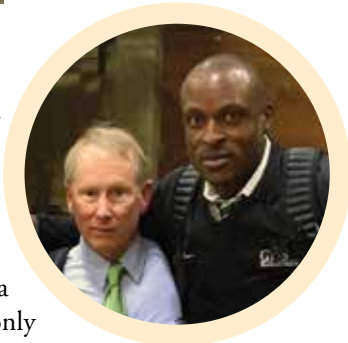
Athletic Director and Boys' Basketball **Coach Freddy Johnson** achieved his 900th win at GDS. True to form with Freddy, he downplayed the achievement, telling the television news reporters that this was his players' win and not his own. In 2012, Freddy surpassed 812 wins as a high school coach, making him the winningest boys' basketball coach in North Carolina. ■



Senior **Addie Anderson** won the Bill Lee Memorial Scholarship presented by the Greensboro Sports Commission. ■

7th grader **Rett Grewal** won the GDS Geography Bee as part of **Megan Judy's** culture studies class. Rett is now scheduled to take a written exam from National Geographic in order to determine his qualification for a regional bee in North Carolina. ■

Coach Freddy Johnson and Senior **Peter Agba** were recognized by USA Today. Peter made the USA Today All USA North Carolina 2nd Team. Peter is only the 4th GDS player to make the team. The previous three are **Thomas Roberts '89**, **Justin Gainey '96**, and **Johnny Thomas '07**. Coach Johnson was recognized as the Coach of the Year in the State. To our knowledge, this is the first time an independent school coach has won the Coach of the Year Award. ■



Samantha Kolls '15 was honored for her exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer Service Award. The award recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of time in their communities. Congratulations! ■

Anisha Sharma '16 represented Greensboro Day at the Guilford County English Speaking Union Shakespeare Recitation Competition at UNCG on Saturday, March 7. As our school contest winner, Anisha won \$50. She competed with a monologue from The Tempest and Sonnet 29. Anisha placed third in a very impressive competition and won an additional \$200. ■

The NC Science Olympiad regional competition was held Saturday, March 21, 2015, on the campus of UNCG. There were 20 teams (varsity and junior varsity) from 12 high schools competing in the Greensboro region. The first place varsity winners (for GDS) advanced to the state competition in April on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC.

MEDAL WINNERS:

John Ball '17 and **Dylan Boles '17**: 1st place medals (Astronomy), 3rd place medals (Bridge Building), 4th place medals (Egg-O-Naut) **Emily Brown '17** and **Emily Dean '17**: 3rd place medals (Write It, Do It) **Joe Ma '16** and **Crystal Zhou '17**: 1st place medals (Compound Machines) **Alyssa Alzheimer '15** and **Delaney Dalldorf '15**: 3rd place medals (Anatomy and Physiology) ■



Front row: Delaney Dalldorf '15, Clara Walton '16, John Ball '17, Scarlett Ge '16, Crystal Zhou '17 Back row: Dr. Chris Bernhardt, Alyssa Alzheimer '15, Grace Sherrill '16, Anna Gilbert '16, Dylan Boles '17, Joe Ma '16, Mr. Jeff Regester
Not pictured: Emily Dean '17, Emily Brown '17, Shreya Shah '16, Kayla Gaskin '16



Lower School students had a chance to learn about reptiles from CCSB Reptile Rescue through Mrs. Cook's Science Class.



Animal Farm



Scenes from a Kitchen

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition is the nation's most prestigious recognition program for young artists and writers. Three seniors, **Madi Caviness**, **Shan Wang**, and **Katie Wyatt** each won a National Silver Medal in the competition this year. Their works shown are Betrayal, Animal Farm, and Scenes from a Kitchen.

16 GDS student artists were recognized in the 2015 Eastern/Central Regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: Gold Key: **Virginia Manning '19**, **Nick Peterson '16**, **Brooke Sanders '19**, **Lily Yamagata (2 Gold Keys) '19**, **Summer Needham '19**, **Madi Caviness '14**, **Sabrina Greer '15**, **Shan Wang '15**, **Katie Watson '15**, **Madison**

Watson '15, and **Katie Wyatt (2 Gold Keys) '15**. Silver Key: **Matt Amend '17**, **Brooke Sanders '19**, **Kody Stonecipher, '16**, **Shan Wang (2 Silver Keys) '15** ■



Betrayal

2014-2015 Athletics



Dean graduating, but the team has great potential with returning young players such as **Connor Haggarty**, **Henry Reich**, **Cameron Sherrill**, and more.

 The girls lacrosse team ended their 2015 season as PACIS conference champions with a 5-6 record in the regular season. They made it to states after a hard fought win over Asheville, their greatest rival of the year. Although they lost to Charlotte Country Day School in the first round of the state tournament, the season was still a great success. This season's record was the best in eight years and seven players earned all-conference recognition. The team is graduating five talented senior leaders who will be greatly missed. With 18 returning players, the lacrosse girls' have a promising future.

 The varsity boys golf team had a year of impressive growth and development. The Bengals finished the 2015 season with an overall record of 13-21 in 10 matches. The golf team had five players post their competitive varsity golf career best rounds. With a solid group of players returning with match experience, the 2016 season looks promising! The team will miss graduating seniors, **Alec Bijou**, **Alex Kroeger**, and **Mitch Phipps**. **Ian McIvor** was named to PACIS All-Conference team.

 The varsity boys tennis team had a good season despite losing many seniors last year including 5 out of 6 in the starting roster. The team finished with an overall record of 11-6 placing 2nd place in the conference, but still making it to the state tournament. However, the Bengals lost 8 - 1 to North Raleigh Christian in the first round of the state tournament. The team is just losing one senior this year with **Connor**

Covenant Day, Ravenscroft, and Durham Academy. **Dillon Bowman '16** had a great year offensively leading the team in homeruns and defensively on the mound also earning all-conference honors in the toughest league in the state.

 The boys lacrosse team had its most successful season since the program started 18 years ago, recording 14 wins and making it to the quarterfinal round of the NCISAA Playoffs. The first round playoff win was the first in program history. The Bengals also won its first outright PACIS championship and the second annual FACEOFF against ALS game vs. Page High School in front of 1,200 fans that raised over \$13,000 for the Duke University ALS Research Clinic.

The boys lacrosse team participated in the Brine King of Spring HS Lacrosse Tournament where they played Archbishop Spalding from Severn, MD a member of the Nation's premier HS lacrosse conference (MIAA/A). They also participated in the Cape Fear Lacrosse Tournament in Wilmington, NC where they played Kiski Prep Academy, a premier lacrosse program from the outskirts of Pittsburg, PA.



Athletics Awards

The Bengal lacrosse team will lose one player to graduation and return their core group in 2016. The future of the program is extremely promising as the 2015 Middle School team won their first TRIAD MS lacrosse championship. The Varsity team will inherit eight rising freshmen from their talented MS team in 2016 which bodes well for the program.



Both boys and girls track teams had successful seasons this year. The girls finished 3rd at the conference meet and the boys finished 4th. The girls team ended the season with a top 10 finish at the state track meet. The girls were led by **Kaitlyn Lingard** and **Tamera Thorpe**, who both broke track school records during the season. Lingard was the PACIS Conference Athlete of the year and also earned All-State honors. The boys' were led by **Marquelle McIntyre** and **Beau Burns**, who both qualified for multiple events at the state meet and represented GDS well. Even with the loss of our seniors, the track team looks to continue its strong tradition next season.

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The 2014-2015 Greensboro Day boys Basketball team finished 33-3 and ended the year televised on ESPNU in the Dicks Sporting Goods National High School Basketball Tournament. The team finished the season by winning the program's 8th NCISAA State Championship (4th consecutive year in title game). This year's Bengals won their 4th straight HAECO Invitational (Little 4) which was the 8th championship over the last 10 years in the event. The dedication and determination by the kids allowed the team to garner numerous national rankings: GrassrootsHoops.net - #6, MaxPreps - #11.

BOYS GOLF

Ian McIvor '18, Most Valuable Player; **Will Hemphill '16**, Most Improved Player, and **Pearce Landry '17**, Coaches Award.

BOYS TENNIS

Overall Record: 11-6

All-Conference: **Connor Dean '15**, **Steven Melson '16**, **Henry Reich '18**, **Ike Mango '17**, **Connor Haggarty '17**

Coach's Award: **Henry Reich '18**

Most Improved: **Connor Haggarty '17**

MVP: **Connor Dean '15**

Carlton Harris Award: **Steven Melson '16**

GIRLS LACROSSE

Overall Season Record: 5-7

2015 PACIS Conference Champions

All Conference: **Caroline Pinkelton '15**, **Julia Solomon '15**, **Brittany McGroarty '15**, **Jessica Thomas '16**, **Florie Markwell '17**, **Cynthia Cote '18**, **Davis Richmond '18**

Coach's Award: **Katie Wyatt '15**

Coach's Award: **Nyia McCree '17**

Most Improved: **Crystal Zhou '17**

MVP: **Jessica Thomas '16**

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

All Conference: **Dillon Bowman '16**

MVP: **Dillon Bowman '16**

Best Pitcher of the year: **Jacob Dubs '16**

Best Defensive Player: **Hunter French '16**

Best Offensive Player: **Davis Shoener '16**

BOYS LACROSSE

Record 14-9

Ranked #5 in the NCISAA state rankings

PrepNation - #14, USA Today - #17, HS Hoops Elite - #17, & BlueStar Media - #19. Although the team is graduating 5 seniors, they are excited about returning many young players who will carry on the winning tradition into the 2015-16 season.

(laxpower rankings)

Ranked #16 in the state (Combined private and public schools laxpower rankings)

2015 PACIS Champions, Seven All-PACIS conference players, PACIS player of the year, one NCISAA All-State member.

ALL-PACIS Players

Donnie Proper '16 (midfielder) 69 goals, 17 assists, 78 ground balls and 15 takeaways
Jack Delligatti '18 (attackmen) 54 goals, 36 assists, 38 ground balls

Spenser Clapp '17 (defensemen)

25 Takeaways, 43 ground balls, 1 assist

Chris Scerbo '17 (goalie) 229 saves, 7.3 goals against avg., 58% save percentage, 63 ground balls

Collier Echols '17 (midfielder) 5 goals, 5 assists, 280 FaceOff wins, 67% FaceOff win percentage, 169 ground balls.

Adam Schner '16 (defensemen) 4 goals, 5 assists, 96 ground balls and 17 takeaways

Tom Hale '18 (midfielder) 36 goals 15 assists, 43 ground balls and 10 takeaways

2015 PACIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Donnie Proper '16

2015 NCISAA All-State

Donnie Proper '16

GIRLS SOCCER

NCISAA All-State – **Lily Brown**

NCSCA - All-Region – **Lily Brown**, **Rachel Pfenning**

PACIS All-Conference – **Lily Brown**, **Rachel Pfenning**, **Libby Knowles**, **Clara Walton**

MVP – **Lily Brown**

Coaches Award – **Rachel Pfenning**, **Libby Knowles**

Most Improved – **Cassidy Burroughs**, **Clara Walton**

Extra Mile Award – **Carleigh Roach**

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 The girls varsity soccer team finished the season with a 10-7-2 record Academy. The group worked hard all season and defeated High Point Christian in double overtime in its final regular season game to advance into the NCISAA State Play-offs for the 25th consecutive year. The Bengals upset number six seed Metrolina Day in an exciting first round game before losing to third rank Cary Academy in the quarterfinals of the State play-offs. The 8th rank Bengals were lead this season by All-State goalkeeper Lily Brown who recorded 7 shut-outs and All-Region **Rachel Pfenning** who lead the team in scoring with 9 goals and 7 assists. Three of the Lady Bengals will continue to play in college next season, **Lily Brown** - UNC Wilmington, **Carleigh Roach** - Greensboro College, and **Cassidy Burroughs** - Milliken University.

In other sporting news ...

For the 2nd year in a row, the Middle School Girls Soccer team won their conference championship over Forsyth Country Day School, 1-0.



The Middle School Boys Lacrosse team won their conference championship over Canterbury School.



GDS Athletes

National Letters of Intent

Peter Agba (Akron University - Basketball)
Trevor Mayo (Guilford College - Basketball)
Marquelle McIntyre (Akron University - Basketball)
Darius Moore (Presbyterian College - Basketball)
Paul Sprick (Centre College - Basketball)
Tamera Thorpe (USC Upstate - Basketball)
Matt Coe (Greensboro College - Baseball)
Hunter Allen (High Point University - Soccer)
Lily Brown (UNCW - Soccer)
Carleigh Roach (Greensboro College - Soccer)
Ana Bolson (Queens University - Tennis)
Mariah Warren (Connecticut College - Tennis)
Kaitlyn Lingard (WCU - Cross Country/Track)

2014-2015 PACIS Conference Championships

Boys Tennis - Conference Champions
Girls Tennis - Conference Champions
Boys Lacrosse - Conference Champions
Girls Lacrosse - Conference Champions

2014-2015 State Championships

Boys Basketball - State Champions

All-State Athletes

Peter Agba - Basketball
Darius Moore - Basketball
Tamera Thorpe - Basketball
Kaitlyn Lingard - Cross Country
Donnie Proper - Lacrosse
Lily Brown - Soccer
Anna Bolson - Tennis

All-Region Athletes

Lily Brown - Soccer
Harrison North - Soccer
Rachel Pfenning - Soccer

PACIS Conference Coach of the Year

Boys Basketball - Freddy Johnson
Boys Lacrosse - Ira Vanterpool

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2014-2015 Season Records

All- Conference Athletes

Peter Agba - Basketball
Mahlon Brady - Basketball
Gloria Smith-Bunch - Basketball
Darius Moore - Basketball
Tamera Thorpe - Basketball
Dillon Bowman - Baseball
Beau Burns - Cross Country
Kaitlyn Lingard - Cross Country
Davis Richmond - Cross Country
Andee Richardson - Cross Country
Garielle Aluisio - Field Hockey
Annalise Graves - Field Hockey
Sarah Kahn - Field Hockey
Libby Knowles - Field Hockey
Kristen Rosenbower - Field Hockey
Katie Wyatt - Field Hockey
Addy Anderson - Golf
Taylor Bair - Golf
Ian McIvor - Golf
Ana Bolson - Tennis
Delaney Dalldorf - Tennis
Connor Dean - Tennis
Vivan Gertz - Tennis
Connor Haggarty - Tennis
Ike Mango - Tennis
Steven Melson - Tennis
Clarke Phillips - Tennis
Henry Reich - Tennis
Mariah Warren - Tennis
Lauren Whitley - Tennis
Lily Brown - Soccer
Rakene Chowdrey - Soccer

Libby Knowles - Soccer
Harrison North - Soccer
Rachel Pfenning - Soccer
AJ Spruill - Soccer
Clara Walton - Soccer
Emily Dean - Swimming
Sabrina Greer - Swimming
Morgan Jones - Swimming
Elsa Rose Karcher - Swimming
Addy Anderson - Track
Emily Beane - Track
Beau Burns - Track
Kaitlyn Lingard - Track
Marquelle McIntyre - Track
Brooke Sanders - Track
Tamera Thorpe - Track
Rachel Wilson - Track
Spenser Clapp - Lacrosse
Cynthia Cote - Lacrosse
Jack Delligatti - Lacrosse
Collier Echols - Lacrosse
Tom Hale - Lacrosse
Florie Markwell - Lacrosse
Brittany McGroarty - Lacrosse
Caroline Pinkelton - Lacrosse
Donnie Proper - Lacrosse
Davis Richmond - Lacrosse
Chris Scerbo - Lacrosse
Adam Schnier - Lacrosse
Julia Solomon - Lacrosse
Jessica Thomas - Lacrosse
Sam Kolls - Volleyball

Overall Season Records:

Fall:

MS Girls Field Hockey: 0-2-1
MS Girls Volleyball: 6-11
MS Boys Soccer: 10-7
JV Girls Tennis: 6-3
JV Girls Volleyball: 3-12
JV Boys Soccer: 2-7
Varsity Girls Field Hockey: 8-10
Varsity Girls Tennis: 10-4
Varsity Girls Volleyball: 4-15
Varsity Boys Cross Country: 15-8
Varsity Boys Soccer: 9-6-3

Winter:

Varsity Wrestling:
Varsity Boys Swimming:
Varsity Girls Swimming: 8-2
Varsity Boys Basketball: 33-2
Varsity Girls Basketball: 26-9
JV-B Boys Basketball: 1-10
JV-A Boys Basketball: 22-7
MS-B Boys Basketball: 6-5
MS-A Boys Basketball: 9-12
6th grade Boys Basketball: 2-3
MS Girls Basketball: 18-1 (Conference Champions)

Spring:

Varsity Boys Track: 1-7
Varsity Boys Tennis: 11-6
Varsity Boys Lacrosse: 13-9
Varsity Boys Golf: 13-21
Varsity Boys Baseball: 7-7
Varsity Girls Track: 1-8
Varsity Girls Soccer: 7-6-2
Varsity Girls Lacrosse: 5-6
JV Boys Tennis: 10-0
MS Boys Lacrosse: 6-4 (Conference Champions)
MS Boys Baseball: 1-8
MS Girls Soccer: 8-2-1 (Conference Champions)

New School Records:

Varsity Track- One mile - Kaitlyn Lingard at 5:17
Varsity Track- 100m dash - Tamera Thorpe
Varsity Track- 200m dash - Tamera Thorpe

PACIS (conference) Player of the Year

Girls Cross Country - Kaitlyn Lingard
Girls Track - Kaitlyn Lingard
Boys Lacrosse - Donnie Proper



ut of the Garden at Greensboro Day School

Twenty-first century learners have the world at their fingertips. However, they too often have little understanding about the earth beneath their feet, or the communities in their own backyards.

At Greensboro Day School, the life science curriculum purposefully presents students with opportunities to apply biological concepts to true natural environments.

One important way we do this is our 20-year-old gardening program. At GDS, we believe that gardening provides an excellent experience in life science.

“Gardening provides balance to a high-powered learning experience such as technology,” says Middle School Director Ed Dickinson. “GDS is credited with being a local technology pioneer with our laptop program, so it is easy to forget that before that, we were pioneers with our garden program. We think it is important to balance the intense experience of technology with the outdoor community-building experience.”

In 1994, GDS science teacher Val Vickers acted on research suggesting that students who are challenged with focusing – ADD, ADHD – have a high success in engaging through the authentic experience of outdoor education. Middle school educators know that all students this age - growing rapidly physically, socially and emotionally- can benefit from this outdoor educational experience in addition to classroom learning.



“The whole school community volunteered to help in our garden.”

– Dr. Ed Dickinson

With encouragement from Dr. Dickinson, Dr. Vickers sought advice from Charlie Headington, a UNCG professor and a pioneer in local permaculture gardening.



And so, with the help of parent volunteers, the first Permaculture Garden at GDS was established to the west of the old (now demolished) Middle School. Permaculture gardening is defined as combining the best of wildlife gardening, edible landscaping, and native-plant cultivation into one low-maintenance, self-contained and productive ecosystem.

Parent volunteers Cheryl Lingenfelter, Becky Hollowell, Val Vickers and other

faculty, and the 7th grade began planting. Our enthusiastic school community embraced the garden and families brought beautiful rocks and other features from their travels, a fish pond was established, and a large variety of plants were cultivated and thrived in the garden. Edible landscaping included blueberries, pears, persimmons, and more.

A garden shed and tools were acquired. The garden was soon identified as a great opportunity for scout projects.

“True gardening is hard to maintain, but ours flourished through volunteerism,” beams Dr. Dickinson. “The whole school community volunteered to help in our garden.”

When Dr. Vickers retired in 2007, incoming 7th grade science teacher, Clarissa Marshall inherited the original middle school garden when she arrived at GDS.

Then, several years ago, under the direction of Lower School Science Teacher Rose Marie Cook, the lower grades took over the former backyard of the North Cottage and established a Lower School Community Garden there, as well.

GDS' two gardens each have their own designs and artfully reflect the age groups of the students who tend and learn from them. Even as they provide wonderful community-building opportunities, the science teachers agree they require time

and attention from students, teachers, volunteers and staff. Both science teachers give a large amount of credit to the GDS Facilities Staff, Director Brano Milicevic, Ron Stanfield and Todd Wrenn. "These guys have done a lot of the 'heavy lifting' for us" says Mrs. Cook.

Agrees Mrs. Marshall, "They are my favorite people in the world; always willing to stop what they are doing and to help me think through a project or problem."

With the GDS garden program firmly "rooted" in 2009, as early visioning took place for the planned new front entrance on Lake Brandt Road, new middle school,



GEORGE ANDREVE

Veteran GDS math teacher Kathy Davis and her husband Robert had a very special relationship with their longtime next door neighbor George Andreve. In fact, he considered them family.

Mr. Andreve did not know GDS very well, except through Kathy and Robert. A former math teacher, George enjoyed talking with Kathy about lesson plans and ways to help students discover the joy of numbers. In addition to math, though, he loved gardening.

The Andreves, George and his mother Ruth, could be considered ahead of their time in their love of edible gardens and plant-based homeopathic health remedies. He spent many hours not only in the act of gardening, but reading about, learning about, and spreading his love of gardening. George Andreve lived simply. He loved his First Moravian Church, his gardens, and his friends.

When he passed away suddenly in 2007, George Andreve, through his estate plan, established a foundation with a mission to support the preservation of land and wildlife. This included the establishment and maintenance of teaching gardens for young people. He made his trusted friends, Kathy and Robert Davis, the trustees of his foundation.

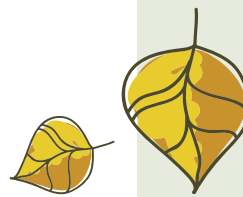
Kathy Davis was serving GDS at the time as Alumni Director in the advancement office which was gearing up for the Generations Campaign to build a new front entrance, relocate tennis courts, a new middle school for grades 5-8, and a central quadrangle.

"She came to my office late one afternoon and told me that George Andreve would have wanted to make sure we have a teaching garden as part of the new middle school," said Anne Hurd, Director of Advancement.

"We were also looking for major leadership gifts to move forward the campaign. Kathy and Robert Davis accomplished both with a major gift from the Andreve Foundation that established the George Andreve Teaching Garden and helped us achieve a major milestone in the early phase of the Generations Campaign," Hurd adds.

Other prospective donors - still reluctant to commit as the recession wore on (and waiting to see whether others were going to support the campaign) followed their lead and joined in supporting the campaign. "It was definitely an aspirational gift that leveraged others," Hurd says.

Hurd adds that math students lured Mrs. Davis back to the classroom fulltime in 2012, but Mrs. Davis remains committed to the George Andreve Teaching Garden and is very involved in its progress.



and central quadrangle, one feature that had to be included was evident: the new middle school must have a teaching garden.

Planning the Andreve Teaching Garden

With a love of life science, middle school students, and gardening, plus good organizational skills, Mrs. Marshall embraced planning the new Andreve Garden with boundless energy.

She was also determined to salvage and reuse the best of the first garden.

As construction began on the new middle school building in 2012, she “marshalled” volunteers to dig up and preserve precious plantings for relocation when the new garden was ready to receive them. A large contingent of students and their families on Bengal Paws for Service day dug, hauled, packaged, and secured, not only the plants, but the rocks and other hardscape features, fences, tools and other items collected over the years for the first garden.

At the same time, with a little more help from the Andreve Foundation and upon recommendation from Mrs. Marshall, Bountiful Backyards – a garden design firm from Durham – was engaged to work with a GDS team to plan our new garden’s

infrastructure and location of plantings.

Appropriately for GDS, Bountiful Backyard’s motto is: Landscapes You Can Eat. They describe themselves as “committed to growing people’s ability to produce beautiful, regenerative and abundant edible landscapes.” This group, joined by a small group from GDS, comprised what we like to think of as George Andreve’s dream team.

The dream team envisioned an edible teaching garden and natural play area with fruit trees and berry bushes (some new, some transplanted from the old garden), beneficial perennials such as goldenrod, sorrel and milkweed (think Monarch butterflies), a tea garden, culinary herbs, and native shrubs and trees for birds.

Cisterns to store water runoff from the Bell Family Middle School roof to water the garden were included in the building’s construction. There are “keyhole” teaching beds, with a place for the instructor in the middle to be surrounded by students. There is a place for compost, the garden shed, and an arbor and gate. Though not yet in place, plans call for a fishpond and conceptual ideas for the east side suggest a large natural play area with a grassy hill and a blackberry tunnel.

A fruit tree border on the southwest side will minimize the potential for lacrosse balls to make it all the way up to the garden from the field below.

Kirby South Gate: a connector between the gardens

Another gift to the Generations Campaign helped to fund the building and gardens. The South Gate, connection between gardens (the Andreve Teaching Garden and the central courtyard) was named in memory of Barbara Carlin Kirby, who passed away in May 2013. The F.M. Kirby Foundation made a major gift to the Generations Campaign in her honor.

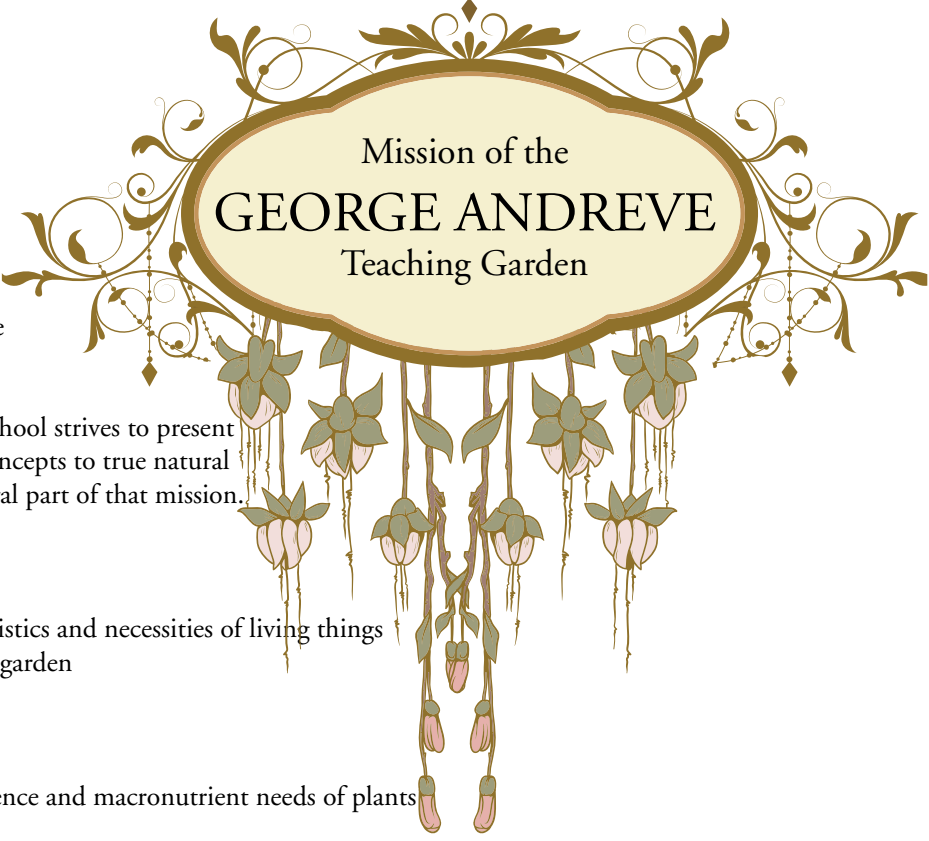
Barbara was the mother of **Leigh Carlin Kirby ’04** and wife of Fred Morgan Kirby III, who is a past GDS trustee. She was a graduate of California State Polytechnic University with a degree in horticulture who generously shared her love of gardening – and cooking – with her GDS community. She was a very active parent volunteer.

Her friend Sheri Evans remembers her as a woman of grace, charm and refinement who lit up every room she entered with a mirthful and self-deprecating sense of humor, a warm smile and a generous spirit.

Therefore, it is very fitting, that Barbara is remembered in connection with our outdoor learning, gardening and gathering spaces.

“Teaching children about the natural world should be seen as one of the most important events in their lives.”

-Thomas Berry, The Dream of the Earth



Mission of the GEORGE ANDREVE Teaching Garden

While much effort has gone into planning the horticulture, infrastructure and hardscape, as much or more time and thought has gone into envisioning the curriculum that is the basis for the learning that will take place there.

The life science curriculum at Greensboro Day School strives to present students with opportunities to apply biological concepts to true natural environments and the Andreve garden is an integral part of that mission.

As a part of the life science curriculum, students:

- make observations which relate to the characteristics and necessities of living things
- practice taxonomy by identifying species in the garden
- take pride in growing edible crops
- observe the plant life cycle
- learn good land management practices
- approach organic chemistry by learning soil science and macronutrient needs of plants
- collect and analyze data
- solve authentic problems
- create a meaningful relationship with the natural world

The second mission of the George Andreve Teaching Garden is to provide the GDS community with a place to commune with, observe and play in nature. While the teaching garden remains close to the curriculum, it is also a place for any person on campus to enjoy.



“Children are born naturalists. They explore the world with all of their senses, experiment in the environment, and communicate their discoveries to those around them.”

- The Audubon Nature Preschool

Finally, it is the hope that as the garden becomes established, it will also function as a servant garden from which fresh produce donations will be made to local food pantries and soup kitchens.

Dr. Ed Dickinson has emphasized the importance of outdoor education throughout his career, and since he was hired in 1981 to establish GDS’ middle school. As he retires this spring, he is pleased with the progress made on the George Andreve Teaching Garden and the GDS commitment to outdoor education.

“Knowledge gained by gardening is not easy to test,” says Dr. D., “however, the joy and collaboration that gardening provides is obviously a wonderful teaching tool.

Resources that guide our philosophy: Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv (Yale), Steven Kelert



Recognition of those who have helped establish the George Andreve Teaching Garden

- George Andreve Foundation
- Kathy and Robert Davis
- Hillary Davis '03
- Mary Katherine Davis Durham '99 and Joey Durham
- Dr. Val Vickers – trees
- Bountiful Backyards: Edible Landscaping
- Colour Landscapes – soil and grit material for walkways as well as fruit trees and bushes
- Samet Corporation – labor to spread the grit pathways
- Edible Landscapes Nursery – discounts on trees and shrubs
- Bryan Wagoner – donated Redbud from his nursery
- Bullard Tree Service and Bill's Tree Service (Bill is an alum) – delivered donated mulch
- Miranda Sharpe '17 – Girl Scout Gold Award from Troop 40471 - built 5 keyhole annual beds for edible crops - 80 hours (purchased soil, harvested logs, led the work party)
- Walker Trevey '18 – Eagle Scout Candidate Troop 216 - erected split-rail fence and arbor gate
- Harrison Akin '18 - Eagle Scout Candidate Troop 216 - shed addition that will be both a potting bench
- Cameron Pinkelton '19 - Eagle Scout Candidate Troop 216 - design and install Wildlife Habitat Certified perennial beds, install pollinator bed, plant a shade tree, 2 bush cherries and goumi berry shrubs, build and install owl box, install 15 bluebird houses
- Sophomore (Class of 2017) Service Team Led by Dean Tammy Alt - each student contributed 10 service hours in the garden
- Girl Scout Troop 41434 - designed and planted herb garden near the classroom door

"Our Children no longer learn how to read the great book of Nature from their own direct experience, or how to interact creatively with the seasonal transformations of the planet. They seldom learn where their water come from or where it goes. We no longer coordinate our human celebration with the great liturgy of the heavens."

– Wendell Berry



winter term 2016

It all began in February 2013, when Upper School faculty used a professional development day to describe the teaching and learning environment they wanted to create by the year 2020, when Greensboro Day School will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Written as headlines that might appear in *The News and Record*, we wanted to ensure that ...

Upper School curriculum, programs, and instructional practices promote cultural competence and global citizenship

...

Upper School curricula fosters interdisciplinary learning; and actively promotes entrepreneurial skills and critical literacy

...

The principles of service learning inform the Upper School's approach to developing learning experiences for every student

...

The habits of effective leadership is integrated into our curricular and extra-curricular programs

...

The characteristics of an inclusive school culture are a common denominator that informs our instructional practices and program development throughout the Upper School

These ambitious headlines led to the creation of the 2014 GDS Think Tank. This week long, creative endeavor brought together Upper School teachers from across the disciplines in order to explore innovative instructional practices that could further our ability to provide learning opportunities that foster the intellectual, ethical, and interpersonal foundations students need to become constructive contributors to the world.

Seeds that were sown last summer and nurtured over the past school year are now being readied to introduce this fall. Our first initiative is the Upper School Winter Term, which will take place January 5-15, 2016, and was previewed for parents last spring. Winter Term is a completely new and exciting take on progressive education for GDS. By moving the time previously allocated for an activities week at the end of the year to early January, we have been able to create a program that provides students with nine instructional days during which they can be engaged in a diverse array of intellectually engaging learning experiences.

When asked to plan a course they had always wanted to teach, Upper School teachers rose to the occasion. Their course proposals reflect the breadth and depth of faculty interests and expertise. In addition to full-time GDS Upper School teachers, several guest teachers will also be offering Winter Term courses. To whet your appetite, here's a sampling of what our students have to look forward to in January.

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE entitled *Apocalyptic Realities* or *"It's the End of the World as We Know It."* (R.E.M.), which explores apocalyptic stories found in various literatures and the

scientific explanations for these catastrophic events.

A STUDIO ART COURSE entitled *Traditional Japanese Wood-Firing*, which will explore the traditional wood-firing process with an emphasis on the Six Kilns of Japan. Students will produce forms related to the process of wood-firing and to participate in the preparation, loading, firing and exhibition of completed forms.

A LANGUAGE COURSE entitled *Un estudio en el campo--Triad inmersión experiencial*. This field study emerges students into an in-depth student of the life of an immigrant in the Piedmont Triad, with a specific focus on the culture and politics of Siler City's Latino community.

A MATH COURSE entitled *So you want to model*, designed for the student who enjoys "playing" with math, is willing to take a risk, and is looking for a way to apply the concepts learned in their math classes to real world settings.

A CLASSICAL LITERATURE COURSE entitled *Britain: Legend and Literature*, which looks at English language and literature as a synthesis of many peoples and cultures, from native Celts and Picts to Roman, Saxon, and Norman invaders. Students enrolled in this course will take an exploratory trip to the UK during spring break 2016.

The complete Winter Term catalogue will be available in mid-September and students in grades 9-12 will register for courses before the end of the first quarter (September 15 and October 16). Choosing from more than 25 different classes, students may enroll in one five-hour course or two 2.5 hour courses, all of which meet daily. By participating in

these winter term courses our students will be able to explore their passions, discover new interests, increase their level of civic engagement, and most importantly feed their imaginations.

We are confident that Winter Term courses will also be an attractive addition to every student's GDS transcript. For each of our learners, Winter Term courses offer colleges even greater understanding of his/her areas of interests and ability to be successful in an authentic, multifaceted learning environment.

So how can you become involved?

Many of our Winter Term courses are built around school-community partnerships. If you or your organization is interested in exploring ways to connect with the course work being developed by Upper School teachers, please contact Upper School Director, Susan Feibelman at susanfeibelman@greensboroday.org; we are always excited to talk about Winter Term and welcome conversation.

Winter Term Daily Schedule

Time	Activity
8:15 - 8:30	Arrival
8:30 - 11:15	Class A
15 Minutes	Morning Break
11:15 - 12:15	Lunch & Explorations
12:15 - 3:05	ClassB/Class A Continued

The Exploration each day may include—guest speakers, whole school activities, AP practice sessions, mini-sessions



BENGAL GAMES 2015

Everybody Plays, Everybody Wins! For the past 17 years, this has been the theme for our annual Bengal Games. On Friday, March 20, all Bengals (K-12) participated in an afternoon of friendly competition to earn money for local charities. The Bitty Bengals and Junior Kindergartners participate by looking for the most spirited teams and awarding extra points for spirit.

LET'S CAUSE AN UPROAR!

Students participated in exciting activities, including trivia competitions, obstacle courses, egg drops and other active programs.

The **RED TEAM** \$992 for Triad Health Project

The **GREEN TEAM** \$986 for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

The **BLUE TEAM** \$992 for Greensboro Urban Ministry

The **YELLOW TEAM** \$971 for the United Way of Greater Greensboro

The **BLACK TEAM** \$982 for Hospice of Alamance County.

We couldn't translate our points into dollars without the support of our sponsors: Lake Jeanette Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry, The PC and MacHelp Centers, Southeastern Orthopedics, Murphy Wainer Division, the Richardson Corporation, and Fairystone Fabrics Incorporated. Thank you!

For the first time in the history of Bengal Games, there was a tie! The red and blue teams tied for first place with 992 points each, raising \$992 for their charities. A total of \$4,923 was donated back into the community through this event.





GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL

PRESENTS



1984:
1. Olivia Shoener, Jake Keeley

2. Davis Dunham, Scarlett Ge

3. Jonas Procton & Desmond McIntyre (shrouded Guards), Jake Keeley, Connor McGinley

4. Connor Dean, Annalise Graves

5. Cast and crew

6. Jake Keeley

7. Morgan Winstead, Jake Keeley

8. Connor McGinley, Jake Keeley, Olivia Shoener

9. Emily Brown, Davis Dunham

10. Jake Keeley, Morgan Winstead, Emily Dean

11. Jake Keeley, Morgan Winstead, Jonas Procton

12. Gray Rucker & Babalwa Tetyana

1984

March 19 - 22, 2015



Director:
Ruthie Tutterow
Assistant Director:
Linda Sloan
Set and Lighting Design:
Tom Barker
Technical Director:
Dana Lowell

Production Stage Manager:
Denise Johnson
Stage Manager:
Laura Tutterow
Assistant Stage Managers:
Alex Fenger, Lindsey Cooke
Videography and Graphics
by Shepard Griswold and
Tom Barker
Original Music
by Shan Wang and
Kevin MacLeod
Costumes by Cecile Winstead



Grandparents' and Special Friends Day

April 24, 2015



8th Annual



BENGAL dash

The 8th Annual Bengal Dash was held April 25, 2015 in conjunction with Greensboro Day School's Alumni Weekend. The purpose of the Bengal Dash is to bring awareness of fitness and health in a family-friendly way! All proceeds raised go directly to Greensboro Day School service learning projects, like Backpack Beginnings. Support from GDS families and the community through sponsorships, volunteers and event day promotions was fantastic! Parisi Speed School began the day's events with warm ups for all runners with Trek Bicycle offering onsite bike and helmet safety checks. Bengal Town was alive with exciting games, face painting, and activities for the children. Following the races, Dancing Dogs Yoga hosted a Cool Down Yoga session for all participants.

There were 456 registered participants across the three

events that included a kid's 6 and under half-track dash, 1 Mile Fun Run and 5k USATF certified course. Medals were given for participation to children 12 and under. In addition the overall male and female winners of the 1 Mile Fun Run and 5k received medals and prizes along with the 5k male and female age group winners.

This marked the third year that the Bengal Dash 5k was a featured race in the Greensboro Race series. Net proceeds of the event were more than \$10,000 and will directly support service learning projects at Greensboro Day School.

A special thanks to our sponsors for their generosity: **Platinum Level**-Wade Journey Homes, **Gold Level**-Alison J. McMillian Orthodontics, Greensboro Radiology, Parisi Speed School, PIP Printing, The Fresh Market, Triad Moms on Main, **Silver**

Level-Carolina Vein, Dancing Dogs Yoga, E3 ENDURANCE, Elite Performance Chiropractic, Elizabeth's Pizza, Guilford Orthopedic, KM & Associates at Merrill Lynch, Margaret Szott DDS, Mathnasium, Omega Sports, Stearns Financial, Trek Bicycle Store, **Bronze Level**-Biscuitville, Brady's Drywall Inc., Coltrane and Overfield PLLC, Deuterman Law Group, Fleet Feet Sports, Foster Caviness Fruit, GDS Summer Camps, Genuity Concepts, Joel Tull Massage, Proehlfic Park, Regarding Fitness with Kara Ruffin, and TaylorMade Kettle Corn.

Early Registration will begin next spring for the 9th annual Bengal Dash, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Around Campus



ANNUAL FUND *update*

THANK YOU to more than **1,000** donors who helped Greensboro Day School meet and exceed its Annual Fund First goal of **\$550,000**. Every single dollar goes directly to the wonderful programs, teachers, and students at GDS. We look forward to celebrating all of our donors in the fall with the Annual Report of Donors.

Thank you **THANK YOU** *Thank you* **YOU** *thank you*



Dollars Raised: \$556,430
Donors: 1,033
Parent Participation: 71%
Alumni Participation: 19%
Trustee Participation: 100%
Number of Gifts, \$1,000 or more: 200

Meet Barry Davis Middle School Director

Tell us a little about yourself – where were you before Greensboro Day School?

Before Greensboro Day School I was the Middle School Director at Brooklyn Friends School in Brooklyn, NY.

Why do you believe in independent schools?

I believe in independent schools because they give people an opportunity to be authentic. They provide an environment that is safe for students and staff to take risks, to learn from mistakes, and to grow into caring, empathetic individuals.



What is your favorite school memory? As a student, and as a teacher or administrator?

As a student, my favorite memory is of my fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Stewart. She was the first teacher who really cared about me as a person. While she was quite strict, there was never any question about her love for me and my classmates.

As an administrator, my favorite memories happen on a daily basis. When you get to see students, faculty, and parents arrive with smiles on their faces; it is very rewarding and contagious. It is also a great feeling when someone says thank you for making their day better.

Do you have a ritual or routine to start of your day?

My day always begins walking my dog Wrigley. He's a great listener and is happy to see me each morning. I like to arrive early to school so I can listen to music in the office, and set the tone for the day. The mood of the morning will determine the type of music and the volume.

Tell us about your family, hobbies, and a good book you've recently read:

My family consists of my wife Karen and two sons; Alex who is a senior at Rhode Island School of Design, and Jordan who is a senior at UNC Greensboro. My hobbies include basketball (playing some, but not as much as in my younger days), eating (I am an aspiring foodie), and I love reading poetry, quotes, and Twitter. While not the latest book I've read, "Things Fall Apart" by Chinua Achebe is one that I enjoy. The most recent book was "Citizen, An American Lyric," by Claudia Rankine.

As a newcomer to NC, the burning questions that everyone wants to ask.

Beach or Mountains? Beach
Cheerwine or Pepsi? Cheerwine
Biscuitville or Bojangles? Bojangles, (haven't had Biscuitville yet)
Duke or Carolina? Carolina
Eastern or Western BBQ? This is a toss-up. Sounds like a great reason to have a taste test, any takers?

LOWER SCHOOL CLOSING





MIDDLE SCHOOL CLOSING



2015 AWARD WINNERS

- 5th Grade Good Citizenship:
Greta Andersen
- 6th Grade Good Citizenship:
Will Michael & Alex Cooke
- 7th Grade Good Citizenship:
Andee Richardson
- 8th Grade Good Citizenship:
Cameron Pinkelton
- 8th Grade Scholarship Award:
Brooke Sanders
- Leadership Award:
Madison Head



College Acceptances & Intended Matriculation



Members of the Class of 2015
intend to enroll at the following
colleges and universities

2015



Peter Agba
Hunter William Allen
Alyssa Nicole Altheimer
Michael Robertson Amend
Adrienne Leigh Anderson
Alexander Balabanov
Alec Paul Bijou
Ana Bolson
Caitlyn Marie Bostian
Lily Noelle Brown
Kassi Dayne Browning
John Beauregard Burns
Cassidy MacKenzie Burroughs
Madeline Elizabeth Caviness
Paul Joseph Coady
James Matthew Coe
Delaney Ann Dalldorf
Connor James Dean
Christopher Tyler Diggs
Nicholas Edward Duehring
Lucy Catherine Worthington Dunham
Alexander Fenger
Katerina Dare Forbis
Brandon Freeman
Joshua David Gillespie
Annalise Connelly Graves
Sabrina Yvonne Greer
William Shepard Griswold
Christianna Moriah Hairston
Breanna Hatcher
Trela Rutherford Hendrix
Aerin Nicole Hickey
Jonathan Gerard Hirsch
Scott David Hollowell
Jesse Wayne Joyner
Sarah Kathryn Kahn
Zachary Michael Kearney
Elizabeth Allen Knowles
Samantha Katrina Kolls
Annabelle Kramme
Alexander Ryan Kroeger
Tom Niklas Kubitz
Antonina Marie Lawrence
Mariana Elise Lawrence
Kaitlyn Rose Lingard
University of Akron
High Point University
Oberlin College
Colorado State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
NC State University
Elon University
Queens University of Charlotte
UNC-Greensboro
UNC-Wilmington
University of Tennessee
Colorado College
Millikin University
Auburn University
UNC-Charlotte
Greensboro College
Duke University
Duke University
UNC-Greensboro
NC State University
Villanova University
University of Rochester
Davidson College
East Carolina University
East Carolina University
Yale University
Brandeis University
Denison University
NC A&T State University
UNC-Greensboro
University of South Carolina
University of Georgia
University of Rochester
NC State University
UNC-Wilmington
UNC-Chapel Hill
UNC-Charlotte
UNC-Chapel Hill
Furman University
Regent's University London
Davidson College
UNC-Chapel Hill
Elon University
DePaul University
Western Carolina University

Alyssa Mack	UNC-Charlotte
Marion Ayliffe Macphail	High Point University
Christopher Majestic	University of South Carolina
Kenneth Charles Mayer	Savannah College of Art and Design
Trevor Mayo	Guilford College
Brittany Elizabeth McGroarty	University of Alabama
Marquelle McIntyre	University of Akron
Mary Kathryn Midgett	UNC-Chapel Hill
Darius Breon Moore	Presbyterian College
Soyeon Nam	UNC-Greensboro
Ivy Ni	University of Miami
Carter Davis North	Appalachian State University
Harrison Fuller North	NC State University
Alexander Bleke Paris	Gettysburg College
Thomas Andrew Perry	Elon University
Rachel Kathryn Pfenning	North Carolina State
Mitchell Cole Phipps	UNC-Charlotte
Peter Roper Pickard	Hampden-Sydney College
Caroline Ashton Pinkelton	NC State University
Jonas Matthew Procton	Tufts University
Jessica Dain Pusch	Elon University
Kayla Simone Reardon	Northwestern University
Olivia Grace Register	NC State University
Carleigh Austyn Roach	Greensboro College
Zoe Isabel Rosen	UNC-Chapel Hill
Isabel Victoria Seifert	University of Mississippi
Cameron James Sharpe	Clemson University
Julia Carter Solomon	University of Georgia
Maximilian Sprick	Centre College
William Tyler Steen	Georgia Institute of Technology
Scott McCarthy Taylor	North Carolina School of the Arts
Tamera Thorpe	University of South Carolina – Upstate
Allison Linzey Tice	NC State University
John Mitchell Trentini	UNC-Chapel Hill
Shan Wang	Carnegie Mellon University
Tianyi Wang	Pennsylvania State University
Mariah Leigh-Ann Warren	Connecticut College
Kathryn Elizabeth Watson	University of South Carolina
Madison Lea Watson	Western Carolina University
Daye Clark Williams	Furman University
Rachael Jeannette Wilson	University of Toledo
Kathryn Ming Wyatt	Elon University
Yibo Zheng	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University



Upper School 2015 Awards

ENGLISH ANALYTICAL COMPOSITION

Outstanding Achievement
Sam Kim, Jessica Pusch,
Genna Singer
Outstanding Progress
Florie Markwell
Outstanding Contribution
Katie Watson

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE

Outstanding Achievement
Kat Forbis, Mariana Lawrence
Mary Kathryn Midgett,
Jessica Pusch, Shreya Shah,
Julia Solomon, Scott Taylor
Outstanding Progress
Lily Brown
Outstanding Contribution
Beau Burns, Alyssa Mack

AP LITERATURE

Outstanding Achievement
Mariana Lawrence, Mary
Kathryn Midgett, Rachel
Pfenning, Shreya Shah,
Scott Taylor

ENGLISH 10 ADVANCED

Outstanding Achievement
John Ball, Emily Bean
Lindsey Cooke, Shelby Finch
Whitney Forbis, Will Groce,
Luke Newsome
Outstanding Progress
Camille Herring, Ike Mango
Nan Perry, Crystal Zhou
Outstanding Contribution
Ace Ellsweig, Shelby Finch
Will Groce, Pearce Landry

FRESHMAN ENGLISH- THE QUEST

Outstanding Achievement
Ellie Baldwin, Mahlon Brady
Ayden Hochstein, Cole
Vincent, Morgan Winstead

Outstanding Progress

Lexi Allen, Cameron Greenberg,
Rachel Hudgins, Alex Michael,
Babalwa Tetyana
Outstanding Contribution
Andy King, Kelsey Saunders

VISUALIZATION OF LITERATURE

Outstanding Achievement
Mary Kathryn Midgett,
Rachel Pfenning
Outstanding Contribution
Makenna Cripps, Sierra Delk
Caroline Pinkelton, Levi Smith,
Julia Solomon

FINE ARTS AP 2D DESIGN

Outstanding Achievement
Madi Caviness
Outstanding Progress
Sabrina Greer
Outstanding Contribution
Katie Watson

ART I: DESIGN

Outstanding Achievement
Caitlin Murray
Outstanding Progress
Gloria Smith-Bunch
Outstanding Contribution
Emily Beane

ART 1: DRAWING AND PAINTING

Outstanding Achievement
Gray Robinson
Outstanding Progress
Zachary Shue
Outstanding Contribution
Julia Weingold

ART II

Outstanding Achievement
Stephanie Kesselring
Outstanding Progress
Maggie Epes
Outstanding Contribution
Nan Perry

ART III

Outstanding Achievement
Betty Tu
Outstanding Progress
James Millner
Outstanding Contribution
Whitney Forbis

CONCERT BAND

Outstanding Achievement
Lindsey Cooke
Outstanding Progress
Sam Kim
Outstanding Contribution
Michael Williams

PHOTO 1

Outstanding Achievement
Allison Majestic
Outstanding Progress
Miranda Sharpe
Outstanding Contribution
Brooklynn Needham

PHOTO 2

Outstanding Achievement
Cassidy Burroughs
Outstanding Progress
Taylor Bair
Outstanding Contribution
Jessica Thomas

UPPER SCHOOL CHORUS

Dylan Boles
Outstanding Progress
Caleb Nitka
Outstanding Contribution
Autumn Pence

UPPER SCHOOL STRINGS

Anna Gilbert
Outstanding Progress
Christopher Fenger
Outstanding Contribution
Kenneth Deterding

DRAMA

ADVANCED ACTING
Outstanding Achievement
Anisha Sharma

Outstanding Progress

Phillip McCall
Outstanding Contribution
Connor McGinley

BEGINNING ACTING

Outstanding Achievement
Babalwa Tetyana
Outstanding Progress
John Newman
Outstanding Contribution
Gray Rucker

CABARET

Outstanding Achievement
Cassie Burroughs
Outstanding Progress
Desmond McIntyre
Outstanding Contribution
Emily Brown

MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA I

Outstanding Achievement
Gray Rucker, Cole Vincent,
Morgan Winstead
Outstanding Progress
Kate Burris, Clarke Phillips,
Sara Price
Outstanding Contribution
Grace Ruffin, Babalwa Tetyana

ALGEBRA II

Outstanding Achievement
Taylor Bair, Jake Roe
Outstanding Progress
Grayson Clark
Outstanding Contribution
Laura Tutterow

ADVANCED ALGEBRA II

Outstanding Achievement
Sam Kim
Outstanding Progress
Jessie Fu
Outstanding Contribution
John Ball

ALGEBRA III

Outstanding Achievement
Tamera Thorpe

GEOMETRY

Outstanding Achievement
Mahlon Brady, Andy King,
Pooja Sharma
Outstanding Progress
Florie Markwell
Outstanding Contribution
Ian McIvor

ADVANCED GEOMETRY

Outstanding Achievement
Ayden Hochstein
Outstanding Progress
Sam Schulte
Outstanding Contribution
Davis Richmond

PRECALCULUS

Jessica Pusch
Outstanding Progress
Carter North
Outstanding Contribution
Adam Schnier

ADVANCED PRECALCULUS/ TRIGONOMETRY

Outstanding Achievement
Anna Gilbert, Mac Stark
Outstanding Progress
Caroline Jessup, Betty Tu
Outstanding Contribution
Jack Cote, Katie Glaser

AP CALCULUS AB LEVEL

Outstanding Achievement
Zili Huang
Outstanding Progress
Ivy Ni

AP CALCULUS BC LEVEL

Outstanding Achievement
Jonas Procton

AP STATISTICS

Outstanding Achievement
Scarlette Ge, Frank Yin
Outstanding Progress
Michael Amend, Joe Ma

SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP MICROECONOMICS
Outstanding Achievement
Alyssa Altheimer
Outstanding Progress
Jessica Pusch
Outstanding Contribution
Beau Burns

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY

Outstanding Achievement
Alex Kroeger, Genna Singer
Outstanding Progress
Paul Sprick

AP U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Outstanding Achievement
Alyssa Altheimer
Outstanding Progress
Connor Dean
Outstanding Contribution
Annalise Graves

AP U.S. HISTORY

Outstanding Achievement
Anna Gilbert
Outstanding Progress
Anisha Sharma
Outstanding Progress
Jack Cote

HISTORY: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Outstanding Achievement
Ellie Baldwin, Ayden
Hochstein, Sam Kim,
Eliza Schenck
Outstanding Progress
Davis Richmond, Levi Smith,
Cole Vincent, Andy King

INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS

Outstanding Achievement
Annabelle Kramme, Rachel
Pfenning
Outstanding Progress
Tom Kubitza, Matt Coe,
Scott Hollowell

Outstanding Contribution

Alex Fenger, Kayla Reardon,
Julia Solomon

INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT

Outstanding Progress
Antonina Lawrence, Nich
Duehring, Peter Pickard,
Paul Sprick
Outstanding Contribution
Katie Wyatt

U.S. History

Outstanding Achievement
Clara Walton
Outstanding Progress
Jered Henderson
Outstanding Contribution
AJ Spruill

SCIENCE

AP Biology
Outstanding Achievement
Shreya Shah

AP Physics

Outstanding Achievement
Tyler Steen
Outstanding Progress
Joe Ma

ASTRONOMY

Outstanding Achievement
Jonathan Hirsch

BIOLOGY I ADVANCED

Outstanding Achievement
Jeremy Akin, John Ball, Lindsey
Cooke, Davis Dunham, Scarlett
Ge, Katie Glaser, Luke Newsome
Grant Roling, Mac Stark,
Frank Yin
Outstanding Contribution
James Bennett, David Chung
Genna Singer, Max Villing

CHEMISTRY I ADVANCED

Outstanding Achievement
Matt Amend, Macs Caviness,
Ayden Hochstein, Cameron
Keating, Ike Mango, Luke
Newsom, Amanda Peterson,
Cannon Robinson, Crystal Zhou
Outstanding Progress
Stephanie Kesselring
Outstanding Contribution
Taylor Brooks, Maggie Epes,
Caleb Nitka

Chemistry II (AP)

Outstanding Achievement
John Ball, Anna Gilbert,
Grace Sherrill, Clara Walton
Outstanding Contribution
Beau Burns

Engineering

Outstanding Achievement
Allison Tice

EVERYDAY CHEMISTRY

Outstanding Achievement
Alyssa Altheimer, Jonas Procton
Outstanding Contribution
Shepard Griswold

PHYSICS

Berit Andersen, Mahlton Brady
Ann Wilson Brown, Cynthia
Cote, Adam Lovelace, Maggie
Paul Jake Roe, Gray Rucker
Outstanding Progress
Kassidy Crosby
Luke Hayes, John LeHouillier
Sarah Price, James Roman
Kathleen Severa
Outstanding Contribution
Sam Dell, Clarke Phillips,
Kathleen Roskelly, Grace Ruffin,
Ryan Spencer, Morgan Winstead

PHYSICS ADVANCED

Ayden Hochstein
Outstanding Progress
Andy King
Outstanding Contribution
Levi Smith

COMPUTER SCIENCE

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Outstanding Achievement

Peter Gresens

Outstanding Progress

JP Moorman

Outstanding Contribution

Cameron Keating

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP Spanish Literature and Culture

Outstanding Achievement

Madi Caviness, Katie Glaser,

Will Gramig, Alex Kroeger,

Clara Walton

Outstanding Progress

Sabrina Greer, Tyler Steen

Outstanding Contribution

Kenneth Deterding, Grace Sherrill

French IV-Advanced

Outstanding Achievement

Dylan Boles, Davis Dunham,

Maris Whitley, Ally Majestic,

Abby Stern, Madison Watson

Outstanding Progress

Maggie Paul

FRENCH V

Outstanding Achievement

Ally Majestic, Abby Stern

Outstanding Progress

Michael Jacobson

FRENCH VI-AP

Outstanding Achievement

Annalise Graves, Annabelle

Kramme, Jonas Procton

Spanish I

Outstanding Achievement

Sam Dell, Qianxu Ding,

Sarah Price, Olivia Shoener,

Abby Waldron, Tannie Wang

Spanish II

Outstanding Achievement

Matt Amend, Emily Beane,

Mahlon Brady, Emily Dean,

Camille Herring, Andy King,

Nan Perry

Outstanding Progress

John Drake Karcher, Maddy

McCartney, Hayley Rafkin

Outstanding Contribution

Adriana Bachicha, Riley Becker,

Kate Calhoun, Jack Deligatti

Spanish III

Outstanding Achievement

Gabrielle Aluisio, Ana Bolson,

Paul Coady, Collier Echols,

Peter Gresens, Cameron Keating,

Kristen Rosenbower

Outstanding Progress

Ann Wilson Brown, Cameron

Greenberg, Govind Harish

Outstanding Contribution

Eleanor Baldwin

Spanish IV

Outstanding Achievement

Mariana Lawrence, Shreya Shah

Outstanding Progress

James Bennett, Ace Ellsweig

Marquelle McIntyre

Outstanding Contribution

Beau Burns, Sandra Davis,

Maggie Epes, Whitney Forbis,

Will Groce

SPANISH IV ADVANCED

Outstanding Achievement

Macks Caviness, Chris Fenger,

John Trentini

Outstanding Progress

Zoe Rosen

SPANISH CONVERSATION, COMPOSITION

Outstanding Contribution

Sarah Kahn

SPANISH IV ADVANCED

Outstanding Contribution

Victoria Ramsperg

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

29 members of the Class of 2015 were offered merit scholarships at 49 colleges and universities. The total value as of June 30, 2015 is \$2,806,162.

The following information was self-reported to Greensboro Day School by the graduating seniors and their families for inclusion in this list.

MICHAEL AMEND

Clark University

Merit Scholarship

Guilford College

Merit Scholarship

ADDIE ANDERSON

Greensboro Sports Council's

Bill Lee Memorial Scholarship

ALYSSA ALTHEIMER

Macalester College

DeWitt Wallace Distinguished Scholarship

Oberlin College

John Stern Math and Science Award

Grinnell College

Trustee Honor Scholarship

MADI CAVINESS

Auburn University

Academic Charter Scholarship

DELANEY DALLDORF

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Carolina Scholar

Faculty Scholar

Emory University

Liberal Arts Scholarship

LUCY DUNHAM

Villanova University

Tuition Exchange Scholarship

KAT FORBIS
Furman University
Bell Tower Scholarship

Wofford University
Merit Scholarship

ANNALISE GRAVES
Washington and Lee University
The Johnson Scholarship

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Morehead Cain Scholarship

SHEPARD GRISWOLD
Wheaton College
Community Scholar

Denison University
Founder's Merit Scholarship

SARAH KAHN
University of Georgia
Georgia Classic Scholars Program

LIBBY KNOWLES
University of South Carolina
McKissik Scholars Award,
McKissik Tuition Reduction,
Capstone Scholar

University of Georgia
Classic Scholars Award

Miami University
Red Hawk Excellence Scholarship
Honors College

Auburn University
Academic Heritage Scholarship
True Blue Legacy Scholar

SAMANTHA KOLLS
Furman University
Furman Bell Tower Scholarship

ANNABELLE KRAMME
Syracuse University
Dean's Scholarship
Honors College

University of Delaware
Presidential Scholarship

Furman University
Bell Tower Scholarship

MARIANA LAWRENCE
DePaul University
Dean's Scholarship and Dean's Award

KAITLYN LINGARD
Western Carolina University
Merit Scholarship

CHRIS MAJESTIC
University of Louisville
National Scholars Award

CHARLES MAYER
Savannah College of Art and Design
Performance Scholarship
Theatre Scholarship

MARY KATHRYN MIDGETT
Wofford College
Merit Scholarship

University of Alabama
Merit Scholarship

University of South Carolina
Sims Scholarship

ALEXANDER PARIS
Stetson University
Presidential Scholarship

Centre College
Centre Scholar

Gettysburg College
David Wills Scholar

JONAS PROCTON
Tufts University
National Merit Scholarship

KAYLA REARDON
DePaul University
Dean's Scholarship

Northwestern University
Northwestern Scholarship
The Pledge Scholarship

CARLEIGH ROACH
Greensboro College
Dean Scholarship

ZOE ROSEN
Tulane University
Premier Scholarship

JULIA SOLOMON
Arcadia University
Merit Scholarship

PAUL SPRICK
Centre College
Alumni Scholarship

TYLER STEEN
University of Florida
Merit Scholarship

ALLISON TICE
Clemson University
Merit Scholarship

JOHN TRENTINI
Autobell Scholarship

RACHAEL WILSON
Campbell University
Administrative Scholarship
Scott Ellis Scholarship

Wingate University
Merit Scholarship

University of Toledo
Merit Scholarship

Shenandoah University
Merit Scholarship

Hampton University
Merit Scholarship

Virginia Commonwealth University
Merit Scholarship

HEAD'S LIST



2014-15 Semester 2. Students who maintain an average of 90 with no grade below 70.

7TH GRADE

Briggs Akin
Chris Bair
Caroline Bostian
Rush Bowman
Porter Bowman
John Thomas Chappell
Trevor Deedy
Christopher Delligatti
Caroline Doss
Adam Doyle
Ethan Ellsweig
Rett Grewal
Nathan Hayes
Evy Hochstein
Kate Hodgins
Madison Howard
Morgan Jones
Audrey Kim
Skye Law
Celia Levy
Lauren Lowe
Cole McCoy
Jack Moody
Brooks Olin
Destiny Plaskett
Claibourne Porter
Kayla Rafkin
Andee Richardson
Hanes Robinson
Ginny Roman
Elizabeth Rucker
Nick Saunders
Caroline Shue
Ashlyn Sipe
Cameron Somerville
Whit Trevey

8TH GRADE

Katie Barton
Mary Brown
Peter Brown
Julia Davis
Logan Forbis
Logan Fortenberry
Caroline Gramig
Nicholas Grapey
Carter Green

Madison Head
Natalie Jones
Elsa Rose Karcher
Steven Key
Patrick Murray
Brodie Nishan
Leah Shea Peraldo
Libby Phillion
Cameron Pinkelton
Zack Von Risdon
Jenny Rowlett
Lindsay Rucker
Peter Ryu
Brooke Sanders
Catherine Sar
Jacob Schulte
Jessica Sprague
Laura Watson
Abbey Whittle
Lily Yamagata

9TH GRADE

Ellie Baldwin
Mahlon Brady
Ann Wilson Brown
Cynthia Cote
Sam Dell
Jack Delligatti
Cameron Greenberg
Ayden Hochstein
David Kahn
Sam Kim
Andy King
John Le Houillier
Adam Lovelace
Ian McIvor
Sarah Price
Lekha Ramachandran
Davis Richmond
Jake Roe
Gray Rucker
Grace Ruffin
Kelsey Saunders
Eliza Schenck
Pooja Sharma
Olivia Shoener
Ryan Spencer
Babsie Tetyana

Walker Trevey
Cole Vincent
Lauren Whitley
Morgan Winstead
Daniel Yamagata

10TH GRADE

Gabrielle Aluisio
Matt Amend
Jaime Aronson
Adriana Bachicha
Taylor Bair
John Ball
Emily Beane
Riley Becker
Dylan Boles
Emily Brown
Kate Calhoun
Macks Caviness
Lindsey Cooke
Sandra Davis
Emily Dean
Davis Dunham
Ace Ellsweig
Maggie Epes
Christopher Fenger
Shelby Finch
Whitney Forbis
Pete Gresens
Will Groce
Connor Haggarty
Camille Herring
Madeline Jones
Cameron Keating
Joseph Kim
Drew Knauss
Pearce Landry
Ally Majestic
Ike Mango
Nyia McCree
Desmond McIntyre
Caroline Moore
Caitlin Murray
Luke Newsom
Caleb Nitka
Isabel Paris
Maggie Paul
Nan Perry

Amanda Peterson
Hayley Rafkin
Gray Robinson
Cannon Robinson
Kristen Rosenbower
Chris Scerbo
Alec Smir
Luke Steen
Lucy Tao
Betty Tu
Laura Tutterow
Maris Whitley
Claire Williams
Crystal Zhou

11TH GRADE

Jeremy Akin
James Bennett
Dillon Bowman
Mercer Brady
Jesse Burris
David Chung
Grayson Clark
Jack Cote
Kenneth Deterding
Scarlett Ge
Anna Gilbert
Katie Glaser
Will Gramig
Sally Hayes
Sarah Lowe
Joe Ma
Connor McGinley
Steven Melson
Walker Miller
James Millner
Grant Rohlfing
Shreya Shah
Grace Sherrill
Genna Singer
Mac Stark
Evan Tanner
Abby Waldron
Clara Walton
Alec Whyte
Steven Yang
Frank Yin

12TH GRADE

Alyssa Altheimer
Michael Amend
Ana Bolson
Madi Caviness
Delaney Dalldorf
Lucy Dunham
Katerina Forbis
Annalise Graves
Sabrina Greer
Sarah Kahn
Libby Knowles
Annabelle Kramme
Alex Kroeger
Tom Kubitz
Mariana Lawrence
Alyssa Mack
Mary Kathryn Midgett
Laura Nam
Harrison North
Carter North
Tom Perry
Rachel Pfenning
Caroline Pinkelton
Jonas Procton
Jessica Pusch
Zoe Rosen
Julia Solomon
Paul Sprick
Scott Taylor
John Trentini
Tannie Wang
Shan Wang
Katie Watson
Madison Watson
Daye Williams

HONOR ROLL



2014-15 Semester 2. Students who maintain an average of 85 with no grade below 70.

7TH GRADE

Brooke Becker
Max Criscuolo
Elliot Henry Gasiorek
Emme Gravely
Jack Greenberg
Christoff Hairston
Atticus Head
Ashley Iorio
Gregory Just
Cal Knox
Kai Marshall
David Reich
Jack Scott
Jason Sellars
Liliana Trigilio

8TH GRADE

Matthew Akin
Charlotte Carr
Cooper Crosby
Justice Gardner
Karlton Gaskin
Aaron Graham
Cole Harris
Sawyer Kolls
Moritz Kramme
Tristan Lee
Maddy Murdock
Summer Needham
Catherine Olin
Ben Peters
Ben Regester
Pierce Rohlfing
Sahil Sethi
Michael Trentini
Josh Turner
Catherine Vaughan
Claire Walthall
Ben Wilcox

9TH GRADE

Berit Andersen
Kilian Brady
Taylor Brooks-Murphy
Adam Calhoun
David Cox
Makenna Cripps
Sierra Delk
Jessie Fu
Nate Gauss
Ben Gutknecht
Tom Hale
Govind Harish
Luke Hayes
Penny Hazlett
Thomas Jones
Davis Leonard
Emma McGeachy
Autumn Pence
Clarke Phillips
Jennifer Qu
James Roman
Sam Schulte
Cameron Sherrill
Levi Smith
Jacob Thomas
Hugh Walton

10TH GRADE

Spencer Adams
Henrik Andersen
Allie DuBose
Collier Echols
Ernie Flanagan
Desmond Freeman
Stephanie Kesselring
Florie Markwell
Maddy McCartney
Brooklynn Needham
Allen Schiffman
Miranda Sharpe
Scott Shen
Gloria Smith-Bunch
Ethan Wagoner
Michael Williams

Tony Wu
Will Zhang
Thomas Zhou

11TH GRADE

Austin Brantley
Jizelle Campbell
Rakene Chowdhury
Angela Ding
Jacob Dubs
Nathan Garcia
Kayla Gaskin
Jered Henderson
Nelson Huang
Matthew Hudson
Caroline Jessup
Karson Jin
John Drake Karcher
Rebecca Magod
Ben Palmer
Nick Peterson
Dylan Plaster
Adam Schnier
Anisha Sharma
Davis Shoener
Abby Stern
Kody Stonecipher
Patrick Sullivan
Jessica Thomas
Julia Weingold
Jiawen Zhang

12TH GRADE

Hunter Allen
Addy Anderson
Alexander Balabanov
Lily Brown
Kassi Browning
Beau Burns
Cassie Burroughs
Paul Coady
Connor Dean
Nich Duehring
Alex Fenger

Brandon Freeman
Shepard Griswold
Christianna Hairston
Iv Hendrix
Aerin Hickey
Jonathan Hirsch
Scott Hollowell
Jesse Joyner
Zack Kearney
Kaitlyn Lingard
Chris Majestic
Trevor Mayo
Brittany McGroarty
Marquelle McIntyre
Ivy Ni
Alex Paris
Kayla Reardon
Olivia Register
Isabel Seifert
Tyler Steen
Allie Tice
Mariah Warren
Rachael Wilson
Katie Wyatt
Yibo Zheng

Academic Awards

Grade 9-12

HIGHEST ACADEMIC AVERAGE

9TH GRADE
Mahlon Brady

10TH GRADE
John Ball

11TH GRADE
Anna Gilbert

12TH GRADE
Alyssa Altheimer

CITIZENSHIP

9TH GRADE
Mahlon Brady
Ryan Spencer
Ian McIvor

10TH GRADE
Nan Perry
Pearce Landry

11TH GRADE
Katie Glaser
Jack Cote

12TH GRADE
Rachel Pfenning
Trevor Mayo

9TH GRADE

ENGLISH
Ayden Hochstein

MATH
Sam Kim

SCIENCE
Ayden Hochstein

HIST/SOCIAL SCIENCES
Ryan Spencer

FRENCH
Davis Richmond

LATIN
Gray Rucker

SPANISH
Mahlon Brady

ART
Sam Schulte

DRAMA
Morgan Winstead

MUSIC
Choral:
Gray Rucker
Instrumental:
Makenna Cripps

10TH GRADE

ENGLISH
Cameron Keating

MATH
Crystal Zhou

SCIENCE
John Ball

HIST/SOCIAL SCIENCES
Crystal Zhou

FRENCH
Ally Majestic

LATIN
Lindsey Cooke

SPANISH
John Ball

ART
Claire Williams

DRAMA
Desmond McIntyre

MUSIC
Choral:
Dylan Boles
Instrumental:
Christopher Fenger

11TH GRADE

ENGLISH
Anna Gilbert

MATH
Mac Stark

SCIENCE
Shreya Shah

HIST/SOCIAL SCIENCES
Evan Tanner

FRENCH
Abby Stern

LATIN
Grant Rohlfling

SPANISH
Anna Gilbert

ART
Qianxu Ding

DRAMA
Connor McGinley

MUSIC
Choral:
David Chung
Instrumental:
Kenneth Deterding

BOOK AWARDS

RANDOLPH COLLEGE
BOOK AWARD
Anisha Sharma

DARTMOUTH BOOK AWARD
Katie Glaser

RENSELLAER MEDAL
Shreya Shah

12TH GRADE

ENGLISH
Jonas Procton

MATH
Jonas Procton

SCIENCE
Alyssa Altheimer

HIST/SOCIAL SCIENCES
Annalise Graves
Latin Lucy Dunham

FRENCH
Annalise Graves

SPANISH
Alyssa Altheimer

ART
Alexander Paris

DRAMA
Annalise Graves and
Charles Mayer

MUSIC
Choral:
Jessica Pusch
Instrumental:
Alyssa Altheimer

So what does the Parents' Association actually DO?

The Parents' Association saw a few changes this year. For the first time ever, there were two co-presidents. We designated responsibility for each endeavor, we worked together as much as possible and it went very smoothly. We created the **PA Corner and Paws for Applause** in PawPrints, which included our weekly report about the activities of the Parents' Association and an opportunity to thank people for volunteering or supporting the PA in other ways.

The fall at GDS saw a lot of activity from the members of the PA. Our grade parents started working right away to delegate responsibility for class parties and teacher assistance throughout the year. Our Innisbrook Wrap sale started a little later this year to give families a chance to get settled into the new school year, and it was once again successful, raising close to \$19,000. Our Special Projects, which include the education initiatives offered by Harris Teeter, Target and Box Tops, raised \$5,200 this year. Thank you to everyone who linked their cards again and sent in box tops ... it adds up quickly!

The Fall Festival was held in October and was more reminiscent of Green and Gold Day for those of you that have been around for a while. Our committee wanted to give students the opportunity to experience good old fashion fun without all the bells and whistles of a large carnival. It was great to see all the younger kids enjoying the





petting zoo, games, pumpkin painting, and food. It takes a great number of hours to plan and execute such an event and it was more manageable this year.

Our wonderful Hospitality Committee planned all of our parent socials, which took place at Natty Greene's this year. It is always nice to have the opportunity to informally connect with other GDS parents. The Hospitality Committee also worked hard all year arranging breakfasts, snacks, and lunches once a month for the teachers in each division, in addition to the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon that took place in February, and the Faculty and Staff Appreciation Tea, which took place the last week of school. These are all to let our teachers know how grateful the Parents' Association is for all that they do to make GDS such a great place to learn.

As the fall progressed, we sold cookbooks, met on campus for Paws for Service, our annual day of service to the community, and went through the allocations process, during which we were able to grant some "wishes" to the faculty and administration. This year, the PA purchased a new projector for the Sloan Theatre, scoreboards for the new auxiliary gym, rolling platforms for the Fine Arts Department, refurbished the break room in the Administration Building, and funded a Freedom from Chemical Dependency Program and part of the prom, in addition to other funding to Philanthropy and the Teacher Enrichment Endowment Fund (TEEF).

Bengal Network offered several fun programs this year. We held a tennis social in the fall, followed by a hiking trip to Hanging Rock State Park and an afternoon of yoga and nutrition in the early spring. Stay tuned to see what ideas we come up with for next year! Our Middle School Social Chairs planned some fun dances, creatively meeting the challenge of the addition of 5th graders to the middle school.

We have an Advisory Committee for each division, and they met monthly with their Division Head to discuss any issues or concerns that were brought to the attention of the group. The Advisory Committee is a great link between the parents and the administration and gives a forum to discuss issues that might otherwise go unaddressed.

Our PA Cares committee worked hard all year to show support to families who might be going through a rough time with illness, loss or some other challenging life experience.

In March, we announced the winners of our annual TEEF grants. We were able to award 13 grants this year, totaling more than \$16,000, giving our teachers various continuing education opportunities that will be brought back into the classroom for the benefit of our students!

We brought back Hoops and Hoopla this year, and it was a great night to be a Bengal! Kids and parents alike had a "ball" watching the Court Jesters play our GDS team of teachers and alumni! We are not

going to wait another 10 years to plan this fun event again! In addition to the FUN that we raised, we also raised FUNDS in the amount of \$20,000, which will go into allocations for next year.

Our last big event for the year was Bengal Dash! It was a cold and rainy day in April, but that did not stop the crowds from showing up for our annual 5k, 1 mile, and Kids' Dash. All proceeds from Bengal Dash go into Service Learning and Philanthropy, which supported Backpack Beginnings, a program that fills backpacks with food and gives them to at-risk children to take home over the weekend to make sure that they will have something to eat while away from school. We sponsored backpacks for 42 children from Brightwood Elementary School and our students helped pack the bags and deliver them each week.

It has been an honor to have the opportunity to serve as co-presidents of the Greensboro Day School Parents' Association, and it was a pleasure to work with and get to know the teachers, administrators, and so many other GDS parents. We want to thank everyone who worked on all of the fantastic events and activities this year. We certainly could not have done any of this without all of our volunteers and without the support of our board and the administration. GDS is a better place because of all of you!

Best wishes for a great summer!

Leslye Tuck and Lori Aycok
2014-2015 PA Co-Presidents

I AM A BENGAL

Edwin Brown, III '09

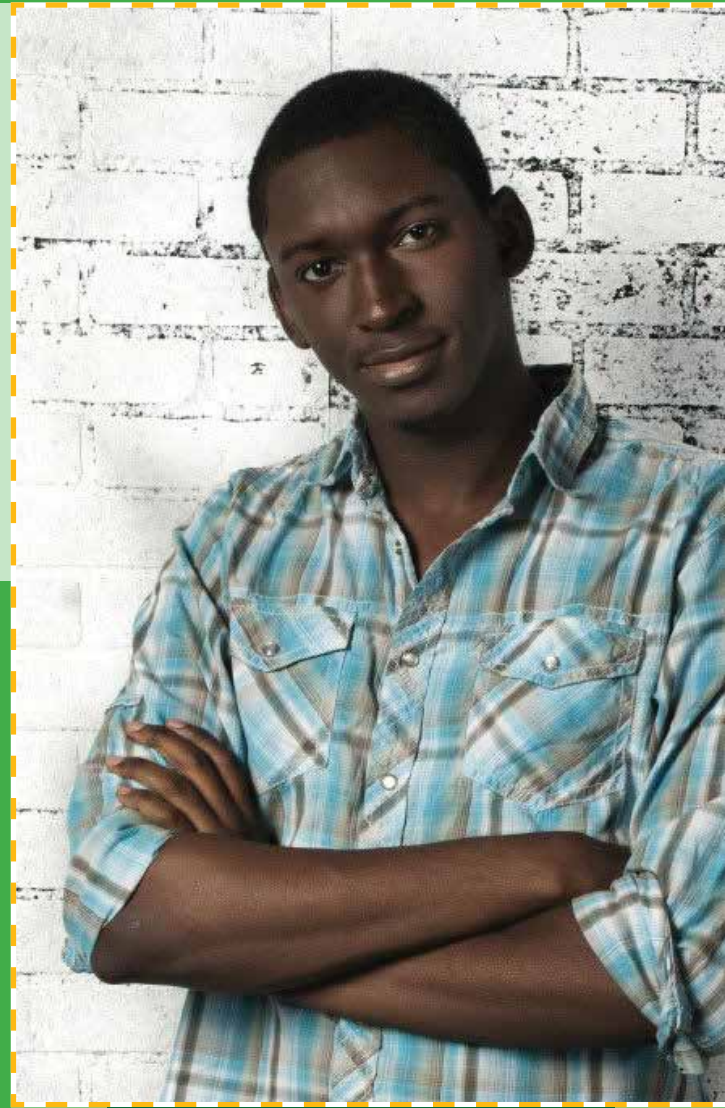
At GDS

- Citizenship Award winner
- President of Drama Club
- Best actor and best male vocalist awards
- Poet Laureate Finalist

After GDS

- Received BFA in acting from Howard University in 2013
- Attended a two-month Shakespeare Intensive at British American Drama Academy in Oxford, England
- Scholarship to University of Missouri-Kansas City as an MFA Acting Candidate

Edwin Brown, class of '09, fell in love with acting during his years at Greensboro Day School. In addition to serving as the president of the drama club during his senior year, Brown performed in several school productions including the lead role of the King in "The King and I," "The Cherry Orchard" and "Les Miserables." Brown also assisted with Lower School drama productions in addition to performing in the chorus and other school clubs and activities. He studied acting at Howard University, graduating with a BFA in 2013. While there, he was taught by the legendary Al Freeman, Jr., and shared the stage with Debbie Allen and Avery Brooks. After graduating from Howard University, he attended a two-month Shakespeare intensive at the British American Drama Academy in Oxford, England. He is continuing to study acting and dialect coaching in the master's program at University of Missouri-Kansas City. He also recently received an acting credit on the Internet Movie Database (IMDB) for his work in a Smithsonian Channel remake.



ACTOR



GDS ALUMNI

ALUMNI CALENDAR: Upcoming Events 2015-16

- **August 27** Nashville Alumni Social
- **September 13** Bengal Legacy Sundae: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
- **Fall** Charlotte Alumni Social (TBD)
- **October 16-17** Atlanta Alumni Social (with Mark Hale)
- **October 19-20** Chicago Alumni Social (with Mark Hale)
- **November 7** Theater Alumni Reunion at "Into the Woods" Performance
- **November 24** Pre-Thanksgiving Basketball Game, 6:30 p.m.
- **November 24** Zero-Year Reunion: (Pizza party in PE classroom for class of '15)
- **November 27** Alumni Basketball Open Gym, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **November 27** 2010 5-year reunion, Speakeasy Tavern, 7 - 9 p.m.
- **November-January** Alumni Socials at basketball games in Raleigh/Durham/Charlotte
- **December 28, 29, 30** HAECO 'Little 4' Invitational Basketball Tournament
- **January 22** Homecoming
- **January 28** NYC Alumni Social (TBD)
- **January 30** Theater Alumni Reunion at "13" Performance
- **February 25** San Francisco Alumni Social (with Mark Hale & Tommy Webb)
- **March 2** #1dayforGDS
- **April 22-23** Alumni Weekend
- **May 31** Seniors/Alumni Luncheon, 1 p.m., Proximity Hotel
- **June 3** Commencement, 9 a.m., Dillard Gymnasium

Dates and locations subject to change. Please visit www.greensboroday.org/alumni for updates on venues and additional information.

Sign up

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Search by class year, look-up a coach or faculty member... the password-protected database has it all! Visit www.greensboroday.org/alumni and get started today. Don't remember your username and password? Contact Director of Alumni Programs, Michael Sumner '04 for help.

SAVE THE DATE!

2016 ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

Saturday, April 23, 2016

All-Alumni Celebration: 8 - 11 p.m.
Bell Family Middle School

- Reunion Dinner for the classes of '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01 and '06: 6 p.m. Various Locations
- If you are interested in helping to plan your class reunion, please contact Michael Sumner '04 at alumni@greensboroday.org.
- For more information, please visit: www.greensboroday.org/reunion

EMAIL: alumni@greensboroday.org **WEBSITE:** www.greensboroday.org/alumni



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Letter from the ALUMNI DIRECTOR



I've heard different alumni say GDS isn't the same school as they attended. My response: You are right, it's not! There are new buildings, new teachers, and new curriculum. However, despite everything that is new, there is much that remains the same. GDS still provides the best education in the Triad area. It is still the place where you meet your best friends, and gain a solid foundation for your life after graduation.

While the facilities may change, it is still a place to feel at home. When alumni visit the school, they realize it still has that magical feel. Whether

you visit for a tour, attend a play or sporting event, your class reunion, or come by for coffee with a former teacher, we hope you always feel right at home!

This was evident at Alumni Weekend in April when many alumni came back to campus and were amazed at the transformation of campus and the beautiful facilities. As many of you caught up with former teachers and other staff members, you remembered so many fond times that make GDS a special place.

This past winter, Thomas Roberts '89 visited campus. As we walked through the halls and into the Alumni Gymnasium, I could sense a rush of nostalgia taking over Thomas. He grabbed a basketball and put up a shot in the gym where he spent numerous hours of his life. The stories he told brought a sense of joy and pride and made me realize how special GDS was to him and how thankful he was for his time at GDS. I can guarantee that when you come back to visit us, you'll experience these same feelings and emotions with a deeper appreciation for the education GDS provided you and provides current students.

As I say so very often, GDS would not be where it is today without its Alumni. Each of you is an important part of the history, tradition, and culture at Greensboro Day School. Take ownership and pride in your relationship with the school as an alumnus/a. You are one of only 2,519 GDS graduates (welcome Class of '15). In a world with billions of people, you are one of the few fortunate enough to have this opportunity!

Once A Bengal, Always A Bengal!

Michael Sumner '04
Director of Alumni Programs

ALUMNI BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

Do you want to help strengthen the GDS Alumni Association? Do you want to help make important decisions that decide the direction our alumni association is going? Maybe you want to help plan alumni events or recruit alumni volunteers among other things? We are now accepting nominations for new Alumni Board Members. This board is open to all GDS alumni. Please email Michael Sumner '04 at michaelsumner@greensboroday.org with your name and interest in participating on the board. If you know someone who you believe would be an asset to our board, please email their name to us and tell us why you think they would be a good addition to our board.



Are you receiving The Alumni Update Monthly e-Newsletter?

It includes alumni news and announcements as well as event reminders. If you are not receiving the e-newsletter, email us at alumni@greensboroday.org with your name and preferred email address to ensure you receive the next update!



More than
300 people
 attended
 some part
 of the
2015
 Alumni
 Weekend!

Save the date
 for next year:
April 23,
2016! It truly
 is the **MUST**
 attend event of
 the year for GDS
 Alumni!





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1. Michael Sumner '04, Mark Hale, Ed Dickinson, Kay Zimmerman, John King, Lindsey Evans '04
2. Members of the Class of '80
3. Michael Sumner '04, Alumni Service Award Winner Mary Marr Dillard Johnson '75 and Lindsey Evans '04
4. Bob Demaree and Roger Moore
5. Chris Craven '97, Prowler, George Carr '95, John Fields '97 and Myron Powell '95
6. Lee Presson, William Presson '90, Alice Tennille Givens '90, Sarah Tennille Kaplan '91
7. Members of the Class of '00
8. Members of the 1990 Boys Basketball State Championship Team: Clay Bryan, Rodney Beasley, Kevin McLean, Coach Freddy Johnson, Chad Oakley, Chris Streck, Will Holt, J. Scott, William Presson
9. Members from the Class of '90
10. Ryan Campbell '09, Robbie Kelly '09 and Kyle Arnold '10
11. Class of '05: Molly Brenner, Claire Thomas Walker, Molly Moore Miller, Sarah Wall Goins, and Jessica Kasik sign up for the door prizes.
12. Alumni Yoga
13. Chris Hilliard '01 and David Barry '00
14. Chris Streck '90, Chad Oakley '90, Prowler, Thomas Somerville '90, and Wells Brabham '90
15. Clay Bryan '90, Jane Gutsell, Donna Greenway, Burch Carr '89
16. Chad Oakley '90, Noni Thomas Lopez '90, and Kathy Davis
17. Welcome
18. Jimmy Keel, Sarah Wall Goins '05, Clai Watkins Keel '05, Molly Moore Miller '05 and Lane Miller
19. James Wilson '90, Noni Thomas Lopez '90 and Kevin McLean '90
20. Charles Cunningham '80, Ann Scott Arthur '79, Elaine Alspaugh Fox '80, Prowler, and Tom Blaisdell
21. Class of '05: Molly Moore Miller, Sarah Cunningham, Molly Brenner, Caroline Brantley, Jessica Kasik, Morgan Stroud, Clai Watkins Keel, Sarah Wall Goins, Claire Thomas Walker and Carrie Hagan Stewart
22. Members of the Class of '95
23. Molly Brenner '05, Carrie Hagan Stewart '05, Caroline Brantley '05
24. Kevin McLean '90, Noni Thomas Lopez '90, Rodney Beasley '90 and Charletta Beasley
25. Katie Stukes McKenzie '95, Prowler, and Taylor Stukes '00
26. Meredith Hull '05, Carrie Moore Guthrie '05, Jessica Morton '02 and Trish Morris
27. Morgan Stroud '05 and Tyson Pugh '01
28. Ann Ferguson Bishop '85 and Paul Johnson '85
29. Phillip Taylor '00 and Craig Head
30. Jennifer Guthrie Brezina '95 and Nate Parsons '95
31. Tommy Webb and Ralph Davison sing the Alma Mater
32. Chris Streck '90 and Clay Bryan '90
33. William Presson '90, Prowler and Dex Davison '90



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NEWS

RECENT ALUMNI

EVENTS



Boston Alumni Social: Boston Event: Tim Dransfield '91, James Megliola '02, Mark Hale, and Boris Nikolic '03.



NYC Social: The GDS Alumni Association hosted a reception for alumni living in the NYC area! 38 alumni showed up to connect with old friends!



NYC 1 – Marcy McKenzie '97, Taylor Haley '09 and Reid Soles '09.

NYC 2 – Allison Peddrick '08, Molly Brenner '05, Mica Medoff '07, Ally Chrystal '07, Ashley Avera '07, Thomas LaGrega '04, Anne McCarty '08 and Michael Sumner '04.

NYC 3 – Tommy Flannery '10, Taylor Haley '09, and Alexandra Fortune '10.



Alumni Basketball Open Gym: 25 alumni came together to participate in our annual Thanksgiving alumni open-gym.

Triangle Area Alumni: The GDS Varsity Girls' and Boys' basketball teams played at Ravenscroft. More than 20 alumni came to cheer the Bengals to victory.



Raleigh Visit: Jamel Lewis '11, Coach Freddy Johnson, and Jay Lewis '09 pose for a picture following the boys' win!

GDS Theatre Alumni: The GDS Alumni Association and M.A.D. Society hosted a reception following the Saturday performance of the Addams Family in the Sloan Theater for our alumni of the theatre program.



"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" reunion: 1st Row - Christy Elkins, Denise Johnson. 2nd Row - Charles Mayer '15, JR Hudgins '14, Desmond McIntyre '17, Annalise Graves '15, Alexa Schleien '14, Michael Jacobson '16, Caroline Attayek '15, David Chung '16.



Denise Johnson, Molly Hurd '12, Alexa Schleien '14



Lee Graves '11, William Morris '10, Molly Hurd '12, and Patti Hazlett '14.



Sam Lankford '13, Justine Dassow '13, Evan Burdett '13, JR Hudgins '14.



Alumni Soccer Kick-Around
We had a great turnout for our first ever Thanksgiving Alumni soccer kick-around.



Class of 2009 5 year reunion: The Class of '09 came together to celebrate their 5-year reunion.



Ryan Campbell '09, Ward Russell '09, Alex Dick '09, Reid Soles '09



Ryan Guhne '09, Patrick Hale '09, Patrick Robinson '09



Frank Hatchett '79 takes his time at the free throw line as the Court Jesters look on.

Hoops and Hoopla: A group of Alumni and Faculty members took on the Court-Jesters Comedy Basketball Team and put on quite a show for the audience!



Alumni Lucas Weavil '10, Alex Dick '09, Michael Sumner '04, and Gary Holbrook '95 stand with Coach Johnson before the game.



Edo Mlatac '97 sizes up the defense before draining his signature 3 pointer.

DC: Alumni gathered in the Washington, DC area at Beau Thai, a restaurant owned by GDS Alumnus, Ralph Brabham '95.



Brooke Marshall '99, Frances Andrew Brayshaw '93, Landy Douglas Elliot '00, Jen Shoemaker '93, and Annie Bollini '93.



Michael Sumner '04, William Nutt '05, Travis Cooke '06, Cat Easter '07, and Blair Milam '06.



Forest Michaels Harger '98 and Michael Sumner '04.

TURN

YOURSELF IN!

Tell us about your new job, marriage, or new baby by email: **alumni@greensboroday.org**

Please include specifics like:

- ☐ new job title
- ☐ who you married and when
- ☐ your new address
- ☐ new baby's name and date of birth

And, don't forget to include your name, address, class year and picture!



Chad Oakley '90 served as the keynote speaker during the 2015 Senior/Alumni Luncheon at the Proximity Hotel. Chad delivered a powerful message about taking chances.



Alumni whose children were members of the Class of 2015: William Griswold '81, Shepard Griswold '15, Caroline Pinkelton '15, Anne Alspaugh Pinkelton '78.

Senior/Alumni Luncheon: An annual tradition, the Senior/Alumni Luncheon welcomes our graduating seniors into the Alumni Association.

In each issue of the GDS Magazine, we feature a different city where some of our recent alumni live. While this is not intended to be a complete list, we hope you'll enjoy catching up with folks in our choice for this issue: **Nashville, TN.**

Leslie M. Legare '89: Randolph-Macon Woman's College (Lynchburg, VA); Sr. Creative Director, Promos at CMT (part of MTV Networks); married to Greg Burgess (Sr. Graphic Designer at CMT), has a daughter, Violet Burgess (age 6).

Danny Wright '89: Sewanee (BA '93), Wake Forest (MBA '08); Economics teacher at Ensworth School; Married to Heather, has a son, Howell (age 9), and daughter, Betsy Hart (age 6).

Susan Carrison Isaacs '94: University of the South, Sewanee & Winthrop University (Interior Design); Interior Designer at Annali Interiors; married with two children.

Arren Spence Beach '98: University of Virginia (BA '02), Duke University (MBA '09); Brand Manager, Mars Petcare.

Emily Hicks Maggart '99: Vanderbilt University (BS '04 and M.Ed '11); Director of Development for the College of Arts and Science and Vanderbilt Libraries at Vanderbilt University; married to Stephen Maggart and has a daughter, Reid (age 1.5).

Ellen House '00, MD: Yale University (undergraduate & medical school), MGH/Mclean (Harvard Program for Adult and Child Psychiatry Training); Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist at Vanderbilt University; married to Dr. Drew McKown and has a daughter, Georgia.

Taylor Manning Calvert '04: University of Virginia; CEO of the Calvert Family; married to Clark Calvert and has a daughter, Cate (age 1.5).

Margaret Gerhardt '06: University of Virginia '10; Graduate Student at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College working on her Master's of Education.

Caitlin Smith Nikolayevsky '06: Vanderbilt University (BA '10, M.Ed '11; Kindergarten Teacher for the Williamson County Schools; married to Jacob Nikolayevsky.



Are you currently living in **San Francisco**, but have fallen out of touch with GDS? Update your information by emailing **alumni@greensboroday.org**. Our next city will be **Wilmington, NC**. If you're there or heading that way, let us know!

Pearse Edwards '87 named 2015 Distinguished Alumnus



Pearse Edwards, Class of 1987, has been chosen as the recipient of the 2015 Greensboro Day School Distinguished Alumni Award.

The Greensboro Day School Alumni Association, in recognition of excellence on the part of our alumni, was established the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1991.

This award is presented annually to an alumnus/a who best exhibits at least one of the following qualities:

a. extraordinary service to the City of Greensboro, the state of North Carolina, or the nation b. extraordinary distinction in one's field of specialization or extraordinary service to society and corresponding tangible benefit to fellow citizens.

Pearse Edwards '87 certainly meets the aforementioned criteria and more. After graduating from Greensboro Day School in 1987, he studied History at Appalachian State University, graduating in 1992. From there, he worked as a consultant with the International Finance Corporation helping them to implement privatization in Russia in the early '90's.

His experience in both the public and private sectors also includes managing communications, media relations and corporate social responsibility initiatives as a director at Microsoft; serving as an account manager at two of the nation's leading public affairs and strategic communications firms, APCO Worldwide and GMMB.

After serving in senior communications and policy roles under three governors in two states, he became the Senior Vice President and Group Director at Capstrat where he helps clients including Duke Energy, Lenovo and SAS navigate their own complex public affairs challenges.

In 2012, he was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, one of North Carolina's highest honors. The order recognizes individuals who have provided extraordinary service to the state. Other notable recipients include: Oprah Winfrey, Michael Jordan, Maya Angelou, Charles Kuralt, and Andy Griffith.

When not handling the public affairs of a Fortune 500, he is involved in Leadership North Carolina and the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. He is a runner, a practical joker and avid fan of the ASU Mountaineers, the Orioles and the Washington, D.C. football team.

He resides in Raleigh, NC with his wife, Mary, their son Ash, and daughter Ruby.

Final standings:

2015 Class Giving Competition

We held our Alumni Giving Day, **#1dayforGDS**, on March 4th to help kick off our annual class giving competition. It was a great success and thank you to all who participated! We received 100 gifts online on that day alone. Congratulations to the Class of '04 for winning this year's Class Giving Competition barely beating out the Class of '97. It was a close race and came down to the last day! Remember, every gift matters in helping to make GDS stronger!

Class Year	# Given	# in Class	% Given
'04	74	30	40.54%
'97	65	25	38.46%
'77	18	6	33.33%
'82	30	9	30.00%
'80	25	7	28.00%
'75	12	3	25.00%
'76	32	8	25.00%
'78	27	6	22.22%
'79	32	7	21.88%
'90	61	13	21.31%
'08	86	14	16.28%
'81	40	6	15.00%
'85	47	7	14.89%
'84	54	8	14.81%
'03	83	12	14.46%
'96	59	8	13.56%
'87	53	7	13.21%
'06	69	9	13.04%
'05	85	11	12.94%
'92	52	6	11.54%
'93	61	7	11.48%
'88	57	6	10.53%
'99	61	6	9.84%
'94	52	5	9.62%
'00	74	7	9.46%
'86	58	5	8.62%
'09	85	7	8.24%
'01	75	6	8.00%
'89	55	4	7.27%
'83	42	3	7.14%
'98	71	5	7.04%
'07	87	6	6.90%
'02	73	5	6.85%
'10	86	5	5.81%
'11	86	5	5.81%
'91	59	3	5.08%
'95	65	3	4.62%
'12	92	4	4.35%
'13	88	3	3.41%
'14	100	2	2.00%
Total	2431	299	14.19%

Standings as of April 1, 2015.

Endless/Boundless Opportunities





TRAVEL WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG. How many times do we hear this while growing up? Personally I heard it a lot, and in reality I took it about as seriously as the recommendation to stop and smell the roses; at least until my oldest brother really drove the point home. He told me that it was something he regretted not doing after college and that this would be the one time in my life when I wouldn't be tied to anything, I could save my money, live cheaply, and that I would ultimately gain from those experiences. Fortunately this conversation took place early in my college career and it really stuck with me. Traveling became one of my primary goals and I had the time to work throughout college to make it happen. So after graduating from the University of Georgia I worked until I met my savings goal, quit my job, and hopped on a plane to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

That one-way ticket to Argentina was the extent of my itinerary - I had no plans beyond that, but after a few weeks I found that traveling was actually pretty tiring and difficult and I felt that I wasn't exactly getting what I wanted out of it. This realization and the help of the internet led me to a volunteer



opportunity at a small bed and breakfast/farm outside of Mendoza, Argentina that ultimately changed the course of my entire trip. I found that it was a great way to see a more authentic and meaningful part of a place while learning something and helping people. Ultimately a 2 week volunteer agreement turned into a 6-week tenure at the bed and breakfast. Volunteering quickly became the bulk of my itinerary and the traveling was just a means to get

between those projects. These opportunities led me into fields of work I never would have expected. I had the opportunity to help with a restaurant start-up in a national park in Chile. I learned all about organic farming while helping to start a large scale permaculture project to supply that same restaurant. I ended up on a farm in Ecuador that specialized in livestock production and learned about making sausage. Lastly and probably my favorite was an internship

travel while you're

with a fair trade accessories company based out of Ecuador known as Faire Collection. I was able to utilize my Fashion Merchandising degree and helped to design and source a line of jewelry that was ultimately sold in retailers throughout Ecuador. I had the opportunity to learn Spanish and work with indigenous communities and volunteers from all over the world. All of these experiences amounted to 8 months of my trip and make up the majority of my fondest memories. They taught me so many practical skills about small businesses, production, and sustainable living while giving me the chance to utilize a lot of what I learned in high school and college to help these people to improve their lives and businesses.

Between all of these amazing volunteer opportunities was where the travel, the A to B, came into play. This journey took me, by bus, from Patagonia all the way to Mexico City over the course of my year and a half journey. I made many of the classic stops along the way, but there was one thing that I really fell in love with; the Andes. Again, this discovery was made relatively early into my trip and instantly my Latin America bucket list was made up of different peaks and volcanoes scattered along the Andes. I was fortunate to be able to do several hikes in almost every country which was amazing. I found that my favorite way to see a place was from above, and the journey there was always the adventure. Trekking to these remote peaks almost always led me through small indigenous communities and farms where I'd receive onward directions from the locals and occasionally take part in their morning or afternoon commute herding cattle



or sheep. These hikes led me all through Patagonia, to the summit of Ecuador's 19,000 ft Cotopaxi, to campsites nestled under fire-breathing volcanoes, and so much further. I was able to learn a lot about myself and my surroundings, and found a love for being outside. So after just a glimpse into my time abroad my advice to you is to listen to

the advice you've already been given: travel while you're young. Take all those experiences you initially have at GDS (volunteering, the junior backpacking trip, your foreign language classes) and take them elsewhere. You'll be amazed at what you discover and what you are able to accomplish.



CLASSNOTES

1975

Mary Marr Dillard Johnson was recognized as the 2015 Alumni Service Award recipient. The Greensboro Day School Alumni Association established the Alumni Service Award in 2002. This award is presented to an alumnus/a who exhibits dedication and achievement in service to Greensboro Day School through exemplary leadership in voluntary service to the school.



Mary Marr Dillard Johnson '75 (center) with Michael Sumner '04 and Lindsey Evans '04 received the 2015 Alumni Service Award

1976

Veteran Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools administrator **Ann Clark** was named superintendent on January 27, 2015 while the school board searches for a long-term leader. Ann plans to retire from the district in 2016 when a new superintendent is selected and is ready to take office. Ann's new position will cap a three-decade career rising through the CMS ranks.

1988

Ty Sutton received his Member of the Appraisal Institute (MAI) and Senior Residential Appraiser (SRA) designations from the Appraisal Institute. The MAI membership designation is held by appraisers who are experienced in the valuation

and evaluation of commercial, industrial, residential, and other types of properties, and advise clients on real estate investment decisions. The SRA membership designation is held by appraisers who are experienced in the analysis and valuation of residential real property.

Felicia Brown recently released a new book entitled, *The Sunflower Princess: A Healing Fairy Tale*. The book tells a lyrical story about girl who dreams she is a little seed that has been unexpectedly swept away from her familiar world into one of difficult times and isolation. Through her journey, she learns to have hope and, eventually, "to grow and bloom like no other." Described by one reader as "a wonderful tool to achieve harmony within" and "a thoughtful & magical gift for a friend or family member in need of meaningful healing" this book was written with adults in mind, but is totally appropriate for children of all ages. The lessons from the story will speak to almost anyone who has dealt with loss, grief, depression, addiction/addiction, isolation, illness and many other life or personal challenges. The story is intended to bring the reader healing, hope and inspiration to move forward. Felicia stated, "I believe there is a purpose for everything in your life, even adversity and loss. The life you live and the grace you show in dealing with challenges and blessings big and small can be an inspiration to others around you – whether you know it or not. I hope **The Sunflower Princess** will inspire and encourage you to blossom

inside and out." Additional inspiration and articles at TheSunflowerPrincess.com.



The Sunflower Princess: A Healing Fairy Tale by Felicia Brown '88

1989

Alan Ellsweig and Katy Ellsweig. Son: Eli Benjamin Ellsweig, November 17, 2014. He joins older siblings Kayla and Evan. They reside in Los Angeles, CA.



Eli Benjamin Ellsweig, son of Alan Ellsweig '89

1991

Amy Gottsegen Fairchild and Jim Fairchild. Son: Andrew Everett Fairchild, February 14, 2015. He joins older brother, Matthew. They reside in New Fairfield, CT.



Andrew Everett Fairchild, son of Amy Gottsegen Fairchild '91

1992

Ericka Michelle Ellis-Stewart was nominated by the North Carolina Senators to potentially join the UNC Board of Governors. She was featured in the Essence Magazine education issue last fall. Ericka is a donor relations specialist and non-profit executive in Charlotte.

1995

Myron Powell and Casey Hodgkin were married on Monday, November 17, 2014 at the Secrets Wild Orchid in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The wedding party included **Justin Powell '04** and **Kellie Powell '11**. The couple honeymooned in Montego Bay and reside in High Point, NC.

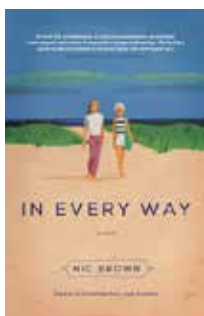


Myron Powell '95 with his wife, Casey

Andrew Clifford was selected as a "Rising Star" in the field of Criminal Defense by Super Lawyers Magazine's 2015 list of the top attorneys in North Carolina. He was also voted as one of the Criminal Defense "Legal Elite" in the state by Business North Carolina Magazine.

Nic Brown has published his third book, *In Every Way*. This book has an insightful plot about a Carolina freshman art student who finds herself pregnant and

at the same time must cope with her mother's serious cancer. She decides to have the baby and give her up for adoption. She then finds the opportunity to become nanny to her own daughter in the adoptive family in Beaufort, and she takes it, but not without complicated, ethically challenging outcomes. This book has received strong reviews from Oprah's *O Magazine*, *Vanity Fair*, NPR, and *The New York Times*. Nic is now an Assistant Professor of English at Clemson. Previously he wrote and published the inter-linked N.C. stories of *Floodmarkers* (2009), which was selected as an Editors' Choice by *The New York Times*, and the novel *Doubles* (2010), which has been optioned for a film.



In Every Way by Nic Brown '95

1996

Laura Hensley and Scott Brock were married on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the Gray Gables in Summerfield, NC. They honeymooned in St. Martin and reside in Annapolis, MD.

Whitney Pickens Sweet and William Sweet. Son: William Longshore Sweet, January 1, 2015. He joins older siblings Sarah (6) and Wrighter (2). They reside in Silver Spring, MD.

Marie Carpenter Barrow and John Barrow. Son: Beau Samuel Barrow, January 27, 2015. They live in Henrico, VA.

Kara Medoff Barnett was recognized as one of the Aspen Institute's 2015 Class of Henry Crown Fellows. The Henry Crown Fellowship mobilizes a new breed of leaders to tackle the world's most intractable problems. All are under 45. All are proven entrepreneurs, mostly from the world of business. All have reached a point in their lives where, having achieved success, they are ready to apply their creative talents to building a better society. Henry Crown Fellows spend four weeks over the course of two years in structured retreat-exploring their leadership, their core values, their vision for a "Good Society" and their desired legacies. But the Fellowship is not just about reflection. It is also about action: Each Fellow launches a new initiative that will stretch them and have a positive impact on their communities, their country or the world. Kara is currently the Managing Director, Lincoln Center Global, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York, NY. She was awarded the GDS Distinguished Alumni Award in 2014.

1997

Allen Oakley and Heather Oakley. Daughter: Eloise Browning Oakley, November 21, 2014. She joins older brother, Walter. They reside in Greensboro.



Eloise Browning Oakley, daughter of Allen Oakley '97

John Fields and Missy Fields. Daughter: Pela Love Fields: December 2, 2014. They reside in Greensboro.



John Fields '97 with wife, Missy and daughter, Pela

Alison Johnston Provan and Chris Provan. Son: Davis Scott Provan, January 5, 2015. He joins older brother, Elliott. They reside in Springfield, VA.

Sharon Sanders and Scott Olson. Daughter: Samantha Wrenn Olson, January 15, 2015. They reside in Maryville, TN.



Samantha Wrenn Olson, daughter of Sharon Sanders '97

Kirsten Wright Cirit and Murat Cirit. Daughter: Alara Cirit, February 10, 2015. They reside in Boston.



Alara Cirit, daughter of Kirsten Wright Cirit '97

Edo Mlatac and Angela Mlatac. Daughter: Mia Marie Mlatac, March 24, 2015. They reside in Stokesdale, NC.



Mia Marie Mlatac, daughter of Edo Mlatac '97

1998

Jennifer Dhatt Hughes and Brendan Hughes. Daughter: Anna Kaur Hughes, October 16, 2014. She joins older siblings Delaney and William. They reside in Arlington, VA.



Anna, Delaney, and William Hughes, children of Jennifer Dhatt Hughes '98

Jeanette Hagan and Martin Wipf. Daughter: Christine Carter Hagan Wipf, December 5, 2014. They reside in Houston, TX.



Christine Carter Hagan Wipf, daughter of Jeanette Hagan '98

Katie Walker Oden and Will Oden. Daughter: Alston Katherine Oden, December 12, 2014. They reside in Wilmington, NC.



Alston Katherine Oden, daughter of Katie Walker Oden '98

Erin Hess LiVecchi and John LiVecchi, Jr. Son: Nash Robert LiVecchi, January 29, 2015. He joins older brother, Tripp. They reside in Charlotte.



Nash LiVecchi, son of Erin Hess LiVecchi '98

Mary Brewer Logan and Matthew Logan. Daughter: Caroline Abernethy Logan, March 15, 2015. They reside in Charlotte.



Caroline Abernethy Logan, daughter of Mary Brewer Logan '99

Durant Bell and Mary Katherine Bell. Son: George McConnell Bell, March 30, 2015. He joins older brother, Hughes and older sister, Lollie. They reside in Greensboro.



George McConnell Bell, son of Durant Bell '98

Stephen Cox and **Don Wingate** have partnered together in a franchising opportunity with Securis out of Washington, DC. Securis is an IT asset auditing, recycling and destruction company. Cox and Wingate are investing in the Triad and Triangle areas of North Carolina and plan to be open for business in August. The Cox family will continue to own and operate 3 Harley Davidson dealerships on the east coast.

1999

Alex Lawson and Corinne Lawson. Daughter: Elliott Taylor Lawson, April 7, 2015. They reside in Brooklyn, NY.



Elliott Taylor Lawson, daughter of Alex Lawson '99

2000

Chase Phillips Olson and Chad Olson. Son: David Wallace Olson, October 21, 2014. He joins older siblings, Reid and Evelyn. They reside in Verona, WI.

Chris Siler and Jessica Siler. Son: Grayson Barden Siler: November 16, 2014. He joins older sister, Lila. They reside in Greenville, SC.



Grayson Barden Siler, son of Chris Siler '00

Christie McGroarty Powell and Justin Powell. Son: Garrett Copeland Powell, January 30, 2015. He joins older brother, Wyatt. They reside in Brown Summit, NC.



Garrett and older brother, Wyatt, sons of Christie McGroarty Powell '00

Emily Norman Richards and Brian Richards. Daughter: Merrill Elizabeth Richards, February 12, 2015. She joins older sister, Claire. They reside in Charlotte.



Merrill Elizabeth Richards, daughter of Emily Norman Richards '00

Thomas White and Jill White. Twins: Thomas Leonard White, IV and Taylor McConnell White., May 4, 2015. They reside in Greensboro.

2001

Shannon Burbine and Richard O'Connor were married on October 18, 2014 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Cold Spring Harbor, NY. The wedding party included **Kevin Burbine '95**, **Emily Burbine Rose '97**, **Katelyn Powers '11**, and **Nicole Powers '11**. They honeymooned in Costa Rica and reside in Huntington, New York.



Shannon Burbine O'Connor '01 with husband, Richard

Sarah Zimmerman Barnett and Thomas Barnett. Son: Michael Patrick Barnett, November 19, 2014. They reside in Yonkers, NY.



Michael Patrick Barnett, son of Sarah Zimmerman Barnett '01

Brittain Knight Mehler and David Mehler. Son: Alston Wolf Mehler, November 25, 2014. He joins his older brother, Gray (4). They reside in Stokesdale, NC.



Alston Wolf Mehler, son of Brittain Knight Mehler '01

Chris Hilliard and Laura Hilliard. Daughter: Madison Knox Hilliard, December 23, 2014. She joins older sister Taylor Jeanne. They reside in Greensboro.



Maddie Hilliard, daughter of Chris Hilliard '01

Matt Newton and Kelly Newton. Daughter: Maya Ann Newton, December 24, 2014. They reside in Raleigh.

Kelly Robbins cheered on her former Lady Bengals at the HAECO "Little 4" Tournament in December. She congratulated Tamera Thorpe on breaking her career scoring record of 1,809 points.



Tamera Thorpe '15 with Kelly Robbins '01. Tamera broke Kelly's career scoring record this year

Suzanne Cole Yavor and Robert Yavor. Son: Benjamin Gordon Yavor, February 15, 2015. They reside in Washington, DC.



Benjamin Gordon Yavor, son of Suzanne Cole Yavor '01

Ashley Hodges Zellers and Carl Zellers, IV. Son: Carl Zellers, V, March 14, 2015. They reside in High Point.

2002

Drew Peters and Katie Peters. Son: Zachary James Peters, October 22, 2014. They reside in Raleigh, NC.



Zachary James Peters, son of Drew Peters '02

Kristen Beavers Haynes and Jimmy Haynes. Daughter: Alice Emlyn Haynes, January 29, 2015. She joins older sister Olivia. They reside in Greensboro.



Alice Emlyn Haynes, daughter of Kristen Beavers Haynes '02

Jennifer McGroarty and **Jon Vanderfleet** were married on January 24, 2015 in a remodeled tobacco barn on a friend's farm in Summerfield, NC. A reception followed down the road at the bride's family farm. The wedding party included **Caitlin Torney '01**, **Christie McGroarty Powell '00**, **Ashley McGroarty '07**, **Brittany McGroarty '15**, **Morgan Dowtin '96**, **Emily Vanderfleet Dowtin '98**, **Katie Vanderfleet '94**, and **Amanda Dowtin McLaughlin '97**. The couple honeymooned in Fajardo, Puerto Rico and reside in Greensboro.



Jennifer McGroarty Vanderfleet '02 and Jon Vanderfleet '02

Since 2006, **Jennifer McGroarty** has offered Traditional Recipes, Remedies, & Aromatic Oils. Her specialties include: Eldercare, Emotional Wellness, Skincare, & Custom Aromas. Inspired by the herbal traditions taught to her Grandmother and the nature that surrounds us, Third Generation Herbal, LLC crafts with 100% therapeutic-grade essential oils and other natural ingredients to produce quality products that are naturally medicinal, aromatically intoxicating, and divinely unique. Learn more at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/3rdGenerationHerbal>

2003

Liz Flora McBroom and Kevin McBroom. Son: Thomas Worth McBroom, October 27, 2014. They reside in Hurdle Mills, NC.

Rachel Wolff Farley and Brendan Farley. Daughter: Zoe Rose Farley, October 22, 2014. They reside in New York.

Emily Orzech's prints and drawings were at the Gatewood Gallery in the art building at the University of North Carolina Greensboro from March 1-March 30.



Emily Orzech '03 with Tommy Webb at the opening of her gallery at UNCG.

Laura Cockrell Skelton and Brent Skelton. Daughter: Kate Elizabeth Skelton, April 5, 2015. They reside in Greensboro.



Kate Elizabeth Skelton, daughter of Laura Cockrell Skelton '03

Kyle Pugh and Holly Pugh. Son: Tucker Kyle Pugh, April 8, 2015. He joins sisters, Ava and Addy Kate. They reside in Asheboro, NC.



Tucker Kyle Pugh, son of Kyle Pugh '03

Kristen Fields and Patrick Sebastian were married on Saturday, April 18, 2015 in Pinehurst, NC. They couple honeymooned in Cancun and reside in Raleigh.



Kristen Elizabeth Fields Sebastian '03 with husband, Patrick. (photo by Beth Ely Photography)

2004

Merrill McCarty and **William Mills '02** were married on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Greensboro. **Anne McCarty '08** served as the maid of honor. The wedding party included **Clarence Mills '03**, **Jane Andrews Nelson Brantley '04**, **Caroline Parker '04**, **Jessie McComb '04**, **Tess Stakias '04**, **Mary Katherine Strong '04**, **Kate Snider Henry '04**, **Molly Rhoads '04**, **John McCarty '01** and **Tripp Cunningham '02**. The couple

honeymooned in Patagonia and Mendoza and reside in Charlotte.

Justin Plummer and Daniel Ham were married on October 31, 2014. They reside in Durham, NC.

Haley Seymour Vasuki and Vivek Vasuki. Son: Jack Paavan Vasuki, December 4, 2014. They reside in Richmond, VA.



Jack Paavan Vasuki, son of Haley Seymour Vasuki '04

Will Storrs and Alli McNamara were married on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at the Farrington House Inn in Pittsboro, NC. They honeymooned in California and reside in Greensboro.

Samantha Leonard Harlow and Patrick Harlow. Daughter: Rose Harlow, December 20, 2014. They reside in Greensboro.



Rose Harlow, daughter of Samantha Leonard Harlow '04

Meg Steedle has joined NBC's *Mysteries of Laura*, which stars Debra Messing. Meg made her debut in Episode 15 as Francesca "Frankie" Pulaski, a young detective who scored so high on her detective exam that she was initially assigned to headquarters at One Police Plaza — a placement that proved to be underwhelming for her. When she joins the 2nd Precinct, Frankie's sunny demeanor and optimism initially gets her pegged as naive and impressionable, though Laura will discover that the noob is using that disposition to conceal a dark secret. In addition to her Season 3 run as *Boardwalk's* Billie Kent, Meg's TV credits include the *NCIS* episode "The Admiral's Daughter" and a recent visit to *Grey's Anatomy*. NBC's *Laura*, airs Wednesdays at 8/7c.

2005

Michael Loflin and Amanda Loflin. Son: Rhodes Leor Loflin, July 15, 2014. They reside in Greensboro.



Rhodes Leor Loflin, son of Michael Loflin '05

Paul Nguyen and Chelsea Block were married on Saturday, September 13 at The North Carolina Botanical Garden in Chapel Hill. The wedding party included **Bill Yeung '05**, **Detgen Wardle '05**, and **Diana Nguyen '11**. The couple honeymooned in

By: Cristi Phillips Driver '86

As most college students are cramming for exams, writing term papers, pledging fraternities or sororities, and tailgating at football games, Matt Aronson, GDS Class of 2011, added one more thing to his college resume — becoming an entrepreneur.

Currently a senior at Georgetown University in Washington, DC, Aronson began developing the idea for his online clothing company, North by South Apparel, the summer after his sophomore year of college. His vision came to fruition this past fall when his online store went live and sold more than \$2,000 in products primarily through social media and word-of-mouth marketing.

Aronson came up with the idea for North by South Apparel after noticing fashion trends on campus. He saw traditional brands like Vineyard Vines becoming popular among the college crowd for casual clothing, and also saw how excited students got when they got to dress up for formals in suits and ties or formal dresses. “I saw an opportunity to combine the two styles in a unique way that wasn’t currently available in the marketplace,” Aronson said.

North by South Apparel’s designs merge T-shirts with a chest pocket, custom fashioned from men’s neckties. The combinations of colors and patterns they offer range from traditional to the most current trends. The colors reflect and remind students of their school, organization, hometown or favorite team. Both men’s and ladies’ tops are available.



Matt Aronson '11 Mixes Traditional and Modern Style to Create Online Clothing Company

Shoppers can customize their shirt by first selecting the color and design of the necktie pocket and then choosing the color T-shirt. The result is a piece that reflects the customer’s personal style.

To undertake the task of creating a business while still in college, Aronson first enlisted the help of his family in assisting with the financial aspects and in starting the legal process to design a T-shirt using neckties as a pocket. “I took my first prototype T-shirt and showed it to friends at Georgetown University and then used word-of-mouth marketing to get more

interest in the product,” Aronson said. “Students gave me lots of great feedback and I was able to cull all their ideas to come up with my final product. Fortunately, I had already generated interest among our campus.” In summer 2014, Aronson partnered with a brand management company, Mitre Agency, that helps start-ups create a new brand. He worked with them to create a company name, logo, and website, and then found vendors for the T-shirts and neckties. With everything in place, North by South Apparel officially launched its online store in November 2014. “We timed the launch to coincide with Georgetown University’s homecoming and focused on campus pre-promotion by giving away free shirts,” Aronson added.

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arsonson recruited past GDS classmates to wear his shirts and spread the word around other college campuses. He put his sister, Jamie Aronson, a current sophomore at GDS, in charge of the company's Twitter and Instagram pages. He will soon start a more formal marketing campaign with Mitre Agency to reach an even bigger audience.

"Having my GDS network as a resource has been an important part of my marketing so far," Aronson said. "We will continue to work with former classmates who've been helping to spread the word at their college campuses even as we move to a more formal marketing campaign."



"Between that base of people from GDS helping me and the fact that GDS gave me such a great foundation of how to take ownership in my work, I was able to build on that in college and translate it into operating my own business," Aronson said.

Aronson said he's not sure what will come of this business venture and he is just taking it year by year.

"At the heart of it, my goal was to create a brand that gives people a chance to express their individual style and have fun dressing up while dressing down," he said.

Learn more about Matt Aronson's company and see all the shirt styles available at north-by-south-apparel.myshopify.com.

THE CHARLES McLENDON *Founders Society*

The Charles McLendon Founders Society recognizes those individuals who have made provisions for GDS in their estate plans. Such provisions may take the form of a bequest, the designation of GDS as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, the establishment of a charitable trust with GDS as the beneficiary, the assignment of a title to a primary residence or other planned gift arrangement. Gifts are designated or restricted according to the donor's wishes. Most often, donors choose to direct planned estate gifts to the School's permanent endowment, or to provide their own named endowment fund for a specific purpose.

Membership in the McLendon Society is a special distinction, signaling the donor's understanding that the future of the Day School is a priority now in planning for the ultimate gift upon their death. It is a lifelong commitment to the School's future welfare. Because of the great variety of gift vehicles and giving opportunities available, donors can make a very personal statement about their care and concern for the children who attend the school.

For more information about planning a gift to Greensboro Day School, visit www.greensboroday.org/plannedgiving, or contact Anne Hurd, Director of Advancement, 336-288-8590, ext. 235.

Jamaica and the Cayman Islands and reside in Greensboro.



Bill Yeung '05, Paul Nguyen '05 with wife, Chelsea, Detgen Wardle '05, and Diana Nguyen '11.

Molly Moore and Lane Miller were married on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Jones Chapel in Raleigh. The wedding party included **Clai Watkins Keel '05, Katelyn King Taylor '05, Sarah Cunningham '05, Jessica Kasik '05, and Sarah Wall Goins '05.** The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia and reside in Raleigh.

William Nutt has created a new media project born out of a unique experience at GDS. He recently rolled out the first phase of a new project inspired in part by a unique experience he was afforded as a senior at GDS, when the administration allowed him to explore his interest in web design and development by formally teaching a class. He had 11 students, and it was undoubtedly the most distinguishably beneficial experience of his 13 years at GDS. Briefing (getbriefing.com) was born from the opportunity and is an extraordinarily minimalistic approach to the daily news—a solution to an inadequately addressed demand for balance, relevance and simplicity in an increasingly

complex media landscape. In addition, having had the pleasure of creating wedding websites for numerous friends, he decided to formalize the gig and streamline the process. Any brides-to-be who might enjoy a painless and prettier alternative to the clunky DIY options, check out hitch.digital.

2006

Sarah Whited and Tony Drier were married on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Bay 7-American Tobacco Campus in Durham, NC. The couple honeymooned in Bora Bora and reside in Atlanta.

Brittany Gardner attended UNCC following graduation at GDS. She has been living and working in Charlotte ever since, most recently as a Corporate Educator for Novant Health, Inc. Last year, she made the decision to use her talents on the mission field and has been in preparation since then to move to Lima, Peru with the organization SIM. She hopes to arrive on the field by June of this year. In Peru, she will be working with two teams already on the field, one in Women's Prison Ministry, and the other teaching English in the community. You can follow her journey at BrittanyInPeru.org.

Ellen Easter and Laughton Jones were married on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. **Cat Easter '07** served as maid of honor. They

couple honeymooned in Spain and reside in Charlotte.

2007

Melanie Matthews and **Blake Jennings** were married on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. The wedding party included **Katharine Matthews Moffat '02, Cat Easter '07, Katherine Johnson '07, Lauren Howell '07, Randall Wink '07, Holly Jones '07, Katherine Johnson '07, Bailey Jennings '09, Mary Frances Jennings '12, Michael Matthews '00, Scott Jackson '07, Robert Kaplan '07, Chris Kelly '07, and John Jennings '14.** The couple honeymooned in Australia and reside in Raleigh.



Melanie Matthews Jennings '07 and husband, Blake Jennings '07

Katherine Obermeyer and Brandon Ector were married on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Bethel Baptist Church in Graham, NC. **Liz Obermeyer '11** served as Maid of Honor. The couple honeymooned in Sanibel Island, FL and reside in Burlington.

2009

Taylor Dickinson is now a Family Advocacy Program Clinical Counselor on the Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. She is a therapist who works with prevention and treatment with marines and dependents at risk, who are victims of, or who have perpetrated domestic violence or child abuse.

2010

Sarah Cassell has been cast by New Jersey's George Street Playhouse to perform as part of its Educational Touring Theatre Company for the 2014-15 season.

Kyle Arnold founded Rushmore Motor Company, which helps you buy and sell cars. Learn more: www.rushmoremotorcompany.com

Hammer Stern and **Tori Galloway** were married on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Bur Mil Park in Greensboro. The wedding party included **Jack Holland '10, Elijah Cone '10, Ben Holcombe '10, Pat Howell '10, Steven Love '10, Grainger Stewart '10, Will Copeland '10, and Mike Hayes '10.** They reside in Greensboro.



Hammer Stern '10 with wife, Tori

Alex Gittin will be attending the Kaohsiung Medical University in Taiwan this fall to pursue his M.D.

2011

Bennett Vass and Emily Wilder '12. Son: Liam Hampton Vass-Wilder, January 27, 2015. They reside in Greensboro.



Liam Hampton Vass-Wilder, son of Emily Wilder '12 and Bennett Vass '11

Jennifer Delman was accepted into the Emory University Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program.

Lucy Smith was awarded the Sarah G. Ball Education Award at Washington & Lee University. The purpose of the Ball Award is to encourage W&L students to: consider elementary and secondary education as a career, serve the local schools by doing fieldwork and student teaching, seek licensure for teaching,

and improve the quality of education for schools and students that have been disadvantaged. The award winner and alternate will be selected based on three criteria: the quality of the application, particularly their manifest commitment to education as a means to augment the capability of economically, physically and/or psychologically disadvantaged students, the quality of the academic and service record, particularly in education and the demonstrated need for financial assistance in order to teach in schools that cannot afford to pay salaries competitive with other positions in education or other occupations. The recipient of the Sarah G. Ball Education Award will receive recognition at Washington and Lee University's graduation and a \$4,000 salary supplement for the first year of teaching, renewable for a second year.



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2012

Jonathan Campbell was named All-ACC 3rd team in soccer. He was also named to the First Team Academic All-American Men's Soccer Team. He was also recognized as one

of the Top 10 Scholar-Athletes at UNC-Chapel Hill as he was one of the five senior men and five senior women with the highest cumulative grade point average. Jonathan just completed his junior year at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Emily Wilder and Bennett Vass '11. Son: Liam Hampton Vass-Wilder, January 27, 2015. They reside in Greensboro.



Liam Hampton Vass-Wilder, son of Emily Wilder '12 and Bennett Vass '11

2013

JT Terry was named Honorable Mention All-UAA Conference Team after seeing action as a reserve in all 25 contests and scoring at an 8.6 per-game clip, good for fifth place on the team and 26th in the league. Terry tossed in 10.2 points in conference affairs, with that average slotting him 22nd. A double-figure scorer in a total of eight games, including four of his last five, he is tied for third place on the team with 38 triples, and his 38.8 percent mark from three-point range is 11th in the league. In addition, he is pulling down an average of 5.0 rebounds per contest, third on the squad and 14th on the league ladder. He has paced Emory in rebounding in six contests this year.

Christian Hairston was named to the Colonial Athletic

Association All-Academic Team. Christian is a sophomore on Elon University's basketball team. Christian also finished with the 2nd best field goal percentage in a single season in school history (minimum 100 attempts). He shot 61.9 percent (73-of-118) from the field this season.



Ronata Rogers '13 was named to the Big South Presidential Honor Roll. Recipients must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or better for the recently-completed academic year. She was also inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society at Winthrop University and made the Winthrop University Deans List for the Fall of 2014 and Spring of 2015.

2014

Janse Schermerhorn was named Centennial Conference Rookie of the Year in soccer. Janse is a freshman at Franklin & Marshall.

Josh Markwell received All Conference Academic Honors for Fall 2014 term at Centre College where he is a member of the soccer team.



MEMORIALS

Marilyn Scott, May 2014. She was the mother of **Noel Scott '94**.

James Rhodes, November 4, 2014. He was the husband of former teacher Janet Rhodes and stepfather of **Paul Decker '82**.

Allison "Ally" Rees '96, November 26, 2014.

Mary Milligan '81, November 29, 2014.

Sanford Doxey, Jr., December 1, 2014. He was the grandfather of **Katharine Hall Kirkpatrick '96**, **Jonathan Hall '97**, and **Lauren Hall Cropper '00**.

Biji-Charan Kaur Caberwal, December 6, 2014. She was the grandmother of the **Sumeet Caberwal Bal '93**, **Jasmeet Caberwal Sidhu '94** and **Sonny Caberwal '97**.

Jennifer Brumback, December 13, 2014. She was the wife of **Michael Brumback '89**.

Thomas Walden, December 23, 2014. He was the father of **Kathy Walden '93** and **John Walden '94**.

Decatur Cunningham, January 12, 2015. He was the father of **Charles Cunningham '80**, **Carrington Cunningham '82**,

Louise Cunningham '85, and **John Cunningham '87**.

Chandler Knox Peraldo, January 15, 2015. He was a former student and brother of **Leah Shea Peraldo '19**.

Joan Cochran, January 28, 2015. She was the grandmother-in-law of **Ann Davis Leggette '87** and the great-grandmother of **Wade Leggette '25** and **Jim Leggette '28**.

Margaret Vaughn McAlister Sealy, February 1, 2015. She was the grandmother of **Margaret Ray Lowe '92**.

Fred Steck, February 19, 2015. He was the father of **Musette Steck '79**, **Fred Steck, III '86** and **Marietta Steck Murphy '89**.

Lonnie Pulliam, March 9, 2015. He was the grandfather of **Christian Pulliam '10**.

Mary Alden Carrison, March 8, 2015. She was the grandmother of **Susan Carrison Isaacs '94** and **Henry Carrison '96**.

Mrs. Betty Phillips, March 26, 2015. She was the grandmother to **Will Phillips '08** and **Maggie Phillips '13**.

Nellie McKinnie, April 7, 2015. She was the grandmother of **Myron**

Powell '95, **Justin Powell '04**, and **Kellie Powell '11**.

Leonard Kaplan, April 12, 2015. He was the father of the late **Lori Kaplan '77** and the grandfather of **Liz Kaplan '04**, **Robert Kaplan '07**, **Jenny Kaplan '10**, and **Aubrey Kaplan '11**.

Charlotte Falk, April 17, 2015. She was the grandmother of **Cynthia Green '79** and **Anne Green '85**.

Nelson Reid, April 19, 2015. He was the grandfather of **Roger Soles '08** and **Reid Soles '09**.

Ellen Cohen Kreinder, April 26, 2015. She was the mother-in-law of Sally **Dillard Cohen '76** and grandmother of **Ned Cohen '00**, **Carl Cohen '02**, **Katie Cohen '08**, **Lauren Cohen '08**, and **Lilly Cohen '10**.

Mariam Brenner, April 28, 2015. She was the grandmother of **Matt Brenner '03** and **Molly Brenner '05**.

Patrick Connors '02, May 3, 2015.

William Baldwin, May 6, 2015. He was the father-in-law of 6th grade teacher, **Karen Baldwin**, and grandfather of **Ellie Baldwin '18**.

By: Jane Guttzell, Retired GDS Upper School English Teacher



Shirley McCreedy:

TRAVELER GARDENER VOLUNTEER



Shirley McCreedy may have been renowned for her teaching of Middle School U. S. History for 28 years, but she has made herself at home all over the world. It began, she says, when her husband Bruce, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, was posted to a small village north of Frankfurt, Germany their first two years of marriage. Being open to many different experiences, they have since then visited all of the countries in the United Kingdom and Scandinavia as well as Russia, France, Italy, the Netherlands, the Greek Isles, Turkey, and Egypt. This August they will cruise through the fjords of Norway – a first for them. A day in Oslo will give them an opportunity to enjoy the magnificent Vigeland Sculpture Gardens while there.

She and Bruce are also active gardeners. The home they built and have lived in for 40 years is surrounded by beautiful flowers and herbs. She has just recently repainted a charming fountain in the backyard. They have over time become environmentalists of sorts. She feels that preservation of land, water, and air will definitely be our legacy. “If we don’t preserve the earth,” she avows, “nothing else will matter.”

Although Shirley stays very busy and feels that time goes by so fast, she appreciates the slower pace of retirement than the always feeling rushed life of teaching. She has continued to stay connected, however, to her teacher self through tutoring with the Friendly Avenue Baptist Church Tutoring Ministry, where she stays in touch with another GDS Middle School retiree Marilyn Jones.

Have been a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal for 40 years, she has given countless hours to the church by volunteering in many different ways. Currently she serves on the Board for Friendship Day, a joint community project with First Presbyterian Church for senior citizens, who meet every Thursday morning and have lunch together. The two churches also have very productive community gardens.

When asked what else she felt was important to put into her profile, she said that every year in every class she told her students, “If you grow up and fail to vote, you can consider that you have failed this class.” She believes strongly that students today do not get enough American history and that we abdicate our responsibility as citizens if we don’t keep up with what is going on in our own country and around the world and vote.

On a gentler note, Shirley concluded by saying that she doesn’t do anything exciting, but “one good thing about retirement is that you do really do slow down enough to smell the flowers.”

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