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George Mesthos, '05  
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top left: Upper school spring play, *Firebirds*

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bottom left: Doane's annual *Taste of the Best* event,  
which this year raised a record amount



## Letter from the Headmaster

One year ago, the Board of Trustees at Doane Academy approved Right Onward 2023, our school's new Strategic Plan. As we work to implement the priorities included in the plan, this summer we surveyed our young alumni to get a sense of the impact Doane has had on their lives both in college and beyond. The response to our survey was excellent, and I'd like to thank all of our alumni who took the time to share with us their thoughts. The data we collected—the second survey we have administered over the past four years—are a valuable tool in our assessment of what we do especially well and areas where we can improve.

Overall, Doane's young alumni look back on their education with fondness and admiration for the foundation it provided them. In their own words:

“ *The dedication of the teachers was unlike any other school.*

*My English teacher gave me an overdose of speaking and writing abilities that still surprises my co-workers and supervisors today.*

*What I remember the most about Doane is the community. The support I felt from my peers and staff was incomparable to any other learning environment I'd experienced.*

*I just feel so blessed to have spent my days surrounded by such warm, caring, devoted teachers, administration, and staff. I hold Doane in such high regard, as such a magical place—and it's all thanks to the superheros/teachers whom I considered mentors and friends.*

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The vast majority of respondents expressed the opinion that Doane fulfills its mission statement. In particular, graduates said that they agree or strongly agree that Doane inspires integrity and responsibility for improving the lives of others. Moreover, almost every respondent noted that every member of the Doane family is nurtured and supported with love, compassion, and respect. And respondents also said that Doane instills leadership in its students—leaders who inspire and work with others in achieving extraordinary goals.

Overall, respondents expressed strong satisfaction with the academic program at Doane. Our young alumni were especially complimentary of the foundation Doane gave them in independent thinking, problem solving, critical thinking, writing, analysis of written material, and respect for diverse perspectives.

That said, there are functions that we can improve, based on the results of the survey. Since we had already identified these areas for enhancement, the survey was a welcome affirmation of the priorities we have set.

For example, while a plurality of the respondents said that Doane encouraged them to develop a healthy balance between their school work and outside personal life, a significant minority felt otherwise. In addition, respondents expressed less than full satisfaction with the amount of non-academic counseling at Doane and suggested that we can do better in preparing students to effectively manage their health and wellness in college.

In addition, a significant plurality of respondents said that they were moderately satisfied (as opposed to completely or mostly satisfied) with the integration of technology in their classes at Doane. While most students agreed that Doane teachers helped them develop their use of technology to engage with their material, some suggested that this was not a strength of Doane, relative to other areas. Perhaps connected with this, a significant minority of respondents expressed dissatisfaction with their command of research and library skills after leaving Doane.

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Respondents also suggested that we can do a better job providing information for how to pay for college, matching students with the right college, and simply providing greater emphasis on the college admission process.

These areas—student support and technology integration—are important areas of our strategic plan. We have already made significant investments of time and financial resources to improve our non-academic counseling and use of technology. We now have a full-time school counselor, which is a change from when most of our respondents were students at Doane. This has allowed us to provide health and wellness programs that support our students and help prepare them for managing their lives after graduation. Our college counseling function is also now full-time, and we initiate the college counseling process much earlier than we did with those who completed the survey. Finally, the implementation of our technology plan is now in its second year. Middle school students this year will begin a 1:1 Chromebook program, all of our 9th graders take coding, our upper school students have the option to take computer science, and we are integrating technology in a thoughtful, intentional manner in all of our academic areas, beginning in the lower school.

As we continue to elicit the opinions of our graduates, we will be able to engage in more longitudinal analysis of the data that these surveys provide. Our strong desire is that we will continue to see positive overall responses from our alumni and continued development in the areas where we are devoting more attention and resources.

Sincerely,



GEORGE B. SANDERSON  
*Headmaster*



Ariana Clue '20 and Dan Williamson, Dean of Student Life and Director of Athletics, along with the entire class of 2020, paddle together in the traditional canoe ride to Doane on the first day of school.

## Adam Potkay '78 Offers Timeless Advice in Commencement Address

Dr. Adam Potkay '78, professor of Humanities and English at Princeton and William & Mary, used the three books of Solomon to inspire graduating seniors and nearly 400 family members, friends, alumni, and current students at Doane's 2019 commencement.

"He becometh poor that deal with the slack hand, but the hand of the diligent maketh rich" and "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith" were among the proverbs that Dr. Potkay quoted as he shared King Solomon's wisdom across the ages and demonstrated the phrasing within the Book of Proverbs which, according to Dr. Potkay, "is what truly makes it memorable."

Dr. Potkay held the position of Visiting Professor for Distinguished Teaching at Princeton University this past year and is the William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Humanities at the College of William & Mary. His writings explore literature's connections to ethics, theology, and rhetoric; he is currently completing his latest book, *Hope: A Literary History*.

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In his remarks, Dr. Potkay spoke of meeting with the senior class earlier in the year and the questions that they asked of him about college life, life after college, and life in general. To answer these questions, Dr. Potkay illustrated how, while advances in medicine and technology may impact how people live, the key elements of life are unchanged, even over the millennia. "Learning, growing and relationships are what make up some of the greatest joys and rewards of life," Dr. Potkay reminded the audience, so graduates should be sure to "cultivate themselves" and "stay in touch with one another" as they move on to college.



## Sunny Ceremonies Send Off Class of 2019

Speakers for the Class of 2019 each echoed gratitude for being both embraced and also challenged to move beyond their comfort zones when they first arrived as students of Doane Academy in remarks to a standing-room only audience at this year's Commencement.

On Saturday, June 8th, the thirty members of the class of 2019 began the ceremony by processing into the Chapel to play their part in a tradition that dates back to the mid-19th century. Each graduating student was inducted into the Society of Graduates, the school's alumni association, and presented with their S.O.G. medal engraved with the year, graduate's initials and the student's sequential number in the list of graduates.





The graduating class then passed through the 1915 Scarborough Gates, and processed to the soccer field, where they were met by hundreds of guests for the main part of Commencement.

The ceremony including the presentation of the two highest awards bestowed upon graduating seniors. The Ivy Leaf, given each year to the girl who best exemplifies a Doane student in every way, was awarded to Sarah Scioli, of Riverside. The Head Boy Cup, which is given to

the graduating boy who also represents the best of what a Doane student should be, was awarded to Arian Gomez, of Browns Mills.

The class chose Tim Nerveza, of Pemberton, to speak as their representative, and he was followed by co-valedictorians Asha Bhuiyan, of Burlington, and Sarah Scioli, of Riverside. Each spoke about how at Doane they were able to move into trying and succeeding in so many areas that they never thought possible for themselves. Whether it be as a member of a crew team, designing and building pumpkin launchers, or serving on a mock trial team which won two consecutive County Championships, each expressed how grateful they were for being able to find and meet the many challenges that they were offered at Doane.



left: co-valedictorian Asha Bhuiyan  
right: Arian Gomez receives The Head Boy Cup

## Doane Athletes Make History



Doane athletes and teams experienced an exceptional "year of firsts" in 2018-2019, highlighted by championships won by the Cross Country and Boys' Basketball teams.

Cross Country won the Penn-Jersey Conference championship for an unprecedented sixth consecutive year while Boys' Basketball won the State Prep B title for the first time in school history, defeating Pennington in the championship game. The Softball team also had another stellar year, reaching the Prep B finals for the second year in a row and winning two rounds of the NJSIAA tournament.

Eight Spartan athletes were named to the Prep B All Star and All State Tournament teams, the largest number of Doane athletes so honored in school history. They were: Chris Evans '20 (basketball), Arian Gomez '19 (basketball), Tomi Oluwaseun-Apo '20 (soccer), Madison Rios '20 (softball), Ernsivitha Saint-Juste '20 (basketball), Nicklaude Saint Juste '19 (soccer and basketball), Amelia Sternchos '21 (softball), and Ciera Yackel '22 (softball).

This year, the sports program moves up to join the Burlington County Scholastic League (BCSL) where Doane athletes will go up against more than twenty larger public and private school athletic programs from across the county.

Dan Williamson, Athletic Director, stated, "We are excited for the opportunity to prove that we can compete in the BCSL. This was our vision for the Athletic Department since I first started here, and now it has become a reality. Right Onward!"



## Career Day Brings Together Students, Alumni, and Parents

Career Day took place in early April and featured fourteen guest speakers, including a number of noted alumni, parents, and members of the community. Keynote speaker Neal McTighe '96, founder and owner of Nellino's, a fast growing gourmet pasta sauce company, connected his experiences as a student at Doane to his later abilities to have the confidence to find and pursue new challenges and opportunities.

Students seemed to be surprised by the connections made in his presentation. Shannon Newman '21 remarked, "I really loved how Mr. McTighe said that failure was not an end, but a beginning. It really gave me a

lot to think about, not just for the future but for my time as a student now." Brian Botteri '21 added, "I learned a lot from his story about how his jobs took so many turns, but how each job helped him in the next one."

After McTighe's opening remarks, and a question and answer session, students from grades 10-12 broke into groups and were able to meet with professional guests in smaller settings. These more intimate gatherings enabled students to engage professionals and learn from their winding roads and experiences that led them into the fields of Law, the Arts, Education, Technology, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Health and Science.



Participating in Career Day by sharing their expertise and experiences were William Osterman (Parent '21 & '24), Montu Patel '95, Alex Buzick '96, David M. Williamson (Parent '20), Ivy M. Washington '85, Gloria Rowan, Rebecca Lockwood '04, Joseph M. Garemore '85, Caitlin Anderson Civitello '04, Gene Barretta '78, Alexander Shanks '14, Dr. Callan Lichtenauer (Dill) '10, and Chevon Matthews (Hodges) '96.

## Doane Welcomes Grandparents and Special Friends to the Lower School

Dozens of grandparents and special friends made their way to Lower School classrooms for a unique learning experience during their visit on a sunny Friday in April. These guests came to Doane to learn about and participate in activities that their grandchildren are involved in on a daily basis.

Lower School teachers and students hosted this special day, which included light refreshments, many activities, and a chance to have group photographs taken with each special guest.

Students were able to share some of their classwork accomplishments, artwork, and bulletin board projects. They also were led in song by Dr. Zuckerman, worked on a family tree activity and were moved by a spirited egg hunt that took place outside in Discovery Woods.





## Odenheimer Hall's Ceiling Gets a Makeover

One of Doane's architectural treasures, Odenheimer Hall, was greatly enhanced during summer renovations, which focused on the ceiling of the building's ground floor, dating from 1868.

In order to replace the original ceiling, which had deteriorated considerably over its 150 year life, a drop ceiling, which had been installed at a height of about 8'6" in the 1970s, was removed, revealing not only the original 13' ceiling height but also the full length of the support pillars and their ornate capitals. Archways, long forgotten, were rediscovered as was a large transom window at the end of the hallway. Many of these features were left exposed, to be enjoyed by all once again. This area also entered the 21st century in the form of the installation of highly efficient and environmentally friendly LED lighting, which was installed throughout the first floor classrooms, offices and the hallway. A new reception desk area and a fresh coat of paint finished off the work.



## Doane Teachers and Students Speak at National Conference

In June, Doane students and faculty gave a well-attended presentation at the National Small Schools Conference, held at the Crefeld School in Chestnut Hill.

Mike Russell, Director of Studies & Academic Innovation, along with Doane students Gayatri Harikumar '23, Nick Kern '20, Emily O'Connell '21, Aaron Schwager '20 and Tatiana Ward '23 shared the features of Doane's Advisory program before a group of 25 heads of school, school counselors, and other administrators from around the country. Their presentation illustrated how Doane's Advisory program helps to support students, the pursuit of the school's mission, and furthers the development of a supportive school culture.

Mr. Russell noted, "There's a great interest in how advisory groups can help strengthen a school's community and our students' pursuits of their personal growth. I think the keen interest in our students and the activities that they felt most helped them find success was particularly positive and empowering for our students, who got a chance to teach teachers about what works best for them."





## Arts Day Dazzles Doane

It was just a bit past 8:00 on a spring Friday morning when the entire student body and faculty, tightly packed into the dining hall, turned their attention to a lone student, Sarah Scioli '19, of Riverside, who serenaded them on her violin.

This was the beginning of Doane's annual Arts Day, which took place on May 24th. Students sat attentively as several other students demonstrated skills on string instruments, before they were then divided into groups that cycled about a number of stations around the campus to visit and participate in numerous exhibits, lectures, performances, and arts demonstrations.



Over the course of the day, students shared in an art scavenger hunt, took part in acting exercises in the Scarborough Theater, listened to and participated in art, art history and film lectures by professionals, alumni and fellow students, and listened to members of the choir perform in the chapel. Doane's band program, made up of over 60 students from grades 4 to 12, gave a rousing concert performance in the dining hall. In addition, students experienced a "museum tour" of all of student-produced artwork throughout the day. The event was brought to rousing crescendo in the gym with Mike Siravo '09, also known as Mike Archangelo, of the rock band "Siravo" performing covers as well as his own compositions which had students breaking into spontaneous song and dance.

## Summer Camps Go Far and Wide in 2019

This summer, no matter which camp they were a part of, each of Doane Academy's summer campers became engaged in a spectrum of activities, far and wide: from learning stage sword fighting, to zip-lining among the trees of the forest, to engaging in Latin scavenger hunts at a number of museums.

Attending the annual Stratford Theater Festival trip with faculty leaders Jill and Matt Gorman allowed students to see stage productions, which included *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Billy Elliot the Musical*, *Othello*, *Henry VIII*, and more. But it also afforded them chances to meet and have discussions with actors and learn much about what goes into all aspects of professional stage productions.

In July, another group of students, led by faculty members Katie Sereduk and Julian Cook, took part in the Outdoor Adventure camp where they zip-lined through obstacle courses, biked the trails of Valley Forge, conducted an environmental clean up of a creek, camped overnight in Blairstown, NJ, and learned many aspects of sailing while on a vessel in Barnegat Bay.



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Living Latin campers, under the leadership of faculty member Annie Hall, learned about mythology, art, and astronomy in Ancient Rome. They visited the Penn Museum, where they toured a Rome-centered exhibit, the Morris Arboretum, where they engaged in a scavenger hunt utilizing the Latin names of fauna found there, and the Mutter Museum, where they explored the unique medical specimens and Latin terms still used in medicine to this day. In these locations, as well as at Princeton University and the Academy of Natural Sciences, they witnessed how Latin has and continues to shape society.



## Students Immerse Themselves in the Culture of Puerto Rico

During spring break, fifteen Doane students and two teachers traveled to Puerto Rico for a week of cultural and linguistic immersion, volunteer work, and sustainability studies.

The trip, led by teachers Katie Sereduk and Julian Cook, was inspired by the school community's outreach to the people of Puerto Rico in the weeks after the destruction caused by Hurricane Maria in the fall of 2017. Doane students, staff, and families rallied to send over thirty boxes of supplies and raised funds for a generator for the Montalbano family and their community in the town of Isabela, Puerto Rico. The Montalbano family has a strong connection to Doane as Señora Montalbano was a Doane Spanish teacher for 13 years and her children, Ricky and Elda '13, attended Doane.

The students had a mission to support the local population in their efforts to rebuild and visited all parts of the island. For example, in the town of Yauco, they helped with maintenance of a large mural that is part of a recent public art movement.

All enjoyed the natural wonder of the area, and on their last full day of the trip they took a catamaran ride out to Icacos Island and enjoyed an afternoon of snorkeling and swimming. Ryan DiDomenico '19, of Mt. Laurel, described this experience as a highlight of his trip. "One of my favorite parts of the trip were the ocean and sea that we swam in because I love . . . how they take care of the ocean and seeing how clear the water is was incredible."





## New Trustees: Stacy (Mullen) Nordlinger '96 and Dr. Adam Potkay '78



**Stacy (Mullen) Nordlinger '96** joins the board from the New York City Department of Education where she has served as the Director of Special Education Operations and Lead Psychologist for District 79, Alternative Schools and Programs since 2011.

Ms. Nordlinger leads District 79's special education compliance and quality efforts. She serves as the New York State special education liaison, impartial hearing representative and mediator, law and compliance specialist and supervising lead clinician. In addition, Ms. Nordlinger creates and facilitates regular district wide professional development for administrators, teachers and counselors on topics related to special education compliance, quality and provision of services as well as on issues relating to behavior and mental health.

Prior to her tenure at the New York City Department of Education, Ms. Nordlinger served in School Psychology, Educational Evaluation and consultancy roles across Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey in both the public and private sectors. Her career in education began at St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy when she held the position of Dean of Admissions from 2001-2003.

Ms. Nordlinger is a graduate of St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy. She has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Muhlenberg College, with a major in Economics. She holds an Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology from Rider University and is a New Jersey, New York, and nationally certified School Psychologist. Currently, Ms. Nordlinger is pursuing certificates in advanced graduate studies and in School Building and District Leadership at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Ms. Nordlinger lives in New York City with her husband and stepson.



Holding the position of Visiting Professor for Distinguished Teaching at Princeton University (2018-19), **Dr. Adam Potkay '78** comes to us with over 40 years of teaching experience. Dr. Potkay is the William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Humanities at the College of William & Mary. He has been a Visiting Professor at Columbia University, Washington University, and the University of Aberdeen. His writings explore literature's connections to ethics, theology, and rhetoric. His most recent books are *The Story of Joy from the Bible to Late Romanticism* (Cambridge, 2007), awarded the Harry Levin Prize by the American Comparative Literature Association, and *Wordsworth's Ethics* (Johns Hopkins, 2012). While at Princeton he has been working on *Hope: A Literary History*.

Dr. Potkay specializes in eighteenth-century and Romantic literature at the William and Mary, where he has taught since 1990; his appointment as William R. Kenan Professor of Humanities began in August 2009. He was Chair of the department from July 2013 to June 2016. Professor Potkay is the recipient of numerous honors for teaching and scholarship; he is a prolific writer and the author of *An Education on the Delaware: St. Mary's Hall and Doane Academy, 1937-1999*.

Dr. Potkay, a 1978 graduate of St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy, holds a Ph.D. from Rutgers University, in English, an M.A. from Johns Hopkins University in English, and a B.A. from Cornell University, Arts & Sciences.

## Doane Academy Welcomes New Faculty and Staff

Doane welcomed several new talented teachers and administrators this summer and fall, including the following:

**Raquel Bejar-Massey**, middle and upper school Spanish, previously taught middle school Spanish at The Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, PA, where she received the W. Gregory Coleman Award for Excellence in 2016. She most recently taught at Lancashire Elementary School in Wilmington. Ms. Bejar-Massey earned her undergraduate degree from Brown University and her master's in Spanish language, literature, and civilization from Middlebury College.

**Claudia Buszko**, Primary Program teacher, comes to Doane from Bright Horizons of Saint Mary CDC in Langhorne, PA, where she was lead teacher in the 3-5 year old group for six years. Ms. Buszko is a graduate of Universidad Nacional de Colombia and holds a Child Development Associate degree through the Council for Professional Recognition.

**Kevin Clark**, Director of Facilities, comes to Doane from C&W Services, where he served for 13 years in a variety of roles, including Facilities Service Maintenance Manager of five Fedex facilities.

**Chelsea Colatriano**, Associate Director of Admission, comes to Doane from George School, where she served in the admission office as Assistant Director and, most recently, as Associate Director. She is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Temple University.

**Katherine (Kate) Cottrell**, who teaches middle and upper school Latin and 10th grade World Religions, most recently taught at Arlington (MA) High School and Tufts University, where she earned her master's degree in Classics. She also earned a master's in theological studies from Harvard Divinity School and her undergraduate degree, *summa cum laude*, from Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

**Father Connor Haynes** is well-known to the Doane community, as a parent of two Doane graduates, as Chaplain, and as a former member of the Board of Trustees, which he served with distinction for many years. He returns to Doane this year as Chaplain, leading our Chapel services and special events. He is the Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Burlington.

**Frank Healey**, who teaches upper school science, was previously an international economic development professional, focusing on educational programs and



back row (left to right): Kevin Clark, Jarred Williams, Kate Hewitt  
middle row (left to right): John Stevens, Oliver Tingling, Meghan Tynan, Yasha Simms, Father Connor Haynes  
bottom row (left to right): Mariana Oropeza, Kate Cottrell, Aleena Malik, Lynne Snyder, Raquel Bejar-Massey, Jonelle Muscella  
(not pictured: Claudia Buszko, Chelsea Colatriano, and Frank Healey)



policies, for RTI International in North Carolina. Earlier in his career, Dr. Healey taught at Choate-Rosemary Hall, Northfield Mount Hermon School, and Duke University. He earned his undergraduate degree in Biology from Princeton University, his Ed.M from Harvard University's Graduate School of Education, and his Ph.D from Cornell University.

**Kate Hewitt**, Head of Lower School, was formerly the Library Director and Professional Study Group (PSG) Coordinator at the Far Brook School, an independent PK-8 school in Short Hills, NJ. At Far Brook, Ms. Hewitt also taught 7th grade English and oversaw professional development curriculum for Far Brook's faculty. She is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Brown University, where she majored in English and American Literature and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. At Brown, she completed the undergraduate teacher education program and earned certification in Rhode Island. She earned her master's in library and information science from Rutgers and her master's of education in independent school leadership from Teachers College, Columbia University.

**Aleena Malik** teaches middle school Humanities. Most recently, Ms. Malik taught middle school English and Spanish at Crane Country Day School in Santa Barbara, California. She is a graduate of Vassar College, where she majored in Education and Hispanic Studies. She was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society at Vassar and served as her class president.

**Jonelle Muscella**, director of Human Resources and Accounting, was most recently the Director of Human Resources at Multi-Flow Industries, LLC and was formerly a Human Resources administrator for Louis Berger Aircraft Services in Kuwait. She graduated from Burlington County College.

**Mariana Oropeza** teaches lower school Spanish. Ms. Oropeza previously taught lower and middle school Spanish at Friends Academy Westampton. She also taught Spanish at Moorestown Friends School for ten years. She is a graduate of Instituto Superior de Investigacion para el Magisterio and Universidad de Guadalajara in Mexico.

**Lynn Snyder** is a Studio Incamminati upper school Art teacher at Doane. Ms. Snyder, who is an Advanced Fine Arts Program graduate and School Fellow at Studio Incamminati, has had her work recognized by the Salmagundi Club, New York City and earned Best

of Show at the Markheim Arts Center's 11th annual "Power of the Flower" exhibition. She has exhibited at Avery Galleries, Freeman's, The Union League of Philadelphia, Beauty Art Gallery, The Cynwyd Club and the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra gala.

**Yushaneen (Yasha) Simms**, chair of the middle and lower school science department and science teacher, began her career as a research scientist for Merck and Johnson & Johnson. After embarking on her teaching career, Ms. Simms served as the science coordinator at YSC Academy in Wayne, PA. Ms. Simms earned her BS in biomedical engineering and her master's in science of instruction, both from Drexel University.

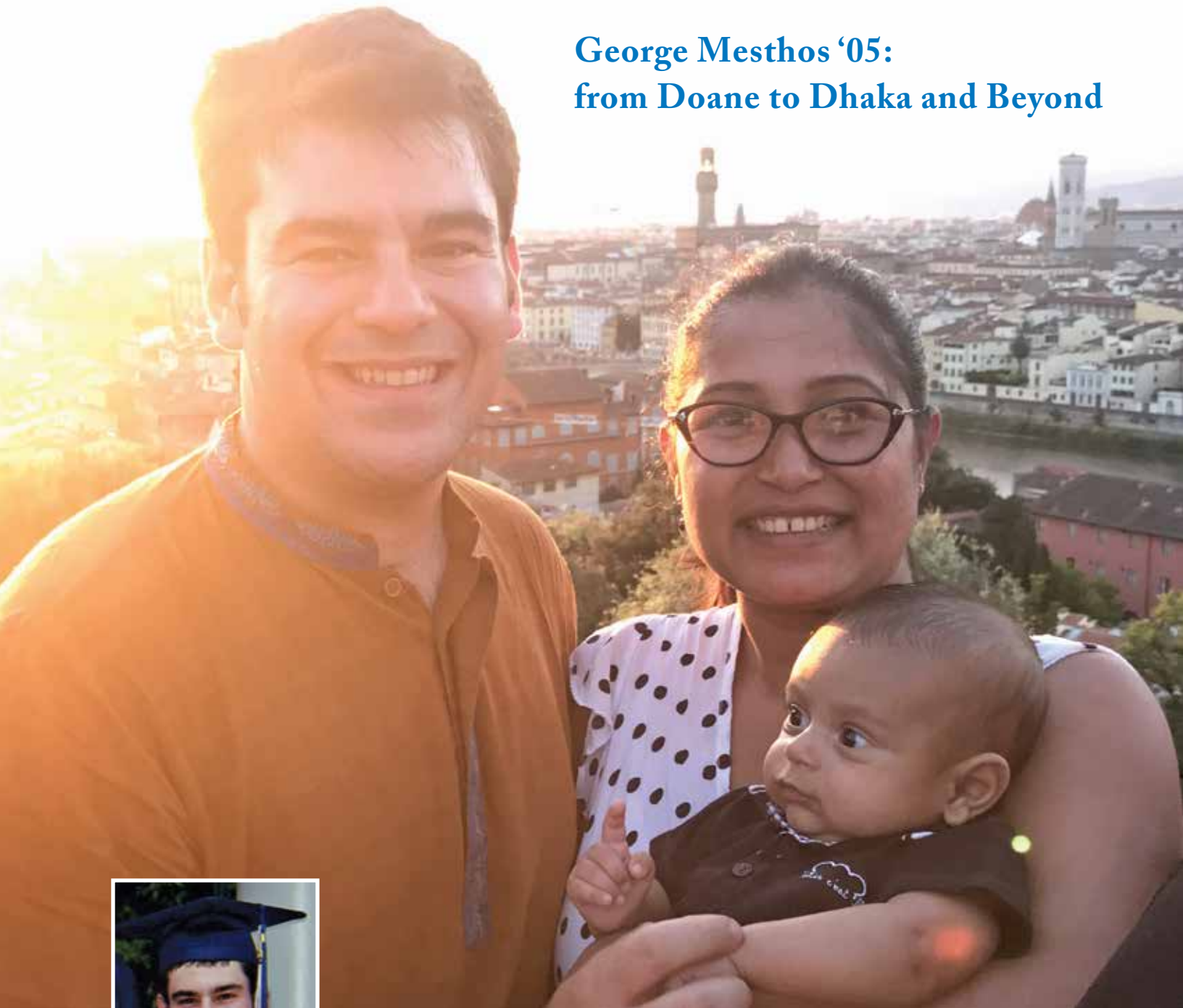
**John Stevens**, Director of Admission, was most recently the associate director of admission and financial aid at George School. Prior to this assignment, he taught History and served as head coach of several athletic teams, including George's girls' varsity soccer and boys' varsity basketball teams. Mr. Stevens is a graduate of Dickinson College where he majored in American Studies and played varsity soccer. He is studying for his master's in public administration degree at Villanova University.

**Oliver Tingling** teaches upper school Math. Mr. Tingling most recently taught at One Bright Ray Community High School. He earned his undergraduate degree from Franklin and Marshall College, his MBA from Strayer University, and his master's in Mathematics Learning and Teaching from Drexel University.

**Meghan Tynan**, theater director and middle school drama teacher, most recently served as a drama teacher at The Dorothy Bonawit Kole School in Middle Village, New York, where she also was the drama director and a middle school English teacher. She has also served as a director with the Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey. Ms. Tynan earned her undergraduate degree from Muhlenberg College and her master's in educational theater and English education from New York University.

**Jarred Williams**, upper school English, previously taught at the Sayre School In Lexington, Kentucky, Springside Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia, and Trinity School in New York City. He earned his undergraduate degree in English Literature and Classics, *magna cum laude*, from Drew University and his MFA in Fiction Writing, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Michigan.

## George Mesthos '05: from Doane to Dhaka and Beyond



When he was a student at Doane Academy, George Mesthos '05 wanted nothing more than to be a sports writer. His journey from the halls of Doane to the streets of Dhaka, Bangladesh and Florence, Italy may not have taken him to a press box, but the impact of his Doane education continues to influence his current career choice in serving the nation through his work for the U.S. Department of State.

"When I was at Doane, everyone had to be an ambassador for the school," Mesthos explains. "The idea of representing home and the values that come with it came early for me." As Mesthos points out, "Service is the operative part of foreign service."

Mesthos did eventually become a journalist, but he credits his education at Doane for ultimately changing his career path. He was a freshman at Doane on September 11, 2001 and vividly remembers being told about the attacks while sitting in geometry class and then gathering as a community in Chapel. One of Mesthos' relatives was a first responder who lost his life, and in the days following the 9/11 attacks, Mesthos and his classmates made sure that the American flag was raised and lowered at the school each day. But the lessons taught to Mesthos by the 9/11 tragedy went beyond patriotism. On September 12, he was a member of Doane's soccer team that walked off



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the field and refused to play after a referee would not allow a Sikh teammate to wear his turban in the game. “Both teams—ours and our opponent’s—recognized our common humanity that day,” Mesthos recalls.

After graduating from Doane, Mesthos majored in Classics as a student at Brown University, where he also was a sports reporter, and then worked for CBS Radio twice, with a stint as Doane Academy’s first Director of Communications in between. By then he had already applied to the Foreign Service after completing his master’s on a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship in Greece. “I have always felt that my life has to be driven by a sense of purpose. That’s what brought me to the State Department.”

Mesthos’ first assignment was as a Cultural Affairs Officer in Bangladesh because “I wanted to do good work in a hard place right away,” he explains. During his time there, Dhaka was rocked by political unrest, assassinations, and terrorist attacks. Despite the danger, Mesthos found his work to be rewarding, as he spoke frequently to students who wished to study in America and was responsible for securing scholarships for hundreds of

Bangladeshis. Moreover, during his time in Dhaka he met the woman who would ultimately become his wife. He and Keya wed in the dining room of Doane Academy ten days after they returned home in December, 2016.

Since 2017, Mesthos has been stationed in Italy, where he interviews visa applicants and serves Americans who are visiting or studying in Florence. In 2018, he and his wife welcomed a son, Vincenzo, into their lives.

Mesthos is looking forward to returning to the US this fall, when he will join the State Department’s Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations in Washington, DC. In this role, he will focus on analyzing solutions to anticipate, prevent, and respond to conflict.

Looking back on his time at Doane, Mesthos sees his study of history to be applicable to the work he now does. “But leading people—in sports, student council, and when I returned to work for Doane after graduating from college—really helped me,” he notes. “Public Service is essentially a human enterprise,” Mesthos explains. “The leadership experience you gain at Doane applies the world over.”



## Doane Academy Legacies

This year Doane Academy opened with nineteen students whose parents or other relatives attended St. Mary's Hall or Doane Academy. This continues the long history of students and their relatives who share in the unique legacy of their Doane Academy education.



left to right: Kat Bukosky '24, Nancy Switlik '69 (Aunt)



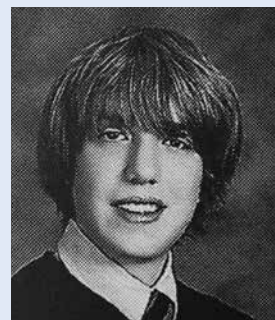
clockwise from top left: Chazz Wells '22, Gwen Wells '22, Chuck Wells '85 (Father), Jennifer Sehorn Wells '85 (Mother)



left to right: Adeline Kendall '31, Jacob Kendall '33, Jessica Blow Kendall '08 (Mother), Eric Blow '11 (Uncle)



left to right: TJ Sadar x'95 (Father), Brooke Sadar '29, Ava Sadar '26, Ashley Sadar '05 (Aunt)



left to right: Christina Cecchi '85 (Mother), Daria Osterman '24, Sabina Osterman '21

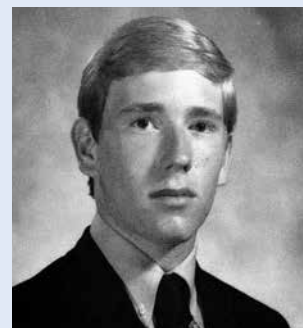


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Stephen Pizzola '07 (Father),  
AnnMarie Pignato Biddle '00 (Aunt)





left to right: George Buzick '29, Charlie Buzick '32, Alex Buzick '96 (Father),  
Heather Mann Buzick '97 (Mother)



left to right: Calvin Bennett '30, Jordan Bennett '98 (Father), Rachel Pazdar x'00 (Mother)

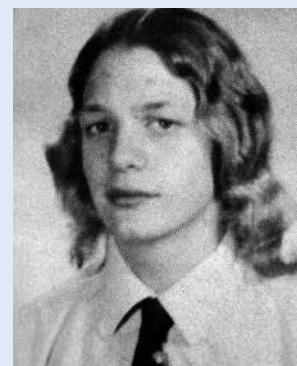
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Kurt Hendricks '83 (Father)



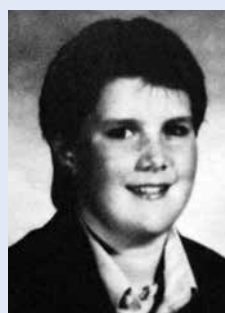
clockwise from top left: Lucas Probasco '31, Janice  
Probasco '55, Gayle Probasco McKay '57\*, Susan  
Probasoc Olsen '59 (Great Aunts)



left to right: Owen Paglione '25, Colin Paglione '27, Adam Paglione  
'91 (Father)



left to right: Hannah Sherwood '24, Walt Sherwood '88 (Cousin)



left to right: Sami Soltani '22, Greta van Nordenberg x'88 (Mother)





## St. Mary's Hall: Brighton and Burlington

*From the Archives, Part III*

by Jeanette Smith Cureton '63



BEGINNING IN 1941, our school hosted girls from war-torn England as part of a program evacuating children from the dangers of German air raids. This program, begun with seven students in that first year, grew across the war years but was brought to a close with the end of the war. Several years later, ties to the children of England were renewed with a pen-pal relationship with our "sister school", St. Mary's Hall, in Brighton. It wasn't long before this warm friendship developed into an exchange student program, with the schools sending individual students on alternating years. In this article, the final installment of the series, we look to a student from our school who ventured across the ocean to England. Below, Jeanette Smith Cureton '63 recalls the impact of her time at St. Mary's Hall of Brighton, long our "sister school."

There are chapters in our lives that resonate down the years—transformative experiences that deserve to be remembered and celebrated anew. The year 1961-62, when I was privileged to be an exchange student from St. Mary's Hall Burlington to St. Mary's Hall Brighton, England, was one such chapter for me. The exchange program between our two sister schools, which flourished between 1960 and 1972, sent English and American girls on an every-other-year basis to study across the Atlantic. Patricia Dahl was the first from the UK, I from the US.

above: exterior photo of St. Mary's Hall in Brighton, England  
right: Article from the *Trenton Avenue Times*, 9/15/62

As I have looked back over that immersion in English life, I have smiled in recalling teachers like Miss Farmer and Mrs. Lawrence, who taught us far more than geography or history, and the headmistress Miss Conrady, who, together with Mrs. Slater (and the schools' governors and trustees), made that year the experience of a lifetime. I have fondly remembered fellow students and my three English families—those of Sherry Coe, Tisha Dahl, and Jenny Riley—who not only warmly welcomed me into their homes but also went out of their way to take me to a variety of historic, cultural, and geographically beautiful sites during the time I lived with them. As the months went by, I learned new traditions, enjoyed new social customs and rituals, came to understand a different educational and political system, and more clearly appreciated the shared foundation of our religious heritage and system of justice. They all left an indelible mark, and I am beyond grateful for that pivotal year in my intellectual, cultural, and personal development.

### St. Mary's Hall Student To Spend Junior Year At English Counterpart

A Bordenstown girl is participating in a foreign exchange program at an early level. Most students travelling abroad for study are either of college or graduate age or are carrying their high school work with a year overseas before beginning college.

But Miss Jeanette Elaine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Smith of Bordenstown, who was 15 years old in July, is in England for her junior year of high school work. She sailed on September 6 on the Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth for a year's study at St. Mary's Hall, Brighton. She was chosen last Autumn by the faculty of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, where she has been a student for the past seven years, to represent the New Jersey school at its English counterpart and namesake. Her foreign study will mark the second half of an exchange program inaugurated two years ago when Miss Patricia Dahl, a pupil at the Brighton St. Mary's, came to this country on invitation of the Burlington institution. Jeanette is now embarking on a return engagement.

Miss Smith is the granddaughter of Dr. Harold Morrison Smith, headmaster of Bordenstown Military Institute and Mrs. Smith. Her mother is librarian at BMI and her father is assistant to the headmaster.

Eager To Travel  
Asked before she sailed just what she was most eager to experience, Jeanette replied with-



Off for England for a year's study at St. Mary's Hall, Brighton is Miss Jeanette E. Smith of Bordenstown. A member of the class of 1963 at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, she is taking part in an exchange program with the overseas namesake of the New Jersey institution. Miss Smith is shown as she prepares baggage labels for her trunks.



Sadly, St. Mary's Hall in Brighton that I so fondly remember is no longer the bricks-and-mortar entity it once was. It closed in 2009, and we all mourn its loss. However, thanks to modern technology and the efforts and determination of several key alumnae, the dream of its founder, The Rev. Henry Vann Elliott, is being kept alive in virtual space. In addition to the web site of the St. Mary's Hall Association, an even livelier gathering place is the SMHA Virtual Common Room, a closed Facebook group where Old Girls, as they call their alumnae, reminisce, compare notes, post old SMH photos, and simply natter. One of the special joys of these conversations is that they span a range of ages. In so doing, new friendships are taking shape, just as long-time ones are being nurtured. Once again, warm hospitality has extended across the Pond as my new friends have invited me to join this group, thereby giving me Old Girl status and enabling us to revive the spirit of the student exchange program that thrived in the sixties and seventies.

Since I joined Doane Academy's Board of Trustees four years ago, it has been a pleasure to return to Burlington several times a year and get to know the school of today. Every May I attend Founder's Day activities and the reunion of loyal classmates from the Class of 1963. At the meeting of the Society of Graduates that follows the chapel service, I have been delighted to bring greetings from my dear friends in the English St. Mary's Hall Association, as they have charged me to do. The response has been surprise and delight, and a vow to continue the international friendships embedded in the successful exchange program of a generation ago.

A school and its people have a way of getting under our skin. No matter where we live, what our circumstances, who we have become, we all hearken back to our roots. Both of our two St. Mary's—in Brighton and in Burlington—grew out of a commitment to a similar mission: preparing young people for a life of value and service. They are institutions with a soul. I feel immensely privileged to be a member of both communities.



Summer 1996: the first family with whom I lived, Dr. and Mrs. Coe and Sherry Coe Carter



Summer 1996: Poring over photos with third English sister Jenny Riley Wray. I lived with the Rileys in the spring term.



1996: Visiting former Headmistress Miss Conrady



February 2006: Pub dinner near Brighton with my first English sister (left to right) Hannah Carter, John Carter, Sherry Coe Carter, and me



February 2006: Rendezvous at the Randolph Hotel, Oxford, with three SMH classmates (left to right) Mary Rand, Jenny Riley Wray, me, and Elizabeth Baker Caudle

### **S.M.H. In England Praises Jeanette**

Miss Doris Conrady, principal of St. Mary's Hall, Brighton, England, in a letter to Mrs. Slater, writes:

"We in Brighton are going to miss Jeanette very much. The spontaneity and warmth of her personality have left a very deep impression upon us all . . . Jeanette never seemed to be a stranger.

When I met her, there seemed to be a common bond formed at once . . . Jeanette did a grand job here as an ambassador for her country, her school, and her home.

She worked hard, she enjoyed fun and games, she was a splendid School Prefect, and her example was always in the best tradition of Christian service."

Congratulations, Jeanette!



Christmas 1996: My third English sister, Jenny Riley Wray visited us in Illinois

Article from *Ivy Leaves*, November 1962

1936

On July 8, 2019 **Jeanne Browne Tirpak** turned 102! She wore a special dress with gold sequins that night. She goes dancing every week and still does not need a cane. Where she lives, centennial plus ten is celebrated and there is always line dancing before the cake comes out!

1939



Kay Phelon Allen '39 and family in Kansas

**Kay Phelon Allen** has moved to Lawrence KS to be near her daughter, Cathie. Kay is continuing work on her second book.

1942

**Eloise Woodward Gardner** says she is "pushing 95" and is out of touch with Doane. She has six great-grandchildren, but they live in many different places.

1944

**Mary Cox Morrison** enjoys living with her daughter and her husband in Louisiana. Mary's great-granddaughter, Emma Charlotte Taylor, lives close by and visits Mary often. According to Mary, Emma Charlotte will be the first female president!

1946

**Temple Fawcett** continues to be interested in politics. Right now she is also involved in crafts and making figures from felt.

1947

**Joan Ferguson Parsons** is moving to England where she will live with her son and his wife.

1948

**Marleigh Morland Baratz** is working on her three-act opera and composing the orchestra parts. The opera includes all ages and stages in her life story. She says it is rare for a woman to compose an opera. **Shirley Lukens Rosseau** lives in Connecticut in the summer, but sees her great-grandchildren in California: an eight year-old girl and a six year-old boy.



Class of 1949. Standing, left to right: J. Pierce, S. Wilson, J Fleming, J Packenham, J Longbottom, S. Johnson, M. Wickes, E. McCarthy, A. Deibert, A. Harvitt, J. Austin, A Hartmann, N. Maurer, J. Nichols, B. Drummond, M. Rosenthal. Seated, left to right: B. Budd, S. Wickes, J. Leiby, J. Crother, E. Hinkson

1949

Fellow classmates, this year we celebrate the seventieth anniversary of our graduation. How could the time have gone by so fast? When I talked to **Maxine Rosenthal Lampert** in July, it was like we had seen each other yesterday. She told me that **Nancy Maurer Swanson** and **Joanna Pierce Huddy** are both well and enjoying life. Maxine is looking forward to visits with her family and a bit of travel too. I hope those of you whom I was unable to contact are similarly well and enjoying happy memories of our SMH days. Feel free to call me if you want to chat 818.892.5957. I, **Betty Budd Breithaupt**, keep busy and especially enjoy my great-grandson, Finlay, and am anticipating the arrival of a great-granddaughter in December.



## 1950

**Alice Shoemaker** still lives in a continuing care facility, even though she would like to find “the right place.” Where she lives now however, there is someone available to drive her wherever she wants to go. She is painting with watercolors and likes to paint flowers. She says it is wonderful now that she has a cat that purrs her to sleep!

## 1952

**Gail Durnell Batchelder** likes her retirement place since she can play squash and golf there. She is also painting with watercolors, something she really enjoys. **Ann (Scottie) Richards Cook** loves summer when she goes to the beach with her family for two wonderful weeks. **Sandra Krusen Heede** plays duplicate bridge and her husband continues to play golf. **Riva Magaril Poor** is writing the last chapter of her book.

## 1954

**Darlene Palmere Byrne, Bette Birdsall Evans, Toni Black Medwedeff, Elaine Thatcher Smith** and I all attended Founder’s Day this year. It is hard to believe it was our 65th reunion. We all met Friday night for dinner and caught up on our families and our activities. We all manage to stay very busy. Saturday was our first opportunity to see the new building connecting Scarborough with Odenheimer. Nice job! Hope we can all get together soon. It was so much fun.

## 1956

**Susan Aaronson Hinckley** and her husband enjoy living in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, near Denver.

## 1959

Many thanks to the faithful few who have replied to the request for news. We would love to hear from more members of the class. The email address we had for **Beth Davis Birch** was no longer accepted. Where are you, Beth? **Ben Hoover** reports that he visits **Ann Cramer Hoover** each day. She knows him and the family members. She recognizes some people even if she is not certain of their names. **Joan Wright Konecny** was the only classmate who attended Founder’s Day for our 60th reunion. She enjoyed talking with **Peggy Fenimore Morris ’57** and **Diane Wilson Koger ’61**. Joan joined **Katie Hutton Tweedy**, Charles, and daughter, Kay, for the Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Award Day. In September Joan and Bill are going to visit the Canadian Rockies. She continues her work with

the National Altar Guild Board. **Sue Probasco Olsen** enjoys travel and tennis. She plays singles tennis four days a week. Recent travel included a trip to the Outer Hebrides in June and in September she will have a trip to Idaho. **Katie Hutton Tweedy** was the leader in the Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Award day. Mrs Hutton would be so proud that Katie has continued this work. Katie and Charles still enjoy time in the Poconos. We all have fond memories of visits and swimming at the mountain retreat. The list of the academic achievements of their grandchildren is amazing. One granddaughter is beginning her first year at the U. S. Naval Academy. I, **Frances Mulford Young**, and Bill celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with a trip in April 2019 on the small ship *Le Champlain* beginning in Lisbon. It travelled up the coast to Oporto, Santiago do Compostela, Bilbao, Brittany, and Utah Beach for the 75th anniversary of D-Day. There was a stop to see the Bayeux Tapestry, and we finally sailed up the Thames River to London to disembark.

## 1961

**Alice Collins Fisk** is still very happy at Edgemere in Dallas and busy with activities there. She made a trip to Peru with friends in April and then visited her daughter and her family in Atlanta in August. **Linn Davies** was in Florida last winter when she had a stroke that caused her to lose the vision in her right eye. Friends drove her “hot yellow convertible” home, but she has decided to give up driving. It’s hard, but she is grateful to be alive. Her niece, daughter of **Gail Davies Eutsey ’71**, was married on the beach in Ocean City, NJ, followed by a beautiful reception at the Flanders Hotel. It was a wonderful day! Last summer **Joan Gale Smith**, at the hot Jersey shore, was enjoying the perambulations of their son, daughter, and their children. Her son and his three went across the border to the spectacular Niagara Falls. Daughter and two of her three took their 40-foot Fifth Wheel to their oceanside site in Myrtle Beach. Their oldest grandson, after an internship with the US Air Marshalls, worked in Texas as a football kicking coach for Kicking World, Inc. before his senior and final college year of football. Joan and her husband are enjoying their retirement house. “Of course, we are not enjoying the maladies typical of one’s approaching octogenarian status!” **Jean Scott Lendvay** reported their daughter and two grandchildren, 8 and 10, went

with Jean to visit her sister in southern CA. They spent some time in Oceanside and everyone had a happy, fun time on the beach and riding the waves. Everyone had a great summer. Jean's husband Greg is writing about working with students from diverse cultures for a New Zealand publication. He's also having fun playing with and exercising their two sweet, energetic seventy-pound dogs! **Trudi Scott Lefavour** said she had a fun afternoon in Bristol with **Susan Kahn**, **Jean Doak** and Jean's sister **Ellen Winslow**! Trudi and her husband enjoyed a visit from their daughter, her husband and three children (ages 8, 7, 5) from Tennessee. They took 7-year-old Vivienne to see Broadway's *Frozen* and together they rode a steam engine, visited Trudi's brother in Philadelphia, and attended their church's Vacation Bible School program. Trudi will be going to two church music conferences in the Poconos and Nashville and is still the minister of music at Old Bridge Baptist Church.



Trudi Scott LeFavour '61 and granddaughter, Vivienne.

For my news, **Linda Whinney**, I am having a summer at home this year and we are saddened that my sister Joanne passed away recently. It is quite a family adjustment. I am still pleased to be working three afternoons each week; it is ideal! I also had a delightful luncheon visit with Susan, Trudi, Jean and her sister Ellen. There's something special and relaxing about visiting with old friends, so when you are nearby, we would love to see you too!

## 1962

**Caroline Kerlin Kemmerer** and **Sandy Harbourt Bishop** had lunch together last summer. Sandy had cataract surgery on both eyes earlier in the season. **Gwen Snover Leys** is soon to be 75. She is retired and now a full-time volunteer along with her husband, Richard, serving on several advisory boards for the City of Pompano Beach and working with school-age students through

KIWANIS. They are advisors to student-led leadership and service programs from elementary through college. Their passion is the high school program Key Club and being the Zone Administrators for all the Key Clubs in Broward County. "Loving Florida, but miss DA!"

## 1965

**Sandy Alves Belcher** and Bob did their first and last kitchen remodel this summer that snowballed from a leaky sink faucet that resulted in buying a new sink. Because they had to tear up the countertops to do that, they bought new countertops. Of course, the other appliances were old and didn't go with the new sink, so new appliances. The final blow was the new countertops looked unexpectedly blue, and they had to paint the trim a different color to distract from the countertops! **Susan Brotz Lippincott** flew back east in early May for Founder's Day and the reunion. She spent great times there at the cocktail party and on LBI with **Sherry Shaw Butterworth**. Susan visited **Susan Wojick Carrow** and **Martha Mulford Gray** in Maryland. She is hoping to visit Europe in the fall to spend time with Scott and his family and his in-laws. They just really enjoy being retired in San Diego. **Nancy Carson Berst** wrote that for the first half of 2019 she has been consumed by her mother's passing and her LBI house. Words of wisdom: downsize your stuff. It will be a gift to your loved ones. They have spent most of the last six months sorting and disposing of so much—Old & New Shop, estate sale, and "curb alert on LBI", slowly working through the details of keeping or selling. "First summer without my mother—lots of memories and emotions." **Teddi Groff** was saddened by the news from **Mona Fishman** that our classmate and friend, **Bonnie Warren**, had died. Bonnie and Teddi were at Cedar Crest together and while we didn't have any classes together, they did keep up with one another. Most of Teddi's year has been spent recuperating from back surgery, mostly on LBI. "It's been quite the experience and I've great empathy for those folks with any type of handicap." **Martha Mulford Gray** recently had the pleasure of attending her 50th reunion at Hood College. She even recognized a few faces. Then their whole family, kids and grandkids, spent a week at Ocean City, MD. They have been doing this for 39 years so it is required summertime beach time. The rest of the summer fun is taking her two granddaughters to



**Susan Wojick Carrow's** pool. **Jo-Ann Trouts Falcon** and Ray are doing well but have curtailed traveling due to health challenges for both of them. They are keeping positive thoughts that any tropical storms or hurricanes will leave the N.W. Gulf Coast alone this year, especially since they found out Hurricane Michael was reclassified as a Category 5! Jo-Ann has said "No more!" She sends best wishes to all her classmates and is still wondering when we all became the "Older Generation." **Jane Walton Mashburn** says it has been a hot summer for all and not enough Atlantic Ocean scenes for her! She misses the Jersey shore immensely! Not the TV show one! She is about to plan for a new knee soon. Very exciting! She spent a week in NY with a friend and that was very fun! She can't wait to be off to Nantucket in August with her daughter and nine-year-old granddaughter! **Susan Wojick Carrow** and her husband have had a quiet summer so far. She's had book club meetings, volunteering at the church office and practicing in one choral group for a concert in July. Her second choral group begins practice in August for a concert in October. Immediately after that performance she heads to southern Italy on a nine-day tour. **Marsha Megariotis** visited her for a few days. **Martha Mulford Gray** joined them for lunch one afternoon. As for me, **Sherry Shaw Butterworth**, it's been a long five years caring for a man who looked like the John I married 39 years ago, but was increasingly more Alzheimer's than John. He spread his wings on August 5 and is now sitting on a cloud, Manhattan in one hand and cigar in the other, one hundred percent my Johnny. CharlieGirl and I are adjusting to a too big house, but it's our home.

## 1966

**Diana David Horowitz** and Jeff still love the Pacific Northwest (Vancouver, WA) after four years. They cross over the Columbia River several times a week to babysit Emilio, 3, and see daughter and son-in-law, Karyn and Fernando. First, the good news and then the good news. Diana is free of endometrial cancer at the 3-year mark; no chemo or radiation was needed. The really good news is that Karyn is scheduled for August 12 to be delivered of Matias, Emilio's brother! "We're beyond excited! Again, we invite anyone wanting to visit and be shown around, to feel free to contact us." 360-836-7974



Diana David Horowitz '66 and family

## 1967



Pam Borden Heckert '67 and Jody Hardenbergh Tucci '67

**Pam Borden Heckert** debuted her novel, *Alma Mater*, at Founder's Day. On May 9 she held a book talk at the Library Company of Burlington (built in 1868) and in July and August she and Clark sold books together in the quarry town of Marble, CO at the "Second Saturday" fair. Pam plans a Kindle version and an audiobook next. **Jane Connors Rehark** unfortunately has devastating news. Her brother, Todd Connors, passed away July 23rd. He had turned 65 on July 6 and just retired from Raytheon where he worked thirty-five years as a software engineer. He was married with no children. He attended Doane Academy. **Anne Gold Gleason** and Larry have had a quiet summer. They never did make it to the shore this year. Anne did attend her 50th college reunion at Cazenovia College in June and had a wonderful time! They plan to go on another cruise in February and, of course, they are enjoying their grandchildren! Much love to all her classmates! **Jody Hardenbergh Tucci** attended Founders Day, saw Pam Borden Heckert and had her book signed! **Judy Herman** is doing well but is starting to think about

winding down her horse camp on her forty-five acres of forested and grass lands south of Grant's Pass, OR. **Donna Lanting Davison** says that life continues as usual and she hopes everyone is well. **Kay (Kathy) Newberry Dubit** states this has not been the best of times as Jerry passed away in April after years of dealing with COPD and heart problems. Then she encountered some harsh medical problems which unfortunately led to re-homing the ponies BUT times seem to be getting better and she has a whole new world open to her ... so she's going to find out what's out there. She hopes everyone is doing well. **Jane Rosenthal Schorr's** house is built and they are fortunate to have included almost everything they enjoy, especially bedrooms for frequent sleepovers with their grandkids. They spend most of the summer in Sun Valley, Idaho, as Las Vegas summers are unbearable! Their summer also included a trip to Europe and a trip to Aspen to babysit their two-year-old granddaughter. Their son re-married a wonderful woman and G-d willing, there will be more grandkids to babysit! **Gayle Van Duzer Carson** just wants to let you all know what a wonderful book our brilliant classmate Pam wrote! "It was really something. Anybody who went to the Hall should read it or even if they didn't: Alma Mater." All is well in Bordentown N.J. Gayle and Joe will be married fifty years this December and have planned a trip to Disney for just the two of them. I, **Bonnie Dix Cavanaugh**, report our son, Sean, married Kelly the beginning of March in a private church ceremony (no family/friends) in Adriatica Village, TX, and then went on a 2 ½ week honeymoon to Norway and Iceland, where they had an international wedding in Reine, Norway on Pi day (3-14), a day important to Kelly, being the mathematician she is. They both work at Gearbox Software and she's manager of data analysis. Tuck and I are both slowing down more.

## 1968

**Jane Lawrence Purdy** reports that she and Ed spent July 4th with friends who live outside of Asheville and a short distance from Father Conklin's former home. They saw fireworks from the deck and enjoyed events in and around the area, including a very interesting drum circle that could be joined by anyone with a drum. She said it was great for people-watching! **Kate Thropp** and husband Josh Masson left in late July for Xiamen, China to visit their boat being built there. She sends love to all!



A picture from Kate Thropp '68 of her boat being built.

**Linnie McLean Livingston** had a wonderful family trip to Hawaii in June. They saw monk seals, turtles, and many chickens! She says the snorkeling is always everyone's favorite activity because there are so many amazing tropical fish. In July, son-in-law Seth's mom visited from Florida. Because of last year's rains, Linnie's garden is looking good!



left to right: Tom, Linnie Mclean Livingston '68, Nerissa, Bodhi, Seth, and Hadley

I'm **Barby Stults Crear**, Blurb Gatherer, and I promise to work on creating some reportable news for the next issue of *Ivy Leaves*. I think I've said that before, but this time I really mean it. Honest! No, seriously. :-)

## 1969

This year was our 50th reunion. **Melanie Chletcos**, **Susan Block Orr**, **Nancy Switlik Vaga** and I had an absolutely fabulous time catching up on our lives since 1969. We talked non-stop for hours and have continued by email ever since. I think I speak for the four of us when I say we have a new appreciation for the women we have grown into. Our careers are diverse, our family lives rewarding, and each of us has come through difficulties and challenges along the way. Our time at St. Mary's Hall was remembered fondly and we now treasure our new friendship. **Margaret Eysmans** joined us for lunch in Burlington in May, but couldn't attend the reunion.





left to right: Melanie Chletcos '69, Susan Block Orr '69, Linda McMillan '69, Nancy Switlik Vaga '69

**Susan Block Orr** and her husband Dan became grandparents on July 23rd. Their daughter gave birth to a baby boy, Kieran David Gallagher, weighing in at 5 lbs, 11 ounces. Mother and baby are doing well. They are looking forward to their annual two-week trip to their home in Grand Isle, VT, on Lake Champlain and are thrilled that Alex, Jon and Kieran will be spending a week with them in VT. Dan's two sisters and their spouses will also be there for part of their vacation, so it will be very much a family gathering. Dan and Susan spent July 4th visiting Susan's mother and her husband in Marathon, FL. Her mom turned 90 and her husband, turned 99 in April. Susan's dad is still living in the home she grew up in and they celebrated his 90th birthday in July this year. **Melissa Craven Fowler** is back in New York State for the summer and enjoying gardening, genealogy and quilting. They had a good visit from stepson Geoff, 50, and grandson Nick, 20, and plan to see step-daughter Kristen Landi and family over Labor Day weekend in her new condo on City Island (NYC). They also plan on a Fowler family reunion in Michigan and will visit her college big sister on Cape Cod in August. Melissa has also caught up with **Susan Gould Shaw**, who is living in Spokane, WA. As friends who date back to pre-school in Morrisville, along with **Mary Lee Pearson** and **Irene Kudra, '70**, they had a lot on which to catch up. After almost twenty years of living in Alaska, **Susan Gould Shaw** has retired to the Inland Northwest in Eastern Washington. Her two daughters and three grandchildren live outside the Seattle area. It was wonderful to have made contact with Melissa again! The pictures of our 50th reunion were wonderful, and she wishes she could have gone! She says, "I thought about all of you throughout the years and am so sad to hear of those we have lost! Fifty years seems like a lifetime ago with



Melissa Craven Fowler '69 and Tom

all its up and downs, but then again, I see us all so clearly just as we were on June 10th, 1969. Miss you all so much!" As you will remember, **Terry Litsas Calogredes** passed away in March, 2017 after battling an aggressive breast cancer. Melissa spoke with Terry's husband, Jim, who told her the devastating news that their daughter, Kathryn,

passed away, also from breast cancer, only a year later in April, 2018 at the age of 41, leaving two children ages 9 and 11. As you can imagine, Terry's husband is grieving a great loss. Terry and Jim's son, Nick, has two children and their third son is still at home. **Frank Sleeper** reports he is busy repairing the fence that the March winds destroyed. Other than that, no particular news. He may visit his daughter in Amarillo, Texas. **Nancy Switlik Vaga** is as busy as ever with her grandchildren. Nancy's daughter has a ceramic business ([www.source-andtradition.com](http://www.source-andtradition.com)) and she has made porcelain dishes for Chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten that were featured in *The New York Times*. I, **Linda McMillan**, have really enjoyed reconnecting with our classmates and would love to hear from others we've lost touch with. We travel to Minneapolis from time to time to visit my daughter and her husband. My house renovation is STILL going on. It's enough to make one crazy. When it's done, we welcome visitors from far and wide.

## 1970

**Suzanne Muldowney** writes for the past year and a half she has been solving many "Wheel of Fortune" TV-game puzzles before the contestants do, she has lost weight steadily since the start of the year due to the vigorous workout she gets on the job and on October 3, the TV-cartoon superhero Underdog marks his 55th (Emerald) anniversary. Whenever she portrays the flying canine this year, she will be wearing a green sequin belt. Your class agent, **Barbara White**, and her family continue to enjoy their time on LBI with extended family and friends. Note: I am stepping down from being class agent as of this issue. Thanks to all the members who

have emailed me news updates the past few years. Ed. Note: Thank you, Barbara, for your years of service. I hope someone will volunteer for this position. Next year is your 50th reunion! Time to make an all-out effort to reconnect. It is always a special week-end.

## 1971

The daughter of **Gail Davies Eutsey** was married on the Ocean City, NJ, beach with a beautiful reception at the Flanders Hotel. (see her aunt's story in class of 1961).

**Gayana Jurkevich**, retiring this December, treated herself to a fabulous 2 ½ weeks in northern Italy: Milan, Bergamo, and Centro Lago Como. Museums and a dress rehearsal of *Prima la musica, piu le parole*, topped off with Nureyev's staging of *Sleeping Beauty* were the early highlights of her trip. She travelled via train to Bergamo, a city with three sets of walls in the pré-Alpe, now nominated for World Heritage status. La Citta Bassa (outside the walls and modern) is connected to the Citta Alta by a funicular. The old town has no traffic, and streets so narrow you can practically touch both walls. Gayana stayed in a castle Relais above the two cities with spectacular views of the Alps. On to Varenna, an ancient town, in the foothills of the Alps, and a gorgeous hotel with a view of Lake Como. Hop on-hop off boats connect the towns on the lake: Bellagio and Tremezzo. Gayana says it is the most stunningly beautiful place on earth with its very own micro-climate: wisteria, jasmine, oleander, roses, palm trees, beautiful swimming waters and yet these towering mountains above you. Snow on her last day brought activities to a halt, and she flew back to NYC's summer temps. If you would like more details of the cities and museums Gayana visited, please contact her. Inspired by motorhome life in New Zealand last year, **Sheryl Kemp Kittrell** and Ralph are currently on a five-month odyssey in their newly purchased motorhome, a Leisure Travel Van. "It is the ideal way to meet interesting people and see the sights in a way that couldn't be achieved on a group tour, or even individually in a car." Their trip began in early July when they rented a home on Lake Toxaway, NC, where all their children and grandchildren (now four, expecting a fifth in Jan. 2020!) gathered and had fun together. Then they left for Alaska, stopping at Nashville, Louisville to visit family, then on to various National Parks in the western U.S. before driving the Alaska Highway, something Ralph has always wanted to do. They expect the journey

to Alaska, and back to Florida to take five months, stopping in interesting places along the way. The trip is providing the perfect opportunity to feed Sheryl's addiction to photography. You are welcome to "friend" Sheryl on Facebook (**Sheryl Kemp Kittrell**) if you'd like to follow along. She wishes the best to all of you!

## 1979



Steve Zimmes '79 family, including son, Alex

**Charles Monroe** is very active with his soldier reenactments. He does the Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, and WWII. He is also tutoring college students in math. **Ken Siegel** is planning a trip to Machu Pichu, Peru in October with his parents and his wife Valarie. When he is not running his painting and home repair business he is busy playing golf, learning guitar and turning wood on a lathe. In August **Steve Zimmes** took a Jersey Shore extended family vacation; first one in two years. He missed last year because he was in a wheelchair. The first day there he forced himself to go into the water and was only knocked over once. He took his walking cane to steady himself against the waves, but once in the water, he didn't need it. Steve said, "It's easier to move around in the water than on land. People naturally float." Alex starts 4th grade this year and is major league bummed like most kids going back to school. He's the only 4th grader on his soccer team. Rest of the team and the rest of the league are all giants (mostly 6th graders). Steve's wife Shirley is looking to retire from OSU Main Hospital next year after 30 years of service as the Operating Room Charge Nurse. She plans to work after retirement probably as a consultant. She's loved her time at the hospital. She's much more organized and competent than many other nurses and will be missed. Hopefully, Steve will soon see some results after being on the kidney transplant list for some



time. Right after returning from the Jersey Shore, one of the transplant surgeons approached Shirley and said his time may be coming soon. As of now no traveling greater than four hours away from the hospital because if/when his call comes, he'll have four hours to report. And he's not blowing this chance. He told me "U snooz, u looz." Your class agent, I, **Mary Ellen Popkin**, traveled with my family back to the East Coast last summer. While in Pennsylvania I was able to spend some time with Ann Melville. It was a joy to see my sister and her lovely family including two adorable grandnieces. My daughter, Charlyne, a junior at the Early College High School, attended a Writer's Camp at Sarah Lawrence College while we spent time in New York. My son, Jacob, is an eighth-grader. Both children are doing well and volunteer at the Archeology Museum.

### 1981

After celebrating 34 years of marriage, Double Doanes **Stacie Haberman Feise** and **Scott Feise '79** are expecting their first grandchild. (Ed. Note: the first Double Doane grandchild?!) Their three sons, two of whom are serving in the military, are married. Stacie works as a Psychiatric RN and enjoys living in South Florida. "We're currently planning a trip to Italy as we love to travel!"

### 1982

**Caroline Shaw Oliver** welcomes your emails at cesoceso@verizon.net. **Tom McMillan** enjoyed a nice trip to Banff, Canada celebrating wife Laura's retirement from her 9-5. They enjoyed the company of daughter, Julia, and son, Caelen. They are looking forward to their first grandchild coming soon compliments of Caelen and daughter-in-law Amy. Tom continues to work with Callaway Henderson Sotheby's International Realty in Lambertville, PA and is actively playing and composing music.

### 1985



From left, Rev. Jeff Ugoretz '85, Lynde Ugoretz, Chuck Wells '85, Gwen Wells '22, Chazz Wells '22, Estrella Wells, Jenn Wells '85, Joe Garemore '85, Holly Garemore, Tim Garemore '19. Photo taken Easter Sunday 2019 in Corning, New York

During his annual trip to PA to visit family in July, **Rob Bodine** and his daughter Avery joined several other classmates at the home of **Jenn Sehorn Wells** and **Chuck Wells**. Word has it Avery dominated the game of pool volleyball .... Rob was then in Southern California and my husband and I were able to get in a short visit before he headed back to Houston. **Michelle Bowen Canino's** son Alex had a fabulous senior season. His high school team played for the state championship, but unfortunately came up one run short. They were the AAAAAA second place team in South Carolina. Now he's off to Limestone College to study cybersecurity and he will pitch for their baseball team. **Joe Garemore** is a member of the Doane Academy Board of Trustees, where he serves as Board Secretary and chairs the Finance Committee, and he is the Vice President of the Society of Graduates. Joe and Holly Garemore will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in October—welcome to the club! Their daughter Grace is a senior at Hofstra University, where she is a communications major and is working towards a minor in sustainability. Their son **Tim** is a 2019 Doane graduate and is a freshman at Ursinus College, where he plans to study political science. **John Sheehan** continues his fight against pancreatitis and is set to have surgery in September. While all this is going on, John and his wife April are helping to care for April's mom who was just diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. Please keep John and his family in your thoughts. **Jeff Ugoretz's** father, William, passed away in July of this year. Mr. Ugoretz was a kind man who always made time for our class and our shenanigans. Jeff continues his work as Pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church in Corning NY. This past Easter, Jenn and Chuck Wells, their children Gwen and Chazz, as well as Joe and Holly Garemore and their son Tim, made the trek to spend the holiday with Jeff and his wife Lynde. **Mike Walton** reports that his daughter Brenna spent five months abroad in New Zealand studying biology while attending AUT (Auckland Institute of Technology), and bungee jumping off a variety of cliffs and bridges for some unknown reason. Common sense seemed to be in short supply, while alcohol was abundant! Brenna is a student at USD here in San Diego, and we've enjoyed meeting up with Mike, Sandy, and Brenna for several times during college drop-offs and pick-ups. This will be my last fall living in San Diego, as my husband and I, **Cynthia Ferguson Pennepacker**, have decided to move to Nashville in

the summer of 2020. I can't imagine living that far from the ocean, but I'm willing to give it a try. In the meantime, we continue to enjoy the California sunshine and frequent visits back to NJ/PA. Again, this summer we vacationed with **Jenn and Chuck Wells** at their beach house in Sea Isle City. During our visit to the east coast we also managed to get in a visit with **Joe Garemore** and **John Sheehan**. It still amazes me how tight-knit the class of '85 remains after almost 35 years. Speaking of that—hoping to see the rest of the class next spring at Founder's Day for our 35th Reunion.

### 1989

We are still looking for the rest of the class of the 1989 anyone who has knowledge of or contact information for **Kim Teti**, **Secrette Lucas**, **Mark Yelen**, or **Marcia Williams** please contact **Christopher Munson**, Class Agent 1989 at 609-992-0501 or [lifeisgood383@me.com](mailto:lifeisgood383@me.com)

### 1996

**Neal McTighe** and Heather celebrated their son Henry's fourth birthday in August and enjoyed a family vacation to Florida! Last spring Neal visited Doane as part of Career Day and loved seeing old friends like **Chevon Hodges-Matthews**, **Alex** and **Heather Mann-Buzick**, **Montu Patel**, and **Jordan Bennett**. He also enjoyed some good New Jersey pizza while there, which he dreams about often down in North Carolina. Chevon's son is starting high school this fall, a bittersweet moment as now all of her children are on their way out of the nest. Her oldest daughter is starting her second year at Rowan University for biomedical science. Chevon has traded in the commute to NYC to return to the classroom and have more family time. She will be an adjunct professor at Rowan College at Burlington County as well as a high school biology teacher. Her husband, Michael, is leading Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training for the Nonprofit Center at LaSalle University and has helped establish the Nonprofit Center at Cleveland State University in Ohio. He also organized a baseball clinic for inner city youth with retired Cleveland Indians players and local college coaches as part of his Community Cup Classic project. Their family traveled to Cleveland this summer and attended events at the MLB All-Star game. **Stacy Mullen Nordlinger** has recently joined the Doane Board of Trustees, reconnected with the SOG, and is honored to be of service to our school. She recently completed a certificate in advanced graduate

studies in school building leadership. Stacy works for the NYC Department of Education where, for the past eight years, she has served as a School Psychologist and Director of Special Education Operations. Outside of the office, she has had a busy year of travel with her new husband, whom she married this past November in their home in New York City. Your class agent, **Jackie**, and the class of 1996 encourage all alumni to return to the school to see the positive changes our little independent school has made over the years. We are all proud Spartans. We hope to see more of you in 2020.

### 2013

**Emily Curci** is living in Houston, TX, working at a NASA contractor as a SPARTAN flight controller. She recently received her Spoc certification, a backroom flight controller position for the International Space Station. With the certification, she can do system monitoring and send commands to the ISS. In August, she became engaged to her fiancé, Sean, in Acadia National Park. The two also have a cat named Balin, who is quite a spazz. After a year as the North American installer for Scientifica Microscopes, **Joe DeMarco** has decided to change career paths. He recently started a job at GlaxoSmithKline as an inside sales associate for vaccines. As he goes through training, Joe eagerly awaits when he can start saving lives through contributing to the goal of a more vaccinated population. **Brett Keays** continues to work at Commercial Property Network, Inc. as a Sales Associate. Brett's work focuses on meeting the leasing, selling, and acquisition goals of companies seeking to expand, develop, or sell properties. Brett has had great success in his position this summer through closing three major deals for his Princeton-based company. **Aaron Minton** works as a product development engineer within flight sciences for Boeing's Seattle office. He has worked on projects involving airplane fuselages, new commercial aircraft, and airplane doors. Aaron spends his free time going on hikes to various national parks in the region where he has encountered mountain goats and marmots, but not Sasquatches. **Elise Paulsen** will have moved to Columbia, MD in September thanks to an approved office transfer. She works on a team that creates architectural and engineering visualizations and some notable project wins in the last year have involved clients and stakeholders such as the District Department of Transportation and the White House. She visited Montreal this past summer on a solo trip and Houston this past spring to see **Emily Curci**.





Vincent Pensyl '13

**Vincent Pensyl** serves as an Airborne Rifle Platoon Leader in the 82nd Airborne Division. He has successfully completed numerous static line jumps with his platoon and is ranked in the top 5% of Platoon Leaders in his Brigade. He is currently applying to transfer to Aviation and fly UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters. **Alexa Smith-Rommel** is living in Washington, DC and working in international development. She works on USAID projects in climate financing, reproductive health, and governance. Recently, she traveled to Nepal to start up a project strengthening the country's transition to federalism. In her spare time, she's usually planning backpacking trips, rock climbing, or gardening. Her tomatoes have been county fair-worthy this year.



Alexa Smith-Rommel '13

**Emily Young** is the head coach of the Philadelphia Symmetry synchronized skating team and coaches the preliminary team. She also works in human resources at Penn Color, Inc. and recently joined the Philadelphia Flyers as an Ice Girl. When she isn't busy skating and working, she's doting on her dog daughter, Violet. Your reporter this issue, **Jermall Keels**, is about to enter his third and final year at Georgetown University Law Center. I recently finished an eight-month internship at the prosecuting office in Montgomery County, Maryland where I worked on numerous criminal investigations and trials with supervising attorneys. In the coming year, I will be the Vice President of Georgetown's Criminal Law Association. In the spring, I will also represent victims of domestic violence in civil protection cases in DC Superior Court. I am currently in the interviewing process for post-grad employment in an agency within the Intelligence Community.



Jermall Keels '13 (right)

## 2015

**Connor Newman** graduated this past May with High Distinction for his Bachelor of Arts in Brain & Cognitive Science, Psychology, and Studio Art from the University of Rochester. As part of finalizing his degree Connor presented a Studio Art Thesis Exhibition entitled "What We Leave Be(hind)". After graduation Connor spent a month working for the Philadelphia Zoo as a volunteer ambassador. Connor has moved to Rochester for the year, and will be working as a middle school science teacher at Derech HaTorah of Rochester. He also plans to apply to graduate school in the upcoming application cycle for a Master's or Ph.D. in animal behavior. **Trent Eastman** graduated *summa cum laude* from Lafayette College with a degree in chemical engineering. He'll be working at Merck as an Assistant Scientist in the manufacturing



Connor Newman '15 and his siblings (left to right: Shannon '21, Connor '15, Liam '23, & Brianna '18)

division, working on the scale up of production. **Mary Jo Sieb** graduated Cum Laude with a B.S.N. from York College of Pennsylvania in May. She is now a registered nurse working at York Hospital on a cardiac step-down unit. Your class agent, **Sarah Howell**, graduated with high honors from Ursinus College. She received a degree in English and Education and won the award for Student Teacher of the Year. Sarah has accepted a job teaching 11th grade American Literature at Marjory Stoneman Douglas in Parkland, Florida.

## 2017

Last summer **Cole Trimble** traveled to Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, AZ for an operational experience. He learned about a variety of Air Force jobs and career fields, one of which he will have to choose this year. Every day a new career field and new officers described their experiences on the battlefield. Luke Air Force Base is an F-16 and F-35 training wing, two of the current fighter aircraft platforms; its main mission is to train fighter pilots for combat. While there, Cole flew in a F-16 fighter with an instructor-pilot. Each time the pilots fly, they practice a certain type of mission or technique. Cole's pilot was practicing low-level flight; they cruised around mountains and through the desert at 600 mph while only 300 feet off the ground. It was one of the most exhilarating experiences of his life and has confirmed even more so his decision to join the Air Force and to attend the United States Air Force Academy. **Campbell Mason** had a busy, but wonderful summer! In June, she participated in an Opera Intensive with the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, at their Valencia, Spain campus. She sang in three concerts, worked privately with the fantastic Boston Conservatory faculty, and got to practice her Spanish, which was very fun and educational. After that she worked at a summer

camp as a counselor and assistant music teacher. **Evan Koch** is pursuing a chemistry major in the pre-medical program at Washington College. He is rowing primarily in the top varsity 8+ boat for Washington College. He was voted team captain his sophomore year, and has been re-elected to the position for his junior year. He has competed in several regattas, with notable silver medal finishes at the Knecht Cup regatta in the Division III men's 8+, and at the historic Dad Vail regatta in the men's 4x. He is also an assistant coach at Delaware River Rowing Club, helping to direct the kids' summer rowers' program. **Tim Schwanitz** spent the summer eating blueberries (and technically "working" in a lab that studies blueberry and cranberry pests). Sometimes he would accidentally eat the controls before an experiment was over, and so he would have to go out to



Cole Trimble '17



Campbell Mason '17



the field to pick more blueberries. While preparing an experiment with caterpillars, he found out what it truly means to “open a can of worms.” Other notable summer experiences: he almost lost a truck to Pinelands quicksand, found a Luna moth that laid eggs on his shirt, and went insect collecting on an old railroad bridge in the pines. **Adam Ziegler**, a junior at Stonehill College in Easton, Massachusetts, is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies. Last summer he participated in a Study Abroad through the SEA Semester offered by Woods Hole Oceanography Institute. For six weeks he sailed aboard SSV Robert Seamans to the South Pacific, through the Phoenix Islands Protected Islands (PIPA), one of the world’s largest protected marine areas, participating in a study of the health of tuna larvae. At Stonehill, Adam works in the biology lab as a TA and in the chemistry department as a PLTL (Peer Led Team Learning) leader and continues the research he began the summer of 2018 on the Kilo Moana in the Pacific Ocean addressing bacterial colonies on hydrothermal vents and the evolution of bacteria at various locations on the ocean floor. He is developing this research to present as his senior thesis.

## 2018

Last summer **Giana Longo** went on a study tour to Costa Rica to learn about Fair Trade Coffee. This fall she looks forward to being at St. Joseph University in Philadelphia. For the third year running, **Elle Bukosky** ran a successful program to inspire and empower autistic youth through the sport of sailing. In the fall she will continue to row varsity for Mount Holyoke College, a team that was ranked 13th in the nation last spring.



Adam Ziegler '17 (right) aboard the SSV Robert Seamans



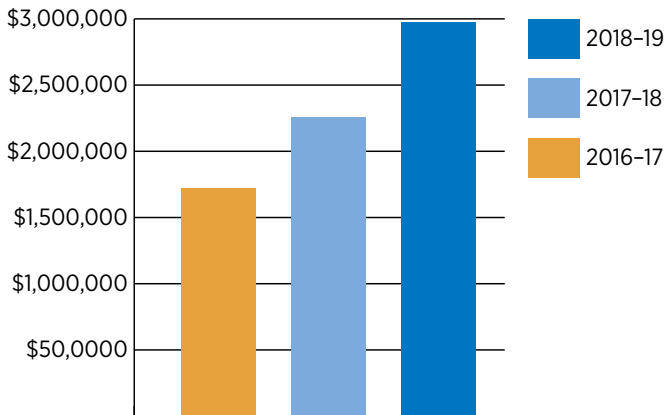
Giana Longo '18 in Costa Rica

## *In Memoriam*

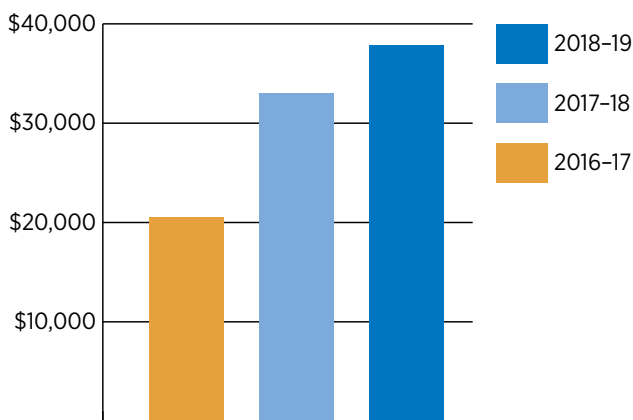
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# Doane Academy 2018–2019 Annual Report

## Annual Fund Dollars Raised



## #DoaneNation Dollars Raised



**2017 Donors: 210 | 2018 Donors: 245**



## Event Dollars Raised

<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>\$57,065</b>	<b>\$69,944</b>

Thanks to the trustees, faculty, staff, students, parents, grandparents, alumni and friends of Doane Academy who supported our fundraising efforts, 2018–2019 was an extremely successful year for our school. The support of our donors is essential to the vitality of our school. Simply put, the generosity of our community allows our school to provide the signature programs that make a Doane education so extraordinary.

Three main sources provide funds for meeting our development goals: the Annual Fund, special events, and DoaneNation Day. Funds raised from our annual giving campaign this year were up over \$700,000 compared to a year ago. Meanwhile the number of unrestricted donors increased by 10%. Moreover, once again, we had 100% participation in the Annual Fund by the trustees, faculty and staff. Our two fundraising events were also successful. We started in July with over 100 golfers participating in the annual Mark Keays Golf Outing. Money raised from this event provided the athletic department with almost \$20,000 for new equipment and long overdue renovations to the athletic locker rooms. In March, we held our annual tasting event, Taste of the Best, which raised nearly \$40,000 to help with our financial aid resources. The culmination of our development efforts took place in May with DoaneNation Day. This day of giving, centered around the birthday of our founder, Bishop George Washington Doane, set a record with 295 donors and over \$38,000 raised in just 24 hours.

On behalf of our students and faculty, who benefit so much from your generosity, thank you for your ongoing support of our mission, and the programs we provide to realize our goals.





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Pamela Geurds Kabati '81  
Timothy Hall '83  
Sandra Oasin Roachford '83  
Elizabeth Sharrier '83  
John Stockton '83  
Michael Zielinski '83  
Christina Cecchi '85  
Joseph Garemore '85  
Jeff Hedge '87  
Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88  
Marnie Sperling x'88  
Stephen Teitelman '88  
Greta Van Noordenberg x'88  
Chancellor Van Sciver '88

### ALUMNI—THE 1990s

Adam Paglione '91  
Jeff Peck '93  
Ethan Betten '95  
Alexander McTighe '95  
Montu Patel '95  
Alexander Buzick '96  
Jaclyn Hickey Marshall '96  
Geoffrey Neal McTighe '96  
Stacy Mullen Nordlinger '96  
Scott Reierstad '96  
Heather Mann Buzick '97  
Jordan Bennett '98

### ALUMNI—THE 2000s

Ryan Ellis '05  
Stephanie Spicer Kennedy '05  
Ashley Sadar '05  
Hillary Bryce Rupert '06  
Suzanne Davis '07  
Lacy Hall '07

Stephen Pizzola '07  
Jessica Blow Kendall '08  
Kevin Sanders '08  
Vincent Schino '08  
Eric Baker '09  
Elizabeth Baldwin '10  
Nicholas Schino '10  
Frank Vespe '10  
Eric Blow '11  
Antony Haines '12  
Joseph DeMarco '13  
Brett Keays '13  
Vincent Pensyl '13  
Alexa Smith-Rommel '13  
Catherine Baldwin '14  
WenHui Shao '14  
Jason Peterson '14  
Kelsey Doell '15  
Trent Eastman '15  
Mary Jo Sieb '15  
Alexander Trosko '15  
Carly Hall '16  
Cody Hall '16  
Patricia Sullivan '16  
Eliana Harrison '17  
Evan Koch '17  
Ben Mathews '17  
Audrey Sullivan '17  
Nick Trosko x'17  
Elle Bukosky '18  
Maddie Hendricks '18  
Andrew Keays '18  
Robert Minton '18

### BEQUESTS

The Estate of Cynthia  
McFarland \*H

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## The George Washington Doane Heritage Society

The George Washington Doane Heritage Society was established to honor those who have included Doane Academy in their long-term plans through intention to bequests, life-income, or other planned gifts.

Including the school in their will, establishing a charitable trust while maintaining life income, or naming the school as a life insurance beneficiary are just some of the ways these individuals have helped secure the long-term strength of Doane Academy.

Please contact Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88, Director of Development, at 609 386-3500 ext. 166 or kkeays@doaneacademy.org for additional information.



Anonymous  
Betty Sue Campbell '64\*  
Christina Cecchi '85  
Melanie Chletcos '69  
Bryant and Jeanette Smith Cureton '63  
Jasmine Declat  
Alice Collins Fisk '61  
Victoria Greene Aldrich '70  
Marjorie C. Hayes '39\*

Pamela Borden Heckert '67  
Anne Cramer Hoover '59  
Kathleen Lisehora Keays '88  
Cynthia McFarland \*H\*  
John and Alice McGee \*H  
Margaret Fenimore Morris '57  
Mabel Welles Owens '33\*  
George Sanderson  
Jeanne Leach Scott '40\*

Ann Pumyea Siner '40\*  
David and Suzanne Shaw  
Smith '61  
Sally Garrison Thomas '57  
Adelaide Ward '35\*

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*Celebrating 10 years of*  
**Pumpkin Chunkin'**

*Save the Date*

**Homecoming 2019**

**Saturday, October 19th**

Spend the day at Doane with parents, students, alumni, and friends cheering on our soccer teams, enjoying the tailgate party, and watching our pumpkin launching contest! The day will begin at 10am with our alumni soccer game, which will be followed by our boys and girls games, our tailgate party, as well as a special 10th anniversary pumpkin launch contest. We hope to see you there!





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