THE TWELFTH ANNUAL

Wall Street Forum & Luncheon

A near-capacity audience of over 250 alumni, parents and friends were in attendance at Fordham Prep’s Twelfth Annual Wall Street Forum and Luncheon on May 12th to hear John J. Mack, Chairman of Morgan Stanley, speak to the financial issues of the day in the Grand Ballroom of the Yale Club of New York City.

Mr. Mack was introduced by Trustee John F. Neary ’87, who was elected Chairman of the Prep’s Board of Trustees at the Board’s plenary session on June 2nd, 2010.

Rev. Kenneth J. Boller, S.J., President of Fordham Prep, was the host for the occasion.

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Marina del Rey in the Bronx was the setting for the Fordham Prep Mothers’ Club Fashion Show held on a lovely evening this past April. The event was filled with many activities, probably the most memorable was the annual Fashion Show where members of the Class of 2010 escorted their mothers on the runway. It was a special night for all who attended. In the audience were alumni, current mothers and mothers of incoming freshmen as well as family and friends of Fordham Prep. In addition to the Fashion Show there were silent auction items, gift baskets and raffles. The theme of Back to the Bronx was perfect the Prep community was warmly welcomed by Marina del Rey and we look forward to going back there in 2011. The Fashion Show is the main fundraiser for the FPMC and this year’s was a tremendous success all around. This is a result of many months of hard work by the committees and support by the FP community. We are especially grateful to the vendors who so generously donated their time and fashions and contributed to the success of our fundraiser.

On Friday, May 14th, the sophomores entered the Leonard Theatre with curiosity and high expectations. The inspirational lyrics of Natasha Bedingfield’s Unwritten that was blasting through the sound system let them know that this was not going to be like other Fordham Prep assemblies. This was, after all, Sophomore Dream Day: an annual, full-day program for the 10th graders dedicated to the pursuit of one’s dreams.

Sophomore Dream Day is a program of the Guidance & Counseling Department, and it represents the culmination of themes addressed throughout the year in group guidance class. Through activities and group discussions, the students reflected throughout the year on the importance of identifying personal values and life goals and the critical importance of taking responsibility for them.

The "stage was set" for the day, literally, by the student band Temporary Heroes featuring talented Fordham Prep seniors who opened the day with the song The Greatest Man that Ever Lived by Weezer. The rest of the day’s agenda included the presentation of the video Dreams On featuring Fordham Prep faculty and administrators, a showing of the moving and highly praised film, Goal! The Dream Begins, a pizza lunch provided by the Mothers’ Club and three speakers who candidly shared the lessons they learned in pursuit of their own dreams.

Fordham Prep’s own teacher, Dr. David Gelpi, received the highest accolades from the students for his genuine, humorous and relevant presentation entitled “I’m Livin’ Mine, Go Get Yours”. Robert Moschetta ’90, also a former Prep teacher and coach, shared his journey in pursuit of his dreams, which included education, entertainment and family. Today, Rob is living his dreams as the owner of the very successful and ever-growing entertainment company, Entertainment and Sounds Unlimited, and as a husband and father of three.

The last speaker was the well-known college sports figure and Athletic Director Emeritus of St. John’s University, Jack Kaiser. Jack shared with the students his unbelievable journey into division one college baseball, basketball and soccer, followed by the major leagues as a player for the Boston Red Sox, onto a highly successful 18-year, Hall of Fame coaching career for St. John’s University, and then as one of the co-founders of the Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League and later, the Big East Baseball Conference. Since 1985, the Big East has honored Jack with the tournament’s most outstanding player receiving the Jack Kaiser award, and in 2007, the ballpark at St. John’s was renamed Jack Kaiser stadium.

When sophomores were asked to evaluate the day, some of their comments included, “It was great. It really made me think more seriously about my future,” and “They really made the point that no one can make my dreams come true but me. I realize I have to change a few things about myself to get what I want out of my life.”

Thank you to all the faculty, staff, administrators, parents and students who made Sophomore Dream Day such a success. Any suggestions for future Dream Day guest speakers can be forwarded to Larry Curran at curranl@fordhamprep.org.
From the President’s Desk

Robert J. Gomprecht ’65

The Colloquium on Ignatian Education, organized by the Jesuit Secondary Educational Association (JSEA), is a triennial meeting of Ignatian educators focusing on a pertinent current issue in Jesuit secondary education. This Ignatian educators have the opportunity to present effective teaching methodologies and outstanding programs to fellow educators. Each school is invited to send a team of faculty and administrators to attend this five-day Colloquium at a Jesuit university.

JSEA Colloquium 2010 “Jesuit Mission - Sent to the Frontiers” was held during the third week of June at Santa Clara University in California. Over 500 Jesuit educators from across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico, England, Ireland, and Latin America were in attendance. At the Colloquium, JSEA presented its work on re-visioning the Grad at Grad for participant review and discussion. More than 100 educators from our Jesuit schools presented topics of interest such as mission accountability, best practices in technical and other areas, admissions, affordability, spiritual formation as well as new faculty orientation, use of technology, and effective curriculum. This assembly provided an opportunity for Fordham Prep to join the larger network of Jesuit schools and educators in professional activities.

Fordham Prep sent a team of twenty educators, the second largest contingent at the Colloquium. During the five days, we worshipped at liturgies in the stunning Mission Church at Santa Clara, listened to a fascinating key-note address about future trends in schools, participated in round table discussions focused on future challenges in our schools, and both attended and presented workshops during the three sessions devoted to the Educators Fair. We also met with the other schools in the Maryland, New England, and New York Provinces for a conversation and questions with the three Provincials about the upcoming merger of the three Provinces.

Of course, it was not all work! We were well fed by the university under umbrellas on a sweeping lawn of the astonishingly beautiful Santa Clara campus. We were hosted for tours and dinner one evening at Bellarmine College Preparatory, the Jesuit school in nearby San Jose, and went out for dinner together one evening as a school team. There are, certainly, many practical ideas that we brought back to our work at the Prep. But more than that, meetings like this spur the imagination and energize us. They also remind us that we are part of a wonderful international apostolate founded by Ignatius of Loyola. His vision and spirit are very much alive and thriving today thanks to the commitment of the Society of Jesus, organizations like the JSEA, and the Jesuit institutions staffed by Jesuits and their lay colleagues. We come home from California more aware of how privileged we are to be part of this ministry of teaching.

On May 26th, the class of 2010 graduated. Fr. Joseph McShane, S.J., President of Fordham University, whose nephew is a member of the class spoke to them, recalling the major world events which have formed their young lives and encouraging them to boldly accept the challenges ahead. John Hawley spoke for the class in words to make us all proud. Coming from a public grammar school, he really did not want to be at the Prep to start and yet the welcome he received from upperclassmen and the camaraderie shared with his classmates along with the intellectual and spiritual challenges and opportunities he had turned him around in the first semester. John went on to become editor of the newspaper, varsity basketball player and member of the campus ministry board among other things in his four years. He told us he learned to think and to write, to serve and to pray – not a bad testimony to his Prep experience. The evening ended when the 206 members of the class received their diplomas along with Fr. McShane, honora causa, to share the tradition of his three Prep brothers and two nephews.

Enjoy this edition of Ramview with its reunions, sell-out Wall Street Forum, and all the amazing events which make up Prep life.

Have a wonderful summer and thanks for your support of Fordham Prep.

Rev. Kenneth J. Boiler, S.J.

From the Principal’s Desk

I am writing this column in the midst of a number of California reunions prior to attending a national convention of the Jesuit Secondary School Association at Santa Clara with 570 educators from Jesuit schools around the country. There is so much to celebrate that the end of the year has almost as much energy as the beginning.

Two major events come to mind: the class of 60 reunion and the class of 10 graduation.

The Class of 1960 came to the Prep on Ascension Thursday. A number came early to attend some classes and display their mastery of Latin declensions in a Freshmen class. After lunch, they joined the Prep community at the Ascension Thursday Mass in the University Church. Mr. Gomprecht welcomed them at the beginning of Mass and they were greeted with enthusiastic applause which was a mixture of welcome and end of the year energy. Touched by the greeting, the 60 men rose to return the applause which electrified the whole church in an exchange of applause. When we settled down, the liturgy began in a bond of unity over the ages. Afterward, the group spent over three hours in conversation between remembrances of the Prep of the late 50’s and an update on their lives. The feedback after the event centered on the liturgy and the connectedness the fifty year class felt with the Prep of today.

The Prep contingent at the Colloquium
Four years at the Prep flew by, and for me, it ended with “greener” grass on the other side. I concluded my senior year by participating in the Prep’s Senior Internship Program. Fellow seniors Douglas Bajan and I became inaugural members of the Fordham Prep Green Team. The formation of this group stemmed from student interest after ten students and two members of the Prep faculty attended the Ignatian Family Teach-In this past March. The Teach-In, hosted by the Ignatian Solidarity Network, was held at Wheeling Jesuit University in West Virginia. This same group sponsored the 2009 Spring Teach-In that sparked interest in the Prep community around comprehensive immigration reform. This spring’s topic was environmental justice and sustainability. Upon our return, Doug and I became motivated to devote the fourth quarter of our senior year to learn more about the Prep’s community.

We interned in the Campus Ministry Center, taking instruction under Mr. Kravatz, and became members of the Social Justice interns. We also worked closely with Mr. Chavez, the moderator of the Green Team, and many other Prep faculty members. In our first year, I outlined our goals. Both of us were curious about a question posed at the Teach-In: Who is a social justice person? What intrigued me was a fresh and unique perspective on environmentalism, associating it not so much with passionate tree-huggers, rather, making it relatable to your everyday human.

During spring break Doug and I researched two very different topics, compiling what we learned into separate slide shows. Doug researched global warming, a divisive issue concerning greenhouse gas emissions produced by humans, while I focused on mountain top removal, a controversial topic of coal mining occurring in the Appalachian region of the United States. The Power Points were presented individually to the sophomore and junior sections of Campus Ministry Board. Doug explained global warming from a former skeptic’s point of view and why he came to believe that the Earth is not simply experiencing a cycle. He pointed out that the average global temperature has actually been increasing far more rapidly in the past decade than it ever has in recorded history. My presentation outlined the catastrophic effects of mountaintop removal in the Appalachian area and how it not only disturbs life in the ecosystem, but also for people living in the valleys below.

Mountaintop removal causes families to vacate their homes due to deteriorating air quality, increased flooding in the valleys below the excavated mountains, and fewer jobs in poor mining communities.

Doug and I were proud of our presentations. Once we raised awareness on these issues we wanted to see in the Prep student body. Our first course of action was to take stock of the recycling system in the building. Doug and I did our own investigating and quickly concluded that the Prep community had not been recycling effectively. The recycling bins meant for paper were home to multiple plastic bottles while many sheets of paper could be found when sifting through the plastic bottle recycling containers in the Computer Center. We set up a table with handouts and informational flyers, asking those who passed by to sign the St. Francis Pledge. By signing the pledge, a person commits to praying, learning, assessing, acting, and advocating on behalf of environmental justice and sustainability in their daily life. The signers promise to evaluate their own contribution to the environment’s problems and change their actions for the betterment of our Earth because we are its stewards.

In theory, the hundreds of students who signed the pledge will be promoting a “greener” planet by being aware of their actions and reducing their waste. All of the paper used to prepare the event was recycled properly at the Prep and less ink was used because we printed in low-ink fonts. The pledge can be found online at: http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/the-st-francis-pledge/#form.

The Green Team

By Rev. Donald Devine, S.J.

A great deal of study and writing has been done in the last 25 years in the area of male spirituality. I spent 15 years in my 5 years experience as a parish priest, I found St. Paul in 2 Corinthians, 11:12 begins by boasting but concludes admitting “When I am weak, then I am strong.” In Alcoholics Anonymous, the first essential principle is the admission that I “am powerless over alcohol.” This honest acceptance has saved millions of men, and the tradition for those has been a blessing to their families and friends. The Marboro man has disappeared from billboards and newspaper/TV ads. “Macho” has become more an adjective of pity than of adulation. It’s “OK” to admit that men are fallible. We have always known this, but some men have refused to admit it.

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As a result of raising awareness about the Campus Ministry Department’s new “green” initiative through our presentations, suggestions for an improved recycling system, our Earth Day activities, and positive word of mouth, Doug and I were invited to speak in front of every freshman biology class. Doug began by introducing the macro-issue of global warming, and then explained how greenhouse gas emissions are destroying the ozone, causing the average rise in global temperature. After he answered questions, I suggested the presentation by suggesting a simple way for high school students to reduce their own carbon footprint. I presented a video called The Story of Bottled Water by Annie Leonard. This documentary-style production highlights the strain that plastic bottled water puts on the environment through its production and disposal. The easy solution is to stop buying plastic bottled water, and more importantly, plastic bottled items in general. One way Doug and I reduced our own use of plastic was by ending our relationship with bottled water and filling up a reusable, stainless steel bottle every morning before coming to school. 80% of the plastic bottled water consumed in the United States each year ends up in landfills where they biodegrade over thousands of years or are incinerated, releasing the very greenhouse gas emissions Doug featured in his portion of the presentation.

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The Chaplain’s Corner: Male Spirituality

By Rev. Donald Devine, S.J.

There is nothumilitybutdishonesty. Why is it so hard for men to accept praise, even from God when we hear “well done, my good and faithful servant”?

Humility, forgiveness, trust, compassion, sensitivity do not naturally head the list of ideals/goals for highly motivated, upwardly mobile young men. CIO and COO are accepted acronyms in our vocabulary today. A new term in popular jargon in U.S. Jesuit high schools now is MFO. Care to make a guess at what that stands for? It’s an ideal proposed as a measure of the success of our Jesuit educational system. Is this graduate a “man for others’? A very laudatory, admirable lifetime goal. After all, it was good enough for Jesus, and He was a real man.

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2010 Alumni Senior Breakfast  
Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Thank you to these alumni who served as table hosts at the 2010 Alumni – Senior Breakfast. Special thanks to Joseph Femia '94 for his inspirational words to the class.

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John Bradley, Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, Announces His Retirement

John Bradley announced that he will retire on July 31, 2010. John has served as Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations since November of 1997, coming to the Prep after service at Sarah Lawrence College, Columbia University, Boston University, and Robert College of Istanbul, Turkey.

In the fall of 1997 the Prep’s endowment stood at scarcely $1 million. Today the endowment stands at $15 million, reflecting the success of our ongoing effort to place Fordham Prep on a secure financial footing and the excellent stewardship of the board of trustees.

In the intervening years, the Prep has seen the renovation of the library, the installation of the backfield and track and, most recently, the dedication of the new science facilities in October of 2009 and renovations on the Prep’s third floor marking the conclusion of the Prep’s most successful capital drive, providing some $14 million in capital gifts and pledges for construction and endowment and some $6 million in gifts for operations and annual scholarships—this in the first three years of a scheduled five-year comprehensive campaign.

While his professional accomplishments are many, John is, and always will be, a true friend to Fordham Prep, quick to celebrate our virtues and our distinguished history.

We wish John and his wife, Mary Lee, the very best of everything in the years ahead.

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Gifts for Scholarships and Financial Aid at Fordham Prep

- Gifts that provide scholarships and student financial aid are among the most important contributions that an alumnus or friend can make to Fordham Prep.
- Gifts for scholarships and financial aid mean important educational opportunities for students who have earned the privilege of attending Fordham Prep, but who lack the resources to accept offers of admission.
- Gifts for scholarships and financial aid help families who can muster a portion of the costs, but who cannot manage the full burden of even a modest tuition charge.
- Gifts of scholarships and financial aid allow the Prep to recruit the brightest and the best to its student ranks, in keeping with the School’s 168 year-old tradition of educational excellence.
- Gifts for scholarships and financial aid preserve the tradition of ethnic and economic diversity in the student community as the keystone of Jesuit education at Fordham Prep.

Further Information About Gifts for Scholarships and Financial Aid

To discuss ways and means of making gifts for scholarships and financial aid at Fordham Prep, please call the Development Office at 718-367-7500.

*The amount required for a fully endowed scholarship reflects the rate of tuition and the Board of Trustees’ policy regarding the stewardship of the Prep’s financial assets.

Ways of Making Gifts for Scholarships and Financial Aid

1. Gifts in any amounts may be made to the Prep’s General Scholarship Fund. This Fund is a central resource that the President and the Director of Financial Aid may draw from in addressing the needs and merits of individual students.

2. Gifts in the amount of the current rate of tuition ($15,060 for FY 2011) will ensure that a worthy but needy student can attend Fordham Prep for one full year.

3. Gifts (single or cumulative) in the amount of $300,000* will serve to endow a full scholarship in perpetuity at Fordham Prep. Awards from named endowed scholarship funds are the most prestigious form of recognition for students at Fordham Prep. Only students who give evidence of genuine financial need and outstanding academic performance can be the recipients of funds from one of the Prep’s fully endowed scholarships.

Alumni Hall – We’re Almost There

A few years ago, we started to work on a project to recreate the graduation class pictures that were found on the walls of Hughes Hall. As their Senior Internship, John O’Reilly ’07 and Sean Page ’07, scanned the graduate pictures from all of the Prep yearbooks to create the digital files that are used to create the class posters. Thanks to the generosity of Prep alumni, we are proud to report that the class posters for the classes of 1928, 1932, 1936, 1937, 1944 - 2010 will be in Alumni Hall by the November 4, 2010 Alumni Dinner.

We are hoping to find donors who might want to contribute to have the class posters of following classes take their place in Alumni Hall: 1930, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1943.

If you would like to sponsor a class poster for one of the classes that does not have a class poster, please contact the Alumni Office, by e-mail at alumnioffice@fordhamprep.org or by telephone at 718-367-7500 ext. 208. The cost to produce, frame and hang class posters is $400 per poster.
Nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 Hall of Honor Induction Class

You can e-mail the name of your suggested inductee and reasons why you think that person should be considered for induction into the Hall of Honor to hallofhonor@fordhamprep.org or you can mail your nomination to:

Hall of Honor Nominating Committee
Fordham Prep
East Fordham Road
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Deadline is November 1, 2010

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Reunions

Class of 1960 50-Year Reunion Attendees -

Class of 1965 45-Year Reunion Attendees -

Class of 1970 40-Year Reunion Attendees -

Class of 1975 35-Year Reunion Attendees -
- William Ayres, Vincent Coublehan, John Cunningham, Michael Gallagher, David Gilman, Eugene Lopez, Michael McCabe, Peter McKiernan, Brian O’Rourke, Thomas Pandeleon. Also Pictured – Prep faculty member Fernand Beck

Class of 1980 30-Year Reunion Attendees -
- Michael Azzopardi, Sean Davy, Robert Fink, Llewellyn M. Huyacinthe, Adrian Kerrigan, Sam Kourakos, John McElraine, Joseph Saricella

Class of 1985 25-Year Reunion Attendees -


**1948**
John Robben has four grandsons currently in college including two, Tom and Cam Atkinson, who led the Boston College Hockey Team to a national championship.

**1950**
Maurice Cunniffe was a 1960 recipient of Fordham University's Founder's Award at a dinner on March 22, 2010. The Honorable Paul Victor has joined the law firm of Philips Nizer LLP.

**1952**
Bob Eddie O'Brien and Gerry McCabe want to thank all their fellow classmates who donated recently to the annual fund drive. A total of 29 people contributed. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 60th reunion in 2012.

**1953**
Robert James was inducted to the Advertising Hall of Fame. Bob was the Chairman/CEO at McCann Erickson, Max Pelisson sent in this report on the Annual Reunion this past fall. The class gathered (18) classmates for our annual 1953 reunion since its inception. We welcomed Jack O'Brien from California, Charlie Fleck and Virginia, George Eck from Maryland, who was not with us last year, plus Charlie Garvin and Dave Beatty, who had been with us most recently. We were pleased that “Buzzy” O’Keefe ‘55, The Water Club’s proprieteur, stopped by as is his custom to say hello. We congratulated Bob James on his induction into the Advertising Agency Hall of Fame, a wonderful achievement by him. Bob also spent a few minutes and in a very thoughtful way talked about the meaning of our class reunions. Gene Cardillo also provided us with his insights into our reunions and Ed Flynn asked that we continue to provide as much financial assistance in our means to support the Prep. John Murphy gave us his annual report on our class scholarship fund which today is assisting some students to continue their education at the Prep. This effort by our class appears to be going well. Roy Montina once again showed off his piano skills and entertained us after dinner. We prayed for our former classmates who are no longer with us and most recently Walter Schmidt and Joe Popp who passed away in 2009. We also felt it appropriate to offer prayers for Richard Hall a former teacher who passed away and taught many of us. In addition we remembered the brothers of our classmate Bonnie Dengler, Larry and Ted who just passed away. It was a busy and one of our more memorable evenings that as always just goes too fast.

**Holy Cross Hall of Fame Inducts John Vrionis, ’64**

John J. Vrionis (Prep ’64) was one of six athletes inducted into the College of the Holy Cross Hall of Fame on May 10, 2010, on the school campus in Worcester, Massachusetts.

While at Holy Cross (1964-68) John Vrionis was a multiple letter winner on both the varsity football and lacrosse teams. Dubbed one of the “TD Twins” by local press, he led the football team with 311 receiving yards and 42 points his senior year. In lacrosse, he led the team in scoring both his junior and senior seasons. In 1968, he scored 47 points on 36 goals and 11 assists in 13 games, placing him among the nation’s top ten scorers. His eight goals against Worcester Polytechnic Institute (April 13, 1968) set a single-game school record that still stands. Vrionis also played in the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association North-South College All-Star Game following his senior year.

Upon graduation he was invited to try out for the New York Football Giants by owner Wellington Mara, but had earlier committed to flight school with the Navy. While in training he played two seasons with the Pensacola Goshawks, the football team of the Naval Basic Air Training Command. His quarterback during the 1968 season was (Lieutenant) Roger Staubach, Heisman Trophy winner and future NFL Hall of Famer.

While at the Prep, Vrionis was an outstanding athlete under Coaches Joe Osiko (football) and Jack Sullivan (basketball). In football, John was a big, fleet tight end. As a senior he was named the team’s Most Outstanding Player and was also an All-Conference and All-City (Journal-American and World Telegram) selection. On the hard-court, he gave a memorable performance versus Power Memorial Academy, the team that USA Today named the #1 High School Basketball Team of the Century. He scored 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds while matched against All-American center, 7’6” Lew Alcindor (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar).

John and his wife, Lori (Vrionis) Vrionis, married forty-one years, are long-time residents of Roswell, Georgia (a suburb of Atlanta). Their two married daughters, Kristin and Lisa, live with their families in the Charlotte, North Carolina area. Son, Johnny, is also married and lives in Buellingen, California, a city on the San Francisco Peninsula.

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Members of the 2000 Varsity Football Team and their family members held a reunion with Coach Bruce Bott ’59
John also appears on the Fox News Cable Network as part of its much-advertised “fair and balanced” coverage of law and politics. John writes columns for regional publications that he’s especially proud of. He has just earned his 1st Dan Black Belt in Taekwon Do, although he confesses that he is using a lighter Ben Gay and soothing in hot baths because of his martial artistry.

1965
Michael Sulick, Director of the National Clandestine Service at the CIA, spoke at Fordham University on March 25th.

1971
Larry Campbell is a member of the Levon Helm Band.

1972
Geoff Loftus published LEAD LIKE IKE: Ten Business Strategies from the CEO of D-Day (Thomas Nelson Inc., June 1, 2010). Geoff describes the book as “Not another leadership book, LEAD LIKE IKE cuts through the flowery language and corporate-speak and explains how to manage tough in the face of crushing corporate pressure. In the current business environment, most executives could learn some real lessons from the man who managed what may qualify as one of the single largest, most important and highest-pressure business projects in all of history.” (The book is available on both the Amazon and Barnes & Noble websites.)

1973
David DeCrane is looking to meet Prep alumni in Los Angeles who are in the entertainment field. His e-mail address is davdecrane@aol.com.

1974
Peter Daly is the general manager at Art Meets Commerce in New York City.

1975
Joseph Ferallo sent in an update: “I’m still a VP of Programming and Development at CBS Television Distribution, the syndicated/daytime television arm of CBS. A new show I’m overseeing debuts in September,” Swift and Barnes & Noble websites.)

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1976
Lawrence Sullivan, S.J., is the president of the Federal Bar Association for the Southern District of New York Chapter.

1983
Maureen Carnahan, Charley’s daughter, is looking to meet Prep alumni who worked with her father during his Prep days.

1985
Joseph Bastianich will be one of three judges on the Fox Television Network’s MASTERCHIEF which premieres on July 27th.

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1996
Adrien Smith is working in Paris as a product manager at Bristol Myers Squibb.

2005
Thomas Macom was selected to participate in the International Jewish Talents Photography Project. Tom spent ten days in Tahiti.

2006
Peter Malia will be attending Quinnipiac Law School in September 2010.

Haijim Labideou Pierre received two scholarships to study in China during the Summer of 2010. Haijim studied Chinese while a student at the Prep.

Vijay proudly points out that he will be living at the same facility where he participated in the Emmaus Program during his Prep days.

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Faculty
Rev. William O’Malley, S.J.’s Help My Unbelief, received the first place 2009 Catholic Press Award for Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith.

Prep Librarian and historian August Stellweg ’49 and Hall of Honor member, former History Teacher and Director of Student Research Arthur McCormack announced their retirements at the end of the last school year.


The Prep Board of Trustees has renewed Principal Robert Gosprecht’s ’63 contract for another three year term.

The San Jose Reunion Luncheon was held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at the Hotel DeAnza.

San Jose

The San Diego Reunion Luncheon was held on Wednesday, June 16th.

San Diego

The Los Angeles Reunion Luncheon was held on Thursday, June 17th.

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Track Hall of Fame

2010 Prep Track Team Hall of Fame inductors Robert Weitzman ’96, Brian Etheridge ’92 and Steven Karpin ’79 with Coach George Fobles

The Ten Business Strategies from the CEO of D-Day

Michael Gallagher was elected president of the George Mason University School of Management alumni association.

1980
Benjamin Marano is a gastroenterologist and the newest member of the Digestive Disease and Nutrition Center of Westchester, LLP located on Gannett Drive in White Plains, NY.

1984
John McCarthy, litigation partner in the New York Office of Smith, Gambrell and Russell, is the president of the Federal Bar Association for the Southern District of New York Chapter.

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2001
Peter Broglie reports: “I recently finished graduate school at North Carolina. I successfully defended my doctoral thesis in Toxicology regarding the role of post translational modifications in necrotic cell death. After my defense, I was awarded a Post-doctoral fellowship at the UNC Medical School in the Infectious Disease department.”

2004
Vijay DaCosta graduated from Fordham University with an M.A. in Religious Education. He will be spending the next year working and living at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries in Garrison, NY.
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The Green Team is preparing to host another gathering in a similar format this upcoming school year.

thing in our ecosystem is dependent on everything else. Every action we take affects life around us so we

At the assembly, they plan to educate the Prep community about recycling properly as well as introduce a

Successfully introduced comprehensive immigration reform at an informational, student-led assembly last

ashamed that it took me nearly all four of them to start working towards a more environmentally conscious

student could buy at school for $1.50 would only cost $0.55 at an Ecowell vending machine.

Ecowell, a company specializing in the design and distribution of a unique beverage machine similar to

machines that distribute coffee straight into a thermos. Ecowell machines dispense water, juice, organic

payments are made online. The student uses a touch screen at the machine to select a beverage option and

throughout the year where they post web links regarding environmental issues in the news as well as ways to

more and more relevant at a more rapid pace than ever before, especially with a huge hole gushing oil into the

At the Teach-In last spring I was asked one simple question that packed a powerful punch: Would you like to be part of the generation that was remembered for changing it all or, would you rather there be no generation to remember you by?

I feel certain that the Prep’s answer would be the same as mine.