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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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Around the Prep



FASHION SHOW 2010 - *Bridge to the Bronx*



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.

S O P H O M O R E Dream Day 2010

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 *Dream 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.



Members of the Prep Guidance Department with Speaker Jack Kaiser

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 Office



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.

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 causis*, 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. Boller, S.J.

From the Principal'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 Colloquium, as so named, offers Ignatian educators a chance to engage in meaningful conversation about a variety of issues in Jesuit secondary education. An essential component to the Colloquium is the Ignatian Educators Fair, where 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.



The Prep contingent at the Colloquium

The Green Team

Eric Lynch '10

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 senior 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 topic.

We interned in the Campus Ministry Center, taking instruction under Mr. Kravatz, and became the first ever Social Justice interns. We also worked closely with Mr. Chavez, the moderator of the Green Team, and many other Prep faculty members during the fourth quarter. First, we outlined our goals. Both of us were curious about a question posed at the Teach-In: Who is under your carbon footprint? 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 humanitarian.

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 learned about mountaintop removal, a controversial type of coal mining occurring

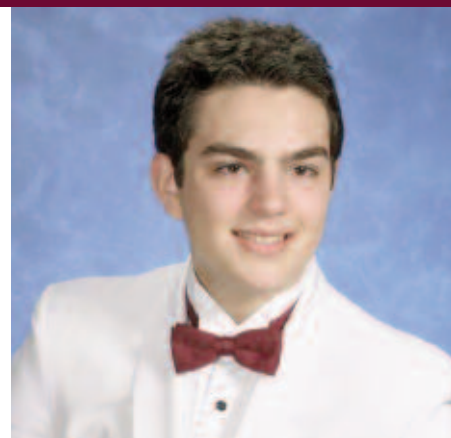
in the Appalachian region of the United States. The Power Points were presented individually to the sophomore and junior sections of Campus Ministry Board. Doug explained global warming from a former skeptic’s point of view and why he came to believe that the Earth is not simply experiencing a cycle. 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.

Every living thing in our ecosystem is dependent on everything else. Every action we take affects life around us so we must be careful not to ruin it for others.

Doug and I were proud of our presentations. Once we raised awareness on these issues we felt compelled to be the change 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



Eric Lynch '10



Douglas Bajan '10

Commons. We spoke with Mr. Pollard, Head of the Physical Plant, to discuss a solution. We agreed that the recycling bins need to be more obviously labeled for paper or plastic. Be on the lookout for the new and improved paper recycling containers in the Computer Center next year! They will be located next to printers, and can be identified by the rectangular slit on the top which should prevent inserting plastic bottles. A goal for next year’s Green Team is to continue to raise the awareness of the Prep community on the need for better recycling efforts.

As Social Justice interns, and members of the Green Team, Doug and I decided to host an Earth Day celebration in the Computer Center. We set up a table with handouts and informational flyers, asking those who passed 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 own life. The signer promises 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 promote 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>.

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 green house gas emissions are destroying the ozone, causing the average rise in global temperature. After he answered questions, I resumed 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-styled 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 same green house gas emissions Doug featured in his portion of the presentation.

The freshman biology class presentations concluded my Social Justice intern
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The Chaplain’s Corner: Male Spirituality

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 before coming to Fordham Prep in a house in Morristown, NJ founded for men’s weekend retreats. I discovered that many men who came on retreat accepted their emotions as a real part of their lives just as Jesus did. Our Lord wept at the death of Lazarus, He got angry at money changers in the temple, He felt compassion, reached out and touched an ‘untouchable’ leper, He accepted the love and anointing of Mary as well as the sinful woman in the pharisee’s house, He overcame His fear in the garden.

In my 5 years experience as a parish priest, I found more than 75% of penitents who came to confession are men. Men have become more willing to admit vulnerability and the need for receiving and granting forgiveness. The Marriage Encounter Movement encouraged men to be open in sharing their dreams and fears honestly with their wives. Former ‘wild’ men sincerely tried to become ‘wise’ men.

St. Paul in 2 Corinthians, cc. 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 trickledown effect has been a blessing to their families and friends. The Marlboro 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.

John the Baptist became more admirable to me when I realized he had doubts. He proved he was fearless in condemning Herod’s marriage to his brother’s wife. But while he was in jail, he began wondering whether Jesus was really the Messiah. He had been the first human being to recognize Jesus by leaping with joy in his mother’s womb at the visitation. He “saw the Holy Spirit coming down from heaven like a dove and resting on him (Jesus)” and heard the voice from heaven at Our Lord’s baptism at the Jordan saying: “This is my Son, my Beloved.” But he apparently needed reassurance when he was in prison.

So he sent his disciples to ask in Matthew 11.2: “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” How could he still have questions after all he had seen and heard? As someone once said to me: “Welcome to the human race.” Remember ‘Doubting’ Thomas was courageous enough to tell the other disciples, “Let’s go to Jerusalem to die with him” in John 11.16. Bravery doesn’t necessarily drive out all fear, doubt and uncertainty.

Humility is another virtue frequently misunderstood by men. If one has worked very hard on a project for months and it is successful, people frequently say “Congratulations!” To respond by saying “it was nothing” is not humility but dishonesty. Why is it so hard for men to simply say “Thank you” with the realization that none of us would be successful without the help of family, teachers,

co-workers, etc.? Accepting praise, even from God when we hear “well done, my good and faithful servant”, should not be embarrassing but energizing. It should encourage us to continue to use and share our talents cheerfully and generously again and again. Men must also learn to be generous in praising others, especially their children, family and employees/staff. I don’t believe anyone can receive too much honest praise just as no one can hear “I love you” too often.

If we want to leave a valuable legacy to your children, let them remember you not only as good, honest, and unselfish but also a happy, joyful man. C.B. Kellman wrote: “My father didn’t tell me how to live: he lived and let me watch him do it.” Mother Teresa, who looked frail as an eggshell, was as unstoppable as a freight train out of control speeding down a mountain. She had the wisdom to teach anyone who would listen: “God does not demand that we be successful, but He does ask us to be faithful.”

Humility, forgiveness, trust, compassion, sensitivity do not normally head the list of ideals/goals for highly motivated, upwardly mobile young men. CEO and CFO 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.

Around the Prep



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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 Femenia '94** for his inspirational words to the class.

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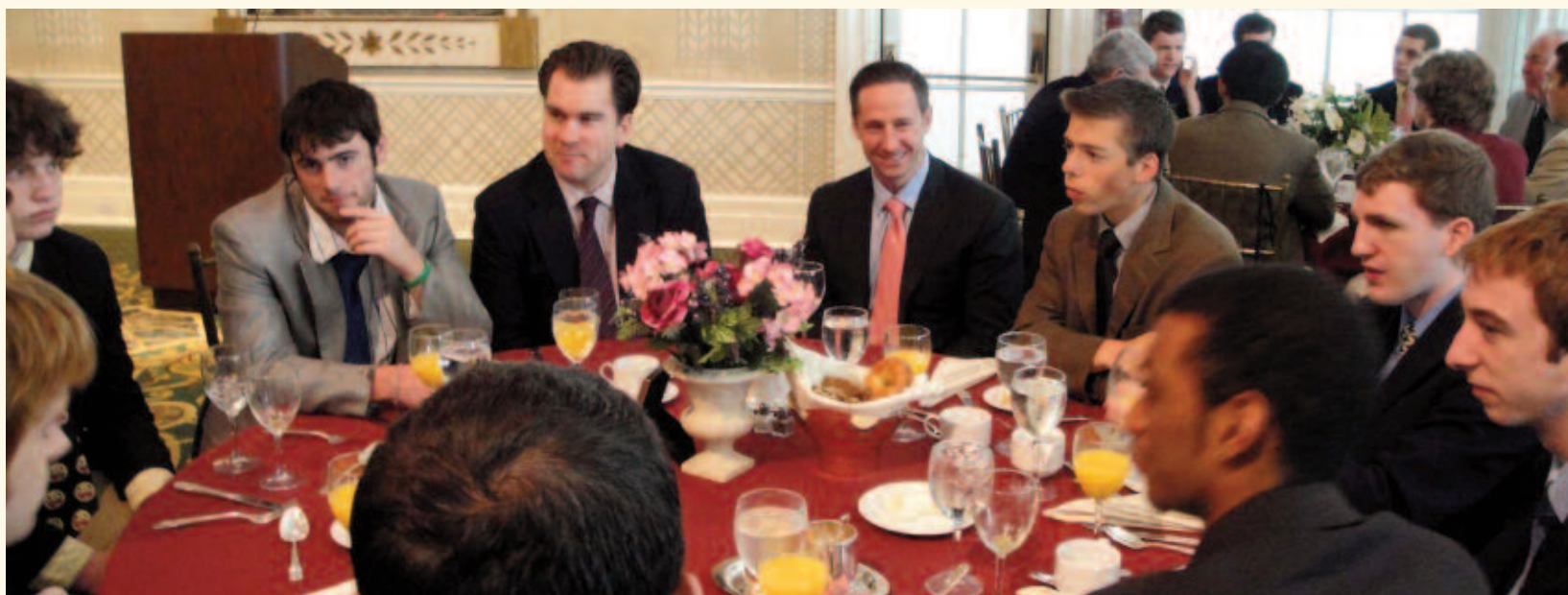
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John Bradley, *Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations*, Announces His Retirement

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 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.

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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.

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.*



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 **1929, 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, 1934, 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.

Fordham Prep Golf Outing 2010

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
Knollwood Country Club

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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

FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

HALL OF HONOR INDUCTION DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

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Reunions



1960

Class of 1960 50-Year Reunion Attendees - John Bergen, James Buck, Thomas Byrne, William Clarke, Christopher Cococcia, Peter M. Collins, Thomas Conway, Philip Crotty, Roger Cukras, Richard J. Cunningham, Frank T. D'Onofrio, J. Kevin Dorsey, Kevin Duff, Hilary Duncanson, Eugene Farrelly, Roger Favale, Charles Favreau, Fred Feddeck, John Geraghty, Rev. Richard Grogan, S.J., Michael Gyves, Robert Hemsing, Thomas Herrmann, Gerard Hinckley, Joshua Howell, Kevin S. Keating, Richard Koeltl, Thomas Konop, George Kooney, John Kraus, Kenneth Lagana, Herbert Lahey, Frank J. LoDolce, Gabriel Lopez, A. Richard Lumelleau, Rev. Gregory Lyttle, James Maher, Francis Manopoli, Robert McCarthy, Robert McDonald, Robert J. McGinn, Joseph McGovern, Robert McKiernan, Donald Meade, Virgilio Monteleone, Francis O'Brien, James O'Callahan, John O'Loughlin, John O'Reilly, Kevin O'Reilly, Armand Palatucci, Joseph Pirone, Paul Powers, Paul Prinszano, Edward Roby, Richard Rodrigue, Norbert Sander, Walter Schluter, Brian Shannon, Robert Stauf, John Stout, Robert Suchy, Ronald Taddeo, Vincent Vicidomini, Robert Villani, Lawrence Woods, Joseph Zimmatore



1965

Class of 1965 45-Year Reunion Attendees - Gary Basso, Richard Black, Edmon Blount, John Boland, Charles Campbell, Albert Chianese, William Cook, Robert B. Cruickshank, Anthony Cuomo, John Damiano, Richard Felago, Thomas J. Figurelli, Thomas Giallorenzi, Robert Gomprecht, Anthony Guarino, Anthony Guerrierio, Anthony Keber, Ronald Kemly, Ralph LaBelle, John LaCava, Thomas Lucia, William Machida, John P. MacLaren, Michael Magee, James Mahon, William Malle, Ronald Mangione, Lawrence McGovern, George P. McKeegan, Francis McLaughlin, Thomas McNicholas, Vincent Mollicone, Thomas O'Malley, Saverio Palazzolo, John Placido, Peter Puciloski, William Rimmer, Peter Roche, Bruce Semeria, William Shepard, Kevin Slakas, Kevin Smith, Arthur Starrs, Michael Sulick, Frank Urso, Michael Wares, William Wasp, Gregory Woods

1970

Class of 1970 40-Year Reunion Attendees - John Burke, Richard Cariello, John T. Connell, Kevin Fenton, Francis Filizzola, Christopher Gadomski, Thomas Garvey, Julian Johnson, John Jordan, Gene McCullough, William Meehan, Valentine Moretti, Peter Rosell, James Russell, James Ryan, James Staudt, Victor Zimmermann



1975

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



1980

Class of 1980 30-Year Reunion Attendees - Michael Azzopardi, Sean Davey, Robert Fink, Llewellyn M. Hyacinthe, Adrian Kerrigan, Sam Kourakos, John McBride, Joseph Sarcinella



1985

Class of 1985 25 Year Reunion Attendees - Stephan Alkins, David Aprea, Luis P. Barahona, Joseph Bastianich, Michael Bernardi, Laszlo Borhi, John H. Breheny, David Bruskevycz, Paul Campisi, Dennis Cavalli, Andrew Cinquina, Ivan Cohen, Albert Cornachio, Daniel Cuniberti, Anthony DelVecchio, Anthony DeMartino, Owen Deneny, Patrick Farrelly, Marc Flamino, Javier Flores, Christopher Healy, Fareed Kandalaft, John Keary, James Killeen, Donald Koppel, Michael Lleshaj, Thomas Luppino, Robert Maffei, Alexander Majewski, John Mallinson, Patrick Maloney, Tarachrand Mangra, Anthony Mazza, Charles McManus, Darren McSpedon, Juan Melendez, Christopher Michailoff, Raymond Mikovits, Sean Molloy, James Murray, Michael Narvaez, Robert O'Connor, Patrick Pilla, Nicholas A. Pirulli, Vincent Prezioso, Peter Reynolds, Roniel Santos, Patrick Sbano, Michael Scelsi, Steven Schiefelbein, Martin Schneider, Rey Solano, Michael Trovini, John Walzer, William Wollman



Reunions

1990

Class of 1990 20-Year Reunion Attendees - William Abbott, Dominic Agostino, Brian Argiento, Jesus Arozamena, Joseph Auletta, Darnell Caballes, Anthony Canale, Nicholas Carozza, Dimitri Cavalli, Timothy Coffey, Joseph Condon, William Crabtree, Philip Denning, Michael Dimitroff, Robert Dupree, Terrence Finneran, John Flynn, V. Stephen Giordano, Scott Harwood, Eugene Hayes, Eamon Heavey, Jonathan Henderson, John Huvane, Albert Krug, Jason LoMonaco, Anthony Marciano, John McManus, Kevin McManus, Michael McManus, Christopher McNamee, Robert Melnyk, Marco Mitrione, James Molloy, John Montes, Christopher Morea, Mario Nacinovich, Kevin Neenan, B. Michael O'Brien, Peter O'Hara, Christopher Palestro, Matthew Pavesi, Roland Pinzon, Kevin Reilly, Andrew Rella, Leonardo Rivera, Constantino Riviello, James Slevin, Prenka Velovic

1995

Class of 1995 15-Year Reunion Attendees - Michael Amoroso, Matthew Bratnick, Michael Caputo, John Cronin, Neal Denning, Adam DiSenso, Michael Doody, Brian Duffy, John Dunleavy, Jeffrey Goodyear, Thomas Haynes, Frederick Hundt, Christopher Jennings, Pasquale Macchia, Damien McGough, Roy McLaughlin, Sean McLaughlin, Brian Mullery, Patrick O'Shea, Edward Reardon, Corley Schaller, Bradley Smith, Laurence Spollen, Philip Torina

2000

Class of 2000 10-Year Reunion Attendees - John Benford, John Burt, Adrian Clarke, Matthew Cowan, Ryan Darcy, Pip Decker, Christopher DiTata, William Donoghue, Kenneth Edwards, Terence Fleming-Warren, Thomas J. Gallagher, Tyler Golson, Anthony Guarente, John Hannaway, Kevin M. Hannon, Alexander Hug, Doyle Hunt, Paul Juncaj, Stephen Levy, James Lewis, Francis Lively, Conor McEvily, Wilton Mejia, Paul Miklus, Joseph Neckles, Sean O'Keefe, Jonathan Olsen, Richard Rubano, Robert Salvatore, Peter Sclavo, Justin Tolbert, Kevin Wanago, Timothy Williamson, Clint Young

2005

Class of 2005 5-Year Reunion Attendees - Raymond Alter, Raul Alvarez, Thomas Bellew, Paul Bello, John Bianco, Shane Bladel, Steven Callaghan, Matthew Calvi, Vincent Caruso, Quinn Casal, Thomas Delaney, Brian Denny, John DeRiggs, Frank DiDomizio, Christopher Doyle, Timothy Drucker, Michael Duffy, Kevin Dwyer, Sean Engles, Robert Fath, Nicholas Gargiulo, Steven Glykokokalos, William Henson, Sean Iodice, Owen Joyce, Paul Kearney, Ryan Keith, Sohan Khan, Daniel Kilduff, Christian Koster, Sean LaGamma, Gerard Looser, Esteban Maccera, Anthony Majette, Maurice McGrath, Francis McGuire, Daniel McLaughlin, Peter Morrissey, Peter Nagyker, Michael Ninivaggi, Joseph Nobile, Rory O'Brien, Kevin O'Neill, Peter Orlando, Patrick O'Toole, Theodore Phillips, Edwin Rodriguez, Peter Romano, Giovanni Ruffolo, Michael Salvador, Gregory Schaentzler, Patrick Shea, Dennis Slater, Christopher Sullivan, Matthew Sullivan, Steven Tesoro, Bryce Tolbert, Brian Vignali, Walter Vincas

Class Notes

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 Cuniffe was a 2010 recipient of Fordham University's Founders' Award at a dinner on March 22, 2010. The **Honorable Paul Victor** has joined the law firm of Phillips Nizer LLP.

1952

Both **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: “**Ed Flynn** was able to gather (18) classmates for our annual 1953 class reunion at The Water Club in NYC on Monday May 17, 2010, the seventeenth consecutive reunion since its inception. We welcomed **Jack O’Brien** from California, **Charlie Flynn** from Virginia, **Gene Ferrick** from Maryland, who was not with us last year, plus **Charlie Garvin** and **Dave Reilly**, who had not been with us most recently. We were pleased that “**Buzzy**” **O’Keefe ’55**, The Water Club’s proprietor, 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. **George Freehill** also provided the class with his insights into our reunions and **Ed Flynn** asked that we continue to provide as much financial assistance within 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 Montana** 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 Hill** a former teacher who passed away and taught many of us. In addition we remembered the brothers of our classmate **Bernie 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.”

Attention Marine Biology Club Alumni

The Prep Archivist is looking for copies of photos of the Marine Biology Club from any and all years — please include approximate year of photo. Other Marine Biology Club memorabilia would also be appreciated.

Attention Prep Hockey Alumni

The Fordham Prep Hockey Program will initiate a new tradition to strengthen the bonds between the current teams and alumni of the Program. On Friday 26 November, the annual Varsity Homecoming game (which has become quite an exciting event) will be combined with the annual Alumni Game and Hockey Hall of Fame presentation (formerly held in June). The festivities will begin at 5:15pm. Alumni, parents, friends - get ready to be part of a great new tradition!

More exciting news about the Fordham Prep Hockey Program – Both the JV and Varsity teams have been given the opportunity to play an afternoon doubleheader vs. St. Anthony's at Nassau Coliseum. The date has been set for Saturday 15 January, with the JV facing off at 12:45 and the Varsity puck-drop at 3pm, followed by the Islanders-Sabres game that evening.

More information about both of these events will be posted on fordhamprephockey.com as the summer progresses.



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 Ososki (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 both 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 junior center, 7' 0" Lew Alcindor (NBA Hall of Famer, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar).

John and his wife, Lori (Brady) 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 Burlingame, California, a city on the San Francisco Peninsula.

1954

Donald Murphy is employed as an FBI Special Investigator. He lives in Reston, VA.

1956

Robert Burlinson has retired as President and CEO of NanoHorizons, Inc. He and Mary Anne will be relocating to the San Francisco area later this year to be closer to their three children and four grandchildren. **James O'Connell** and his wife Lucille celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows with their children, spouses and grandchildren (15) in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. **Carl Cutrone** and his wife, Carol will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on Sep 13, 2010. "We are doing well and I am still working as a project manager in the computer field. I'd also like to invite fellow class members to make contact using my e-mail address, ccutrone@comcast.net."

1960

James Maher will be leaving his position as provost and senior vice chancellor at the University of Pittsburgh to return to the faculty in September 2010. Jim was the keynote speaker at Pitt's 34th annual Honor Convocation in February of 2010. **Rev. Paul McCarren, S.J.** celebrated his fifty year anniversary as a Jesuit at a celebration held on the Fordham campus.

1961

Mario Gabelli received a 2010 Fordham University Founders' Award at a dinner on

Holy Cross Hall of Fame Inducts John Vrionis, '64

John J. Vronis (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 Vronis 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 511 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 11 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. Vronis 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

school with the Navy. While in training he played two football team of the Naval Basic Air Training Command. His quarterback during the 1968 season. A Trophy winner and future NFL Hall of Famer.

Leading athlete under Coaches Joe Ososki (football) and Jack Sullivan (basketball). In football, he was named the team's Most Outstanding Player and was both an All-Conference and All-City selection. On the hard-court, he gave a memorable performance versus Power Memorial Academy, High School Basketball Team of the Century. He scored 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in the final game of the season against the team of NBA Hall of Famer, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. (center, 7' 0" Lew Alcindor (NBA Hall of Famer, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar)).

married forty-one years, are long-time residents of Roswell, Georgia (a suburb of Atlanta). Their son, John, lives with their families in the Charlotte, North Carolina area. Son, Johnny, is also married and lives in the San Francisco Peninsula.

March 22nd. **Jay Bowes** is the Founder and President of St. Martin de Porres Academy, a tuition free, Nativity Miguel middle school that serves low income, urban students in New Haven, CT.

1962

Rev. James Bernauer, S.J. has been appointed an endowed professor at Boston College. Jim, the director of the Center for Christian – Jewish Learning was named the Kraft Professor. The Kraft family owns the New England Patriots.

1963

Jenik Radon sent in this update: “Recently I gave the keynote at a major Stanford University conference on access to medicine in the developing world. Access to medicine ignites heated debate between those who believe that medicines should effectively be given free as a matter of social justice and equity to those who are of a more pragmatic and capitalistic bent who believe that researchers and inventors ought to profit from their work. Of course balancing a moral right to access with innovation and fair return is the unspoken challenge and this challenge is what I sought to address. On a different note, while BP and the environmental and human tragedy of the Gulf of Mexico is in the news and continues to unfold and brings back memories of “war” stories of my work in the nations of the Caucasus, I am working on reviewing and commenting on energy and mining laws in such diverse nations as Uganda and Bhutan and find them sadly lacking, especially in properly and adequately addressing the inherent risks that these industries present, which is not surprising as the draft laws were based on precedents heavily favoring corporate interests. Trips to Africa and Asia are accordingly in the works for this

summer. I am also pleased to be joining the board of Turkmenistan Youth and Civic Values Foundation, an inspiring group that seeks to bring human values to a very isolated and politically closed society, and the advisory board of Life Unlimited, a NGO started by young accomplished graduates of Cal Tech and other leading science and engineering schools who seek to inspire young Indians to dream and give them an opportunity to live their dreams. For me it is living the values that I learned at the Prep.”

1964

Robert Reid supplied these classmate updates: **Gerry Borreggine** is a professor of Business Administration at Rockland Community College. **Tom Collins** has joined **Bill Perry** and **Andy Paterno** as a retiree in South Carolina. **Pat McNerney** will join that group shortly. **Gene Cardillo** spends his winters skiing and summers playing tennis in Nevada. **Mike Formoso** has retired and moved to the South. **Steve Oed** has married for a third time. **Joe Doran** will be ordained as a parish priest in the Houston/Galveston diocese of Texas in June 2010. **Kirk Gilfillen** has lost his sight due to diabetes. He lives in Lakewood, NJ. **Robert Reid**, when he is not practicing Elder Law, sings with the gospel choir at St. Augustine Church in the South Bronx. **Siggy Mazur** is stabilized in a nursing facility. **John Vronis** was inducted into the Holy Cross College Hall of Fame. **John P. Flannery** listed in *Who's Who in America*, is the newly minted principal of Campbell Flannery PC, with offices in Virginia and West Virginia, and a legal practice in civil and criminal law, both trial and appellate matters, not only where he lives with his wife Holly, near Washington, DC but also in various other jurisdictions from New York and Florida to Alaska and California.



Members of the **2000 Varsity Football Team** and their family members held a reunion with **Coach Bruce Bott '59**.



Track Hall of Fame

2010 Prep Track Team Hall of Fame inductees **Robert Weitzman '96**, **Brian Etheridge '92** and **Steven Karpin '79** with Coach **George Febles**

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 but he’s especially proud that he has just earned his 1st Dan Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, although he confesses that he’s using a lot more Ben Gay and soaking 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 Ferullo 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 Justice with Nancy Grace,” featuring the CNN Headline News anchor. This new show is a new-fangled “court show,” kind of like “Judge Judy,” but with added elements. (WNYW Fox will air the series in NYC). Also - I’m a columnist/blogger for the National Catholic Reporter, a progressive weekly that focuses on social justice issues. They let me write about whatever I want: from the new pastor at my parish, to my hatred for my Blackberry, and the day my 16-year old daughter got her driver’s license. (www.ncronline.org) NCR also published a lengthy essay of mine, “When Vatican II Came to The Bronx,” about my growing up in a Bronx parish that got caught up in the changes of the Vatican II era. (Think you can still find it on their website... if you Google “Vatican II Bronx

Ferullo” something like that.)” **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.

1985

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

1988

Brian Dossie is a senior vice president, head of corporate finance and syndications for HSB Bank USA.

1990

Joseph Auletta is a sales consultant with Paychex, Inc. He is married to Maureen and they have a 7 year old daughter. **Mario Nacinovich** received a Master of Science in Health Communication degree from Boston University. Mario is a managing director at AXON.

1996

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

1997

Charles Baserap is working as a contractor for the Department of Defense at the Pentagon, and just wrote a book on Middle Eastern Terrorism and Foreign Policy called *An American at the Crossroads: An Independent Walks the Line Between Right and Wrong, Right and Left, and Truth and Distortion in the Age of Global Terror*. It’s being put out by Amira Rock Publishing in the late summer/early fall.

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.

Stephen Rubright '93 Speaks at the 2010 National Honor Society Induction

Stephen Rubright '93 returned to the Prep to speak at the 2010 National Honor Society Induction ceremony that was held in the Leonard Theatre. Steve, the Special Legislative Assistant for the Under Secretary of the Army, reminded the new NHS members that they were selected for their scholarship, service, leadership and character and then he challenged them to live a life that embodies these values.



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

2005

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

2006

Peter Malfa will be attending Quinnipiac Law School in September 2010.

2009

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

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 Stellwag '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.

Congratulations to **Rev. Charles D. Sullivan, S.J.** and **Rev. Stanley J. O'Konsky, S.J.** on the 50th anniversary of their entrance into the Society of Jesus at a Mass and Dinner on the Fordham University campus.

The Prep Board of Trustees has renewed **Principal Robert Gomprecht's '65** contract for another three year term.



San Jose

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



San Diego

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



Los Angeles

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

Milestones

Births/Adoptions

1985 Jon Anthony, to Nicholas Pirulli and Brent Almond
1990 Declan Colin, to Kevin and Jonelle McManus
1991 Matthew Dawson Go, to David and Natalie Guerrero

1993 Elizabeth Alia, to Tim and Kim Reidy
1994 Abigail Emma, to Matthew and Cristie Favata
1995 Ayanna Emilia, to Miguel and Simi Granda
1996 Clara Jane, to Colin and Eliza O’Neill

IN MEMORIAM

Charles D. Howard ’39
Rev. Joseph T. Watson, S.J. ’39
Patrick J. Murphy ’40, *grandfather of Patrick Quinn ’99, Brian ’05*
John J. Braca ’42
Bernard T. Hayes ’43
Thomas J. Schaefer ’44
John P. Sweeney ’45
Theobald J. Dengler ’46, *father of Theobald ’79, brother of the late Ralph ’48, Norbert ’49, Bernard ’53 and the late Laurence ’61*
John V. Matzinger ’47

Daniel D. Scheer ’47, *brother of James ’62*
James P. Donohue ’48
John P. McQuade ’48
Rev. Herbert J. Ryan, S.J. ’48
James G. McGinty ’55
Geoffrey S. Hughes ’57
John P. Canavan ’60
Joseph W. Rossano ’63
William L. Campbell ’71
Louis D. Block ’87
Kay Finnen, *wife of Robert ’54*
Eileen Madden, *mother of John ’63, Eugene ’77*

Fred Miller, *father of Fred ’69*
Margarita Campbell, *mother of Larry ’71 and the late William ’71*
Philip Vasta, *father of Steven ’73*
Joseph Decaminada, *father of Joseph ’76*
Richard Burke, *father of Richard ’78*
Ellen Cassidy, *mother of Jeremiah ’78*
William Keppler, *father of Christopher ’78*
Ann Levesque, *mother of Charles ’78, Wilfred ’80*
Donald Bertron, *father of Neal ’81, Dennis ’82 and Matthew ’83*
Luke Sweeney, *father of Luke ’92*
Rev. Vincent B. Ryan, S.J., *former faculty member*
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, *sister of Father Mallick Fitzpatrick, S.J.*

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Communicate with Prep Alumni through the Fordham Preparatory School Alumni Groups that can be found on Facebook and LinkedIn.

THE GREEN TEAM (Continued from page 4)

ship, leaving me overwhelmingly satisfied with what was accomplished. Raising awareness about this complex issue was very rewarding. As a member of the Green Team, I was able to share my knowledge on the subject and hopefully, inspire others to become involved. After four years at the Prep, I am very disappointed that we did not start this initiative sooner. Doug and I both shared this sentiment and that is why we helped create an action plan for the Campus Ministry Department next year, specifically the Fordham Prep Green Team!

The Green Team plans to continue spreading awareness about global warming, mountaintop removal, and the dangers of plastic bottled water. The Fordham Prep Green Team can be followed on Facebook throughout the year where they post web links regarding environmental issues in the news as well as ways to be involved politically in the New York area.

The Green Team hopes to follow in the footsteps of last year’s social justice program at the Prep which successfully introduced comprehensive immigration reform at an informational, student-led assembly last fall. The Green Team is preparing to host another gathering in a similar format this upcoming school year. At the assembly, they plan to educate the Prep community about recycling properly as well as introduce a program to reduce the use of plastic at the Prep. An idea proposed to the freshman biology classes after watching the video *The Story of Bottled Water* seemed to be received exceptionally well. We introduced 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 beverages, and sport drinks into a reusable, stainless steel container. No paper cash is involved because all payments are made online. The student uses a touch screen at the machine to select a beverage option and charges the cost to a personalized account. Not only does it reduce the use of plastic by each person and time spent in line, but it serves these drinks at a fraction of the cost. A sixteen ounce bottle of water that a student could buy at school for \$1.50 would only cost \$0.55 at an Ecowell vending machine.

Four years of a Jesuit education transformed me into a person committed to doing justice, I am slightly ashamed that it took me nearly all four of them to start working towards a more environmentally conscious institution. We are all members of the global ecosystem; when it is healthy, it is sustainable. Every living thing in our ecosystem is dependent on everything else. Every action we take affects life around us so we must be careful not to ruin it for others. The issue of environmental justice and sustainability is growing more and more relevant at a more rapid pace than ever before, especially with a huge hole gushing oil into the Gulf.

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.

What to do with that old “Stuff” from your Fordham Prep Days?

If you have jackets, yearbooks, letters, posters, clothing, trophies, sweaters, diplomas or other Prep memorabilia that you no longer want or are using, please consider sending them to the Alumni Office.



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