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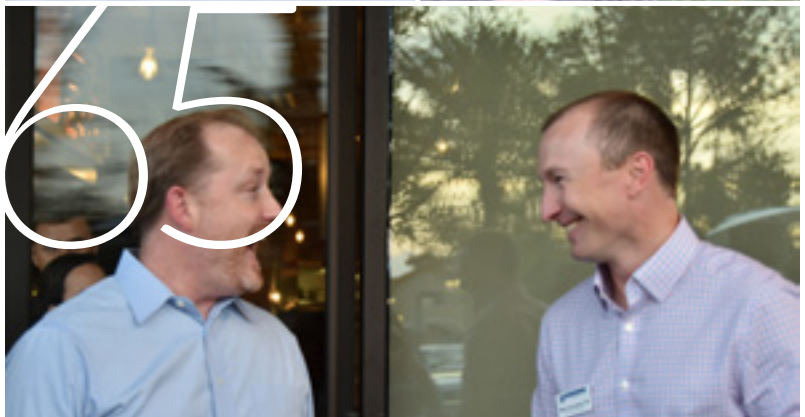
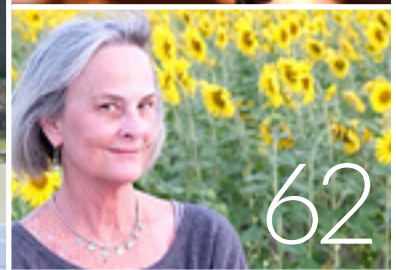
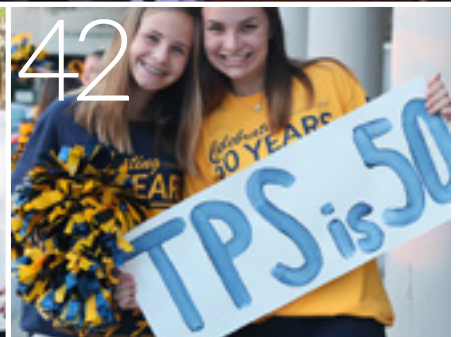
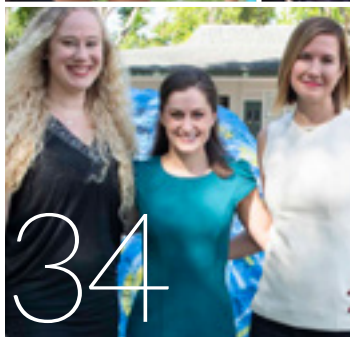
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ON THE COVER

In September we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Trinity Prep. Read more about our celebrations on page 42.





**ELIZABETH LOWNDES
MCINTOSH '78**
Director of Alumni Relations

**THE REAL HISTORY
OF TRINITY CANNOT
BE RECORDED.
IT IS LOCKED IN THE
HEARTS AND MINDS
OF THOSE WHO
ATTENDED TRINITY.**

– The Rev Canon A. Rees Hay

Yes, it's true, Trinity Prep is officially 50 years old!

When we first started talking about how to celebrate that milestone--months and months ago--ideas spun about in a whirlwind. So many faculty and staff to remember, so many achievements to commemorate, so many memories upon which to reflect--where to start? We decided to start at the beginning, move through the decades, and celebrate all that Trinity is and has become. It was daunting, but when you get the Trinity family together, the right stuff happens!

We kicked off the celebration last spring with Reunion Weekend. In addition to our regular milestone reunions, the 3s and the 8s, we celebrated the '70s--that group of alumni who were here from the start. Former math teacher and scuba diving sponsor David Waud ('70-'74) acted as storyteller and memory keeper that evening, giving everyone in attendance the gift of happy (and hilarious) reminiscences. Susan Lilley collated a poem, "I Learned it Here," lines culled from your own memories of your Trinity days. Father Brokaw joined us in celebrating Baccalaureate and Commencement, and Michael Miller's musical piece, "Ad Astra," was reworked for our September celebrations under the direction of Maureen May. Hal George, of Winter Park/Maitland Habitat for Humanity, and Mindy Ortiz, of Second Harvest Food Bank, spoke of the myriad contributions made by Trinity Prep students to both organizations through the years at a

special service assembly, and Bishop Brewer and Canon Pinder officiated at our 50th Anniversary Chapel celebration. "Ernie Burgers" and blue and gold Jeremiah's were served at our student bash, and we danced the night away with 300+ of our Trinity family members, including former headmasters Jay St. John and Craig Maughan, at the best family reunion ever, the Golden Jubilee. And all this took place amid the usual brisk pace and considerable substance of the academics, arts, and sports that mark each day for Trinity students and faculty. It would take pages to show all who were involved and contributed--and the good news is, we have those pages in this issue!

It is fitting that we share now, again, these words of Canon Hay, founder of Trinity Preparatory School, from his book of the history of the school, "A Dream Realized": "The real history of Trinity cannot be recorded. It is locked in the hearts and minds of those who attended Trinity. The joys, sorrows, disappointments, successes and recognition, decisions, and all that constituted the life of each student are the school's history." We are grateful to our founders and leaders of the last 50 years as we stand at the brink of the next 50, with the confidence that comes from knowing how our past defines our present and shapes our future--and how very proud we are of that. ✨





BYRON M. LAWSON JR.
Head of School

Welcome to the 50th Anniversary Alumni Magazine

Welcome to the 50th Anniversary Alumni Magazine. After an incredible spring alumni and graduation season and a successful fall semester, I hope you are looking forward to a healthy, happy new year with your family and loved ones.

We said goodbye to the 122 members of the Class of 2018, and my goodness, their achievements were significant and their efforts valuable. This class has dedicated 26,651 community service hours over four years; 21 percent of the class was recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation; 83 members of the class earned at least one varsity letter this year, and 20 athletes from the class committed to participate in intercollegiate athletics. And under the leadership of the class of 2018: the Florida Scholastic Press Association awarded a gold designation to *The Trinity Voice*; the National Speech and Debate Association named Trinity Prep a “School of Honor in Speech and Debate,” and our forensics team had seven Academic All-Americans; Trinity Prep athletic teams won four district championships, nine district runner-up championships, four regional championships, three regional runner-up championships, and a state final-four appearance. We also had six

All-American and 11 Academic All-American athletes. I am most proud that we built our 19th Habitat for Humanity House, we collected enough food during our food drive to distribute over 7,000 meals to families in need, and we collected 614 toys at Christmas for Toys for Tots.

We have been busy working on school operations and trying to create the most healthy school environment possible. We all look forward to how they will shape who we are as a school community. To strengthen our school culture, TPS faculty and Student Council spent the year discussing how we can achieve an increasingly healthy school culture in discipline and wellness terms. Taking the lessons from these dialogs will help define what the next level of learning, teaching, performing, and playing will resemble on our campus.

2017-2018 was an amazing year. I have no doubt 2018-19, the first year of the “Next 50 Years”, will also be memorable! Thank you for all that you do and for being a supportive member of the Trinity family.

GO SAINTS!. ✨

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Alumni Advisory Board President **MIKE KOVALESKI '99** with his wife **LINDSEY VON WELLER KOVALESKI '99** and his daughter Lila.

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year, Trinity family!

LAST YEAR WAS ANOTHER BANNER YEAR FOR ALUMNI FUNDRAISING, AND WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE SEVERAL MORE ALUMNI FUND GRANTS.

As we continue celebrating the 50th anniversary, we are also welcoming new and familiar faces to campus. Eric Zaytzeff is Trinity Prep's new Director of Advancement, coming to us from the Marist School in Atlanta, where he served as the Director of Annual Giving. And back in her role as Director of Alumni Relations is Liz McIntosh '78. Liz did a wonderful job planning the Golden Jubilee celebration held at Full Sail Live in September. It was a fantastic evening featuring speeches by the current and former heads of school and several current and former trustees and alumni.

For those of you who could not make it to the Homecoming festivities, **MIKE SPATOLA, LAWRENCE GOLOMB '89,** and **RYAN TRUCHELUT '04** were honored that Friday morning as inductees to the Trinity Prep Athletic

Hall of Fame and again at halftime of the football game. That evening saw alumni gather at the Trinity House for the Alumni Tailgate before the game and then sit in the south endzone to cheer on the Saints.

Last year, 2017-18, was another banner year for alumni fundraising, and we were able to provide several more Alumni Fund Grants. I encourage alumni to continue giving to the Alumni Giving Grant and enabling deserving, talented students to attend TPS. The Alumni Advisory Board had a great first meeting this year, and we look forward to planning new events in the coming years to further connect with the Trinity family. I look forward to seeing you throughout the year as we celebrate Trinity Prep's 50th! ✨





ERIC ZAYTZEFF
Director of Advancement

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YOU TO JOIN US.**

In early October, I was warmly welcomed into the Trinity family

as the new Director of Advancement, and during my short tenure, I have already learned what it means to be part of this wonderful community! I have witnessed firsthand the commitment of alumni, students, teachers, parents, grandparents, parents of alumni, and friends to the school's four core values: Trinity family, Educational Excellence, Leadership and Character Development, and Faith and Spirituality.

This issue of the Trinity Prep Alumni Magazine, which includes information for the Annual Report, highlights many of the amazing things happening on campus and in our community while recognizing the generous contributions that enable the school to fulfill its mission on a daily basis.

As you peruse these pages, reminiscing about your time on campus as a student, I encourage you to consider re-engaging with the school through the alumni association. There are numerous ways to get involved and countless alumni events throughout the year, and we would love for you to join us. Please visit trinityprep.org/alumni for more information or to register for an event.

If I have not had the pleasure of meeting you yet, please do not hesitate to stop by my office, give me a call, or send me a quick note. I look forward to befriending as many of you as I can. ✨





Good Morning!

My name is Alexandra Rick, and I have the pleasure of serving as student body president for this school year. On behalf of the whole Trinity family, I am so excited to welcome you all to Grandparents Day.



Whether this is your first Grandparents Day, or your seventh, I know that you will have the most wonderful day spent on our beautiful campus with your grandchild. I've been lucky enough to have my grandparents with me every year since sixth grade, and as a senior getting ready to graduate, I cannot believe this is my last one.

I've been lucky enough to attend Trinity for my entire middle and high school career, and I can honestly say that this school has been one of the biggest blessings in my life. I've grown up here, and so much of who I am today is thanks to this school and my experiences here.

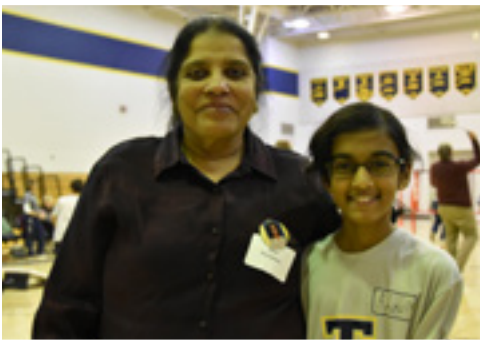


There is something profoundly special about our school. Besides being one of the top learning institutions in Florida, complete with top notch programs, teachers, and facilities, the student body is composed of 851 individuals, all with different backgrounds, passions, and abilities, who are brought together to make up one big, beautiful family: the Trinity family. And when our Trinity family comes together, incredible things happen. The love and support we have for each other is unparalleled at any other school. Whether putting on fundraisers to support a classmate, working with other students to give back to our community, or supporting our peers at a sporting event, we love each other, our community, and our school. This Trinity family is a bonding force that engages your grandchildren in academics, athletics, and the arts.

Trinity Preparatory School's student body embraces a philosophy of loving to learn and community spirit with a progressive edge, embracing modern thought. This great crossroad of education comes at a monumental turning point in every student's life; not quite a "child" but not truly an "adult," yet all 800-plus students at Trinity are given the opportunity to find their own paths to the future. Grandparents, this school sets your grandchildren up to find themselves, and I am so glad that you will be able to experience that today.

Thank you so much for taking the time to be a part of our journey. 🌟







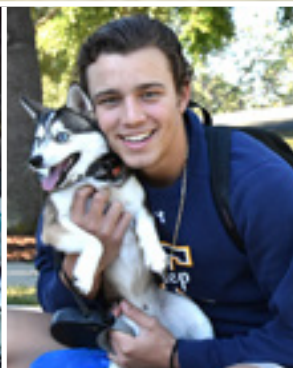
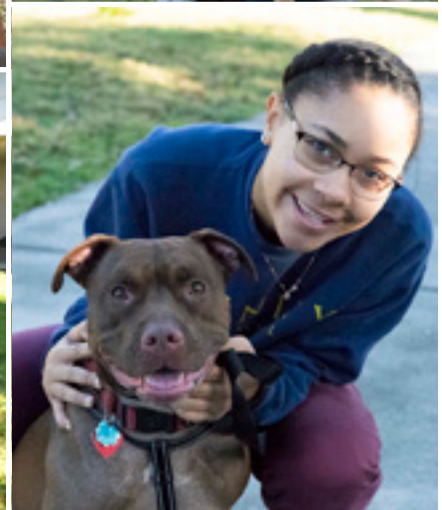
HEADMASTER'S DAY April 24 🍀



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SENIORS May 18 ✨



SAINTS STOP April 9 🌟



DOG DAY April 17 🐾



EDIBLE BOOK FESTIVAL The Rich Library hosted our first Edible Book Festival at Trinity Prep last spring. Sixth graders made and decorated desserts that were inspired by their favorite novels, and the entries were judged by their senior big brothers and big sisters. The winners were Katie Kohm, Stella Myers, Mariana Lairer, Max Knudsen, Clay Pressley, Logan Lanham, Ben McNeill, and Ava Palceski. ✨



COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON CHORUS VISIT



MLK DAY CHAPEL SERVICE January 18 – The UCF Gospel Choir, the Seventh Day Praise Community Choir, and Breaking Point Community Dance Team led us in a moving service. ✨



SENIOR GIFT May 23– The Class of 2018 built a gaga pit for the Trinity Prep campus. They also donated \$1,000 to the Trinity Prep Fund + \$5,000 to the Children’s Miracle Network. ✨



THE STAMPEDE Feb. 23 - The Senior Class raised \$4,700 for its first dance marathon event. 🌟



VISITING WRITER SERIES March 13 – Tommy Shea and Suzanne Strempek Shea met with some of our classes to talk about writing. ✿



DARIO MOORE VISIT January 18 – Dario Moore, professor of Fine Arts at Valencia Community College, met with our World Religions class in January to teach the students tribal dances. ✿



PAINT THE SAINTS 5K January 13 – This event benefited the junior class. All members of the Trinity family were invited to participate in the color run through campus. ✨



AUTHOR FEST February 9 – The third annual Author Fest featured 25 authors and over 300 visitors! The fourth annual Author Fest will be on February 8, 2019. ✨



6TH GRADE WORLD EXPO May 4 – The 6th graders hosted their World Expo last spring and taught us all about the countries they've been studying. ✨



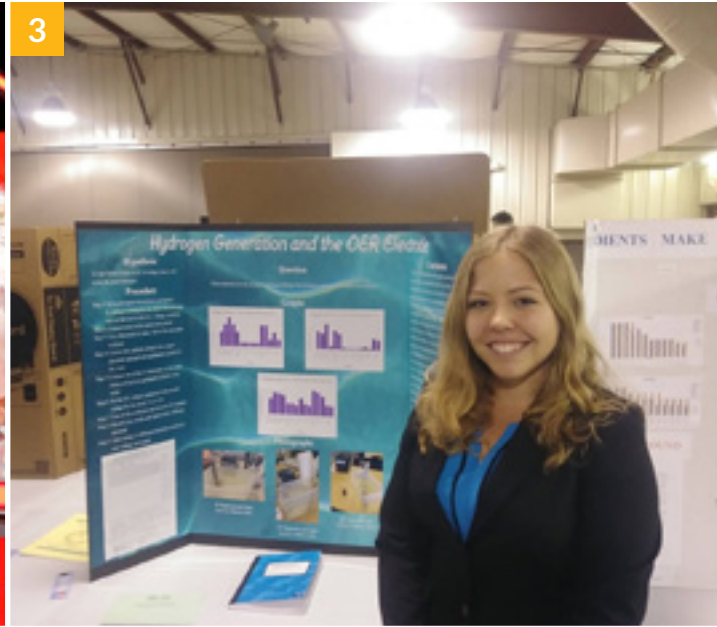
DR. JOHN FRENCH VISIT March 12 – Dr. John French from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University visited our Earth and Space Science class to teach about the dangers of space flight and whether we can engineer them away. ✨



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(1) **VALERIE TRAPP '18** was named 2018 Distinguished Young Woman of Florida.

(2) **ASHLEY HEADRICK '24** was on NBC's "Genius Junior" game show.

(3) **MADISON AUTREY '19** won Grand Prize at the Orange County Ying Expo and earned a trip to Intel ISEF in Pittsburgh.

(4) Key Club made our morning with rose deliveries! Proceeds went to "Senior Prom," an annual program Key Club sponsors at a senior living community.

(5) On April 6 eight students representing Trinity Prep's PeaceJam club attended the PeaceJam Southeastern Conference held at FSU in Tallahassee: **ANDREW MILLER '19, DIDEM ERBILEN '19, GABRIELLE**

MATUSIAK '21, GRACE PARKER '19, LARA BOERTH-DRYDEN '19, MATTHEW CASTRO '20, REESE GAWRONSKI '18, and SARA BRODSKY '18

(6) Three Saints, **ANDREW LOPEZ '23, LENE MORTIMER '23, and SREEKER NAGULAPALLI '23** participated in Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS), an Army-sponsored, summer STEM enrichment



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program for middle and high school students. Their camp counselor was recent graduate **SOPHIA CHEROS '18!** The camp exposed the students to many opportunities around the community, including the UCF robotics program, NASA programs, The Lake Nona Medical City, and Universal Studios.

(7) **TAYLOR BROWN '22** ran a fundraiser for The Way Home rescue group for animals during the whole

month of May and raised over \$1000 as well as food, litter and toy donations! When all was said and done, she had a bake sale “meow event,” a casual day when students paid a fee not to be in dress code for a day. Taylor worked with Jeremiah’s, which donated ice cream to be sold to raise funds.

(8) French students on our Congrès team of 34 led the French state competition with 32 ribbons and a jury

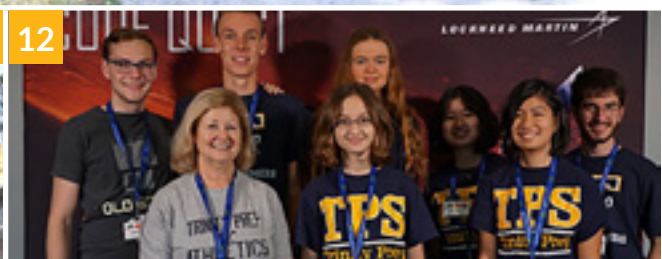
prize trophy; **CONNOR MACINNIS '19** and **SUMMER HEIDISH '18** both won \$500 scholarships.

(9) On April 7, a group of our students went to Largo High School to compete in the 2018 Central Florida History Bowl championships. Ninth graders **FRANK KOGAN '21, MATTHEW MAPA '21, ROM PELES '21,** and **ENZO CUNANAN '21** won the bowl varsity division, and Enzo won the

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bee JV division. On April 27-29, two upper school teams competed in the 2018 National History Bee and Bowl in Arlington, VA.

(10) The newspaper staff earned a Gold rating from the FSPA and first place from ASPA, and 22 students earned NSPA Honor Roll awards.

(11) French students visited the Francophone pavilions at Epcot and

asked the Québécois, French, and Moroccan representatives a variety of questions in French, touching a wide range of topics such as politics, food, hobbies, music, education, and customs. At lunchtime, students ate in Canada, France or Morocco and ordered in French.

(12) Three teams represented Trinity Prep at the 2018 Lockheed Martin CodeQuest Competition. In the

advanced division of 39 teams, TPS Team 1 placed 5th, and TPS Team 2 placed 23rd. TPS Team 3 placed 17th in the novice division. Thank you to these students for representing Trinity Prep and to their amazing coach, **SUSAN FREDERICK: JON GANT '18, RICKY WOODRUFF '18, DENIZ BOLONI-TURGUT '22, SHAY BUCHANAN '20, SAMANTHA LIN '20, SARAH LIN '22, and JOHN BALDWIN '19.**



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(13) The Forensics team traveled to the University of Kentucky to compete in the Tournament of Champions. Half of the students who competed in the tournament advanced to elimination rounds.

(14) Members of the Key Club attended the Florida Key Club Convention in April. **ROBBY WITTEN '19** and **DOMINIC MARTINEZ '19** were recognized as leaders of their chapter.

(15) Three Trinity Prep teams competed at the Orange–Osceola–Seminole Regional Envirothon in February.

(16) In January, for the first time in school history, Trinity Prep hosted the Regional Latin Forum. 360 students from 10 schools attended the event and competed in academic and creative categories. TPS students earned multiple team and personal awards. They also did

an outstanding job in preparing for and hosting the event.

(17) Honors Spanish II students attained national recognition for excellent performances on the 2018 National Spanish Examinations. More than 150,000 students participated in 2018. Our Saints earned a total of four gold, seven silver, and nine bronze medals and 13 honorable mentions.



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(18) **ISHA SHUKLA '22** was recognized nationally for scoring in the 99th percentile on the Spanish II exam and received a check for \$100 from the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

(19) Seventeen students were inducted into the French Honor Society.

(20) **PARKER JOCHUM '18, CHARLIE TANG '18,** and **VALERIE TRAPP '18**

were each awarded National Merit \$2500 Scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. In addition, **SEAN LEIDER '18** was awarded the National Merit Siemens Scholarship.

(21) **KYRA ALSTON '23** spoke at the Orange County Bar Association Law Week luncheon.

(22) After placing third at the Central Florida Chapter competition over

winter break, our MATHCOUNTS team moved on to the state competition. This is the first time Trinity Prep has competed at the state level of MATHCOUNTS since 2011. Congratulations to **GABRIEL ZHANG '22, ALEXANDER WANG '22, SREEKAR NAGULAPALLI '23, CARTER HENDERSON '23,** and **ANTHONY QI '24!**

(23) Congratulations to our robotics team, which competed in the 2018



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Regional FRC Tournament at UCF. After three days of intensive competition, they came in 40th out of the 77 teams.

(24) **VALERIE TRAPP '18** won first place at the English-Speaking Union's regional Shakespeare Competition.

(25) Community Service Award: **ROBERT WITTEN '19**.

(26) Exceptional Leadership and Service Award for Stampede: **GARRETT DERARD '18**.

(27) Silver Level Recognition for serving over 175 hours: **LARA BOERTH-DRYDEN '19, MEGAN JONES '18, RYAN LATTERELL '19, ARLEN PLOTTS '19, MARION POPE '21, LILI POPE '20, PRANAV UPPALAPATI '19**

(28) Gold Level Recognition for serving over 250 hours: **NIXIE TURNER '18, KATE JUSTIN '18, DOMINIC MARTINEZ '19, ROBERT WITTEN '19**

(29) Habitat Volunteers Recognition presented by Kassi Bernard and Hal George: **ZACH WATSON '18, JACKSON DEBORD '18**

(30) Chapel Assistant Recognition – **SAMANTHA DIMAIO '18.** ✨

Congratulations

to our newest Trinity Prep alumni, the

GRADUATES

Zain Aamir
Olivia Anne Albright
Chase Michael Altomare
John Paul William Arney
Samy Sameer Asfoor
Joseph Anthony Attallah
Ashleigh Taylor Avallone
Robert Walker Bancroft

Dara Fanchea Begley
Jordan Blackman
Kyle Michael Borck
Abigail Marie Brinson
Sara Lindsay Brodsky
Sawyer Tereson Callan
Anna Caroline Carpenter
Hannah Grace Cavanaugh
Christopher Jonathan Cayo

Ciarra Kealani Jai Cayo
Slade Devin Cecconi
Amelia Chan
Sebastian Kajune Chan
Sophia Kay Cheros
Jared Edward Christopher
Tristan Timothy Cloe
Arianna Christa Dantes
Jackson Ronald DeBord



118 graduates of the Class of 2018

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 William Walsh Delgado
 Jake Edward DiClemente
 Samantha Lynn DiMaio
 Kendra Eichelberger
 Nicole Ofelia Farr
 Nicole Ann Feenstra
 Elizabeth Grace Fenichel
 Joshua Adam Finkelstein

Jonathan Montcalm Gant
 Kaitlin Jean Gasner
 Reese Thomas Gawronski
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 Corina Elizabeth Gray
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 Summer Patricia Heidish

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 Cameron Jackson Wiese
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BROKAW HALL



Graduation notes: June 2, 2018

This year's Baccalaureate speaker was The Reverend Reid T. McCormick, and our graduation speaker was Trinity Prep alumna, Mrs. Dorothy Swann McAuliffe '81. The Reverend Ronald G. Brokaw, former faculty member and administrator, was the assisting priest at Baccalaureate. It was wonderful to have so many familiar faces on campus for the graduation of Trinity Prep's 50th class. Dorothy Swann McAuliffe '81 delivered a moving graduation speech about the impactfulness of the Trinity Prep community and the importance of contributing to your school, community, and country. Below is an excerpt from her speech.

"Looking back now I can tell you it was a community that I was looking for and that I found here. It was a community of classmates that welcomed me even though many had started in elementary school together. It was a community of teachers like Mr. Fulmer, who lit the passion I had for civics and politics and encouraged me to join the model U.N. team which, no doubt, led to my college degree in international relations."

"He was unforgiving in his demand that we learn how to read and write critically and analytically and to express our opinions and debate with civility and respect."

"And he, Father Brokaw, and all my teachers were there for me when I didn't get into my top two choices for college, and helped me see the possibilities of spreading my wings and doing something completely out of the box."

"Understanding the unique community you have here: peers, teachers and coaches, administrators and staff, and the appreciation I know you have for this place are something I hope you will cherish and carry forward with you as you move to the next phase." ✨



CLASS OF 2018

MATRICULATION

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS
 AUBURN UNIVERSITY (5)
 BOSTON COLLEGE (2)
 BOWDOIN COLLEGE
 CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
 CENTRE COLLEGE
 CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
 COLORADO COLLEGE
 DARTMOUTH COLLEGE (2)
 DAVIDSON COLLEGE (2)
 DENISON UNIVERSITY
 DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
 DREXEL UNIVERSITY (2)
 ELON UNIVERSITY
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
 FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY (8)
 FURMAN UNIVERSITY
 GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
 HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY (4)
 INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT BLOOMINGTON (2)
 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
 MARION MILITARY INSTITUTE
 MARS HILL UNIVERSITY
 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
 NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
 NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY (2)
 OBERLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
 RHODES COLLEGE (3)
 ROLLINS COLLEGE (2)
 SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
 SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (2)
 STANFORD UNIVERSITY
 STETSON UNIVERSITY
 SWARTHMORE COLLEGE (2)
 TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
 TULANE UNIVERSITY (3)
 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY
 UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY - ARMY
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (2)
 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (8)
 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER (2)
 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (16)
 UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
 UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (3)
 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (2)
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA (4)
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN
 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
 WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
 WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
 YALE UNIVERSITY (2)

Arts Hall of Fame 2018

Megan Berger '02 | Amanda LaMotte '07 | Sarah Thompson '00



MEGAN BERGER '02

Megan Berger has studied ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, and modern dance since the age of three. While attending Trinity Prep, she studied dance at the School of Performing Arts in Orlando, where she danced in the student company, Ballet South. During summers, she continued her studies at workshops with the Joffrey Ballet, The Nutmeg Conservatory, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Dance.

After graduating from the ballet department at the University of Utah with a BFA in performance and teaching as well as a B.S. in public

relations, Megan went on to perform internationally aboard Celebrity Cruises. Between touring stints of the Caribbean, Mediterranean, and Baltic regions, she also performed seasonally at Universal Studios.

After traveling through 32 different countries, Megan now performs all over Asia for various corporate shows, product launches, and commercial events. She has choreographed for Manchester Fútbol, DOXA, I.T., The World Family Club, Amway, the W Lounge Hong Kong, and the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

In this past year, Megan has danced for Christina Aguilera, Flo Rida, Jay Sean, Akon, Blush, Manasi Scott, and the Vyas Brothers. She has also performed in China, Thailand, Indonesia, Bangladesh, and India for a variety of concerts and tours. Most recently, she danced in the Kent & Curwen 2012 Olympic Fashion Showcase, Cathay's Pacific 2012 International Chinese New Year Parade, the Hong Kong Rugby Sevens, and the Montblanc International Gala in Beijing.

Megan currently resides in Hong Kong. ✨



AMANDA LAMOTTE '07

While at Trinity Prep, Amanda LaMotte performed with the choir from 6th to 12th grade and in many theater productions, including “A Little Princess,” “A Chorus Line,” “Children of Eden,” “Jesus Christ Superstar,” “Urinetown,” “Peter Pan,” “Steel Magnolias,” and “Into the Woods.” She also worked backstage on several shows, running lights and sound, as well as helping to build sets in tech theater class. During her 7th grade year, Amanda performed on the national tour of “Dragon Tales.”

Amanda matriculated at Florida State University, where she received a BFA in musical theater. Interesting to note, FSU has recently been named one of the top 10 musical theater schools in

the country, with some of the highest number of alumni working on Broadway. During her time at FSU, Amanda performed in all of the MainStage shows. The summer before her senior year of college, she took an internship at Theatre by the Sea in Rhode Island and performed in three shows at this prestigious regional theatre alongside Broadway performers and Tony-nominated actors.

After college, Amanda spent a year on tour with the National Tour of “Cats: The Musical.” In 2015, she booked her first Broadway show, “Matilda,” and spent almost two years as a cast member and an associate to the choreographers, teaching the choreography of the show to new cast

members. Amanda has also taught numerous master classes in New York City to aspiring teens from across the nation and spent time as the children’s dance captain with the Broadway company of “Matilda.” In January 2017, Amanda began rehearsals for her second Broadway show, “Hello, Dolly!” starring Bette Midler and David Hyde Pierce. It won the Tony Award for Best Musical Revival. In addition, the cast album was also nominated for a Grammy Award. In “Hello Dolly!,” Amanda understudies both Minnie Fay and Ermengarde, two principal characters, and has had the opportunity to perform both roles.



SARAH THOMPSON '00

During her time at Trinity Prep, Sarah Thompson was mainly involved with ballet at the School of Performing Arts, but her passion lay in writing, and she took AP English her senior year. Sarah continued her academic career at Pepperdine University, where she received a B.A. in English: Writing and Rhetoric, and minored in creative writing. During her last semester, she wrote a screenplay entitled “Eavesdrop,” submitted it to the San Diego Film Festival screenwriting competition, and was a finalist in the student division of the competition. She also wrote feature articles for a lifestyle magazine, 944, while living in San Diego. In 2006 she was awarded entry into the University of Southern California’s School of Cinematic Arts for the MFA

Screenwriting Program. There she studied under screenwriting greats like Jack Epps, Jr. (“Top Gun”) and Mardik Martin (“Raging Bull”), and was awarded a MFA in Screenwriting in 2008.

Since 2010, Sarah has been working at Shondaland under Shonda Rhimes on the shows “Off the Map,” “Scandal,” “Grey’s Anatomy,” and “How To Get Away With Murder.” She wrote scenes for the first three seasons of “Scandal” before transitioning to being one of ten writers on the staff of “How To Get Away With Murder,” where her job consists of breaking episodes, pitching them to ABC Studios and the network, writing outlines and scripts, and supervising the actors on set during the filming of episodes.

In 2014, Sarah signed with the TV Lit department of United Talent Agency, one of the top talent agencies in the world. Her first fully-produced episode of “How To Get Away With Murder,” entitled “Meet Bonnie,” premiered on Oct 22, 2015 on ABC to a live audience of over six million. Her next episode, entitled “We’re Bad People,” premiered on January 19, 2017 on ABC. Sarah is currently in a three-year contract with ABC Studios, where she has a first-look deal for any pilot scripts that she writes.

In addition, Sarah has also given talks for graduate-level screenwriting classes at USC, and her pilot script “Boobs” was listed as one of the top staffing samples in the industry for 2015, according to The Staffing Survey. ✨





(1-7) AP ART DOWNTOWN ORLANDO SKETCH

11 AP Art students spent March 2 working on urban sketches and visiting art galleries in downtown Orlando.

(8) SALVADOR DALI MUSEUM STUDENT SURREAL ART EXHIBIT:

Three students: **COLT HOLLER '18**, **JARED CHRISTOPHER '18**, and **LAUREN HONGAMEN '18** all had artwork accepted to the Dali Museum. Their work was on display at the Dali Museum from May 19 to August 26.



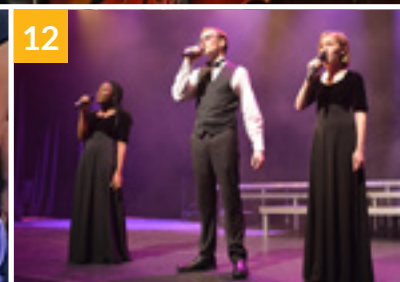
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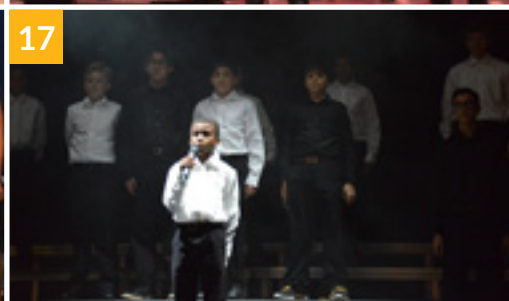
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(9) CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

JESSIE WHITE '18 won the 2018 Congressional Art Competition from Stephanie Murphy's office. Her artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for an entire year and featured on the official Congressional Art Competition website.

(10-11) AWARDED ORCHESTRA OF DISTINCTION BY THE ORLANDO PHILHARMONIC

Four students were chosen to work and perform with Yo-Yo Ma at the Orlando Philharmonic's 25th Anniversary.

ALLEN PARK '19, LIL POPE '20, MOLLY POPE '21, and MAGGIE YUAN '21

(12-17) POWERFUL CHORAL CONCERT

In May all TPS choirs performed in the end-of-year choral concert titled "Powerful."



(18-21) **THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE**

(22-24) **NOW. HERE. THIS.**

(25) **NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY**

(26-30) **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

(31) **ALL-STATE MUSICIANS** Four amazing strings students were accepted as All State musicians, more than any other school in our district. **LILI POPE '20** was named first chair in the Concert Orchestra. The other string players were **ALLEN PARK '19**, **MAGGIE YUAN '21**, and **MOLLY POPE '21**.



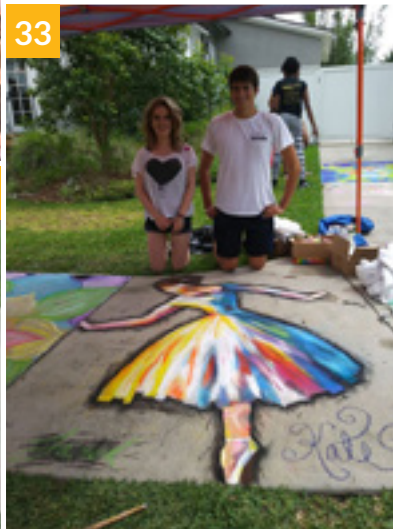
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(32-33) CHALK THE WALK COMPETITION

GRACE PARKER '19, VAN PHAM '19, JARED CHRISTOPHER '18, and KATE JUSTIN '18 participated in Winter Park PaintOut's Chalk the Walk Competition. Jared and Kate took first place!

(34) VOCAL SOCIETY competed in the International Championship of High School Acapella South Quarterfinals in Ft. Myers on Saturday, Feb 10.

(35-36) ALL CHOIRS: Intro to Choir, FlipSide, Select, and Vocal Society collaborated and performed a concert in May. ✨

50TH ANNIVERSARY

TRINITY PREP



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50th Anniversary Chapel

Students, administration, faculty, staff, invited guests, and clergy gathered Thursday, September 13, for Trinity Prep's 50th anniversary chapel. A celebration of the school and its founding with scripture, sermon, and song, the all-school chapel was rich with music performed by Trinity Prep musicians, the gospel reading offered by The Reverend Nelson Pinder, and the homily shared by The Right Reverend Bishop Gregory O. Brewer. The celebrants were The Reverend Sonia

Sullivan-Clifton and The Reverend Richard Towers.

The Vocal Society sang "Cantate Domino" by Claudio Monteverdi; the Trinity Chamber Orchestra, Honors Advanced Orchestra, Vocal Society, and Winds and Percussion Ensemble presented an arrangement of "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Michael J. Miller, first performed at the retirement of Headmaster Craig Maughan; the orchestras played "Andante

Festivo" by Jean Sibelius; and Isabella Feld and Lorelei Gifford performed "Riverdance" by Bill Whelan. Remembrances and prayers were offered for the school's founders, especially Canon A. Rees Hay, and for all of the teachers and staff members who have contributed so much. We also prayed for today's students to be grounded in joy as they learn and set goals. All joined in to sing hymns, the Alma Mater, and The Grace. ✨





Fifty Fest

The school day began with cheerleaders at the front gate and lining the walk of the carpool line, cheering as administrators handed out 50th anniversary magnets to kick off Fifty Fest! Students disembarked in their blue and gold t-shirts ready for the day. The entire school gathered at the

end of second period for a school-wide picture--blue on one side and gold on the other! Lunch was a throwback to a time before the Pagoda or Grille, complete with picnic tables and "Ernie-Burgers" (named for the head of maintenance and groundskeeper, Ernie Goldsmith, who cooked burgers

for the students at lunch), out by the lake. Dessert followed: Jeremiah's Ice in school colors, mango and blueberry! A 70s-themed pep rally--the school year's first, and first ever in the RAC--celebrating all of the fall sports, ended the school day of celebration. ✨





Service Assembly

We kicked off our week of 50th anniversary appreciation with a service assembly, acknowledging the important place service occupies both in the school's mission and in the lives of our students. Guest speakers Hal George, president and one of the founding members of the Winter Park/Maitland Habitat for Humanity, and Mindy Ortiz, director of volunteer services at Second

Harvest Food Bank, spoke of the myriad contributions made by Trinity Prep students to both organizations through the years.

TPS alumnus Zach Watson '18, former Habitat for Humanity Club president and Northwestern University freshman, shared how being involved with Habitat shaped his high school career, including

friendships, other volunteer efforts, and even courses of study. Student speakers Robby Witten '19, TPS Key Club President, and Adede Appah-Sampong '19, founder of Caring Kids 4 Kids and Florida District of Key Club Conference Chair, echoed those sentiments and encouraged their fellow students to get involved. ✨



Habitat House

What better way to celebrate Trinity Prep's commitment to service in its 50th year than to break ground on its 20th Habitat House? Habitat board members, families, students, faculty and administration, and alumni gathered

on Saturday, September 15, to kick off the year at the newest site. Trinity has built more Habitat houses than any other school in the country. Hal George, alumni parent and president of the Winter Park-Maitland Habitat

for Humanity affiliate, had this to say: "It speaks volumes to the commitment that Trinity has made as a school to the community that we are in." ✨



Trinity Prep's Golden Jubilee

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noun

the fiftieth anniversary of a significant event

While that is the dictionary definition, it hardly touches the enthusiasm, fun, camaraderie, reminiscing, and good will shared at our 50th anniversary celebration. Old friends, new friends, soon-to-be friends—how wonderful it was to gather at Full Sail Live with 300+ of our Trinity family members to celebrate Trinity Prep.

The 50th offers a unique perspective, giving us the chance to celebrate Trinity

Prep's firm foundations and rich history while at the same time celebrating the first year of the next fifty years. And that perspective is compelling: it allows us to appreciate the past as we anticipate the potential, promise, and vision for and of our future.

We are grateful to Jay St. John, Craig Maughan, and Byron Lawson for their extraordinary leadership. We thank Ray Herod '72, Frank Wright '89, Paul

Perkins '84, and Susan Lilley, faculty member and Orlando's poet laureate, for providing a meaningful program. Too, we appreciate the partnership of Full Sail and the extraordinary efforts of the 50th anniversary committee and our campus volunteers. It truly was one of the best family reunions ever! 🌟





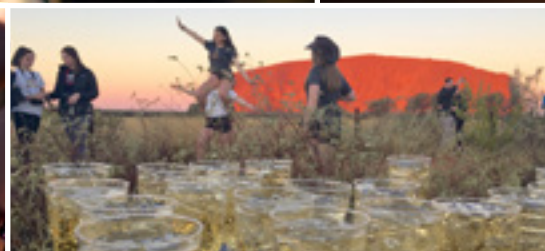
Australia

WITH RYAN BOWDEN

“The day I arrived at the airport to leave for Australia, I was so nervous but excited at the same time. I have never flown anywhere without my parents, so this time it was just me, Benji, and the rest of the group I was about to spend two full weeks with. I was surprised at how beautiful a rainy day could be in Sydney. The people in the markets we visited were filled with hospitality and of course, I never got tired of hearing an Australian accent, but I learned some great values from putting my phone down for a few hours and having amazing conversations with people whom I’ve never had the chance to talk to at school. I will never forget staring at the stars for a couple of minutes, surrounded by my new lifelong friends and feeling so small in the world. I would recommend anyone who has a chance to go on one of these trips because it made my summer unforgettable.” **CECILIA SANTIAGO '20**

“The Australia trip was incredible and definitely more than a trip. People I barely knew on the flight down were family I had known for years on the flight back to the states. My big thing on the trip is every day I saw something and said ‘Wow, that’s the coolest thing I’ve ever seen,’ only to say the same thing the next day. I couldn’t have had more fun.” **ANDREW DRYDEN '20**

“My journey to Australia was one that I will never forget. It provided me with the opportunity to progress in photography, meet new friends, and grow as a person. Being away from home for two weeks, going to a different continent, and just having fun with everybody was really something I’m going to cherish forever. My favorite part of the trip was learning how to shoot astrophotography in the outback. All in all, this trip was a truly awe-inspiring experience.” **CARSON DRUMMOND '21**

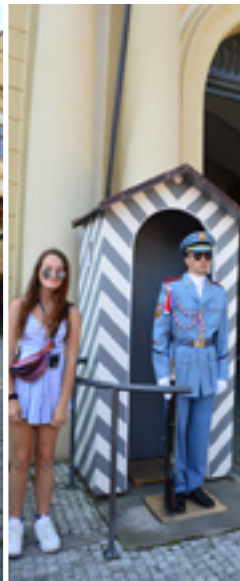
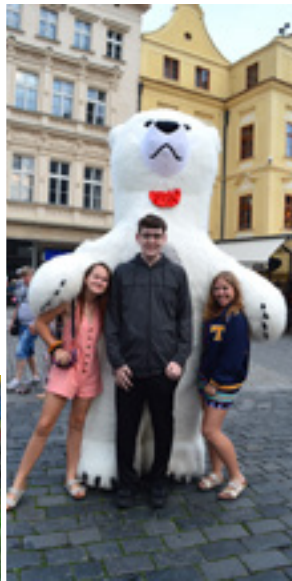
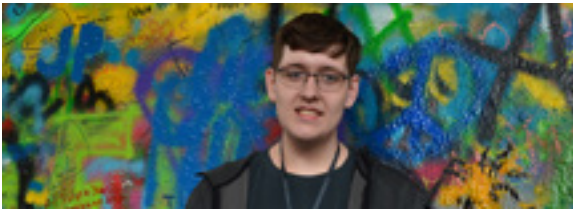


Germany and Poland

WITH EMILY MASSEY-BURMEISTER

"This trip was my first time out of the country and an experience I will never forget. I made friends faster than I could've imagined and in the course of 11 days saw countless sights that were somber, beautiful, and everything in between."

– TYLER FREEMAN '19



Southern Italy and Sicily

WITH DONNA WALKER

"It was an experience to remember. I made new friends and grew closer to older ones. We had a chance to learn about Italian history up close in person, and we got to try some amazing food. The scenery was also amazing."

– JOSH KIDD '21

"Going on the Italy trip was my first time leaving the country, and being able to do it with some of my favorite people was

so incredible. I strengthened and made so many friendships and got to learn more about culture and history, which widened my view of the world. Being able to experience a new country, meet locals, see ancient ruins, and visit famous and beautiful landmarks are things I'm very thankful for! The food, as well, was so fantastic. I could not have asked for a better trip!" – TEAGAN VAUGHN '20



CLASS OF 2018

College Athletic Committments

JP ARNEY '19

US Coast Guard Academy - Diving

SAWYER CALLAN '19

Centre College - Swimming

CHRIS CAYO '19

Mars Hill University - Football

SLADE CECCONI '19

University of Miami - Baseball

SOPHIA CHEROS '19

Denison University - Basketball

JARED CHRISTOPHER '19

Wesleyan University - Swimming

MATTHEW DEGTYAR '19

Dartmouth College - Swimming

SAMANTHA DIMAIO '19

United States Military Academy - Tennis

KAITLIN GASNER '19

Rhodes College - Swimming

REESE GAWRONSKI '19

Colorado College - Swimming

CORI GRAY '19

Bowdoin College - Volleyball

ETHAN GROFF '19

Tulane University - Baseball

SUMMER HEIDISH '19

Swarthmore College - Swimming

ALEC HOLLER '19

University of Central Florida - Football

PAIGE KIENLE '19

Rollins College - Lacrosse

ARRINGTON MOSES '19

Rhodes College - Swimming

ZOE MYERS-BOCHNER '19

Swarthmore College - Swimming

GRACE OLIVARDIA '19

George Washington University - Swimming

MYLES SCHRECK '19

Dartmouth College - Track and Field

TRENT TURBYFILL '19

Davidson College - Cross Country, Track and Field







BOYS BASKETBALL:

Third Place Disney KSA Holiday Tournament

FACA All Academic Team:

CHRIS MILIOTES '18,
FARRIS KABALAOUI '19

FACA All State Team:

ALEC HOLLER '19

GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING:

(1-3) Girls weightlifting won their third consecutive district championship in January and sent 17 girls to regionals. They were runner up at regionals for the second year in a row. And they sent two girls to the state competition, **PAIGE KIENLE '18** and **SOPHIA CHEROS '18**. This is the first time we've

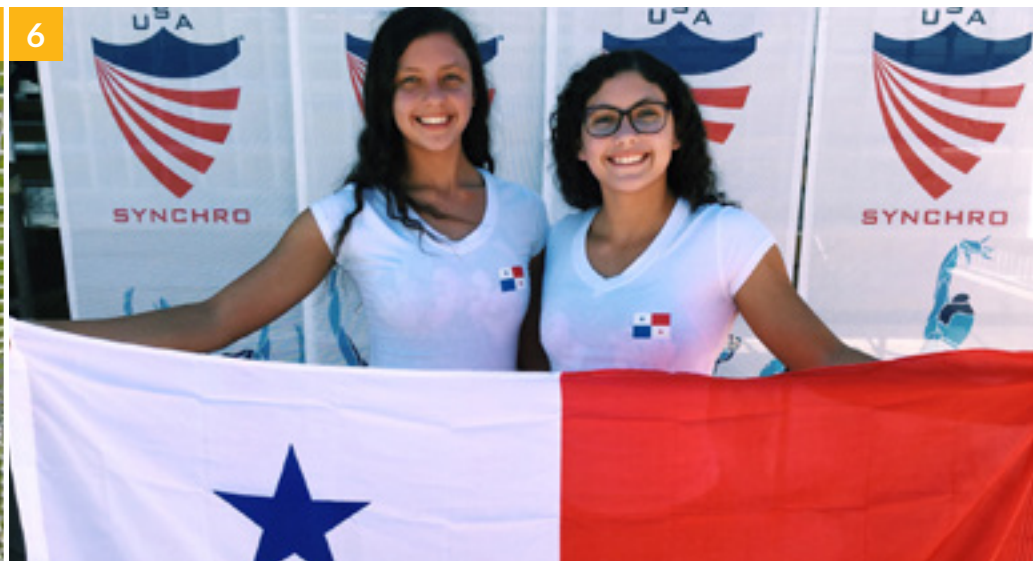
had two qualifiers in one year and only the second time we've sent athletes to states in the seven years of the program.

FOOTBALL:

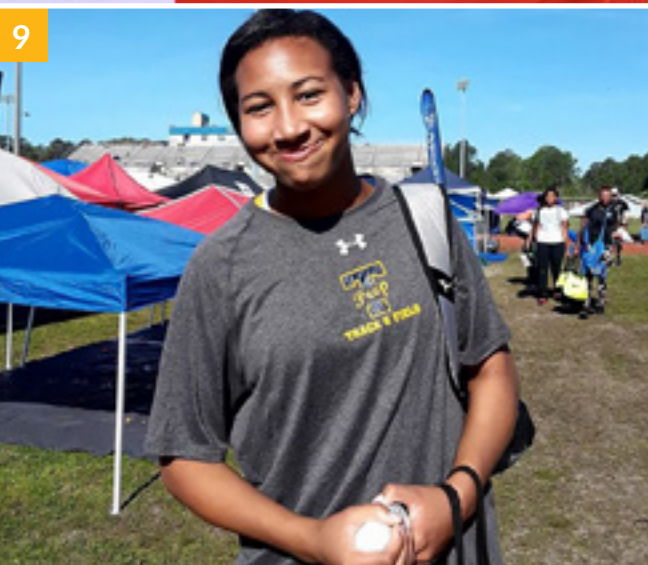
CHRIS CAYO '18, SPENCER FETTER '19, and **ALEX HOLLER '18** made the first team Class 3A state football team.



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GIRLS LACROSSE:

(4) **LILY ISRAEL '18** and **ISABELLA GARGANESE '19** have been awarded the US Lacrosse All-Academic honor. A US Lacrosse All-Academic Player is one who exhibits exemplary lacrosse skills, good sportsmanship on the field, and represents high standards of academic

achievement in the classroom. Only nine girls from all of Central Florida are awarded this honor.

(5) **PAIGE KIENLE '18** was named to the Girls Lacrosse All-Area Team by the Orlando Sentinel.

SWIMMING:

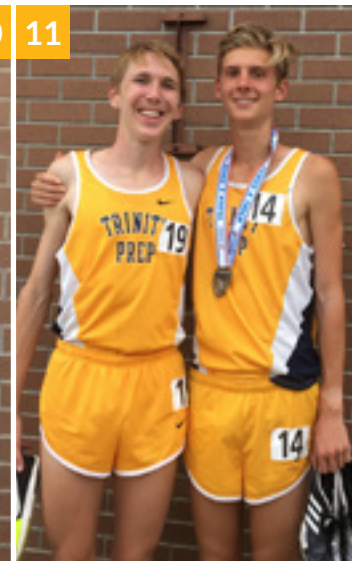
(6-8) Over the summer, **SASKIA '19** and **SYDNE STEENSTRA '19** competed at the UANA Pan American Artistic Swimming Championships in Riverside, California, representing the Republic of Panama, finishing fifth in the junior division for both free and tech duet!

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD:

(9) **SAMARAH HILL '19** was named to the Girls Track and Field All-Area Team by the Orlando Sentinel.



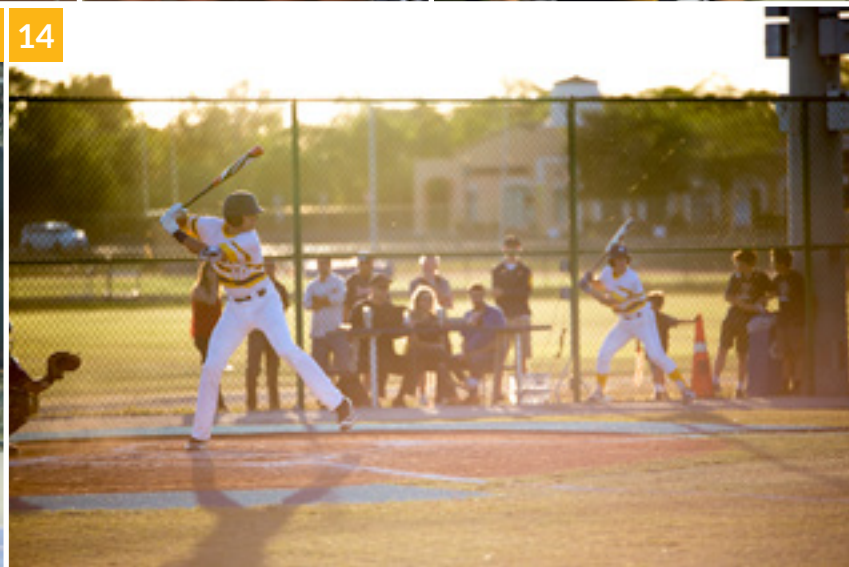
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(10-11) Track and Field State Championship Meet at the University of North Florida

(12) **AUDREY MCANALLY** broke her school record again in the 1600 last week at the Florida Relays with a time of 5:03.23!

GIRLS TENNIS:

(13) **SAMANTHA DIMAIO '18** was named to the All-Area Girls Tennis Team by the Orlando Sentinel.

BASEBALL:

SLADE CECCONI '18 and **ETHAN GROFF '18** were named to the third team All-Central Florida

ANDREW ROBERTS '19 was named to honorable mention All-Central Florida by the Orlando Sentinel!

(14) **SLADE CECCONI '18** was chosen as a 2018 Pre-Season High School All American by Collegiate Baseball!

(15) The Trinity Prep Baseball team was selected by USA Baseball to participate in the National High School Invitational in North Carolina. They were one of only 16 teams selected to compete against the best teams from across the country.

SOFTBALL:

(16) The Orlando Sentinel designated **KAYLA ALEXANDRE '22** as "honorable mention" to the all-area softball team.



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(17) GIRLS SOCCER:

- District Runner-Up
- Regional Champions
- State Final Four

ALLIE AVALLONE '21 and **MEG PARENT '19** were named to the Orlando Sentinel's All-Area Third Team for soccer.

ASHLEIGH AVALLONE '18, **ABBIE BRINSON '18** and **SOPHIA PISELLO '18** were named to the Seminole/Orange Senior All-Star Game.

FACA All-State: **ALLIE AVALLONE '21**, **SOPHIA OLORE '19**

FACA All-Academic: **JACKIE WANG '19**

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:

(18) CORI GRAY '18, **TEAGAN SULLIVAN '18**, and **ELIZABETH FENICHEL '18** have been named to the FACA 2017 Academic All-State Team. And Cori has been named to the FACA 2017 All-State Team.

MANDY STOLL AWARD

(19) PARKER JOCHUM '18 won the Mandy Stoll award from the FIAAA. This award is given to only eight student-athletes in the state, who excel in academics and in a varsity sport. ✨



FOOTBALL April 23

Planned Giving

It's a very special time in Trinity Prep's history. A golden anniversary is a unique celebration—with a unique perspective. Those from the early days—students, parents, faculty and staff, trustees—remember how we were, have seen how we've grown, and marvel at who we've become. This moment allows us to consider how Trinity Prep and its talented teachers, exceptional offerings, and personal attention prepared us and our children and grandchildren for success.

You can be a part of the shaping of Trinity Prep's next 50 years—and beyond—with an enduring contribution through smart charitable planning, a legacy gift. Not only does making a legacy gift to Trinity Prep satisfy your financial goals and afford tax benefits; it also gives you the chance to make a more significant gift than you thought possible and make a lasting impact on the people and place important to you. Trinity Prep offers planned giving vehicles to help you—and Trinity Prep—prepare for the future.

Consider becoming a member of our legacy society, the Founders Circle, by including Trinity Prep in your estate planning. We are excited to offer you an array of options and to discuss what makes the most sense for you. Please be on the lookout for more information about becoming part of the Founders Circle. If you already have included Trinity Prep in your estate plans, let us know so that you can be recognized and honored. ✨





Legacy Family: The Robertsons

BY: SAMANTHA DIMAIO '18 AND SUSAN SPEICHER

In this issue of “Trinity Prep,” we celebrate one of our legacy families, with at least one parent who is an alumnus of Trinity Prep and one or more children who also have attended or are currently attending the school. In this legacy family feature, we share the story of the Robertson Family.

In 1969, Pat Schenck Robertson '73 started as a freshman at Trinity Prep. It was quite a shock coming from Maitland Middle School, where classrooms were bursting with students, to Trinity, where there were only 35 students in Pat's graduating class. She recalled her life at Trinity as one in which the faculty was very accessible: “I was especially interested in art, and I was blessed with a wonderful art teacher. We took a class together in pottery at the Maitland Art Center. Dean Campbell's office was a gathering place for students. The Headmaster's house was open to us, and both Canon and Mrs. Hay always made us feel welcome. Other faculty members invited us to their homes, including Gloria Houghton (a fabulous English teacher) and Mr. Waud. Father Brokaw and I would eat lunch together on the banks of the canal, and I taught him to macramé. In my senior year I took Chinese history one semester and Russian history, my favorite class at Trinity, another. [Of the 11 people in that class, 10] of them went to Russia at the end of the semester. I stayed

behind, did research on my own, and discovered great joy in pursuing those studies independently.”

Rhodes College in Memphis was a perfect fit for her after high school. Years later, she received a master's degree in mental health counseling from Rollins College and just this past year, graduated from The Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She loves being a lifelong learner and enjoys the classroom experience. Pat and her husband, Randy Robertson, met at Rhodes during her freshman year and just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a three-day gathering at New Smyrna Beach, including their wedding party.

Today, Pat is the co-founder of Central Florida Grassroots Progressives, whose mission is to keep people engaged in progressive issues and help to elect progressive candidates. Randy runs a spiritual arts non-profit organization, “Gladdening Light,” which explores the intersection between art and

TOP: Graham and Pat in Madrid while Graham was working in Geneva
BOTTOM: Hannah's children, Sabine and Ethan Miller



spirituality. The two organizations feed Pat's passion for social justice, spirituality, education, and aesthetics.

The Robertson boys attended but did not graduate from Trinity. Both were very much influenced by Mr. Miller and the jazz band. Alex attended Trinity through 10th grade, then went to Northfield Mount Hermon (Canon Hay's alma mater!). From there, he attended Guilford College, graduating in 2005. He then attended University of NC in Asheville and earned a second degree in jazz performance. He built and owns a skateboard park (RAD Skatepark) in Asheville, and he has two boys, four years old and 18 months old.

Graham was in the middle school at Trinity and then transferred to the Winter Park High International Baccalaureate program. Still a jazz musician today, he plays in an Afro-funk band, Aztec Sun, in Washington, D.C., where he attended Georgetown University and later the University of Texas law school. He worked for the

United Nations in Geneva and for the U.S. Department of Labor and has just passed the New York bar exam.

Hannah Robertson Miller attended Trinity from 1992 to 1999. She inaugurated the Habitat for Humanity club and ran cross country. "But honestly, I was mostly into academics! My favorite courses were anything to do with literature, writing, and foreign languages. The foundation I received at both Park Maitland and Trinity allowed me to excel in these fields. Susan Speicher and Ron Vierling both taught rigorous English classes where I learned close reading, analysis of a text, and the advanced writing that serves me every day in my career."

Hannah graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont with a degree in religious studies. She spent her junior year studying Italian art history and literature in Florence and studying culture and religious practices in Bali. She then went to Harvard Divinity School to achieve a Master of Divinity

but left the program to pursue a growing interest in social justice and human rights. Since finishing law school at the University of Texas, Austin, she has worked for three different federal appellate and trial judges, and today she is a full-time staff attorney for a federal judge in San Antonio, working from home while raising her two children, Sabine and Ethan, ages seven and three. Her husband, Wade Miller, is an architect with ACI, Inc. She and Wade met in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they explored the mountains and skied. However, she says, "I have successfully converted him into a Floridian!"

Although Pat says she was dragged, kicking and screaming, into Trinity, she is now a convert to small schools. She says, "I am convinced that intimate classrooms, rigorous academics, and strong faculty/student relationships were a game changer, and I wanted my children to have those . . . Trinity was an intimate and rich experience." ✨

LEFT: Pat Schenck Robertson '73 – **CENTER:** Pat with Hannah and Sabine in San Antonio – **RIGHT:** Alex with Lucas in Asheville



Denée Benton '10: Trinity Prep's Star-Studded Distinguished Alum

BY: SAMANTHA DIMAIO '18

Denée Benton, acclaimed star of the Broadway musical “Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812,” got her start at our very own Trinity Prep. During her time at Trinity Prep, Denée, who began her TPS stage career in 9th grade, participated in every show that she could, which served to strengthen her love for performing.

In an interview with Michael Gioia of “Playbill,” Benton said, “My parents brought me to New York City in the 7th grade to see “Wicked”, and I cried the entire time, and I was like, ‘I’ll be back if it’s the last thing I do!’”

And Benton certainly did go back. During her senior year at Carnegie Mellon, Denée was offered the lead female role of Nabalungi in the national tour of “The Book of Mormon.” Carnegie Mellon allowed her a semester of travel, and “The Book of Mormon” tour ended in Orlando, where Denée performed in the newly-built Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, with many local friends and family in the audience. She returned to Carnegie

Mellon, not only to graduate with her class, but also to participate in her class’s senior showcase. Denée reprised the role with the London company of “The Book of Mormon” on the West End. She broke into the television world with her recurring role as Ruby on “UNREAL” on the Lifetime channel. Next, she landed the title role in “Natasha, Pierre, & The Great Comet of 1812” opposite Josh Groban on Broadway. Her performance earned her a Tony nomination for “Best Leading Actress in a Musical.”

As both current students and alumni know, Trinity is celebrated for its academic rigor. Thankfully, this did not stunt Denée’s passion for theater; rather, it taught her how to find a

balance between school commitments and performing. Recently, Denée returned to Trinity to teach a master class with Amanda LaMotte '07, 2018 Arts Hall of Fame inductee, where she fondly reminisced about doing geometry homework on the floor of the auditorium during downtime at numerous rehearsals. Both women agreed that the sense of discipline Trinity Prep instilled in them ultimately helped them adjust to the intensity of life as Broadway performers. Denée said that she is grateful for the many opportunities that the Trinity Prep theater department gave her. Her experiences at the school set her on the road to success, both academically and professionally. ✨



GOLDEN T CLASSIC Shingle Creek Golf Club at Rosen Shingle Creek Resort was the venue for the 37th annual Golden T Golf Tournament benefiting the Dickinson Family Endowment. We thank all our sponsors, including tournament sponsor Massey Cadillac, and executive sponsors Holler Genesis, Metz Culinary Management, NASS, Sodexo, the Watson family, and Wayne Densch, Inc. Trinity Prep parents John and Katie Lehr sponsored breakfast, and Public Trust Advisors sponsored lunch. Blue and Gold Sponsors Freshpoint and Wells Fargo and water sponsor PDQ rounded out the long list of supporters. The tournament champions were Mike Kovalski '99, Chuck Kovalski, Kenny Kroll, and Butch Von Weller. Good friends, gorgeous course, great golf--it was a golden day at the Golden T! ✨



WELCOME RECEPTION Alumni gathered with current and former faculty and staff in the Fleur de Lis Plaza late Friday afternoon to kick off Reunion Weekend. While the milestone reunion years were threes and eights, everyone was invited to the Welcome Reception. The party set the tone for the weekend: welcome home!



70'S DECADE DINNER A highlight of Reunion Weekend was our '70s decade dinner, held in honor of the school's 50th anniversary and celebrating the early days of the school. David Waud, a teacher during Trinity's formative years, with alumni from the '70s, helped galvanize the plan and organize the event. Guests gathered for dinner on the patio by the lake following the welcome reception. After dinner, David took the stage and regaled the receptive audience with stories and accounts that shaped those first years. Truly, it was an evening to remember!



ALL ALUMNI REUNION The threes and the eights were the stars of the show Saturday evening at the All Alumni Reunion at Reunion Weekend, and the stage was the Woman’s Club of Winter Park. A stellar supporting cast of alumni, spouses, and current and former faculty and staff added to the fun. No doubt about it, everyone agreed: you can’t make old friends!





ALUMNI PARENT LUNCHEON



MLB ALUMS Three Trinity Preparatory Saints baseball players were selected in the Major League Baseball draft on June 6, 2018. **RYAN OLENEK '15**, a junior at Ole Miss, was drafted in the 17th round by the San Francisco Giants. **AUSTIN HALE '14**, a senior at Stetson, was drafted in the 28th round by the Minnesota Twins. **SLADE CECCONI '18** was drafted in the 38th round by the Baltimore Orioles. ✨



SAN FRANCISCO REGIONAL EVENT

LUNCH 'N LEARNS In January, our 11th and 12th grade students were invited to a Lunch 'N Learn to hear from alums who have lived, worked, or studied abroad. Thank you to **BOB MCINTOSH '73**, **DEE ANNA SMITH '91**, and **LACEY HARRIS-COBLE '09** for sharing their experiences with our students. ✨



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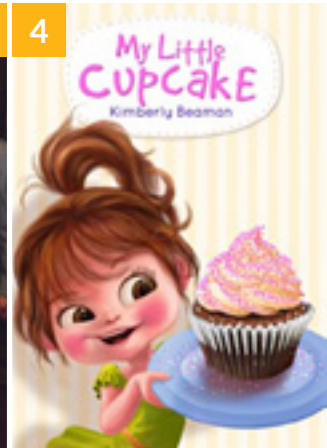
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1975

(1) KIM HARDEN TYSON '75 played in the mid-Atlantic singles regional tennis tournament in April, when her team hoped to qualify for the Nationals.

1979

(1) WEBSTER OWEN '79 and his wife, Kim, reside in Winter Park and are the proud parents of Alice and Hannah.

1986

(2) The paths of **ANDREA AKERMAN VOSS '86** and **NATANYA WILLIAMS '93** crossed at a training for their company. Andrea was working hard to get to know everyone in the large class and was working in a small table group with Natanya Williams. As they headed to a break, Natanya asked Andrea

about the class ring she has had since her senior year. Andrea commented that it was her high school ring and added, "I went to a very small school in Florida." Natanya is currently living in Maryland – so imagine Andrea's surprise when Natanya asked, "Did you go to Trinity Prep?" She couldn't believe that someone from Maryland, attending a corporate training session in Chicago, also went to Trinity Prep for her high school education!

1999

(3) MALIA DREYER '07 and **JASON PALMA '99** were married on June 2nd and had an 11-year span of Trinity Prep grads at their wedding! This was their big Trinity Prep alumni photo.

2000

(4) KIMBERLY BEAMAN RIOS '00 is published! Her first book, "My Little Cupcake," "was written with accessibility in mind and uses multi-sensory learning--auditory, visual, and tactile--to increase absorption among all readers but specifically those with dyslexia."

2001

DR. NAHIR OJEDA ROSADO '01 joined Artisan Dental.

(5) ANI RODRIGUEZ-NEWBERN '01 was recognized as one of Delta Zeta Sorority's National's 35 under 35. She was "recognized for her leadership with the Hispanic Bar Association of Central Florida and the Orange County Bar Association Foundation."



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2005

(6-7) **MORIAH ALPER '05** married **MATT STEIN** on March 3, 2018 in Washington, DC. Her Trinity Prep classmates **KATE OELSCHIG '05**, **LINDSAY MAIZEL '05**, **BROOKE PEOPLES '05**, **CARLY PLOTKIN '05**, **SARA WOLF '05**, and **NATALIE ZIMMER '05** attended the celebration.

2007

(8) **DAVID MILLER '07** launched a CPA and financial advisory firm in Atlanta. Aspire CPA Group & Aspire Financial Advisors is a unique, professional team of CPAs and financial advisers that specialize in tax strategy and retirement planning. Check them out online at Aspirecpagroup.com.

CHUCK NADD '07 and **SHANNON NADD** welcomed Peter Anthony Nadd on January 16, 2018, in El Paso. The delivery went extremely well, and mother and baby are healthy. Mary Margaret is loving her new role as big sister.

2008

KELI MAZZA '08 worked on Jordan Peele's Oscar nominated film "Get Out," which was up for Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, Best Director, and Best Actor at the 90th Academy Awards on March 4th. The film was shot in Mobile and Fairhope, Alabama. Keli is beginning work on her 17th film.

2009

(9) **ALEXANDRA MOHARAM '09** earned her MBA from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business in May 2018. She will move to New York City where she has accepted a position as an investment banking associate at Wells Fargo Securities.

(10) **ALEXANDER FERGUSON '09** was cast in the first national tour of "Hamilton." Alexander is an understudy for Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton.



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2012

(11) After getting married in 2016, **JEN WHITE DAVIS '12** and **DYLAN DAVIS '12** lived in Fort Rucker in Alabama.

In January of 2018 they moved to Fort Hood, TX where US Army First Lieutenant Dylan Davis is now stationed and is a Blackhawk pilot. Jen owns her own branding design business and Dylan started his first deployment in Germany, spring of 2018.

(12) **RYAN HINKLEY '12** and **CHUCK NADD '07** bumped into each other in Kandahar, Afghanistan as both men serve in the United State Army.

2013

(13) **HANNAH PARKER '13** was named 2018 Rookie Teacher of the Year, English Teacher, at Lyman High School.

(14) **CHRISTINE CAMERON '13** was named Assistant Designer of Bras & Lingerie for the Dream Angels collection at Victoria Secret.

2014

(15) **LAUREN KWA '14** received The J.E. Wallace Sterling Award from Stanford University, which honors the top 25 graduating seniors for their efforts and academic achievements throughout their undergraduate education. Part of this award also recognizes the secondary school teacher whom the awardee names as the most influential instructor of her scholastic career. Lauren chose our English teacher, **ERIN MILLER '00**.

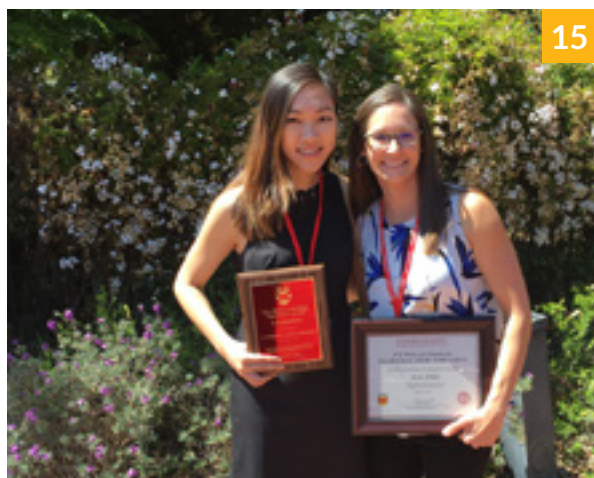
(16) **TONI CROSS '14** graduated from Middlebury with highest honors in May. Her thesis "A Tale of Two ethnic groups:

the legacies of colonialism, communism, imperialism, and nationalism in the construction of Moroccan Amazigh and Russian Volga Tatar identities" received an award from the Russian department for best thesis in her area of specialization. She defended her thesis and was given an "A" and congratulated for successfully writing on what was called an "ambitious" topic.

ANDREW HEWITT '14 graduated magna cum laude from Morehouse College in May.

AUSTIN MARTIN '14 was acknowledged by the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business' department of Economics at Elon University for writing the best economics thesis of the year.

AUSTIN HALE '14 was drafted in the 28th round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Minnesota Twins.



2015

KIKO ILAGAN '15 was one of 100 student recipients from the Stanford Class of 2019 to be given the President's Award for Academic Excellence in their freshman Year. This award is given to students who are in the top 5% of their class and have completed all first-year requirements.

(17) **ELLIE CLAIRE GORDON '15**, **SCOTT STINSON '15**, and **JESSE MILLSON '16** attended the Girls Varsity Soccer Regional Championship game in Gainesville. We appreciated their support.

RYAN OLENEK '15 was drafted in the 17th round of the Major League Baseball draft by the San Francisco Giants.

2016

(18) Congrats to **CAROLINE WHITE '16** for winning the NCAA silver medal in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:13:45 at the DIII Championships in Indianapolis. She also earned two bronze medals to help her Williams College team to a third place finish.

2017

(19) **TONY MORENO '17**, who won the 2017 Jimmy Award for Best Performance by an Actor, took the stage during the second annual BroadwayCon Star To Be competition in January.

PRESTON COPENHAVER '17 was notified in February that he was selected for the NROTC Scholarship at

the University of Virginia. This means Preston is guaranteed a commission upon graduation.

JACOB SOAPES '17 finished his freshman year at Furman on the Dean's list and is double majoring in German studies as well as politics and international affairs. Over the summer he interned in the campaign office for Ron DeSantis, Florida's governor-elect. Jacob will be serving in his second year as an equipment manager for the Furman Paladins football team this fall.

2018

SLADE CECCONI '18 was drafted in the 38th round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Baltimore Orioles.

What's new with you? Let us know for the next Alumni magazine by emailing alumni@trinityprep.org



DEAN RHOADS was selected as a Key Coach of the Barkley Forum, which is “an election of [his] peers and a reflection of their esteem for [his] professional contributions as a teacher, coach, and judge. While a small number are elected each year, they represent all the talented teachers who advance the forensics arts.”

(1) **JANINE PAPIN** was awarded the 2018 Inspiring Teacher Award through The Jimmy Awards presented by The Broadway League Foundation. The ceremony was held in New York’s

Minskoff Theatre on June 25.

(2) **REBA GORDON '90** and **GEORGIA PARKER** presented on Collaborative Creative Connections at the national conference of the Association of Independent School Librarians (AISL) in April in Atlanta.

(3) Trinity Prep’s Director of Technology **DENISE MUSSELWHITE** has been appointed to the board of directors of the Association of Technology Leaders in Independent Schools (ATLIS).

(4) **SUSAN LILLEY** read her poem at the Orlando Museum of Art’s event, “Art Sandwiched In,” on Valentine’s Day.

(5) **IRINA ASHCRAFT** had a one-woman art show, “Through the Eyes of Irina Ashcraft,” at Magruder Laser Vision. And she was selected by the City of Casselberry to have her art reproduced on one of the utility boxes.✿



**RICHARD (RICK)
DUDLEY GRAHAM '86**

Alumnus

December 21, 1968 - October 13, 2018

Rick was born to Dr. Charles and Mrs. Helen Graham on December 21, 1968. In his early years, he enjoyed fishing, boating and waterskiing with his brothers, classmates and friends at his home on Bear Gully Lake. At Trinity Prep Rick played on the soccer team and won the Winston DuBose MVP trophy. He attended Florida State University where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science in finance. He remained an avid FSU fan! Rick graduated from Stetson University in 1992 with a master's degree in business administration.

Rick married Jennifer Hough on December 12, 1992 and they moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where Rick advanced in the banking industry. In 2000, Rick and Jennifer returned to Central Florida. Rick became an integral part of the establishment of Urban Trust Bank (now Axiom Bank) and served as Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending until 2016. He also served as an assistant coach for the Trinity Prep middle school baseball team for two years. Rick continued to maintain a successful career while actively supporting Jennifer as she courageously battled breast cancer

from 2006 to 2012. He was by her side when she died on March 10, 2012.

In June 2013, Rick was diagnosed with ALS. Rick took on his diagnosis with positivity and focus, always telling others that he was "mindful of the forest, but focused on the trees." He supported various fundraising events for ALS along with his family and friends.

After a courtship filled with adventure, challenges and blended family fun, Rick married Kelly Rogers on April 26, 2014. Rick became a stepfather to Kelli's two children Christopher "CJ" 18 and Bethany 16 in addition his two children with Jennifer, Duncan 20 and Maggie 16. Rick built a new home with his new family on the Bear Gully Road property where he had grown up.

Rick was preceded in death by Jennifer Hough Graham, and Helen Graham. He is survived by his wife Kelli Rogers Graham, his children, Duncan, Maggie, CJ and Bethany, his father, Dr. Charles Graham and his brothers Scott Graham (Debbie), Jim Graham (Shannon) and Ed Graham '82 (Sandra) and a large, loving and devoted extended family. Rick will be remembered as a loving and devoted father, husband, brother, son, and friend. ✨

RUTH HUBBARD

*Wife of Trustee Emeritus
August 6, 1921 - March 14, 2018*

Ruth Hubbard was born in Frostproof, Florida on August 6, 1921 to Leonard and Ruth Scorgie. Ruth was married to Frank Hubbard, Trustee Emeritus of

Trinity Preparatory School, from 1941 until his death in 2007. Ruth is survived by: children, Connie Miller and Evans Hubbard; foster son, Dr. Eddie Mesa; grandchildren, Mike Hubbard, James Handberry, Brandon Miller, and

Joe Mesa; and great-grandchildren, William and Locklin Hubbard. She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Lauren Miller. The Ruth Hubbard Track at Trinity Prep is named in her honor. ✨



DARSHAN RAJIV PATEL '07

*Alumnus
December 11, 1988 - August 16, 2018*

Darshan was born to Dr. Rajiv and Mrs. Rita Patel on December 11, 1988. He grew up in Deland, Florida, and enjoyed fishing, tinkering with cars and motorbikes, drumming, and taking photographs. At Trinity Prep, Darshan followed his sister Tanvi Patel '05 to become a proud member of the 7-Year Club, a long-time percussionist in the Trinity Prep band and orchestra, and a varsity track and field athlete. He became well known for the vintage Chevrolet Caprice he restored. When he wasn't working on his car or watching the Orlando Magic, Darshan produced his own music as half of a recording duo with best friend and fellow alumnus Abhishek Kannan.

Upon graduation, Darshan headed to his dream school, the University of Florida at Gainesville, to follow in his father's footsteps to become a dentist. Darshan studied human nutrition and pledged Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. An avid Florida Gators fan, Darshan was thrilled when the Gators won a championship in 2008.

Darshan graduated in 2011 and immediately pursued a doctorate in

dental medicine at his alma mater.

In 2015 he was diagnosed with glioblastoma, a rare, aggressive type of malignant brain tumor. That same year, Darshan received his doctorate and became a partner with his father at Deland Implant Dentistry, where he began seeing and working on patients regularly while still fighting the cancer.

Darshan underwent multiple surgeries, participated in experimental treatments, and underwent chemotherapy, yet still had time to attend weddings in places like Mexico and travel to Colombia. His faith in himself, his family, and his friends never wavered; if anything, it grew stronger. In three short years he achieved one milestone after another: a respected and well-liked dentist; a homeowner and best man; a loving brother, son, nephew, cousin, and boyfriend. Through it all he never lost his optimism or his love of life. His motto was: "I'm not here for a long time; I'm here for a good time."

Darshan passed away at his home in Longwood, surrounded by his family and friends. He is survived by his father Dr. Rajiv Patel, mother Rita, and sister Tanvi. ✨



QUINCEY VIERLING UPSHAW

Alumnus

June 21, 1978 - March 11, 2018

Quincey was born June 21, 1978, while her parents, Joyce and Ronald Vierling, lived and taught at Desert Sun School, a boarding school in Idyllwild, California. When she was one year old, her parents accepted teaching positions at Trinity

Preparatory School. Quincey graduated from Trinity Prep, where she was both an excellent student and a member of the track and field team for five years. Quincey entered the University of South Florida where she earned both a bachelor's degree in art and a bachelor's degree in English in 2001. Quincey began her teaching career in Fort Myers. After a year she moved back to the Tampa Bay area where she taught English and AP English at East Lake High School in Tarpon Springs.

After marrying Brian Upshaw in 2007, she pursued her master's degree in English and returned to the University of South Florida. Following the birth of their first child, daughter Ellery Joy, her degree was conferred. Returning to the classroom as a teacher in 2010 at Hillsborough High School as a long term substitute, Quincey then joined the permanent faculty at Alonzo High School that fall.

Following the birth of her second daughter, Auden Willette, in April of 2011, she returned to teach at the University of South Florida. Quincey taught First Year Composition and

served as a supervisor and mentor to adjunct instructors in the First Year Composition program.

In October of 2014, Quincey was diagnosed with cervical cancer and underwent two major surgeries, several rounds of chemotherapy and radiation, and participated in an experimental trial as she battled for her life. Quincey died at home on March 11, 2018, attended by her husband, Brian, her mother and father, Joyce and Ronald Vierling, and her younger brother, Rider.

Quincey is survived by husband Brian, daughters Ellery and Auden, and her parents, Joyce and Ronald, Tampa; by sister Ronda Haywood (Bryan), Austin, Texas; brother Jameson Vierling (Odil), Istanbul, Turkey; sister Sonni Vierling (Mike Bandstra), Des Moines, Iowa; brother Rider D. Vierling (Kristy Tancred), Newcastle, Australia; as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Quincey will be remembered as a remarkable wife and mother, daughter and sister, friend and teacher. ✨

JOHN THEODORE WETTACH, SR.

Former Trustee and Alumni Parent
August 14, 1931 - April 25, 2018

John T. Wettach was a loving husband, a caring father, and a beloved grandfather. Born to Alpha and Robert Wettach of Chapel Hill, NC, John graduated from UNC Chapel Hill in 1953. In 1959, he married Josephine Little of Cleveland, Ohio. John began his banking career with NCNB in Chapel Hill, becoming the branch

chief executive in 1970. In 1975, President Gerald Ford appointed John to the Small Business Administration in Washington, DC. Afterward, John became president of Sonitrol Corporation, moving to Winter Park in 1977, where John continued his community involvement, including chairing the board of trustees for Trinity Preparatory School. In 1985, John became Chief Financial Officer

for the Diocese of Orlando, where he worked with devotion, grace, and humor until his retirement in 2000 and beyond. John was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Jo. John will be remembered with love by those who survive him: sons, John, Jr. '81 and wife, Amy Lowndes Wettach '80, of Winter Park, and Jay '84 and wife, Meg, of Orlando; grandchildren, Callan '11, Catie, Maddie, and John. ✨

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I Learned It Here

How to write a **lab report** in an hour, to find the area of a hypothetical region revolving around the x-axis, the value of the Oxford comma. To **see beneath** the surface, to read between the lines, to walk confidently, to talk to strangers, to **run** before walking, to properly punctuate a sentence **and a life**.

How to lead even if you are not one in charge.

Derivatives. What the inside of a cat looks like, why the **logarithm** crossed the road, why not to provoke a sand hill crane, the power to dream a charity project and **do it**.

How to pole vault, argue respectfully, wrap a gym in **homecoming** banners,

do homework anywhere, **explicate** a poem, **interpret** the news, use correct grammar through rock and roll lyrics.

To surround myself with people who challenge my prejudices, nurture my **growth**, cheer my adventures—

I learned it here.

How to choose music for every hour of the day, to channel and hone **my inner weirdo**, to try difficult things, to fake it till you make it.

The **pleasure** of eating lunch under trees, how to do CPR, to make an announcement in front of hundreds of **people**.

That if you want to see something **changed**, do something about it. That grades are a construct, and what really matters is **what you learn**.

How to find your procrastination sweet spot.

The importance of **storytellers**, of teachers who care, of balance when you are juggling a hundred things.

The **joyful** exchange of **energy** on the stage, the field, the court, in the lab, the classroom. I learned a thirst for learning that can't be satisfied. That passions kindled here started a fire that will burn my whole life long.

That it takes a village, from theatre to newspaper to football to **building a house**.

I learned that my **dreams matter**. That in a world where you can be anything, be yourself.

That nobody can take away

my intelligence, my drive, my creativity, or my outfit.

That a community of people can lift you up through the darkest times and celebrate your times of **brightness**.

I learned that **friendship** is more important than any subject taught in school. That it's possible to forget the mean people and care about the ones you will keep in your life **forever**.

I learned the irreplaceable **power** of friendship in both good times and bad. That no matter where you go, where you came from will **always be a part of you**.

That good friends are friends for **life**.

I learned it here.

The words of alumni from the first 50 years

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