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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR SHADY SIDE ACADEMY COMMUNITY:

Last August I visited Shady Side Academy for the first time. It was a gorgeous late summer morning — warm, bright sunshine, blue sky, the leaves just starting to show a touch of color — and it also happened to be the first day of classes at the Senior School. I was early for my first interview with the Presidential Search Committee and decided to stroll around campus. Students and teachers were scurrying to class, busily catching up with each other along the way. The excitement and energy on campus were palpable. Everyone I met was warm, friendly and welcoming. Although I had learned much about Shady Side before my visit, the few hours I spent on campus that morning gave me a much better feel for the place. It was quite a first impression.

There are so many things that make Shady Side Academy such an attractive school: a rich history, three beautiful campuses, remarkable facilities and a talented, dedicated faculty. I've been impressed by the school's obvious commitment to preserving the best of the traditional aspects of a Shady Side education while continuously thinking about how to adapt its programs and prepare its students for the challenges of the 21st century. I noticed something else about Shady Side when I was visiting: The school reflects the values and many of the strengths of the city

of Pittsburgh. Moreover, just as Shady Siders express such deep attachment and pride for their school, it is obvious that Pittsburghers feel the same way about their city. Suffice it to say that this school and this city make for a winning combination.

I am honored to have been named Shady Side Academy's next president. I would like to thank Board of Trustees Chair Steve Lee and all of the members of the Presidential Search Committee for their support throughout the entire search process. From my first interview with the committee, I was impressed with their passion for the Academy and the time and energy they give so willingly on behalf of the school. I also appreciated their very human touch during what was at times a grueling process, especially given the fact that I had to travel halfway around the world for each interview.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Tom Southard, whose insights during our meetings were invaluable. Tom accomplished so much during his nine-year tenure at Shady Side, and it's daunting sometimes to think about trying to fill such big shoes. I know that all of the work Tom and his team have done over the years will help make my transition to Shady Side much easier.

This is a very exciting time for me and my family, and we are thrilled to be joining the Shady Side Academy community. With our son, George,



starting in the Middle School and daughters, Grace and Celia, at the Junior School, Linda and I are also happy to be new Shady Side parents. We look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks and months!

I know that I especially am looking forward to that first day of classes on August 31, very happy to know that this time I won't have to cut the day short to catch a long flight back to Bulgaria!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Thomas M. Cangiano". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas M. Cangiano
President

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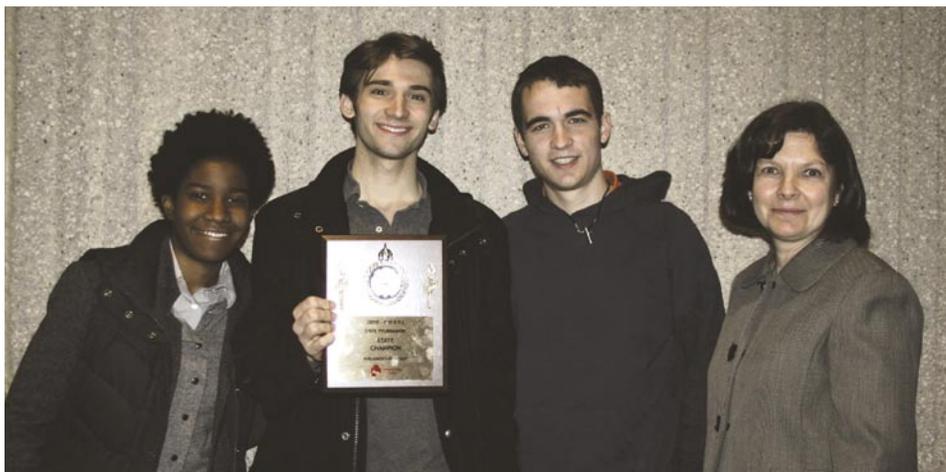


around the academy



NO ARGUMENT! SSA DEBATERS WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

A team of three Senior School students won the state championship in the Parliamentary Debate event of the Pennsylvania High School Speech League (PHSSL) state tournament, held March 12-13, 2010, at Susquehanna University. It marked Shady Side's first-ever state title in speech and debate. Senior **Frankie Costa** and juniors **Jemila Adoki** and **David Jimenez** won the event, which featured 21 three-person teams from schools around the state. Senior **Priyanka Srinivasa** was a semifinalist in Poetry Interpretation (out of 32 competitors), while senior **Mikaela Brown** competed in Radio Announcing and freshman **Anthony Costa** competed in Commentary. The team is coached by mathematics teacher **Mary Krauland**.



HILLMAN CENTER RECEIVES "RADICAL" GRANT

Shady Side Academy's Hillman Center for Performing Arts received a \$5,000 literacy grant from the Verizon Foundation in March 2010 to continue the RADICAL (Real Art Develops in Community and Leadership) mutual mentorship program. The program, which launched in 2008, partners SSA students with students from the Afro-American Music Institute and the Neighborhood Academy. The program promotes dialogue and understanding among students of different backgrounds, and encourages them to share their unique and diverse experiences via the written word.



NATIONAL CAMPUS SAFETY EXPERT SPEAKS

Seniors and parents attended separate presentations on April 27, 2010, in the Peter J. Kountz Theater to learn more about the students' upcoming transition to college and the various lifestyle, safety and relationship issues college life may bring. The presenter at both sessions was Katie Koestner, executive director of Campus Outreach Services and national safety expert, who has appeared on the cover of *TIME*, been featured on dozens of national news programs and presented to hundreds of schools and universities.



FOUR STUDENTS PERFORM AT PMEA MUSIC FESTIVALS

Four Senior School students were selected to perform at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) music festivals in 2010. Juniors **Matthew Limbach** and **David Steiner** and senior **Missy Wolz**, were selected to the District 1 Honors Jazz Festival on Jan. 29-30, 2010, at Belle Vernon High School. SSA was the only AA school to have three musicians participate in the festival, and the only independent school to have any musicians participate. Junior violinist **Lisha Gu** was named to the Western Region Orchestra Festival on Feb. 24-26 in Dubois, Pa.



ANNUAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY HELD AT JUNIOR SCHOOL

On April 16, 2010, the Junior School welcomed grandparents and special friends to attend a morning of festivities, beginning with a student assembly in the gymnasium, featuring song, dance and instrumental performances. After the assembly, grandparents visited the classrooms for hands-on fun. The fifth graders performed a play, while fourth graders created art and the pre-kindergarten students sang and played games.

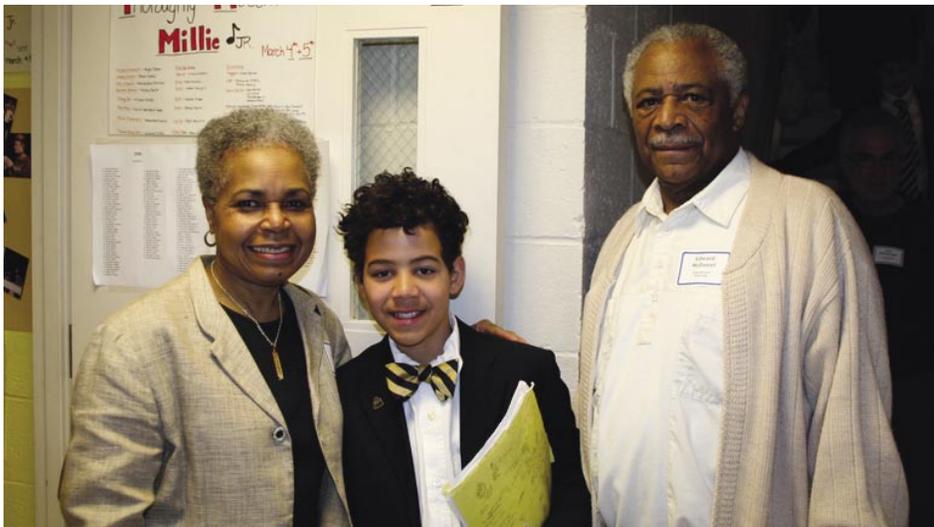


LUCK BE A LADY

The Senior School hosted three performances of the musical production *Guys and Dolls* on March 12-14, 2010, in the Richard E. Rauh Theater of the Hillman Center for Performing Arts. More than 100 students participated in the cast, crew and pit band of *Guys and Dolls*, which was based on the stories and characters of Damon Runyon. The performance starred senior **Joe Tumolo** as Nathan Detroit, junior **Shannon Kirk** as Miss Adelaide, senior **Mitchell Mason** as Sky Masterson and junior **Alex Koi** as Sarah Brown. Faculty member **Claire DePalma** was the director.

SEVEN SENIORS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

Seven seniors were named finalists in the 55th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The students had the opportunity to compete for National Merit Scholarship awards, competing against 15,000 finalists nationwide. The students were **Frankie Costa**, **Christopher Hill-Junke**, **Ajay Kanakamedala**, **Lauren Rabe**, **Allison Rath**, **Pooja Tripathi** and **Nicole Wei**.



MIDDLE SCHOOL WELCOMES GRANDPARENTS

On April 15, 2010, the grandparents of Middle School students enjoyed a day in the life of the shoes of their grandchildren. Sixth grade English students greeted their special guests in the library with crazy hats and poetry. In preparation for the day, students read the works of popular poets, studied figurative language and composed their own original pieces. Grandparents in attendance also followed the student's daily schedule and attended an assembly.

"THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE"

The Middle School drama department presented the musical *Thoroughly Modern Millie* on March 4-5, 2010, in the Middle School Cafetorium. *Thoroughly Modern Millie* follows Millie Dillmount (eighth grader **Abigail Spear**) as she arrives in New York City



from Salina, Kansas, in the year 1922. She quickly joined the "thoroughly modern" crowd and later finds true love in Jimmy Smith, the disguised millionaire Herbert J. Van Hossmer III (eighth grader **Shaun Gohel**). The musical was directed by faculty members **Randy Broker**, **Diane Myers**, **Leslie Bodnarchuk** and **Susan Richards**.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM PLACES THIRD AT STATE TOURNAMENT

The Middle School Science Olympiad Team finished third at the state tournament on April 30, 2010. The team competed against 35 teams at Juniata College after winning first place at the regional competition on March 24. Students placing at the tournament included **Shaun Gohel**, **Teddy Holthaus**, **Tara Lee**, **Brendan Leech**, **Leah Liu**, **Michael Miller**, **Bruce Morrison**, **Roy Navid**, **Krishna Patel**, **Dani Plung**, **Virat Reddy**, **Sarah Small**, **Will Teplitz** and **Will Vincett**.



CSI: SSA

Bill Diehl's Advanced Biology students got to play the role of forensic scientists on Feb. 1, 2010, when the University of Pittsburgh's Mobile Biotech Team conducted a one-day, hands-on workshop at SSA. Students learned about DNA fingerprinting, gel electrophoresis and other forensic techniques. Students also had the opportunity to produce their own DNA fingerprint.

SSA SHOOTS HOOPS WITH THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS

The second annual SSA vs. Pittsburgh Steelers basketball game was held March 17, 2010, in Mellon Gym. Team SSA, comprised of students, alumni, faculty and coaches, took on a team of five Pittsburgh Steelers. An excited crowd watched as the courageous SSA team gave the Steelers a run for the money, falling short in the end, 74-65. The event raised more than \$3,000 for the varsity baseball team. After the game, Steelers players signed autographs and posed for pictures. The Steelers roster consisted of Justin Vincent, Rashard Mendenhall, William Gay, Anthony Madison and Dennis Dixon.



JUNIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCES



The kindergarten class performed their class play *Under The Sea!* for students, parents, family and friends on May 12, 2010. The children entertained and informed with musical numbers and a whole school of fishy facts.



First graders danced their way to a perfect "10," when they hit the stage for *Dancing With the First Grade Stars* on May 4, 2010. The performance featured an Australian dance, square dance and hip-hop performance. They also sang musical numbers in English and Spanish.



The third graders welcomed parents and guests to a State Fair on April 13, 2010. Each student was assigned a different state and completed a brief presentation on the state history, famous landmarks and residents. The students also came up with a new state logo and motto, and ironed them on to T-shirts, which they wore during the fair.



The fourth graders assumed the roles of historical Greek figures at the annual Greek Museum on April 22, 2010. The second floor hallway and fourth grade classrooms were transformed into a live "museum," with each student's desk becoming a decorated pedestal. To hear a statue's speech, parents and guests simply pushed the button on the pedestal.



Fifth-grade students performed the play *The Turning Point*, by Jim Forsht, for parents and other students on March 16. The American Revolutionary War-themed play served as a culminating project for the fifth-grade's current social studies unit.



U.S. AIRMAN SURPRISES FIFTH GRADERS

U.S. Staff Sergeant Edward Lum surprised the fifth grade class with a visit on May 19, 2010, upon his return from a four-month deployment in the Middle East. The fifth-graders had written letters to Ssgt. Lum in January and February and also sent him three large care packages. Ssgt. Lum took the time to write back to each of the 47 children individually, and also sent a U.S. flag that was dedicated in a plaque to "The Shady Side Academy Class of 2017." The flag was flown on a Hercules C-130 aircraft during missions over Afghanistan and Iraq and was signed by two U.S. military commanders. The flag and plaque will have a permanent place of honor in the Junior School library.



SNAPSHOTS OF BLACK HISTORY

In celebration of Black History Month, University of Pittsburgh history professor and local African-American historian Larry Glasco spoke at a Middle School assembly on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010. Glasco talked about the black community in Pittsburgh from the 1940s to the 1960s and presented some of Charles "Teenie" Harris' *Photos of Black Pittsburgh: An American Story*. The informative presentation wrapped up with questions from the students.



CUM LAUDE SOCIETY INDUCTS 25

The Shady Side Academy Cum Laude Society induction ceremony was held April 21, 2010, at the Richard E. Rauh Theater. Inductees included **Samir Abu-Hamad, Lindsay Bernstein, Katherine Brill, Patrick Brown, Sujay Busam, Mahima Chablani, Frank Costa, Jennifer Cozen, Elizabeth Diggs, Ajay Kanakamedala, Yoni Krupski, Kelly Latterman, Molly Marous, Joel McCullough, Lynn Nguyen, Montgomery Pooley III, Lauren Rabe, Allison Rath, Devon Roeshot, Benjamin Ross, Daniel Rua, William Rutherford, Olivia Seecof, Jeffrey Shogan and Nicole Wei. Sloane Berrent '97** gave the keynote speech, focusing on living a "cause-filled" life.



HELP FOR HAITI

SSA students showed their support for Haitian earthquake relief through a number of projects in 2010.

Students, faculty and staff at all three schools raised \$7,317 for Haitian disaster relief on Friday, Jan. 22, through a dress-down day fundraiser. At the Junior School, students, faculty and staff were allowed to dress down for a minimum donation of \$1, with \$2,511 going to the American Red Cross for Haitian disaster relief. At the Middle School, the minimum donation for dressing down was \$3, with a total of \$2,456 donated to the Hôpital Albert Schweitzer Haiti. At the Senior School, students, faculty and staff were asked to dress down in the colors of Haiti (red, white and blue) for a minimum donation of \$5. A total of \$2,350 was raised and distributed to nine different organizations supporting disaster relief in Haiti, which were determined by a school-wide survey.

Students also partnered with Paul Hendershot, son of faculty members Carol and Buddy Hendershot, to raise funds in support of The Pittsburgh Initiative, which provides funds so Haitian children can return to school. Senior School students collected contributions and sold snack items during intermission at the spring musical, while Middle School students donated the proceeds of their spring dance and Junior School students held a lemonade sale and dress-down day. The boys and girls track teams hosted a walkathon on May 22,

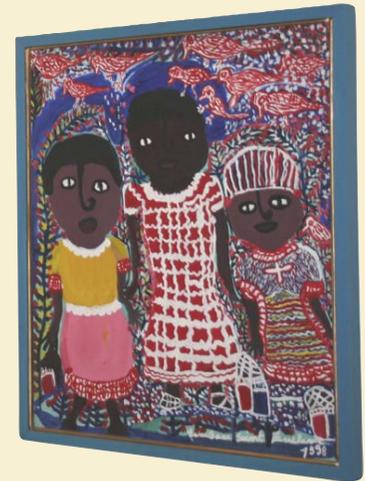
2010, with participants pledging flat fees as well as per-lap donations. A Waltz for Haiti was held May 25, 2010, where students danced under the stars on the Hillman Plaza while being serenaded by a quartet from the Pittsburgh Youth Orchestra. Support from SSA provided a spot in school for at least 24 Haitian children.

Sixth graders went above and beyond when they organized a relief effort called "Help Haiti Heal," in which all Middle School students were asked to donate personal hygiene items for families in Haiti. Items were deposited in

large orange buckets in each homeroom. The buckets themselves were a crucial part of the effort, as Haitian families use them to collect water. As a result of the effort, 70 buckets of hygiene supplies plus numerous large boxes of diapers were delivered to The Brother's Brother Foundation by parent volunteers on Feb. 19 for shipment to Haiti.

The Senior School hosted an exhibit of Haitian art in Rowe Hall from April 21 to June 15, 2010. A portion of the profits from the sale of the art was donated to FONDAM, a small charity in Haiti that is assisting artists in Port-au-Prince who have lost their homes. The art was supplied by Bill Bollendorf, an SSA alumni parent and director of Galerie Macondo.

The overwhelming response to the Haitian relief fundraising truly demonstrated the generosity and compassion of Shady Side students, faculty, staff and parents.



Moving Onward

Wearing his trademark bow tie and a relaxed smile, Tom Southard moves comfortably through the crowd of nearly 100 Shady Side Academy alumni, trustees, and parents gathered at the Duquesne Club for the Spring Downtown Luncheon.

It was here, nine years ago, that Southard was first introduced to the Board of Trustees as the 14th leader of the school. Today marks his final Downtown Luncheon before his retirement, a word he refuses to use, instead referring to his forthcoming move to Florida's Gulf Coast as the beginning of his "next life." The tribute event is intended to honor Southard as he turns over the helm this summer to President-elect Thomas M. Cangiano.

He uses the opportunity to share the same words that he offered to the Board at the outset of his tenure at Shady Side, telling his audience, "I have heard it said that there are three kinds of people in this

world: those who watch it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened."

For nearly a decade, Southard has made it happen for Shady Side Academy, working tirelessly and passionately to position the school to face modern-day educational challenges and to equip its graduates to shape a more just and inclusive world.

It wasn't an easy journey.

But with perseverance and vision — and admittedly, a bit of luck — the Shady Side that Southard is leaving behind is stronger, smarter, and continues to play a significant role in independent school education in western Pennsylvania and beyond.

"Tom will leave us with quite a legacy," says faculty emeritus and iconic Shady Side fixture Robert J. Grandizio Sr., who is the namesake of the Senior School campus athletic complex renovated under Southard's leadership. "I've been through five presidents or headmasters at Shady Side, and I think he is right there at the top."

Competitive in spirit and always striving for excellence, the top is ultimately where

Southard hoped he would find himself when he first drove through the Senior School gates for an interview on a crisp fall morning.

"That was about the most surreal moment I can imagine that one could have," Southard reflects during his last days in his president's office in Bayard House. "Having heard of Shady Side for so many years in independent school education, and then having this opportunity — it really threw me back in my seat."

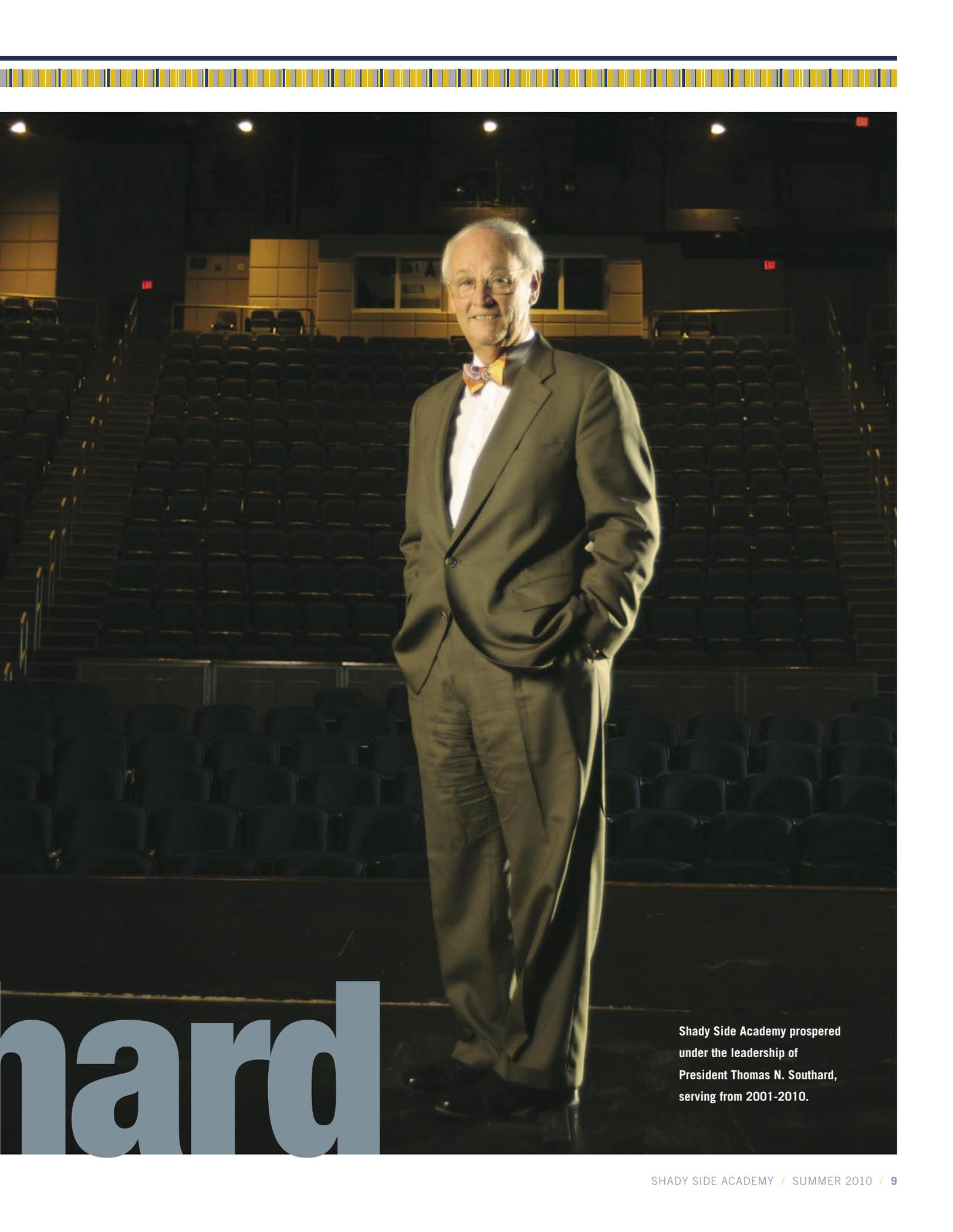
In many ways, being named president of Shady Side represented the capstone of a distinguished career spanning more than four decades. Prior to coming to Pittsburgh, Southard served as headmaster of St. Mary's Episcopal School in Memphis, Tenn.; Queen Anne School in Upper Marlboro, Md.; Cathedral School of St. John the Divine in New York City; and St. Michael's School in Stuart, Fla.

Yet Shady Side marked the first chance the Ohio native would have to oversee a co-ed institution with students in kindergarten through grade 12 and a five-day boarding program — a longtime

BY JENNIFER (GROSS) BAILS '94

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Tom Southard



Southard

Shady Side Academy prospered under the leadership of President Thomas N. Southard, serving from 2001-2010.

Throughout his tenure, Southard was known for his accessibility, returning e-mail promptly regardless of the hour of the day. “I think he probably went to bed with his Blackberry and got up with it first thing,” Watkins laughs.

professional dream fulfilled. It also marked a time of personal change for Southard, who had recently married Donna Knighting Child after losing his former wife, Edie, to breast cancer.

There was no time for gradual adjustment. Immediately upon his arrival, Southard learned that Shady Side needed to hire both a new head for the Junior School and a director of development to help oversee a scheduled \$35 million capital campaign.

“They hadn’t figured out where to go to get the money, but they surely knew they needed to raise that much,” he recalls. “In fact, we could’ve had a campaign for three to four times that much and still not raised the amount we need.”

Southard got right down to business,

immersing himself in the workings of the Junior School to secure fitting leadership there. He also received a year-long crash course in everything Shady Side by completing a comprehensive self-study of all three campuses required every 10 years for reaccreditation by what is now the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools.

And with Donna often at his side, he began reaching out to thousands of alumni nationwide as the fundraising efforts for the capital campaign got underway. Asking for support became easy as Southard listened to people share their love for the school and came to appreciate the richness of the Shady Side experience and tradition.

“Tom was at his most articulate when he

was talking to people about the aspirations and needs of the school, and the reality that it takes financial resources to make things happen,” says Betsy Watkins, former development director and Middle School head. “He was good at making that case and comfortable making that case.”

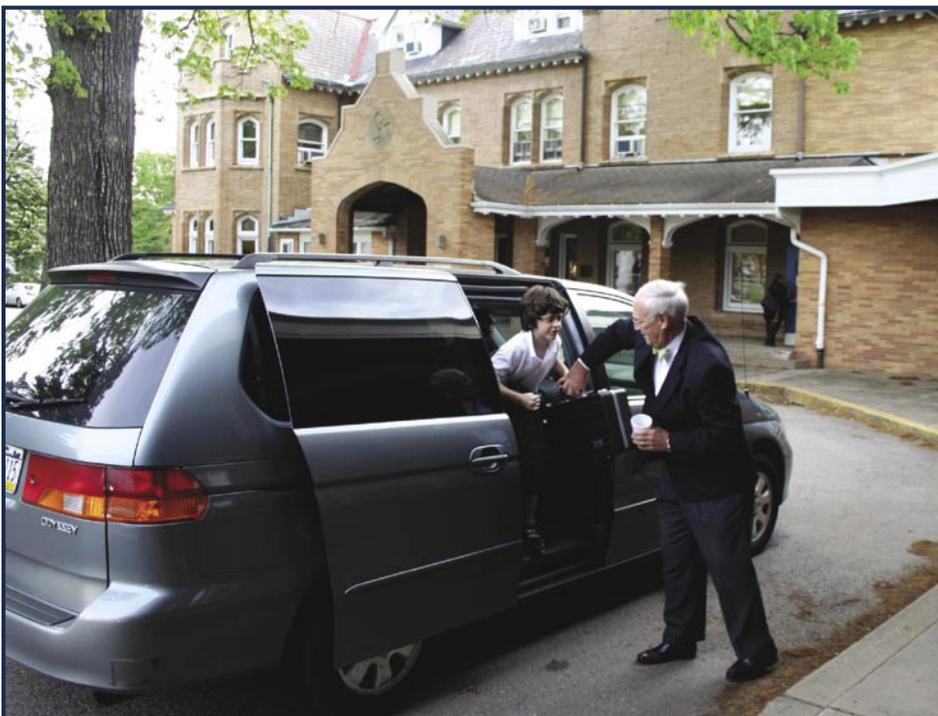
The capital campaign was beyond successful, bringing in \$41 million over five years. “That far exceeded everyone’s expectations, and it was an early challenge that gained Tom a lot of credibility as a good listener and thinker,” says former trustee John Kramer ’57.

The most important accomplishment of the campaign, according to Southard, was securing endowments for faculty salaries and financial assistance for deserving families and students. Campaign funds were also used to establish the Posner Award for Meritorious Faculty Performance, an award of \$25,000 each year to up to two deserving faculty recipients, as well as the F. Walter Jones Jr. Chair in History and the George and Ann Magovern Chair in Science.

“Until the past couple years, where the financial climate strangled some of our intentions and best efforts, we had been able to increase faculty salaries significantly, enabling us to affirm their greatness — and we can’t do enough of that,” Southard says.

The capital campaign also helped bolster Shady Side’s ability to provide adequate financial aid — a vital component of ensuring the school can adhere to its mission moving forward.

“That mission suggests that we are not just a school for the financially privileged,





Southard was rarely seen without his trademark Blackberry.

“One of Tom’s greatest accomplishments has been his proactive commitment to establishing broader, deeper and more meaningful relationships with the Academy’s alumni,” says former Alumni Council president Eben Adams ’89.

but for a broad range of socioeconomic diversity,” Southard says. “If we lose that diversity, then we will start to be a very, very different kind of school that arguably might be sustainable, but it will not be the Shady Side Academy that we have said we want to be and have been for 126 years.”

In addition, the campaign brought in endowment funds for deferred maintenance and made possible major bricks-and-mortar projects that will enrich life at the Academy for decades to come as lasting hallmarks of Southard’s legacy. Most notable were the construction of The Hillman Center for Performing Arts at the Senior School and the “green” renovation of Rowe Hall, which is LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) gold certified and equipped with digital interactive whiteboards in every classroom.

Southard’s determination to bring the

most state-of-the-art technology to Shady Side is particularly important, considering when he arrived in 2001, few people at the school even used e-mail to communicate with each other, says outgoing Associate President Thomas Trigg, who was appointed head of school at Carolina Day School in Asheville, N.C.

“Tom has had an enormous impact, not only on the nuts and bolts of our technology network, but also on the culture of communication here and the sense of immediacy of our work,” Trigg explains. Southard also pushed for the use of a Web-based curriculum management tool that provides faculty with a coherent, purposeful map of the educational goals they are striving to achieve over the 14 years a student can spend at Shady Side.

“Before, there was no articulation of what we were doing in the classroom

across the three schools,” Trigg says.

“Today, not only do we articulate what we do, but then we talk about it with each other and try to understand our work to get better at it, and that is one of Tom’s major accomplishments.”

The Hillman Center for Performing Arts — brought about through a lead gift from benefactors Henry ’37 and Elsie Hillman — has also transformed the student experience. It serves as the school’s primary performing arts classroom, offering young people a chance to discover and cultivate their creative talents. Moreover, the Hillman Center’s professional performance series provides invaluable public exposure.

Henry Hillman says Southard oversaw this project with “great enthusiasm and good judgment.” “Tom recognized the importance of the performing arts in a liberal education for Shady Side Academy’s students,” Hillman continues. “He also broadened the use of the facility by bringing in soloists to full theater productions, open to the public, thereby fostering the community’s involvement.”

Among his many achievements, Southard is perhaps most proud of developing Shady Side’s Declaration for a Diverse and Inclusive Community, as well as a long-term plan for its implementation. The plan aims to build a school culture that fosters an understanding and respect of all people, regardless of their differences in race, socio-cultural status, religious tradition, age, gender, ability and sexual orientation.

“It means students don’t have to leave behind who they are as they come through



Southard and his wife, Donna, opened Eastover as a place for students and their families to celebrate milestone occasions.

Tom Southard Accomplishments 2001-2010

the doors of the school, that who they are will be celebrated, and that each individual brings different gifts that make the experience at this place a richer and stronger community,” Southard says.

This commitment to empowering students to become more respectful global citizens also was evident in Southard’s efforts to bring to life the Parkin Fellowships program. In 2006, Fred H. Parkin ’59 established a fund to award travel grant money to assist students in completing service or environmental projects worldwide.

“It is a lot easier to come up with an idea than it is to execute it sometimes, and Tom saw the need for top-level involvement in making this an effective program,” Parkin says. “He saw that need and filled that role completely.”

So far, more than 30 students have been awarded the highly competitive fellowships, and the stories they share upon their return inspire others to give back.

“We talk in theory about Shady Side Academy making a difference in the world, but tangibly speaking, I can show you 30-plus Parkin fellows that have made a difference in the world, and they haven’t even graduated from high school yet,” Southard says.

Throughout his tenure, Southard was known for his accessibility, returning e-mails promptly regardless of the hour of the day. “I think he probably went to bed with his Blackberry and got up with it first thing,” Watkins laughs.

Current parents Steven and Cheryl King say that Southard’s approachability and genuine care for the well-being of their 11-year-old son Dante King ’17, who will enter the Middle School next fall, affirmed their choice of a Shady Side education.

“There were times we spent 30 minutes

New/Renovated Facilities

- Hillman Center for Performing Arts
- Pre-Kindergarten Building
- Grandizio Athletic Complex
- Rowe Hall renovation
- Memorial Hall renovation
- Croft and Morewood House dormitory renovations
- Faculty housing and dorm apartment renovations
- David McCullough Archival Gallery installation
- Deferred maintenance projects on all campuses

New Student and Community Programs

- Pre-Kindergarten Program
- Hillman Performing Arts Series
- Parkin Fellowship for International Community and Environmental Service
- Junior School After-School Discovery Program
- Summer Programs (Day Camps, Summer School)

Curriculum and Technology

- Revitalized effectiveness of Academy curriculum committee
- Supported major reworking of science, history, mathematics and world languages curricula
- Initiated mapping of entire Academy curriculum to provide PK-12 scope and sequence
- Fostered articulation of distinct early childhood philosophy PK-3
- Formed partnership with Pittsburgh Japanese School
- Increased SMART Board multimedia installations in classrooms

Faculty Support and Development

- Increased faculty salaries by more than 25% over five years
- Established Posner Awards for Meritorious Faculty Performance
- Established the Jones and Magovern Endowed Chairs
- Established new faculty evaluation program grounded in professional development

Philanthropic and Alumni Support

- Led largest capital campaign in Academy history, raising \$41 million (\$10 million above goal)
- Broke \$1 million threshold for the Annual Fund
- Raised more than \$3.9 million in corporate EITC support for financial aid
- Reached a high point of 2,253 individual donors in one year
- Established Board of Visitors to engage leading alumni across the country

Diversity and Community Values

- Authored Academy’s first-ever diversity statement, “A Declaration for a Diverse and Inclusive Community”
- Developed action plan for realizing goals of the declaration
- Enhanced emphasis on the Academy’s Guiding Principles

Unification of Academy Community

- Alongside wife, Donna, opened Eastover as a place for students and parents to celebrate
- Hosted holiday brunch and opening day dinner for faculty and staff
- Spearheaded historic all-Academy photo for 125th anniversary
- Supported Academy-wide relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina
- Oversaw development of a unified Parents’ Association

Athletic Achievement

- Oversaw 38 WPIAL championships in 11 sports
- Oversaw 8 PIAA state championships in 6 sports

“Go Green” Movement

- Raised special funds for the environmentally responsible renovation of Rowe Hall, the first Gold LEED renovated and certified high school buildings in Pennsylvania.
- Moved major print publications online, including S-Book and Annual Report
- Supported “green” redesign of *Shady Side Academy Magazine*
- Ended use of styrofoam in cafeterias
- Encouraged electronic vs. paper communications

Groundwork for Future Development

- Initiated design concept for new science building at Senior School
- Started discussions regarding new or renovated Junior School facility on S. Braddock Ave.
- Advanced conversations regarding plans to penetrate Wexford/Cranberry admissions market

His vision for Shady Side in the coming years is that a new capital campaign will provide the support for needed upgrades to the science facilities at the Senior School and renovations to the Junior School building, as well as additional endowment for faculty compensation, financial aid and deferred maintenance projects.

standing around and talking, and it wasn't about current events or the Pittsburgh Steelers," Steven King says. "It was all for the good of our child, and that's what made us feel so comfortable sending Dante to Shady Side."

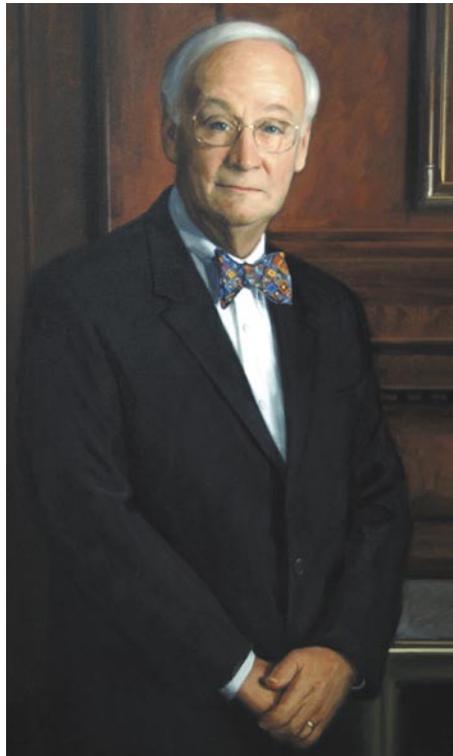
Donna Southard nurtured this sense of openness at their Eastover home, where she played hostess to 5th and 8th grade picnics, staff and faculty appreciation dinners, kindergarten ice cream socials, senior class receptions, boarding events, and countless other celebrations during her husband's presidency.

"I had more fun in Pittsburgh than I probably should have," she says. "I was the community connector and loved every minute of it."

These outreach efforts were also appreciated by alumni, especially as Southard became a devoted advocate of the Shady Side Academy Alumni Council and Board of Visitors. "One of Tom's greatest accomplishments has been his proactive commitment to establishing broader, deeper and more meaningful relationships with the Academy's alumni," says former Alumni Council president Eben Adams '89.

This ability to connect so well with his various constituencies doesn't mean Southard has been afraid to make hard decisions that at times made him unpopular, says J. Stephen Lee '77, chair of the Board of Trustees for the past four years.

"From the time he arrived, Tom has been the consummate leader from the standpoint of putting the school's interests



Southard's presidential portrait, painted by local artist Robert Daley, will hang in the Wean Room.

ahead of his own," Lee says. "As a board, we have asked him to do some tough things. In some cases, he has done them knowing full well they might not make him the most beloved person, but knowing they were the right things to do for Shady Side. That is a testament to Tom's fortitude and his integrity."

Southard's unwavering moral compass also pointed him in the right direction when faculty and colleagues most needed his support.

Four years ago, Junior School head Cheryl Little was critically injured in a car accident that left her unable to return to

work for two months. Southard quietly set up shop in her office and took on Little's duties in addition to his own until she made a full recovery.

"That was very kind and caring, and it really speaks to his commitment to the school and the people here," Little says.

The depth of that commitment — which prompted Southard to stay an extra year when the presidential search committee needed more time to find his successor — leaves many concerned about what the "next life" might bring.

"Sometimes people look for the personal side of Tom, but the personal side of Tom is the school," Trigg says.

"The work is his life."

Southard says he looks forward to being a better and more present husband, father to his two grown children, Ryan and Tera, and three new grandchildren. He also plans to spend more time pursuing his loves of sailing, fishing, motorcycles, reading, teaching and coaching.

But don't for a minute imagine that Southard will be relaxing in his retirement (although Donna has secret hopes of throwing her husband's Blackberry into Tampa Bay). In fact, Southard has another tiny item on his agenda — working toward world peace. He is beginning to develop a university-level curriculum that will help students make sense of the religious differences that underlie so many global conflicts.

"The future of humanity rests upon a religious understanding of the things we share in common and the areas that are different," he says. "If we can leverage the

things we have in common to offset those differences, I think we could have a peaceful world.”

Certainly Southard will miss his life at Shady Side, where one of his most cherished memories is the day in 2008 that 1,200 students, faculty and staff formed the numbers “1-2-5” on McKelvy Field to kick off the Academy’s 125th anniversary celebration. “That was a beautiful vision of what collaboration and unity can bring” he says.

His vision for Shady Side in the coming years is that a new capital campaign will provide the support for needed upgrades to the science facilities at the Senior School and renovations to the Junior School building, as well as additional endowment for faculty compensation, financial aid and deferred maintenance projects. Given the shrinking demographics of the Pittsburgh region, he also says it will be necessary for the Academy to become smaller and leaner — what he calls the “right-sizing of Shady Side” — and to figure out if it must reach out more strategically to students in the booming Wexford/Cranberry area with a feeder school or even nationwide by introducing a seven-day boarding program.

Long-term, he hopes the Guiding Principles of the school — honesty, kindness, responsibility, respect and safety — will continue to resonate more loudly than ever alongside its Declaration of Diversity and Inclusivity. And he hopes to make it back for the 150th anniversary to discover that all the changes he set in motion put Shady Side on the right course to be a leading and significant force in education for the 21st century.

“By that time,” Southard says, “we’ll know how well we did, that hopefully we had prepared the students well and that we got it right.”

Dear Shady Side Academy Community:

The oft-used phrase “thanks for the memories” has never been more meaningful than it is right now. How quickly the years of 2001-2010 have passed, and that can only be because we, Donna and I, truly have had “just too much fun!” Oh, there have been some long days and nights along the way, and we wouldn’t change a one of them, as always there have been very rapidly passing weeks, months and school years.

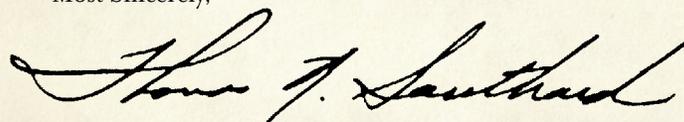
Having just completed my 43rd year in education, I must say, without any hesitation, that there was never a moment in my career that I ever felt I should have chosen any other profession; education keeps one young. Whether being with students in class or in their various activities, or interacting with faculty as they constantly challenge themselves (and me!) regarding what is most essential to be taught across the various grade levels, I have always felt that as an educator I have been privileged to be a part of, or witness to, creation in its very self. As every summer passed along over these 43 years there was always that moment when I paused to take that deep breath, and as I did, I inhaled the scent and energy of an ensuing school year, and exhaled with enthusiasm for the new school year to get underway. Ah yes, “and for each there is a season” and it’s time for another to lead and carry on the rich 126-year tradition of teaching and learning excellence at Shady Side Academy. On the eve of this new school year, please welcome Tom and Linda Cangiano and their children, George, Grace and Celia, to Shady Side Academy!

Donna and I can never thank the Shady Side Academy community enough for all the kindness, cooperation, hard work, abundant volunteerism, endless support and affirmation we have received over these past nine years of my serving as president. As this year, our final year at SSA, has now come to its conclusion, it is with great appreciation and affection that we thank the Board of Trustees, Board of Visitors, Alumni Council, the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools, faculty and staff, students, current and former SSA parents, alumni and friends for a whole host of wonderful and meaningful tributes and gifts of appreciation on our behalf, especially over the past few weeks. In this edition of *Shady Side Academy Magazine*, there are many nice things shared about the accomplishments which have occurred over these past nine years; please know that it is only through the support of each of you, and your loyalty to the Academy, that such exciting and meaningful things were allowed to, enabled to and made to happen.

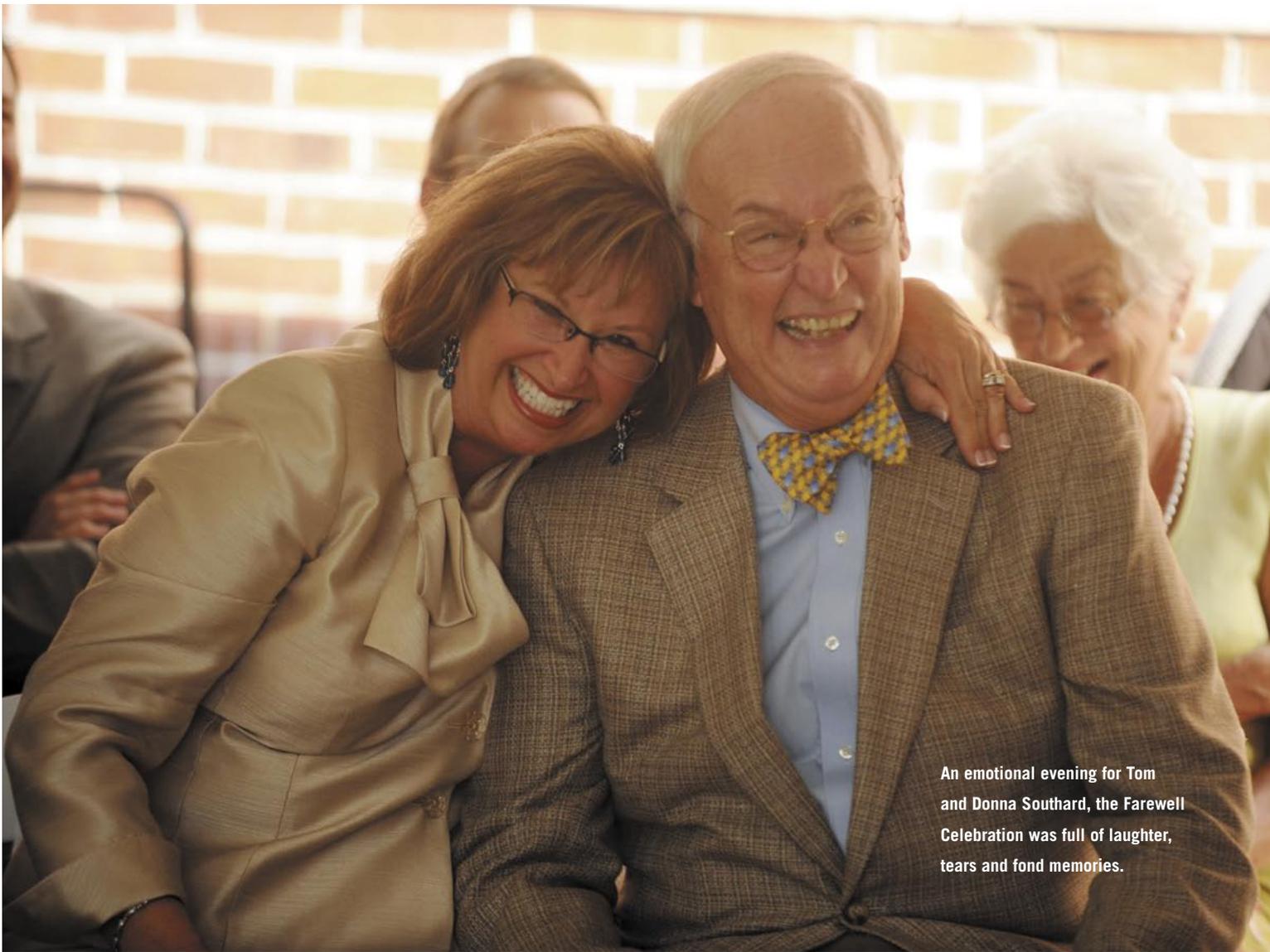
We have cherished our every moment with you, and we know that with such immense and continued support, not only will the Academy continue to “So Stand Throughout the Years,” but it will continue to grow in all the right ways and have the potential to even stand a little taller! Thank you, Shady Side Academy. We especially “thank you for the memories” we will embrace and cherish for a lifetime. Onward!

With every good wish and deep gratitude, we are

Most Sincerely,



Tom and Donna Southard

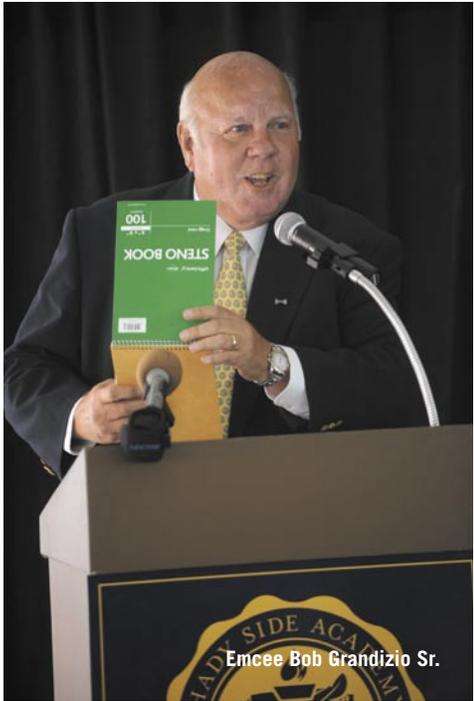


An emotional evening for Tom and Donna Southard, the Farewell Celebration was full of laughter, tears and fond memories.

A Farewell Celebration

On June 10, 2010, members of the Shady Side Academy community gathered on the Mary Hillman Jennings Plaza for a farewell reception in honor of Academy President Tom Southard and his wife, Donna.

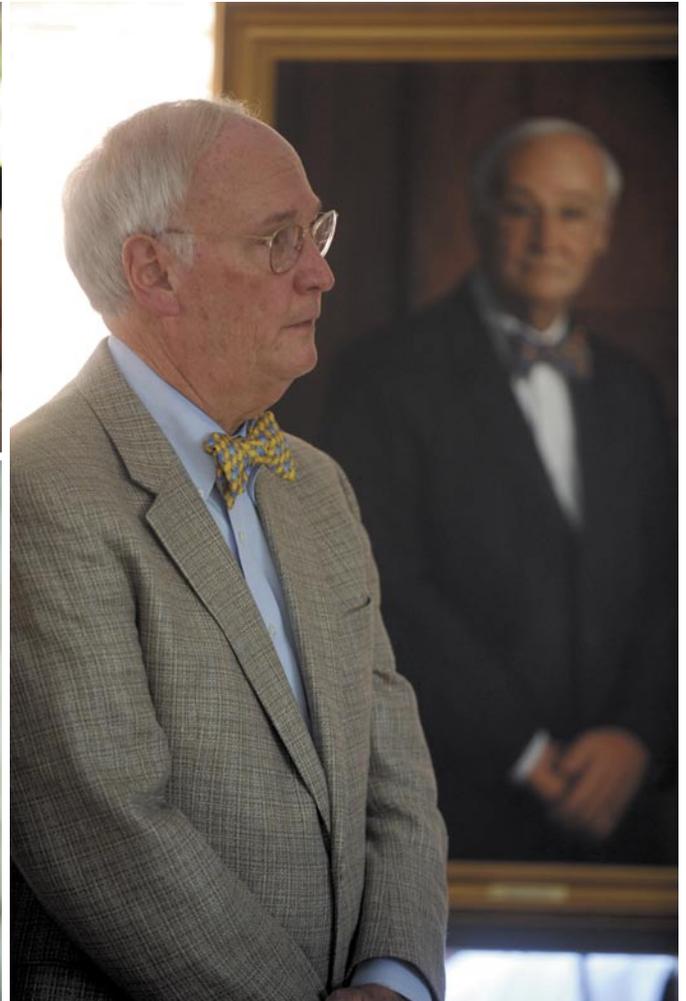
The evening was filled with reflections and accolades, as SSA saluted the Southards and thanked them for nine wonderful years at Shady Side. The program was emceed by former Athletic Director and Alumni Director Bob Grandizio Sr., who had the crowd in stitches with his humorous stories and slideshow tribute. Gifts of thanks were presented to the Southards, and the presidential portrait of Tom Southard was unveiled. Board Chair Steve Lee announced several gifts to the Faculty Endowment Fund in Tom Southard's honor by members of the Board, including a new endowed faculty chair (*see story on page 18*). Tom Southard addressed the crowd with emotional remarks about his cherished years at Shady Side Academy. The evening concluded with the announcement that the clock tower in Rowe Hall is now dedicated to Tom Southard as the bell rang in celebration.



Emcee Bob Grandizio Sr.



Associate President Tom Trigg presented Southard with a gift of thanks on behalf of the Academy.



Southard's granddaughter, Haley

Trustees Give More Than \$1 Million to Faculty Endowment in Honor of Tom Southard

The Shady Side Academy Board of Trustees announced that its members have committed to giving more than \$1 million in gifts to the Endowed Faculty Compensation Fund in honor of outgoing president Thomas N. Southard.

The gifts were announced Thursday, June 10, at Southard's farewell reception, and were made to honor his steadfast commitment to faculty support, compensation and professional



J. Stephen Lee '77

The balance of the gifts by current and past trustees will go toward the broader use of the Endowed Faculty Compensation Fund, which supports the growth of salaries, benefits and professional development opportunities for faculty members at all three schools. The board has invited other members of the community to make similar gifts in Southard's honor to the fund to help it grow.

"Tom Southard's leadership has been marked by a deep and passionate commitment to the outstanding faculty of Shady Side Academy," said **J. Stephen Lee '77**, chair of the Board of Trustees. "The Board could think of no more fitting tribute to Tom's legacy than a permanent fund that will support and enhance faculty compensation and development. We are enthused to have taken this step, and encourage the community to join us with a gift honoring both Tom and the excellence of Shady Side's educators."

"Knowing that the Michael J. Farrell Chair and the funds that have been given in my name will support faculty is so deeply dear to my heart," said Southard at the June 10 reception. "My hope is that these funds will continue to grow, because our faculty deserves it. I thank all of the people who have made these gifts in my name, because that's where my heart really is – in the faculty of this school. To know that a little bit of my legacy will live on in these funds is very, very important to me."



Michael J. Farrell

development — a hallmark of his presidency.

A significant lead gift by trustee and current parent **Michael J. Farrell** has been used to establish *The Michael J. Farrell Chair for*

Support of Faculty Compensation and Professional Growth in Honor of Thomas N. Southard, President (2001–2010). The chair was established in appreciation of the faculty for their excellence in teaching and unselfish support of Farrell's sons, Michael '08, Christopher '10 and James '13. Monies from the fund will be used to extend yearly grants to faculty members at all three schools including: stipends above and beyond the Academy's yearly compensation for outstanding faculty; professional development grants for highly performing faculty seeking to further enhance their skills; and financial support for advanced degree work by exceptional faculty.

"I share Tom's concern for the faculty endowment and wanted to do something to honor his tenure at Shady Side and his dedication to our extraordinary teachers," said Farrell.

BY JEN ROUPE / PHOTOGRAPHY BY JAMES KNOX AND LINDSAY KOVACH

ASSOCIATE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Tom Trigg, the first associate president in Academy history, stepped down in June 2010 to assume the position of head of school at Carolina Day School, a coeducational PK-12 school in Asheville, N.C.



Tom, Tobias, Tucker and Sara Trigg

Since his hiring in 2005, Trigg's role has been to partner with the president, board and administration to shape and move "big picture" initiatives that outline the future of the institution. Trigg served as the architect of the current PK-12 professional development and evaluation model; fostered the dialogue that generated the Declaration for Diversity and Inclusivity; and facilitated, at the board level, the strategy for addressing several key institutional challenges.

In his work with Academy curriculum leaders, he pushed for program coherence and promoted faculty initiatives for improving students' long-term conceptual facility, problem-solving skills and abilities to apply learning in new contexts. Trigg also wrote the narrative that tells the Academy's 125-year history in the David McCullough Archival Gallery located in the Hillman Center for Performing Arts.

"Tom was always willing to take on the tough jobs, whether it was leading the faculty in the first true K-12 curriculum audit and mapping, to building

connections among the three campuses, to helping the Senior School community take on the difficult tasks of learning and growing," said Tom Rossi, director of college counseling.

From 2006-2007, Trigg also served as interim head of the Senior School, and was responsible for revitalizing the role of biweekly assemblies in the life of the Senior School community.

"When Tom assumed the interim school head position, it proved to be a challenging year for everyone connected with the school," recalled Bill Diehl, Senior School faculty member. "It was a time for patience, kindness, honesty, fairness and faith; faith in the student body, the faculty and the entire Shady Side community. Tom exhibited every single one of those qualities, and so many more."

A man in constant motion, Trigg gave the impression of being everywhere at once. While the nature of his role meant his schedule was often filled with meetings, Trigg made time to teach seminars on globalization to Form VI students,

participate in the campus life of boarding students, attend arts and athletics events, and write notes of support and encouragement to students and colleagues.

"It was clear to me as I became president in 2001 that the position of associate president would at some point become essential if I were to accomplish the goals I had set forth early in areas of PK-12 curriculum coordination and review, diversity and inclusivity initiatives, the professional development and evaluation of faculty and enhanced strategic planning, as well as needing someone to assist me in the day-to-day operations of the Academy," said Southard. "Tom Trigg far exceeded all expectations as a partner and leader and demonstrated the skills and qualities which led to his first headship at Carolina Day School."

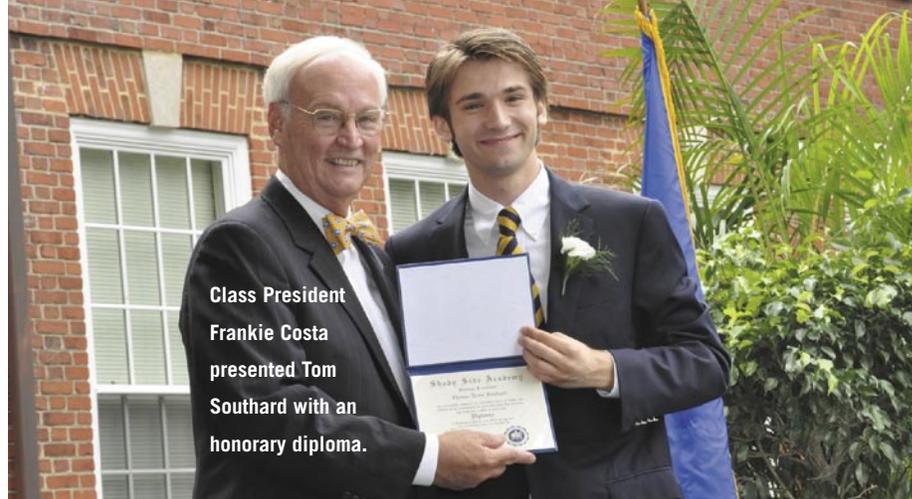
The Southard's hosted a farewell reception for the Trigg family on June 2, 2010, at Eastover, where faculty, staff and administration gathered to wish them the best in their new school and community.

BY LINDSAY KOVACH



Senior School Commencement

Shady Side Academy officially launched the Class of 2010 on Friday, June 11, 2010. Faculty, family and friends honored the 124 members of the graduating class during the traditional outdoor ceremony on the Senior Quad. Class President Frankie Costa delivered the senior speech, recalling the unique qualities of his classmates and their unforgettable years at SSA. Academy President Thomas N. Southard delivered the commencement address, reminiscing on his tenure at SSA and reminding the graduates to live with honor and make a difference with their lives. Southard was also awarded with an honorary diploma on behalf of the senior class. A Posner Award for Meritorious Faculty Service was presented to math teacher Mary Krauland. Visit www.shadysideacademy.org/commencement for photo and video highlights from the day's events, including Southard's and Costa's commencement speeches.



Class President
Frankie Costa
presented Tom
Southard with an
honorary diploma.



Commencement Speaker,
Academy President
Tom Southard



SSA lifers



The Class of 2010





Jones Family: (Front left to right) Ellen Jones, Tanner Jones '10, Tom Jones (Back left to right) Connor Jones '15, Leland Jones '12, Sydney Jones '16



Bodnarchuk Family: (Front left to right) Leslie Bodnarchuk, Larisa Bodnarchuk '10, Paul Bodnarchuk (Back left to right) Karen Brendlinger, Marian Begala, Alexandra Bodnarchuk '08, Zuzana Zelinska



Gumberg Family: (Front left to right) Larry Gumberg, Ali Gumberg '10, Ina Gumberg (Back left to right) Zachary Gumberg '03, Marcia Gumberg, Joanne Kravitz, Brian Gumberg '01



Scott Family: (Front left to right) Cynthia Scott, Clay Scott '10, W. Grant Scott '79 (Back left to right) Georgia Scott '13, Grant Scott '08

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Laufe Family: Lauren Laufe '10, Jonathon Laufe '12, Dr. Marc Laufe, Susan Laufe

2010 SENIOR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST HONOR STUDENT IN SENIOR CLASS Patrick Marvin Brown

SECOND HONOR STUDENT IN SENIOR CLASS Allison Margaret Rath

RAYMOND F. ARNHEIM MEMORIAL AWARD Jennifer Lauren Cozen

RICHARD S. SIMON AND KENNETH L. SIMON AWARD Brian Jeffrey Gross

PRINCETON ALUMNI AWARDS

FIFTH FORM Haley Elizabeth DeJulio

FOURTH FORM Yuval Ben-David

THIRD FORM Tara Ai Lee

ALFRED C. DICKEY MEMORIAL PRIZE Yuval Ben-David

JOHN H. COHEN FAMILY IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

FIFTH FORM Camille Rae Scanga

FOURTH FORM Alexander Bernard Nelson

THIRD FORM Eric David Brill

JOSEPH BOLE HARE STEFFEY MEMORIAL AWARD Joseph John Tumolo

EDWARD ERNEST EBBERT MEMORIAL AWARD Tory McLaughlin Bruch
William Dodge Rutherford

RUTH AND F. WALTER JONES SERVICE PRIZE Robert Fink (Junior School)

ALL-ROUND CUP Katherine Brill

TODD DRELLES MEMORIAL PRIZE Veronica Frances Lee

LOWELL INNES AWARD Karen Margaret Dawson
Olivia Marie Seecof

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE William Dodge Rutherford

COLLEGE CHOICES

The students and their college choices listed here are those for whom *Shady Side Academy Magazine* received parental permission to print.

Sallehuddin Abd Salim Nast
University of Maryland College Park

Samir Abu-Hamad
Georgetown University

Michael Anthony
California University of Pennsylvania

Jacob Bajada
Penn State University Schreyer Honors College

Jerome Barnes
Washington University St. Louis

Andrew Bauer
Case Western Reserve University

Todd Berglund
United States Air Force Academy

Lindsay Bernstein
Wake Forest University

Larisa Bodnarchuk
Duquesne University

Katherine Brill
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Alexander Brillman
Penn State University

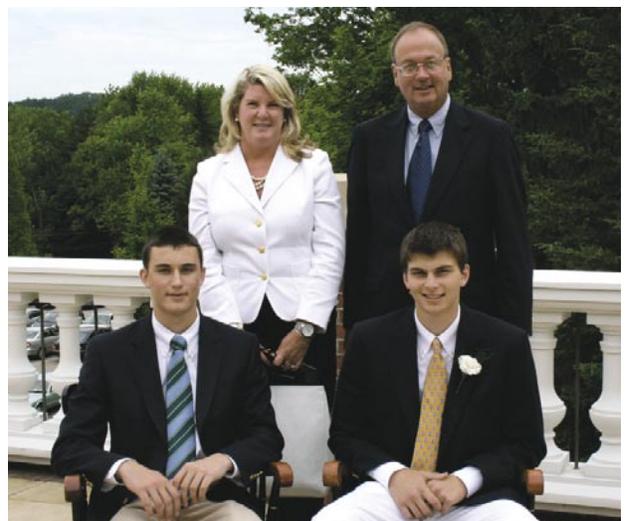
Frank Brown
Kenyon College

Hannah Brown
Sewanee: The University of the South

Mikaela Brown
University of Chicago



Ellis Family: (Front left to right) Keefe Ellis '74, Emily Ellis '10, Stacy Ellis
(Back left to right) Jake Ellis '12, Caroline Ellis '14, Patrick Ellis



Farrell Family: (Front left to right) Jake Farrell '13, Chris Farrell '10,
(Back left to right) Kristen Hastings, Mike Farrell



Casey Family: (Front left to right) Gloria Casey, Autumn Casey, Connor Casey Leemhuis, Kelly Casey Latterman '10, Cameron Casey, Donald Casey (Back left to right) Carrie Casey Leemhuis '80, Bill Leemhuis, Patty Casey, Sean Casey '84



Barnes Family: (Front left to right) Florence Johnson, Jerome Barnes '10, Justin Johnson (Back left to right) Jim Barnes, Justin Barnes '13, Sarah Barnes, Elizabeth Barnes



Casey Family: (Front left to right) Ruth Casey, Patrick Casey '10, Slo Casey (Back left to right) R.J. Casey '04, Liz Casey '06, Michael Casey '01, Sarah Casey '03, Dr. Michael Casey '70



Srinivasa Family: (Front left to right) Suchitra Srinivasa, Priyanka Srinivasa '10, Dr. Nangali Srinivasa (Back left to right) Nada Kumar, Monica Srinivasa '12

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Ross Family: (Front left to right) Tony Ross '74, Ben Ross '10, Karen Ross '83 (Back left to right) Sanford Berman, Teddy Ross '13, Patti Berman, Ally Ross '11, Dana Green

COLLEGE CHOICES

Patrick Brown
Carnegie Mellon University

Judd Bruch
Furman University

Karl Bruch
Fordham University

Tory Bruch
Kenyon College

Sujay Busam
Dartmouth College

Mahima Chablani
Columbia University

Thomas Chybrzynski
Gannon University

Nickolas Ciesielski
Carnegie Mellon University

Benjamin Cohen
University of Maryland College Park

Molly Cohen
Ithaca College

Frankie Costa
Yale University

Maria Costa
University of Connecticut

Jennifer Cozen
Washington University St. Louis

Matthew Cunningham
Cornell University

Karen Dawson
Sewanee: University of the South

Nathan De La Torre
Ohio University

Peter Deiseroth
Choate Rosemary Hall

Robert Denove
Penn State University

Elizabeth Diggs
University of Pennsylvania

George Domat
Tufts University

Margaret Donnelly
Elon University

Emily Ellis
Penn State University

Peter Ellis
Wake Forest University

Christopher Farrell
Penn State University

Margaret Fero
Earlham College

Katherine Foster
Duquesne University

Matthew Giel
Dickinson College

Kayleigh Gregory
Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Brian Gross
Elon University

Cassandra Guerin
American University

Ali Gumberg
George Washington University

Jonathan Halpern
George Washington University

Grant Hebrank
Vanderbilt University

Max Heilbrunn
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Elsa Hellberg
Colgate University

Kelsey Hickey
Northeastern University

Christopher Hill-Junke
University of Notre Dame

Joseph Hoffman
University of Pittsburgh

Nicholas Houser
University of Michigan

Brandon Jewart
Boston University

Tanner Jones
Union College

Katrina Jueng
University of Richmond

Ajay Kanakamedela
Washington University St. Louis

Jack Kanarek
Boston University

Andrew Kharma
Carnegie Mellon University

Yoni Krupski
Johns Hopkins University

Sy Lampl
Carnegie Mellon University

Kelly Casey Letterman
Colorado College

Lauren Laufé
University of Alabama

Veronica Lee
Elon University

Matthew Limbach
Ithaca College



Rosenbloom Family: (Front left to right) Jenna Rosenbloom '12, Chad Rosenbloom '10, (Back left to right) Jim Rosenbloom, Linda Rosenbloom



Natoli Family: (Front left to right) Rose Natoli, Maria Natoli '10, Katharine Natoli '12, Joseph Natoli Sr. (Back left to right) Dolly Gentile, Eileen Moore, Emily Natoli, Joseph Moore, Joseph Natoli Jr. '79



Giel Family: (Front left to right) Donna Giel, Matt Giel '10, Timothy Giel Sr. (Second row left to right) Anita Tinnion, Haley Perera, Elliana Grande-Bradburn (baby), Kathy Perera, Susan Giel, James Giel (Third row left to right) Richard Perera, James Tinnion, Timothy Giel Jr. '09, Elizabeth Rosenberger '09



Marous Family: (Front left to right) Andy Marous, Maggie Marous, Molly Marous '10 and Lucine Marous (Back left to right) Kelly Marous '12, Leslie Marous Davis '81, Jack Marous '08, Dan Marous '14, John Marous '77



Rossi Family: (Front left to right) Tom Rossi, Nicholas Rossi '10, Francesca Rossi (Back left to right) Samantha Rossi '08, Joseph Rossi, Olivia Rossi '16



Brill Family: (Front left to right) Dan Brill, Katie Brill '10, Penny Brill (Back left to right) Pam Anderson, Shirley Brill

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Halpern Family: (Front left to right) Caryl Halpern, Jonathan Halpern '10, Irving Halpern '45 (Back left to right) Stephen Halpern '74, Linda Halpern, Allison Halpern '14

COLLEGE CHOICES

Delia Loughrey
College of Wooster

Megan Lowery
Grove City College

Matthew Malesky
Drexel University

Molly Marous
University of Notre Dame

Francis Martellotti
Penn State University

Mitchell Mason
Syracuse University

Will Mauser
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Joel McCullough
Carnegie Mellon University

Richard McLaughlin
Penn State University Schreyer Honors College

Christopher Mengel
Duke University

Vincent Merlot
University of Arizona

Adam Mirowitz
Indiana University (Bloomington)

Zachary Myers
Northwestern University

Maria Natoli
University of Pittsburgh

Lynn Nguyen
University of Pennsylvania

Brian Nickel
Duquesne University

Scott Norris
University of Richmond

Kevin Owens
Robert Morris University

Montgomery Pooley
Colgate University

Nandheesh Prasad
Boston University

Donnaya Presberry
University of Pittsburgh

Adele Pultan
Rollins College

Lauren Rabe
Vassar College

Allison Rath
Stanford University

Ethan Reynolds
George Washington University

Mary Greta Rooney
Villanova University

Emily Rosenberg
University of Pittsburgh

Chad Rosenbloom
Bard College

Benjamin Ross
University of Pennsylvania

Nicholas Rossi
Carnegie Mellon University

Daniel Rua
University of Chicago

Robert Rua
Carnegie Mellon University

William Rutherford
Tufts University

Asher Saperstein
Marietta College

Jessica Scalo
University of Denver

Phillip Schermer
University of Michigan

John Schroeder
University of Vermont

Clay Scott
Undecided

Olivia Seecof
Bucknell University

Vivek Sharma
George Washington University

Jeffrey Shogan
University of Virginia

Zachary Simon
Bentley University

Grant Skalski
Allegheny College

Melissa Smith
George Washington University

Priyanka Srinivasa
American University

Elizabeth Steenkiste
Denison University

Pooja Tripathi
Carnegie Mellon University

Joseph Tumolo
Fordham University

Nicole Wei
Boston College

Lauren Woll
Villanova University

Zachary Wright
Robert Morris University

Rebecca Wulfsohn
University of Michigan



Costa Family: (Front left to right) Mary Ellen Costa, Frankie Costa '10, Dr. Frank Costa (Back left to right) Antoinette Costa '03, Anthony Costa '13, Jimmy Barbuto, Joseph Costa



Rooney Family: (Front left to right) Art Rooney II, Mary Rooney '10, Greta Rooney (Back left to right) Meghan Rooney '05, Dan Rooney '08, Annie Rooney '11



Middle School Closing Exercises



Middle School Closing Exercises were held Thursday, June 10, 2010, at the McKnight Hockey Center. The 78 members of the Class of 2014 were officially promoted to the Senior School by Head of the Middle School Amy Nixon. Speaking on behalf of his class, Form II President Shaun Gohel encouraged students to retain their individuality and be proud of who they are. A Posner Award for Meritorious Faculty Service was presented to Middle School Librarian Audrey Ashworth.



Form II Class
President Shaun
Gohel addressed
his classmates



Form II graduates





The Mino Family



The Scott and O'Connor Families



The Spear Family



The Concordia Family

Middle School
Closing Exercises



The Taylor Family



The Mihm Family



The Levy Family



The Hill Family

2010 MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION PRIZE WINNERS

6TH GRADE ACADEMIC AWARD Karen Shi

BETTY C. LABUN CITIZENSHIP AWARD Phoebe Thompson

BLANCHE C. WICK MATH AWARD Roy Navid

ERWIN W. COLE AWARD Emily Curry

FORM I IMPROVEMENT AWARD Theodore Vuchinich

WILLIARD E. MEAD ENGLISH AWARD Alexander Gottlieb

CHARLES P. SHRIVER MATH AWARD Jay Cleveland, III

ROBERT B. STIFFLER ATHLETIC AWARD Dennis Briggs
Margaret Scott

**BETSY H. WATKINS
FORM II IMPROVEMENT AWARD** Benjamin March

FORM II ETHICS AWARD William Dively

DAVID A. MANCOSH AWARD Bruce Morrison, III

**DAVID MCNAUGHER MARSH
MEMORIAL AWARD** Gabrielle Harchelroad

ILDRA H. ELLER AWARD Daniel Marous

E. BRUCE HILL MEMORIAL AWARD Tyrel Hill

KENNETH M. VASKO MEMORIAL AWARD Matthew Brunner



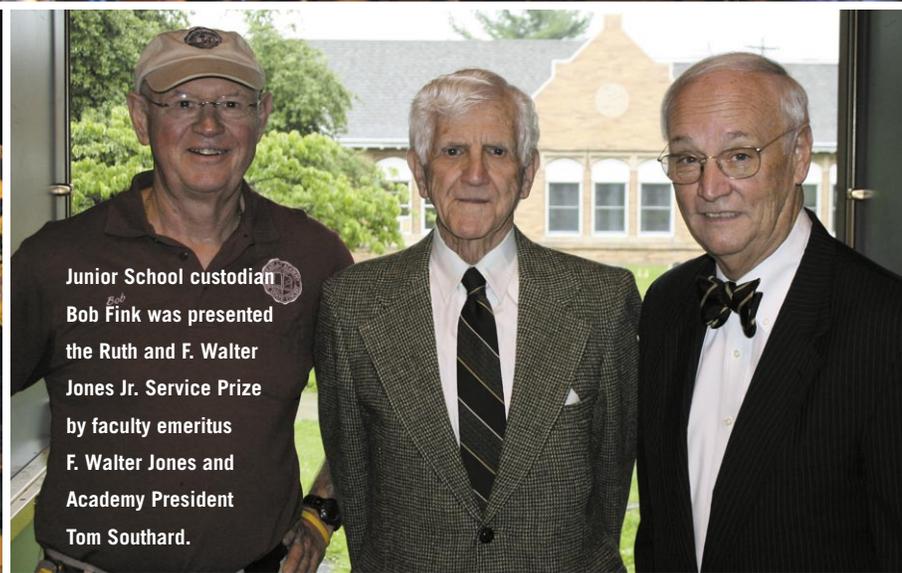
The Dively Family



Quinn Tevlin,
accompanied by his
bagpiping instructor,
led the fifth grade
processional

Junior School Closing Exercises

On Wednesday, June 9, 2010, the 47 members of Shady Side Academy's Class of 2017 were officially promoted to the Middle School and presented with Junior School diplomas by Academy President Tom Southard. In addition to the formal program, fifth-grade graduates performed musical numbers, and tour guides and safety patrol were recognized for their hard work throughout the school year. Continuing the long-standing tradition, Dante King passed the gavel to Molly Katarincic. The Ruth and F. Walter Jones Service Prize was presented to retiring custodian Robert F. Fink.



Junior School custodian
Bob Fink was presented
the Ruth and F. Walter
Jones Jr. Service Prize
by faculty emeritus
F. Walter Jones and
Academy President
Tom Southard.





The Tarasi Family



The Allen Family



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Junior School
Closing Exercises



The Rosenberg Family



The King Family



The Conomikes Family



The Plung Family



The Veneziano Family



The Leech Family



The Wilkes Family



Junior School Moving-Up Day

Junior School Moving-Up Day took place on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, at the Junior School gymnasium. Several musical selections were dedicated to Tom Southard, including songs entitled “Bow Ties and Khakis” and “Onward and Upward.” The event also included a 2009-2010 slide retrospective and the presentation of medallions by fifth grade students to fourth-graders, followed by the “moving-up song.”





Two Endowed Faculty Chairs Named

During Senior School Commencement on June 11, 2010, Academy President Tom Southard announced the first-ever appointment of two new faculty endowed chairs – the George and Ann Magovern Chair in Science and the F. Walter Jones Jr. Chair in History.

MR. WILLIAM DIEHL

George and Ann Magovern Chair in Science



Frances Magovern O'Connor '79, Dr. George J. Magovern, Magovern Chair Bill Diehl and President Tom Southard

The George and Ann Magovern Chair in Science was established through a generous \$1 million gift from Dr. and Mrs. George J. Magovern, whose five children attended Shady Side. By endowing this chair, the Magoverns have helped to ensure exceptional instruction in science through the appointment of superior science faculty who reflect the enthusiasm and innovation that Magovern demonstrated throughout his career. Magovern was a pioneer and innovator in cardiac surgery for more than four decades, as well as an active entrepreneur and dedicated educator.

Since joining the science faculty in 1971, Bill Diehl has a long list of accomplishments, but none as powerful as his decision to retrain as a physics teacher to facilitate the change of the SSA physics-first science curriculum. Head of School Jeremy LaCasse stated, "This is akin to learning to teach Spanish after having been a French teacher for most of one's career."

In 1984 current trustee Bill Lieberman wrote of Diehl, "He truly represents both Shady Side and himself very well, and I can tell you from a parent's perspective, it's great to be associated with him."

That feeling seems to resonate with students and faculty as well. His seriousness and commitment to being a skilled teacher of science won him a Carnegie Science Award for Science Educator of the Year in 2009. This award was extended for the creation of a biology curriculum utilizing a new modeling methodology previously used only in physics. It was the first of its kind, but is now being used in schools nationwide and the Academy sponsors training workshops for teachers each summer.

MRS. BONNIE McCARTHY

F. Walter Jones Jr. Chair in History



President Tom Southard, Walter Jones, Jones Chair Bonnie McCarthy and Nancy Jones Artz

The F. Walter Jones Jr. Chair in History honors the esteemed history teacher and coach who gained the respect of his students for being fair, consistent and subscribing to nothing less than excellence in all he did. In addition to his vibrant history lessons, "Mr. Shady Side" coached varsity basketball for 43 years and also coached football, track and cross country. The Jones Chair was made possible by a number of donors, including James Rothenberg '64, who contributed a lead gift to the endowment, and Paul G. Benedum Jr. '50, who offered a challenge grant of \$250,000 to meet the \$1 million dollar goal for the establishment of the chair.

Bonnie McCarthy joined the Senior School history faculty in 1999, after experience at the high school and college level. She previously taught at the St. John's School in Waterloo, Belgium, Fox Chapel High School, Greensburg Central, Greensburg-Salem, the Pittsburgh Center for Teachers at Carnegie Mellon University, and Seton Hill University.

During her time at SSA, McCarthy has served as faculty sponsor to the *Academician*, chaperone of the Chinese exchange program, member of the Senior School admissions committee and interim History Department chair. She currently chairs the Form III history team, helping untold numbers of Shady Side students learn the fine art of writing.

People continually refer to her support and mentoring of her colleagues, helping them to better reach their students. She has been a leader in the growth and development of the Senior School history curriculum, as well as the pedagogy and methodology for imparting it.

Two Posner Awards Presented

The Posner Award for Meritorious Faculty Performance was established, through endowed funds, to recognize outstanding faculty and the excellence of instruction from all who teach at Shady Side Academy. With the utmost appreciation to Henry '37 and Helen Posner and the Posner family, the purpose of the award is to recognize, inspire and reward those faculty members at Shady Side Academy who, through their special "gift of teaching" and mentoring, have made a significant impact in the learning, development and lives of their students. Nominations are submitted by students, parents, alumni and administrators of Shady Side Academy. Traditionally there are one or two recipients each year among PK-12 faculty members. This year, there were two recipients of the award, which includes a cash stipend.

DR. AUDREY ASHWORTH Middle School librarian, 18 years



Known for her firmness, humor, patience and genuine concern, Ashworth has high expectations for her students, both in terms of academic effort and appropriate behavior. She monitors student progress, teaches

research skills and encourages students to take that extra step that turns a great idea into reality. Passionate about quality and excellence, students often joke that they are going to write a Wikipedia article about her because she is so adamant that it is an unreliable source.

On a personal level, students, faculty and staff feel as though they have a personal relationship with her and, even though she seems to know everyone in the SSA community, she allows each to continue to believe it. In fact, Ashworth will often pull a student aside and unveil a new book that she would like them to preview, because she knows that the subject or author is a particular favorite.

A portion of her nomination letter stated, "She is not bound by hours of the work day, technology difficulties or budget constraints. Her service extends beyond the library walls to the Middle School admissions committee, the board of Pittsburgh Librarians Association, ancillary SSA committees and as a presenter at national and international conferences."

Because of her, the library is the Middle School's "go-to-place" for information, a book, conversation and a patient ear.

MRS. MARY KRAULAND Senior School mathematics faculty, 31 years



A teacher at Shady Side since 1979, Krauland was described by one parent as "an inspirational leader and committed teacher who really loves her students."

Over the past 31 years at SSA, Krauland has taken on multiple roles, teaching mathematics, advising the speech and debate team, overseeing the new faculty orientation program, leading the advising program and working in the Deans' Office. Yet, no matter the role, she handles every situation with confidence, grace and kindness.

One student shared a touching story, stating, "There was a time that I thought Shady Side might not be the place for me, and after my freshman year, I left. However, I could not have been more wrong in my decision, and I decided to return. It was Mrs. Krauland who stood up for me and helped me back into school. Without Mrs. Krauland, I would not be the person I am today. She opened doors that seemed to be locked and made my education at SSA all the more worthwhile."

In the classroom, students have benefitted from her patient assistance in sorting through the difficulties of proofs and triangles. Outside of the classroom, she is known to frequent sporting and arts events and always makes herself available to aid in a student's special project.

One parent summed it all up when she stated, "I can assure you that if the world had more teachers like Mrs. Krauland, the results of our children's lives would be phenomenal."

UNTUCKED 2010

Shady Side Academy's McKnight Hockey Center was the center of the community on the evening of May 15, 2010, as the school celebrated its eighth annual Untucked Festival. More than 1,000 people joined in the festivities, all to benefit Gilda's Club of Western Pennsylvania. The event began with the event's largest family carnival to date, complete with massive inflatables, a "Wii Zone," karaoke and the classic dunk tank. It ended with a phenomenal concert by Grammy Award-winning hip-hop group Arrested Development.

As has been the case for the past eight years, Untucked is a Senior School student organization that fundraises, publicizes and executes a major festival and concert each spring for local nonprofit institutions. However, the program also continues to be an event where various community members can come together to showcase their support for the Academy. Sarah York Rubin, executive director of the Hillman Center, ran a popular karaoke singing booth outside of the festival, while Day Camp Discovery sponsored two inflatable games. Alumni Council members Eben Adams '89 and Rob Ferguson '92 pulled together the alumni community to create an "alumni zone" of arts and crafts, and cotton candy. Senior School bands performed for those in attendance, while parents of Untucked

members manned the grills. Coupled with the support of faculty, administrators and staff, Untucked was able to bring together all of Shady Side's diverse population, as well as the local community, under one roof for one memorable event.

The night ended with a bang, as Arrested Development took the stage. Known for hit singles such as *Mr. Wendal*, *Tennessee* and *People Everyday*, Arrested Development wowed the crowd with positive lyrics, groovy beats and colorful dancing. With eight people on stage at all times, the visual and musical experience was a one-of-a-kind moment for SSA community members. Speech, the lead singer of Arrested Development, granted David Jimenez '11 a thirty-minute interview for the *SSA News* following the show, where he discussed the future of hip-hop, politics and the music industry as a whole.

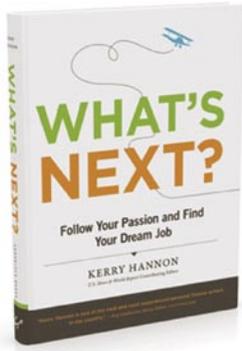
Yet, throughout the entire process, the school did not forget the humble origins of this event. Since 2002, Untucked has donated more than \$80,000 to local nonprofit organizations, and will commit to a \$10,000 donation to Gilda's Club over the next year.

The 2010-2011 Untucked committee attended and worked on the concert, and will begin planning next year's event in the fall.



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Kerry Hannon '78

"It doesn't feel like work when you are doing what you love to do."

Before **Kerry Hannon '78** became a personal finance guru, a voice of financial reason and the author of money management books, she was a young professional living beyond her means.

It was 1989, and she was working a plum job at *Forbes Magazine* in New York City. The 29-year-old journalist was writing articles for a premier business magazine. She was living in a fabulous apartment with wood floors and a fireplace, minutes from Central Park West. The only problem was that she couldn't afford it. She was making \$43,000 a year in one of the most expensive cities in the world.

Before long, Hannon was staring down several thousand dollars of credit card debt. Panicked, she borrowed money from a good friend to pay off her bills and vowed to never forget the fear and nightmare of having creditors calling.

That led Hannon to never carry debt besides her mortgage again. It also helped mold her into a nationally acclaimed journalist who writes about personal finance and career choices. Hannon, now a disciplined spender and writer, has published a new book, *What's Next? Follow Your Passion and Find Your Dream Job*.

The book, her sixth, profiles people who made daring career leaps: A tough female cop becomes a music agent in

Nashville. A retired Navy captain joins the circus, not as an acrobat but as a purchasing manager. A college professor with a sweet tooth reinvents herself as a chocolatier. Hannon draws on their experiences to give practical tips on how to make a successful career transition. "It was such fun meeting such inspiring people," she said. "I would get so high off of interviewing them."

Some of the profiles were part of the "Second Acts" feature she writes for *U.S. News & World Report*, where she is the personal finance contributing editor. In a personal finance field packed with names such as Suze Orman and Dave Ramsey, Hannon has developed a niche writing about career changes. The down-to-earth 49-year-old who lives in Washington, D.C., can relate to people who reinvent themselves. After all, Hannon made her own career leap 11 years ago when she left a steady paycheck at a national publication to start her own freelance business and develop a personal finance brand.

Her message of career change is more timely than ever. When she started tracking down the vignettes for her book four years ago, she wrote about disenchanted baby boomers who were burned out and wanted a career change. Then the recession hit, and people had no choice but to look

for a new career path. "It is the era of reinvention," Hannon stated. It sounds liberating to chuck your tedious desk job and to fulfill your fantasy of opening a vineyard or a Victorian bed and breakfast. But Hannon advises people who are contemplating a major career switch to do their homework first and not just act on impulse. "It is pretty daunting to start over. Psychologically you are on the bottom of the ladder." Successful career switchers often try on their second acts. "If you want to open an Italian restaurant, go work at one for a while. I always encourage volunteering, moonlighting, so you can get inside the job."

All of the people she interviewed were much happier following their passions, but most experienced a cut in pay. "People work longer hours. But it doesn't feel like work when you are doing what you love to do."

She should know. Hannon loves to write so much that she does it every day, even during a recent vacation to Antigua. "She gets up at 6 a.m. and gets her writing done when there are no distractions," said her husband, Cliff Hackel, a documentary producer and editor for CNN. "There are only so many hours in a day. Kerry uses the ones that most people don't."

She grew up with her notebook in

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hand, writing stories. As a 12-year-old floating on a raft in the neighbor's pool in Fox Chapel, she would jot down stories about ponies, said Marcy Duff '78, her childhood friend and classmate at Shady Side Academy. Horseback riding was her other passion. Many little girls ask for ponies. Hannon actually got a pony named Topsy when she was nine. Her father, Jack, would take her to horse shows. "She won lots of major competitions at A-rated shows," Duff said. "She looks beautiful on a horse."

The Hannon family had four kids, five horses, four dogs and six or so cats. The Hannon kids and their friends were members of the Harts Run Hunt Pony Club. Hannon was both outdoorsy and bookish.

Once at Shady Side Academy, where she attended high school, she learned how to think critically. "It was like being at college. I had to be responsible for my time, studying and competing nationally at horse shows," she said. In fact, she is so indebted to the education she received that

she now serves on SSA's Board of Visitors.

She attended Duke University, where she graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts in comparative literature and now serves on the editorial board.

After graduation, she worked for *Pittsburgh Magazine*, covering the night life beat, a dream job for a 22-year-old. "I kept pinching myself. This is way too much fun."

To build up her portfolio, she began stringing for *Business Week* and other publications. But her sights were set on one goal – *Forbes*, the magazine her father, Jack, a management consultant who died in 2008, would always read at home. "He loved Malcolm Forbes," she said.

She kept calling *Forbes* editors, asking for a job. "I hounded them," she said. Finally, her persistence paid off when she got a job there in 1985. Her ascent up the journalism ladder was rapid. She landed a job at *Money Magazine* in 1991, and a better offer at *U.S. News & World Report* came the next year. Then in 1997, she got what she always wanted, a column at the national newspaper, *USA Today*. It was heady being on a plane and seeing the passenger next to her reading her column, her photo staring back at her.

But there was a problem: daily journalism did not suit her. She missed writing for magazines. So she went on a walk with her father and told him that it was not a good fit. "Quit," he advised her. Her father, her mentor, had always told her, "You gotta dream to get there."

So she made her own career switch in 1999 – quitting a well-paying and prestigious job with benefits to become a freelance writer. It helped that her husband, Cliff, a freelancer for years, recently landed a staff job at CNN and backed her decision. She counsels people who make career switches to have the support of their spouses.

The first thing she did was write a nonfiction book about something completely different than 401Ks or

credit scores. She collaborated with Marcy Duff on a nonfiction book about an American Indian Trading Post. *Trees in a Circle: The Teec Nos Pos Story* examines a legendary American Indian family and the disappearing art of weaving as children move off the reservation. Duff took the photographs and Hannon wrote the text of this coffee table book.

Then she went to Ireland to celebrate her 40th birthday in grand style. Hannon, who has dual Irish citizenship and a passport because her grandmother was born there, invited about 40 friends and family to the 12-room Kilcolgan Castle outside of Galway.

Over the next decade, she systematically built up her freelance writing and personal finance brand. She wrote the books, *Getting Started in Estate Planning*, *Ten Minute Guide to Retirement for Women* and *Suddenly Single: Money Skills for Widows and Divorcees*. "She has never been divorced or widowed, but she is very good at putting herself in other people's place," said brother Mike Hannon '74, chief credit officer for PNC. "She is very empathetic."

She is on TV, as the U.S. News retirement correspondent to *The Nightly Business Report* on PBS for the series "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement." She is also money section book review columnist for *USA Today*.

It has taken her years to get her salary close to what it was before she left staff positions. But like other people doing their dream job, she has no regrets. Instead of working in a sterile office, she often writes in the couple's retreat, a two-bedroom cottage in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, where she can take a break from her work to horseback ride.

It is so idyllic there that Hannon has contemplated another career switch – breeding horses on her own horse farm. That's her dream, but then the practical side of Hannon takes over. "I know in my heart, I would not make much money. I would never want to sell the horses."

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2009-2010 HILLMAN PERFORMING ARTS SERIES COMES TO A CLOSE

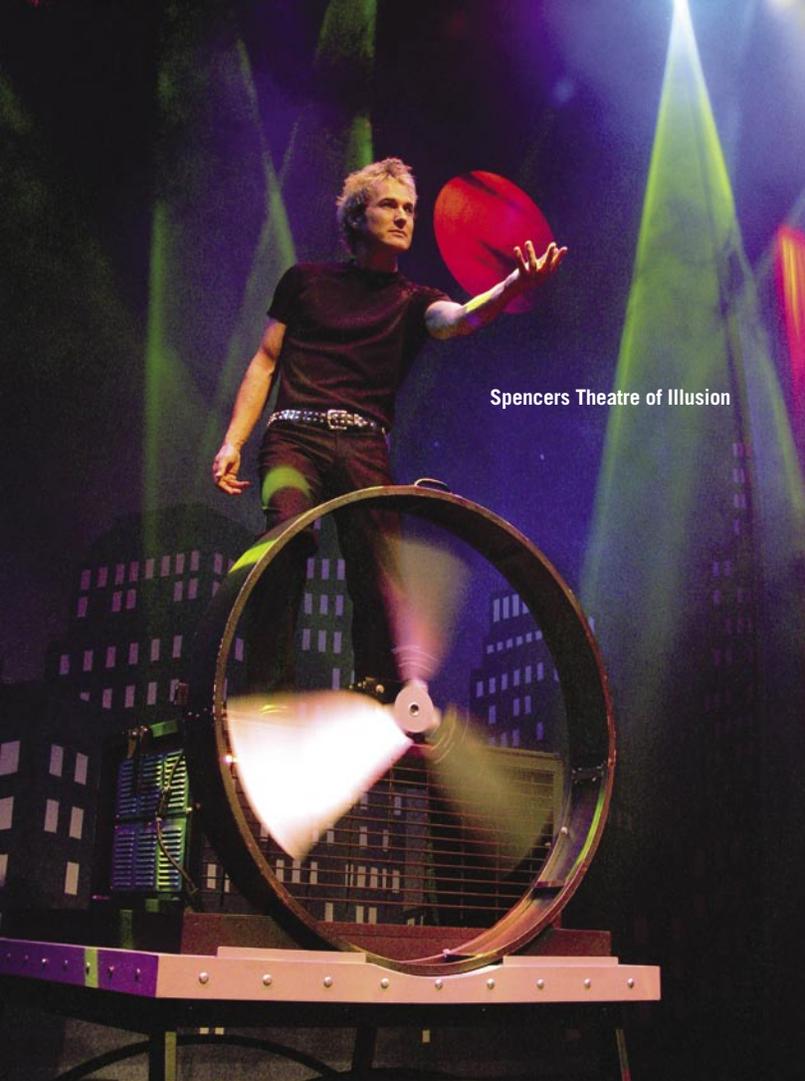
At the end of its fourth season, The Hillman Performing Arts Series continues to display the best of Pittsburgh's artists, as well as encourage world performers to share their cultural heritage in our exceptional city and performance space.

The second half of the 2009-2010 Hillman Performing Arts Series started with a Broadway bang! *Chicago City Limits*, Broadway's longest-running comedy revue, was The Hillman Series' inaugural foray into comedy. This programming decision was the result of an Academy-wide survey, and Shady Side students unanimously named comedy as their first choice for the Series. Before the performance, *Chicago City Limits* conducted an hour-long comedy workshop in the Peter J. Kountz Theater. With a

diverse group of participants, ranging in age from 6 to 65, as well as a cameo from the University of Pittsburgh's improv club, the workshop was a big hit.

In February, The Hillman presented the world-renowned Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, a programming partner since the series' inception in 2006, thanks to generous underwriting by Richard E. Rauh. PBT Artistic Director Terry Orr showcased Pittsburgh legend Paul Taylor's fabulous *Company B*, which epitomized the versatility of ballet; in addition to pliés and pirouettes, there were elements of theater, history, jazz and swing. This was the best-attended PBT performance in the four-year history of the series, with the audience including members of the Shady Side Academy Founders Society.





Spencers Theatre of Illusion

The series concluded with the unsurpassed magic of Spencers Theatre of Illusion, as magic was another top pick in the student poll. It was the first sold-out Hillman Series performance, which was thrilling! Not only are Kevin and Cindy Spencer incredible performers (they were just awarded the equivalent of an Oscar for magic), but they do great humanitarian work as well. They had volunteers levitate and disappear and reappear, all in the same breath. Before the show, there was a Carnegie Science Center hands-on workshop where kids and adults used physics to create their own illusions. Thanks to the CSC and Middle School teacher Matt Brunner for offering such cool projects, like stomp rockets and liquid nitrogen ice cream.

The 2009-2010 Hillman Performing Arts Series succeeded in its mission of being an entertaining, educational, accessible hub for art and culture. Stay tuned to www.thehillman.org for updates on all Hillman Center programming, from summer camps to community performances.

BY SARAH YORK RUBIN

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2010-2011 SERIES SNEAK PREVIEW

The 2010-2011 Hillman Performing Arts Series lineup is incredible! The season opener is the Lula Washington Dance Theatre (LWDT). Washington and her team were the choreographers, creators and bodies of the N'avi [blue] people in the blockbuster movie, *Avatar*. (Another fun fact about LWDT: they choreographed all of the dancing sea creatures in Disney's animated hit, *The Little Mermaid*). In October, the crew will travel

all the way from Los Angeles to perform at The Hillman.



Alice in Wonderland

Another fun family show will be 42Five, Disney World's own a cappella group. When they aren't making magic in

Orlando, Fla., the five fellas tour the U.S. performing original and classic songs, including pop and Motown hits. Prepare to be amazed as they perfectly simulate every instrument in a band with the sheer power of their vocal chords!

Because the improv comedy was such a hit last season, the logical move was to go back to the heart of the art, which is why cult staple The Second City will make its debut at The Hillman next winter. Respected as the "Who's Who" of improv, The Second City just celebrated its 50th anniversary. The troupe's vast and impressive list of alumni includes Bill Murray, Mike Myers, John Candy, Tina Fey, Jim Belushi, Steve Carrell, Chris Farley and many more!

Cirque Mechanics Boom Town will feature the acrobatics of former Cirque du Soleil performers, as you travel back to a time and place rich in adventure. It's sure to be a fun-filled show full of lore, excitement and adventure in the old west.

Finally, The Hillman Series will present its first play, the national premiere of Théâtre Tout à Trac's *Alice in Wonderland*, a funny, surrealist take on Lewis Carroll's classic book. The set is a library, and large pop-up books unfold to create individual scenes, such as the tea party. Dancing cards and unwieldy marionettes perfectly round this performance.

For more information on the upcoming season, visit www.thehillman.org.



Lula Washington Dance Theatre



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BOYS BASKETBALL

by Erika Maruca '11

The boys basketball team had an astonishing amount of success during the 2009-2010 season, finishing 19-5. Coached by **Terence Parham**, the team earned the title of co-section champions, also being named best defense in the conference. They continued to hit the court



hard, advancing to the the WPIAL semifinals and state quarterfinals. Senior co-captains **Jerome Barnes** and **Ben Cohen** stepped up to lead the team, which included two freshman starters, **Geno Thorpe** and **Mike Young**.

Thorpe became the first freshman in SSA history to achieve first-team all-section honors. In other individual honors, Barnes was named section 4AA player of the year, first-team all-section and third-team all-state. With an average of 20 points per game, he was awarded the Henry Harris Memorial Award for the second year in a row, and became only the fifth player in Academy history to join the 1,000-point club. During the annual holiday tournament, the boys took home first-place honors, winning back-to-back titles for the first time in 10 years. The senior boys end their four years at SSA with a 69-31 record, never missing the playoffs or finishing lower than second in the section.

GIRLS SQUASH

by Mahima Chablani '10

Three years ago, Coach **Michael Smith** struggled to find enough players to make up a competitive girls squash team.

Today, the team of 11 has successfully completed its second season. Led by senior captains **Mahima Chablani**, **Meg Donnelly** and **Olivia Seecof**, the team played four matches, concluding the season with a record of 3-1. The girls have grown tremendously since last year, when they only played one match. This season, the girls competed against Mercersburg Academy, Miami Valley School of Dayton, Ohio, and Conestoga High School. Freshman **Holly Stewart** made team history when she scored the game-winning point to give the team their first-ever home victory. The girls passion for the sport, as well as the increasing popularity of squash in Pittsburgh, will continue to fuel the team's future development.

BOYS PREP SQUASH

by Ben Ross '10

The boys prep squash team again garnered many accolades throughout the long season, with a top 30 finish at the High School Squash Nationals and another Pittsburgh Squash Team Championship. Coach **Michael Smith's** continued superb leadership has cemented the SSA squash program as the pinnacle of high school squash in Western Pennsylvania.





BOYS PREP ICE HOCKEY

by Nick Houser '10

The boys prep hockey team came into the 2009-2010 campaign faced with something that the program had not seen in a while – high expectations. After many rough years at the prep level, the 2008-2009 season proved to be a stepping stone for the future of Shady Side hockey, and this year's team picked up right where last year's left off. Led by captain **Nathan De La Torre** and assistant captains **Clay Scott** and **Nick Houser**, the boys got off to an impressive 6-0-1 start, which included a sweep of the first Midwest Prep Hockey League showcase held in Chicago. After playing .500 hockey for the majority of the first half of the season, the annual Massachusetts/Maine trip proved to be a season-changing event. The team went 1-0-2 in the prestigious Buckingham, Brown & Nichols School tournament held in Boston. With no rest and a quick bus ride, the team arrived in Augusta, Maine, for the Balisteri Invitational Tournament. After reeling off four straight wins over Kents Hill School, Ontario Hockey Academy, Stanstead College and Brooks School, the Indians were tournament champions! With a successful second half of the season, capped off by a 2-1-0 performance in the MPHL playoffs, the 2009-2010 boys prep hockey team achieved a 21-17-3 record, the second most wins in Academy history.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

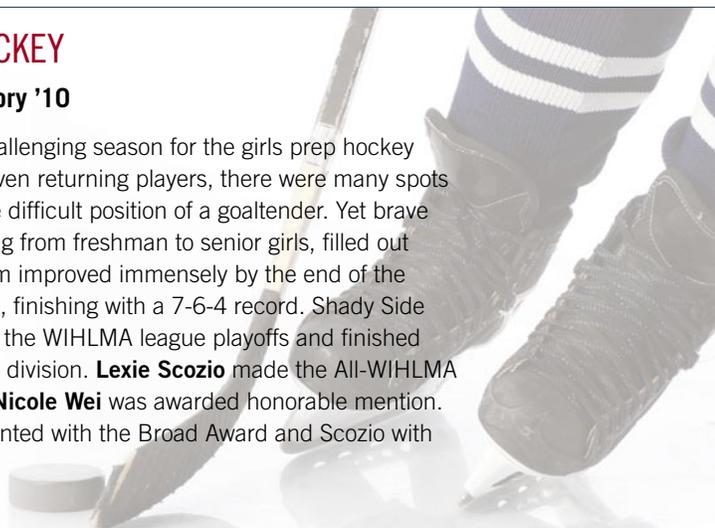
by Shannon Achille '11

Coming into the 2009-2010 season, the girls basketball coaches and players knew that it was going to be a year of rebuilding. They had to replace four starters from the previous season, and had numerous injuries to overcome before the season even started. In addition, they had to compete in one of the toughest sections in AA. Although the girls faced large hurdles, the players were determined to work hard and make the best of the season. Captains **Mary Rooney** and **Molly Marous** led the team despite facing difficulties of their own. Rooney dealt with a carryover injury from last year, while Marous experienced an unexpected arm injury. Coach **Amy Szlachetka** stated, "Injuries are always difficult to deal with, but even more so I think when it is your senior season." Yet, through all of the hardships, the team managed to stick together and compete throughout the season with grace and dignity, finishing 8-13. The captains attribute a lot of their success to their coaches, especially Coach Szlachetka.

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

by Kayleigh Gregory '10

This year was a challenging season for the girls prep hockey team. With only seven returning players, there were many spots to fill, including the difficult position of a goaltender. Yet brave newcomers, ranging from freshman to senior girls, filled out the roster. The team improved immensely by the end of the 2009-2010 season, finishing with a 7-6-4 record. Shady Side was seeded fifth in the WIHLMA league playoffs and finished fifth, winning the B division. **Lexie Scozio** made the All-WIHLMA second team and **Nicole Wei** was awarded honorable mention. Wei was also presented with the Broad Award and Scozio with the Britton Award.





BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING

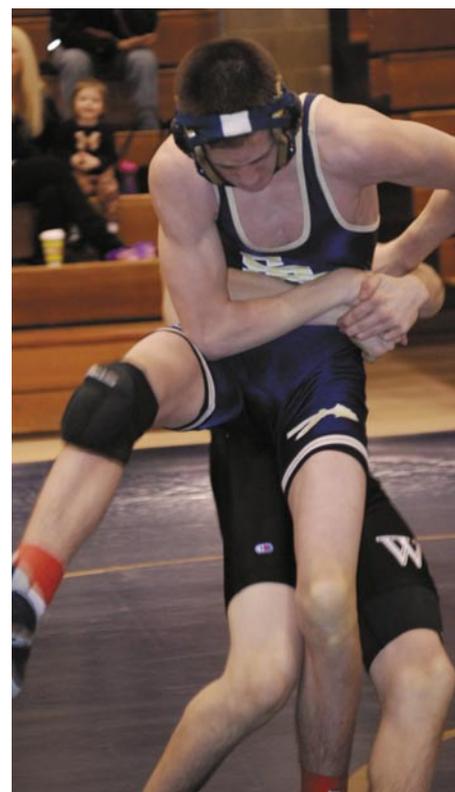
by Broderick Kelley '11

The boys and girls swim team had a tremendous season once again, going undefeated on both sides to finish the season 22-0. The postseason kicked off with the WPIAL championships, where 10 female swimmers and nine males swimmers completed. The girls earned a third place overall finish, while the boys finished first, collecting their ninth championship in a row. From there, the teams went on to the PIAA state championship at Bucknell University, with 13 members competing. The boys team received the runner-up trophy, while the girls brought home a 10th place finish. Individual successes shined throughout the season, as two pool records and three team records were broken this year. The team captains of the 2009-2010 swim team were seniors **Frank Brown** and **Tory Bruch**, and junior **Broderick Kelley**.

WRESTLING

by Grant Foley '11

The wrestling team finished with a strong 15-5 record, earning the titles of section champion and runner-up in the WPIAL team tournament. The team fell short in the PIAA tournament against Fort LeBouf, who went on to win the state championship. All of the wrestlers exhibited a tremendous amount of effort on and off the wrestling mat. In addition to the great team effort, there were also some outstanding individual performances. Senior **Matt Cunningham** won his fourth straight WPIAL title and his first PIAA gold medal. In the PIAA individual tournament, Cunningham captured the gold with a remarkable victory. He was also named the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Wrestler of the Year. Senior **Frankie Martellotti** and junior **Geoff Alexander** also claimed WPIAL titles. In the PIAA individual tournament, Martellotti finished second and Alexander finished third. **Anthony** and **Phillip Elias**, place winners in the WPIAL tournament, also qualified for the PIAA individual tournament. This year's seniors paved the way for success and the team is looking forward to next season.



2009-2010 WINTER SPORTS RECORDS

Varsity Team	W	L	T	PCT.	League Standing
Boys Basketball	19	5	0	0.792	Section Champion
Girls Basketball	8	13	0	0.381	
Wrestling	15	5	0	0.750	Section and WPIAL Runner-Up
Boys Swimming	11	0	0	1.000	Section and WPIAL Champion
Girls Swimming	11	0	0	1.000	Section Champion and WPIAL Third Place
Boys Prep Ice Hockey	21	17	3	0.558	
Girls Prep Ice Hockey	7	6	4	0.538	
Boys Var. Ice Hockey	4	13	1	0.235	
Boys Prep Squash	4	8	0	0.333	
Girls Squash	3	1	0	0.750	
Totals	103	68	8	0.602	

Junior Varsity and Freshman Sports

JV Boys Basketball	12	5	0	0.706
JV Girls Basketball	10	9	0	0.526
FR Boys Basketball	16	5	0	0.762
Totals	38	19	0	0.667
Overall Totals	141	87	8	0.597





GIRLS LACROSSE

by Nicole Wei '10

After losing in the final game of the WPIAL Division II playoffs last season, the girls lacrosse team came back this year hoping to finally capture the championship. Led by seniors **Nicole Wei, Jen Cozen, Emily Ellis, Elsa Hellberg, Hannah Brown, Delia Loughrey, Lauren Woll and Molly Marous**, the girls began the season with high hopes. After a 4-1 start, the girls suffered losses the next two games, but rallied from the losses to finish the regular season with a record of 9-5, tying with North Hills for first place in the section. In the first round of WPIAL playoffs, the team beat Chartiers Valley by a score of 13-6, but fell to Seton LaSalle in the semifinal round, 13-8.

BOYS LACROSSE

by Zachary Myers '10

It was one point that kept the boys lacrosse team from winning the WPIAL Division I Lacrosse championship in 2009, and the team came in to 2010 looking for gold. Under the tutelage of new head coach **Larry Story**, the boys trained hard and played even harder. Unfortunately, the season did not go exactly as planned, as the team finished 9-11 and lost in the first round of the playoffs. The season started out with a bang when the boys went an impressive 3-0 during their training camp at Disney's Wide World of Sports over spring break. Led by a strong contingent of seniors, including standouts **Ben Cohen, Mont Pooley, Jeff Shogan and Peter Deiseroth**, the outlook was promising. Cohen had an especially great season and carried the team on his back at points throughout. He was the unanimous selection for this year's H. Eugene Hile III Most Valuable Player Award. Unfortunately, a lack of depth cost the team down the stretch. Despite the final result, the team is proud of the hard work and dedication put into the season and looks forward to the future.



BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

by Nick Ciesielski '10

The boys track and field team was one of SSA's most improved this year after last season's 1-7 record. This season started off with three consecutive wins, but unfortunately fell short on the next four meets. In the final meet of the year, the team lost to Deer Lakes, but beat Valley, finishing the season with a 4-5 record. Individually, sophomore **Jack Bagamery** qualified for the WPIAL and PIAA Individual Championships in the 3200 meters. Bagamery placed 8th in the WPIAL meet and 17th in the PIAA meet. The return of numerous young, talented athletes gives hope that the 2010-2011 squad will see continued improvement.





BOYS TENNIS

by Justin Hunt '11

The boys tennis team had one of the most successful years in team history, both as a team and individually. The starting lineup consisted of senior **Chris Mengel**, sophomore **Vivek Nimgaonkar** and freshman **Alok Nimgaonkar** in singles, and juniors **Justin Hunt** and **Ben Cohen** at first doubles, and sophomore **Aaron Budd** and junior **Sam Miller** at second doubles. Also consistently contributing to the team lineup was sophomore **Naveen Menon**. The squad recorded an undefeated regular season, beating rival Fox Chapel twice and winning the section. They went on to continued success in the playoffs, claiming their first WPIAL AAA title since 2003. As a team, they won three matches in states, finishing with a heartbreaking loss in the PIAA finals. Individually, Mengel earned both WPIAL and PIAA singles championships, with his PIAA championship being the first state singles title in Academy history. Additionally, Vivek Nimgaonkar placed third at the WPIAL singles championship and third at the WPIAL doubles championship with brother, Alok. With the majority of the team returning, the team is looking forward to strong season in 2011.

BOYS BASEBALL

by Grant Foley '11

It was another successful season for the Shady Side Academy baseball team, as they ended with an overall record of 18-3, outscoring their opponents 206 to 55, and winning the Section 4 AA championship with a section record of 11-1. The team had many holes to fill after losing 11 seniors from last year's WPIAL championship team. Yet the team, led by captains **Matt Giel** and **Brian Nickel**, responded by finishing with the third-best record in SSA baseball history. Despite a disappointing quarterfinal loss in the WPIAL playoffs, this relatively young team will look to return to WPIAL championship next year, as many starters and key reserves will return.



GIRLS SOFTBALL

by Aubrey Jaicks '11

This year, the Shady Side softball team continued to show growth and improvement on the field. Sophomore captains **Katie Natoli** and **Ashley Ferree** showed great leadership and kept the team motivated and in good spirits. In their game against Ford City, the team came back from a great deficit showing their determination and strong desire for victory. Senior **Olivia Seecof** had one of the highest batting averages on the team and showed great versatility, playing both catcher and center field. Despite not having a pitcher, this year's team proved their abilities and demonstrated great talent.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

By Erika Maruca '11

The 2009-2010 girls track and field team was coached by **Paul Bodnarchuk** and led by senior captains **Devon Roeshot**, **Cassie Guerin**, **Lynn Nguyen** and **Tory Bruch**. After a ton of strenuous training and spring break workouts, the team lost only two meets during the regular season, then travelled to the WPIAL finals and earned fourth place overall. As individuals, seniors Bruch and **Katrina Jueng**, junior **Anne Marie Bilott**, and sophomores **Kelcei Edmonds** and **Emily Lamm** earned high achievements in their events. Bruch took third and Jueng took fifth in the two-mile run, while Bilott took ninth in the 400-meter run. Lamm took ninth in the 800-meter run and, finally, Edmonds took first in the discus and fourth in the shot put. As if this was not enough for the girls track team, the 4x800-meter relay (**Gina Cunningham**, Lamm, **Alexa Miller** and Bruch) took fourth at WPIAL finals. After moving on to states, the individual girls represented their team well. Bruch and Jueng took 22nd and 19th in the two-mile run, while Edmonds placed 20th in discus and 23rd in shot put and the 4x800-meter relay team placed 12th. Overall, this year's girls track team was one of the Academy's most unified, talented and successful teams.

CREW

by Shannon Achille '11

This was the third year for Shady Side Academy's crew team, so the goal for the season was to continue to build the young group. Sophomore **Lia Farrell** said, "Our team is full of sweet girls who always try their best and continued to show improvement throughout the season. I'm proud of all of them for coming so far and sticking with it, especially the new people, because I know how frustrating it is to learn how to row." The team included novices and recreational rowers as well as very committed, year-round athletes. **Jenna Hebert** said, "The Shady Side double consisting of freshman **Maddy Pollock** and myself has been particularly successful this year, taking first place at Cooper Cup and we have high hopes for the future." Additional boats that did very well included freshman **Julia Gasbarro** and a Steel City member, as they came in third in a varsity heat at Pittsburgh Sprints.

2010 SPRING SPORTS RECORDS

Varsity Team	W	L	T	PCT.	League Standing
Boys Baseball	18	3	0	0.857	Section Champion
Girls Softball	2	15	0	0.118	
Boys Tennis	19	1	0	0.950	Section and WPIAL Champions
Boys Track	4	5	0	0.444	
Girls Track	10	5	0	0.667	WPIAL Semifinalist
Boys Lacrosse	6	11	0	0.353	
Girls Lacrosse	10	6	0	0.625	
Totals	69	46	0	0.600	

Junior Varsity

Boys Baseball	10	9	0	0.526
Boys Tennis	9	4	0	0.692
Boys Lacrosse	8	4	1	0.015
Girls Lacrosse	10	2	1	0.769
Totals	37	19	2	0.638
Overall Totals	106	65	2	0.613



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NEW FOUNDERS SOCIETY GIVING LEVELS ANNOUNCED

In a call to a new generation of leaders, Shady Side Academy has announced new giving levels for the Founders Society, its leadership group for annual giving. The minimum gift for Founders Society membership has been raised from \$1,250 to \$1,883, honoring the year of the Academy's founding. The Development Committee of the Board of Trustees approved the change, which is effective Sept. 2, 2010.

"This new level is a calling to a founder's spirit, a quality that surfaces quickly in challenging times," said Mary Ellen Costa, vice chair for development of the Board of Trustees. "We want to ignite and foster the same passion for leadership that was shared by our founders in 1883. This change represents not just a higher notch on a giving chart, but a new generation of leaders for Shady Side

Academy that will carry this institution to a new level of excellence."

The Founders Society accounts for 75 to 80 percent of the money raised each year through annual giving. Founders Society giving levels have remained relatively unchanged for the past 19 years; the minimum gift was \$1,000 from 1991-1992 until 2008-2009, when it was raised to \$1,250 for the Academy's 125th anniversary. The new giving levels are as follows:

FOUNDERS SOCIETY	
President's Circle.....	\$10,000+
President's Fellow.....	\$7,500-\$9,999
Benefactor.....	\$5,000-\$7,499
Leadership Member.....	\$2,500-\$4,999
1883 Member.....	\$1,883-\$2,499

Gifts to the Blue & Gold Fund support nearly every area of the Academy's \$25 million

operating budget. In 2009-2010, donors made more than \$1 million in annual gifts which made the following possible:

- The Academy was able to resume faculty salary increases after a one-year freeze
- More than 150 academically talented students were awarded financial aid grants
- \$8,000 bought a new SMART Board for a kindergarten classroom
- \$5,000 bought new TI Navigator calculators for the Middle School Math Department
- \$1,000 bought new costumes and props for the 2010 musical
- \$750 bought new softball uniforms
- \$500 sent a teacher to a curriculum conference
- \$100 bought new paint supplies for Junior School art classes for one semester

For more information, visit www.shadysideacademy.org/giving.



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THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR SUCCESS STORY!

2009-2010 BY THE NUMBERS

- TOTAL GIFTS:** \$1,025,106
- ALUMNI GIFTS:** up 11 percent
- PARENT GIFTS:** up 42 percent
- NEW GIFTS:** 205 donors
- INCREASED GIFTS:** 342 donors
- BLUE TEAM:** 231 donors
- GOLD TEAM:** 239 donors

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ACADEMY WELCOMES THE BOARD OF VISITORS



The annual meeting of the Board of Visitors was held May 7, 2010, at the Senior School campus, with 23 members in attendance. The day began with breakfast with the heads of school and administration, followed by a full day packed with reviews and updates, group discussion items, a tour of the Senior School science lab and a virtual tour of the Junior School.

Co-chairs **John Duff '59** and **Jim Wolf '70** introduced the new members of the board, which included **Anne Gailliot '94**, **Doug Mancosh '76**, **George Egan '78** and **Gus Schroeder '87**. The Board of Visitors is a tremendous asset to the Academy, providing invaluable perspective, feedback, suggestions and fresh insights.

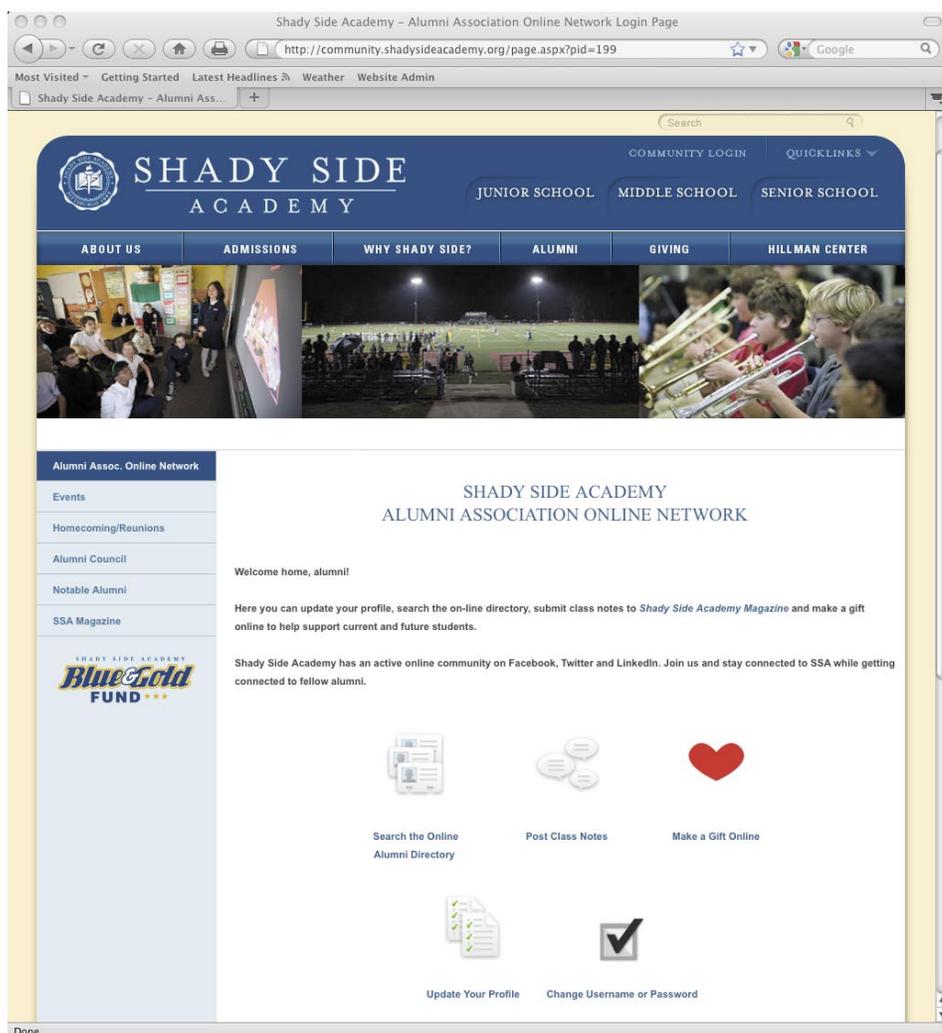
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SHADY SIDE ALUMNI BOOKSHELF

Several times a year, the Alumni Office is informed of a new book that has been published by one of our alumni. In order to showcase our alumni authors, a page of the Shady Side Academy website will be dedicated to books written by SSA alumni. If you have published a book and would like to share it with the SSA community, please e-mail a JPG image of the book's cover as well as a 100-word summary to Jamie Brush '98 at jbrush@shadysideacademy.org. Look for the alumni bookshelf at www.shadysideacademy.org/alumni in the coming months.



Alumni Association Online Network



The Alumni Association Online Network was launched in May 2010, and since then more than 100 users have signed on to reconnect with alumni around the globe. For alumni already using LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook, the network will enhance your online networking experience by helping you search for and connect with fellow alumni in your industry, profession and global region. Please take advantage of all this free tool has to offer.

Through the network, you can:

- Locate contact information of former classmates
- Search alumni in your profession/industry
- Find fellow alumni in your town or city
- Update your contact information to ensure timely delivery of the *Shady Side Academy Magazine* and other communications
- Submit and edit Class Notes for *Shady Side Academy Magazine*, as well as view them online

How to log on:

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3. Click "Forgot Your Password?" at the bottom of the page

In the e-mail field, please enter your current e-mail address. The system will then send your pre-populated password and you will then be able to login and change both your username and password if you wish.

Please note that the process is so involved due to tight security measures that come along with the system.

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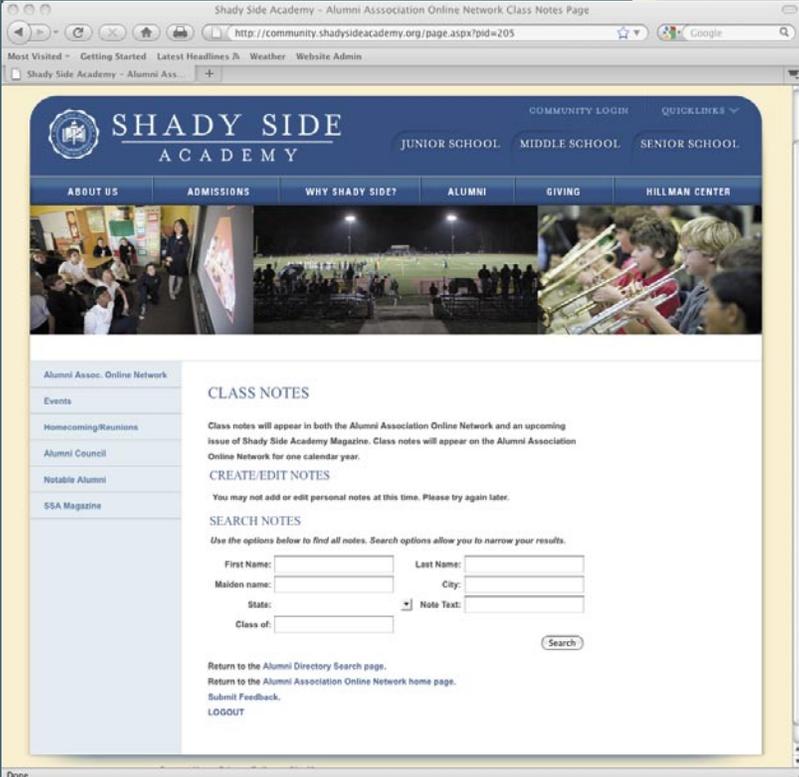
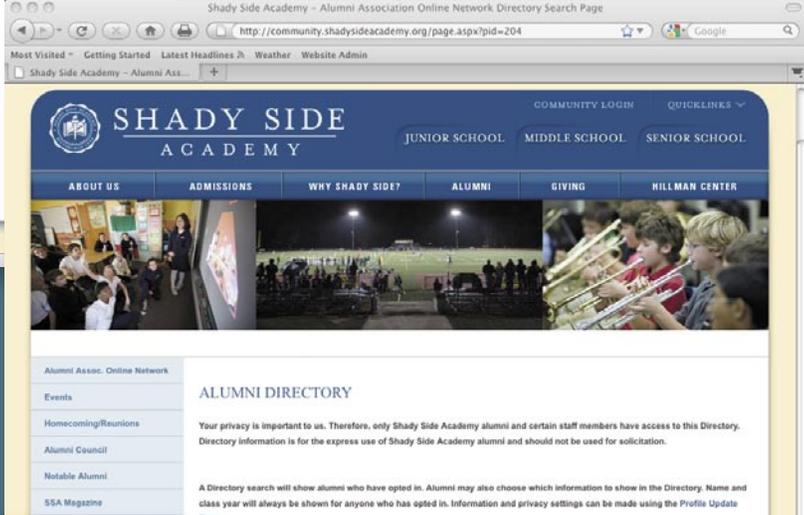
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Log in and begin connecting with your fellow alumni today!

BY JAMIE BRUSH '98

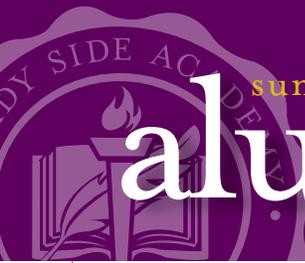


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Through the network, you can: locate contact information of former classmates, search alumni in your profession/industry, find fellow alumni in your town or city and update your contact information.



summer 2010

alumni events

IN-COLLEGE BRUNCH

Alumni from the Classes of 2006-2009 were invited to join the Class of 2010 for a brunch on Monday, Dec. 21, 2009. More than 80 alumni and faculty reconnected and reminisced at the brunch, which was held in McCune Dining Hall.



Andrew Ellis '09, Brinda Vijaykumar '09, Sean Hannon '09 and faculty member Bonnie McCarthy



Bart Blystone '06, Associate President Tom Trigg and Ed Hirsch '07



Alumni Council President **Eben Adams '89** presented Academy President Tom Southard with a plaque recognizing his commitment to the alumni of the Academy.

SPRING 2010 DOWNTOWN LUNCHEON

More than 80 alumni, trustees and current parents attended the Spring Downtown Luncheon that honored featured speaker and Academy President Tom Southard on April 20, 2010, at the Duquesne Club. Southard's address focused on how he arrived in independent school education and his experiences here at SSA. At the conclusion of the lunch, Alumni Council President **Eben Adams '89** presented Southard with a plaque with the "S" letter on it for his steadfast service to the alumni of Shady Side Academy.

ALUMNI RECEPTIONS RE-ENGAGE COAST TO COAST

On January 25, 2010, more than 50 alumni gathered at The Michelangelo Hotel in midtown Manhattan, New York City, to reconnect with each other and re-engage with their alma mater. Dr. Frank Costa and Development Chair of the Board of Trustees Mary Ellen Costa were gracious enough to host the event.

One month later, alums marveled at the view of the Golden Gate Bridge from the San Francisco home of Wendy and **Fred Parkin '59**, who hosted a West Coast alumni reception on the evening of Feb. 25. More than 25 alumni, including several Board of Visitor members, were in attendance.

Finally, while in Washington, D.C., on March 18, 2010, President Tom Southard visited with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture **Tom Vilsack '68**. During his visit, Southard presented Vilsack with an SSA history book signed by Pulitzer Prize-winning author **David McCullough '51**. **John M. Duff Jr. '59** graciously hosted an alumni reception that same evening at The Metropolitan Club, with more than 70 alumni in attendance with class years ranging from 1952-2005. Also in attendance were Board of Visitors members **Kerry Hannon '78**, **Jumoke Adebimpe '96** and **Tom Worrall '87**, along with trustee emerita and past parent Susie Wean and Alumni Council President **Eben Adams '89**.

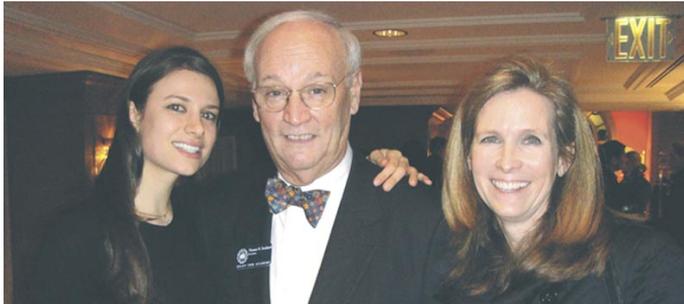
Academy President Tom Southard addressed the alumni at all three events, providing updates on current events, as well as the future of the Academy.



Tom Southard and Washington, D.C., host **John Duff Jr. '59** and his wife, Viki.



Don Blashford '72, Board of Visitors member **Hunter Smith '86** and Senior School faculty member **Bill Diehl** in NYC



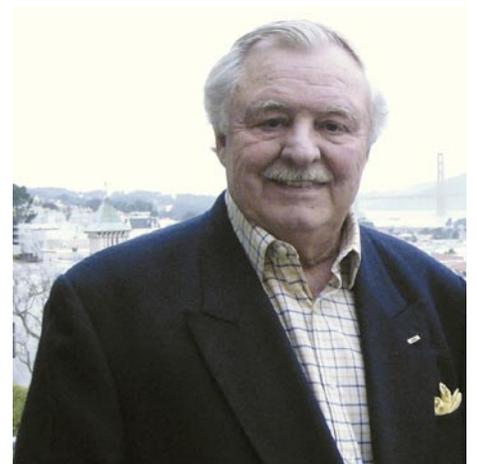
Antoinette Costa '03, Academy President **Tom Southard** and Development Chair of the Board of Trustees **Mary Ellen Costa** in NYC



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture **Tom Vilsack '68** and Tom Southard visit before the D.C. alumni reception



Margaret Steere '87 and **David Eligator '83** in San Francisco



San Francisco host **Fred Parkin '59**

SSA SUPPORTS RACE FOR THE CURE

With more than 50 participants this year, Team SSA was able to raise \$3,111 for the Pittsburgh Race for the Cure. The team consisted of students, parents, teachers and alumni who came together for a wonderful cause. For the third consecutive year, Shady Side won the independent school category of the school team challenge for most participants and most funds raised. A new addition this year was a post-race cookout hosted by Alumni Council members at the Anderson Shelter in Schenley Park.



A portion of Team SSA

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

The alumni basketball game was played during the first major snowstorm of the winter, Dec. 19, 2009. The men who were able to brave the elements played 3-on-3 until the snow was piling up too high to continue. The women's game, which was to be played following the men's, was canceled.



Josh Marks '01, Mark Lovett '01, Chris Williams '93, Bart Brush '93, Dave Deal '01 and Tekky Andrew-Jaja '00

Upcoming ALUMNI EVENTS

OCTOBER 1-2
 Homecoming 2010

NOVEMBER 10
 Downtown Luncheon

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND
 Alumni Gathering

DECEMBER 23
 Young Alumni
 Holiday Party





Included in this section are news items received through May 1, 2010.

1934

Edward Hobart writes: "I have been happily retired for the past 32 years, living in Wilton, Conn., Osterville, Mass., and for the past three years, in a retirement community in Boca Raton, Fla. My wife, Joy, to whom I was married for 64 years, died in 2005, and I moved from Cape Cod to Boca Raton the following year."

1936

Robert McEldowney reports: "I am in fairly good shape, turning 92 years old on April 8, 2010. My wife, Mary, died several years ago, and I now live alone at wonderful Moorings Park, a fine place for old folks here in Moorings Park, Fla. I've been here for quite a few years now. My dad (same name) was also a Shady Side 'winner.' I also graduated from Princeton in 1940 and received my master's in 1941."

1939

James Simon writes: "I remember fondly my classmates and days at SSA and I wish them well."

1940

Bob Thompson notes: "I have no health problems, and stay active raising two granddaughters and golfing. The final WWII Bombardiers reunion was held in May 2009, in Nashville, Tenn."

1943

Dick Decker writes: "I earned ACBL Life Master Rank (Duplicate Bridge) 1109."

1946

Patrick McCurdy reports: "Into our 80's, and all's well, pretty well."

1954

Jim Benford writes: "My ninth grandchild arrived Aug. 6, 2009, weighing in at 8 pounds, 11 ounces. He is son of **Brad Harrison '98** and **Gretchen Benford Harrison '99**. This future president of the U.S. was named Henry James Harrison."

1959

Foster Goldman notes: "We had a great 50th reunion and hope to see everyone for our 75th."

Kent McArthur writes: "What a fantastic 50th class reunion! Congratulations to the staff and classmates who made it possible."

1961

Jim Haber has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

1962

Tom Celli is now president of Celli-Flynn Brennan Architects & Planners and a member of the board of trustees of the American University in Bulgaria.

Fred Half reports: "I retired from full-time, paid employment on July 31, 2009, and since then I have been involved with some nonprofit organizations, traveled to visit our four grandchildren in Pennsylvania and North Carolina, followed the Stanford University women's basketball team, and have been trying to read more books. Our daughter, Lauren Half Warren, passed both her North Carolina and national accreditation in clinical psychology. She is completing post-doctoral work at Duke University. Our son, Jonah, continues to be a stay-at-home father in Pittsburgh and our youngest daughter, Julie Sutcliffe, is finishing her master's in sports psychology at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Cherie and I will be in France for about six weeks in July and August 2010. I will see Gil and Flora Sanes in Tennessee at the end of May 2010, as part of a cross-country road trip to Pennsylvania, New York and North Carolina. I am looking forward to our 50th reunion in a couple of years."

Brian Whitaker writes: "I'm still a lawyer in San Diego, Calif. (after 25 years in data processing and attending law school at age 50). I was the fifth largest filer of Chapter 7 bankruptcies in the southern district of California last year (volume, not girth). I am going on 15 years of marriage to my 'high school sweetheart' (well, one of them!). I don't ski so much anymore, but I do play tennis every week. I am looking forward to our 50th reunion in 2012 (assuming the reunion is prior to the destruction) and then retiring and playing more golf."

1965

Jeff Lott reports: “My wife, Wendy, and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary in June. I’m in my 20th year editing the Swarthmore College alumni magazine, something I probably would not be doing without those years in the attic of Ellsworth putting together the *Shady Side News*.”

1966

Jeff Varadi writes: “It’s been nearly 30 years since I moved to the desert southwest, yet people always ask if I like living in Las Vegas. I obviously do! This place has been great for Laura and I, and you are welcome to come visit and see for yourselves. As I reached deeper into my sixth decade, I was lured into the dark abyss of golf. A new neighbor and friend took me under his wing, and I have been playing fairly regularly since last June. Not playing well, but playing. I want to let you know that I am still a very ‘lucky hunky.’ On March 20, 2010, while playing the Desert Willow golf course, I made a hole-in-one on the par 3, 13th hole. No, I am not done with the game and moving on to bowling a 300-game. I still have yet to break 100 in golf. Then, I’ll quit.”

Bart Griffith reports: “We finally have a grandbaby! Bart Jr. and his wife, Danica, brought the first girl, Colette, into our family. What a blast!” Griffith directs the division of cardiac surgery and cardiothoracic transplantation in the department of surgery, and is a professor of surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Charlie Arensberg of Louisville, Ky., and his wife, Anne, recently had cause to celebrate their “100th.” Charlie and Anne were married on his 26th birthday; he is now 63 and their marriage now numbers 37 years, so, ‘go figure.’ Arensberg reports that his son, Chuck, is an equine veterinarian partner at Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland, and son, Austin, is a project manager for European and Chinese bio-gas/alternative energy investments in Southeast Asia based in Bangkok. Both boys are the academic product of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., which is the early haunt of Shady Side’s former beloved headmaster,



1966

Bill Hughes is a proud grandparent for the second time. He writes: “Regan Anne Hughes arrived at Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Va., weighing in at 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and 21 inches long, with lots of dark red hair. Laurie and our son, Matt, are doing great. I visited recently and trapped the obligatory photo opportunity.”

George ‘Flop’ Follansbee. Arensberg continues to own and manage Dispensers Optical Service Corp., a U.S. and NATO defense contractor, providing the Armed Forces with the majority of their prescription eyewear and other optical requirements.

In addition to continuing as a professor of law and academic director of graduate law programs at Capital University Law School in Columbus, Ohio, where he has been for 20 years, **Myron Grauer** was also a visiting professor of law at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law for the spring 2010 semester. He was pleased to have Shady Side alums at both schools.

1967

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee has appointed former board chair and prominent human-rights activist **Rev. Dr. William F. Schulz** as interim president for the Cambridge human rights group.



1966

Chris Abernethy notes: “My wife, Bif, and I received an early gift for our 40th wedding anniversary – our first grandchild. Maxon Christopher Braun arrived three weeks early on March 11, 2010. Parents and grandparents are happy and healthy. As has been often said, grandchildren are the reward for not eating our young.”

1970

Michael Angel writes: “Hi, up north. I have been at the University of Mississippi for the last 16 years. Anyone passing through Jackson, please give me a call.”

1975

Mark Landay reports: “Pat and I have been in Arizona for 10 years now and are still traveling the West Coast for Vanguard. Asher is a junior at Claremont McKenna College and interested in biology. Drue is a freshman in high school and loves her 1,000-pound, four-legged boyfriend, Badd Boy Too.”

1976

Tom Drelles reports: “I just returned from my honeymoon in Spain. On March 6, 2010, I was married to the lovely Loretta Radice of New York City. My 14-year-old daughter, Natalie, was the flower maid. Pine was in attendance with his fiancée, Lee, as were David and Marci Anderson; along with many other of our friends and family. Loretta and I live and work in Manhattan. She owns and directs a technology education center for children and adults, and I work for the Defpa Bank (a German banking group) restructuring distressed loans. Loretta and I enjoy our life on the Upper West Side, where we met four and a half years ago.”

1977

Jayne Gudmundsson writes: “I have two kids in college. Inga is at UCSD and Eric is at CalArts. I am looking at retirement in another country with real health insurance, because AARP is not cutting it, and neither is Anthem Blue Cross.”

1979

Martha Bronaugh Peterson reports: “We are still in the Washington, D.C., area, but with our oldest graduating from college this year and the ‘baby’ graduating next year, we are looking forward to the next chapter. We would welcome visits from old classmates. We have the room!”

Susen Dunmire notes: “Our oldest son, Benjamin, 14, is a freshman in high school, and our youngest Nathaniel, 11, moved up to middle school. Doug and I enjoy watching



1978

Joseph A. Paletta and Carolyn E. Lolla were married on July 11, 2009, in Bellevue, Pa., and honeymooned in Venice, Italy. Paletta is a criminal defense attorney in Pittsburgh, and Lolla is in her first year of law school at Duquesne University. The couple resides in Bellevue.

them play soccer and helping with wood working, science and German projects.”

1980

Jeff Pollock was recently named to the boards of both Pittsburgh New Works Festival and Squirrel Hill Meals on Wheels.

1981

Liz (Dickson) Marchionni and her husband, Bill, are still living in Marietta, Ga. Their son William, age 14, is attending the prestigious Center for Advanced Studies in Math, Science and Technology at Wheeler High School. Their son, James, 13, is a star soccer player in East Cobb. Liz still owns and operates the upscale floral business, A Bevy of Blossoms.

Lisa (Hench) Rist writes: “Hi all, from Durham, N.C. – home of the national champion Duke Blue Devils! All is well down here. I continue to work for Duke University Health System in the marketing department. Same husband, same kids. My oldest son is a sophomore at Brandeis University, which he loves. My younger son is a junior in high school and is looking forward to playing soccer at Georgetown University in a little

over a year. I still keep in touch with **Amy Berk**, who has a son at Vanderbilt. She actually bumped into **George Stewart**, who was moving his son in. Amy’s younger son is a national soccer team goalie who plans on playing for Penn in a little over a year. It seems we continue to do a lot of the same things! Facebook has become a fun way to get reacquainted with some of my old friends from SSA. I’ve gotten a big kick out of hearing from people I knew and have missed, and some people I didn’t know well who are just fascinating and funny. If you are disinclined to jump into the younger generation’s techno pool on this one, I’d encourage you to give it a try. You never know who you’ll bump into!”

Susan Povich and her husband opened up the Red Hook Lobster Pound in Brooklyn, N.Y. It was the hot, new thing last summer and was featured in *Gourmet* magazine. This year, they expanded to Central Park and other locations. It’s keeping them busy for folks of their age! Susan writes: “Our sons, Jesse, 10, and Charley, 8, won’t eat lobster anymore!”

Dianne “Diza” Sauers reports: “I’m in my 10th year of teaching in the management department at Eller College of Management

1981 continued

for the University of Arizona. I coordinate the M.B.A. program's managerial communication track – experiential learning, managerial communication and professional development. I'm going to be living and teaching at Nanjing University this summer, which should be exciting. Nanjing is an ancient capital of China and the school is one of China's nine universities of the C9 league. It is one of the best and most selective universities in China. Its history dates back to the first year of Yong'an reign (258 A.D.), so it's one of the oldest higher learning institutions in the world. My husband, Steven Critcher, and son, Malcolm Critcher, 17, will be there as well. The focus is on teaching our students about best business practices in the world's booming economy. What is especially exciting will be we conclude our summer with a trip to Lhasa, Tibet, which is a lifelong goal of mine."

1983

David Eligator is an attorney in San Francisco. He lives in Burlingame, Calif., with his wife, Margherita, and their two young sons, Adam, 4, and Benjamin, 1.

William Vodrey has been appointed to another term as chair of the Northeast Ohio chapter of the American Constitution Society's board of advisors. He and his wife, Susan, will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this summer. Vodrey met **David McCullough '51** after the author's recent appearance in Cleveland, and said McCullough "lit right up when I told him I was a Shady Sider too!"

1984

Kerry Izard writes: "I loved seeing friends from SSA, and especially those from Class of 1984, at the reunion. My boys proudly wear their SSA sweatshirts around Atlanta."

1986

John Saaty and **Eric Letsinger** went diving with great white sharks off the coast of South Africa in 2009.



1981

Gary Middleton, Catherine Vodrey and **Josh Mooney** met for brunch at Minetta's Tavern in Greenwich Village in February. They had a great and long-overdue visit.

1988

Victoria (Rhoades) Carraro reports: "We had our second daughter, Sophia, this past June. I am still working on completing my dissertation for my doctorate in educational theatre from NYU. We currently live in Pittsburgh."

Dana Jarvis writes: "I wanted to share some exciting news. My first book has been published by University Readers and is now available on Amazon.com. The title is *7 Essentials for Managing Virtual Teams* and is available at http://www.danajarvis.org/?page_id=687. A fellow classmate, *Christopher Foster*, is vice president of marketing at University Readers. He and his publishing team have been outstanding in bringing this book to life."

1989

ArborGen, a world leader in tree improvement and production, announced that **David Nothmann** has joined the company as vice president of business and product development. In this position, Nothmann will be responsible for all aspects of the company's strategic business planning, product development and regulatory affairs.

1993

Thanya Chinakarn Lee shares: "Jonah, 15 months, is finally walking. My son, Noah, is almost 3 and definitely keeps us on our toes. Please contact me thanyac0818@yahoo.com if you come through Las Vegas."

Graham Westerberg and his wife, Robin, welcomed a second little girl to their family, as Mackenzie Jean Westerberg was born Jan. 12, 2010.

Liz (Smith) Bornstein writes: "My father passed away in January, seven months after a surprise diagnosis of lung cancer. Yet another reminder to speak frankly, buy life insurance and carpe diem. I'm working on the last part and am enjoying some more time at home with my kids before Madeleine starts kindergarten this fall."

Bart Griffith and his wife, Danica, recently moved back to Atlanta, where they were thrilled to welcome their daughter, Colette Adrienne Griffith, on Oct. 27, 2009. Colette weighed in at 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and measured 21 inches long. Bart chairs the English department at The Westminster Schools, and Danica is a private wealth management associate at Goldman Sachs.



1996

Chris Ward just moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, to work for Children's Hospital, after spending the last eight months in Whangarei, New Zealand. Chris is pictured above with his wife, Liz, at Milford Sound.

Allison (Bellows) Tiernan and her husband, Paul, welcomed a baby boy, Nicholas James Tiernan, on Nov. 16, 2009. They are all living in London.

1995

Tony Calandra and his wife, Jamie, are the proud new parents of their second child, Frank Calandra IV.

1996

Geoffrey Melada published profiles of two SSA parents, Liz Concordia and Dr. Andrew Lee, in recent issues of *Pittsburgh Magazine*. His profile of alumna **Jill Lipman '98** and two other young lawyers working for good received a Golden Quill nomination and the Pittsburgh Black Media Federation award.

Ryan Kushner is finishing up his M.B.A. in sustainable management at the Presidio School in San Francisco this year and causing trouble as usual.

Jessica (Jewell) Lalley is working as a management consultant. In May of 2008 she received her M.B.A. from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. On May 14, 2009, she and her husband, Paul,

welcomed the birth of their daughter, Felicity Ann Lalley.

2001

Danielle Katz writes: "I am receiving dual master's in occupational therapy and public health from Columbia University. I often see **Charlene Ong** around campus, who is finishing her second year at the medical school."

2005

Natalie Ross writes: "I am living in NYC and attending Fordham University's M.S.W. program."

Note: Class Notes are submitted by alumni and friends and are not verified by the editor. Shady Side Academy is not responsible for the information contained in Class Notes.



2001

Johanna Schwartz married Guillaume Miralles in January 2010 in Eguilles, France. She and Guillaume were happy to celebrate with fellow Class of 2001 alums (pictured left to right) **Jason Glick, Ann Gookin, Todd Smith, Beth Shane, Dawn Teele** and **Steve Hams**.



2008 / 2009

After being teammates at SSA, **Kyle O'Donovan '08** and **Tim Giel '09** were opponents at the Columbia versus Princeton baseball game this spring. Giel is the No. 3 pitcher for Columbia, while O'Donovan is a catcher for Princeton. In late April, Giel was named the Ivy League Rookie of the Week.

The Academy expresses its deepest sympathy to the families of the following Shady Side Academy alumni and friends. Although we are unable to include remembrances of all, we sincerely value their special involvement in and contributions to the Shady Side Academy community during their lives. These listings are current through May 1, 2010.

ALUMNI

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FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FORMER FACULTY MEMBERS

Loyal Allman, father of Jeff Allman, facilities department

AnnJane Brozek, mother-in-law of Janice Brozek, Junior School faculty member

Charles R. Burke, father of Steve '72 and Chip Burke '79

Beatriz Caminos, mother of Corina '87, Oliver '88, Barbara McMahon '89, Josephine Oria '91 and Alfred Caminos '95

Kenneth Cryan, father of James Cryan '02

Carole Kerr DiGioia, grandmother of Angela '02, Noelle '05 and Maria DiGioia '07

Melissa Faith Fredrick, daughter of Kenneth Fredrick '72, niece of Randy Fredrick '76, and cousin of Adam '99 and Will Fredrick '07

Emelia Foust, mother of Athletics staff member Sandy Renaldi

Catherine T. Genovese, grandmother of Adrienne '02, Steven '02 and Gregory Genovese '05

Dr. Bassam Kharma, father of Andrew '10 and Dima Kharma '12

Lois Leech, mother of former Board member Chris Leech, and grandmother of

Christopher '13, Maggie '14, Brendan '16 and Gannon Leech '18

Susan Lipman, mother of Jeremy '95 and Jill Lipman Beck '98

Catelyou Myers, grandfather of Jaquai Jones '13

William Numrich, grandfather of Patrick '15 and Kara Flaherty '17

Joseph William Schmitt Jr., father of Melanie Dorn, Junior School faculty member

Dr. Jeffrey Shogan, father of Jeffrey Shogan '10

Robert B. Smith, father of Ben '96 and Ilisabeth Smith Bornstein '93, and uncle of Todd Smith '01

Max Soloman II, friend of the Academy

Paula Thomas, former director of the Junior School Red Coat Band

GEORGE F. ALDERDICE III '57

George Alderdice, 70, passed away in Florida on Feb. 23, 2010. Alderdice was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on April 19, 1939, to the late George F. Alderdice Jr. and Elizabeth Chalfant Bliss Alderdice. He graduated from Shady Side Academy and Penn State University. He served his country in Korea and was honorably discharged from the Army in 1965. He spent many successful years in the steel industry in both Pittsburgh and Cleveland, garnering many awards and accolades. In recent years, he resided in Everett, Ohio, with his wife of 42 years, Peggy Llewelyn Alderdice, who survives him. He is also survived by two children, George F. Alderdice IV of Westlake, Ohio, and Erica (David) Birkner of Pittsburgh; and one grandson, Christian Earl Birkner. Also surviving are his twin sister, Deborah Randolph of Minneapolis, Minn.; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a young son, Michael Bliss Alderdice.

[Information excerpted from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*]

JOHN T. FOWNES '46

John Townsend Fownes of Fox Chapel, Pa., passed away on Dec. 25, 2009. He was the beloved husband of Sally Kennedy Fownes; father of Margo Kennedy Fownes (Mario Jojola), Luella (Doug) Jamison, John (Barbara) Fownes Jr. and Henry (Tracy) Fownes '84; grandfather of Benjamin '11, Samantha, Alexandra, Maxwell, Emily, Sarah and step-grandchildren, Denise, Douglas and step great-grandchildren, Alana and Kiera; and brother of Richard Fownes.

[Information excerpted from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*]

WILLIAM M. FUREY II '44

William M. Furey II passed away on Nov. 27, 2009, in Lenox, Mass. He was 83 years old. Furey was born in Pittsburgh on Aug. 27, 1926. He was the son of Martha and W. Rankin Furey, was raised in Oakland and graduated from Shady Side Academy in 1944. His family moved to Pittsfield, Mass., where he attended Yale University, graduating in 1948 after briefly serving in the Army Air Corps in 1945. He then joined Berkshire Life in its Pittsburgh office and married Elizabeth Reed on June 21, 1952. He became general agent of the Pittsburgh office and then in 1960 moved to the Berkshire's Pittsfield headquarters. Furey rose to serve as vice president of field planning and manpower development, where he oversaw all of Berkshire's national field agent offices. His retirement in 1991 marked the end of 115 years and five generations of his family working at Berkshire Life. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Martha Jane Furey Kittredge, and grandson, Tyler Spadaccini. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth Reed Furey of Lenox; four children, Lisa Spadaccini of North Conway, N.H., William Furey III of Reno, Nev., Tim Furey of Easton, Md., Peter Furey of Lafayette, Colo.; and grandchildren, Katie, Zachary, Peter, Natalie, Lindsay, Kira and Anna.

[Information excerpted from *The Berkshire Eagle*]

MIKE GRZYMKOWSKI '90

Mike Gryzmkowski passed away Jan. 30, 2010. He graduated from Shady Side Academy in 1990 and attended Lehigh University, where he was a brother of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, graduating in 1994. With a passion for new media and new ideas, he founded his own business, an advertising agency, IdeaMill, with Anthony Musmanno in 1998. A prolific songwriter, he expressed his love of art, music and creativity through his guitar and by serving on the boards of the dance company, Attack Theatre, and The Sprout Fund. Because of his love for nature and the outdoors, he became an avid cyclist, hiker and scuba diver, traveling as far away as the Great Barrier Reef to the hills of Machu Picchu. He is survived by his wife, Veronica Corpuz '92, and their son, Nicholas Marcelo Grzymkowski; his parents, Betsy and Ron Grzymkowski; sister, Tia (Charles) Whinery; and niece, Eleanor Whinery.

[Information excerpted from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*]

THOMAS B. MCINTIRE JR. '41

Thomas Brown McIntire Jr., 85, of Sewickley, Pa., passed away on Jan. 23, 2010. He was born Dec. 4, 1924, in Pittsburgh, the son of the late Thomas B. McIntire Sr. and Grace Knox McIntire. He was a graduate of Shady Side Academy, Westminster College and The Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he earned a M.S. in electrical engineering. He was awarded the Purple Heart during his service in the U.S. Army. For 39 years, he was employed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation as a professional engineer. He was a devoted servant of Bellefield Presbyterian Church in the roles of elder, clerk of session, trustee, deacon and treasurer. He was a member of Masonic Doric Lodge 630, Sigma Nu and IEEE. McIntire was the beloved husband of 58 years of Mildred Griffin McIntire and loving father of Marilyn (Robert) Phillips, Timothy (Christine) McIntire, Margaret (Gary) Myers and David (Laura) McIntire; grandfather of Megan Phillips, Justin McIntire, Jessica McIntire, Emily Myers, Laura Myers, Alexis Myers,

Marjorie Myers, Madalyn Myers, Matthew McIntire, Kate McIntire and Jessica McIntire; and uncle of Michael Griffin, Pat Griffin, Jill Patton, Jack Griffin and the late Thomas Griffin.

[Information excerpted from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*]

DOMINIC NAVARRO JR. '46

Dominic Navarro Jr., 82, of Pittsburgh, passed away April 23, 2010. After graduating from Shady Side Academy, where he captained the varsity football team, he graduated from Lehigh University, where he also earned a varsity letter in football. During the Korean War, he completed training with the 101st Airborne Division where he was selected as the "outstanding trainee" in his 200-man battery, also serving in Counter Intelligence Corps in Europe. Upon his return to Pittsburgh, he joined the family owned general contracting firm, Navarro Corporation. He served as a vice president and was responsible for the construction of many notable construction projects in the Pittsburgh area. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Stickel Navarro; and is survived by his sisters, Prudence Navarro and Mary Navarro Alexander; his brother, Pasquale Navarro; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

[Information excerpted from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*]

S. MURRAY RUST JR. '30

S. Murray Rust Jr. passed away at his home in Orleans, Mass., on April 6, 2010. He was 97. He had two marriages, first with Gladys Over from 1936 until her death in 1969, and then with Elinor C. Hill from 1970 until present time. He and his twin sister, Mary Lee, were born on April 28, 1912, in Lowell, Mass. His family moved to Pittsburgh in 1913 when his father established the Pittsburgh office of the Rust Engineering Co., a firm he had founded with his two brothers. Rust's early education was at Wightman School, then subsequently at Shady Side Academy from which he graduated in 1930. He then attended Lehigh University, where

he earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1934. Upon graduation he worked briefly for the Koppers Company as a field engineer on a construction site before joining the Rust Engineering Company in 1935. He became president of the firm in 1944, at the age of 32, after his father suffered a heart attack. Under his leadership, the firm grew to employ over 3,000 permanent employees, and maintained offices in Alabama, Tennessee, Canada, England and Belgium. His company was acquired by Litton Industries in June 1967, where Rust became chairman of the Rust Engineering Company, which became a Division of Litton Industries. He held this position until his retirement. He also took an active role in the civic life of Pittsburgh. In the education arena he served as a trustee of Chatham College (now Chatham University), and of his alma mater, Lehigh University. He was a trustee and chair of the board of Shady Side Academy, and was a member of the Pittsburgh Board of Education. He was a long-standing trustee of Shadyside Hospital and was named its president in 1969. He was also a trustee of the Pitcairn-Crabbe Foundation and the Shadyside Presbyterian Church. He was a founding trustee of the Rust Foundation, a family foundation, which now includes fourth generation trustees and members. In addition, he also served as a director of Pittsburgh National Bank, The Bank of Virginia Co., Joy Manufacturing Company, Churchill Manufacturing and Southwest Forest Industries. Rust is survived by his wife, Elinor, his four children, Murray (Shirley) Rust of Pittsburgh, James (Jane) Rust of Readyville Tenn., Molly (Donald) Montgomery of Pittsburgh, and John (Peggy) of Leesburg, Va.; three stepchildren, Bruce Hill of Pittsburgh, Tim (Adora) Hill of Woodland Park, Colo., and Margot (Hiram) Bal of Sewickley, Pa. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

[Information excerpted from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*]

JAMES WATSON '57

James Gray Watson, 70, of Tulsa, Okla., passed away March 30, 2010. Watson was born June 16, 1939, in Baltimore, Md., the son of William Gray Watson and Margaret Meister Watson. He graduated from Shady Side Academy and Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, and completed an M.A. and Ph.D. in English at the University of Pittsburgh. He joined the University of Tulsa (TU) faculty in 1969, beginning a 40-year career as a teacher, scholar and mentor. He served as the Frances W. Hornett Professor of Literature and was recognized as one of the world's leading scholars of William Faulkner. His commitment to his students and to TU drew repeated recognition, including the Outstanding University Professor Award (1982), the Certificate of Honor from TU's Multicultural Affairs Committee (1991) and the Excellence in Teaching Award from the College of Arts and Sciences (2002). In addition, he was named the 2007 Tulsa Undergraduate Research Challenge Mentor of the Year and was the University of Tulsa's commencement speaker in December 2008. He was predeceased by his parents, his brother, Tom, his nephew, Berl, and his brother-in-law, Tim MacVean. Watson is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Ann, and two sons, Bill (Julie) Watson of Tulsa and Rick (Cyndee) Watson of Austin, Texas, and grandchildren, Natty, Ruthie, Jimmy and Judy, all of Tulsa.

[Information excerpted from the *Tulsa World*]

GEORGE C. WATT '33

George C. Watt, 94, of Maplewood, N.J., passed away Feb. 23, 2009. He was a graduate of Shady Side Academy and the University of Pittsburgh. He served as a Lieutenant Commander of the Navy during World War II, prior to becoming partner of Price Waterhouse & Company. He was a member of the National Association of Accountants, American Institute of CPAs, Institute of Accounting Principal Board and co-author of Accounting for the Multinational Corporation. He also served as a consultant

to the United Nations Center on Transnational Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Madge Medlock Watt, and children, Rebecca Ann of Monkstown, Md., and Coulter Robert of Quakertown, Pa.

[Information excerpted from the *New York Times*]

ROBERT WEIDLEIN '38

Robert Butts Weidlein of Greensburg, Pa., died on Nov. 7, 2009, in Excelsa Westmoreland Hospital. He was 89. Born and raised in Point Breeze, Pa., Weidlein was one of three children in the family of Dr. Edward R. and Hazel Butts Weidlein. His father was the director of Mellon Institute in Oakland. In 1938, Weidlein graduated from Shady Side Academy, received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University in 1942 and, following his discharge from the military, where he earned two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart, he earned his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1948. Upon completing his law degree, he began a 30-year career in sales and marketing with the Koppers Co. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Clement Weidlein, whom he married in 1978; two sons, William B. Weidlein of Andover, Mass., and George M. Weidlein of Greensburg; a daughter, Hazel L. Carney of Greensburg; two stepchildren, Peter J. Lewis of Colorado and E. Pixley Schiciano of Wellesley, Mass.; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth McNary Weidlein.

LAURENCE WHITE '41

Laurence Marsh "Stretch" White, 87, of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fla., formerly of State College, Pa., passed away April 6, 2010. Born Nov. 19, 1922, in State College, he was the son of Dr. Marsh and Stella Steele White. In 1947, he married Emma W. Johnson, who preceded him in death. White married Elizabeth Eisle in 1995, who survives him. He was a graduate of Shady Side Academy, and joined the service from 1942 to 1945 in the 34th Infantry division, the "Red Bulls," where he was awarded the

Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement in Action. Returning to State College, he graduated from Penn State in 1948 with a degree in health and human development. White was a member of Delta Chi fraternity, whose Penn State chapter was founded by his father, Dr. Marsh White. He was employed by the Boy Scouts of America for several years, then by Penn State University in the chemistry department, retiring after 37 years. He is survived by his brother, Malcolm White, of California; two daughters, Carol and Linda White of State College, and one son, Randall (Deborah) White of Centreville, Va. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Marion McKiernan, Lena Austin, Brian White and Douglas White, and two great-grandchildren, Adele and Paul McKiernan. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Kenneth.

[Information excerpted from the *Centre Daily Times*]

calendar of events

August 18	6-7 p.m.	New Parents' Night, Middle School
August 24	8:30-10 a.m.	Blue & Gold Fund Coffee Kick-off
August 29	7-8:30 p.m.	New Parents' Night, Senior School
August 30	9:30-11:30 a.m.	New Student Orientation, Junior School
August 30	9:30-10:15 a.m.	New Parent Coffee/Orientation, Junior School
August 30	8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	New Student Orientation, Middle School
August 30	8:15 a.m.-3 p.m.	New Student Orientation, Senior School
August 30	6-7 p.m.	Residential Life Welcome Back Picnic
August 31		Academy Opening Day, All Three Schools
September 2	9:50-10:50 a.m.	Convocation, Senior School
September 6		Labor Day – Academy Closed
September 9		Rosh Hashanah – Academy Closed
September 12	5-7:30 p.m.	Parents' Night, Senior School
September 15	7 p.m.	Parents' Night, Middle School
September 16	6:30-8 p.m.	Parents' Night, Junior School
September 21	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Blue & Gold Fund Kick-Off
September 21-26		Menopause the Musical®, Rauh Theater, Hillman Center
October 1-2		Homecoming and Reunion Weekend, Senior School
October 11		Columbus Day – Faculty In-Service, No Classes, All Three Schools
October 13		Conference/Evaluation Day – No Classes, All Three Schools
October 16	7 p.m.	Hillman Performing Arts Series Presents Lula Washington Dance Theatre, Rauh Theater, Hillman Center
October 19	9:15-11 a.m.	Admissions Open House for Prospective Parents, Junior School
October 20	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Autumn Concert, Rauh Theater, Hillman Center
October 22	9 a.m.-12:50 p.m.	Grandparents' Day, Senior School
October 27	7-9 p.m.	Admissions Open House for Prospective Parents, Middle School
October 30	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Admissions Open House for Prospective Families, Senior School
November 6	7:30 p.m.	Gargoyle Fall Play, Rauh Theater, Hillman Center
November 6	10 a.m.-11 a.m.	Admissions Open House for Prospective Parents, Junior School
November 10	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Alumni Association Fall Downtown Luncheon
November 12	7:30 p.m.	Middle School Fall Drama Production for Parents and Guests, Middle School Cafetorium
November 13	7 p.m.	Hillman Performing Arts Series Presents 42Five, Rauh Theater, Hillman Center
November 19		Junior School Evaluation Day – No Classes, Junior School
November 24-26		Thanksgiving Break – Academy Closed
November 26	8-11 p.m.	Thanksgiving Holiday Alumni Gathering
December 1	9-11:30 a.m.	Admissions Open House for Prospective Parents, Middle School
December 7	9:15-11 a.m.	Admissions Open House for Prospective Parents, Junior School
December 8		Senior School Winter Concert, Rauh Theater, Hillman Center
December 9	6:30-8 p.m.	Admissions Information Night for Prospective Families, Senior School
December 15	7:30 p.m.	Senior School Holiday Concert for Parents and Guests, Hillman Center
December 17	1:30-3:15 p.m.	Winter Festival of the Arts, Junior School
December 17-January 3		Winter Break, All Three Schools. Classes resume Jan. 4, 2010
December 20	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Alumni In-College Brunch, McCune Dining Hall
December 23	7-10 p.m.	Young Alumni Holiday Party

Shady Side Academy events are subject to change. For the most current information, please visit www.shadysideacademy.org/calendar



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