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A close-up portrait of a woman with short, curly brown hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a blue and white patterned button-down shirt. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

**OUTSTANDING
ALUMNA
GRETCHEN
WOLLERT
McLENNON '93**

**CELEBRATING THE
CLASS OF 2017**

EXCELLING

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A LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



Head of School Albert Throckmorton addresses St. Mary's students and alumnae at Alumnae Weekend Chapel.

This school year may be the "winning-est" year I have witnessed at St. Mary's. By winning, I don't just mean in academic and athletic scores — although any parent or alumna would be proud to see these numbers. St. Mary's is winning in its mission, which includes educating the whole girl and preparing her for college and for life. Market research we conducted in the fall among parents at other schools concluded that the three most commonly held views of St. Mary's students are their intelligence, kindness, and athleticism. This school year has borne out that reputation time and again.

The evidence for this success is found in numbers and stories. Our ACT scores average 30, and more than \$12 million of merit scholarships were offered to the Class of 2017. The list of highly selective college scholarships includes The Robertson at UNC/Duke, Morehead-Cain at UNC, Danforth at Washington University, Guarisco at Sewanee, Oldham at Richmond, and The Blount Scholars Program at The University of Alabama. Both Mock Trial teams advanced to state. Our Middle School Blue lacrosse team finished undefeated, while 11 other teams finished first or second in their leagues. The Community Fund raised more than \$30,000 and gave grants to five organizations serving children.

Winning at St. Mary's is not winning if it does not include the fruit of our Episcopal school mission. These success stories are best evidenced on our YouTube channel in speeches by seniors and alumnae. You hear in these women's voices integrity of character, passion for our community, and courage to quit when letting go leads to pursuing your potential and purpose. Finally, I am most proud of the stories that are not committed to media but to memory. In a challenging year, our oldest students took on the topics of race, politics, and gender with intellect and civility in a series of courageous conversations and fireside chats. With few exceptions, the community that students share at St. Mary's is the one we hope they will make in the world.

As a rule, St. Mary's does not like to brag, but I do want you to know that we are thriving. Our mission continues to bear fruit, and, as you will read, our alumnae are admirable and accomplished adults. From Alumnae Weekend to The New York Times Best Sellers list, you can see that St. Mary's is redefining what it means to win. ▲

Albert Throckmorton

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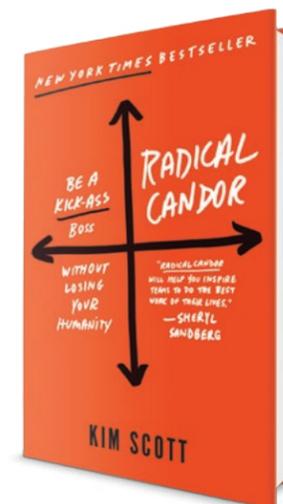
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McLennon '93

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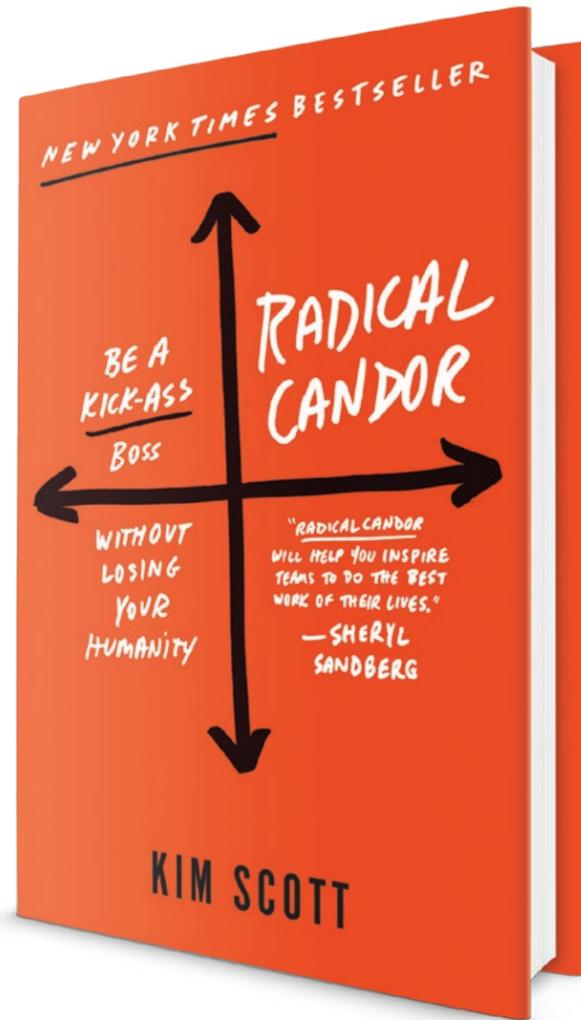
SHE'S ST. MARY'S

*She's St. Mary's. This statement brings our community together under the unifying idea that each girl is one of a kind and smart in her own way. Each girl is embraced for her individual style. Each girl is loved and accepted. Each girl is encouraged to engage in an incredible journey. Enjoy reading about the many ways our St. Mary's students and alumnae demonstrate their gifts and talents – **how every girl is #sostmarys.***

Class of 2017 graduates Lilly Russell and Caroline Culpepper share the excitement of graduation.

RADICALLY CANDID KIM MALONE SCOTT '86

BY KIRK McCLINTOCK



Kim Malone Scott '86 has some advice for St. Mary's students and alumnae: "Work hard. It will prepare you for what comes later. There's nothing you can't do." She should know. She has done quite a bit.

Scott graduated from Princeton in 1990 with a degree in Russian literature and began her career in the Soviet Union, helping convert military factories for commercial use. She

worked as an analyst for the Soviet Companies Fund and then helped start a diamond-cutting factory in Moscow. After returning to the U.S., she earned an MBA from Harvard and went to work as a senior policy advisor for the Federal Communications Commission. She went on to work at Google,

Qualtrics, and Dropbox, and to serve on the faculty at Apple University. From managing a pediatric clinic in Kosovo to coaching tech industry CEOs, Kim Malone Scott's career has been a wild ride.

Scott says that her biggest gamble was leaving her very good job – and its stock options – at Dropbox to write a book she wasn't even sure would be published. "People write books not to make money, but because they are labors of love," she says. "I wrote this book because I want to help people find joy in their work and to enable them to do the best work of their lives."

Her book, "Radical Candor: Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity," is both a New York Times and a Wall Street Journal Best Seller. She is the co-founder and CEO of Candor, Inc., a software startup that creates tools to help managers give and receive guidance by caring personally and then challenging directly, or what she calls "radical candor."

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One of the things Scott realized in writing the book, which was indeed a four-year labor of love, was the patience it takes to "get it right." She remembers hearing a story about William Wordsworth in Presh Gill's Upper School English class. According to Mrs. Gill, Wordsworth declined an invitation to join a family picnic in order to write. When his family returned from

their day out of doors, all Wordsworth had done with the poem was to move one comma. Scott advises aspiring writers that they, like Wordsworth, must count those days as productive.

When asked if she thinks an all-girls school gave her an edge, Scott says that it undoubtedly did. She knows her St. Mary's education gave her a distinct advantage going into college – not only because it was a girls'

Scott credits her St. Mary's teachers with setting her up for success. "They had a huge impact on me, and I really love and feel deeply grateful to them." She rapidly lists Mrs. Vaughan, Ms. Falls, Mrs. O'Sullivan (who taught her to diagram sentences), Miss Pretti, Mrs. Matheney, Mrs. Sands ("I remember her and what she taught me in religion vividly"), Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Strock, and Mrs. Fisher. "Each of these women had a profound impact on who I am and what I've done."

"Ms. Falls, for example, took me to meet Rhea Seddon, a female astronaut who was visiting St. Mary's to talk to Upper Schoolers. Ms. Falls knew that I wanted to be an astronaut, so even though I wasn't in Upper School, she made sure I got to go and meet the astronaut. When I asked what I needed to do to become an astronaut, Seddon said, 'Make good grades.' I'd been a mediocre student to that point, but this moment turned it all around for me. I will be forever grateful to Ms. Falls for spotting

school, but also because it was a great school. She learned determination and hard work at St. Mary's and says she was better prepared than many of her classmates upon arriving at Princeton.

an opportunity and making it happen, and to the astronaut for taking the time to come talk at a girls' school. That was really so, so, so important to my development."

Determination, hard work, and a willingness to take a different path have moved Scott forward in her career. A failed startup and unpublished novels on her resume might have been stumbling blocks in the New York job market, but according to Sheryl Sandberg, they made her perfect for Google, so she left Manhattan for Silicon Valley. It was at Google that she became the "High Priestess of the Long Tail." (Long tail refers to the business strategy of selling small quantities of a large number of different items rather than selling large quantities of a smaller number of items.) Because of her innovative ideas and willingness to take a chance, Scott was asked to join the faculty at Apple University. It was during that time that she further developed her "radical candor" theories. She absorbed the culture at Apple and was then poached by Dropbox. During her stint at Dropbox, after only four months, she realized it was time to quit and write her book.

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Scott's ultimate goal throughout her career, whether in Russia, New York, or California, has been to create environments where people love their work and love working together. She tells the story of a conversation she had with her then-boss Sandberg following a presentation Scott had just given. After giving Scott credit for what she had done well, Sandberg gave her some feedback about what she needed to improve. Scott knew that what Sandberg said was important, but it was because of how she said it that Scott took action. She knew that Sandberg cared personally about her and was speaking to her in a very direct way — a radically candid way.

Now, Kim Malone Scott is the "High Priestess of Radical Candor." She and Candor, Inc. co-founder, Russ Laraway, are building a digital management coach and offering their podcasts, articles, and tips to "everyone who is a boss or who has a boss." "Radical Candor: Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity" is full of Scott's own stories — some funny, some poignant, many about her successes, and others about her failures. While most of Scott's advice is for the workplace, one bit of candor she dispenses often is, "Follow the instructions you were given on your last flight: put on your own oxygen mask first. Take care of yourself." The book is being hailed as "authentic," "illuminating," "engaging," and "indispensable" — all words that equally apply to its author.

Scott lives in Palo Alto with her husband Andy and their eight-year-old twins, Margaret and Battle. ▲

Kim Malone Scott '86





PARTNERING IN FAITH
**EXPLORE
 A SHARED
 VISION**

BY SHARI RAY

Reverend Sandy Webb and Head of School Albert Throckmorton at Alumnae Weekend's BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White party.

Hey, have you heard this one? There's this Head of School and this Episcopal Rector who walk into a chapel and.... It turns out Head of St. Mary's Episcopal School Albert Throckmorton and Rector Sandy Webb of Church of the Holy Communion have a great deal in common – their great love of humor (and well-placed puns), their immense affection for the corner of Perkins and Walnut Grove (and each

other), and their energetic work for the health and wellness of both institutions. The relationship between St. Mary's and Holy Communion has always been strong, but these days, this relationship is particularly positive. There's an energy and excitement

around us that is eager for the future and, well, downright contagious. "We are sharing energy, momentum, a vision, and the same direction," Throckmorton says of Webb. "We are also just very compatible souls." Throckmorton and Webb are visionaries, and

together, they envision great things for the future of both St. Mary's and Church of the Holy Communion, physically and spiritually. As one watching these two men daily, I find it pleasant and comforting to be led by two individuals who not only respect each other, but also simply enjoy each other's company.

On any given day in St. Mary's Chapel service, you might hear Throckmorton and Webb laughing together, their humor – as well as their leadership – in sync.

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Albert Throckmorton
 Head of School

On any given day in St. Mary's Chapel service, you might find Webb sitting just behind Throckmorton on the chancel, a warm sign not only that St. Mary's is grateful for the healthy relationship she shares with the church, but also that the church feels the same for the school.

On any given day in St. Mary's Chapel service, the students, faculty, and staff (of school and church) might be singing a beloved hymn, "The Servant Song," the lyrics of which seem appropriate for the days in which we are

now walking:

*We are pilgrims on the journey/
 We are brothers on the road/
 We are here to help each other/
 Walk the mile and bear the load.*

When I watch Throckmorton and Webb comparing jokes and plans for the future (and their bow ties), when I see

seen this journey through.

Hey, have you heard the one about the Head of School and the Episcopal Rector who walk into St. Mary's Episcopal School and Church of the Holy Communion every day, side by side, serving each other and all of their constituents with joy and gladness and integrity, always building up rather than tearing down?

I have, and it's a good one. I'm more than proud to serve right alongside. And that's no joke. 

them sitting together on the chancel in Chapel, when I hear their guffawing laughter in the hallways, and when I watch them standing together at St. Mary's Gobbler 5K on a cool Saturday morning, hot coffees in hand, the words of "The Servant Song" resound again:

I will weep when you are weeping/When you laugh, I'll laugh with you/I will share your joy and sorrow/Till we've



2017 OUTSTANDING ALUMNA
**GRETCHEN
 WOLLERT
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 '93**

BY RAINEY RAY SEGARS '05

Our 2017 Outstanding Alumna, Gretchen Wollert McLennon '93, is exemplary for many reasons, and her Alumnae Weekend Chapel speech is no exception. Please enjoy Gretchen's remarks to our community.

I was a bit gobsmacked when I received the call about this award. Two things hit me. First, I feel old. But I checked the mirror and realized that I'm holding up okay, so there is no need to fret. Yet.

Second, my stomach sank. I thought, "How am I going to tell them – the St. Mary's girls whom I am meant to inspire – that I don't deserve this award, because I am a quitter?"

You see, for the past 10 years, I have had one of the best jobs in the biz. Well, the philanthropic sector of the nonprofit biz. The realm of city-building and community betterment – the perfect merger of my strategic skills and my passion for making things happen. I got to wake up and help community partners strive for excellence and change in our city. I helped a generous Memphis family leverage their resources for our city's good. I got to help with a national museum's multi-million-dollar renovation effort, building affordable housing for artists, and relocating three high-profile institutions – POTS, Hattiloo, and Ballet Memphis – to Overton Square for a pivotal role in Midtown's revival. I was the local project manager for an Academy Award-nominated documentary Film about the Civil Rights Movement (which led to an intimate steak dinner with Tim Robbins, Susan Sarandon, and Tracee Ellis Ross after the premiere). I have worked with high-caliber people who are committed to helping our city live up to

its extraordinary promise. And yet, when I received this award, I had made the decision to quit my job.

One good thing about moving up the birthday ladder is that you start to reflect. Around the time I turned 40 and had been at a foundation for nine years, I said, "40. That's cool. I have a good life. #blessed."

But on the heels of that voice, I also heard, "What's next?"

I was caught off guard. "What's next? What's wrong with what I have now?" The answer was nothing. Things were and are great. And maybe that's the rub. An article in *The New Yorker* around that time said something along the lines of, "Those who become complacent in life and don't move into a space where failure is possible – how small their lives must be."

Those words hit me because, after almost 14 years in the nonprofit world, I was becoming complacent. I was confident in my capabilities and my place in the leadership ecosystem of Memphis. And strange as it may

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seem, it was making me less – not more – fulfilled. My soul kept ping-ponging, “What’s next?”

This whisper became a more insistent call to make a change. But change can stink! It was scary, because I didn’t have an answer for the question “What’s next?” I just knew I had to take action. I knew that fear was holding me back, and honestly, so was ego. My identity was linked to my job and the amazing work I got to do.

If I gave that up – who would I be?

Finding inspiration and comfort in the written word, I turned to John 3:8:

The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.

These words spoke to me as a quieting force. A mandate to be still and listen to my spirit. That the unknown is not a place of fear, but of grace. And maybe, that there was a rebirth underway if I would quiet myself.

After talking with friends and advisors who encouraged me to be bold, I received a final push from my husband Kojo, who told me, “Go! Do what you want. Take some time. You don’t have to have it figured out.”

And I did. One week after my 10-year work anniversary, I announced my exit. I quit. The next six weeks were a flurry of closing out a long to-do list, but I felt good about my decision. I moved into the unknown, forcing myself to get comfortable being uncomfortable.

I can honestly say I don’t know what’s next. And that is fine. My friends and family joke that I won’t last long – I’ll be moving on to “next” within a few weeks. But I hope they are wrong. I hope I can use this time to chart an intentional path, to reflect on my passions, and to leverage my strengths.

Now that fear has been removed from the equation, I hope I can embrace what I have gained instead of focusing on what might be lost. Now, I have second-guessed my decision

a million times, but ultimately, I know that listening to that small voice was the right decision.

I am inspired by Proverbs 31:25:

She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future.

Now those are words to live by.

More laughter. Less fear.

Thank you again for this honor. I am supremely humbled. ▲

2017 Outstanding Alumna Gretchen Wöllert McLemmon '93 with classmate and Outstanding Alumna Selection Committee Chair Katie Zamone Webb '93.



COME HOME TO ST. MARY'S

BY WENDY PRITCHARTT ANSBRO '79



Lee Martin Rantizow '82 is thrilled to see Elizabeth Simpson Alritz '82 and Sally Johnston Spencer '82.

From Hugs & Mugs on the steps of Church of the Holy Communion to the final moment of the BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White party, the smiles were plentiful, the laughter was loud, and memories were shared and made during St. Mary's Alumnae Weekend 2017.

A little rain did nothing to dampen the spirits of more than 200 alumnae as they gathered to celebrate all things St. Mary's and to honor 2017 Outstanding Alumna Gretchen Wollert McLennon '93, the Class of 1947 for their 70th reunion, and all the "2s and 7s" (the reunion planning jargon for the classes who had big reunions this year).



Classmates Joy Brown Wiener '47, Sarah Loaring-Clark Flowers '47, and Aimee Gronauer Ginsburg '47 at Alumnae Weekend for their 70th reunion.

Alumnae Weekend is a time-honored tradition at St. Mary's, and this year was no exception. On Friday morning, alumnae were welcomed with coffee and muffins before gathering for Chapel at 9:30. Watching friends greet each other after years, and sometimes decades, never gets old – one of this year's highlights was seeing a member of the class of 1962 recognize her flower girl after 55 years!

Alumnae Chapel was the focal point of the day and featured

the traditional procession of current students who are daughters and granddaughters of alumnae. Everyone enjoyed beloved hymns, prayers, and – of course – “Day By Day.” The address by Outstanding Alumna Gretchen Wollert McLennon '93 was entertaining, powerful, and a clear example of what makes Gretchen so deserving of this award.

After Chapel, alumnae were invited to mingle over coffee, mimosas, and brunch in Cheney Parish Hall. School tours, led by student ambassadors, were, for many, the first time to see the changes that have taken place on campus since their graduations. Their reactions were amazement, awe, and, perhaps, a little envy. The festivities continued Friday night as alumnae gathered at the

Marlene Shaw Early Childhood Center for an evening of BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White. The bluegrass sounds of the River Bluff Clan filled the halls and spilled out onto the porch as alumnae, friends, and parents proudly donned all manner of Turkey paraphernalia and took turns in the photo booth. On Saturday night, in dining rooms, restaurants, and back patios all over the city, the reunion classes threw individual class parties to laugh over old pictures and take new ones.

To tell old stories and promise not to let so many years go by before they get together again. To remember their days as St.

Mary's students and agree that they are forever St. Mary's girls. Mark your calendar, and make your plans to attend Alumnae Weekend 2018 April 27-28! ▲

CLASS OF 1947

In 1947, World War II was over; Jackie Robinson signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers; Chuck Yeager became the first person to break the sound barrier; and Sarah Loaring-Clark Flowers, Aimee Gronauer Ginsburg, and Dr. Joy Brown Wiener graduated from St. Mary's.

On the day of their 70th class reunion, these women showed us that, while a St. Mary's girl is smart and kind and passionate, she is also loyal and a lifelong friend. When Albert Throckmorton shared in Chapel that we had classmates with us for their

70th reunion, the delighted gasps, whispers of interest, and enthusiastic applause reminded us that our community consists of alumnae who happily reflect on their time as St. Mary's girls and students who eagerly look forward to a life of connection to St. Mary's and to each other. Our students could see themselves in 70 years, back in Chapel with their hymnals and their classmates, and they loved the idea. The presence of these 1947 alumnae in Chapel and their enduring love for the school that brought us all together on a very special Friday in April are the embodiment of the St. Mary's motto: For Girls. For Life.

ALUMNAE PHOTOS



Classmates from 2012 at Alumnae Weekend for their fifth reunion.

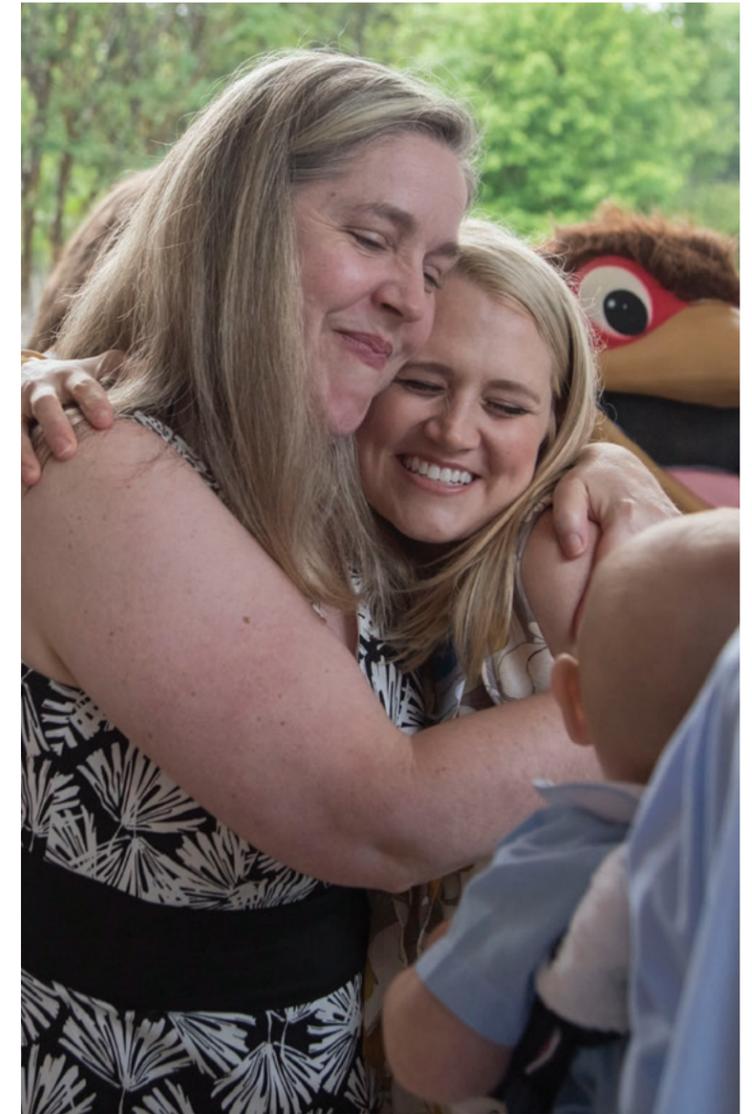


Above: Lee Martin Rantzow '82, Emily Adams Davis '82, Cindy Kremer Bodker '82, Lisi Belz McCarthy '82, Catherine Robilio Womack '82, and Hallie Peyton '82 enjoy the River Bluff Clan together.



Top right: Lisa Moore Cook '82 gets a welcome home bug from Mighty Turkey! Bottom right: Alumnae Board President Jessica Johnson '94, Board of Trustees Chair Susanne Landau, 2017 Outstanding Alumna Gretchen Wollert McLennon '93, and Head of School Albert Throckmorton.





Top left: Caitlin Colcolough '07, Linley Prosterman Stokes '07, Ashley Edge Adams '08, Zina Kumok '07, Julie Markowitz Warbeit '07, and Cameron Colcolough Reynolds '07. Top right: Chloë Lackie Zingaro '03 and Performing Arts Director Jenny Madden.

Bottom left: Aimee Gronauer Ginsburg '47 and Joy Brown Wiener '47. Bottom center: Bethany Mays Owen '93, Katie Zanone Webb '93, Alexia Fulgham Crump '93, 2017 Outstanding Alumna Gretchen Wollert McLennon '93, and Allison Keltner Musick '93. Bottom right: Everyone enjoyed coffee and muffins at the Hugs & Mugs morning gathering.



Left: Missy Anderson Kirkby '92, Asma Dilawari '92, Aarti Goorba Bowman '92, and Hannah Copp '92 are happy to be back on campus together.



Top right: Church of the Holy Communion Rector Sandy Webb, Alumnae Board President Jessica Johnson '94, Courtney Taylor Humphreys '01, and St. Mary's Chaplain Katherine McQuiston Bush '93. Bottom right: Beth Whitlock Peterson '62 reunites with her flower girl Betsy Olim '75.



Marilyn Rhea Cheeseman '77 and Victoria Snider '77 are Turkeys for life!



The Alumnae Weekend 2017 planning committee: Katie Garrett Harris '00, Celeste Bailey Herburger '91, Chair Wendy Pritchart Ansbro '79, Audrey Bourland Hurst '03, and Co-Chair Elizabeth Simpson Alrutz '82. (Not pictured: Margaret Frazier Gardner '85 and Ann Driscoll Prince '87.)



2002 classmates Kate Thornton Wooldridge, Leslie Guinn Jerkins, Marley Baer Schauer, Polly Klyce Pennoyer, Ann Burruss Prascher, Katie Friend, Erica Kronenberg McElroy, and Laura Hettinger.



English Department Chair Shari Ray (middle) gives a special campus tour to the Class of 2012 at their fifth reunion.



Left: Classmates from 1987 at Alumnae Weekend for their 30th reunion.
 Top right: Erica Evans '05 enjoys the BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White party with Head of School Albert Throckmorton, Marinell Throckmorton, Janie Allen Till '67, and Bette West Bush '67.



Center right: Mary Dickinson Plosser '07, Cameron Colcolough Reynolds '07, Caitlin Colcolough '07, Lisa Britt Colcolough '77, Virginia Dickinson LaSala '07, and Katie Tully Dickinson '78. Bottom right: Ashley Edge Adams '08 and Chloë Lackie Zingaro '03 enjoy the BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White party with their families.

CAMPUS NEWS

Awards and Honors

Trustee Award

James Brinkley Taylor, Jr. Award for Meritorious Service:
Susanne Landau

Faculty/Staff Awards

Nanette Quinn Outstanding Teacher Award: Lucy Gardner
Creative Teacher Award: Kari Duncan
Fannie Warr Award for Service: Caryn Brannen
Ellen Feild Todd '81 Staff Award: Leanne Owens
Apple Award: Buford Harbin
Gilmore Lynn Spirit of St. Mary's: David Shores
Gold Seal: Leigh Mansberg

Graduation Awards

Hazlehurst Gold Cross: Margie Peeler
Ellen Feild Todd '81 Award: Aubrey Guyton
Mary M. Davis Loyalty Award: Molly Aslin and Emma Mansberg
Spirit of St. Mary's Award: Celie Shankman
Tabor Novak Award: Jean Jackson and Lelia Jones
Cathedral Award: Addie Quinlen

Upper School Class Day Awards

Rebecca Locke Young Valedictorian: Abby Baskind
Louise Johnson Young Salutatorian: Molly Aslin
Honor Student: Amy Kathawala
English Award: Amy Kathawala
Orion C. Miller Math Award: Abby Baskind
Science Award: Elizabeth Caradonna
History Award: Georgia Coles
French Award: Camryn Dean
Latin Award: Rebecca Sabin
Spanish Award: Emily Hancock
Visual Arts Award: Jasmine Huang
Musical Arts Award: Celie Shankman and Grayson Lusk-Hussong
Theater Arts Award: Dani Chaum
Religious Studies Award: Charlotte Livesay
Vicki Ladyman Athletic Award: Ginny Bratton
Lawrence Lobaugh Sportsmanship: Lauren Davis and Olivia House
Sumner Baker Athletic Award: Margie Peeler
Best All-Around Athlete Award: Evelyn Roberts
Joyce Gingold Art Award: Jurnee Kelley
Palmer Adams Burt '99 Art Award: Jasmine Huang
Heiskell Music Award: Emily Hancock
Betty Lou Stidham Award: Maryanna Couloubaritsis

Upper School Class Day Awards (cont'd)

Community Service Award: Olivia de Witt
Jefferson Service Award: Erin Jewell
Scientific Research Award: Annabelle Baer
Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award:
Jenna Joshi
Dr. Kelly N. Ridder '02 STEM Award: Alina Perez
Intellectual Curiosity Award: Molly Aslin
Citizenship Awards: Gabriella Couloubaritsis, Madiha Sohani, Olivia House, Emma Mansberg
Awards of Excellence: Ginny Bratton, Emily Richards, Hattie Fogarty

Book Awards

Rhodes College: Faith Bradley
Hollins University: Emmaline Rogers
Washington & Lee University: Isra Ahmed
Brandeis University: Chelsey Chen
University of Pennsylvania:
Anna Rose LaMountain
George Eastman Young Leaders Award (Rochester):
Olivia House
Sewanee University: Mackenzie Barnes
Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award (Rochester): Erin Katz
Randolph College: Vivi Gray
University of Chicago: Paige Nielsen
Dartmouth College: Sydney Nichols
Wellesley College: Julia Preston
University of Virginia Jefferson: Hattie Fogarty
Yale University: Caroline Ciaramitaro

Middle School Awards

Vicki Ladyman Athletic Award: Virginia Horton and Kalen Ingram
Carmine B. Vaughan Medal for Service:
Jessica Joshi
Joyous Christian Living Award: Evie Fowler and Fraser Johnston
Gilmore Lynn Award for Service: Hallie Anderson
Mary Paoli Award: Elizabeth Moody
Geoffrey C. Butler Award: Chloe Webster
Ellen Feild Todd '81 Award: Nora James Eikner
Joyce Gingold Art Award: Sienna Lightman
Palmer Adams Burt '99 Art Award:
Catherine Ferguson
Anne Westmoreland Garrett Award:
Caroline Gramm

Lower School Awards

Lila Phillips Gould Award: McCall Ward
Moss Hall Art Award: Eliza Frazer
Palmer Adams Burt '99 Art Award:
Arianna Del Rosario

Early Childhood Awards

Palmer Adams Burt '99 Art Award: Finlay Burt

Hats Off to the Graduates

The 64-member class of 2017 matriculated to 46 institutions and earned more than \$12 million in merit-based scholarships.

Molly Aslin/Mount Holyoke College
Annabelle Baer/University of Maryland, College Park
Abby Baskind/Princeton University
Michele Becton/Rhodes College
Ramey Bourland/Texas Christian University
Josie Campbell/Washington University in St. Louis
Elizabeth Caradonna/University of Notre Dame
Dani Chaum/Boston University
Rachel Chin/Saint Louis University
Georgia Coles/University of Alabama
Julia Creson/Rhodes College
Caroline Culpepper/Texas Christian University
Jordan Dale/Loyola University Chicago
Camryn Dean/University of California, Los Angeles
Olivia de Witt/University of Southern California
Carmen Freeman/University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Julia Greenstein/University of Texas, Austin
Aubrey Guyton/Newberry College
Emily Hancock/Oberlin College
Nannie Harris/University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Kate Herzke/University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Anabeli Higareda/DePaul University
Isabelle Hockey/University of East Anglia
Meredith Hood/Boston College
Jasmine Huang/University of the South Sewanee
Claire Hyde/University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Jean Jackson/Howard University
Jordyn Johnson/Rhodes College
Lelia Jones/Wofford College
Meg Jones/DePaul University

Amy Kathawala/Georgetown University
Leigh Kesser/University of Virginia
Lucy Landrum/Samford University
Zoya Latif/University of Chicago
Olivia Leventhal/Samford University
Charlotte Livesay/Mount Holyoke College
Grayson Lusk-Hussong/Gap Year
Emma Mansberg/University of Alabama
Grace Marr/University of Denver
Sophia Mokhtari/University of Denver
Mary Ashley Murrah/University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Lyba Naseer/Rhodes College
Hannah Orgel/University of Texas, Austin
Savannah Ostner/Auburn University
Anna Clay Panetta/Eckerd College
Sidney Parish/Loyola University, New Orleans
Anar Parmar/George Washington University
Margie Peeler/University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Alina Perez/Duke University
Addie Quinlen/University of Richmond
Mary Harper Robinson/University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Elizabeth Roehm/University of British Columbia
Alexandria Rook/University of Arkansas
Lilly Russell/Baylor University
Lily Saab/University of St Andrews
Rebecca Sabin/Cornell University
Celie Shankman/College of Charleston
Abby Shutzberg/Elon University
Sarah Taylor/University of Alabama
Isabella Townsend/University of Missouri
Megan Wassef/Rhodes College
Fannie Weinberg/Loyola University Chicago
Edith Williams/University of Georgia
Tashi Wischmeyer/University of Colorado, Boulder



Class of 2017. Photo: Kathy Daniel Patterson '78

CAMPUS NEWS

St. Mary's Community Fund

St. Mary's girls have a heart for giving back to the community. After raising funds, reviewing grant applications, and making site visits, the members of St. Mary's Community Fund (SMCF) awarded \$33,000 to five local agencies: Carpenter Art Garden, Memphis Oral School for the Deaf, The Exchange Club Family Center, Multi-National Ministries, and Shelby County Books from Birth. Guest speaker at the 2017 Grants Chapel, **Sutton MacQueen '12**, shared how her experience as a member of SMCF laid the foundation for her current work as a community health and education fellow at Project Horseshoe Farm, a center in rural Alabama designed to meet the needs of children, seniors, and adults with mental illness. Established in 1998, SMCF has granted more than \$400,000 to more than 40 local agencies, directly benefiting Mid-South children. It promotes community service and provides experiences for young women to learn first-hand about philanthropy and grantmaking.



Alina Perez '17, Sutton MacQueen '12, and Erin Katz '18 at the St. Mary's Community Fund Chapel.

Student Writers Honored— Mays Writing Prize

The Mays Writing Prize is St. Mary's annual fiction-writing contest, sponsored by the Mays family. Diane and Kit Mays established this award, which promotes creative writing at all grade levels, in honor of their daughters, **Dr. Bethany Mays Owen '93** and **Dr. Mary Austin Mays Smith '03**.

This spring, students at all grade levels participated in the contest, and the results were inventive, inspiring, and funny. Our earnest thanks to the Mays family, not only for their love of St. Mary's, but also for their continuing appreciation for the arts and for our writing instruction.



Mays Writing Prize recipients with Bethany Mays Owen '93 and her father, Dr. Kit Mays.

Virginia Reed Murphy '87 Louise T. Archer Artist in Residence

Each year, the Louise T. Archer Artist in Residence brings a nationally or internationally recognized artist to campus to engage with students through lectures, demonstrations, gallery talks, master classes, and performances. Over a span of several days, students are immersed in the arts and work directly with the artist to expand their knowledge, skills, and self-awareness. This year, **Virginia Reed Murphy '87** and her theater company, Playback Memphis, shared their mission to build a culture of connectivity and emotional intelligence in Memphis. Acting as an extension of audience member voices, the Playback theater company engages its audience by demonstrating emotions, showing empathy, and bringing audience stories to life for an experience that is validating and therapeutic. Our girls appreciated Virginia's Chapel message about the strength of vulnerability and her reminder that what binds us together is greater than what divides us — a message that captures the heart of Playback Memphis' vision.



Virginia Reed Murphy '87

Theater Highlights

High School Musical Jr.: Under the direction of **Jenny Madden**, 43 Middle School girls and 12 Upper School girls put on an amazing production of "High School Musical Jr." in May. The musical came to life with catchy songs and exciting dance numbers that showcased high school life. Troy (Carson Scott, Houston Middle School), Gabriella (**Evie Fowler '21**), and the cast sang, danced, and entertained the audience at every show.

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940: In this year's Upper School winter play, "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," Jenny Madden directed 15 students in the murder mystery, set in the mansion of Elsa Von Grossenkneten (played by **Alison Hesselberg '18**). It follows the investigation that takes place after the murder of maid Helsa Wenzel (played by **Grace Lee '18**). Other cast members included **Sabrina Spence '18**, **Morgan Celeste Paley '19**, **Vivi Gray '18**, **Mia Wilson '19**, **Abby Utley '19**, and **Nayla Nassif '18**.

Little Women: St. Mary's fall Upper School play, "Little Women," received 11 nominations at the Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards.

Nominations included:

- Outstanding Front of House
- Outstanding Small Ensemble, The March Sisters
- Outstanding Music Direction, **Julie Millen**
- Outstanding Hair and Makeup
- Outstanding Costumes
- Outstanding Set
- Outstanding Lighting
- Outstanding Technical Achievement (winner)
- Outstanding Lead Actress, **Dani Chaum '17**
- Outstanding Direction by a Teacher, **Jenny Madden**
- Outstanding Overall Production



The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940



Little Women



High School Musical Jr.

Photo: Mike Brown

CAMPUS NEWS

Springfest

Springfest is a long-standing, old-fashioned St. Mary's tradition in which seniors pass the student leadership of the school to the junior class, a court is presented, and students perform music and dance pieces for their peers and parents. **Julia Preston '18** was selected queen by her peers. **Hannah Kerlan '23** was honored as princess, and **Eliza Mead Fogelman '29** and **Catherine Meredith Muscari '30** were flower girls. For the first time, 2nd graders added to the beauty of the ceremony by processing ahead of the court, carrying streamers and flower arches.



Springfest Queen, Julia Preston '18, with Springfest Princess, Hannah Kerlan '23

Cynthia Pitcock Award Winner

The Cynthia D. Pitcock History Award, established in 2002, bears the name of former St. Mary's history teacher Dr. Cynthia D. Pitcock and honors extraordinary people who have made historically significant contributions through the power of their spirits; who, through their respect for the dignity of fellow humans, have added to the civility and decency of life; and who, through their exemplary work, have promoted excellence and inspired young women to succeed on whatever path they choose. This year's recipient is poet, storyteller, and essayist Marilou Awiakta, who is renowned for her unique fusion of Cherokee/Appalachian heritage with memories of growing up in Oak Ridge, NC. Her books include "Abiding Appalachia: Where Mountain and Atom Meet," "Rising Fawn and the Fire Mystery: A Child's Christmas in Memphis," and "Selu: Seeking the Corn-Mother's Wisdom."



The Cynthia D. Pitcock History Award recipient, Marilou Awiakta, with Olivia de Witt '17, Head of School Albert Throckmorton, and Upper School History Department Chair Dr. Dalton Lyon.

Gobbler 5K

The seventh annual Nanette Quinn Gobbler 5K was a great success, with more than 900 people participating in the 5K or 500-meter dash, or as a spirit runner – the largest number of participants in the race's history. With the support of Holly Hensarling, the Upper School student council did an outstanding job planning and spreading the word about the race, which raises money for the Nanette Quinn Memorial Scholarship Fund and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Head of School Albert Throckmorton enjoys the pre-race activities with St. Mary's students: Chloé Webster '21, Jessica Joshi '21, Elizabeth Moody '21, and Sadbika Ganguli '21.

Annual Fund Donor Party

On a beautiful evening in April, members of the Nathaniel C. Hughes and Neely Loomis Societies were hosted at the home of Trustee Brian Fowler and his wife, Ali.



Lori and Dan O'Brien, Annual Fund Chairs, Head of School Albert Throckmorton, Ali and Brian Fowler, party hosts.

Rivals, Partners, Friends

Research establishes the advantage of attending an all-girls school for academic and social reasons and a culture of collaboration that fosters unparalleled teamwork, confidence, and compassion. St. Mary's and Girls Preparatory School of Chattanooga (GPS) joined forces for several events this year. After hearing that GPS had too few girls to go on a college tour, St. Mary's Dean of College Counseling Vicki Englehart-Thompson invited GPS to join with St. Mary's on planned college visits. Together, the two schools made the trip to Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., and plan to continue the collaboration next year. After friendships developed on the college trip, Assistant Director of Athletics John Bartholomew invited GPS lacrosse teams to join the St. Mary's teams in running the Gobbler 5K before playing two matches. GPS enthusiastically accepted, and together, both schools' varsity and junior varsity teams raised funds for the Nanette Quinn Memorial Scholarship Fund and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital before their competitions. St. Mary's and GPS built team spirit, mutual support, healthy competition, and friendships.



GPS and St. Mary's Varsity Lacrosse teams.

Mock Trial

Undefeated through the Regional competition, both St. Mary's Mock Trial teams advanced to the final round and encountered their fiercest competition of the season – each other. **Paige Nielsen '18** said of the finals, "We are all winners. We've worked together throughout the season, and a victory for one team is a victory for both of us."

At the state level, the two St. Mary's teams took third and ninth places overall. **Megan Wassef '17** and **Gabby Perez '19** both received the Most Valuable Player award. **Mackenzie Barnes '18** placed second for Best Advocate for the Prosecution, **Allison McCown '18** placed second for Best Advocate for the Defense, **Lexie Rook '17** placed third for Best Witness for the Prosecution, and **Sneha Sharma '18** won first place for Best Witness for the Defense. The girls were coached by alumnae attorneys **Kim Brown Mullins '76** and **Tabitha Francisco McNabb '78**.



2016-2017 Mock Trial team.

FACULTY & STAFF

Dr. Dalton Lyon

Upper School History Department Chair **Dr. Dalton Lyon's** new book "Sanctuaries of Segregation: The Story of the Jackson Church Visit Campaign," is an expansion of his graduate school thesis and the culmination of more than 12 years researching the Jackson Movement, which took place June 1963 until Easter Sunday 1964. This is the first book to provide a comprehensive analysis of the Jackson, Miss. Church Visit Campaign, and it offers a unique perspective on the turmoil that occurred when many Jackson churches attempted to remain segregated by denying black visitors the opportunity to worship. Dr. Lyon said that "amidst all the great work that is happening in Memphis and across the South regarding the 'truth-telling' about the past, my hope is that this book adds to that conversation and in a small way, contributes to ongoing racial reconciliation, especially among people of faith."



Dr. Dalton Lyon

Peggy Stephens

Bringing innovation, new curriculum, and a growth mindset, **Peggy Stephens** has a rich history with St. Mary's and has served in many capacities during her tenure: parent, supporter, President of the Parents Association, 4th grade teacher, and Head of the Lower School. Stephens and husband Hugh have two daughters – **Allie Stephens Eick '07** and **Elizabeth Stephens Ford '09** – and one son, Hugh. Husband Hugh Stephens served on the Board of Trustees 1999 to 2006 as a board member, Vice Chair, and Chair. The couple also served as Annual Fund Chairs 2001 to 2002. The St. Mary's community wishes Peggy well as she goes "forth with JOY to love and serve the Lord" in her retirement.



Peggy Stephens

Becky Jacks

Becky Jacks joined the St. Mary's community in 1987, first as a mother of **Robin Jacks '98** and **Lauren Jacks Gamble '01**, then as a Junior Kindergarten assistant, Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten teacher, and finally as the Early Childhood art teacher. Her first classroom was an old maintenance storage room in the Hyde Activity Center, so the move to her light-filled space in the Marlene Shaw Early Childhood Center was joyous. We are thankful for Becky's 30 years of service to the St. Mary's community.



Becky Jacks

Mary Frances Moore

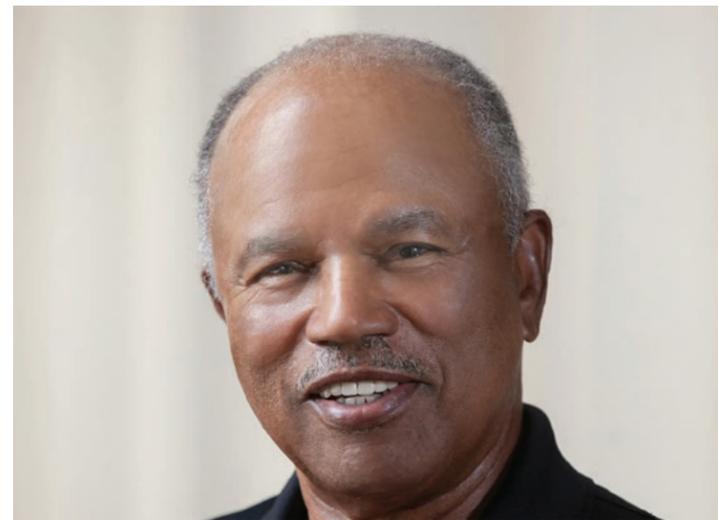
For 19 years, **Mary Frances Moore** has brought excitement and joy to St. Mary's girls as she helped our students explore literature, discover new information, and develop their research skills. Moore played a vital role in the Kelsey Zehring Memorial Library, delighting in finding just the right book for each girl. She lives out the *Bridge to Caring* through her kindness and thoughtfulness, and we wish her well in her retirement.



Mary Frances Moore

Buford Harbin

After 17 years of serving at St. Mary's and Church of the Holy Communion, **Buford Harbin** retired from his role as a security officer. He was often the first one on campus in the morning and the last to leave. And no matter the weather or time of day, his benediction was always, "You have a blessed day!" St. Mary's says, "Thank you. Thank you for being there for all of us. Thank you for keeping us safe."



Buford Harbin

Leigh Mansberg

Anyone affiliated with St. Mary's over the past 20 years will attest to the many ways we have known **Leigh Mansberg**. English teacher extraordinaire, department chair, costumed Chapel speaker, cheerful carpool line organizer, campus security chief, mother of **Ramie Mansberg '12** and **Emma Mansberg '17**, and wife of Danny are among the many roles she has played. What you may not realize is how our entire community has benefited from Mansberg's leadership, collaboration, and exceptional program development. From her recruitment of excellent teachers and her management of the Orgill Speaker Series to her support of our Pursuits summer and afterschool programs and the building of the Nathaniel C. Hughes Learning Center, Mansberg has brought best-in-class resources to Perkins and Walnut Grove. St. Mary's has truly been enriched by her vision, devotion, and energy. We wish Leigh the best of luck as she continues her career as an executive in a new business development opportunity in Memphis.



Leigh Mansberg

Lain Whitaker

Since 2000, **Lain Whitaker** has taught eighth grade American history at St. Mary's. She has also served as the sponsor for the Middle School Youth Legislature team and a chaperone for the eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. We appreciate Lain's years of service and wish her well in her future endeavors.



Lain Whitaker

WINTER & SPRING SPORTS



Caroline Culpepper '17 and Lily Saab '17, Varsity Tennis



Jean Jackson '17, Madison Motley '19, Martha Kay Williams '18, Sydney Graeter '21, Varsity Track & Field



Varsity Lacrosse team on their way to Nashville for the State Championships.

St. Mary's continued our winning tradition with exceptional performances by our winter and spring sports teams. From outright wins to nailbiters, our Turkey Athletics engaged our community by exemplifying excellent sportsmanship and athleticism to proudly represent St. Mary's.

SWIMMING

The 2016-17 **Swim Team** finished a strong season with a second-place finish at the Shelby County Meet and a fourth-place finish at the Tennessee State Meet. At the state meet, **Lauren Mabie '18** placed second in the 100 breaststroke and second in the 200 individual medley, and **Kiara Norris '18** placed second in the 100 butterfly and third in the 50 freestyle. The 200 medley relay, made up of **Abbey Autry '19, Lauren Mabie, Kiara Norris,** and **Mason Davis '20,** placed third in the state.

BASKETBALL

Varsity Basketball upset Fayette Academy in the Regional Tournament to advance to the quarterfinals. **Jean Jackson '17** was 1st Team All District, and **Evelyn Roberts '18** received an Honorable Mention District Team. The **Middle School Basketball** teams had winning seasons also. The 8th grade team was the league runner-up, and the 7th grade team was the league champion.

FENCING

St. Mary's was competitive in **Fencing** with **Chelsey Chen '18** earning first place in the state tournament for Epee and third place in Foil. **Leigh Kesser '17** placed first in the state tournament in Foil.

LACROSSE

Varsity Lacrosse had six All Region Players (**Hattie Fogarty '18, Evelyn Roberts, Grayson Lusk-Hussong '17, Mary Ashley Murrah '17, Elizabeth Caradonna '17,** and **Margie Peeler '17**) and four All State Players (**Evelyn Roberts, Grayson Lusk-Hussong, Margie Peeler,** and **Elizabeth Caradonna**). **Evelyn Roberts** was named a U.S. Lacrosse All-American, and **Mary Ashley Murrah** was named a U.S. Lacrosse Academic All-American. The Varsity Lacrosse team was the Regional Runner-Up and advanced to the final four of the state tournament.

The **Middle School Lacrosse** team was undefeated in the league and won the championship game 9-8 against Collierville in sudden death overtime.

TENNIS

Varsity Tennis team was the Regional Champions for the seventh year in a row and advanced to the state tournament semifinals. **Caroline Culpepper '17** and **Lily Saab '17** were TSSAA Doubles State Semifinalists.

TRACK

Varsity Track had a great run in the post-season tournament. **Jean Jackson** placed first in the region in High Jump, and **Martha Kay Williams '18** placed first in the region in Long Jump and Triple Jump. In the state tournament, **Martha Kay Williams** placed fifth in Long Jump, fifth in High Jump, and fourth in Triple Jump while **Jean Jackson** earned sixth place in High Jump.

The **Middle School Track** team finished the year as League Champions.

TRAP

Trap Team had a great season and finished as regional runner-up in the girls' division. Varsity Trap finished third at the state tournament.

BOWLING

Bowling Team finished the season as the Regional Runner-Up and State Tournament Semi-Finalist. **Lauren Davis '18** finished second in the state as an individual competitor with a 167.50 average.

The Commercial Appeal All-Metro Team is a tribute to the area's prep athletes, who have not only found success in sports, but also in the classroom, where they have to meet certain academic standards to remain eligible to play.

St. Mary's fielded 20 All-Metro Team athletes and one coach in eight sports:

Track – Martha Kay Williams

Tennis – Caroline Culpepper, Grace Murray '18, Lily Saab

Lacrosse – Elizabeth Caradonna, Hattie Fogarty, Grayson Lusk-Hussong, Margie Peeler, Evelyn Roberts, Mary Ashley Murrah

Swim – Abbey Autry, Mason Davis, Lauren Mabie, Kiara Norris, Kim McQueen – Coach of the Year

Bowling – Lauren Davis

Golf – Megan Tang '19, Aubrey Guyton '17

Soccer – Martha Kay Williams, Olivia House '18

Volleyball – Carmen Freeman '17, Alexis Jamieson '18



CLASS NOTES

1963 and Earlier

Valerie Jackson Markley '62 is still working as a psychiatric nurse practitioner in remote Crownpoint, N.M. on the Navajo Reservation but was delighted to take a short break to be with everyone for their so-happy reunion. The class of 1962 had a wonderful reunion for their 55th! It was the first time they had all been together in years. They hated it that Patty, Penny, and Carolyn could not make it, and they missed seeing them. Perhaps they will try again. **Judy Lawrence McKay '62** loved catching up on everyone's lives and families. "We laughed lots, ate extremely well, talked constantly, and hugged each other repeatedly! I must say a good time was had by all." Judy finally has a granddaughter to add to the seven grandsons. The boys are thirteen and under, and her granddaughter is six months old. They are looking forward to a fun summer! **Joyce Wilkerson Kaplan '63** is a textile artist selling wearable art creations. A profile article on her was just published in their local weekly Port Townsend paper.

1965

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Drum roll, please. **Joyce Burkett Scruggs** became our first great-grandmother with the birth of Owen Daniel Adam. Plus, she and husband

Danny celebrated the first 50th anniversary of our class and retired from the ministry. They are splitting their time between Phoenix and Westerville, Ohio. "Just loving our new season of life. Giving God all the glory!" she writes. **Lucy Minor Glasebrook** welcomed her first grandchild (a boy), **Marion West Hammer** her first granddaughter, and **Liz Pryor MacEachran** a new grandson. Two others celebrated marriages: **Kathy Sweany Bertram** hosted daughter Amy's backyard wedding in mid-October in Kathy's Cookeville, Tenn. home, and **Susan Hoefer Foster's** son Charley married St. Mary's grad Whitney Baer '00. Several us have been reflecting on the lasting impact of our 12th grade English teacher Mrs. Curry, who required us to write weekly essays despite some resistance on our part. Liz recalled being forced to stay in during recess to write one of hers (which subsequently won a Rotary Club award). **Ellen Rumsey Bellenot**, who writes daily "gratitudes" full of gentle humor for Facebook, recently made Mrs. Curry the subject of her thanks. "Mrs. Curry believed that writing was important and that writing helped you think," Ellen wrote and recounted one incident, the kind that makes a student love a teacher: "We were reading Wordsworth that week, and I gave a summary saying that I thought that Wordsworth was highly and deeply opinionated but didn't seem to give a tinker's dam about anyone else's opinions.

The word dam was circled, the universal sign of misspelled, and her lovely slightly spidery hand wrote 'I appreciate your ideas but I cannot (and cannot was underlined) condone your use of profanities in your assignments.' Under that was written, underlined twice, "Boy, is my face Red!!! My husband just told me what a tinker's dam is!" (Ellen already knew, but the class secretary had to Google it.) Marion said that Mrs. Curry was "truly a gem." Marion, herself a teacher, will retire in May to spend more time with grandchildren. **Sally Pace Gingras**, already retired from architecture, plans some adventure travel, including

biking in Ireland and a National Geographic voyage along the French coast. I recently visited Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia, all welcoming and fascinating countries and will soon go with my league tennis team to compete in a national USTA tournament in Surprise, Ariz. (we were surprised, to say the least, that we qualified). **Patti Person Ray** and **Cathy Hoover Allen** will be taking the St. Mary's Alum Trip to Italy in October and promise to bring back photos.



Julia Malone '65 on a motorcycle tour of Saigon or "Ho Chi Minh City."



CLASS NOTES

1967

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Everyone who came to our 50th class reunion was delighted to see each other, and many who could not make it said that they hoped to come for our 55th. They were missed. From the Memphis area, **Wendy Locke**, **Margaret Barton**, **Susan McNeely Nicholas**, **Lou Archer Slater**, **Lynn Bledsoe Buhler**, and I attended Chapel and our class luncheon on Friday, April 21. From out of town, we had **Shelley Smith** (Chicago), **Debbie Boehme Salter** (Atlanta), **Signe Magnuson Spencer** (Lexington, Mass.), **Ana Pearson Jensen** (Overland Park, Kan.), **Lynn Clark White** (Lynchburg, Va.), **Janie Allen Till** (Colorado Springs), and **Anne Hyde Dale** (Black Mountain, N.C.). Eight of us met at the school's BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White Party on Friday night. Ten of us also attended our class dinner Saturday night at the Memphis Country Club hosted by Lou, and Margaret also encouraged a group of out-of-towners to meet for lunch Saturday in midtown. Lynn W. said how much fun it was to see that we were still the same even though we had "developed" and how great it was to see Wendy after 50 years. She thought that we were a "pretty great group of women—forged into friendships forever by St. Mary's and the trials of youth." Shelley, Debbie, Susan, Lou, and Anne also agreed that

we had an incredible 50th reunion and were glad to reconnect with classmates. As Debbie said, "It's like we never left!" Debbie, our UNC alum who is glad they won the NCAA basketball championship again, is happy with her part-time HR job and lives for the two loves of her life: grandchildren Elyse (5) and Mason (2), children of daughter Elizabeth. Shelley closed her law practice at the end of June but plans to stay busy with her standard poodle, Robert the Bruce. Anne and husband Jaime are "lovin' life" as retirees in their newly built home and are proud of daughter Elinor's graduation in May from Princeton Theological Seminary with a Master's in Family Systems Theory. Ana is busy working days and attending ministry school at night, enjoying her grandchildren, and helping daughter #2 prepare to move with her family to Okinawa for two years for her JAG husband's job. Signe is delighted to welcome new grandson Locke, born April 3, making Rose (2) a sister. Signe is thinking about retirement in a year or two. Janie also has a new grandbaby, Elizabeth Minette Till (grandchild #8), born March 31 to son Jonathan and his wife Lynn, who already have three boys. Janie retired from teaching 6th grade at The Classical School in May and moved with husband Bob to Denver, where all three of her sons and their families live. Susan gave husband Kevin a surprise 70th birthday party, with



Debbie Boehme Salter '67 and Susan Roberts Colpitts '75 enjoy the 2017 Alumnae Weekend brunch reception.

family coming from California, Ohio, and Virginia — a perfect evening. Her family also recently celebrated her mother's 95th birthday. Wendy is still living at Shelby Forest and caregiving. She retired several years ago from the VA Hospital after 20 years there as a nutritionist. Her future includes planning an organic farm. Margaret's design business is booming. In 2016, she completed the biggest job of her career as project manager and interior designer for a financial planner's office, designed to be like an art gallery — the owner has an extensive art collection, including several paintings by Margaret's mother. She took

Signe to see it, who thought it was "classy, yet quirky." Lou, our hostess for the superb reunion class dinner Saturday night, made a considerable donation to the school in honor of our class and enjoyed her trip to Crystal Bridges, Ark., with garden club friends at the end of April. Lynn B. took a spring trip to Charleston with Vandy friends, where they ate at fabulous restaurants and took naps before dinner. Now she says she's planning another trip with friends to a fitness and starvation camp, where again "no doubt, there will be naps involved," to recover. I heard from other classmates who regretted not being able to attend our milestone reunion.



CLASS NOTES



1971 classmates Susan Williford Montgomery, Marty Jones, and Jan Carruthers Sturdivant on a visit to Jan in Greenwood, MS.

Candy Jones Uhlhorn was in Los Angeles attending an event with oldest son Kip and did not make it home in time. **Dottie Parish Peterson** sent a beautiful letter from Winterville, N.C., reminding me that she and husband Wally had a trip planned well in advance of our reunion weekend announcement. **Jan Patrick's** health and new medication prohibited her from making the trip from Nashville. **Libba Mann Harbin** celebrated Easter and the week following with middle daughter Margaret, her husband Mike, and their children Rebecca (4) and Henry (1). They came from New York City to Libba's home in Rome, Ga., making it impossible for her to come to our reunion. She also has a new grandbaby, Robert Edward Kidwell, born March 31 to her baby daughter Lindsey in D.C. **Lee McGeorge Durrell** (in Jersey, Channel Islands, U.K.) and Colin visited the states last year, seeing sister Harriet

McGeorge '73 and attending a gala celebration at the Indianapolis Zoo in honor of Prof. Carl Jones, who has been part of the Durrell Wildlife Trust for over 40 years. A cruise of the Indian Ocean included seeing their projects in Madagascar and Aldabra Atoll and Lee giving lectures on the ship, resulting in major donations for her conservation work. Her most recent trip took her to India to visit another Durrell project - the successful recovery from extinction of the "adorable pygmy hog." Lee sent the class an email the day after she returned from her three weeks there, "wishing that the plane from Mumbai to London could have kept going and deposited (her) in Memphis." Finally, **Jeannie Whitman Esdaile** (West Sussex, England) and husband Christopher are training their new Welsh Cocker Spaniel, Elvis, and she is still working at Purdy and playing concerts.

1971

Carolyn Cockroft

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Julia Sprunt Grumbles and husband Bill live in Chapel Hill, N.C., where she serves as a board trustee. The real joy, however, is interacting with students and walking to concerts, performances, and athletic events. They enjoy hiking and gardening in the summer. **Christy Stratton Moody** had a magical 2016, including a three-week trip touring Cuba (music, dancing, and hiking), and two weeks in Hawaii on Oahu and the Big Island (lava and hot springs) with her extended family. They enjoyed eating, dancing, and discovering together. They completed a two-day paddle on the Satilla River with their visiting 18-year-old British cousin before going to University in England. The trip was led by GA River Network, the organization where daughter Gwyneth works. She, her husband Daniel, and Christy's 22-month old granddaughter, Aviva, canoed as well. Gwyneth has a baby due in July. Christy is still making glass pieces (blueheronglass.com) and is teaching salsa lessons. If you are ever in the area, come see us! **Jan Muirhead** and her husband and live in Nashville with two Westies, Wendell and Bradley. Jan still works as a nurse practitioner in Internal Medicine at a private clinic. Her stepson was recently married in Philadelphia, and her stepdaughter lives in a

suburb of Chicago where she teaches Special Ed. Jan visits Memphis occasionally to see older sister Marilyn and other family. **Jenny Jones Wardwell** was in Memphis to visit her parents at Trezevant. She always enjoys seeing Mrs. Gill (Baker). Daughter Kate lives in the Highpoint Terrace area right next door and works at FedEx. Son Jeff is married and lives in Washington, D.C. Jenny is retired and volunteers at the Gardner Museum in Boston and enjoys playing bridge. **Ann Vandeventer Ince** and husband Paul moved to LaGrange, Tenn. two years ago and have made many friends, including St. Mary's girl Minette Allen Kinney '74. For 2017, Ann is having fun being Grand Duchess for the Grand Krewe of RaMet (Carnival Memphis) and spending time with her three grandchildren. **Jan Carruthers Sturdivant** reconnected with **Jean Schelhorn** last summer at the beach. She enjoyed a visit from **Avery Malone Kaserman**, who was in Itta Bena, Miss. for a church music event. Jan has talked with **Cathy Olim**, **Julia Archer**, and Ann Ince, has had dinner with **Marty Jones** and **Susan Williford Montgomery**, and has attended **Christie Moody's** art show at Christian Brothers University. **Bond Nunn Moore** usually spends New Year's Eve in Greenwood, and Jan hopes we all will come and see her. (How about our 50th reunion.....hmmmm?) I retired in fall of 2015 and have been involved in the music (choir, bells, and band) and pastoral



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Susan Page Tranby '74 and Sally Fri '74 on vacation at the Arctic Circle in Sweden.

care at my church where I also serve on the vestry. I recently held a retreat for our Community of Hope center. I also play piano at a weekly Eucharist at a retirement home. I still volunteer at a no-kill cat shelter. In May, husband Chris and I, along with sister Alice and her husband Jack, embarked on a 14-day cruise along the Seine River. Chris and I also have booked a week in October in the Scottish Highlands.

1973

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The class of 1973 has been on the road this year! In September, **Nell Dickerson** completed a trek to an elevation of 11,150 feet up Rwanda's Virunga volcano to photograph the Susa family, the last descendants of legendary primatologist Dian Fossey's mountain gorillas, featured in the film "Gorillas in the Mist." **Virginia Withers Buchanan** went to St. Barts with some friends, where they enjoyed the beauty of the Caribbean while hiking, scootering, and beaching. They also spent last July 4th in Kennebunkport, picnicking with the Bushes! One of their daughters got married last year at a picturesque farm in Pennsylvania. Virginia continues to travel around the country, consulting with schools about their math programs. **Annie Armour**

and husband Chuck spent last spring gallivanting around the globe with their flight attendant daughter. They took the scenic route, going to Copenhagen, San Francisco, and Stockholm, in that order. **Sarah Peeples Hodges** returned to Turkey in June, stopping off in Cyprus while in the neighborhood. Middle son Ben is reveling in his first full-time job as a wrangler at Dogs Rule (I hear it's a very nice place). Daughter Irene has been coaching the St. Mary's middle school swim team for the past two seasons. Her youngest son is majoring in rugby at MTSU. **Linda Waller Schryver** is the private chef for the Austin Film Society in Texas. She reports her greatest accomplishment is qualifying for the National Championship Petanque Tournament in Fresno, Ca. Petanque is a form of boules where the goal is to toss or roll hollow steel balls as close as possible to a small wooden ball. If she finishes in the top four, she'll qualify for the world championship in Madagascar! Linda and husband Jeffrey teach the game for team building in high schools and corporations. **Deborah Caldwell Halvis** loves life on the Eastern Shore. She and husband Jim are attending his 59th high school reunion in Warren, Ohio. **Beth Brady Belcher** is still teaching special education and now has two granddaughters. Her sons are serving in the military.



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1975

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The Class of 1975 is keeping busy with all kinds of things. Everyone's life seems so much more interesting than mine! Sigh. **Mary Belcher Page** married Bob Johnson over New Year's. Congratulations, Mary! She also sold her business and completed her Master Gardener certification. She's enjoying time with her four dogs, nine chickens, two horses, and of course, her new husband! **Wendi Sloane** is training for her 26th marathon and is still practicing intellectual property law in Chicago. Daughter Alex is getting married in May, and Wendi and husband Steve continue to divide their time between Chicago and Ft. Collins, Colo. **Margaret Nettleton Bell's** daughter Hayley graduated from Hutchison in May and will attend Watkins College of Art, Design, and Film in Nashville, after participating in a language and cultural immersion program in China this summer. She and husband Ron aren't sure they're ready to be empty nesters. **Robin Bartusch Goertz** sounds like me – she doesn't see retirement in the near future. Fortunately, she works in a school, which she says keeps her feeling young. And her younger co-workers remind her that 60 is the new 40, so we should all take heart! **Whitney Jones DeVine's** daughter Aubrey just finished her Masters in Environmental Health from

the University of Washington and is interested in working for Ensafe in Memphis. **Penny Spiegelman Register-Shaw** just endured the coldest winter Seattle has seen in almost 30 years. She just hopes they have a beautiful, hot summer to make up for it! She and husband Adam live right on Puget Sound with a built-in art studio for Adam. Whitney and I are so excited to have them out here. Thank you to those who wrote! I hope everyone's doing well!

1977

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What a wonderful time we had at Alumnae Weekend! We so missed each and every one of you who wasn't there. Those who attended the events were **Lynn Hitchings Albano, Anne Cole Billings, Louise Cohen Carruthers, Marilyn Rhea Cheeseman, Lisa Britt Colcolough, Jane Dailey Duell, Laura Sanderson Healy, Valerie Hoyt, Palmer Thomason Jones, Janey Butler Newton, Barbara Cape O'Brien, Susan Alexander Price, Susie Smith Scott, Sara Muirhead Shanley, Victoria Snider** (who wins the award for traveling the farthest – from South Africa!), **Jennilyn Jennings Utkov, Adele Orgill Wellford, Lucy Walt Wepfer, and Lucy Gratz Weymouth.** Val and Adele hosted a fabulous party for us and our spouses on Saturday night at sister Jeanne's house.



Susie Smith Scott '77 and husband Murray with Lynn Hitchings Albano '77 and husband Peter.



1977 classmates Sara Muirhead Shanley, Jennilyn Jennings Utkov, Laura Sanderson Healy, Lisa Britt Colcolough, and Susan Alexander Price at their 40th reunion.



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1977 friends (front) Lucy Gratz Weymouth, Janey Butler Newton, Sara Muirhead Shanley, (back) Jennilyn Jennings Utkov, Lisa Britt Colcolough, Valerie Hoyt, and Adele Orgill Wellford.



1977 40th class reunion. Front: Janey Butler Newton and Victoria Snider. Middle: Palmer Thomason Jones, Sara Muirhead Shanley, Adele Orgill Wellford, Lucy Gratz Weymouth, Susie Smith Scott, Jennilyn Jennings Utkov. Back: Marilyn Rhea Cheeseman, Barbara Cape O'Brien, Lisa Britt Colcolough, Susan Alexander Price, Anne Cole Billings, Valerie Hoyt, and Lynn Hitchings Albano.



1977 friends Marilyn Rhea Cheeseman, Lucy Walt Wepfer, and Jane Dailey Duell at their 40th Reunion.

Many thanks to you two! We laughed and reminisced and really enjoyed each other so much that we don't want to wait another five years to get together! It was great to see Jennilyn's husband Neil on Saturday night. Neil is currently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation, and we wish him complete healing and all our very best. Our class is adding to the St. Mary's family – Palmer's daughter Mia will begin St. Mary's this fall! We sympathize with Louise as her mother died last year. Many of us have wonderful memories of Mrs. Cohen. Email me anytime with news or just to say hello!

1979

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These past few months have been hard for us. **Melanie Carlson** passed away in February. She will be sorely missed and left quite a legacy of love in Arkansas and Memphis – her second home. We all have expressed how special it was that she was able to come to our 35th reunion. **Wendy Pritchart Ansbro** is thrilled to have daughter Elizabeth back in Memphis. She has a great new job with DCA, a public relations and advertising firm. She lives in an apartment downtown. Wendy and Ed have a new home – in fact two. They sold their beautiful 1927 Midtown home and bought a zero lot home. It was built in 2012. Wendy and

Ed also have a new home in Cashiers, N.C. They will spend the summer there. Son Will is a junior at University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is an advertising and marketing major. He is spending his summer in Spain. Wendy is playing a lot of tennis, is chairing the St. Jude Ride, and serves on the St. Mary's Board of Trustees. She, with **Irene Orgill Smith** for the first year, has chaired Alumnae Weekend for two years. It is always so much fun! **Nell Archer** is literally dancing in the streets of New York. She led the second annual Bushwick Abbey Palm Sunday parade. They had a big brass band and waved palms fronds. I have the link to a video! **Robin Rader Stein** sends news of her Hannah, who will be teaching 2nd grade in Dallas. She graduates this May from TCU. They are planning to go to the "Big Apple" this summer. Look for our Nell! **Lenelle Morse** said she was on her way to Vienna with some friends. Son Jonathan was married in the fall of 2016. It was a beautiful wedding, and they are now settled in Seattle, Wa. **Sally Russell Halle** had two beautiful weddings this year. Daughter Blair was married in the fall at Annesdale Mansion. Daughter Page was married in April at Independent Presbyterian. Page lives in Nashville, and Blair is in Memphis. Daughter Brooke is here in Memphis too. **Christy Britt Taylor** was in town, and I was so excited to have lunch with her and Sally. She lives in Hickory, N.C.



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Christy just retired from her nursing position. I hope she gets to Memphis more often now.

1981

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loves working part-time at Buckner International. Daughter Conlan lives in D.C. and is getting her master's degree in interior architecture and design at Marymount. LeGrand graduated from Washington and Lee this spring and is headed to law school at the University of Richmond. Gordon and Gina stayed with [Leanne Jennings Martin](#) and husband Steve in Nashville — Leanne and Steve are doing great! [Hellen Stagg Brown](#) is having a blast with granddaughter Lyla, who will be one in June! [Claudia Broucker Egger](#)'s younger daughter is graduating from UT-Austin, and her older daughter is finishing two years of teaching kindergarten in Mexico City in June. It's a busy time for the [Cindy Willmott Belisle](#) family. Sarah just completed her sophomore year at Furman University and is headed to Italy for her fall semester abroad. Mollie graduated from Holy Innocents' Episcopal School and will play soccer for the University of Georgia, and Caroline graduated from the 8th grade and is following her older

sisters to Holy Innocents' for high school. She plays travel soccer as well, so they spend a LOT of time on the soccer field. [Katherine Lucas Hall](#) is selling real estate again. She is happy husband Richard is back in Greenville after having been in Afghanistan for seven years. Kay will be a sophomore at Clemson, and Luke will be a junior in high school. [Ashley Richardson Sheridan](#) and husband Tony moved to Madison, Wis. earlier this year. Ashley had a gallery showing of her amazing art. They recently returned from a great holiday visiting friends, hosting a wedding, and meeting their first grand baby. On the way back from Australia, Ashley stopped in Los Angeles to visit with my daughter, Caroline, who just completed her freshman year at Loyola Marymount University. I just celebrated my 20-year Anniversary at the National Wildlife Federation. I still travel a lot for work, because we live in both Seattle and Austin now. I hope to catch up in person with [Lisa Richmond Burke](#) soon. Lisa is super busy and doing great. She is CEO of AIA. [Madera Dickerson Beckham](#) has been working in Admissions at Ensworth School in Nashville for 14 years now! She and oldest son Jack visited recently. Jack is pursuing a career in music and works in Austin. Her younger son is a sophomore at Ensworth and plays lacrosse. [Allison Burr Taylor](#)'s daughter Katie is working on her communications/



Left to right: son David, Jenny Goforth Hock '80, Andrea, son Ben, husband Doug, and Doug's parents, Del and Millie Hock.

Spanish degree at University of Memphis. Son Will graduated in May from Briarcrest and will be going to Auburn University, majoring in professional flight. [Lisa Jaeger Schwandt](#) is still serving as an associate pastor at HopePointe Church in The Woodlands. Sarah and her husband live in Houston, and she is working as a PA for an orthopedic surgeon. Michael is completing his MDiv from Gordon-Conwell and his masters in counseling from St. Thomas, pursuing a call to ordained ministry. He proposed to his girlfriend, and she and Scott are thrilled for him! [Ashley Uhlhorn Fricano](#)'s older daughter, Ripley, is about to finish her sophomore year at Presbyterian College, where she has spent the past semester studying abroad in Seville, Spain and traveling as much as she can on the weekends. She'll hit the ground running when she gets home, as she continues training for Cross Country at PC in the Fall. Ripley got home from

Spain just in time for Ashley's younger daughter Carter's graduation from high school in May. Carter is very excited to be heading to Mississippi State in the fall. Ashley is working for an event planning firm and looking forward to traveling more for work when they are empty nesters. She asks, "HOW did we get here so quickly?! It feels like we just graduated ourselves!" I absolutely love seeing and hearing from all of the wonderful women in our class.

1983

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The class of '83 recently had a ball reminiscing via email about our St. Mary's days, particularly our beloved typing class with the always lovely Mrs. Rodriguez. If she is reading this, I hope she knows with what fondness she is remembered. Everyone

who interjected a comment couldn't help but express her best memories of learning to type on manual typewriters and the bulletin board that heralded our metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly once we had become accomplished typists. It was fun to go down memory lane together. [Jenny Jon Jarratt](#) is still in Newnan, Ga. where she has worked for UPS for the last four years as a sales account manager. She is "addicted to Zumba" and is enjoying her red Infiniti G37 Sport. [Lucia Menzer Marshall](#) confesses to being a Yankee since living in Boston for 25 years. Her three boys are all competitive sailors — two are doing Olympic campaigns for the summer games in Tokyo! Her youngest is the current Youth World Champion in the Laser sailboat class. She has a junior at Georgetown, a sophomore at Stanford, and one still in high school. Lucia has been a stay-at-home mom for ten years. [Ann Carter Burgess](#)' son Carter is at Emory, while Shaun is in high school. Both are class of 2020. Shaun lives and breathes tennis. For the past two years, they had another boy living with them so that he could stay at St. George's to finish school after his mother moved. The Commercial Appeal did an article about it last year. They recently made an impromptu decision to buy a house in Southwind. [Cynthia Hodges Cobb](#) has two college graduates, one college freshman, and three more to go! [Bisha Sisk Harrington](#) reports that son Jake and Ella

have been taking steps to become foster parents with the intent of adopting a special needs child. The recruitment process is ramping up for Caleb, and daughter Lauren just had an outdoor wedding to Seth Stubblefield. [Sudha Nimmagadda Ganguli](#)'s daughter Sarada '30 was the flower girl while Sadhika '21 handed out programs. Sudha's rheumatology practice is going well. Both girls love St. Mary's. Sudha and Sadhika bonded over Jane Eyre this year. [Catherine Trippeer Jameson](#) also celebrated daughter Aly's wedding, followed by a reception at their farm. Gracie is living in California but plans to move to Nashville soon with her twin boys (3 1/2). [Kathy Murphy Anderson](#) will attend a summer music camp in Maine to play fiddle with bluegrass musicians. She has offered to jam with [Kathryn Carpenter Swords](#), who plays the banjo because she lives in Nashville! Kat loves teaching art at Ensworth. Sara just finished her first year at University of Michigan. John will be a senior this year and is looking at colleges. [Cissy Bruce Jackson](#)'s children are both at UGA. Sarah Frances is majoring in Spanish and getting her masters in teaching at the same time. Will is in the School of Forestry. Cissy is the Editor of PORTICO Mountain Brook magazine. With an empty nest, Cissy is again practicing white-collar criminal defense law. Husband Steve does civil litigation. [Gee Loeb Sharp](#) is enjoying life and marriage to Gene Saxon. She



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is still a personal trainer, but is hanging up her tennis mom hat after 15 years. Marshall (22) graduated from University of Pennsylvania this spring, after playing tennis all four years. Mimi Sharp '15 took a break from Oregon to complete a three-month leadership course with NOLS in Patagonia, Chile. She was mountaineering and sea kayaking in places so remote, she had no means of communication. Gee is proud of her independence and bravery. Not surprisingly, [Kara Winsett Gibson](#) has a family full of talented artists. Her husband recently recorded a CD in NYC. Daughter Kaely is currently a freshman theatre performance major at U of M and loving it. She recently performed the female lead in Blackbird. Ainsley is finishing 9th grade and is a company member at Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet. Kara continues working at University of Mississippi Medical Center as a speech-language pathologist. [Lela Bellows Simpson](#) is still so happy at Buckman after 10 years. Oldest son Max will be a junior at Alabama this fall, where he's majoring in aerospace engineering and minoring in mechanical and math. Jack (12) draws, plays soccer, and is a bird watcher and major foodie. Lela has taken up biking and spends lots of time on the road with Taylor Holden Taylor '90. [Eppie Lunsford-Ozen](#) and husband Ergun are living in London with daughter Emily, who is a sophomore in high school. Son Ellis is in school

in NYC, studying film. They spend time between Istanbul, London, and the U.S. for holidays. The recording studio, Babajim, that she founded in Istanbul is still going steadily and providing a platform to support musicians/artists. [Therese Kavanagh Despeaux](#) is homeschooling her two teenagers and will have her first college graduate in December. She has reconnected with [Laurie Osborn Moody](#) and is enjoying her friendship. [Margaret Jones Fraser](#) will be taking kayak lessons in North Carolina on her quest to get back in shape after fighting breast cancer much of last year. She is "on the mend" and appreciates family and friends who supported her. Daughter Sara '19 is now driving. She plays lacrosse at St. Mary's and loves school. Will (14) is into electronics and bike riding around midtown. Husband Hugh is raising 200 free-range chickens to sell through the Bring It Food Hub, a new non-profit that offers food direct from farmers to consumers. She has offered to serve deviled eggs at our reunion next year! I won't have another St. Mary's news submission before our reunion next spring, so please consider this your formal invitation to join us for a fun and meaningful gathering of old friends. We have lots more to catch up on!



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1985

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Tino Sage spent her 50th in Buenos Aires, travelled down through Patagonia, kayaked among glaciers and icebergs, and rafted into Chile. A trip to the French Open with a friend and a visit to Provence are coming soon. **Melissa Thrasher Peeler** celebrates 40 combined years of being a St. Mary's parent, as Margie '17 became an alumna this year. Mary '11 is finishing her second year of Med School, and Anna '13 is graduating from Alabama with a BSN – she's accepted a job in the Cardiovascular Surgical ICU at Johns Hopkins Hospital. **Libby Alexander Schaller's** son Wade loves SMU and Dallas. Emmy is doing well. She says to come on out to the Bentonville Film Festival. **Ivy Wilroy Caravati** and Chip celebrated a week in Costa Rica. Charlie (20) is at UVA and heads to Cape Town for classes and an internship. Sid (18) is a senior. Thomas (17) loves sports, friends, school, and life. **Jeanne Marie Rae Fenster** is busy at AIG but loving it. Sam is at Rhodes. Menashe and the twins are doing well. She is celebrating her 25th anniversary. **Heather Kirkpatrick Wheat** writes that Rory is playing baseball at JJ Pearce in Richardson, is in DECA, NHS, and will attend Boys State in Austin. Nealey Clare is thriving in school, theater, and honor choir. Reagan Grace (13) enjoys

baseball, softball, volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track. **McKenzie Aiken Crisp** reports that Drew is at Memphis, and Catie, who will be attending the University School of Jackson, made the varsity cheer team. **Lisa Breazeale Roberts** writes that Chandler '12 came home for her St. Mary's fifth year reunion. She is happy as an intensive care nurse in Fort Worth and lives with a friend from St. Mary's. Jackson is at Furman and will intern for Raymond James. He is double majoring in economics and political science. Evelyn '18 heads to the University of Richmond to play lacrosse in 2018. Ivy will keep a close eye on her in Richmond! Evelyn is spending 24 days in Thailand to teach English, ride elephants, scuba dive, and rock climb. Lisa plays team tennis at the University Club and enjoys mahjong. **Betsy Barnett** spent some time on Maui and learned to surf. She has been accepted to a massage school on Kauai starting January 2018 and has been on the Gold Coast in Australia where she finished up a two-week tour with Amma. **Kara Kilpatrick Preston's** daughter Julia '18 was crowned Springfest Queen. **Elizabeth Pounders Howorth** reports that Eliza is finishing her internship at the Democratic National Committee in D.C. She will be working for Senator Tim Kaine, working for Georgetown Cupcakes, and starting Harvard. Dorothy is working on internships between LA and NYC and

has been working in Dallas for a theatre company. Callie will spend some time in Italy and Greece with a National Geographic Photography Expedition on the ancient world. **Colleen Kavanagh** bought a company that makes 100% fruit bars and plans to expand. "We're also starting a glyphosate testing program and working to clean up the supply chain."

1987

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After traveling to Cambodia, Thailand, Malawi, and Guatemala serving the poor with the World Race, **Amy Rhodes Johnston's** daughter Kate will attend Westmont College in Santa Barbara. The family, Allie '19 and ninth grader Fraser, is planning the annual Montana trip. **Janie Barnett** spent four months away from Seattle in Manhattan and enjoys teaching Acroyoga. **Suzanne White Howell**, Jack, and Abby celebrated her grandmother's 100th birthday! Busy with Memphis interior design business, **Jill Sartelle Street** lives in lovely Piperton with Zack, who tends his horse and chickens. Phoebe loved St. Mary's eighth grade lacrosse this year. Baugh begins MUS senior year, while Jim is at University of Tennessee. **Beth Reynolds Bowen** and family are looking forward to a beach vacation. In Florida each winter and spring and

Colorado each summer, **Margaret Alexander Cone** works as an Equestrian Sport Productions horse show administrator. Bowers (21), an upcoming FGCU junior, shows his Grand Prix horse when school allows. Palmer (18) is a high school senior. **Janelle Zarecor Ranieri** chaired "After Prom" with a "Believeland" theme, celebrating all things Cleveland, especially the Cavaliers. She will serve as PTA president. Janelle and senior Lucy toured 18 colleges! After working in Puerto Rico, John now works for a small private equity shop at home. **Courtney Morris Monaghan** hosted the St. Mary's prom pre-party, and Stuart was voted St. Mary's Pep Club President! Tom and Ellie both enjoy tennis. **Ann Driscoll Prince** and her family moved temporarily to downtown Memphis during their home renovation. Ann's interior design business has been busy. Libby enjoys tennis and Matt as her driver/cheerleader. **Beth Levy** was in Memphis with JP and the kids for her mother's 80th birthday. **Mary Louise Mooney**, who is a freelance editor and works part time for Beth's editing company, had to give up her nine-foot long boa constrictor, Ripley, due to NYC apartment pet restrictions. Ripley moved to a farm (a real, not euphemistic, one) where she now enjoys field trips to schoolchildren. **Gigi Gaerig McGown** left International Paper to serve as Vice President, Senior Litigation Counsel for Mid-America Apartment Communities, a Memphis-based company with



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complexes across the US. Ryan finished St. Mary's seventh grade with Nora Eikner and loves art and tennis. Thomas completed Lausanne third grade and enjoys tennis and computer. They are headed to Camp Ocoee (where Gigi and Will met!) and to Colorado. **Cindy Cates Moore's** husband Scott will teach AP government at St. Mary's where their girls finished SK and third grade and have fun with soccer, piano, and swimming. Cindy enjoys working in MIFA advancement. **Laura Halle Nunnally's** Anna (11th) will be hiking the Italian Dolomites, while Lizzie works at indoor cycling studio Flywheel before heading to UNC Chapel Hill. **Shearon Barbee Craig** stays busy with physical therapy and finds more free time with fewer children's activities after Sarah married and Will (17) got busy with school, music, and work. **Missy Huettel Carter** says college shopping with Joe is fun but

stressful. At Horace's Sewanee Alumnae Board meeting, Missy reconnected with former St. Mary's girl **Rebecca Crumrine**, a successful divorce attorney in Atlanta, now married with two stepchildren. **Virginia Reed Murphy** enjoyed teaching St. Mary's sixth graders the art of playback theatre, as Playback Memphis is the Louise T. Archer Artist in Residence. She loves seeing **Kim Justis Eikner** and **Anne McCarroll McWaters** in the audience and loves working with **Fontaine Taylor Brown**, the current Development Chair of Playback Memphis' Board of Directors. Virginia's boys enjoy Maria Montessori. Abel (10) participated in a St. Mary's play. Anne teaches MUS seventh and 10th grade English, with Smith there in 10th grade and Boo still loving St. George's and rainy soccer games! Following in the footsteps of his godmother **Ruth Cheney Patton** (and **Gail Borod Giacobbe** and

Abby Jaques), Kim's Brooks is headed to Princeton! Nora loved St. Mary's seventh grade, especially Mrs. Zehring for Literature and Mrs. Brundige for Science. Flip directed MUS' The Man of La Mancha production, featuring Brooks as Don Quixote and Nora as one of the prisoners, after Flip and sister Maury had played the same roles in the MUS 1977 production! In the British Virgin Islands, **Melisande Filiatreau Rowe** and Mike celebrated their 15th anniversary. Their Sail Caribbean Divers is now in its 17th year with four shop locations. They are very active with the BVI Tourism Board, Dive Operators Association, and Virgin Islands Search & Rescue. Now an avid runner, Melisande wins local BVI road races and completed her second marathon in her parents' hometown of Jackson, TN. Melisande won her age group and placed fifth for all women! Gail and her family enjoyed west coast weekend ski trips this year. At Deer Valley, I bumped into **Gwynne Keathley** and later, **Catherine Fogelman's** brother Robert, a St. Mary's Trustee. On a quick skiing break from her duties as Vice Provost at Maryland Institute College of Art, Gwynne and boyfriend Randy came down to the Salt Lake valley to visit Andras, Chip, and me in our new home. Our radiology practice keeps Andras and me busy, as do my MRI administrative responsibilities. Andras travels to Miami, Chicago, and Las Vegas with our Alana-Tokaj for the Wine Spectator Grand

Tour this year. The world's cutest and most active nearly 2-year-old, Chip, and I have fun with Kindermusik, Little Gym, and swimming. It was great to see many of you at our 30th reunion!

1989

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Things are moving quickly now for **Betsy Barksdale Pokorny**. She and John are happy to be in a new home in Winter Park. Their oldest, Max, will be attending Ole Miss this fall, and they are all thrilled to be spending more time near family in Mississippi. James is in 10th grade, and Sarah is in eighth grade and enjoys lacrosse. Lots going on in the art world for **Maysey Craddock**. She's working hard in the studio toward an exhibition opening in New York City in September and immensely enjoying her first year of marriage to Shaun Marsh. And, as a board member of ArtsMemphis, she's been doing lots of arts advocacy work for Memphis' visual artists via a grant program for individual artists. **Alice Chuang Ivester** and husband Tom are still working at UNC Chapel Hill School of Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (13.5 years now). Tom is getting more involved, taking on significant leadership roles, on the hospital administration side, and she is taking on more responsibilities on the School



1988 classmates in Austin. From left: Lisa Navarra Fikes, Taylor Ublborn Laird, Beth Gouen Gillespie, Kelly Allen Bauch, Betsy Carnesale Wiseman, Anna McQuiston Holtzclaw, Margaret Malone Rosser, and Leigh Vaughn Jaimes.



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of Medicine side in education. Son Cole (10) and daughter Gwyneth (8) are doing well. They vacationed in Japan. **Courtney Morris Williamson** is still working at Franklin Road Academy as the Director of Admission and has two boys – ninth grader Kelton and 12th grader Hale. Hale will be headed to Samford next year – she says to let her know if we have any St. Mary's girls there or going next year!

1991

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Hello everyone. It's been a year since our last update, and I'm excited to share our news! **Holland Schatz Burns** had a great time catching up with everyone who was able to make it to our class reunion last year. She has been homeschooling son Wilson (11) for his fifth grade year. Actually, she and husband Scott decided to do the same thing for each of their boys, and it allows them even more one-on-one time with each of them. They will be heading to Seattle and Vancouver for Wilson's end-of-year trip. Other than that, they are busy with their new puppy and have enjoyed spending time with Asha Kumar Veeraswamy '89, her husband Ravi, and their two boys. Finally, Holland got to see her parents, sister Elizabeth Schatz Passarella '95, and her sister's family over spring break. **Alison Taylor Nooks** and her family

are doing well. The twins are registered for kindergarten and did their open house (a big deal for them)! Eldest daughter Anniston is doing a leadership conference this summer and starting her junior year in the fall. Alison's father is fairing well while keeping his "ever-contagious appreciation for life," as Alison puts it. Good to hear about your father, Alison! **Megan Saxon Murphree** had her annual beach trip with college friends. Children Charlie and Caroline are busy with soccer and softball. **Susan Hanemann Rogol**, husband Michael, and daughter Meyer are on the "Rogol Japanese Adventure!" They moved from Malibu, Calif. to Fukuoka, Japan in March. So far, they are enjoying "learning the language, navigating a new culture, savoring new foods," and exploring various cities. Sounds like they were able to make it just in time for the beautiful cherry blossom season! Susan said to please let her know if you find yourself heading to western Japan at shrogol@gmail.com. **Christine Raub Hennes** loves working for Liberty Mutual, though she is very busy. Last July, she ran the San Francisco marathon and loved running over the Golden Gate Bridge. In June, she will be doing a sprint triathlon, which is very different from anything she's done before, but she's loving the process. Chris and husband Jack adopted lab rescue foster dog Turner, who has become good buddies with their other dog Beasley. **Rachel Kiefer McNally**,



Daughters of Melissa Kramer Taranto '90 and Allison Mallory Morris '90 at the beach.

husband Barry, and son Hudson moved after living for 11 years in the Netherlands. They are now happily settled in Cheshire, England. **Nancy Austin Patterson** is back with the business group at Watkins & Eager PLLC after handling solely residential real estate. Currently, she is working primarily in public finance (bonds), healthcare, and bankruptcy and creditor's rights. Vineet and I continue to enjoy fast-growing Nashville that always seems to have a lot of things going on and new restaurants opening up. In addition to doing Vanderbilt urgent care medical work, I love working with students who are part of an interprofessional team – students from medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and

social work programs who work together as a group to see patients, as well as to advocate on behalf of the patients. Serving as a mentor for these students in both large and small group settings has been a wonderful experience. I'm hoping to do some more international medical trips in the next year or so as well. As always, our home is open to you! Take care.

1993

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Hello from the St. Mary's Class of 1993! We are so proud that our amazing and inspiring classmate **Gretchen Wollert**



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1993 classmates Alexia Fulgham Crump, Christian Turner, Carrie Evans Benitone, Allison Keltner Musick, Juli Elam Hurdle, Leigh Weinberg Abbay, Katie Zanone Webb, Bethany Mays Owen, and Katherine McQuiston Bush gathered in Alumnae Weekend Chapel to support Gretchen Wollert McLennon (middle) as our 2017 Outstanding Alumna.

McLennon was awarded the St. Mary's 2017 Outstanding Alumnae Award during Alumnae Weekend in April. Many friends were able to attend chapel and the brunch honoring Gretchen. Her chapel presentation was exceptional! Congratulations to Gretchen for a well-deserved honor, and thank you for representing our class so well! **Carrie Evans Benitone** went from having one child to four in the span of a year! Carrie and Trevor married in February 2016. Carrie's son joined Trevor's two children, and this past Christmas, Carrie and Trevor welcomed daughter Elizabeth Murray Benitone into the world. Carrie continues to love selling houses with Hobson Realtors in Memphis. **Leigh Weinberg Abbay** shared that oldest son Bo is finishing his freshman year at MUS. Younger son Van turns 13 in July and will start 7th grade at MUS. She is looking forward

to having the boys at the same school and even having an extra driver soon, as Bo turns 16 in the fall. She plans to take a family vacation this summer to Maui, with a stop in Los Angeles to visit her sister and family. Leigh continues to work for Cantor Fitzgerald in fixed income sales, and husband Rob remains busy in the restaurant business. They will celebrate their 18-year wedding anniversary this summer. Congratulations! **Aparna Murti Givens** and husband Preston continue to work as family doctors with Methodist Primary Care. Little boy Karthik is one-and-a-half years old. Aparna began working part time after Karthik was born and says that he is the best part of her day. He is running, climbing, and talking up a storm – no one is safe, especially their 12-year-old Siamese cat! They are happy and settled in their jobs and in Collierville,

Tenn. in a neighborhood full of children. **Juli Elam Hurdle** and husband John stay busy with all three boys playing competitive soccer, and they make an effort to spend as much time outdoors as possible – running the trails, fishing, and playing with new puppy Conley. Twins Henry and Tucker start middle school this fall and will be in school with **Ginny Robinson Burbank's** children. Juli's youngest son, Grady, will start first grade in the fall. Juli is teaching more than ever at her Midtown Pilates studio and helped open a new studio, Club Pilates East Memphis, where she is teaching and working through the Master Teacher Training program. She is excited to be able to travel and teach other potential trainers through their corporate training program. Juli and John were able to escape to Los Cabos, Mexico for a vacation in March with members of Duncan Williams. **Courtney Mainardi Burger** and husband Charlie are in Houston, Texas raising Alexis (10), Ellie (10), and William (7). Courtney is following in her mother's footsteps and serves as the Director of Admissions at her children's school, St. John's School, in Houston. They recently added an active English Cream Golden Retriever, Ranger, to their family. She hopes to make it to our twenty-five year reunion next April! **Allison Keltner Musick** is having so much fun with son William (2.5). He is a happy little toddler and pretty much a comedian. She is enjoying

all the child-friendly things to do in Memphis, including visiting the baby animals at the Memphis Zoo. They are taking a trip to Vermont in June to attend her 20-year college reunion and spend time with former classmates and their families. Outside of work and being a mom, Mak enjoys playing tennis. She loves to meet and play with (and against) St. Mary's alumnae from time to time. As for me, I live in Charlotte, N.C. with husband Jake and three sons – Jacob (8), Alexander (6), and Matthew (2). I simply adore these boys! I'm taking a break from practicing law, and I'm enjoying my family right now. We love being a few hours from the Carolina coast in one direction and a few hours from beautiful mountains in the other. I love hearing from you all, so please keep in touch! Friends, put it on your calendars now that our 25-year reunion is next April! We had so much fun at our 20-year reunion, and I can't wait to see your beautiful faces for our 25th!

1995

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As we roll through the big 4-0 mark, lots of classmates are connecting! **Elizabeth Schatz Passarella**, **Hallie Bourland Wagner**, **Blair Bobo Geer**, and **Murff Oates Galbreath** celebrated by eating their way through Austin one taco at a time. They got lost at



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Lady Bird Lake, braved a dry creek bed, climbed a cliff, and almost trespassed in their quest to find a road and an Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Hallie reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep her laughing (well, some of the time). Ashley Goldstein Allen and I hosted [Elizabeth Cochran Hill](#) at Ashley's lovely, newly renovated home in January for a belated Cochran birthday shindig. Elizabeth is doing great in Decatur with her two littles, and Ashley's munchkins are not so small anymore – Carter is 10, and Isla is 6! I visited [Calder Britt Clark](#) last June in Charleston, and we laughed our heads off, and then again this March when Ashley, [Alysia Shell Shaver](#), and I surprised her with a party there (featuring a pair of underwear made for four legs)! In December, [Liz Jenkins](#), [Gabrielle Rose Chang](#), [Olivia Ralston](#), and I feted [Dhevi Kumar Broecker](#)

in San Fran with a compact Elvis impersonator. I ate all the rice krispie treats while we chatted about jobs, children, politics, and caught up with Virginia Ralston Jaramillo '94, who lives around the corner from Liz and her partner. In Seattle, Dhevi accepted a job on Vulcan's Technology Innovation team, where she'll develop platforms in the mobile health/pandemic space. She, Arndt, Ranga (4), and Ambika (16 mo.) soon head to Arndt's native Germany and then to Italy for honorary St. Mary's girl Hall Cannon's continental birthday extravaganza. In London, Olivia's son (6) loves animals and Minecraft, and her twins (4) follow his orders – those three have presided over a steady rotation of goldfish who die untimely deaths. Oli is now at Conde Nast International, focusing on the future of media, and Elizabeth Schatz Passarella and her crew visited Oli in London in 2016. I had lunch in April with

Gabrielle and her beautiful little Annie in Santa Monica. Our children ate grilled cheese and impeded our ability to complete a thought, but it was good to be together. We are all thinking of you, Gabrielle, as you grieve your father. [Natasha Helflin Davis](#) has left stay-at-home mom life behind for part-time bookkeeping. Her mom moved to Philadelphia, so her two kiddos relish having Grammy nearby. [Sonia Torrey](#) visited Natasha in January, when they tasted pretzels, did yoga, and made butter from scratch. Speaking of Sonia, she's pursuing her clinical counseling degree at University of Memphis. She reports it's "intense and busy." She enjoys time with her family, too. In Middle Tennessee, [Leigh Walker](#) checked in to say she's working in healthcare IT and doing well. I've gotten to see [Tricia Graue](#) too – we celebrated her birthday with a D.C. dinner replete with dumplings and had lunch during my business trip to NYC, where she is thriving at Brunswick Group. [Sarah Carlson Landers](#) remains in Lawrence, Kan. Eldest Chris is graduating from high school (!), youngest Jayne will soon start middle school, and middle child Elaine loves high school. Sarah is starting an aesthetics company! Good luck! Two Atlanta area alumnae welcomed babies: [Katherine Crone Wilson](#) gave birth to baby boy Dean Alexander on December 1. Katherine was also promoted to Director of Branding at Troutman Sanders, and they are building a new

home! [Cybil Mah Lieu](#) had little girl Bexley, became the Senior Director of Global Events at CARE, and moved into a new house, too. Clearly, nothing going on. Katherine also met [Michelle Pao Levine's](#) new baby Julia. Michelle returned to work not quite fulltime and loves motherhood – and like most of us, seeks that elusive "balance" of which all the articles speak. Katherine reports that she lives vicariously through [Dawn Law's](#) awesome adventures, most recently in Japan. Fellow Atlantan [Katherine Arnold Gatzka](#) is still at the marketing communications agency, and her girls keep her busy. Elizabeth (3rd) did Science Olympiad and is in her school's production of The Lion King. Anna (Kindergarten) loves gymnastics and dance, and she cartwheels everywhere she goes. [Sarah Trosper Olivo](#) and family are happy with their move to Rye, N.Y., where Jackson and Mae are learning to climb trees and where she hosted Ashley for a visit. It's easier now for her to see Elizabeth Schatz Passarella, because Rye is more convenient to Manhattan's Upper West Side than Brooklyn! Sarah also visited Calder in Charleston, where a bartender told them they talked too much to order drinks. Not much has changed on that front :) [Kathryn Wiseman's](#) job has not changed either, but her frequent flier miles balance has. Last year she visited China, Colombia, Singapore, Bali, and Portugal. She plans



1995 classmates Murff Oates Galbreath, Elizabeth Schatz Passarella, Hallie Bourland Wagner, and Blair Bobo Geer celebrating birthdays in Austin, TX.



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1997 classmates Ashley Wilson, Melissa Obsfeldt, Emily Cochran, Valentina Shands-Puppione Cochran, Adrienne Gray Bugg, Clare Levy Clarke, Anne Spence Lucas, Hannah Mashburn Snowden, Abby Taylor Frazer, Hollye Ferguson Stigler, and Beverly Stevens celebrated their 20th reunion during Alumnae Weekend in April.



Meg Kinnard Hardee '98 at her wedding to Geoffrey Hardee, with children Alex (13), Hannah (10), and Adair (5).

to hike the Inca Trail for her 40th and visit the Taj Majal. And she's doing the AIDS ride from San Fran to LA to raise money for AIDS research this June! As for me, I am in D.C. but planning a move to Richmond, Va., my husband's hometown, where we will welcome baby #3, and I will relinquish my sanity and youth once and for all. I'm thinking of starting my own business facilitating workshops and coaching, once I crawl out of the new baby fog (will I?). Isabelle (5) and Hank (3) plus work keep me busy, and we are excited about a more relaxed city with great culture. Love to everyone – and please defend the Oxford comma at every opportunity.

1997

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Happy 20th year to the Class of 1997! We had a wonderful weekend in April celebrating the milestone of 20 years since our St. Mary's graduation. I loved catching up with our classmates who were able to attend: [Ashley Wilson](#), [Melissa Ohsfeldt](#), [Emily Cochran](#), [Valentina Shands-Puppione Cochran](#), [Adrienne Gray Bugg](#), [Clare Levy Clarke](#), [Beverly Stevens](#), [Anne Spence Lucas](#), [Hannah Mashburn Snowden](#), and [Abby Taylor Frazer](#). We shared memories from St. Mary's and updates from our more recent experiences. We loved hearing an update

on happenings at St. Mary's from Ashley and Hannah who attended the Alumnae Weekend events on Friday. A big thanks to Abby for hosting us for dinner at her home – I hope we don't wait another 20 years to get together again. We were also able to celebrate Emily's recent engagement to Darrick O'Dell, and we got to watch a Grizzlies win together (especially fun for those of us who have not yet been fully introduced to the Grizzlies fever that has captivated Memphis!). We missed everyone who wasn't able to attend and heard from [Elaine Guerra](#), [Ashley Futrell Anderson](#), [Anna Lake Blitch](#), [Hala Khuri Jimenez](#), [Rebecca Hanover](#), [Paige Frazier](#), [Autumn Witt Boyd](#), [Rose Indriolo Englert](#), and [Mary Elizabeth Hickey Maynard](#), who sent best wishes for the weekend. Someone suggested a group FaceTime! We weren't able to make that happen, but start planning to be in Memphis in April 2022 for a 25th year reunion. We'd love to see everyone then!

1999

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Congratulations are in order for few new parents. [Libby Lawson Foster](#) welcomed her first son, Rowan, in October. She just remodeled and moved into their new home in Austin with a three-month old, which was an adventure! Rowan is



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keeping them from getting as much sleep as they'd like, but he's getting cuter and cuter every day. **Marynelle Wilson McNamara** can relate, as she welcomed her first daughter, Rory McNamara, in March. Marynelle is on maternity leave but is still working as an attorney in D.C. for the Patent and Trademark Office. **Jenny Jones Savage** welcomed her second daughter in October. Penelope "Penny" Rivers Savage has been so sweet, and they love life with two girls. Oldest daughter Maddie is starting St. Mary's Place (the two-year old program) this fall! **Angela Lam** got married to Chester Choi this March at the Dixon in Memphis and is now house shopping in Chicago. **Hillary Dinkelspiel** is planning a wedding in June, just a few weeks after she completes the Ironman Raleigh 70.3 race. Other than training, Hillary stays busy as an employment attorney in New York. **Erica Smith** married Bob Smith last fall, and they have moved into a new home in High Point, here in Memphis. Erica got to visit Libby in Austin and saw **Sidney Hawkins Gargiulo** and **Brittany Blockman Pelletier** on their recent visits to Memphis. Several of us "locals" got to see Brittany and her beautiful daughter Presley at a get-together at **Anne-Morgan Brookfield Morgan's** home this spring. Brittany was able to come in town for a week for family and friends to meet Presley. Brittany is still practicing medicine, and I actually got to experience her skills firsthand as she helped

advise and treat an injury my daughter had at the party. I was thankful to have a doctor around! **Courtenay Adams** recently completed her 13th tax season at Dixon Hughes Goodman and feels relieved – rightly so! She has some great upcoming trips to Scotland and Ireland this summer. **Caroline Palazola Conrad** is busy with her two boys, Pal and Abe, and with two foster dogs – in addition to their own two! It's a full house but so rewarding. **Laura Freeman Rouse** has a new job as Communications Director at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, next door to her two kids' school, which is working out so well for their family. **Annie McLaren Neufeld** was ordained in March and is now officially a Reverend, ministering at her church in Pasadena. Annie is enjoying sweet little girl Isabel (1.5). Way to go, Annie! **Lily Shu** moved from Shanghai to Beijing recently for her new job as Head of Real Estate for the Kering Group in China. She manages store openings for Gucci, Saint Laurent, Bottega Veneta, and many more brands. Very exciting! Lily is also a proud parent of her almost two-year old and enjoys all the milestones of that fun age. **Liz Hatzenbuehler** is planning a move from Denver to Boston this summer. Liz was accepted into Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition to pursue a graduate degree in Food and Nutrition Policy. She enjoyed her last ski season in Denver and is training for the San Francisco marathon in July. Good luck, Liz! Also

on the move is **Kellyn Griffith Kropinak** – she, husband Adam, and three-year old son Griffith moved from Ohio to Durham, N.C. Kellyn is practicing law at a local law firm in Chapel Hill, and her husband is working remotely. Both her parents and her sister live in Durham, so Kellyn is really enjoying having everyone in the same city. The same can be said for me – I love being back in Memphis with my parents and brother – just need Susan Buckner Rose '01 to move here! My little boy turned one in November, and my girls are still at St. Mary's and love all the fun and traditions like getting birthday pencils in chapel, being a flower girl in graduation, and field days. It's a fun time at St. Mary's! Hope everyone else is well!

2001

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Louise Chandler Biedenbarn and her family moved to Greenville, S.C. in May, where Jay is a priest at Christ Church Episcopal. Dorothy and Lucia will celebrate their 3rd and 1st birthdays at the end of the summer and are cuter by the day! **Tanya Sibai Race** is enjoying some sugar and spice now too, as her family welcomed second child Vivienne Nadine Race last November. **Emily Harris Halpern** was featured by StyleBlueprint in FACES of

Memphis in April for her work as Assistant Director of Crosstown Arts, an organization involved in the renovation of the Crosstown Concourse that works to provide resources, support, and opportunities for artists. St. Mary's got a shout out in the article for the life-long impact of our wonderful teachers! **Elizabeth Laws Fuller** and Byron are living on a sunflower and wine farm in the Languedoc in southern France. Elizabeth is working as a freelance consultant and currently has a long commute to Beijing for an advisory role, but I bet that commute is worth it! They invite anyone traveling now through France to visit. **Courtney Taylor Humphreys** reports that Tucker (5), Heloise (4), and Annie (1 1/2) have gotten a lot of use out of the bounce house they got for Christmas! Courtney's role at MTR (Memphis Teacher Residency) has shifted from instructional coaching to overseeing elementary math instruction (K-5), which she enjoys so much. She and McKee are really thrilled that Heloise will be starting Pre-K in the fall with **Sarah Matthews Pietrangelo's** and **Anna Snyder Rojas'** daughters! Sarah's daughter, Louise, attended St. Mary's Place this past year and got both a new puppy and a new sister. Margaret Evelyn was born in August and is excited to be a turkey one of these days too! Anna says Jane is excited for Pre-K at St. Mary's in the fall, and she can't believe Ben just turned one. Amazing



St. Mary's friends have fun at a Paint Your Pet night. From left: Lauren Anderson Stone '01, friend Crady Schneider, Louise Chandler Biedenbarn '01, Amy Reinhardt Robinson '00, and Lexie Hicks Johnston '00.

how quickly times flies as we watch these little ones grow! **Sudipa Sarkar** is finishing up an MSCI degree and a fellowship at Vanderbilt this spring and is taking a position as an assistant professor of endocrinology at Johns Hopkins in July. She and Max welcomed baby Shona Sarkar Spaderna on November third. Sudi reports that Shona is 5 months old now and is a sweet little boy! **Claire Davies Rhodes** is still a professor of Communication at Florida State College at Jacksonville and says she and Andrew spend most of their time trying to keep up with Will. He is a feisty little red head, and they wouldn't have it any other way! **Amrita Dirghangi Goel** and family had a busy past year, having bought and renovated a house, started Niam in preschool, and welcomed baby sister Lila Araina Goel in March! **Susan Buckner**

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Rose and Cullen welcomed daughter Finley Eleanor Rose in October. She's such a sweet baby and, most importantly, a good sleeper, so they are having a blast with her! Susan is still working at Instagram and really loving it. **Nishta Mehra** signed a publishing contract with Picador in September for a collection of essays about parenting, family, adoption, race, identity – you know, just a light, fluffy beach read, she says. She is planning to submit a completed draft early this summer and hopes publication will be summer 2018! **Caroline Gardner Donlin** married Patrick Donlin on April 29th! **Kate McCalla, Kemper Kelps Brennan,** and Emily were in the wedding. **Carey King Slocum** is still in New Orleans, working in real estate development and enjoying her three adorable boys. **Katie Holladay Peak** is now a contracts manager



2002 classmates and their families, home for Alumnae Weekend 2017. Alumnae, from left: Polly Klyce Pennoyer, Leslie Guinn Jerkins, Kate Thornton Wooldridge, and Jennifer Chung Mason.

at Alutiiq, LLC. Daughter Elizabeth just turned one, and Alexander is starting K4 in the fall. She is also an aunt again to sweet baby girl Molly! **Jenny Maddux Stenberg** is headed over to PDS to teach fourth grade English this fall. She is sad to leave St. Mary's but is excited about this new opportunity and getting to be at the same school as her boys! We are excited about PDS at my house too, as Anderson just finished his Pre-K year and loved it. Waring is one-and-a-half and has no trouble keeping up with big brother! Like so many of you, Clifton and I are busy and tired but so happy and so grateful for our precious family. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer, and I look forward to hearing what the next year brings!

2003

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reports that she loves her job as an event planner (mostly weddings) and being with baby Charlie, who just turned one in March. **Sarah Braden** will graduate soon from Covenant Seminary with a Masters of Arts in Theological Studies and has accepted a job to be the associate director of high school ministry at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tenn. Congratulations, Sarah! **Kelly Sandefer Dennis** visited Memphis this spring for the wedding of sister Erin Sandefer Meeks '07 and had a chance to catch up with **Lizzie Gill** and **Joelle Pittman** at the



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wedding. Lizzie has been keeping busy at her tutoring company, No Limits Tutoring, and hanging out with her adorable nephews. **Suzie Loveless** is finishing up grad school and planning a trip to Central America this summer (Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador) and Eastern Canada in the fall with cousin Katie Friend '02. She reports that she and **Sarah Machin** see each other on a weekly basis for "family dinner." Lucky ducks! **Rachel Bresinger Ashkenazi** is about to celebrate 10 years in Israel. She has enjoyed spending the past year with little boy Omer (1). **Penny Shelton Townson** is still in north Alabama working in economic development and has started at Oklahoma University's Economic Development Institute to pursue her professional certification. **Chloe Lackie Zingaro** is still doing therapy in her private practice, working three days a week, and keeping busy with 9 month-old son Luke who is threatening to crawl any day now. **Allison Jones** is living in historic Concord, Mass. and working as assistant general counsel at Fresenius Medical Care. **Carey Faber Campbell** reports that, "six years later, I am finally graduating from plastic surgery residency in June." Shortly after, she, Rob, and daughter Dottie will be moving to Manhattan for her one-year fellowship in Aesthetic Surgery. **Emily Edwards** is still working with her dad in Memphis but is also training for the Chattanooga 70.3 Ironman at the end of May.

She's looking forward to being a fellow bridesmaid with **Carmen Carson Gorospe** at **Elizabeth Fong's** June wedding in Chicago. Elizabeth is keeping busy with a new condo, planning a wedding in Chicago and a honeymoon in Italy, and working as a surgical nurse at Rush University Medical Hospital. As if that weren't enough, she's also training for the Chicago Marathon in October! Carmen, meanwhile, left her official job last July to do freelance event production/management. She consults for catering companies (including Wolfgang Puck), event production companies, restaurants, etc. At the beginning of this year, she took a sabbatical and lived on the North Shore of Oahu for almost two months where she went surfing, did yoga, cooked, farmed, and learned a huge amount about tropical food and sustainable living. **Jessica Scott Fowler** and Ben are travelling as much as possible, having visited Iceland in November, and planning more trips in future. She loves working from home for Boosterthon and having the opportunity to visit Kelly in Atlanta. **Mary Austin Mays Smith** is about to finish her first (of two years) in pediatric dentistry residency at UT while cheering for the Grizz and looking after little boy Davidson. **Vi West** has recently relocated to Dallas to work at Cinemark Theaters in their corporate office after seven years with PF Chang's/Pei Wei Corporate and is enjoying exploring the city.

Camille Herman Boyle changed jobs in October and is now working for an orthopedic physician's group. She says, "it's a big change from geriatrics, but I am loving it! It's a lot of fun working with runners, CrossFitters, weekend warriors, and other fitness-minded people." **Anne Taylor Tipton Manning** has been keeping busy working in interior design and travelling. She enjoyed seeing **Katie Hobson Novikoff**, **Abby Yandell Talbot**, and **Margaret Ann Klinke Mays** when she was home in March for Lisa Mabry's '02 wedding and spending time with Louise **Schumacher Timmons** when they happened to be in Paris at the same time in January. Margaret Ann is thrilled to be completing her one-year breast imaging fellowship (radiology) at Vanderbilt in June. She is excited to be coming back to Memphis and working with MRPC, the radiology group at Methodist Hospital system, working closely with the West Clinic. She enjoyed spending time with **Emily Hamm Huseeth** on the way to and from the St. Mary's event at the Governor's Residence in Nashville in October. **Stephanie Dunavant** and fiancé Taylor are enjoying living on the Gulf Coast. She started a new job last September working in the accounting department of a company that does commercial laundry for many of the hospitals and clinics in the southeast region, which keeps her busy. **Melissa Malone Teague** has her hands full with her three kids and jobs.

She is starting a new position at Sandia National Labs in few weeks – she's excited. **Brianna Winsett Chapman** second daughter was born in June, and she is spending time with Grace (3) and managing two flower shops. **Nicole Henderson Trenholme** is finishing her second year of a residency in Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care. She met up with **Catherine Fox** for lunch when she was out at UC San Diego (Urology/Nephrology) for a few weeks, and she had dinner with **Jess Pfeffer** and **Alexandra Bicks** when she was out at Tufts (Radiology) for a week during some out rotations for her residency. **Nelie Zanca Lynch** and husband Ben got married in September and have been enjoying establishing a routine as an old married couple with a vegetable garden and two dogs. She reports that she has "gotten really into canning – including homemade pickles and sauces, so that takes up most of my weekends (and most of our kitchen space)." Sounds awesome! **Anna Schwarz Shabtay** is enjoying living in Houston with her husband and their two children. **Mary Kneeland Metcalf Nice** is still in Orlando, working to grow her marketing consulting business. She celebrated a year of being a full time business owner in May. She's also started putting together a corporate women's training program to help women in the workplace find their voice. **Lauren Coleman Robinson** is still in Memphis and about to start her final



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Lauren Brooks Foti '04 and Lawrence Taylor Elliott '04 with their children, Michael Foti and Eliza Elliott.

year of pediatrics residency at LeBonheur and St. Jude. In February, she and husband Jay welcomed daughter Libby. She says, "her three-year-old big brother is smitten and is also kind enough to let me hold her on occasion." **Saira Khan** and husband Abdullah are moving to Pittsburgh next month. She'll be joining Allegheny General hospital as the associate program director of their Endocrinology department. Before they move, they're looking forward to a trip to South Africa. **Musette Morgan** has been doing mostly portrait commissions lately and is looking forward to finding more space to work when she moves to Milwaukee with fiancé Liam after their wedding this autumn. This summer, she's going to Amsterdam to paint for two weeks with an artist named Ken Howard, which she says she's been looking forward to for a long time. **Julia McMillen** is now engaged to a lovely

Minnesotan named Steve, and they are in the process of buying a home together near Madison, Wis. All is going well with her new practice after residency. As for me, my theatre company is keeping me busy. In September, my husband and I will move to London so I can start a teacher-training programme (the first year of a two year MA in education) at King's College London. We'd love to meet up with any St. Mary's girls passing through!

2005

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If you had one shot . . . or one opportunity . . . to report on everything the Class of 2005 has done . . . in one year . . . would you capture it? Or just let it slip? We,

your loyal class secretaries, faced a new challenge for this edition of the St. Mary's Magazine: to convey to the world the splendor of the past year of your lives using our lone tool, the humble pen. This was our one shot, and we WOULD. NOT. LET. IT. SLIP. The two of us could not achieve this alone; we needed you, Class. We sent our emails and awaited your responses with bated breath. You did not let us down. You responded with vulnerability, with humor, with factually accurate information regarding your babies' full names and dates of birth. You made our job easy; some of you even submitted your updates in the third person, in prose so elegant we felt uncomfortable leaving it unattributed (but we did anyway). You shared your lives with us. Now, we share them with the world. Holding down the fort on the West Coast, **Barbara Phillips Hunsicker** continues to work as an advisor at Fuller Theological Seminary. In June, she will be ordained and installed as a ruling elder at her church in Hollywood. Husband David recently completed his PhD in Systematic Theology, and his dissertation passed with distinction. Those Hunsickers never fail to impress! **Anum Minhas** completed her internal medicine residency at the University of Michigan and is now working in Cincinnati at the VA hospital. Congratulations, Anum! **Marianne Rizk** is on a roll. She and fiancé Daniel got engaged last August and

will marry in Memphis this September. Sisters Atina Rizk Stavropoulos '04 and Victoria Rizk '07 will be her Matron and Maid of Honor, respectively. Bestie **Rainey Ray Segars** will be a bridesmaid. In February, Marianne matched into one of her top clinical psychology internship choices, the St. Louis VA Hospital. She and Daniel will move to St. Louis this summer. Marianne successfully defended her dissertation and celebrated with a trip to London and Paris with her sisters, brother-in-law, and Daniel. Rainey is still very happy at St. Mary's, currently doing a final edit on this class note. Not much to edit, because **Sarah Atkinson Ball** and **Lauren Wiygul Riley** are smart and hilarious. When not editing class notes, she can be found eating Babalu guacamole with husband Coleton, rescuing Wubbanubs from dog Andy, or reading the hidden gem Giraffes Can't Dance to son Teddy. Happy news for **Téa Stoecklein**—she and Henry Wells are engaged and will marry in November. Hooray! We now turn your attention to the latest in the life of **Katie Brookoff**, in her own words: "My most exciting news of the year is that I was a contestant on a radio trivia show (Ask Me Another on NPR), and I won! My prize was a Rubik's cube. I can't really top that since I have bought no new furniture/had no offspring/gotten no additional degrees/not married anyone/not sold any of my organs for money on the black market this year. But who knows what this next



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year will bring!" Katie, we don't know if anyone can top that, furniture purchases notwithstanding. **Claire Arnett Sumner** "had a baby." Literally, that's all she said. See the "Milestones" section of this magazine for full details, but to tide you over, a few morsels: (1) his name is Towns, and he is a precious little baby bunny; (2) at first he looked like baby Claire, but now he looks like current Andy; (3) big brother Roy (the cat) accepted this new Sumner into the fold once he had the chance to tap sleeping Towns on the head a few times, with each paw. **Lizzy Rhea Cook** also had a baby! Aidan was born in October. He is so big and adorable. Add **Alison West Pettus** to the new mom count—little Brittain arrived in April! Please note that this does not make sister Brittain West '07 "Big Brittain." **Weezie Cannon Finlay** spends most of her time trying

to save lives, one corporate tax dollar at a time. Weezie, thank you for your sacrifice. In her spare time, Weezie tries to summon her inner Serena Williams on the ATL tennis courts. Claire and baby Towns have chosen to spectate thus far, though Weezie hopes to get Claire back in the game. A zealous tennis evangelist, Weezie has even encouraged **Falconer Robbins**, all the way up in NYC, to dust her off her old MCC racket. So far, her success has been limited to garnering Falconer's enthusiasm for "the cute new Athleta and Lulu outfits." O for 2—but don't give up, Weezie. **Laura Holladay Fletcher** and husband Landon welcomed baby girl Molly Ann Mae Fletcher in April! Older daughter Alaina Grace is a proud big sister. Laura and family are also "the proud owners of seven hens and one rooster. We are drowning in



As soon as the U.S. gave the green light, **Nora Kahn '05** and **Rebecca Harris '05** took to the high seas on a 41-foot sloop from West Palm, Florida to Puerto de Vita, Cuba.

eggs!" Congratulations, Laura! Stay afloat! The Fletcher family lives in the Huntsville, Ala. area, close to Laura's parents and to her sister and sister's family. Laura continues to work for Blackbaud as the Master Scheduler for the training department. **Caitlin Del Conte Barnes** and husband Jason welcomed son Henry Hawes Barnes in November. This year, they will move from Richmond, Va. to Rochester, Minn. for Jason to start his medical residency and for Henry to become obsessed with hockey, probably. Caitlin will leave the non-profit where she has worked for the past eight years, most recently as the Director of Development, and is hopeful to find work in Rochester's non-profit sector. Exciting times in the Barnes family! **Grace Jensen Knight**

enjoys splitting her time between the Admissions office at St. Mary's and being home with daughter Mary and son Joshua. Mary completed her first year at St. Mary's and "is really excited about Pre-K!" **Faye Kenner Rainer** brings us more adorable little girl news: "Ruthie is two years old now but when asked how old she is she replies '17.' We've tried correcting her answer, but now we just go with it because she does act like a teenager a lot. #twonager." **Nora Kahn** is starting her third year as an entertainment litigator at O'Melveny & Myers in Los Angeles. As soon as the U.S. gave the green light, she and **Rebecca Harris** "took to the high seas on a 41-foot sloop from West Palm, Florida to Puerto de Vita, Cuba." They were



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nervous, but on the surface they looked calm and ready. "Surprisingly," they made it back. True to form, with her signature flair, **Elizabeth Batchelor Calkins's** email update defies paraphrasing: "Well! I flew from Japan, where my hubby and I are still stationed with the USMC, to Memphis in order to give birth to our son! He was too excited to see Memphis and came five weeks early! Luckily, **Erica Evans** was there when everything got started. So, maybe we should have paid more attention in ninth grade when we watched The Miracle of Life. I'm also finishing up my master's, which has been interesting with a newborn, and hope to graduate this winter. I will say that St. Mary's thoroughly prepared me to be a mom, since I had lots of good practice working hard on not much sleep, lol." Sarah Atkinson Ball and **Catie Jane Berger Myers** (and the '05ers who work at St. Mary's) represented each and every one of you at our class reunion in the spring. It was our TWELFTH reunion guys. NUMBER TWELVE. It's a big one. Where was everybody?

2007

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Taylor Ragan had a line in George Clooney's Film Suburbicon that will be coming out this year. She says that

he is the perfect gentleman, and just as charming and handsome in person as he is on screen. **Maddy Pryor** left her marketing agency at the end of last year to start her own business as a digital marketing consultant for conscious companies and has since landed several clients in ethical fashion, conscious media, and, most recently, a major health and wellness brand called Earthbar. She's hoping to start her own agency by the end of the year. At the end of April, she's going to Colombia to build houses in the Cartagena community. **Anna Bearman** is still in school at MCA and has a painting that will be featured in the Radian Partner art exhibit this summer. **Emily Sells Franklin** works as the rape response counselor at the Crisis Center in Birmingham. She's been there for almost a year, and it has been an extremely fulfilling job! She and husband Blake have been married for two years and are still very much enjoying married life. **Cameron Colcolough Reynolds** is still in Greenville, S.C. doing photography. She gets to see **Caitlin Colcolough** a lot, and they work together to capture weddings and other fun projects. She and her husband just bought their first home. Caitlin is doing videography and recently moved to Nashville. **Linley Prosterman Stokes** became a mom on February 22 to Adler Camille Stokes and just recently went back to work as a wedding planner. She continues to love her job and



Brittain West '07 and **Linley Prosterman Stokes '07** are passing on St. Mary's love to Brittain's niece Brittain and Linley's daughter Adler.

occasionally teams up with Cameron and Caitlin. **Ann Atkinson Schnuerer** and her husband are relocating from Manhattan back to Memphis in late June. **Melissa Graunke Decosimo** graduated from Emory with her MBA last May and moved back to Tennessee after having lived in Atlanta for six years. She and her husband live in Chattanooga, where she works for a third-party logistics provider, and they can hike out the back door on Signal Mountain. **Rachael Brown Nolan** is still studying for her master's and will be moving to Ireland in May. She was able to return to Memphis for **Erin Sandefer Meeks'** wedding and caught up with

many of her favorites – Anna, **Mary Louise Carrick**, **Mary Katherine Thinner**, **Mary Grace McQuiston**, **Chelsea Cook's** mom and dad, and of course, her best friend, Gus (is fried chicken). **Jasmine Bolton** is finishing her Sixth Circuit clerkship with the Honorable Bernice Donald. In September, she will be starting a two-year fellowship with the Southern Poverty Law Center and will be working with their Children's Rights Group in the New Orleans office. Chelsea is graduating from Stanford Law in June and is currently sort of dating a sort of movie star. She plans to go adventuring in the fall before work gets started. **Caitlin Clark** is finishing her



St. Mary's alumnae celebrate at a baby shower for **Elizabeth Batchelor Calkins '05**. From left: **Rainey Ray Segars '05**, **Abby Schwimmer Fox '05**, **Emily Templeton Gray '05**, **Megan Bailey '05**, **Elizabeth Batchelor Calkins '05**, **Laura Jennings Yacoubian '05**, **Grace Jensen Knight '05**, **Erica Evans '05**, and **Cheryl Cape West '74**.



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second year of anesthesiology residency in Kansas City and is getting ready to start the process of fellowship applications in the fall.

2009

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Gracie Gelfand passed the Tennessee Bar Exam and is currently practicing law as an Associate Attorney at Wolff Ardis, P.C. in Memphis with a focus on products liability work. **Catherine Vaughn Bunker** still loves her first graders at Christ Methodist Day School and spending time with daughter Caroline, who will celebrate her second birthday in October! **Jordan Reeve** started a new position at Cat Financial as an underwriter in the insurance department. She is also going back to school part time at Belmont to get her MBA. **Kathryn Waggoner Edwards** moved to Atlanta with husband Pearce last August. She recently started a new job as a marketing specialist with Medtronic. She is working in the GI franchise so getting to work on products for Crohn's patients! I'm happy to be back in the Southeast and a little closer to home. It's been fun to reconnect with Rainey, and I love being just down the road from Jordan. **Aubree Penney** is halfway through her MFA in Curating at Goldsmiths

College, University of London and is interning in the curating department at Tate Modern. **Reagan Bugg** received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Mississippi State University in May. She will be relocating back to Memphis and working as a small animal practitioner with The Pet Hospitals. **Lavanya Mittal** has been completing a research fellowship at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Over the past year, she's fully enjoyed the Philly food scene and joined a Schuylkill river rowing team for kicks. She looks forward to returning to New York City in May to finish her final year of med school. **Ruthie Morrison** and **Elizabeth Anderson** graduated from UTHSC College of Medicine and are both starting residencies in Pediatrics. Ruthie will be at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, and Elizabeth will be at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. **Elise Lasko** lives in Asheville, N.C. with her Shih Tzu Boo Radley. Mrs. Zehring and Mrs. Ray will be proud to know that she named her dog after a literary character! She is working as a licensed massage therapist and resume writer, as well as studying memoir writing through the Great Smokies Writer Program. She is currently in the process of applying for her MFA in creative nonfiction! **Christine Petrin** finished her first year of medical school at Tulane along with fellow St. Mary's alumna Nayha Patel '08. In an effort to be close to the medical



Brandon O'Brien '09 ran into Mindy Hamilton '84 at a brand partnerships forum conference in LA. Brandon works with Discovery Education, the education division of the Discovery Channel/Science Channel family. Mindy is the Senior Vice President of Global Partnerships at Marvel Entertainment. The St. Mary's connections are everywhere!

campus, she unwittingly moved one block away from Bourbon Street, which has made for excellent Saturday people watching while she's stuck inside studying. **Leah Bearman Pinkston** is currently working at Colorado Coalition for the Homeless as a clinical case manager for Family Support Services. She and husband Matt are planning to move back to Memphis in July 2017. **Bailey Bethell** is in her clinical year in the Physician Assistant Program at UTHSC. She is excited to graduate in December! **Karen Stein Robbins** married Gordon Robbins on May 28 and is living in Atlanta. **Alex Tyler** lives in Fort Worth and loves her job at iProspect, a digital marketing agency where she does paid search for a major hotelier. She also promotes her fondness of Fort Worth through her Instagram account, Fort Worthwhile. **Claire Riley** is back in Madrid, this time

teaching middle and high school English – she has been permanently hoarse since January. In her spare time, she continues her freelance writing and social media work and bakes exotic American delicacies like brownies for her coworkers. **Wallis Tosi, Jillian Smith, and Liza Leatherman** went on "spring break" together to Jamaica! Jillian and her team have sold eight shows since the start of 2017 and hopefully by the time the next class notes rolls around, she'll be able to tell you what networks you can tune into to check them out! **Melissa Johnson Pippin** received her Masters in Medical Sciences from Mississippi College in December and will start medical school at University of Mississippi Medical Center in August. She and husband Joey bought their first home in Madison, Miss. **Sophie Page Lintner** is finishing up her fourth year of teaching and will be



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coaching and playing church league softball through the summer with husband Stephen. **Grace McNatt** received her Paralegal Certificate from UGA and is working for a small law firm in downtown Charleston, S.C. She recently became the president of the Alpha Chi Omega alumnae chapter in Charleston. **Sasha Hosick** recently published her thesis, "The Life of a Uniform: A Program Evaluation of Agape North's Give-Back Model," and continues to look for the perfect job. She is nannying in Memphis and teaches at Harvest Parents Day Out. **Lillie Blanton** passed the Virginia Bar Exam in April! You may now refer to her as

"Lillie Blanton, Esquire." She is currently residing in D.C. and killin' it, while trying to make life better for women everywhere.

2011

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Meriweather Adams is moving to Nashville to start a new job in logistics and will be launching her first line of semi-custom wedding invitation suites. **Sarah Arnold** is finishing her second year

of law school at Arizona State and will be working at criminal defense firm this summer. **Bria Bailey** is living in D.C and doing HIV research at the National Institutes of Health. **Addison Blake** volunteers with Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy and Woolf River Dog Rescue. She is also working for a company that handles and ships pharmaceutical wound care ointments. **Louisa Boyd** is finishing her first year of medical school at UT and is looking forward to working on a pediatric surgery project this summer at Le Bonheur. Her work from last summer at the Genome Institute at the NIH was published in several journals. **Shelby Chambliss** is finishing her first year of teaching at Cornerstone Prep and will be switching to co-teaching third grade next year. **Suzette Coors** is teaching seventh grade English in Charleston, S.C. **Meg Cornaghie** is finishing her second year of medical school at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. She is enjoying clinical rotations and continues to be involved in the student orthopedic surgery society. **Katie Danehy** is getting married on June 3 and is starting graduate school in counseling in the fall. **McKenzie Franklin Hawkins** has been married for eight months, and she and her husband have a little puppy named Cash! She graduated and will be getting a master's in clinical nutrition next year. **Lauren Harrington Stubblefield** loves married life

and is working in D.C. She and her husband are moving to Phoenix in July, where she will continue doing Public Affairs work. As part of the FedEx social media team, **Teresa Hendrix Daniel** had fun broadcasting a D.C. giant panda's plane-side send-off to China on Facebook Live. **Sarah Jemison** is still in D.C., advocating for affordable housing around the country. She recently adopted a dog and spends most of her free time baking. **Katie Kaelin** is teaching in Houston but is moving to Dallas this summer! **Tinsley McBride** has been the visual manager at Free People in Memphis for 2 years now! She is moving to Nashville in July. **Margaret McClintock** has been happily settled in Nashville for the past two years working at StyleBlueprint. It has been a great city for getting outside, and there's always something fun to do. She is pumped to have so many Turkey pals moving to town this summer, especially **Lucy Wade Shapiro**, as they will be living together starting in July. **Hunter Mitchell** is still working though UT Medical School. **Anna Morten** moved to Atlanta and has enjoyed travelling to Japan with her job this spring. **Allyson Patterson** borrowed fellow-Houstonian Meg Cornaghie's parka for her travels to Amsterdam for her client's design project. She will need to return it prior to moving to Nashville this summer. **Mary Peeler** just finished her second year of med school classes and is studying for her Step 1 exam now. She came home



Frances Hord '12 dances in a production for Memphis' New Ballet Ensemble. Photo: Patricia Possel Photography



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to Memphis to watch Margie Peeler '17 graduate from St. Mary's before backpacking in Nepal and India with her two sisters. **Virginia Preston** is thrilled to have booked her first principal role in the Broadway bound production, "Sousatzka." **Christina Pu** just finished her family med clerkship and is enjoying studying less and spending more time with patients! **Becca Rinehart** is living in Memphis, is working at Metropolitan Bank, and is getting married in the fall! Lucy Wade Shapiro is excited to move to Nashville to begin her Masters of Accountancy at Vanderbilt and eat a lot of Jeni's ice cream with all her Turkeys! **Allie Williams** gave up the NYC life to farm in Burlington, Vt. for the season. She will be growing veggies and hanging out with her two dogs and cat! **Angie Yu** is conducting research in Memphis and enjoys cosmetology in her spare time. **Maria Zoccola** is excited to be living, working, and writing in Savannah, Georgia.

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Zoe Van Deveer is moving to D.C. to work for Ernst and Young in risk advisory for the government and public sector. **Helena Anderson** is graduating from Tisch School of the Arts and will remain in

NYC, working as an actor. **Sukriti Mohan** is pursuing her Master's of Public Health in Health Policy at Yale this fall. **Megan Soun** is pursuing her Master's of Divinity at Duke Divinity School. **Hana Roussey** is going to Vanderbilt University in the fall to become an acute care nurse practitioner. **Mashal Mirza** is pursuing her Master's of Public Health at Emory School of Public Health in Health Policy and Management. **Grace Bettis** graduated in May and is staying in Fayetteville to pursue her Master's of Criminology at the University of Arkansas. **Caela Rhea** will start classes at the University of Alabama in the fall to pursue her Master's of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy. **Rebecca Park** is staying in Atlanta and working at Trees Atlanta, an environmental non-profit organization. **Elianna Landau** is working in Chicago at Kraft Heinz in a rotational program. **McKenzie McClanahan** is moving back to Memphis to pursue her Doctorate in Physical Therapy at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. **Lida Kruchten** graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Management Information Systems degree and is staying to pursue a degree in accounting. **Ellie Harrison** graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, and an associate degree in Public

Policy. She will be working in Memphis at GiveGood, Inc. **Francie Saunders** graduated from the University of Colorado Boulder with a Bachelor of Arts in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology with a minor in Business Innovation and will be working as an illustrator for her current project and a new book project over the summer. **Mary Tuggle** graduated with highest honors and distinction from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and is moving to NYC to work as a private wealth management analyst for Goldman Sachs. **Anna Taylor** graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Microbiology and will go back to nursing school at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in the fall to pursue her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. **Kim Taylor** graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Movement Science and a Psychology minor and will begin her next chapter at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry in Memphis, where she will be living with McKenzie McClanahan. **Alexa Fila** graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems, a minor in Spanish, a specialization in Finance, and will begin her job as an applications developer at International Paper in Memphis. **Lucy Newton** graduated with a Master of Science in Operations

Management and will be moving to Birmingham to work for Norfolk Southern. **Olivia Summitt** graduated from Rhodes College with a Psychology degree and will be an intern for an equine therapist this summer while applying for graduate school to pursue a master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. **Dakota Beasley** graduated with a degree in Communication with an emphasis in Public Relations and minors in Marketing and Spanish and will begin law school at the University of Memphis this fall. After graduating from the University of Mississippi, **Anna Stukenborg** is moving to Greenville, S.C. where she will be doing the Fellows Program for a year working, serving, and taking a few seminary classes. **Madeline McCann** graduated with a double major in Environmental Studies and Russian and East European Studies, then is starting a Russian and East European Studies master's program at Indiana University. **Catherine Moore** graduated with a BS in Pharmaceutical Studies and then is continuing on at the McWhorter School of Pharmacy at Samford University where she will graduate with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in two years. **Hannah Stein** graduated with Honors in May with a degree in Early Childhood Education and a specialization in Special Education. She is moving to Dallas to teach. **Devon Simms** graduated with a BS in



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Isabelle Yawn '14 sees northern lights in Reykjavik, Iceland.



Theresa Green '14 laughs at Bystré Sedlo (2314 Mnm) in Vysoké Tatry, Slovakia during her psychology study abroad program based in Prague, Czech Republic.



Abby Huber '14 received the Outstanding Female Student Leader award at the Women's History Month Closing Ceremony at the University of Memphis.



2014 friends Katherine Parker, Hannah Buser, and Caroline Wellford recall their Latin studies with Dr. McFadden during their visit to Pompeii.



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Miles Schaeffer '14 was reminded of her Latin studies with Dr. McFadden when she visited the Roman aqueducts in Segovia, Spain.



Gabrielle Taylor '14 enjoys the Bund in Shanghai in front of the Shanghai skyline.

Economics and Finance with a minor in Philosophy. She is moving to Germany in June for 15 months to work at a resort on a US military base. **Rachel Ostrow** graduated with Honors from The University of Alabama with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. She moved to Huntsville in May to join fiancé Brock Cabot. They are getting married on October 21 in Memphis! **Sarah Spiers** graduated from Emerson College's honors program with a BA in Interactive Media. She has been working as an Associate Producer for a game studio in Boston and was named one of the International Game Developers Association's Scholars of 2017. **Nikki Cox** graduated this May from Sewanee: The University of the South with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a pre-med concentration. She will be moving back to Memphis to scribe during her gap year before med school.

2015

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Kylie McDowell spent her summer in Ecuador, Colombia, and Mexico, where she worked on an organic coffee farm and taught English in local schools. In the fall, she interned with GreenFeen, represented NYU at the 22nd International Conference of Parties focusing

on Climate Change, and founded the Sustainable Solutions Committee and the Sustain-Abilities Club. Kylie started two internships this spring at the Broadway Mall Association and the Global Parliament to Mayors. She also became a research assistant on a UNESCO report detailing cities dealing with water stress. **Liza Curran** interned for the First Lady of Tennessee, Crissy Garrett Haslam '76, and she climbed Mt. Shasta in northern California this past summer. She is enjoying her accounting major and is planning on studying abroad this summer. **Pooja Moolchandani** researched robotics at the U.S. Army Research Laboratory in Los Angeles last summer. She is also in the Tri Delta sorority and does pro-bono consulting work with nonprofits in the Los Angeles area. **Brooke Saharovici** spent this past summer establishing Missouri residency in Columbia, Mo. She was hired as MizzouRec's Audience Engagement Specialist in November and has been working there since. She was accepted to her strategic communication emphasis area in the Missouri School of Journalism, helped local charities on MU's Greek Week Steering Committee, and traveled to Zuni, N.M. to serve on a Native American reservation during spring break. This summer, she plans to study abroad in Prague, Czech Republic and will be interning with McCann Erickson. This past summer, **Emma Farris** studied

international economic policy at the Fund for American Studies' Institute on Economics and International Affairs and interned at a campaign finance law firm. In the fall, she interned at the Cultural Office of the Embassy of Spain. She recently finished her term as secretary on the College Republicans Executive Board and participated in an exchange program during spring break regarding humanitarian assistance and the refugee crisis. She will be doing an exchange program in Buenos Aires, Argentina next fall. **Lynley Matthews** is active in Kappa Alpha Theta and is involved in the greater panhellenic community through her position as Columbia University's Panhellenic VP of Finance. She is also a research assistant in the Pediatric Gastroenterology Lab at the Columbia Medical Center. **Maggie McAtee** is looking forward to being a middle school summer intern at a church in Greenville, S.C. She is excited to be in a new city and meet new people. **Nessa Steinberg** is living in Champaign-Urbana full time, majoring in Industrial Engineering and looking to a minor in Computational Sciences and Engineering. Nessa is a member of the Society of Women in Engineering and the Institute of Industrial Engineers. She is also active at Hillel, the Jewish center for life, where as a freshman, she is already leading events and dinner and discussions. **Natalie Dean** is at the University of Wisconsin,

majoring in Communication Arts: Radio, Television, and Film and minoring in French and Business. Natalie is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and the advertising club and has completed a language immersion program in Tours, France this past summer. She plans to spend the spring 2018 semester abroad. **Hannah Pfrommer** is an Integrative Physiology major on the pre-med track. She has been volunteering weekly at the hospital in the surgery center and at Casa de la Esperanza, tutoring Hispanic children. Hannah helped start a new club on campus this semester called St. Jude at CU (University of Colorado), and she is the fundraising director for that club. She has been enjoying the mountains and getting to ski this semester. This summer, Hannah is going to Nicaragua on a global medical brigade to help rural communities with little access to healthcare by working with the doctors already there. **Sara Brown** intends to major in Finance at Ole Miss and had an internship at Morgan Stanley in June. Following the internship, Sara will head to Innsbruck, Austria for six weeks to study abroad. **KK Mitchell** is a Tri Delta at the University of Mississippi and a member of the Gamma Beta Phi Honors Society. She also served as a member of the RebelTHON Dancer Fundraising Committee and has become a Recruitment Counselor for the upcoming year. KK is pursuing a degree in Accounting and plans on working in Oxford, Miss. for



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the upcoming summer. **Ashton Terry** is currently working at the Memphis Zoo. She is also a part of the University of Memphis Honors Program and the Psychology Honors Program. **Michelle Chu** is a Cinema Studies major at Oberlin College, planning to double major in either English or Creative Writing. Michelle is currently a producer for a student-run comedy talk show and is working at the Slow Train Cafe, the local coffee shop. She is planning to go abroad to the Prague Film School next spring semester. This past winter, Michelle was a participant in the Santa Barbara Film Festival Education Program, attending lectures and panels discussing the production and writing of the most recent films in Hollywood. Michelle is also cooking as a pizza cook for the Oberlin Student Cooperative Association. **Mary Thompson** is an Art History major at the

University of Puget Sound. She is working as the student art curator on campus and is a service coordinator for a faith group on campus. She is hoping to spend the fall semester in Prague. **Jane Morrison** worked this past summer at Camp Desoto and was head of team sports. Jane helped create the Enabling Technology Club (ETC), which is continuing to expand and gain new members on campus. She is a Business major at UNC Chapel Hill with an emphasis in consulting, and she plans to pursue an Entrepreneurship minor. She is planning to go abroad all next year with the Business school's GLOBE program, spending the fall at the Copenhagen Business School. In the spring, Jane will be at the University of Hong Kong. **Liza Alrutz** is currently producing the spring mainstage for her theatre board, which features a sensory-friendly



Isabella Arbelaez '15, Edith Williams '17, Julia Williams '13, Juliana Arbelaez '17, and Eliza Williams '15 spending the summer in the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina and, according to Edith, "repping our St. Mary's pride."



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show for kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental differences. The show, *Under the Big Top*, will go up in May. **Madeleine Lee** is currently a Film and TV production major, planning to minor in Producing at NYU. She is also a team member for the Fusion Film Festival, a festival that celebrates women in film. She is producing a web series and works at the NYU art department as a lab monitor. Madeleine is interning for a screenwriter and plans to intern for an advertising company during the summer. **Emily Shores** is currently a Health Science major with a concentration in Pre-Professional Health Studies and is double minoring in Genetics and Biological Sciences. Emily is participating in the Roper St. Francis SCRUBS Program in Charleston this summer and working on one of their nursing units. She will also be raising her puppy, Dixie. Emily

is planning on volunteering for a week at the Painted Turtle Camp in California, a camp for children with medical conditions that would not normally allow them to go to overnight camp. She also helps with the Social Committee, Greek Week Committee, and Dance Team, and she is part of the youth group within her sorority Delta Zeta. Emily was initiated in Eta Sigma Gamma and Alpha Epsilon Delta, the academic honors societies revolving around her major. **Chelsea Chin** is currently in her second year of nursing school, working in a long-term care facility for patients with dementia. Chelsea is excited for next semester in her maternity and pediatrics rotation. She also ran her first half marathon and is planning on another in October. Chelsea is working in the office of admission at Saint Louis University and is looking forward to her family vacation



2016 classmates Emily Louie, Hannab Meacbam, and Paarsa Haque

2016



Molly Cline '16 (far right) is inducted into her sorority at Tulane University



Paarsa Haque '16 (far right) with the Muslim Student Union of USC



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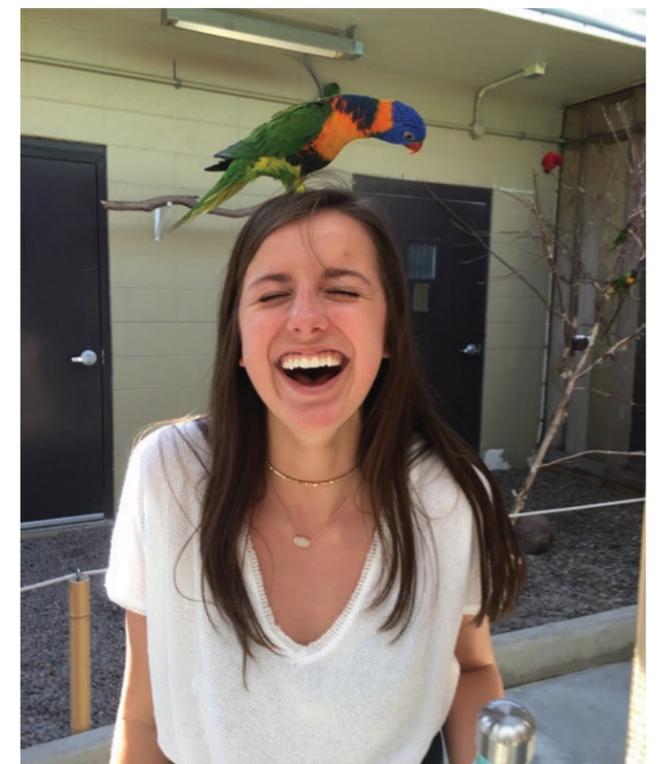
Ali MacQueen '16 (top right) with Washington and Lee's champion swimming team.



Grace Ugwueke '16 (left) with friends at Machu Picchu



Elizabeth Bateman '16 celebrates Mardi Gras in New Orleans



Mary Elise O'Brien '16



CLASS NOTES



2016 friends Allison Miller and Bebe Chancellor



A'Doriann Bradley '16 swims with the dolphins in Cozumel, Mexico.



Anusba Kheraj '16 (right) and a friend.



2016 friends Maire Sweeney and Grace Ugwuoke enjoy Miami over Spring Break.



MILESTONES

BIRTHS ADOPTIONS

Henry Hawes Barnes to
Caitlin Del Conte Barnes '05
November 18, 2016

Elizabeth Murray Benitone to
Carrie Evans Benitone '93
December 25, 2016

Lucy Mae Burke to
Martha Ferguson Burke '04
March 8, 2017

William Covington
Calkins VI to
Elizabeth Batchelor Calkins '05
March 12, 2017

Walter Anderson Clark to
Kayleigh McKee Clark '04
November 5, 2016

Aidan Stuart Cook to
Lizzy Rhea Cook '05
October 29, 2016

Molly Ann Mae Fletcher to
Laura Holladay Fletcher '05
April 15, 2017

Rowan Durham Foster to
Libby Lawson Foster '99
October 11, 2016

Lila Araina Goel to
Amrita Dirghangi Goel '01
March 22, 2017

Jonathan Darwin Wheeler to
Emilie Johnson '97
March 16, 2017

Bexley Lieu to
Cybil Mah Lieu '95
March 31, 2017

Rory McNamara to
Marynelle Wilson '99
March 12, 2017

Charlie Parker to
Sophie Askew Parker '94,
January 18, 2017

Virginia "Brittain" Pettus to
Alison West Pettus '05
April 4, 2017

Vivienne Nadine Race to
Tanya Sibai Race '01
November 22, 2016

Emmaline "Libby" Elizabeth
Robinson to
Lauren Coleman Robinson '03
February 16, 2017

Finley Eleanor Rose to
Susan Buckner Rose '01
October 11, 2016

Shona Sarkar Spaderna to
Sudipa Sarkar '01
November 3, 2016

Penelope "Penny" Rivers
Savage to
Jenny Jones Savage '99
October 4, 2016

Ruby Marie Sutherlin to
Emily Sorrentino Sutherlin '10
March 8, 2017

Adler Camille Stokes to
Linley Prosterman Stokes '07
February 22, 2017

Robert Townsend Sumner to
Claire Arnett Sumner '05
October 22, 2016

Ella Jane Fortner to
Connor Trott '04
March 26, 2017

Aurora "Rory" Frances
McNamara to
Marynelle Wilson '99
March 12, 2017

Dean Alexander Wilson to
Katherine Crone Wilson '95
December 1, 2016



Virginia "Brittain" Pettus, daughter of Alison West Pettus '05



William Covington Calkins VI loves St. Mary's and especially his mom, Elizabeth Batchelor Calkins '05.



Carey Faber Campbell '03 passes St. Mary's love down to daughter Dorothy "Dottie" Campbell.



MILESTONES



Chase, son of Cat Hughes Pitkin '92, shows his St. Mary's spirit.



Ruby Marie Sutherlin, daughter of Emily Sorrentino Sutherlin '10



Aurora "Rory" Frances McNamara, daughter of Marymelle Wilson '99



Lucy Mae Burke, daughter of Martha Ferguson Burke '04



Emmaline "Libby" Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Lauren Coleman Robinson '03



MILESTONES

MARRIAGES

Katie Danehy '11
to Owen Wagoner
June 3, 2017

Taylor Fisher '04
to Kyle Story Morrison
June 24, 2017

Caroline Gardner '01
to Patrick Donlin
April 29, 2017

Cristen Garrett '08
to Ryan Patrick Cain
May 13, 2017

Estes Gould '08
to Samuel Joseph
Emile Hughes
April 29, 2017

Cara Greenstein '10
to Alex Schindler
March 4, 2017

Meg Kinnard '98
to Geoffrey Alexander Hardee
November 12, 2016

Angela Lam '99
to Chest Choi
March 25, 2017

Beth Pazar '06
to James D'arcy
March 10, 2017

Erin Sandefer '07
to David Meeks
March 18, 2017

Kathryn Schledwitz '02
to Andy Aupperlee
August 6, 2016

Suzanne Hauser '72
to Cliff Schlittenhart
January 30, 2017

Karen Stein '09
to Gordon Todd Robbins
May 28, 2017

Allison Watts '06
to Michael Hood
April 29, 2017

Elizabeth Zambetti '09
to David Justin Prescott
January 28, 2017

Nelie Zanca '03
to Ben Lynch
September 10, 2016

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Elizabeth Anderson '09
Doctor of Medicine,
University of Tennessee
College of Medicine,
May 2017

Lauren Arnold Bell '04
Doctor of Medicine,
Columbia University's
College of Physicians
and Surgeons, MDP,
Columbia University's
Mailman School
of Public Health
May 2017

Lillie Blanton '09
Juris Doctor, American
University Washington
College of Law,
December 2016

Sarah Braden '03
Master of Arts in
Theological Studies,
Covenant Seminary,
May 2017

Reagan Bugg '09
Doctor of Veterinary
Medicine, Mississippi
State University College
of Veterinary Medicine,
May 2017

Nica Cabigao '10
Master of Public
Health in Health Policy
and Management,
Emory University,
May 2017

Chelsea Cook '07
Juris Doctor, Stanford
University School of Law,
June 2017

**Melissa Graunke
Decosimo '07**
Master of Business
Administration,
Emory University,
May 2016

Jessica Swanson Fila '00
Master of Science in
Elementary Education,
Southern Connecticut
State University,
May 2016

Ayana Fletcher-Tyson '08
Master of Education,
Vanderbilt University,
May 2017

Cristen Garrett '08
Doctor of Medicine,
Emory University,
May 2017

Rachel Green '10
Master of Conflict
Transformation &
Social Justice, Queen's
University Belfast (under
the Mitchell Scholarship),
May 2017

Elise Heuberger '10
Juris Doctor,
Vanderbilt University,
May 2017

Edie Miller '08
Master of Business
Administration, University
of Alabama at Birmingham,
April 2017

Ruthie Morrison '09
Doctor of Medicine,
University of Tennessee
College of Medicine,
May 2017

Melissa Johnson Pippin '09
Master of Medical Sciences,
Mississippi College,
December 2016

Erin Stuart '10
Master of Divinity,
Princeton Theological
Seminary,
May 2017

Katherine Xie '08
Doctor of Medicine,
Case Western
Reserve University
May 2017

IN MEMORIAM

Frances Furbringer Brown '46

Melanie Carlson '79

Kay Allenberg Cohen '53

Pauline Fisher Handrahan '47

Andy Hill Schumacher '64

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