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“Light and Life” as a school motto has inspired our community for decades. The origin of the words in our school seal, however, is not documented well. I am pursuing information on this emblem in our school history (I welcome submissions). It is clear that the intersecting Greek words forming the phos-zoe cross are an ancient symbol, alluding to the emanating light of wisdom and hope of eternal life in Christianity. Although the motto is not unique to St. Mary’s, the way we embrace it and the aspirations it sparks continue to distinguish our world view and responsibility to our neighbors.

Recently in Chapel, I asked the students to consider the words embedded in the seal: “Our school motto seems to imply a reciprocity or cause and effect between light and life. Light brings life, and that life brings light. You know that light has the inescapable property of driving out darkness. I see you engaged in this light- and life-giving all the time in the way you reach out and improve our community, so I want to ask you two questions: Where is our light, your light, going? And where can we be light?” I had several answers in my mind, including our service, our leadership, and our scholarship, which are regularly commended by friends of and visitors to the school. In true St. Mary’s fashion, the girls again exceeded my expectations. The next week, the St. Mary’s Community Fund, a student-run philanthropic organization celebrating its 20th year on campus, illustrated this light-giving influence on the lives of others, namely Mid-South children. Their annual GIVE901 campaign (which collects coins and bills through playful grade competition) doubled its previous record for a single fundraising event—collecting more than $30,000, which will be distributed in the form of grants to local agencies serving children. It is difficult to express the significance of this moment. With little fanfare and no personal gain, the girls of St. Mary’s of all ages went beyond their usual generosity and demonstrated unprecedented understanding and compassion. Their giving illuminated for me the fact that our girls are concerned for their greater community. As the Sisters of St. Mary’s brought healing and comfort, the philanthropic light from this student body is bringing life to our city. Living up to “Light and Life” is daunting, but St. Mary’s students and alumnae are undaunted. As these pages reveal, St. Mary’s girls are intrepid in their travels, languages, and pursuits. They pursue a life that often is in service to others or empowering to more than themselves. As I enter my sixth year as Head of School at St. Mary’s, I am honored to be taught and astonished by the girls who are growing up and moving out in the world under the banner of “Light and Life”.

Albert Throckmorton
Head of School
Since 1847, St. Mary’s has been known for innovation, and our World Language Department, led by Dr. Pat McFadden, continues this tradition. Adjusting students’ focus from being effective language test-takers to becoming strong active language users allows students to measure success utilizing all modes of communication to demonstrate their proficiency in using and interpreting language. McFadden stated, “A St. Mary’s girl will be the one to hold a conversation with someone’s grandparents in Spanish, help give directions to someone in French in the airport, or read the Latin inscription on an historical monument.” Mary Lacy Bell ’88, Upper School French teacher, said she encourages students to speak French in the classroom, despite their level of uncertainty. She wants students to feel comfortable expressing themselves, even if their grammar isn’t perfect. “The goal is not perfection, but communication,” she said.

This philosophy extends to the format for St. Mary’s immersion into the cultures of foreign languages. A recent partnership with Rhodes College professor and St. Mary’s 1st grade parent, Dr. Kimberly Kasper, allows our Latin students to join an excavation at Ames Plantation in Grand Junction, Tennessee, where they will learn how to reconstruct the lives of people from the artifacts and material they leave behind. Teasing out the history of modern problems gives perspective on the root causes and strategies for making real and lasting differences.

“A St. Mary’s girl will be the one to hold a conversation with someone’s grandparents in Spanish...”

Dr. Pat McFadden
World Language Department
St. Mary’s immersion program provides learning beyond the classroom through experiences abroad as our students gain more than language skills; they gain confidence in their communication and learn to be global citizens. “I was extremely nervous because I didn’t know enough French to have a lengthy conversation with someone,” said Simone Ivy-Rosser ’20, who attended the 2017 Quebec immersion trip. “Through this experience, I made many new friends and learned so much French. Now I am more confident in my French skills.”

Over fall break, five students served the children at St. Vincent’s School in Haiti. They directly engaged with the disabled and orphaned children at the school while learning French, Creole, and sign language. “One of the values of this trip came from experiencing a foreign country so different from America,” said Hattie Fogarty ’18. Though she felt limited by the amount of language she could speak or sign, Fogarty noted that teaching a class of deaf kindergartners how to do an art project gave her a new perspective and enabled her to form bonds with the students.

Lower School Spanish teacher Sally Mansberg Rosenberg ’80 said she witnessed similar levels of engagement during the students’ immersion experiences in Spain. Being able to live in a country like a resident is the key to truly grasping its language. “Our students did not merely travel to Spain, they immersed themselves in Spanish life: They lived with families in Salamanca, attended school every day, and began to appreciate what it means to live like a Spanish inhabitant,” she stated.

When the girls returned to Memphis, Rosenberg witnessed a shift, just as Bell did. The students were more engaged and less afraid to speak Spanish, and they were more excited to be in the classroom. A true testament to the power of the program, students’ fluency and desire to actively pursue a foreign language have increased. “The girls returned to the United States more courageous, more resilient, and more resourceful,” Rosenberg said. And that is the hallmark of a St. Mary’s girl.
In quite literal terms, St. Mary’s has a relatively small geographic footprint: about one square block on one side of Walnut Grove and Perkins Extended, and about another square block on the other side of it. And yet, remarkably, despite the limited scope of the school’s physical boundaries, bits of St. Mary’s exist everywhere — across cities, states, countries, even continents — carried there by alumnae who’ve taken their Light block on the other side of it. And yet, remarkably, despite the limited scope of the school’s physical boundaries, bits of St. Mary’s exist everywhere — carried there by alumnae who’ve taken their Light and and fearlessness that’s naturally instilled at an all-girls school, and you end up with the St. Mary’s alumnae community, full of women and leaders who’ve chosen to follow their own paths, seek their own adventures, and make a name and home for themselves — in countless places across the world.

CAROLE KLEIN ’78
Where do you live currently? Hong Kong
What do you do for work there? I am Executive Director of Public Relations and Communications for InterContinental Hong Kong, an internationally renowned Forbes Travel Guide 5-Star hotel.

Was it hard to adjust to living abroad? What was the hardest difference to navigate? As I had been living and working on a cruise ship, I was not used to a long commute. In Hong Kong, thankfully everything is relatively close, and I have been lucky to always live close to the hotel. Everything is fast and efficient in Hong Kong. Like New York City, you do not need a car to get around (as the parking is limited and expensive). Also in Hong Kong, the public transportation is efficient, affordable, and safe. Taxis are also reasonable. Although I thought I knew Hong Kong well before moving here, I had never taken the MTR (Mass Transit Railway). This was a bit intimidating the very first time.

Do you ever get homesick? While I do not necessarily get homesick, I do miss my family — especially my mom (who still lives in Memphis) and my sister Karen Klein Todman ’74, who lives in LA. I go back to the States once or twice a year. Usually I go back to Memphis to visit my mom and do my “annual everything” in August. Whenever I am back in Memphis, I have to get a barbecue fix! Although Hong Kong is a food lover’s paradise, you cannot find authentic Southern-style barbecue there.

Do you keep in touch with St. Mary’s classmates at all? When I was home this year, I was happy to reconnect with classmate Dr. Christy Smith Mestemacher ’78 and to see her professionally. She was so kind and helpful in providing medical advice. As a St. Mary’s classmate, I so appreciated her time and personal interest. I also had the pleasure of seeing Kempie Craddock Jenkins ’74, who is a lifelong friend of my sister Karen. Kempie and her mom Alice Craddock have remained dear and caring friends over the decades. These are bonds of friendship that started at St. Mary’s and have lasted a lifetime.

Do you find yourself ever using skills/lessons that you learned while you were a student at St. Mary’s, in your work or life abroad? Most definitely. In my job, I do a lot of writing and editing. I am an English language specialist at our hotel. Since Cantonese is the first language in Hong Kong, often employees’ English writing skills are not of the highest level. I am responsible for all the English copywriting, editing, and proofreading — from the website and press releases to editing social media posts, writing guest letters, and advertising and promotional copy. I often think of how helpful Miss O’Sullivan’s English grammar and conjugation classes were — along with the little blue English handbook, and also Mrs. Gill’s English classes. The best advice I ever received from a PR Senior Executive, who ran a successful PR firm in New York, was to “hone in on your writing skills.”

Do you have any beloved St. Mary’s memories that you’d like to share? I fondly remember being in many of the school plays. In “Arsenic and Old Lace,” I had an onstage kiss with an MUS boy. (This was the first time a boy had ever appeared in a St. Mary’s play, and the boy was the son of our history teacher!) Then the following year, I was lucky to play the lead in “Take Her, She’s Mine,” which had a coed cast, and that was very exciting. I vaguely recall a talent show in Middle School when I was dressed up like my “crush,” Donny Osmond, lip-syncing to “Puppy Love.” (How embarrassing!)

What advice would you give a St. Mary’s girl who wants to travel, live abroad, or take a job out of the country? If you have the opportunity, do it. If you have the interest, then work hard to make it happen. An international career is exciting and will help to broaden your view of the world. Whether you do a study abroad personally or professionally, the experience will give you a more global perspective and make you realize how connected we all are on this planet.

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Carole Klein ’78
Where do you live currently? Mount Nathan, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, on a 12-acre, mostly wooded property called Little Valley. We have a wet weather creek and a small dam (pond). Our water is supplied by rainwater on our roof. The property is adjacent to 100 acres of wooded reserve, so we have a wide variety of wildlife, including Red-necked Wallabies, giant Lace Monitor lizards, echidnas, Brush-tailed Possums, and a wide array of bird life, including stunning wild parrots.

What do you do for work there? I am a full-time volunteer for Wildcare Australia, which rehabilitates native wildlife. I am the honeyeater and small insectivore bird coordinator, as well as the trainer for the two basic bird rehabilitation courses (adult birds and baby birds). I work with the three wildlife hospitals in South East Queensland, but my rehab work is based out of my property. During the quieter season, I also get to spend a bit of time with Kathryn Wiseman ’95 when she was down visiting some other friends.

Have any of your St. Mary’s classmates visited you abroad? Yes. Megan Waters Albonetti ’95 was my first visitor in Australia, and I also got to spend a month volunteering for Birds Queensland at the Australian Wildlife Conservancy’s Bowra Wildlife Sanctuary, located 900km west of the coast into the Outback. I am also three-quarters through Charles Sturt University’s Graduate Diploma of Ornithology, a degree I am hoping to complete next year.

What first led you to leave the United States? My husband, Erik Streed, was offered a postdoctoral position at Griffith University in South East Queensland, Australia, when he completed his Ph.D. at MIT.

What do you miss most about the states? Family and friends. It is sometimes hard to be so far away. In the early years, I would miss some American foods, but that has diminished with time.

Do you keep in touch with St. Mary’s classmates at all? Of course. Almost all of my classmates are on Facebook, and I talk to some of them more now than I did at school. St. Mary’s is a good community for life, and the Internet makes staying in touch with people around the globe so easy.

Do you find yourself ever using skills/lessons that you learned while you were a student at St. Mary’s – in your work or life abroad? Yes, St. Mary’s is very good at building the basics that you use for the rest of your life. My reading and writing skills were both developed at St. Mary’s, and St. Mary’s helped develop my curiosity and willingness to try new things. Since I was at St. Mary’s from Junior Kindergarten through high school graduation, it would be difficult for the school not to have contributed quite a bit to who I am, even if my path is less traditional than most graduates.

What advice would you give a St. Mary’s girl who wants to travel, live abroad, or take a job out of the country? Do it! Look at it as an adventure, and you never know what you may find. If possible, budget to return to the U.S. periodically. I find that the people who have the hardest time overseas often feel trapped. Knowing that you are going back to visit the U.S. in a few months or next year helps reduce homesickness.

Every other year, St. Mary’s plans a trip overseas, open to alumnae, past and current parents, and friends of the school. There are few things that bind a group more than traveling together and sharing discoveries. This year, a group of 21 travelers joined St. Mary’s on a trip to Italy, landing in Venice and departing from Rome, with stops in Ravenna, San Marino, Lucca, Florence, and San Gimignano along the way. Among the staggering history, the inspiring art, and the engaging local adventures, it was difficult to choose a favorite part, although the group tried many times, over dinners of fresh pasta. They saw the best of Italy and learned firsthand why generations of travelers have cried out, “Viva Italia!” Be sure to join us on our trip to Bavaria in 2019, as we continue the St. Mary’s culture of adventure and lifelong learning.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

BY NATALIE JACEWICZ KERN ’09 AND RAINEY RAY SEGARS ’05

St. Mary’s aims to instill in students a sense of compassion fueled by self-esteem. Many alumnae put that drive to use in Memphis ZIP codes, but some turn their attention to farther-flung communities. Five such alumnae – Katie Camille Friedman ’06, Lauren Arnold Bell ’04, Ayana Fletcher-Tyson ’08, Ann Glotzbach Naguer ’01, and Lauren Deeley ’02 – credit St. Mary’s as part of their inspiration in devising new ways to help others and inspire others to explore the world.

Flowerpot Filters

Friedman studied engineering at Princeton University after graduating from St. Mary’s. “Science courses were always the ones that got me most excited in high school,” declared Friedman, so she chose a major that would help her use science to solve problems.

One day in college, she attended a talk by Ron Rivera, a potter who used ceramics as filters to provide clean water to rural communities around the world. Friedman approached Rivera and told him she was interested in his work. After their discussion, she joined a team working to develop ceramic water filters for a factory in Nigeria.

The filters looked like flowerpots. By mixing material like sawdust into clay before firing the pot, Friedman’s team was able to create pores in the clay. When water was run through the pot, gravity would allow the water to pass through the pores, but parasites and bacteria would get trapped. The result was cleaner water.

After graduating college, Friedman brought the filters to Burkina Faso through a fellowship in 2010. She collaborated with The BARKA Foundation, a local nonprofit, and entrepreneurship students at the region’s university to start a filter factory there. Now a Ph.D. student in the Environmental Sciences and Engineering Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Friedman is trying to figure out how to make the filters reduce viruses in water. (Viruses are smaller than parasites, so they can squeeze through the pores of the pot, along with the clean water.)

Friedman advises current St. Mary’s students not to let go of the passions they discover at St. Mary’s. “Don’t be afraid to seek out what you’re interested in at college,” she stated. “Approach the professor whose work you find interesting or inspiring.”

Katie Camille Friedman ’06, in the Dominican Republic, holds a copper solution that she incorporated into her prototype ceramic water filters with the aim of improving reductions of microbes.

Lauren Arnold Bell ’04 teaches doctors in the neonatal care unit.

Screening for Cancer

When Bell taught English as a Peace Corps volunteer in Cambodia, she spent a lot of time on a soccer field. Grazing cows would occasionally wander near the goalposts as 10th and 11th grade players scrimmaged, and after practice, the teammates would sit on the sidelines pulling grass seeds out of their clothes. None of this was particularly unusual, with one exception: The players were girls – the only girls team in the province.

“Female students were very shy and not apt to speak out in the classroom,” said Bell, reflecting on her first two years in Cambodia (2008-2009). “Starting the soccer team was a way for girls to build self-confidence.”

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By starting the soccer team, Bell hoped to make her students more confident on and off the field. At first, even practice was a challenge, the girls were embarrassed that their male peers would see them scrimmaging. But eventually, the boys became encouraging and helped coach the girls. As the province’s only female soccer team, the girls were able to participate in the national soccer tournament. What’s more, they began to participate in class. When Bell returned to the U.S., she kept in touch with some of the players from her team. And she returned in 2016 – this time as a student in public health and medicine at Columbia University – to work at a nonprofit hospital.

After seeing patients and talking with employees, Bell noticed pediatric nurses were not screening children for retinoblastoma, a cancer of the retina that can lead to loss of vision if not treated soon enough. Partnering with the head of ophthalmology and the head of oncology at the hospital, Bell helped procure the equipment necessary to screen patients and trained the nurses how to do the screenings. When Bell began the initiative, no children younger than 5 years old were receiving screenings. By the end of Bell’s initiative, 80 percent of these patients were receiving testing.

Bell is now a resident at the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh and interested in adolescent medicine. Her most recent trip to Cambodia was for her honeymoon – where she and her husband met with one of her former soccer captains, now employed at a nonprofit. “It’s nice to see the kids I worked with growing and developing,” stated Bell. “And I’m really glad St. Mary’s helped me become the person I am.”

**Founding a Charter School**

For Fletcher-Tyson, a master’s degree in Reading Education had to be used to help students who may not have the opportunity to go to “an excellent private school like St. Mary’s. I feel so thankful that I had that experience as a child, and I hope to replicate it.”

“I want to give my students an experience as close as possible to the St. Mary’s experience,” she said. “At our school, we do not want a punitive environment; we want a loving academic environment that fosters a joy of learning – every child deserves to have that. I want to be part of a team who is able to provide that for students in a low-income school.”

“I truly believe that students at our school are at one of the best schools in Nashville. I may be a little bit biased, but this year, we were recognized as a double Reward School by the state. Based on the growth of the students between the school’s founding and now, we are in the top 25 schools in Tennessee for student growth and academic achievement. The amazing thing about this designation is that we are the only open enrollment school in MNPS (Nashville’s school district) to achieve this double honor.”
Internships in Argentina

Noguer remembers how exciting it was to go on her annual St. Mary’s class trips to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville and to Land Between the Lakes, and how much she enjoyed exploring progressively farther from home. After graduating from Princeton University, she worked at the Thomas J. Watson Foundation, where she organized internships and connected students from New York City colleges with opportunities for professional and academic enrichment.

“Through the Watson Foundation, I saw the power of professional development,” Noguer explained. “I wanted to combine that power with the cultural immersion, language development, and learning independence that comes from living abroad.”

So Noguer started Puentes Abroad, an international education company that connects U.S. students to professional, academic, and cultural immersion experiences in Buenos Aires, Argentina. “Puentes Abroad is the culmination of my lifelong desire to help people find meaningful opportunities that provide them with diverse experiences and viewpoints,” Noguer said.

“Our company’s vision is to shape global citizens who bring an international perspective to their work in the world. For example, it’s amazing to have students, who have never left the U.S., come and intern with local nonprofits, Argentine government offices, or technology startups and tackle major projects that have a real impact on the organization and its beneficiaries. This type of experience creates an open mind, as well as a lot more confidence in their professional and personal skills.”

Noguer remembers that St. Mary’s “did a great job of taking education outside of the traditional classroom. Learning is magnified when you do this, especially abroad. We have to think globally in this connected world – we need to understand different cultures and how to work with them in order to create systemic solutions to critical problems worldwide.”

To students who want to travel, Noguer advises, “Embrace any opportunity to go abroad, and look for the path or program that will help you push your limits the most. Don’t necessarily choose the program that everyone else is doing, maybe go by yourself, maybe immerse yourself more than a group tour can, and maybe you’ll learn a lot more. The only danger of moving abroad is that you might not ever go back – I thought I was coming to Argentina for six months, and here I am, nine years later, with an Argentine husband, my own company based here, and our son Peter, who was born here.”

Her only regret? “I wish my son could go to St. Mary’s!”

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Ann Glotzbach Noguer ’01

Specializing In Adventure

Deeley has the exciting title of Adventure Specialist at Natural Habitat Adventures, the exclusive travel provider for World Wildlife Fund, providing safari-style wildlife adventures on all seven continents. Natural Habitat Adventures aims to pioneer and change the way travel impacts the world – changing travel from something that consumes ecosystems to something that protects them. “It’s quite humbling when you realize you’re one of the few people in the world who’s had an opportunity to see some of the last remaining orangutans in Borneo, or searched for pandas in the wild, or locked eyes with a polar bear out on the Canadian tundra. These travel experiences change you,” declared Deeley.

As the world’s first carbon-neutral travel company, Natural Habitat Adventures offsets the carbon footprint of all of their trips with global projects that replace environmental carbon. They don’t use any plastic or Styrofoam on any of their trips or in their office. Deeley has found at Natural Habitat Adventures her passion not only for travel itself, but also for travel that positively impacts the world. As Deeley put it, “Every choice you make has a global impact.”

Whether it’s using a single-use plastic fork, serving disposable water bottles at a party, or making the choice to provide reusable glass and flatware to your guests, your actions matter. The adventures she provides expose travelers to some of our world’s most beautiful and fragile ecosystems. “It’s so powerful seeing people forge an emotional connection with a species or landscape. When you’ve had a herd of elephants walk past your vehicle close enough to feel the breeze from their flapping ears, it’s much harder to ignore the way your life impacts the world,” she stated.
Deeley says it is hard to keep the tap running while you brush your teeth once you’ve snorkeled alongside sea lions in the Galapagos. You’re less likely to use a plastic bag if you see the waterways where they end up. People are far more likely to change when they are confronted with the parts of the world that are actually impacted by their behavior. For Deeley, it is motivating to see the dramatic increase in how her travelers charitably give to conservation efforts as the result of their experiences with Natural Habitat Adventures. “I love knowing the work I do here matters!”

Deeley credits her experience on the St. Mary’s Community Fund for helping craft this open-eyed view of the world. The site visits were like mini-travel experiences, showing her that the world is much broader and wider than her immediate family and community. “But,” she added, “it also showed me that people are so similar, everywhere you go. We all have unique and beautiful life experiences, but our commonalities are far greater than our differences.”

A life of travel has taught Deeley that travel changes you only for the better. “Just go!” she said enthusiastically. “It’s okay if it feels scary at first. The more you travel, the more you realize that the world is a wide, wonderful place that begs to be explored!” Travel helps you grow in ways that your comfort zone never will. Deeley credits St. Mary’s with laying a foundation for this world view. “St. Mary’s teaches you – more than you realize – that you are an intelligent, capable human being who can figure anything out. Nothing is more empowering than the knowledge that you could be in Costa Rica or Croatia, Borneo or Botswana, and know that you are capable.”

St. Mary’s Reflections
Each of these alumnae agrees that St. Mary’s helped prepare them for their initiatives. “My time at St. Mary’s gave me a lot of confidence to be independent,” Friedman said. “Sometimes I’m working with people who speak a different language, who are older than I am, or who aren’t used to working with women. But I think St. Mary’s helped teach me to approach situations on my own.”

For Fletcher-Tyson, “St. Mary’s showed me what an incredible education looks and feels like, and how to love school. My teachers inspired me to be a teacher. St. Mary’s is very special because so many of the teachers I had are still there. I love knowing that when I go back, I’ll see many of them. It has helped to inspire me to stay at my school, even when I sometimes wonder if I need to make a change to a different school or city. St. Mary’s taught me how to be loyal and commit to a mission and an idea, and how to show that, in turn, to my own students.”

Noguer feels that “St. Mary’s does a fantastic job of showing its students that anything is possible – that the sky is the limit, or that there really is no limit. But as St. Mary’s girls, we don’t just feel like there’s nothing we can’t do – St. Mary’s also gives you the tools needed to reach for those dreams, and the confidence to keep building the skill set you need to achieve what you want in life.”

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Lauren Deeley ’02

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Lauren Deeley ‘02
The impact of a St. Mary’s student reaches far beyond Memphis. See where our alumnae are making a difference.
5th Annual Turkey Slam
More than 30 parents and alumnae participated in the 5th Annual Turkey Slam ladies Tennis Tournament. The event raised $3,500 for St. Mary’s athletics, and Kara Kilpatrick Preston ‘85 was the overall winner.

National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Students
St. Mary’s announced that 14 students, 22% of the senior class, were named 2018 National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Students. Each year, approximately 1.6 million students enter the National Merit Scholarship Competition, and about 16,000 are recognized as National Merit Semifinalists and another 34,000 are recognized as National Merit Commended Students.

Semifinalists:
- Chelsey Chen
- Savanna Grinspun
- Nina Kumar
- Eleanor McGhee
- Sydney Nichols
- Julia Preston

Commended Students:
- Lexi Becker
- Caroline Giaramitaro
- Maryanna Couloubartiss
- Hattie Fogarty
- Jenna Joshi
- Samantha Lee
- Allison McCown
- Paige Nielsen

You Can’t Take It with You
The Upper School students brought the classic production of “You Can’t Take It with You” to a black-box setting in the Rose Theater this fall. Sweet-natured Alice Sycamore (played by Madeline O’Toole ’18) falls for banker’s son Tony Kirby, but when she invites her snooty prospective in-laws to dinner to give their blessing to the marriage, Alice’s peculiar extended family — including hapless fledgling ballerina sister Essie Carmichael (Bizzy Walker ’19) and fireworks enthusiast father Paul Sycamore (Samantha Lee ’18) — might be too eccentric for the staid Kirbys.

Seussical KIDS
“Oh, the think you can think” when Dr. Seuss’ beloved characters collide in an unforgettable musical caper! Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat, and all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life on stage in the Rose Theater during our Lower School performance of “Seussical KIDS,” a fantastic musical extravaganza featuring more than 70 3rd and 4th graders.

Artland
Kate Floyd ’21, Hayden Goode ’22
Maggie Rosenblum ’22, Mia Townsend ’22, Brooke Bryson ’23, Isabel Dent ’24
Jennifer Han ’24, Caroline Holtsclaw ’24
Sienna Lightman ’24, and Sara Ottinger ’23
used their after-school hours to create wabi-sabi-style blue-and-white bowls as part of a service project for Memphis Empty Bowls 2018, a charitable event to raise money to combat hunger in the Memphis community.

Grandparents Day
One of the North Campus’ most treasured traditions is Grandparents Day when our Senior Kindergarten and 4th grade students treat their grandparents and special friends to a beloved program featuring many crowd-pleasing favorites, including “Any Turkey Can Tango.”

Drama plays out in the Upper School play, “You Can’t Take It with You.”

Seussical KIDS

3rd and 4th graders belt out a song during the Lower School play, “Seussical KIDS.”

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Artland class bowl.

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Ziana plays out in the Upper School play, “You Can’t Take It with You.”
New Members of the St. Mary’s Board of Trustees, 2017-2018

Dr. Brooke Erin Dishmon
Dr. Brooke received her Bachelor of Science degree from Xavier University of Louisiana and her Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. Her board memberships include Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis and Germantown Performing Arts Center. She gives of her time to the Bluff City Medical and Pharmaceutical Auxiliary, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Shelby County (TN) Chapter of The Links, Inc., and Shelby County Dental Society. Brooke was among the 2012 Memphis’ Finest Young Professionals, which was awarded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Brooke and her husband, Dan, have three children: Bianca ’24, Evan, and Everett.

Allison Garrott Braswell ’88
While serving as President of the St. Mary’s Parents Association (PA) and as PA representative on the Board of Trustees this past year, Allison has also been the group leader for A Mother’s Heart Minstries and a volunteer at Binghampton Christian Academy. In the past, she has been on the Board of The Assisi Foundation of Memphis and is currently on the Memphis College of Art Board. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education and American History from Vanderbilt University and received her Master of Science degree in Clinical Psychology and Education Specialist in School Psychology from the University of Memphis. Allison and her husband, Bo, have two sons, Carter and Garrott, and daughter, Jane Clare ’22.

Stephanie Linkous
Stephanie spends numerous hours volunteering her time with Family Partners Council of Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital and currently serves on the Presbyterian Day School Board of Trustees. She also works with the St. Mary’s Parents Association and the Memphis Gideon Ministries, and is a leader of the St. Mary’s Moms in Prayer group. Stephanie has also been past Board Chair of the Parents Association of Presbyterian Day School. Stephanie attended Southern Methodist University, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. Stephanie and her husband, Rusty, have two children: Kathryn ’21 and son, Lee.

Andrew (Andy) Mathes
Andy is Portfolio Manager at Farr, Miller & Washington. He received both his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Texas Christian University. He works with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis, Porter-Leath, and Goodwill Industries. Andy and his wife, Hester Shipp Mathes ’92, have two children: Neely ‘21 and son, Zander.

Parents Association President
Kelley Chancellor
Kelley graduated from Willaps College, where she received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree and her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. After graduating, Kelley worked at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center in prenatal testing and at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in cytogenetics. Kelley serves as the President of the St. Mary’s Parents Association. Kelley and her husband, David, have three daughters: Bebe ’16, Lucy ’18, and Jane ‘22.

Board of Trustees, 2017-2018

New Faculty and Staff
St. Mary’s is pleased to welcome 14 new faculty and staff members to our school.

Back row, L to R: Meredith Jamieson, Neva Bowers, Christy Turner, Zandara Ferguson, Helene Harris, Molly Logan, Scott Moore. Front row, L to R: Kathy Breazeale, Judy Lyne, Jessica Folsom, Megan Michael, Laura Ginsberg, Ashley Williams, Katelyn Adams.
Dr. Laura C. Leathers serves as the 5th Assistant Head of St. Mary’s Episcopal School. Leathers previously served as the chair of the Science Department and K-12 STEM Coordinator and Outreach Director, where she oversaw K-12 programming in Science, Computer Science, and Engineering. She focused on a school-wide cohesive curriculum that includes tinker and maker fairs, upper-level Robotics, Engineering, Computer Science, and Coding.

Leathers’ extensive work in the Greater Memphis community helped to establish strategic partnerships for St. Mary’s with organizations such as ASASC/Strive Children’s Research Hospital, Medtronic, University of Memphis, Christian Brothers University, and 100 Girls of Code. She expanded the profile of the school within Tennessee and among our peers in the National Coalition of Girls’ Schools, having presented and written extensively about her research and her innovative programs at St. Mary’s.

Leathers earned her Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry and French from Lafayette College, an Educational Specialist degree in School Administration and leadership from Union University, and holds a Ph.D. in Physiology and Pharmacology from The University of Vermont. Before joining St. Mary’s in 2001, Leathers was a research fellow at The University of Vermont in Physiology and Pharmacology from The University of Vermont. Before joining St. Mary’s in 2001, Leathers was a research fellow at The University of Vermont in Physiology and Pharmacology.

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**Hilary Davis Robinson ’90**

Hilary Davis Robinson ’90 joined St. Mary’s leadership team this academic year, but she is no stranger to St. Mary’s and school administration. As a past Head of Lower School for Bodine School in Germantown, Tennessee, she was immersed in the daily running of the school. As an elementary and middle school teacher in both public schools and at St. Mary’s for more than 20 years, Robinson brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this role.

Robinson earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in French and Elementary Education from Millsaps College and a Master of Arts in Teaching degree in Reading and Literacy from Mangle Grove College. Her 11 years as a St. Mary’s educator include teaching 5th grade Math and English and developing enrichment and remediation curriculum for grades 5-12 for the Nathaniel C. Hughes Learning Center at St. Mary’s.

Robinson and her husband Charlie have four children: Mary Harper ’17, Austin, Henry, and Dillard.

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**Richard Tanner, A St. Mary’s Legacy**

By Melissa Lofton

When thinking about the history of St. Mary’s Episcopal School, there is much to consider. There is the establishment of a small parish school in 1847 at Calvary Episcopal Church, the moving of St. Mary’s to Hernando, Mississippi, during the Civil War, and the dreaded Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1878. And then, there is the beginning of Richard Tanner’s tenure at St. Mary’s as a scholar, teacher, tech geek, and friend.

When Richard arrived for his job interview in 1975, he encountered several crying students dressed in black and wondered, “What in the world is this?” After meeting with then Head of School David Leach and Upper School Principal Mary Davis, Richard asked, “What is going on at this school?” The reply? “It’s Black Friday!” A very unusual way to be introduced to a 43-year career.

Tanner taught regular and AP Biology and Chemistry, as well as Physics and Algebra, and served as Science Chair for 25 years. In the early days, he played the organ for Chapel, created a darkroom in what had been a housekeeping closet, and was the photographer for the alumnae newsletter. He started a science symposium for area high schools (attended by several hundred students), at which local scientists were guests. He was the first teacher to introduce technology into a St. Mary’s classroom, held workshops at St. Mary’s and other schools, and lead conferences on the integration of technology into the science curriculum, the use of TI calculators, and interface probeware. Tanner won grants from the Lady Margaret Hall Foundation, The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, and Title II Innovative Grants for St. Mary’s science and technology programs. His work has led to the receipt of outstanding teaching awards from Sigma Xi (The Scientific Research Honor Society), the American Chemical Society, and, on two occasions, St. Mary’s Creative Teaching Award.

Tanner has a keen interest in music and is currently taking piano lessons upon the back of organ lessons taken during college. During twice-yearly trips to London, he frequents vocal and instrumental solo recitals, as well as orchestral, chamber, and choral concerts. Richard and his dearest friend, Bob, have been visiting England for 42 years. Richard’s love of old things—especially rugs—and 16th and 17th Century English furniture and related works of art, has led to him becoming a serious collector for more than 35 years. Many of his finds have been exhibited in museums in Memphis and other cities, as well as published in books and journals.

Tanner has taught several generations of St. Mary’s girls who became mothers and grandmothers of current St. Mary’s students. He is the one teacher the alumnae fervently seek out when back on campus—especially his first graduating class, the class of 1976. Tanner was their first male teacher and has since become their friend, even though their antics are legendary. Whether teaching, working with technology, listening to music, or collecting art, he pursues it all with passion. Tanner’s love of St. Mary’s is unwavering, and those left behind need only miss him Tuesdays through Fridays because, true to his passion and his love of the school, he will be on campus on Mondays co-teaching Middle School Robotics.

Good luck, best wishes, and may the Lord be with Richard as he sets his feet on a new road.

**Melissa Cole, 1967-2017**

Melissa Cole lost her long and courageous battle with cancer this fall, and the St. Mary’s family lost a valued colleague, teacher, and friend. Melissa began her career at St. Mary’s in 2001 serving as the Technology Coordinator Grades 9-12 and Department Chair before her promotion to Director of Academic Technology. She taught students and teachers to use technology to enhance their curricula. In collaboration with the technology coordinators in the other divisions, Melissa developed a technology framework that enabled our students to develop the necessary skills to succeed in today’s world. As Director of Online Learning, Melissa saw the opportunities that taking online classes held for St. Mary’s students, and she was instrumental in training teachers in blended and online learning. She also developed and led professional development opportunities for St. Mary’s and The Online School for Girls. Our community misses Melissa’s warm spirit and kind heart, and her legacy lives on in the classrooms she transformed with technology.
Middle School Champions
For the first time in St. Mary’s history, four Middle School sports teams won Shelby League Championship titles in the same season. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication of the Middle School girls and their coaches. It was really exciting season, and the future looks bright for these student-athletes!

Under the leadership of Holly Hensarling, Middle School Cross Country won the Shelby League Championship. Throughout the season, the team came in 2nd place to St. George’s Independent School, but were able to edge them out at the championship to win by four points. Carrington Davis ’22 placed 4th, Caroline Griffin ’22 placed 10th, Sophia Sandoval ’24 placed 11th, and Gwen McGuire ’23 placed 12th.

The Blue Soccer team, coached by Brandon Bishop, won the Shelby League Championship by defeating St. Agnes Academy in penalty kicks. Amelia Dowling ’22 had the game-winning penalty kick save.

Both the 7th and 8th grade Volleyball teams also won Shelby League Championships. The 7th grade team, coached by Sydney Watson, beat Briarcrest Christian School 2-1 to win the title. The 8th grade team, coached by Maureen Gray, beat St. George’s 2-0 for its win.

Fall Season
The St. Mary’s Athletic Department completed another winning fall season in both Middle and Upper School sports. Cross country, golf, soccer, and volleyball all continued to have exciting and successful seasons.

The Varsity Cross Country team, coached by Jeff McCalla, enjoyed a strong season, finishing 2nd in the regional meet and 3rd place overall. The Varsity Soccer team, coached by Kari Duncan, enjoyed many successes this season. Notable wins were against Lausanne Collegiate School, Harpeth Hall (Nashville), and Battle Ground Academy (Franklin, Tennessee).

The Varsity Golf team, coached by Jeff McCalla, enjoyed a strong season, finishing 2nd in the regional meet and 6th in the Tennessee state tournament. Megan Tang ’19 placed 2nd in the state as an individual with a score of 10 over par. The highlight of the golf season came with a surprise upset over Hutchison School in the regional championship, where Tang scored a school record 6 under par. Members of the Varsity Golf team included Stuart Monaghan ’18, Keith Ellis Priest ’18, and Megan Tang. The Middle School Golf team, coached by John Bartholomew, placed 3rd in the Shelby League Tournament with Erica Ross ’23 as the team’s low scorer.

The Varsity Volleyball team, coached by Kari Duncan, enjoyed many successes this season. Notable wins were against St. Agnes and Northpoint Christian School. Alexis Jamiison ’18 notched 250 kills this season and 641 kills for her career. She is St. Mary’s all-time block leader. Lauryn Carr ’19 was a crucial part of the defensive effort, leading with 365 service receptions and 248 digs. Keep your eye on a couple of newcomers: Cecilia Boswell ’21 notched an impressive .317 hitting percentage while lefty setter/attacker Madison Carr ’22 is a threat on many levels.

2018 Division I Athletes
Three members of the Class of 2018 have signed with Division I schools to receive athletic scholarships at their respective university. Lauren Mabie signed to swim at Texas Christian University, Evelyn Roberts will play lacrosse at the University of Richmond, and Kiara Norris signed to swim at Fordham University. These student-athletes join a talented group of 12 St. Mary’s alumnae who are participating in varsity sports at their respective colleges and universities.
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1964

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Annie Pryor Todd’s husband
Hardy is working on high-end estate sales. Annie and
Hardy went to New York for Thanksgiving and to New
Orleans for Christmas. She hopes to go to Italy next spring
on a garden tour. She is still a docent at Mamphis Brooks
Museum and active in the
Mamphis Garden Club.

Susan Storer Clark
reports that her historical novel, “The
Mark Woman’s Daughter,” was published by Inkwater
Press on July 14. Opening of
the book: “My mother said
she was a nun. That may have
been a lie.” She’s blogging
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1966

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Holding high the Tate
Mace at Southern Methodist
University ceremonies in
May 2017, Jeanne Stevenson-
Moessner represented SMU’s
faculty in her leadership role
as President of the SMU
Faculty Senate, 2016-2017.
Jeanne formally opened and
closed the annual Society
for Pastoral Theology with
remarks and liturgy. Jeanne
and daughter Jean attended The Compassionate Friends
annual conference for grieving families in Orlando in July.
In honor and memory of son David, they went to Harry
Potter’s World at Universal Studios and mingled with the
wizards. Jeanne is working on a Sam Taylor fellowship,
awarded to her for 2016-2017.

Her research and writing
project is on “A Methodist
University: The Wesleyan
DNA.” My grandmother Keith
Ellis Peat ’18 will graduate at
St. Mary’s this year. Lots of festivities! She attended
from preschool through all
11 grades. I have had many
good experiences visiting
colleges with her and her
super mom, Jennifer Peat.
I took off to Italy with the best
cruise and thoroughly enjoyed
summer at their home in
Orleans for Christmas. She
takes care of her at home.

The situation prompted her
to retire from parish ministry
the first week of February.
She is enjoying the company
of a wonderful man who,
like her former husband and
present son, is named Dan.
The children are fine. She has
a daughter in Wisconsin and
a son in Portland. She is still
hanging out in Baltimore.
Phyllis Keller Wills and
husband Jim spent another
summer at their home in
France. They took their first
cruise and thoroughly enjoyed
being on the ship. Phyllis
had a surprise to be told:
sea sick. The 12-day cruise
was of the Baltic Sea and
was quite smooth. In April,
they spent a week in Cancun
with Phyllis’ brothers Eddie
and Dennis and nephew EJ
during his spring break. EJ
(11th grade) is looking at
colleges and universities.

1968

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Where were you 50 years ago
this very minute? Depending
on what time of day you are
reading this article, maybe
you were sitting in math class,
or eating rolls in the cafeteria
during study hall, or singing
Hymn 243 in Chapel, or
driving to get back to school
in time after Senior Lunch
Day, or studying for a test you
have in 10 minutes, or even
getting ready for a date. Yes,
this is the big year for the Class
of 58! We are now those
ladies we fought so
old on Alumnae Day. I hope
everyone is making plans to
celebrate our 50th Reunion
at St. Mary’s on April 27-28.
I do not have much news to
share. We will have to wait
until April to catch up with
all our news. Elinor Baker Jones,
Pam Jowney Evans, and I have
been traveling. Elinor and Tom
toured Northern Italy, Milan,
Bologna, and Lake Como.
Next summer, they will go
to Alaska with Mrs. Gill and
her brother and sister-in-law.
Elinor babysits twice a week
for her five grandchildren.
She also continues to do her
interior design work. Pam and
Hank took two cruises—one
in Canada and New England
and another to the British
Isles. Hank and I cruised from
London to Edinburgh, all the
to Bergen, Norway. We

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called Camerata Singers. Our concerts this season are Baroque in October, contemporary church compositions in February, and American folk songs and spirituals in May. We’ve actually worth listening to and are developing a good reputation in northern and central Arizona. I’d love to see any blasts from the past if you’re in Arizona those times, or any time. I also spend a lot of time with my two granddaughters (2 and 3) in Phoenix. My other love is leading an in-school mentoring circle for teenage girls at an alternative high school nearby. We’re about ready to take it national. Any girls among St. Mary’s alums?” I hope Suzanne Hauser Teten Schlittenhart can hear Beth, since Suzanne has moved to Arizona, too. Suzanne told us that she retired from her VP of Business Continuity Planning position and then married Cliff Schlittenhart, so now she has a really long last name. And she purchased their dream home and moved to Gilbert, Arizona. They took a honeymoon trip to the east coast and enjoyed a tour of Plymouth, Salem, and Boston. They visited friends in New Hampshire, then went to Vermont for the fall foliage. Hopefully, the heat will be gone when they get back to Arizona! Tempe Brown Garriott is finally semi-retired and living in The Villages Florida. She’s even been playing golf and loves to drive that golf cart.

She indicates that’s about all; life is much slower and relaxing there. Her eldest son, Hunter Oppenheimer’s son Haiz got married, and Hunter sends much love to you all. Jackie Panto Watkins wrote, “Our big trip this year was taking a group of fourteen on an Alaskan cruise where we found out Alaska’s a lot different in July than it is in May. Lately, we have been involved in disaster relief training with both the Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief and the Red Cross, because our church has been designated as a disaster relief shelter.” Even though Jackie retired, she wants us to know she has been busy with lots of work. Elisabeth Maury Cuthbert loves to babysit for her three grandkids in Dallas! Jane Gordon Simmons wrote, “I now have six grandchildren, with one more on the way in February. None live here, so I spend lots of time visiting them all out of town.” Ashley Moore Rammers wrote, “John and I were amazed by how much we enjoyed going on safari (no guns!) in South Africa this summer. While we traveled a lot of places over three weeks, one place in particular stood out: Londolozi. Lord Yarty, a grandson who was raised on this preserve, has written a book called “Cathedral of the Veldt.” He’s a surprisingly good writer, and it gives a good feeling for the preserve. We recommend both the book and the place. I’ve told lots of friends that ten days is doable for a trip to Africa if that’s all they have, so don’t miss it for lack of time! Also, I’m excited to hear of Beth’s mentoring work. I am vice-chair heading into chairman next year for Memphs’ Teach for America Advisory Board. I’ve sponsored their teachers for about ten years now and love that TFA brings smart, dedicated young people to Memphis to teach in our public and charter schools and to deepen their personal commitment to help every child have access to a quality education. I’d love to learn more about Beth’s program!” Magl Jenison Bartlett has three grandchildren and can’t get enough of them. She has been busy helping son Marshall with his gourmet meat business, please see homeplacepastures.com. They just had a “Boucherie” in Como, Mississippi with 200 guests and more than 20 steers from New Orleans, Memphi, and Nashville. If you are near Como, stop to shop in their great-new store, Carroll, Desi Franklin, ’74, and I just returned from two weeks in Paris and a few days in Malaga, Granada, and Sevilla. What a fabulous trip! Daughter May is working on film projects, and Caroline graduated with a Master’s in City Planning. She wants to stay in New York and is looking for a full-time job. All our weekends are spent at Snow Lake. Wish you would come visit.

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Charlotte Montgomery Wilson, granddaughter of stones Hall Wilson ’70

new grandchild to the family. Charlotte Montgomery Wilson, born June 2. Susan and John Charles are treasuring their time with big brother Sam Harris and baby Charlotte. Linda Stratton Hancock and husband Cary are enjoying their retirement. They stay busy and are enjoying an in-school chorus (20 singers) they have, so don’t miss it for lack of time! Also, I’m excited to hear of Beth’s mentoring work. I am vice-chair heading into chairman next year for Memphs’ Teach for America Advisory Board. I’ve sponsored their teachers for about ten years now and love that TFA brings smart, dedicated young people to Memphis to teach in our public and charter schools and to deepen their personal commitment to help every child have access to a quality education. I’d love to learn more about Beth’s program!” Magl Jenison Bartlett has three grandchildren and can’t get enough of them. She has been busy helping son Marshall with his gourmet meat business, please see homeplacepastures.com. They just had a “Boucherie” in Como, Mississippi with 200 guests and more than 20 steers from New Orleans, Memphi, and Nashville. If you are near Como, stop to shop in their great-new store, Carroll, Desi Franklin, ’74, and I just returned from two weeks in Paris and a few days in Malaga, Granada, and Sevilla. What a fabulous trip! Daughter May is working on film projects, and Caroline graduated with a Master’s in City Planning. She wants to stay in New York and is looking for a full-time job. All our weekends are spent at Snow Lake. Wish you would come visit.

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Allison Brown Coates
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Dordogne) most of September.
and the south of France (the
Anderson Museum Horn Island
Springs (to see the Walter
benefit the Children’s Cancer
the Great Cycle Challenge to
month of June, she rode for
miles, yes 702! During the
West Hart
Bettina
dughter Carson Mullins
Francisco McNabb ’78. They
mock trial team with Tabitha
coaching the St. Mary’s
is beginning her fourth year
and your family, Josel Robbie
Loveless Arch is in her ninth
year teaching of Community
Bible Study in the Arlington
class. She started another
series of trips to walk the
pilgrimage trail, the Camino
del Norte to Santiago, with
brother Scott. Robbie can’t
help but think of Miss. Gill
and Cranberry Tales! She is
expecting her son to finish up
UVA soon and then find a
job. As some of you know, we
lost a classmate, Lisa Barzizza
McConnell to cancer in August.
As I was trying to figure out what to write, I
remembered how Battina expressed her feelings about
Lisa. Battina’s bike ride was
dedicated to two women, and
one was Lisa. “One is a
teacher classmate, whom I
remember as a bundle of energy in
a small package. Always smiling,
always moving, ready with a
joke or a laugh to lift the spirits
of anyone around her. She’s
directing that fierce energy to
fighting, and she’s still smiling,
still lifting the spirits of everyone
around her with that sweet,
positive personality. She’s an
inspiration to all who know
her.” Battina! Martha Flowers is
back at First Tennessee, running
her wellness program. She is
always looking for college
students for her internship
program. I know they are so
glad to have you back at First
Tennessee! Josie McNeely
Walker is going to be a
grandmother in March! Jessie
and Chris are expecting a
baby and will wait until the
baby comes to see if it is a
day or a girl. So happy for you
and your family, Josel Robbie

1976

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Thanks to Wyatt Outlan
Burgess for speaking to the
girls in St. Mary’s Chapel and
for the wonderful testament
to her time at St. Mary’s. To
borrow a phrase, “We don’t

1978

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So many in our class are
enjoying retirement! And I am
jealous. After 11 years, Debby
Waltz Hayes has retired from
coaching Cross Country and
teaching preschool. When she
is not watching her grandkids,
she’s busy volunteering for
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and working in Memphis at
the Memphis Flyer in marketing
and sales. Empty nest is way
too quiet, so she has decided
to take in her great niece
as a boarder while she goes
to University of Memphis.

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is in management training for a national sales, marketing, and technology solutions company and will probably move to another city after the year’s training. Elaine misses having her kids around to talk to, but she and husband Steve are planning trips and also taking good care of Elaine’s mom, who lives just two houses down! Sally Mansberg Rosenberg is a few years into the empty nest and loves it! She and husband Jeff recently adopted a German shepherd puppy, so maybe the nest is not completely empty after all. She also teaches converts to Judaism each week, and her sweat-mom teaches Hablew to those same students. Mrs. Mansberg is also Sally’s substitute teacher at St. Mary’s whenever Sally has to be out. Sally said she doesn’t even need to leave a lesson plan! Sally’s son Sam is finishing his Engineering degree at Ohio State University, while daughter Kaya is writing comedy in Los Angeles. Melissa Bateman Ryder reports that her children are scattered to the corners of the U.S. - daughter working in San Diego, son in college in Portland, daughter in college in Vermont. They really miss having them nearby.

Jenny Goforth Hock has had a year full of events and changes. Son Ian married his college sweetheart in a joyful ceremony at the Denver Zoo. The newlyweds live in Denver. Son David still lives at home on Sanibel Island, close to Kari and husband John. Son David is in the Marine Corps, flying the CH-53 “Super Stallion” transport helicopter and stationed in New River, North Carolina. He helped with hurricane support this year. Daughter Rachael is a senior in high school, so the empty nest is not far away! As for Sam and me, our nest is empty. Older son Nelson is teaching AP Calculus and Algebra 2 in Nashville, and younger son Garrett still works for Deloitte Consulting, now out of the Washington, D.C. office. Melissa Bateman Ryder reports that her children are scattered to the corners of the U.S. - daughter working in San Diego, son in college in Portland, daughter in college in Vermont. They really miss having them nearby.

1982

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We had a fantastic 35th Reunion back in April. We missed those of you who couldn’t make it, but we hope you all got on our class Facebook page and got updates. You have to keep reading, because the Class of ’82 “Turnaround” sent a report that I am saving until the end. This has been a year of engagements for our kids.

In March, James Rantzow Jr., son of Lee Martin Rantzow, got engaged to his newest girlfriend, and the wedding will be in Birmingham in December. Elizabeth Womack ’07, daughter of Catherine Ribollo Womack, got engaged to her high school boyfriend. The wedding will be in Memphis in May 2018. Catherine’s parents have moved to Tazewell Manor, which gives Catherine the opportunity to see the parents of several of our Class as well. Son Chip is finishing his master’s of accounting at Ole Miss and will then go to Houston. Catherine is about to take on a new leadership role at the University, but she will continue her clinic practice. She is super busy, but loving it. Andrea Weiss Tomes’ son, Will, is a freshman at Syracuse and loving it. In the small world of St. Mary’s, Will is in the same residence hall as the daughter of Cindy Kremer Bodker, and the kids see each other often. Elizabeth Beck Forster reports that she and her husband导弹 are well in Middle Tennessee! She and Mark have just sent son John off to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to study vocal performance. So far, he loves it there! Daughter Anne has just started her senior year at Bellmont University, studying business and expects to graduate next May. Mark and Elizabeth are also still plugging away at their jobs, with no retirement in sight! Lee Anna Johnson is a sophomore at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and the ranks of the empty nesters Anna Katharine ‘16 loves Wellesley University in St. Louis, where she is a sophomore. I’m lucky enough to follow her on Instagram and she certainly follows in her mom’s footsteps—amazingly creative. Elizabeth ’17 is a freshman at University of British Columbia in Vancouver. She is setting in and loving the area. Camille LeMaistre Shaw is back in the college hunt with daughter Audrey. They visited my Liza ’15 at Northeastern University and had a fun second generation cousin reunion. Isabel is a sophomore at Brown. Scott is ever the entrepreneur, developing new restaurants and fundraising for a new tall ship venture. Check out http:// alex-lemaistre.com/2017/09/ waterfortransommission/.

Jane Steiner Mattacchio is amazing animals. She and Sal already had two dogs and two cats and just rescued a kitten. After the storms in Houston, Sal drove down to see about work there after the hurricane. On the way home, he was driving through Fort Deposit, Alabama and saw a sign for Prieslers Pecans. He decided to bring back a pecan pie for Jane. Her favorite. On the way out of the store, Sal came across a abandoned dog and fell in love. They now have three dogs and two cats. They named the new dog Milo, and he is a sweetie pie, but he did not come with the expected Southern manners. Gad Jones Mallory is staying busy in Dallas this summer. She is working in P&G’s Human Resources for City Bank, Texas and loves it! She is also on the board and very involved with a new ministry called Redeemed Women, which serves women in poverty in the Boston area of Dallas. (www.redeemedwomen.org). Gad says it has been an amazing journey, and she looks forward to all that will be accomplished in the future! In February, Olivia Bruce Hurlock’s church, 260-year-old St. Paul’s Episcopal in Needham, Massachusetts, unveiled a plaque in appreciation for her leadership and services as Wardens 2013-2017. Lisa Moore Cook continues her busy year with active work with RISE Foundation, which had a wonderful gala at Shelly Farms Fidels Event Center. The theme was “A Passport to Change in the Emerald City.” Lisa serves on the board as Fund Development Chair and got to play her favorite role as the Wicked Witch. The RISE Foundation’s mission is to transform the lives of low-income Memphis neighbors through financial literacy programs, giving families the tools they need to become financially stable and self-sufficient. http:// Anemophilosophy.org/ OurAngels.html. My kids are in the Chicago area. Lisa is a junior at Northwestern, pursuing theatre and computer science. Jim graduated from Northwestern in 2016 and has been working in sound design and sound engineering while he figures out what is next. I can’t let go of St. Mary’s. In addition to being your class secretary, I have been working on the Atlanta Chapter and now the Chicago Chapter. We have had a fabulous year! Take Care.

Lisa Moore Cook ’82 and husband Jeff at the Getty Center in Los Angeles.

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Smitha Gollamudi is at home after retiring from Johns Hopkins University. She is spending time with her children. Daughter Devi is headed to Duke University, while son Dev is working at the University, but she will continue her clinic practice. She is super busy, but loving it. Andrea Weiss Tomes’ son, Will, is a freshman at Syracuse and loving it. In the small world of St. Mary’s, Will is in the same residence hall as the daughter of Cindy Kremer Bodker, and the kids see each other often. Elizabeth Beck Forster reports that she and her husband导弹 are well in Middle Tennessee! She and Mark have just sent son John off to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to study vocal performance. So far, he loves it there! Daughter Anne has just started her senior year at Bellmont University, studying business and expects to graduate next May. Mark and Elizabeth are also still plugging away at their jobs, with no retirement in sight! Lee Anna Johnson is a sophomore at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and the ranks of the empty nesters Anna Katharine ‘16 loves Wellesley University in St. Louis, where she is a sophomore. I’m lucky enough to follow her on Instagram and she certainly follows in her mom’s footsteps—amazingly creative. Elizabeth ’17 is a freshman at University of British Columbia in Vancouver. She is setting in and loving the area. Camille LeMaistre Shaw is back in the college hunt with daughter Audrey. They visited my Liza ’15 at Northeastern University and had a fun second generation cousin reunion. Isabel is a sophomore at Brown. Scott is ever the entrepreneur, developing new restaurants and fundraising for a new tall ship venture. Check out http:// alex-lemaistre.com/2017/09/ waterfortransommission/.

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Lisa Moore Cook ’82 and husband Jeff at the Getty Center in Los Angeles.
Kaiser helps her younger cousins (13 and 9) with Latin and English homework, while her older cousins live together in Chicago. The family recently traveled to Newfoundland to see the northern highlands of the beautiful creation.

Patterson Walpert has four daughters under the age of four, whom they initially fostered. They now have eight children (13 and 9) with Latin and amazing sibling group. While the mother is busy with college, the father is a volunteer tutor, mentor, and Board member with Communities in Schools of Chicago. Jennifer Hanemann Chandler was a football travel companion. Emily Ranger/Smith is also busy with college prep. Becca (12th) wants to go to medical school for Piedmont Healthcare. Tenet Healthcare, based in Atlanta, except that all is well in Atlanta, apart from Irma with minimal damage. Brock also continues to "play with food." Somewhere fun to visit. Jennifer took amazing family vacations. Despite the surgeries, they are all proper Brits and have the Queen's accent." She and her husband are working on a Ski resort in Italy, running a boot factory, and growing their own label of bespoke women's boots in London. Laura continues as a partner at McKinsey, although she took a sabbatical to help others three years ago, yet we can ask her at the reunion in April. As for me, Carolina '24 loves St. Mary's and is taking classes from our teachers – Mrs. Brundage for Science and Mr. Tanier for robotics. I am busy, focused on leadership and development training for corporate and nonprofit clients. I lead a pilot program using Myers Briggs to teach leadership styles to middle school students and their teachers in two public schools in Memphis – it has been great, and I love the work. I am looking forward to catching up at our 30th reunion. I can't believe it's been 30 years!
Zoe is an Ed Sheeran fan,

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CLASS NOTES

Sarah Dudley Gray
Sarah’s six-year-old daughter keeps her busy as a business analyst so she stays busy with her family and her husband, while enjoying Montessori school. Missy Alpert Lurie
Missy has been on a sabbatical from her duties as President of the St. Mary’s Alumnae Board in 1998 and is working part time at Kaufman Cassidy. Jamie Morano
Jamie is enjoying life as an Integrative Medicine Director at the Florida Cancer Center. Jamie is busy with her kids and her husband and has been on a retreat to Italy!

Laura Amos McDaniel
Laura is busy with her kids and is working at Independent Bank as a business analyst. She is enjoying her new home in Sitka, Alaska, where she has just purchased a new home in Seattle, Alaska. Laura Ray Logue
Laura is busy with her kids and with her family and her husband and their now three-year-old daughter keeps her busy. Danielle Shelley Cooldige
Danielle is busy with her kids, who are in preschool and kindergarten. Missy Alpert Lurie
Missy is busy with her kids, who are first and 4th graders at St. Mary’s, and she is busy as a business analyst as well.

Natalie Nussbaum
Natalie is busy with Cub Scouts and Web Development. She is also working part time at Kaiser Permanente. She is busy with her kids and her husband.

Alison Martin Nolen
Alison is busy with her kids, who are in Kindergarten and 1st grade. She is busy with her kids and her husband.

Meg Kinnard
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Ann at the Art Project with her family. She welcomes sweet little girl (“her “long-time boyfriend, best friend and her family”. She is busy with her kids and her husband.

Sharlene Sidhu
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Christopher and Prince Harry
Christopher and Prince Harry are heavily involved in their community. They are heavily involved in their community and are looking forward to their 40th birthdays.

Laura’s husband and three growing boys enjoy being Treasurer of the St. Mary’s Alumnae Board in 1998 and is working part time at Tennessee Medical Center. Laura is busy with her kids and her husband. She is busy with her kids and her husband.

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celebrates for brands and was named the only female partner in her company. In October, Courtney San Miles (19 months) is walking and talking now. It was with relief that we heard that Walton Allen Webster and her family made it through Hurricane Irma. Walton and her family ended up staying in Florida rather than moving to Connecticut. Walton is currently working on her doctorate in nursing in Higher Ed.

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baby boy in November and enjoys living in NYC and going on cultural adventures with Pipper Gray. Elizabeth Jemison is expecting her third child, teaching at Clemson University. She and her husband are thrilled to be expecting a baby this Christmas. Katrina Riddick Jaqua is expecting a baby boy in January 2018, while living in Indianapolis and finishing residency in urologic surgery. Victoria Luke Morich recently celebrated two milestones: a one-year work anniversary at Stalion Consulting and a five-year wedding anniversary. She is excited to continue the celebrations as she prepares for her biggest milestone yet—becoming a mother in January 2018! Other classmates continue to pursue higher degrees and professional endeavors. Shea O’Rourke Quraishi is now working as a director of Frameworks of Tampa Bay, a nonprofit that supports adults with intellectual and emotional learning in grades pre-K through 12. She continues to pursue her doctoral degree in educational administration and policy at FSU. Angela Wilcox Palmer is a fourth-year neurosurgery resident and will be traveling to Houston with her husband this fall. Sarah Carter has almost completed her first year as a pediatric nurse practitioner in a neurodevelopmental clinic in Yakima, Washington. Piper Gray is coming up five years at Warby Parker, where she now co-leads the copy and policy team at Warby Parker, where she now co-leads the copy and policy team. Serina Khan is now working as a consultant at Frito-Lay, and Lauren Lazar, who recently made the move from New Orleans, working for Southern Literary Arts. The new arts and literature nonprofit launched this fall, called the Center for Southern Literary Arts (www.southernliteraryarts.org). The organization will bring well known authors and activists to Memphis and provide opportunities for readers and writers across the Mid-South. Evie Lytras lives in Los Angeles and just celebrated her one-year anniversary working at Lionsgate! She is proud to be on the team that took home the Oscars for “La La Land,” a big accomplishment in her first year in Hollywood. Evie has also been participating in acting and directing workshops and frequently spends time with St. Mary’s alumnae on the weekends. She and fiancé Will enjoyed their December wedding and adopted another rescue puppy named Oto. Laura is excited to see Katherine Fockler and Kyle Liddon on a recent trip to Nashville.

2006

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As usual, the class of 2006 continues to do amazing things across the globe. Since we’ve been gone: Rachel Johnston-White moved to Vienna, submitted her dissertation, and started a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Chicago. Courtnay Foreman Guillou is living in Venice, Italy, with her husband and enjoying the European culture. Katie Camille Friedman moved from her home in Boulder, Colorado, to Los Angeles, where she will finish writing her dissertation. Lauren Bowden Matthews got married in May 2017 to Thomas Matthews. She graduated with her MBA from the University of Virginia, moved to Dallas to start a new job in strategy consulting, and adopted an adorable mini English bulldog! Elise Herren was recently promoted to Director of Media & Communications of Kelley & Associates Advertising. She now lives in the Villafina Evergreen neighborhood of Memphis, where she leads a small firm of 12-15 micro- olds in the Memphis chapter of the Rui Institute’s Junior Youth Empowerment Program. Neelam Khan got engaged, moved to NYC, and started dermatology residency all in the same summer! McKenzie Carson is still in Richmond working at the same law firm, focusing on mergers, acquisitions, and corporate finance. When she’s not at work, she is training for the Richmond half marathon. Lizzie Meixner is coming up five years at Bums & Wilco Brokerage as an associate broker and has passed the first test of five to become their own CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor). Grace Wheeler Davis lives in Birmingham and loves staying at home with Ellen and Annie. Chanelle Diffuse is currently in the process of obtaining her real estate license in Tennessee and is looking forward to starting a career in that field very soon. Erin Tobey Dragutkin is in Memphis, working as a registered dietitian at Regional One Health. She also opened her own nutrition counseling practice with a friend and is planning to move towards full-time private practice. Nikki Jones has been teaching for five years at an all-girls boarding school in Oxfordshire called Tudor Hall. She teaches Religious Studies and junior drama, as well as being head of a house and head of year 11 (Sophomore year). Katie Ball Berry got married a little over a year ago and made the move from Manhattan to Brooklyn. She’s worked at Goldman Sachs in investment banking since her move to New York and was promoted to Vice President at the beginning of 2017. Jenzy Gipson-Biggs is enjoying teaching three, four, and five-year-olds at a public Montessori school in Frayser called Libertas. She and Alex are loving life in Midtown with their dogs, cats, chickens, ducks, and bees and were excited to meet their little Reagon Louise! Becky Bicks recently moved to the mainland and Brooklyn to Beacon, New York, a tiny little mountain town up the Hudson River from NYC. She is becoming her own content writing business and trying to split her time between Memphis and the Northeast. Madalina Smith has been keeping busy with a recent promotion at work and a few house renovation projects. This summer, she went on a trip of a lifetime with her family (including sister Jillian Smith ’09) to the Society Islands in French Polynesia. Allison Wills Howard got married in April 2017 to Michael Hood. She is in her final year of dermatology residency training at UT and is serving as Chief Resident. Allison and Michael love living in Memphis with their Chihuahua Boy retrievers, Daisy and Nash. Molly Rose Quinn founded a new arts and literature nonprofit in Memphis, launching this fall, called the Center for Southern Literary Arts (www.southernliteraryarts.org). The organization will bring well-known authors and activists to Memphis and provide opportunities for readers and writers across the Mid-South. Evie Lytras lives in Los Angeles and just celebrated her one-year anniversary working at Lionsgate! She is proud to be on the team that took home the Oscars for “La La Land,” a big accomplishment in her first year in Hollywood. Evie has also been participating in acting and directing workshops and frequently spends time with St. Mary’s alumnae on the weekends. She also lives in Greece and Iceland recently (and highly recommends Iceland to everyone!) Elizabeth Prado is enjoying her work as a consultant and lobbyist for commercial real estate developers in Dallas at Masterplan and enjoying family life with husband James. Melissa Tsiu just finished her second year pharmacy residency and has recently accepted a critical care pharmacist position in Dallas, where she will be moving with husband Kyle. Kyle Wilson Larson moved to Emerald Isle, North Carolina, and is designing furniture again for a furniture dealership. She and Ina Lee Will enjoyed their December wedding and adopted another rescue puppy named Otis. Laura is excited to see Katherine Fockler and Kyle Liddon on a recent trip to Nashville.

2008

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In May, Cristen Garrett Cain got married in Memphis to Ryan Cain and then honeymooned in Bali! Since then, she’s been settling into their house in Buckhead and starting her first year of anesthesia residency at Emory. Ashley Edge Adams is still enjoying her job as Community Partnerships Manager at Grizzlies Prep Charter School and is staying busy with their one-year-old daughter Kaye. Kathryn Feder Cooper moved.
Lindsay Jernigan, Jenny Guyton ’08, Cristen Garrett Cain ’08, Memory Madden at Katelyn’s wedding.

Dilawari enjoyed a Memphis reunion at Lafayette’s Music Room.

Class of 2008 friends Kathryn Hamlett, Anisa Allad, Morgan Jordan, and Saba Dilawari have been busy this year, with Anisa’s engagement and her husband moving to Nashville. She is enjoying her new home and excited to continue working in the startup environment!

Margaret Frisby ’08 are getting married in March 2018. Margaret Lidden Emley had a wonderful summer traveling with her husband to Spain and France. She also enjoyed celebrating several St. Mary’s friends’ beautiful weddings this summer and catching up with classmates. Anisa Allad is very excited to join Vatravely Belmont Elementary for her fourth year teaching special education. In her “spare time,” she has been busy planning her Nashville wedding to Adam Fendrik next June.

Elise Heuberger Reecer graduated from Vanderbilt Law in May and started working as a Litigation Associate at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP in Nashville. On August 26th, she married Matt Yatsula (after our class’s first Paris proposal) with tons of St. Mary’s friends to witness! Cara Greenstein married husband Alex Shindler in March and continues to work on her award-winning blog, Caramelized. It was voted Memphis’ top blog for the third year in a row this year! Sami Rosenfels is currently in San Francisco and recently started a new job at Squarespace. Mary Jensen Nease is enjoying life in Memphis, working at LeBonheur and parenting future turkey Nora, born this June. Allie Baker Shields also had a baby this year — her second son Eli, born September 18. Emily Sorrentino Sathain is inundated with baby time; she’s running an at-home daycare and taking care of medical school at Tulane and will be getting married in May 2018. Elise Miller is completing her Administrative Fellowship at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Katelyn Ammons Barnett is in her sixth year of teaching 4th grade in Greenville, South Carolina, after a July wedding to Adam Barnatt. They had a blast exploring Costa Rica (and seeing sloths) on their honeymoon. Meg Fowler started her final year of law school at Vanderbilt in August, after finishing an exciting summer internship at a law firm in NYC. She plans to return there to work full-time after graduating in May with a dual degree in law and finance. Wish her luck on prepping to pass the New York bar! Estes Gould Hughes got married, moved to Birmingham, Alabama, and got a new job as Director of Employee Engagement at a software development bootcamp startup. She is loving her new home and excited to continue working in the startup environment! 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Anna Parker ’11 and Mary Parker ’12 are in Baltimore, MD working at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

of daughter Ruby, born this March! Callie McCool is currently applying to psychiatry residency programs and looking forward to graduating medical school this May. Sahar Maliktash is beginning dental school this year at the UTHSC College of Dentistry and looking forward to her wedding in May. Meredith Whitten has also started a graduate program; a Master’s in Environmental Management at Duke. She’s doing a concentration in coastal environmental management. Finally, Erin Stuart began her doctoral program that fall at Emory. She’s in the Hebrew Bible course of study within the Graduate Division of Religion and is currently TA’ing the Old Testament class at Candler School of the Theology with the other Hebrew Bible first-years.

2012
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Amanda Halton has recently returned to Memphis from working in Austin, Texas and is a biomedical engineer at Smith & Nephew. Kristen Halton still works in Memphis with SSR as a structural engineer. Chandler Roberts is still enjoying life in Fort Worth, Texas and nursing in on an ICU. Lesley Stevenson graduated the NBCUniversal Paga Program (unlike Kenneth on ‘30 Rock’) and took a job as Olympic Coordinator with NBC Corporate Events, where she’ll work mainly on the Winter Olympics and Super Bowl. She also attended a free food tasting event with Ana Marinovic in August. In August 2018, Austin Hasenmuller will be leaving for The World Race, an 11-month mission trip to 11 different countries in the 10/40 Window, where she will be volunteering to help spread the gospel to unreached people groups. She will be working in Spain, Morocco, Jordan, Israel, Cyprus, Georgia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia and China. She is currently still working at the advertising agency in Birmingham but also fundraising and preparing to leave in 10 months. Melissa Byrd was promoted at her [already] dream job with AS/AC/St. Jude in New York City and began pursuing her Master’s degree part-time at Columbia University. Lauren Pate celebrated her one-year work anniversary at the Department of Justice in August with a trip to a Morocco. Kyra Rice married Jacob Dufley on November 18, and they are currently living in Newport News, Virginia. Grace Bethell is living in Birmingham, working as a nurse in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Children’s of Alabama Hospital. Alix de Witr is living it up in Memphis. She was recently promoted to Communications Coordinator for Monogram Foods. With the help of her team at Monogram Foods, she raised nearly a half a million dollars for children’s charities across the country through sponsorships, donations, and an auction. Brooks Wingate is still trucking away at pharmacy school at UTHSC. She’s in her third year and will be starting rotations in January. Hannah Morehead received a promotion as a level 2 buyer at Lockheed Martin aeronautics and is loving living in Fort Worth. Neely Sammons is working for FedEx’s Latin America & Caribbean HQ in Miami. She has been in Miami for eight months and spends her time either going to the beach or practicing Spanish with her Latin friends. Ellery Ammons recently celebrated a year with the Planning & Development Department at the Downtown Memphis Commission.

2014
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The Class of 2014 is starting off their senior year! Ellen Clarke loves senior year at Alabama, after having spent the summer as a wealth management and financial planning intern for UBS Financial Services in Birmingham. This past summer, Phoebe Fulmer interned for event planner and St. Mary’s aluma Calder Britt Clark ’05 in Charleston, and Bailey Archey worked at Frontier Ranch, a Younglife camp in Colorado, as a horse wrangler. Gabrielle Taylor worked as a Major Gifts Intern at EMILY’s List in D.C. this summer and studied in China, the spring; last spring, Maddie Rhodes and the Rhodes football team won the national championship for the second year in a row. Adria Polite attended the 2017 Mallon Mays research conference in Cape Town, South Africa and studied early Christian history in Rome. This semester, she is interning at the Maine District Court and is also working as a diversity outreach intern at the Bowdoin Office of Admissions. Caroline Wellford also studied abroad in Rome last semester, and Dana Frisch studied abroad in Madrid. She will be heading to Atlanta in January for a business internship in audit with PwC, and Gurbani Singh will be in Atlanta as well, working at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey as an Investment Banking Analyst. Lacey Chaum had the semester of a lifetime in Stockholm, Sweden last spring and will be returning to New York City as an Associate at Profect after graduation. Camille Cowart studied abroad in Copenhagen through OSU over the summer and is currently student teaching Honors 6th grade ELA at J.T. Moore Middle School.

Aidar Smith now works at Milk Studios as the social media producer on the editorial platform after graduating in May 2017. Representing Memphis as always, Abby Huber was awarded the UT College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship at the University of Memphis 2017 at the homecoming football game! She is now interning at ALSAC/St. Jude in the Youth Development department.

2016
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Elizabeth Batesman is the senator for the undergraduate Student Government and the President of the Architecture Student Government at Tulane. She is still on track to graduate in 2021 with a bachelor’s degree in architecture. She traveled over the summer to the Grand Caymans and was a camp counselor. A’Doriann Bradley is president of the premier gospel ensemble on campus and currently enjoys Learning Circuit Theory as a Biomedical Engineering major. Grace Ugwueke is the fundraising chair for United Black Students. She is a new pledge to community service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega. Ilana Watson has been getting more into her major, Aerospace Engineering. She has most recently gotten to use two types of wind tunnels, both subsonic and supersonic. She has applied for internships at Boeing and SpaceX. Maisie Sweeney has declared her major as public health and business. She is currently shadowing at a children’s hospital in New Orleans in the ER. She teaches dance at the Ryan School of Irish Dance in Mastroianni, while serving as 2018 Preference Day chair for Phi Mu’s Tulane Chapter. Mary Elise O’Brien has been accepted into business school! She is also the body image coordinator for her chapter at Delta Delta Delta. She is on the community service council for student government and the manager of the volleyball team.
Addie Quinlen '17

Camryn Dean '17 enjoying UCLA.

Mary Harper Robinson '17, Kate Hatch '17, and Nannie Harris '17 at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville’s Tri Delta Bid Day.

Sarah Taylor '17 and friends enjoying the University of Alabama.

Gina L. Davis '17 enjoying UCLA

Abby Shutzberg '17 "under the oaks" at Elon.

Meg Jones '17 with new friends.

Olivia deWitt '17

Olivia Leventhal '17 loves life at Samford.

Mary Peeler '11, Margie Peeler '17, Anna Peeler '13, and Claire Fogarty '13 on the trek to Everest Base Camp in Nepal.

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CLASS NOTES

Lelia Jones ’17 enjoys life at Wofford.

Claire Hyde ’17

MILESTONES

BIRTHS

Meredith Joan Budde to Kathy Chen Budde ’01
May 31, 2017

Elena Grace Cepeda to Amy Crawford Cepeda ’04
September 6, 2017

Dani Sophie Chan to Naree Chan ’02
February 18, 2017

Quincy Wilder Collins to Lucy Harris Collins ’04
November 24, 2017

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

Madeleine Jayne Rees to Catherine Ferguson Conger ’02
June 29, 2017

Charles to Victoria Corder ’01
November 29, 2017

Lisette Grace DeGroot to Elsa Monge DeGroot ’02
November 17, 2016

Luz Baeder Ten to Amanda Duke ’92
September 21, 2017

James Stephens Eck to Allie Stephens Eck ’07
August 24, 2017

Briggs Kathryn Elliott to Lawrence Taylor Elliott ’04
September 28, 2017

Nathan Franklin Foglesong to Clare Kenney Foglesong ’95
March 12, 2017

Tah Wisdom Ford to Elizabeth Stephens Ford ’09
August 16, 2017

Judith ‘Jude’ Rose Haltom to Laura Montague Haltom ’05
May 11, 2017

Berta Gradwohl Hanback to Carrie Sue Casey Hanback ’95
September 16, 2017

Isaac ‘Ike’ Benjamin Hattinger to Laura Hattinger ’02
June 30, 2017

Willa Finn Jacobs to Leigh Wilson Jacobs ’94
June 12, 2017

Benjamin Larry Kovachuk to Ellen Levaughn Kovachuk ’96
January 12, 2016

May Catherine Lequerica to Emily May Lequerica ’02
April 21, 2017

Kit Sanford Mays Smith to Phoebe Diane Smith to
Mary Austin Mays Smith ’03
December 13, 2017

Nora Aileen Nease to Mary Jensen Nease ’10
June 28, 2017

Hobson Michael Novikoff to Katie Hobson Novikoff ’03
November 29, 2017

Emilia Kate Oysel to Hanna Gordon Oysel ’08
September 22, 2017

Pryor Evans Richardson to Julie Kurdelmeyer Richardson ’05
June 27, 2017

Soledad Mavis Romero to Melissa Lawson Romero ’02
March 3, 2017

Baby boy to Brittany Rogers Rowe ’03
December 2017

Vivian Hernandez to Amy Sailors ’98
September 14, 2017

Elijah ‘Eli’ Harwood Shields to Allie Baker Shields ’10
September 18, 2017

Winifred ‘Winn’ Helen Talbot to Abby Yandell Talbot ’03
November 29, 2017

Eleanor Akin Turberville to Erin Fischer Turberville ’09
June 8, 2017

Owen Alexander Turner to Christian Turner ’93
July 29, 2017

Noah Robert Wooldridge to Kate Thornton Wooldridge ’02
January 23, 2017
St. Mary’s 2nd grade teacher Heather Hendry, husband Allen, and
mother Gigi Gould ’70 welcomed two precious boys into their family
this summer: William Robert Hendry, born May 12, and Phillips Lee
Hendry, born August 23. These boys are thrilled to help support their
family’s turkey pride!

MARRIAGES
Katelyn Ammons ’08
to Adam Barnett
July 8, 2017
Lauren Bowden ’06
to Thomas Evium
May 27, 2017
Cristin Garrett ’08
to Ryan Can
May 13, 2017
Christina Carson ’08
to Jacob Sirus
June 24, 2017
Lindsay Coates ’02
to Tim Horatch Jr.
June 23, 2017
Katie Donahy ’11
to Owen Wagoner
June 3, 2017
Hilary Dinkelspiel ’99
to Tucker Dana
June 17, 2016
Taylor Fisher ’04
to Kyle Morrison
June 24, 2017
Estes Gould ’08
to Emilie Hughes
April 20, 2017
Elise Heuberger ’10
to Matt Reecer
August 26, 2017
Lizzy Holt ’08
to Matt Yatsula
June 17, 2017
Jessica Johnson ’94
to Sandy Webb
December 29, 2017
Lisa Mabry ’02
to Chris Smith
March 25, 2017
Elizabeth Pazar ’06
to James Kimball D’Arcy
March 10, 2017
Samantha Polly ’07
to Arian Nasab
June 10, 2017
Suzanne Ray ’07
to Nick Margella
May 13, 2017
Kyra Rice ’12
to Jacob Duffey
November 18, 2016
Becca Rinehart ’11
to Connor Howard
September 9, 2016
Marianne Rizk ’05
to Daniel Schnall
September 9, 2017
Amy Sellers ’98
to Keith Hernandez
March 24, 2017
Tea Stoecklein ’05
to Henry Wells
November 4, 2017
Melissa Tsiu ’06
to Kyle Cheung
June 11, 2016
Allison Watts ’06
to Michael Hood
April 29, 2017
Bailey Wilson ’07
to Douglas Vitez
June 17, 2017
Lucy Newton ’13
Masters of Science in Operations Management,
University of Alabama
Manderson Graduate School of Business
Alexandra Mims Pike ’07
Ph.D. in Cellular and Molecular Medicine,
Johns Hopkins University
Samantha Polly ’07
Doctor of Medicine,
University of Tennessee
Sarah Montgomery
Prosth ’00
University of Tennessee, Doctorate Degree in Nursing
Practice in Nurse Anesthesia
Christine Son ’07
Doctor of Medicine,
University of Tennessee
Sam Taylor ’11
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering,
University of Texas at Austin
Olivia Grace Wolfe ’11
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary and International
Communication,
University of Denver

IN MEMORIAM
Gina Hicks ’93
Lise Barzizza McCormack ’76

POSTGRADUATE
DEGREES
Mary Ward Pollard Black ’08
Mississippi State University,
Doctorate of Clinical Psychology
Lauren Bowden Matteson ’06
University of Virginia, Masters of Business Administration

MILESTONES
Judith Rose, daughter of Laura Montague Haltom ’05

Judith, daughter of Emily Scorrassas Kibbe ’70
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