OUTSTANDING ALUMNA
GRETCHEN WOLLERT McLENNON ’93

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2017
This school year may be the “winning-est” year I have witnessed at St. Mary’s. By winning, I don’t just mean in academic and athletic scores — although any parent or alumna would be proud to see these numbers. St. Mary’s is winning in its mission, which includes educating the whole girl and preparing her for college and for life. Market research we conducted in the fall among parents at other schools concluded that the three most commonly held views of St. Mary’s students are their intelligence, kindness, and athleticism. This school year has borne out that reputation time and again.

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

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

As a rule, St. Mary’s does not like to brag, but I do want you to know that we are thriving. Our mission continues to bear fruit, and, as you will read, our alumnae are admirable and accomplished adults. From Alumnae Weekend to The New York Times Best Sellers list, you can see that St. Mary’s is redefining what it means to win.
She’s St. Mary’s. This statement brings our community together under the unifying idea that each girl is one of a kind and smart in her own way. Each girl is embraced for her individual style. Each girl is loved and accepted. Each girl is encouraged to engage in an incredible journey. Enjoy reading about the many ways our St. Mary’s students and alumnae demonstrate their gifts and talents – bow every girl is #sostmarys.
im Malone Scott ’86 has some advice for St. Mary’s students and alumnae: “Work hard. It will prepare you for what comes later. There’s nothing you can’t do.” She should know. She has done quite a bit.

Scott graduated from Princeton in 1990 with a degree in Russian literature and began her career in the Soviet Union, helping convert military factories for commercial use. She worked as an analyst for the Soviet Companies Fund and then helped start a diamond-cutting factory in Moscow. After returning to the U.S., she earned an MBA from Harvard and went to work as a senior policy advisor for the Federal Communications Commission. She went on to work at Google, Qualtrics, and Dropbox, and to serve on the faculty at Apple University. From managing a pediatric clinic in Kosovo to coaching tech industry CEOs, Kim Malone Scott’s career has been a wild ride.

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

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When asked if she thinks an all-girls school gave her an edge, Scott says that it undoubtedly did. She knows her St. Mary’s education gave her a distinct advantage going into college – not only because it was a girls’ school, but also because it was a great school. She learned determination and hard work at St. Mary’s and says she was better prepared than many of her classmates upon arriving at Princeton.

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

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

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

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

A failed startup and unpublished novels on her resume might have been stumbling blocks in the New York job market, but according to Sheryl Sandberg, they made her perfect for Google, so she left Manhattan for Silicon Valley.

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

There’s this Head of School and this Episcopal Rector who walk into a chapel and…. It turns out Head of St. Mary’s Episcopal School Albert Throckmorton and Rector Sandy Webb of Church of the Holy Communion have a great deal in common – their great love of humor (and well-placed puns), their immense affection for the corner of Perkins and Walnut Grove (and each other), and their energetic work for the health and wellness of both institutions.

The relationship between St. Mary’s and Holy Communion has always been strong, but these days, this relationship is particularly positive. There’s an energy and excitement around us that is eager for the future and, well, downright contagious.

“We are sharing energy, momentum, a vision, and the same direction. We are also just very compatible souls.”

Albert Throckmorton
Head of School

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

When I watch Throckmorton and Webb comparing jokes and plans for the future (and their bow ties), when I see them sitting together on the chancel in Chapel, when I hear their guffawing laughter in the hallways, and when I watch them standing together at St. Mary’s Gobbler 5K on a cool Saturday morning, hot coffees in hand, the words of “The Servant Song” resound again:

I will weep when you are weeping/When you laugh, I’ll laugh with you/I will share your joy and sorrow/Till we’ve seen this journey through.

I have, and it’s a good one. I’m more than proud to serve right alongside. And that’s no joke.
Our 2017 Outstanding Alumna, Gretchen Wollert McLennon ’93, is exemplary for many reasons, and her Alumnae Weekend Chapel speech is no exception. Please enjoy Gretchen’s remarks to our community.

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

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

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

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

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

Those words hit me because, after almost 14 years in the nonprofit world, I was becoming complacent. I was confident in my capabilities and my place in the leadership ecosystem of Memphis. And strange as it may
seem, it was making me less—not more—fulfilled. My soul kept ping ing, “What’s next?”

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

If I gave that up—who would I be?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now that fear has been removed from the equation, I hope I can embrace what I have gained instead of focusing on what might be lost. Now, I have second-guessed my decision a million times, but ultimately, I know that listening to that small voice was the right decision.

I am inspired by Proverbs 31:25:

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

Now those are words to live by. More laughter. Less fear.

Thank you again for this honor. I am supremely humbled.
COME HOME TO ST. MARY’S

BY WENDY Pritchatt Ansbro ’79

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

A little rain did nothing to dampen the spirits of more than 200 alumnae as they gathered to celebrate all things St. Mary’s and to honor 2017 Outstanding Alumna Gretchen Wollert McLennon ’93, the Class of 1947 for their 70th reunion, and all the “2s and 7s” [the reunion planning jargon for the classes who had big reunions this year].
Alumnae Weekend is a time-honored tradition at St. Mary’s, and this year was no exception. On Friday morning, alumnae were welcomed with coffee and muffins before gathering for Chapel at 9:30. Watching friends greet each other after years, and sometimes decades, never gets old – one of this year’s highlights was seeing a member of the class of 1962 recognize her flower girl after 55 years!

Alumnae Chapel was the focal point of the day and featured Marlene Shaw Early Childhood Center for an evening of BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White. The bluegrass sounds of the River Bluff Clan filled the halls and spilled out onto the porch as alumnae, friends, and parents proudly donned all manner of Turkey paraphernalia and took turns in the photo booth.

On Saturday night, in dining rooms, restaurants, and back patios all over the city, the reunion classes threw individual class parties to laugh over old pictures and take new ones.

In 1947, World War II was over; Jackie Robinson signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers; Chuck Yeager became the first person to break the sound barrier; and Sarah Loaring-Clark Flowers, Aimee Gronauer Ginsburg, and Dr. Joy Brown Wiener graduated from St. Mary’s. On the day of their 70th class reunion, these women showed us that, while a St. Mary’s girl is smart and kind and passionate, she is also loyal and a lifelong friend. When Albert Throckmorton shared in Chapel that we had classmates with us for their 70th reunion, the delighted gasps, whispers of interest, and enthusiastic applause reminded us that our community consists of alumnae who happily reflect on their time as St. Mary’s girls and students who eagerly look forward to a life of connection to St. Mary’s and to each other. Our students could see themselves in 70 years, back in Chapel with their hymnals and their classmates, and they loved the idea. The presence of these 1947 alumnae in Chapel and their enduring love for the school that brought us all together on a very special Friday in April are the embodiment of the St. Mary’s motto: For Girls. For Life.

CLASS OF 1947

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

To remember their days as St. Mary’s students and agree that they are forever St. Mary’s girls. Mark your calendar, and make your plans to attend Alumnae Weekend 2018 April 27-28!
ALUMNAE PHOTOS

Classmates from 2012 at Alumnae Weekend for their fifth reunion.
Above: Lee Martin Rantzow ’82, Emily Adams Davis ’82, Cindy Kremer Bodker ’82, Lisi Belz McCarthy ’82, Catherine Robilio Womack ’82, and Hallie Peyton ’82 enjoy the River Bluff Clan together.

Top right: Lisa Moore Cook ’82 gets a welcome home hug from Mighty Turkey! Bottom right: Alumnae Board President Jessica Johnson ’94, Board of Trustees Chair Susanne Landau, 2017 Outstanding Alumna Gretchen Willett McLennon ’93, and Head of School Albert Throckmorton.
Left: Missy Anderson Kirkby ’92, Asma Dilawari ’92, Aarti Goorha Bowman ’92, and Hannah Copp ’92 are happy to be back on campus together.

Top right: Church of the Holy Communion Rector Sandy Webb, Alumnae Board President Jessica Johnson ’94, Courtney Taylor Humphreys ’01, and St. Mary’s Chaplain Katherine McQuiston Buch ’93. Bottom right: Beth Whitlock Peterson ’62 reunites with her flower girl Betsy Olsen ’75.
Marilyn Rhea Cheeseman '77 and Victoria Snider '77 are Turkeys for life! The Alumnae Weekend 2017 planning committee: Katie Garrett Harris '00, Celeste Bailey Herburger '93, Chair Wendy Pritchard Ansbro '79, Audrey Baerland Hurst '53, and Co-Chair Elizabeth Simpson-Abrutz '82. (Not pictured: Margaret Frazier Garshner '85 and Ann Driscoll Prince '87.)


English Department Chair Shari Ray (middle) gives a special campus tour to the Class of 2012 at their fifth reunion.
Top right: Erica Evans ’05 enjoys the BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White party with Head of School Albert Throckmorton, Marinell Throckmorton, Janie Allen Till ’67, and Bette West Bush ’67.

Left: Classmates from 1987 at Alumnae Weekend for their 30th reunion.

Center right: Mary Dickinson Plower ’97, Cameron Colcolough Reynolds ’07, Caitlin Colcolough ’07, Lisa Britt Colcolough ’77, Virginia Dickinson LaSala ’07, and Katie Tully Dickinson ’78. Bottom right: Ashley Edge Adams ’08 and Chloe Lackan Zingaro ’03 enjoy the BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White party with their families.
Awards and Honors

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

Faculty/Staff Awards
Nanette Quinn Outstanding Teacher Award: Lucy Gardner
Creative Teacher Award: Kari Duncan
Fannie War Award for Service: Caryn Brannan
Ellen Field Todd ‘81 Staff Award: Jeanne Owens
Apple Award: Berlind Harbin
Gilmore Lynn Spirit of St. Mary’s: David Shores
Gold Seal: Leigh Mansberg

Graduation Awards
Hazelhurst Gold Cross: Margie Peeler
Ellen Field Todd ‘81 Award: Aubrey Guytan
Mary M. Davis Loyalty Award: Kelly Aslin and Emma Mansberg
Spirit of St. Mary’s Award: Colleen Shankman
Tabor Novak Award: Jean Jackson and Lelia Jones
Cathedral Award: Addie Quinten

Upper School Class Day Awards
Rebecca Locke: Young Valiation: Abby Baskind
Louise Johnson: Young Salutatorian: Molly Aslin
Honor Student: Amy Kathawala
English Award: Amy Kathawala
Oscar C. Miller Math Award: Abby Baskind
Science Award: Elizabeth Caradonna
History Award: Georgia Coles
French Award: Georgia Coles
Latin Award: Georgia Coles
Science Award: Elizabeth Caradonna
Geography Award: Georgia Coles
Math Award: Georgia Coles
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Upper School Class Day Awards (cont’d)
Community Service Award: Olivia de Witt
Jefferson Service Award: Erin Jewell
Scientific Research Award: Annabelle Baer
Bausch & Lomb Honorsolic Award: Janna Isoh
Dr. Kelly N. Riddick ‘02 STEM Award: Alina Perez
Intellectual Curiosity Award: Molly Aslin
Citizenship Awards: Gabriella Couloubantis, Madhira
Sahani, Olivia House, Emma Mansberg
Awards of Excellence: Ginny Brattin,
Emily Richards, Hattie Fogarty

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

Middle School Awards
Vicki Ladyman Athletic Award: Virginia Horton and Kalen Ingram
Cambridge B. Vaughan Medal for Service: Jessica Isoh
Joyous Christian Living Award: Evie Fowler
and Fraser Johnston
Gilmore Lynn Award for Service: Hallie Anderson
Mary Paoli Award: Elizabeth Moody
Geoffrey C. Butler Award: Chloe Webster
Ellen Field Todd ‘81 Award: Nora Jones Elkins
Joyce Gingold Art Award: Sienna Ligation
Palmer Adams Bun ‘99 Art Award: Catherine Ferguson
Anna Warrenburst Grant Award: Caroline Gramm

Lower School Awards
Lila Phillips Gould Award: McClay Ward
Mass Hall Art Award: Eliza Frazer
Palmer Adams Bun ‘99 Art Award: Arianna Del Rosario
Early Childhood Awards
Palmer Adams Bun ‘99 Art Award: Finlay Burt

Hats Off to the Graduates
The 64-member class of 2017 matriculated to 46 institutions and earned more than $12 million in merit-based scholarships.
Molly Adin/University of Holyoke College
Annabelle Baer/University of Maryland, College Park
Abby Baskind/Princeton University
Michele Bector/Rhodes College
Ramey Bourland/Texas Christian University
Jessie Campbell/Washington University in St. Louis
Elizabeth Caradonna/University of Notre Dame
Dani Chaum/Boston University
Rachel Chiu/Saint Louis University
Georgia Coles/University of Alabama
Julia Creston/Rhodes College
Caroline Culpepper/Texas Christian University
Jordan Dole/University of Chicago
Camren Dean/University of California, Los Angeles
Olivea de Witt/University of Southern California
Carmen Freeman/University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Julia Greenstein/University of Texas, Austin
Aubrey Guyton/Newberry College
Emily Hancock/Citadel College
Nannie Harris/University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Kate Herzka/University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Anabeli Higareda/DePaul University
Isabelle Hocke/University of East Anglia
Marthad Hood/Boston College
Jasmine Huang/University of the South, Sewanee
Clare Hyde/University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Jean Jackson/Howard University
Jordyn Johnson/Rhodes College
Lelia Jones/Wofford College
Mag Jones/DePaul University

Class of 2017. Photo: Kathy Daniel Patterson ‘78

Amy Kathawala/Georgetown University
Leigh Kesser/University of Virginia
Lucy Landou/Sanford University
Zoya Latt/University of Chicago
Olivia Leventhall/Sanford University
Charlotte Livesay/University of Holyoke College
Grayson Lusk-Hussong/Gap Year
Emma Mansberg/University of Alabama
Grace Marr/University of Denver
Sophia Mokhtari/University of Denver
Mary Ashley Murray/University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Lyba Nasser/Rhodes College
Hannah Orgel/University of Texas, Austin
Savannah Ostner/Auburn University
Aline Clay Panetta/Eckerd College
Sidney Parish/Loyola University, New Orleans
Anne Parman/George Washington University
Margie Peeler/University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Molly Aslin/Duke University
Addie Quinten/University of Richmond
Mary Harper Robinson/University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Elizabeth Roehm/University of British Columbia
Alexandria Rook/University of Arkansas
Lilly Russell/Boylston University
Lily Saab/University of St. Andrews
Rebecca Sabin/Concord University
Celia Shankman/College of Charleston
Abby Shultzberg/Eton College
Sarah Taylor/University of Alabama
Isabella Townsend/University of Missouri
Hagan Wasdell/Rhodes College
Fannie Weinberg/Loyola University, Chicago
Edith Williams/University of Georgia
Tashi Wilschmeyer/University of Colorado, Boulder

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Student Writers Honored—Mays Writing Prize

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

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

St. Mary’s Community Fund

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

CAMPUS NEWS

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

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

Little Women

St. Mary’s fall Upper School play, “Little Women,” received 11 nominations at the Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards. Nominations included:

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

Louise T. Archer Artist in Residence

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

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

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Theater Highlights

High School Musical Jr.

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

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- Outstanding Music Direction, Julie Millen
- Outstanding Hair and Makeup
- Outstanding Costumes
- Outstanding Set
- Outstanding Lighting
- Outstanding Technical Achievement (winner)
- Outstanding Lead Actress, Dani Chaum ’17
- Outstanding Direction by a Teacher, Jenny Madden
- Outstanding Overall Production

2018 St. Mary's Community Fund Grants Ceremony. Sutton MacQueen ’12 and Virginia Reed Murphy ’87 at the St. Mary’s Community Fund Chapel.

High School Musical Jr.

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

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

Gobbler 5K
The seventh annual Nanette Quinn Gobbler 5K was a great success, with more than 900 people participating in the 5K or 500-meter dash, or as a spirit runner -- the largest number of participants in the race’s history. With the support of Holly Hensarling, the Upper School student council did an outstanding job planning and spreading the word about the race, which raises money for the Nanette Quinn Memorial Scholarship Fund and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. The GPS and St. Mary’s Varsity Lacrosse teams played two matches. GPS enthusiastically accepted, and together, both girls were coached by alumnae attorneys Kim Brown Mullins ’76 and Tabitha Francisco McNabb ’78.

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Peggy Stephens

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

Mary Frances Moore

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

Leigh Mansberg

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

Buford Harbin

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

Dr. Dalton Lyon

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

Becky Jacks

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

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

SWIMMING

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

BASKETBALL

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

FENCING

St. Mary’s was competitive in Fencing with Chelsey Chen ’18 earning first place in the state tournament in Foil and third place in the 100 breaststroke and second in the 200 individual medley, and Kiara Norris ’18 placed second in the 100 butterfly and third in the 50 freestyle. The 200 medley relay, made up of Abbey Autry ’19, Lauren Mabie, Kiara Norris, and Mason Davis ’20, placed third in the state.

LACROSSE

Varsity Lacrosse had six All Region Players: Hattie Fogarty ’18, Evelyn Roberts, Grayson Lusk-Hussong ’17, Mary Ashley Murrah ’17, Elizabeth Caradonna ’17, and Margie Peeler ’17. The Varsity Trap finished third at the state tournament.

TEENAGE TENNIS

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

TRACK

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

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

TRAP

The 2016-17 Trap Team finished the season as the Regional Runner-Up and State Tournament Semi-Finalist. Lauren Davis ’18 finished second in the state as an individual competitor with a 167.50 average.

BOWLING

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

The Commercial Appeal All-Metro Team is a tribute to the area’s prep athletes, who have not only found success in sports, but also in the classroom, where they have to meet certain academic standards to remain eligible to play. St. Mary’s fielded 20 All-Metro Team athletes and one coach in eight sports:

Track – Martha Kay Williams
Tennis – Caroline Culpepper, Grace Murray ’18, Lily Seab
Lacrosse – Elizabeth Caradonna, Hattie Fogarty, Grayson Lusk-Hussong, Margie Peeler, Evelyn Roberts, Mary Ashley Murrah
Swim – Abbey Autry, Mason Davis, Lauren Mabie, Kiara Norris
Kim McQueen – Coach of the Year
Bowling – Lauren Davis
Golf – Megan Tang ’19, Aubrey Guyton ’17
Soccer – Martha Kay Williams, Olivia House ’18
Volleyball – Carmen Freeman ’17, Alexis Jamieson ’18

Caroline Culpepper ’17 and Lily Seab ’17, Varsity Tennis
Danny celebrated the first 50th anniversary of our class and reunited with the minister. They are splitting their time between Phoenix and Toluca, Ohio. "Just loving our new season of life. Giving God all the glory!" she writes. Lucy Minor Glassbrook welcomed her first granddaughter (a boy), Marion West Ham her first granddaughter, and Livy Pryor Macbean her new grandson. Two others celebrated marriages: Kathy Swaney Bertram hosted daughter Amy’s back yard wedding in mid-October in Kathy’s Cookeville, Tenn., home, and Susan Hoefler Foster’s daughter Charley married St. Mary’s grad Whitney Bear ’00. Several of us have been reflecting on the lasting impact of our 12th grade English teacher Mrs. Curry, who required us to write weekly essays despite some resistance on our part. Liz recalled being forced to stay in during recess to write one of her (which subsequently won a Rotary essay award). Ellen Ramirez Bellerot, who writes daily “gratitude” on her Facebook, recently made Mrs. Curry the subject of her thanks. “Mrs. Curry believed that writing was important and that writing helped you think,” Ellen wrote and recounted one incident, the kind that makes a student love a teacher. “We were reading Wordsworth that week, and I gave a summary saying that I thought that Wordsworth was highly and deeply opined, but didn’t seem to give a tinker’s dam about anyone else’s opinions. The word dam was circled, the universal sign of misparsed, and her lovely slightly spidery hand wrote, ‘I appreciate your ideas but I cannot (and cannot was underlined) condone your use of profanities in your assignments.’ Under that was written, underlined twice, ‘Boy, is my face Red!! My husband just told me what a tinker’s dam I!” (Ellen already knew, but the class secretary had to Google it.) Marion said that Mrs. Curry “was truly a gem.” Marion, herself a teacher, will retire in May to spend more time with granddaughter. Sally Paci Ginges, already retired from architecture, plans some adventure travel, including biking in Ireland and a National Geographic voyage along the French coast recently visited Vietnam, Laos, and Cambooko, all welcoming and fascinating countries and will soon go with my automobiles to compete in a national USTA tournament in Surprise, Ariz. (we were surprised, to say the least, that we qualified). Patti Person Ray and Cathy Hoover Allen will be taking the St. Mary’s Alumni Trip to Italy in October and promise to bring back photos.

1967

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Everyone who came to our 50th class reunion was delighted to see each other, and many who could not make it said that they hoped to come for our 55th. They were missed. From the Memphis area, Wendy Locke, Margaret Barton, Susan McNeely, Nicholas, Lou Archer Slater, Lynn Bledsoe Buhler, and I attended Chapel and our class lunch in on Friday, April 21. From out of town, we had Shelley Smith (Chicago), Debbie Boehme Salter (Atlanta), Sigia Magnuson Spencer (Lexington, Mass.), Ana Pearson Jensen (Overland Park, Kan.), Lynn Clark White (Lynchburg, Va.), Janie Allen (Colorado Springs), and Anne Hyde Dale (Black Mountain, N.C.). Eight of us met at the school’s BBQ, Beer, and Blue & White Party on Friday night. Ten of us also attended our class dinner Saturday night at the Memphis Country Club hosted by Lou, and Margaret also encouraged a group of out-of-towners to meet for lunch Saturday in midtown. Lynn WV said how much fun it was to see that we were still the same even though we had “developed” and how great it was to see Wendy after 50 years. She thought that we were a “pretty great group of women” forged into friendships. St. Mary’s and the trials of youth…” Shelley, Debbie, Susan, Lou, and Anne also agreed that we had an incredible 50th reunion and were glad to reconnect with classmates. As Debbie said, “It’s like we never left!” Debbie, our UNC-CH who is glad they won the NCAA basketball championship again, is happy with her part-time HR job and lives for the two loves of her life: grandchildren Elyse (5) and Mason (2), children of daughter Elizabeth. Shelley closed her law practice at the end of June but plans to stay busy with her standard poodle, Robert the Bruce. Anna and husbandJamie were “I own life” as retirees in their newly built home and are proud of daughter Eliza’s graduation in May from Princeton. Theological Seminary with a Master’s in Family Systems Theory. Ana is busy working days and attending ministry school at night, enjoying her grandchildren, and helping daughter #2 prepare to move with her family to Okinawa for two years for her JAG husband’s job. Signe is delighted to welcome new grandson Locke, born April 3, making Rose (2) a sister. Signe is thinking about retirement in a year or two. Janie also has a new grandson, Elizabeth Minatta Tilly (grandchild #8), born March 31 to son Jonathan and his wife Lynn, who already have three boys. Janie retired from teaching 6th grade at The Classical School in May and moved with husband Bob to Denver, where all of those all her sons and their families live. Susan gave husband Kevin a surprise 70th birthday party, with family coming from California, Ohio, and Virginia — a perfect evening. Her family also recently celebrated her 75th birthday. Wendy is still living at Shelby Forest and caregiving. She retired several years ago from the VA Hospital after 20 years there as a nutritionist. Her future includes planning an organic farm. Margaret’s design business is booming. In 2016, she completed the biggest job of her career as project manager and interior designer for a financial planner’s office, designed to be like an art gallery — the owner has an extensive art collection, including several paintings by Margaret’s mother. She took Signe to see it, who thought it was “clancy, yet quirky.” Lou, our hostess for the superb reunion class dinner Saturday night, made a considerable donation to the school in honor of our class and our enjoyed her trip to Crystal Bridges. Argo, with garden club friends at the end of June. Lynn B. took a spring trip to Charleston with Vandy friends, where they ate at fabulous restaurants and took naps before dinner. Now she says she’s planning another trip with friends to a tennis and vacation camp, where again, “no doubt will be naps involved,” to recover. I heard from other classmates who regretted not being able to attend our milestone reunion.

1965

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Drum roll, please. Joyce Burkett Scruggs became our first great-grandmother with the birth of Owen Daniel Adam. Plus, she and husband Valerie Jackson Markley ’62 is still working as a psychiatric nurse practitioner in remote Cape May, N.J., at the Naugatuck Reservation but was delighted to take a short break to be with everyone for their so-happy reunion. The class of 1962 had a wonderful reunion for their 50th! It was the first time they had all been together in years. They hated it that Patti, Penny, and Carolyn couldn’t make it, and they missed seeing them. Perhaps they will try again. Judy Lawrence McKay ’62 loved catching up on everyone’s lives and families. “We laughed lots, are extremely well, talked constantly, and hugged each other repeatedly! I must say a good time was had by all.” Judy finally has a granddaughter to add to the seven grandchildren. The boys are thirteen and under, and her granddaughter is six-month old. They are looking forward to a fun summer! Joyce Wilkerson Kaplan ’63 is a textile artist selling wearable art creations. A profile article on her work was published in her local weekly, Port Townsend paper.

CLASS NOTES

1963 and 1967

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Debbie Boehme Salter ’67 and Susan Robert Coleman “Enjoy the 2017 Alumni Weekend brunch reception.”
Candy Jones Ulhorn was in Los Angeles attending an event with oldest son Kip and did not make it home in time. Dottie Parish Peterson sent a beautiful letter from Winterville, N.C., reminding me that she and husband Vally had a trip planned well in advance of our reunion weekend announcement. Jan Patrick’s health and new medication prohibited her from making the trip from Nashville. Libba Mann Marin celebrated Easter and the week following with middle daughter Margaret, her husband Mike, and their children Rebecca (4) and Henry (1). They came from New York City to Libba’s home in Rome, Ga., making it impossible for her to come to our reunion. She also has a new grandson, Robert Edward Kidwell, born March 31 to her baby daughter Alice and her husband Jack. Jan still works as a nurse practitioner in Internal Medicine at a private clinic. See us!

1971
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Julia Sprunt Grumbles and husband Bill live in Chapel Hill, N.C., where she serves as a board trustee. The real joy, however, is interacting with students and walking to concerts, performances, and athletic events. They enjoy hiking and gardening in the summer. Christy Stratton Moody had a magical 2016, including a three-week trip touring Cuba (music, dancing, and hiking), and two weeks in Havana on Oahu and the Big Island (food and springtime) with her extended family. They enjoyed eating, dancing, and discovering together. They completed a two-day paddle on the Santa River with their visiting 18-year-old British cousin before going to University in England. The trip was led by GA River Network, the organization where daughter Gwyneth works. She, her husband Daniel, and Christy’s 22-month old granddaughter, Aviva, canvased as well. Gwyneth has a baby due in July. Christy is still making glass pieces (blueheronglass.com) and is teaching classes. If you are ever in the area, come see us! Jan Muirhead and her husband and live in Nashville with two Washias, Wendall and Bradley. Jan still works as a nurse practitioner in Internal Medicine at a private clinic. Her daughter was recently married in Philadelphia, and her stepdaughter lives in a suburb of Chicago where she teaches Special Ed. Jan visits Memphis occasionally to see older sister Marilyn and other family. Jenny Jones Wardwell was in Memphis to visit her parents at Tatesbourne. She always enjoys seeing Mrs. Gill (Baker). Daughter Kate lives in the Highpoint Terrace area right next door and works at FedEx. Son Jeff is married and lives in Washington, D.C. Jenny is retired and volunteers at the Gardner Museum in Boston and enjoys playing bridge. Ann Vanderventer ice and husband Paul moved to LaGrange, Tenn. two years ago and have made many friends, including St. Mary’s girl Minette Allen Kenney ’74. For 2017, Ann is having fun being Grand Duchess for the Grand Krewe of RoYaL (Carnival Memphis) and spending time with her three grandchildren. Jan Carruthers and husband Paul moved to Orange, Cape Cod in May, and will celebrate their anniversary in October. While in Orange, they enjoyed 14 days in the French Alps and some time in Paris. They also spent last July 4th at the beach. She enjoyed a visit from Avery Malone Kaserman, who was in Ita Bena, Miss. for a church music event. Jan has talked with Cathy Oles, Julia Archer, and Ann ice, has had dinner with Marty Jones and Susan Williford Montgomery, and attended Christie Moody’s art show at Christian Brothers University. Bond Nunn Moore usually spends New Year’s Eve in Greenwood, and Jan hopes we all will come and see her. (How about our 50th reunion? In 2017 I? I?” I? I?) I stayed in fall of 2015 and have been involved in the music (chorus, bands, and band) and pastoral care at my church where I also serve on the vestry. I recently held a retreat for our Community of Hope center. I also play piano at a weekly Eucharist at a retirement home. I still volunteer at a not-for-profit cat shelter. In May, husband Chris and I, along with sister Alice and her husband Jack, embarked on a 14-day cruise along the Seine River. Chris and I also have booked a week in October in the Scottish Highlands.

1973
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The class of 1973 has been on the road this year! In September, Nall Dickerson completed a trek to an elevation of 11,150 feet up Rwanda’s Virunga volcano to photograph the Susa family, the last descendants of legendary primatologist Dian Fossey’s mountain gorillas, featured in the film “Gorillas in the Mist.” Virginia Withers Buchanan went to St. Bart’s with some friends, where they enjoyed the beauty of the Caribbean while hiking, scootering, and beaching. They also spent last July 4th in Cape Cod with their flight attendant. Olivia is a form of bowlers where the goal is to toss or roll hollow steel balls as close as possible to a small wooden ball. She finishes in the top four, she’s qualify for the World Championship in Madagascar! Linda and husband Jeffrey teach the game for team building in high schools and corporations. Deborah Caldwell Halvos loves life on the Eastern Shore. She and husband Jim are attending his 59th high school reunion in Warwick, Ohio. Beth Brady Belcher is still teaching special education and now has two granddaughters. Her sons are serving in the military.
1975
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The Class of 1975 is keeping busy with all kinds of things. Everyone’s life seems so much more interesting than mine! sigh. Mary Belcher Page married Bob Johnson over New Year’s. Congratulations, Mary! She also sold her business and completed her Master Gardener certification. She’s enjoying time with her four kids, nine chickens, two horses, and of course, her new husband! Wendy Slone is training for her 26th marathon and is still practicing intellectual training for her 26th marathon.

Class Notes

1977
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What a wonderful time we had at Alumnae Weekend! We so missed each and every one of you who wasn’t there. Those who attended the events were Lynn Hitchings Albano, Anne Cole Billings, Louise Cohen Carruthers, Marilyn Rhea Cheeseman, Lisa Britt Colcolough, Janey Butler Newton, Laura Duff, Sandra Halsted, Valerie Hoyt, Palmer Thompson Jones, Janey Butler Newton, Barbara Cape O’Brien, Susan Alexander Price, Susie Smith Scott, Sara Morehead Stanley, Victoria Snider, and Barbara Cape O’Brien. We are looking forward to the next Alumnae Weekend.

1979
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Those past few months have been hard for us. Melanie Carlson passed away in February. She will be sorely missed and will always be a legacy of love in Arkansas and Memphis – her second home. We all have expressed how special it was that she was able to come to our 35th reunion. Wendy Clitchard Anderson is thrilled to have daughter Elizabeth back in Memphis. She has a great new job with DCA, a public relations and advertising firm. She lives in an apartment downtown. Wendy and Ed have a new home – in fact, two. They sold their beautiful 1927 Midtown home and bought a zero lot home. It was built in 2012. Wendy and Ed also have a new home in Cashiers, N.C. They will spend the summer there. Son Will is a junior at University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is an advertising and marketing major. He is spending his summer in Spain. Wendy is playing a lot of tennis, is chairing the St. Jude Ride, and serves on the St. Mary’s Board of Trustees. She, with Irina Grifith Smith for the first time, have attended Alumnae Weekend for two years. It is always so much fun! Nell Archer is literally dancing in the streets of New York. She led the second annual Bushwick Abbey Palm Sunday parade. They had a big brass band and waved palm fronds. I have the link to a video! Robin Roder Stein sends news of her Hannah, who will be teaching 2nd grade in Dallas. They graduated this May from TCU. They are planning to go to the ‘Big Apple’ this summer. Look for our Nell! Annlee Morse said she was on her way to Vienna with some friends. Son Jonathan was married in the fall of 2016. It was a beautiful wedding, and they are now settled in Seattle, WA. Sally Russell Hale had two beautiful weddings this year. Daughter Blair married in the fall at Amnesable Mansion. Daughter Blair was married in April at Indispensant Presbyterian. Page lives in Nashville, and Blair is in Memphis. Daughter Brooke is here in Memphis too. Christy Britton was in town, and I was so excited to have lunch with her and Sally. She lives in Houston, N.C.
Christy just retired from her nursing position. I hope she gets to enjoy more time now.

1981

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Ginia Knapp Northcutt loves working part-time at Buckner International. Daughter Conlan lives in D.C. and is getting her master’s degree in interior architecture and design at Maryland. LeGrand graduated from Washington and Lee this spring and is headed to law school at the University of Richmond. Gordon and Gina stayed with Leanne Jennings Martin and husband Steve in Nashville — Leanne and Steve are doing great! Helen Stagg Brown is having a blast with granddaughter Tyla, who will be one in June! Claudia Brocker Egger’s younger daughter is graduating from UTAustin, and her older daughter is finishing two years of teaching kindergarten in Mexico City in July. It’s a busy time for the Cindy Willmont Belisle family. Sarah just completed her sophomore year at Furman University and is headed to Italy for her fall semester abroad. Mollie graduated from Holy Innocents’ Episcopal School and will play soccer for the University of Georgia, and Caroline graduated from the 8th grade and is following her older sisters to Holy Innocents’ for high school. She plays travel soccer as well, so they spend a LOT of time on the soccer field. Katherine Lucas Hall is selling real estate again. She is happy husband Richard is back in Greenville after having been in Afghanistan for seven years. Kay will be a sophomore at Clemson, and Luke will be a junior in high school. Ashley Richardson Glenston and husband Tony moved to Madison, Wis. this year. Ashley had a gallery showing of her amazing art. They recently returned from a great holiday vacation visiting friends, hosting a wedding, and meeting their first grand baby. On the way back from Australia, Ashley stopped in Los Angeles to visit with my daughter, Caroline, who just completed her freshman year at Loyola Marymount University. I just celebrated my 20-year Anniversary at the National Wildlife Federation. I still travel a lot for work, because we live in both Seattle and Austin now. I hope to catch up in person with Lisa Richmond Burke soon. Lisa is super busy and doing great. She is CEO of NA. Madera Dickerson Beckham has been working in Admissions at Emory University School of Medicine for 14 years now! And oldest son Jack visited recently. Jack is pursuing a career in music and works in Austin. Her youngest son is a sophomore at Westminster School and plays lacrosse. Allison Burr Taylor’s daughter Katie is working on her communications/Spain in just time for Ashley’s younger daughter Carter’s graduation from high school in May. Carter is very excited to be heading to Mississippi State in the fall. Ashley is working for an event planning firm and looking forward to traveling more for work when they are empty nesters. She asks, “How do we get there so quickly? It feels like we just graduated ourselves!” I absolutely love seeing and hearing from all of the wonderful women in our class.

1983

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The class of ’83 recently had a ball reminiscing via email about our St. Mary’s days, particularly our beloved typing class with the always wonderful Mrs. Rodriguez. If she is reading this, I hope she knows with what fondness she is remembered. Everyone who interacted a comment couldn’t help but express their love and appreciation for a typist who knew the type on manual typewriters and the bulletin board that heralded our metamorphosis from cakewalk to butterfly once we had become accomplished typists. It was fun to go down memory lane together. Jenny Jon Jarratt is still in Newnan, Ga. where she has worked for UPS for the last four years as a senior manager. She is “addicted to Zumba” and is enjoying her real Instruct G37 Spinc. Lora Manzer Marshall confesses to being a Yankee since living in Boston for 25 years. Her three boys are all competitive sailors — two are doing Olympic campaigns for the summer games in Tokyo! Her youngest is the current Youth World Champion in the laser sailboat class. She has a junior at Georgia Tech, a sophomore at Stanford, and one still in high school. Lucy has been a stay-at-home mom for ten years. Ann Carter Burgess’ son Carter is at Emory, while Shaun is in high school. Both are class of 2020. Shaun lives and breathes tennis. For the past two years, they had another boy living with them so that he could stay at St. George’s to finish school after his mother left. The Commercial Appeal did an article about it last year. They recently made an impromptu decision to buy a house in Southwind. Cynthia Hodges Cobb has two college freshmen and three more to go! Gish Sisk Harrington reports that son Jake and Ella have been taking steps to become foster parents with the intent of adopting a needs child. The recruitment process is ramping up for Caleb, and daughter Lauren just had an outdoor wedding to Seth Shubbeifeild. Sudha Nimmagadda Gargiul’s daughter Sarada ’30 was the flower girl while Sudha ’21 handled outfits. Sudha’s rheumatology practice is growing very well. Both girls love St. Mary’s. Sudha and Srikinda bonded over Jane Eye this year. Katherine Tripper Jameson also celebrated daughter Aly’s wedding, followed by a reception at their farm. Gracie is living in California in the midst of plans to move to Nashville soon with her twin boys (3½). Kathy Murphy Anderson will attend a summer music camp in Maine to play fiddle with bluegrass musicians. She has offered to join with Kathryn Carpenter Swords, who plays the banjo because she lives in Nashville. Kat loves teaching art at Ensworth. Sara just finished her first year at University of Michigan. John will be a senior this year and is looking at colleges. Cindy Bruce Jackson’s children are both at UGA. Sarah Francois is majoring in Spanish and getting her master teaching at the same time. Will is in the School of Forestry. Cindy is the Editor of PORCICO-Mountain Book magazine. With an empty nest, Cindy is again practicing whitewater/collin defense law. Husband Steve is still a personal trainer, but is hanging up her tennis racket for the last 15 years. Marsha (22) graduated from University of Pennsylvania this spring after playing tennis all four years. Mini Sharp ’15 took a break from Oregon to complete a threemonth leadership course with NOLS in Patagonia, Chile. She was mountaineering and sea kayaking in places so remote, she had no means of communication. Kay is proud of her independence and bravery. Not surprisingly, Kara Winsant Gibson has a family full of talented artists. Her husband recently recorded a CD in NYC. Daughter Kayla is currently a freshman theatre performance major at U of M and loving it! She recently performed the lead female in Blackbird. Arlesley is finishing 9th grade and is a company member at Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet. Kara continues working at University of Mississippi Medical Center as a speech language pathologist. Jella Bellows Simpson is still so happy at Buckner after 10 years. Oldest son Max will be a junior at Alabama this fall, where he’s majoring in aerospace engineering and minoring in mechanical and math. Jack ’12 plays soccer, and is a bird watcher and major foodie. Lela has taken up biking and spends lots of time on the road with Taylor Holdman Taylor. ‘90. Eppie Lunsford-Ozden and Katherine Egger are living in London with daughter Emily, who is a sophomore in high school. Son Eli is in school in NYC, studying film. They spend time between Istanbul, London, and the U.S. for holidays. The recording studio, Babajim, that she founded in Istanbul is still going steadily and providing a platform to support musicians/artists. Therese Kovangh Despeaux is homeschooling her two teenagers and will have her first college graduate in December. She has connected with Laurie Osborn Moody and is enjoying her friendship. Margaret Jones Fraser will be taking kayaking lessons in North Carolina on her quest to get back in shape after fighting breast cancer much of last year. She is “on the mend” and appreciates family and friends who supported her. Daughter Sara ’19 is now driving. She plays lacrosse at St. Mary’s and loves school. Will ’14 is in electronics and bike riding around midtown. Husband Hugh is raising 200 free-range chickens to sell through the Bring It Food Hub, a new nonprofit that offers food direct from farmers to consumers. She has offered to serve deviled eggs at our reunion next year! I won’t have another St. Mary’s news submission before our reunion next spring, so please consider this your formal invitation to join us for a fun and meaningful gathering of old friends. We have lots more to catch up on!
Clare is thriving in school, and the twins are busy at AIG but life. Jeanne and Thomas are senior. Emmy is doing well. Libby Alexander has accepted a job in the second year of med school, and Mary ’11 is finishing her combined years of being a nurse and a visit to Provence and rafting into Chile. A trip among glaciers and icebergs, Buenos Aires, travelled down the Rio de la Plata, and found time to surf, ride elephants, scuba dive, and enjoy María Montessori. Abel is an English teacher, teaching Kindermusik, Little Hands, and immensely enjoying her first year of marriage to Basha Marquis. And, as a board member of Auntie’s, she’s been doing lots of arts advocacy work for Memphis’ visual artists via a grant program for individual artists. Alice Chou is overseeing and husband Tom is still working at UNC Chapel Hill School of Medicine. The Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology, [13.5 years now], Tom is getting more involved, taking leadership roles, on the hospital administration side, and she is taking more responsibilities on the School of Medicine’s side.
of Medicine side in education. Son Cole (10), daughter Gwyneth (8) are doing well. They vacationed in Japan. Courtney Morris Williamson is still working at Franklin Road Academy as the Director of Admission and has two boys – ninth grader Kelton and 12th grader Halle. Halle will be headed to Samford next year – she says to her list know if we have any St. Mary’s girls there or going next year! 1991 Camellia Koleyni chakley@email.com Hello everyone. It’s been a year since our last update, and I’m excited to share our news! Holland Blatt Berns had a great time catching up with everyone who was able to make it to our class reunion last year. She has been homeschooling son Wilson (11) for his fifth grade year. Actually, she and husband Scot decided to do the same thing for each of their boys, and it allows them even more one-on-one time with each of them. They will be heading to Seattle and Vancouver for Wilson’s end-of-year trip. Other than that, they are busy with their new puppy and have enjoyed spending time with Asha Kumar Wasewarama, ‘89, her husband Ravi, and their two boys. Finally, Holland got to see her parents, sister Elizabeth Schatz Passarella, ’95, and her sister’s family over spring break. Alison Taylor Nichols and her family are doing well. The twins are registered for kindergarten and did their open house (a big deal for them!) Eldest daughter Anniston is doing a leadership conference this summer and starting her junior year in the fall. Alison’s father is fairing well while keeping his “ever- courteous appreciation for life,” as Alison puts it. Good to hear about your father, Alison! Megan Saxon Murphree had her annual beach trip with college friends. Children Charlie and Caroline are busy with soccer and softball. Susan Hansmein Rogal, husband Michael, and daughter Meyer are on the “Rogal Japanese Adoptaversary!” They moved from Malibu, Calif. to Fukuoka, Japan in March. So far, they are enjoying “learning the language, navigating a new culture, savoring new foods,” and exploring various cities. Sounds like they were able to make it just in time for the beautiful cherry blossom season! Susan said to please let her know if you find yourself heading to western Japan at shogai@ymail.com. Christine Raudt Hennes loves working for Liberty Mutual, though she is very busy. Last July, she ran the San Francisco marathon and loved running over the Golden Gate Bridge. In June, she will be doing a spirit trip, which is very different from anything she’s done before, but she’s loving the process. Chris and husband Jack adopted lab rescue foster dog Turner, who has become good buddies with their other dog Beasley. Rachel Kafer McNally, husband Barry, and son Hudson moved away for living 1 5 years in the Netherlands. They are now happily settled in Cheshire, England. Nancy Austin Patterson is back with the business group at Workin’ & Eager PLC after handling solely residential real estate. Currently, she is working primarily in public finance (Bonds), healthcare, and bankruptcy and creditor’s rights. Nancy and I continue to enjoy fastgrowing Nashville that always seems to have a lot of things going on and new restaurants opening up. In addition to doing Vanderbilt urgent care medical work, I love working with students who are part of an interprofessional team – students from medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and social work programs who work together as a group to see patients, as well as to advocate on behalf of the patients. Serving as a mentor for these students in both large and small group settings has been a wonderful experience. I’m hoping to do some more international medical trips in the next year or so as well. As always, our home is open to you! Take care.

1993 Kristen Miretta Wilson kmiretta@email.com Hello from the St. Mary’s Class of 1993! We are so proud that our amazing and inspiring classmate Gretchen Wollett McLennan was awarded the St. Mary’s 2017 Outstanding Alumna Award during Alumnae Weekend in April. Many friends were able to attend chapel and the brunch honoring Gretchen. Her chapel presentation was exceptional! Congratulations to Gretchen and to the class of 1993 for this well-deserved honor, and thank you for representing our class so well! Carrie Evans Benistere went from having one child to four in the span of a year! Carrie and Trevor married in February 2016. Carrie’s son joined Trevor’s two children, and this past Christmas, Carrie and Trevor welcomed daughter Elizabeth Murray Benistere into the world. Carrie continues to love selling houses with Habib Realtors in Memphis. Leigh Weinberg Abbey shared that oldest son Bo is finishing his freshman year at MUS. Younger son Van turns 13 in July and will start 7th grade at MUS. She is looking forward to having the boys at the same school and even having an extra driver soon, as Bo turns 16 in the fall. She plans to take a family vacation this summer to Maui, with a stop in Las Vegas to visit her sister and family. Leigh continues to work for Carter Fitzgerald in federal income sales, and her husband Rob remains busy in the restaurant business. They will celebrate their 18-year wedding anniversary this summer. Congratulations! Aparna Murthy Givens and husband Preston continue to work as family doctors with Methodist Primary Care. Little boy Karthik is on a 1-and-half years old. Aparna began working part time after Karthik was born and says that he is the best part of her day. He is running, climbing, and taking up a sport – no one is safe, especially their 12-year-old Smore! They are happy and settled in their jobs and in Collierville, Tenn., in a neighborhood full of children. Juli Elam Hurdle recently graduated and is planning to go to graduate school with all three boys playing competitive soccer, and they make an effort to spend as much time outdoors as possible – running the trails, fishing, and playing with new puppy Corlai. Twins Henry and Tucker start middle school this fall and will be in school with Granny Robinson Barkb’s children. Juli’s youngest son Grady, will start first grade in the fall. Juli is teaching more than ever at her Midtown Pilot studio and helped open a new studio, Club Pilates East Memphis, where she is teaching and working through the Master Trainer Training program. Juli and John were able to escape to Las Cabos, Mexico for a vacation in March with members of Duncan Williams. Courtney Mannard Burger and husband Charlie are in Houston, Texas raising Alexis (10), Elle (10), and William (7). Courtney is following in her mother’s footsteps and serves as the Director of Admissions at her children’s school; St. John’s School, in Houston. They recently added an active English Cream Golden Retriever, Ranger, to their family. She hopes to make it to our 25-year reunion next April! Allison Keltner Musick is having so much fun with son Willy (2.5). He is a happy little toddler and pretty much a comedian. She is enjoying all the child-friendly things to do in Memphis, including visiting the baby animals at the Memphis Zoo. They are taking a trip to Vermont in June to attend her 20-year college reunion and time with former classmates and their families. Outside of work and being a mom, Wally enjoys playing tennis. She loves to meet and play with (and against) St. Mary’s alumni. I live in Charlotte, N.C. with husband Jake and three sons – Jacob (8), Alexander (6), and Matthew (2). I simply adores these boys! I’m taking a break from practicing law, and I’m enjoying my family right now. We love being a few hours from the Carolina coast in one direction and a few hours from beautiful mountains in the other. I love hearing from you all, so please keep in touch! Friends, put it on your calendars now that our 25-year reunion is next April! We had so much fun at our 20-year reunion, and I can’t wait to see your beautiful faces for our 25th! 1995 Carrie Sue Casey Hanback carrie.sue.cassey@gmail.com As we roll through the big 4-0 mark, lots of classmates are connecting! Elizabeth Schatz Passarella, Hallie Bourland Wagner, Blain Bobo Gear, and Harriet Oates Gettleman celebrated by eating their way through Austin one taco at a time. They got lost at
Lady Bird lake, braided a dry creek bed, climbed a cliff, and almost trespassed in their quest to find a road and an Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NYC, and Halle reports from Birmingham that her boys (5 and 2) keep Uber. Elizabeth is still at Real Simple in NY...
keeping them from getting as much sleep as they’d like, but he’s getting older and needs less sleep every day. Marynelle Wilson McNamara can relate, as she welcomed her first daughter, Rory Mary McNamara, in March. Maryanne is on maternity leave but is still working as an attorney in D.C. for the Patent and Trademark Office. Jenny Jones Savage welcomed her second daughter in October. Paralleling Pentagon Papers, Savage has been so busy, and they love life with two girls. Oldest daughter Maddie is starting St. Mary’s Place (the twyn-erh’gh old program) this fall! Angela Lam got married to Chester Choe this March at the Dixon in Memphis and is now house shopping in Chicago. Hillary Dinkelspiel is planning a wedding in June, just a few weeks after she concludes her Ironman Raleigh 70.3 race. Other than training, Hillary stays busy as an employment attorney in New York. Erica Smith married Bob Smith last fall, and they have moved into a new home in High Point, here in Memphis. Erica got to visit Libby in Austin and saw Sidney Hawkes Gargiulo and Brittany Blackman Puller at their recent visits to Memphis. Several of us “socals” got to see Brittany and her beautiful daughter Paisley at a get-together at Anne Morgan Bridgefield Morgan’s home this spring. Brittany was able to come to town for a week for family and friends to meet Paisley (who is still a practicing medicine, and I actually got to experience her skills firsthand as she helped advise and treat an injury my daughter had at the party. I was thankful to have a doctor around! Courtney Adams recently completed her 13th tax season at Dixon Hughes Goodman and feels relaxed — really. She has some great upcoming trips to Scotland and Ireland this summer. Caroline Palazzoza Conrad is busy with her two boys, Pal and Abe, and with two foster dogs — in addition to their own two! It’s a full house but so rewarding. Laura Freeman Rouse has a new job as Communications Director at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, next door to her two kids’ school, which is working out so well for their family. Annie McLaren Neufeld was ordained in March and is now officially a Reverend, ministering in her church in Pasadena. Annie is enjoying sweet little girl Isabel (1.5). Way to go, Annie! Lily Shu moved from Shanghai to Beijing recently for her new job as Head of Real Estate for the Kering Group in China. She manages store openings for Gucci, Saint Laurent and Jimmy Choo. Brady recently married her. For the first time, no one is going to her we can’t! Very exciting! Lily is also a proud parent of her almost twyn-erh’gh old and enjoys all the milestones of that fun age. Lily Horzinek is planning a move from Denver to Boston this summer. Liz was accepted into Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition to pursue a graduate degree in Food and Nutrition Policy. She enjoyed her last six season in Denver and is training for the San Francisco marathon in July. Good luck, Liz! Also on the move is Kallyn Griffith Kropinski — she, husband Adam, and new son Griffin moved from Ohio to Durham, N.C. Kallyn is practicing law at a local law firm in Chapel Hill, and her husband is working remotely. Both her parents and her sister live in Durham, so Kallyn is really enjoying having everyone in the same city. The same can be said for me — I love being back in Memphis with my parents and brother — just need Susan Buckner Rose ’01 to move here! My little boy turned one in November, and my girls are still at St. Mary’s. And love all the little things she often does like getting birthday pencils in chapel, being a flower girl in graduation, and field days. It’s a fun time at St. Mary’s! I hope everyone else is well!”

2001

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Louise Chandler Biederman and her family moved to Greenville, S.C., in May, where Jay is a priest at Christ Church and Episcopal Dorothy and Lucia will celebrate their 3rd and 1st birthdays at the end of the summer and are cuter by the day! Tanya Sibai Rrose is enjoying some sugar and spice now too, as her family welcomed second child Vivienne Nance in July. Last November, Emily Harris Halpern was featured on StyleBlueprint in FACES of Memphis in April for her work as Assistant Director of Campus Life and residence organization involved in the renovation of the Crosstown Concourse that works to provide resources, support, and opportunities for artists. St. Mary’s got a shout out in the article for the lifelong impact of their wonderful teachers! Elizabeth Laws Fuller and Byton are living on a sunflowers farm in the Languedoc, in southern France. Elizabeth is working as a freelance consultant and currently has a long commute to Boston for an advisory role, but I bet that commute is worth it! They invite anyone traveling now through France to visit. Courtney Taylor Humphreys reports that Tucker (5), Heloise (4), and Anna (3) have gotten a lot of use out of the bounce house they got for Christmas. Courtney’s role as MTR (Memphis Teacher Residency) has shifted from instructional coaching to overseeing elementary math instruction (K-5), which she enjoys so much. She and McIlvaines are really thrilled that Heloise will be starting PreK in the fall with Sarah Matthews Pietragallo’s and Anna Snyder Kruz’s daughter! Sarah’s daughter, Liz, attended St. Mary’s Place this past year and got both a new puppy and a new sister. Margaret Evelyn was born in August and is excited to be a turkey one of these days! Rrose’s 2nd birthday is coming up for Park at St. Mary’s, in the fall, and she can’t believe Ben just turned one. Amazing how quickly times flies as we watch these little ones grow! Sudipa Sarkar is finishing up an MSC degree and a fellowship at Vanderbilt this spring and is taking a position as an assistant professor of endocrinology at Johns Hopkins in July. She and Max welcomed baby Shona Sarkar Spadoni on November third. Sudil reports that Shona is 3 months old now and is a sweet little boy! Claire Danes Rhodes is still a professor of Communication at Florida State College at Jacksonville and says she and Andrew spend most of their time trying to keep up with Will. He is a feisty little red head, and they wouldn’t have it any other way!

Amrita Dirghangi Goel and family had a busy past year, having bought and renovated a house, started Niam in preschool, and welcomed baby sister Lila Araina Goel in March! Susan Buckner Rose and Cullen welcomed daughter Finley Eleanor Rose in October. She’s such a sweet baby and, most importantly, a good sleeper, so they are having a blast with her! Susan is still working at Instagram and really loving it. Nisha Mahra signed a publishing contract with Picador in September for a collection of essays about parenting, family, adoption, race, identity — you know, just a light, fluffy beach read, she says. She is planning to complete a drafted early this summer and hopes publication will be summer 2018! Caroline Gardner Donlin married Patrick Donlin on April 29th! Kate McCulloch Kemper Kelps Brennan and Emily were in the wedding. Carey King Slocom is still in New Orleans, working in real estate development and enjoying her three adorable boys. Katie Holliday Peak is now a contracts manager at AltUiq, LLC. Daughter Elizabeth just turned one, and Alexander is starting K4 in the fall. She is also an aunt again to sweet baby girl Molly! Jenny Maddox Stenberg is heading over to LEDs to lead a 4th grade English class this fall. She is sad to leave St. Mary’s but is excited about the new opportunity and getting to be at the same school as her boys! We are excited about LEDs! I’m excited to see how she is doing. As an event planner (mostly weddings) and opportunities for artists. I hope everyone else is well!”

2003

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Aubrey Bourland Hurt reports that she loves her job as an event planner (mostly weddings) and being with baby Charlie, who just turned one in March. Sarah Braden will graduate soon from Covenant Seminary with a Masters of Arts in Theological Studies and has accepted a job to be the associate director of high school ministry at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tenn. Congratulations, Sarah! Sandy Sanderfer Dennis visited Memphis this spring for the wedding of sister Erin Sanderfer Meeks ’07 and had a chance to catch up with Lizzie Gill and Jolene Pitman at the
Camille Herman Boyle changed jobs in October and is now working in the orthopedic physician’s group. She says, “It’s a big change from geriatrics, but I am loving it! It’s a lot of fun working with runners, crossfitters, weekend warriors, and other overminded people.” Anne Taylor Tapping has been keeping busy working in interior design and traveling. She enjoyed seeing her nephew, the robotic surgeon Cobalt, last July to do freelance event production/management. She consults for catering companies (including Wolfgang Puck), event production companies, restaurants, etc. At the beginning of this year, she took a sabbatical and lived on the North Shore of Oahu for almost two months where she went surfing, did yoga, cooked, farmed, and learned a huge amount about tropical food and sustainable living. Jessica Scott Fowler is finishing up grad school (Radiology) for a week during the week at Seminole St. Jude. In September and have been enjoying one another’s company, No Limits Tutoring, and is now working for an upstairs. She says, “it’s a big change from geriatrics, but I am loving it! It’s a lot of fun working with runners, crossfitters, weekend warriors, and other overminded people.”
year will bring! Katie, we don’t know if anyone can top that, but future purchases notwithstanding. Claire Anneth Sumner “had a baby.” Literally, that’s all she said. See the “Wilmington” section of this magazine for full details, but to tide you over, a few memoirs: (1) his name is Towns, and he is a precious little baby bunny; (2) at first he looked like baby Claire, but now he looks like current Andy. (3) big brother, Roy (the cat) accepted this new Sumner into the fold once he had the chance to stop sleeping Towns on the head a few times, with each paw. Lizzy Rhea Cook also had a baby! Adban was born in October. He is so big and adorable. Add Alison West Patus to the new mom count—little Brittain West ’07 “Big Brittain.”

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They were drowning in

eggs!” Congratulations, Lauren! Stay aloof! The Fletcher family lives in the Huntsville, Ala. area, close to Laura’s parents and to her sister and sister’s family. Laura continues to work for Blackbaud as the Master Scheduler for the training department. Caitlin Dal Cattie Barnes and husband Jason welcomed son Henry Flames Barnes in November. This year, they will move from Richmond, Va. to Rochester, Minn. for Jason to start his medical residency and for Henry to become obsessed with hockey, probably. Caitlin will leave the nonprofit where she has worked for the past eight years, most recently as the Director of Development, and is hopeful to find work in Rochester’s nonprofit sector. Exciting times in the Barnes family! Grace Jensen Knight enjoys splitting her time between the Admissions office at St. Mary’s and being home with daughter Mary and son Joshua. Mary completed her first year at St. Mary’s, and “is really excited about Pre-K!” We’ve tried contacting her answer, but now we just go with it because she does act like a teenager a lot. “#yearofthehorse”

Kara Kahl is starting her third year as an entertainment lawyer at O’Melveny & Myers in Los Angeles. As soon as the U.S. gave the green light, she and Rebecca Harris took to the high seas on a 4-foot slop from West Palm, Florida to Puerto de Vida, Cuba. They were

nervous, but on the surface they looked calm and ready. “Surprisingly,” they made it back. True to form, with her signature flair, Elizabeth Batchelor Calkins’s email update defies paraphrasing. “Well! I flew from Japan, where my hubby and I are still stationed with the USVFC, to Memphis in order to give birth to our son! He was too excited to see Memphis and came from weeks early! Luckily, Erin Evans was there when everything got started. So, maybe we should have paid more attention in ninth grade when we watched The Miracle of Life. I’m also finishing up my master’s, which has been interesting with a newborn, and hope to graduate this winter. I will say that St. Mary’s thoroughly prepared me to be a mom, since I had lots of good practice working hard on not much sleep, lol.”

Sarah Arkison Ball and Catie Jane Berger Myers (and the 50’s who work at St. Mary’s) represented each other and every one of you at our class reunion in the spring. It was our TWEEDY reunion guys. NUMBER TWEEDY! It’s a big one. Where was everybody?

2007

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Taylor Ragen had a line in George Clooney’s Film Suburbicon that will be coming out this year. She says that she is the perfect gentleman, and just as charming and handsome in person as he is on screen. Maddy Pryor left her marketing agency at the end of last year to start her own business as a digital marketing consultant for companies and has since landed several clients in ethical fashion, conscious media, and, most recently, a major health and wellness brand called Earthbox. She is hoping to start her own agency by the end of the year. At the end of April, she is going to Colombia to build houses in the Cartagena community. Anna Beamman is still in school at MICA and has a painting that will be featured in the Radan Parnet art exhibit this summer. Emily Sells Franklin works as the rape response counselor at the Crisis Center in Birmingham. She’s been there for almost a year now, and it has been an extremely fulfilling job! She and husband Blake have been married for two years and are still very much enjoying married life. Cameron Calcolough Reynolds is still in Greenville, S.C. doing photography. She gets to see Caitlin Calcolough at least a lot, and they work together to capture weddings and other fun projects. She and her husband just bought their first home. Caitlin is doing videography and recently moved to Nashville. Linley Prosser Stakes became a mom on February 22 to Addie Cameron Stakes and just recently went back to work as a wedding planner. She continues to love her job and occasionally teams up with Cameron and Caitlin. Ann Atkinson Schnurrer and her husband are relocating from Manhattan back to Memphis in late June. Melissa Graunke Decosimo graduated from Emory with her MBA last May and moved back to Tennessee after having lived in Atlanta for six years. She and her husband live in Chattanooga, where she works as a third-party logistics provider, and they can hike out the back door to Signal Mountain. Rachel Brown Nolan is still studying for her master’s and will be moving to Ireland in May. She was able to return to Memphis for Erin Sandefur Meeks’ wedding and caught up with many of her favorites – Anna, Mary Louise Carrick, Mary Katherine Thirn, Mary Grace McGonizt, Chelsea Cook’s mom and dad, and of course, her best friend, Gus (a fried chicken). Jasmine Bolton is finishing her Sixth Circuit clerkship with the Honorable Bernie Donald. She will be starting a two-year fellowship with the Southern Poverty Law Center and will be working with their Children’s Rights Group in the New Orleans office. Chelsea is graduating from Stanford Law in June and is currently sort of dating a sort of movie star. She plans to go adventuring in the fall before work gets started. Caitlin Clark is finishing her
second year of anesthesiology residency in Kansas City and is getting ready to start the process of fellowship applications in the fall.

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Gracie Goldfeld passed the Tennessee Bar Exam and is currently practicing law as an Associate Attorney at Wolf Arab, P.C. in Memphis with a focus on products liability work. Catherine Vaughn Bunker still loves her first graders at Christ Methodist Day School and spending time with daughter Caroline, who will celebrate her second birthday in October! Jordan Reave started a new position at Car Financial as an underwriter in the finance department. She is also going back to school part time at Belmont to get her MBA. Kathryn Wagner Edwards moved to Atlanta with husband Pierce last August. She recently started a new job as a marketing specialist with Medtronic. She is working in the GI franchise so getting to work on products for Crohn’s disease and the GI franchise so getting to work on products for Crohn’s disease. She is currently completing her MFA from Jordan. Reave recently completed a research fellowship at the hospital at the University of Pennsylvania. Over the past year, she’s fully enjoyed the Philly food scene and joined a Schuylkill river rowing team for kicks. She looks forward to returning to New York City in May to finish her final year of med school. Ruffie Morrison and Elizabeth Anderson graduated from UTHSC College of Medicine and are both starting residencies in Pediatrics. Ruffie will be at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, and Elizabeth will be at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Elise Laoske lives in Asheville, N.C. with her Shih Tzu Boo Radley. Mrs. Zehring and Mrs. Ray will be proud to be ready to name her dog after a literary character! She is working as a licensed massage therapist and resume writer, as well as studying memoir writing through the Great Smokies Writer Program. She is currently in the process of applying for her MFA in creative nonfiction! Christine Patron finished her first year of medical school at Tulane along with fellow St. Mary’s alumna Nayanah Patel ’08. In an effort to be closer to the medical campus, she unhappily moved one block away from Bourbon Street, which has made for excellent Saturday people watching while she’s stuck inside studying. Leelah Beanarm Pinkston is currently working at Colorado Coalition for the Homeless as a clinical case manager for Family Support Services. She and husband Matt are planning to move back to Memphis in July 2017. Bailey Bethell is in her clinical year in the Physician Assistant Program at UTHSC. She is excited to graduate in December! Karen Stein Robbins married Gordon Robbins on May 28 and is living in Atlanta. Alex Tyler lives in Fort Worth and loves her job at Prospero, a digital marketing agency where she does paid search for a major hotelier. She also promotes her kindness of Fort Worth through her Instagram account, FortWorthWhile. Claire Riley is back in Madrid, this time teaching middle and high school English — she has been permanently homeless since January. In her spare time, she continues her freelance writing and social media work and bakes exotic American delicacies like brownies for her coworkers. Wallis Fox, Jillian Smith, and Lisa Leatham are on “spring break” together to Jamaica! Jillian and her team have sold eight shows since the start of 2017 and hopefully by the time the next class notes rolls around, she’ll be able to tell you what networks can tune into to check them out! Melissa Johnson Pippin received her Masters in Medical Sciences from Mississippi College in December and will start medical school at University of Mississippi Medical Center in August. She and husband Joey bought their first home in Madison, Miss. Sarah Arnold is finishing her fourth year of teaching and playing church league softball through the summer with husband Stephen. Grace McNeill received her Paralegal Certificate from UGHR and is working for a small law firm in downtown Charleston, S.C. She recently became the president of the Alpha Chi Omegas alumnae chapter in Charleston. Sasha Hosick recently published her thesis, “The Life of a Uniform: A Program Evaluation of Agape North’s GiveBack Model,” and continues to look for the perfect job. She is reconnecting with Rainey, and I’m closer to home. It’s been fun to work on products for Crohn’s disease and the GI franchise so getting to work on products for Crohn’s disease. She is currently residing in D.C. and “Lil!” it, while trying to make life better for women everywhere.

2010

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Marinweather Adams is moving to Nashville to start a new job in logistics and will be launching her first line of semi-custom wedding invitation suites. Sarah Arnold is finishing her second year of law school at Arizona State and will be working at a criminal defense firm this summer. Bri Bailey is living in D.C. and doing HIV research at the National Institutes of Health. Addison Blake volunteers with Southern Rains Center for Equine Therapy and Wood River Dog Rescue. She is also working for a company that handles and ships pharmaceutical wound care treatments. Louis Boyd is finishing her first year of medical school at UT and is looking forward to working on a pediatric surgery project this summer at LeBonheur. Her work from last summer at the Genoma Institute at the NIH was published in several journals. Shelby Chambless is finishing her first year of teaching at Comet Elementary. Pippin will be switching to coteaching third grade next year. Suzette Coors is teaching seventh grade English in Charleston, S.C. Meg Carnaghiem is finishing her second year of medical school at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. She is enjoying clinical rotations and continues to be involved in the student orthopedic surgery society. Katie Donnelly is getting married on June 3 and is starting graduate school in counseling in the fall. McKenzie Franklin Hawkins has been married for eight months, and she and her husband have a little puppy named Cash! She graduated and will be getting a master’s in clinical nutrition next year. Lauren Harrington Shrubblehead loves married life and is working in D.C. She and her husband are moving to Fort Worth, where she will continue doing Public Affairs work. As part of the FBI’s social media team, Teressa Hendrix Daniel had fun broadcasting a D.C. giant panda’s plane-side sendoff to China on Facebook live. Sarah Jimson is still in D.C., advocating for affordable housing around the country. She recently adopted a dog and spends most of her free time baking. Katie Koelken is teaching in Houston but is moving to Dallas this summer! Tinsley McBride has been the visual manager at Free People in Memphis for 2 years now! She is moving to Nashville in July. Margaret McClintock has been happily settled in Nashville for the past two years working at StyleBlueprint. It has been a great city for getting outside, and then’s always something fun to do. She is pumped to have so many Turkey Pals moving to town this summer, especially Lucy Wade Shapiro, as they will be living together starting in July. Hunter Mitchell is still working through UT Medical School. Anna Morton moved to Atlanta and has enjoyed traveling to Japan with her job this spring. Allyson Patterson borrowed fellow Houstonian Meg Carnaghiem’s parks for her travels to Amsterdam for her client’s design project. She will need to return to it prior to moving to Nashville this summer. Mary Whalen just finished her second year of med school classes and is studying for her Step 1 exam now. She came home.
to Memphis to watch Margie Pauleler ’17 graduate from St. Mary’s before backpacking in Nepal and India with her two sisters. Virginia Preston is thrilled to have booked her first principal role in the Broadway bound production, “Soussatoka.” Christina Pu just finished her family med clerkship and is enjoying studying less and spending more time with patients! Becca Rinehart is living in Memphis, is working at Metropolitan Bank, and is getting married in the fall! Lucy Wade Shapiro is excited to move to Nashville to begin her Masters of Accountancy at Vanderbilt and eat a lot of Jeni’s ice cream with all her friends. Allie Williams gave up the NYC life to farm in Burlington, Vt. for the fall. She will be growing veggies and hanging out with her two dogs and cat! Angie Yu is conducting research in Memphis and enjoys cosmetology in her spare time. Maria Zoccola is excited to be living, working, and writing in Savannah, Georgia.

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Zoe Van Deveer is moving to D.C. to work for Enrat and Young in risk advisory for the government and public sector. Helena Anderson is graduating from Tisch School of the Arts and will remain in NYC, working as an actor.

Sukriti Mohan is pursuing her Master’s of Public Health in Health Policy at Yale this fall. Megan Soun is pursuing her Master’s of Divinity at Duke Divinity School. Hana Roussey is going to Vanderbilt University in the fall to become an acute care nurse practitioner. Mahalot Mirza is pursuing her Master’s of Public Health at Emory School of Public Health in Health Policy and Management. Grace Butts graduated in May and is staying in Fayetteville to pursue her Master’s of Criminology at the University of Arkansas.

Caetlin Rhea will start classes at the University of Alabama in the fall to pursue her Master’s of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy. Rebecca Park is staying in Atlanta and working at Trius Atlanta, an environmental nonprofit organization.

Elliana Landau is working in Chicago at Kraft Heinz in a rotational program. McKenzie McDaniel is moving back to Memphis to pursue her Doctorate in Physical Therapy at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Lida Kruehler graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Management Information Systems degree and is staying to pursue a degree in accounting. Elle Harrison graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, and an associate degree in Public Policy. She will be working in Memphis at GiveGood, Inc.

Francie Saunders graduated from the University of Colorado Boulder with a Bachelor of Arts in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology with a minor in Business Innovation and will be working as an illustrator for her current project and a new book project over the summer. Mary Triggie graduated with highest honors and distinction from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and is moving to NYC to work as a private wealth management analyst for Goldman Sachs.

Anna Taylor graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Microbiology and will go back to nursing school at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in the fall to pursue her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Kim Taylor graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Movement Science and a Psychology minor and will begin her next chapter at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry in Memphis, where she will be living with McKenzie McDaniel.

Alexa Fila graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems, a minor in Spanish, a specialization in Finance, and will begin her job as an applications developer at International Paper in Memphis. Lucy Newton graduated with a Master of Science in Operations Management and will be moving to Birmingham to work for Norfolk Southern.

Olivia Summit graduated from Rhodes College with a Psychology degree and will be an intern for an equine therapist this summer while applying for graduate school to pursue a master’s in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Dakota Beasley graduated with a degree in Communication with an emphasis in Public Relations and minors in Marketing and Spanish and will begin law school at the University of Memphis this fall.

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Kylie McDowell ’15 spent her summer at a church in Greenville, N.C. She is excited to be in a new city and meet new people.

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Michelle is also a part of the University of Memphis Honors Program and the Psychology Honors Program. Michelle Chu is a Cinema Studies major at Oberlin College, planning to double major in either English or Creative Writing. Michelle is currently a producer for a student film comedy talk show and is working at the Slow Train Café, the local coffee shop. She is planning to go abroad to the Prague Film School next spring semester.

Sarah Spiers

Garrett Haslam ’76, and she is also active at Hillel, the Jewish student organization on campus, where she serves as treasurer.

Evangelina Avetisyan

Michelle is currently working at the Fund for American Studies, where she is the fundraising director for that club. She has been enjoying the mountains and getting to ski this semester. This summer, Hannah is going to Nicaragua on a global medical brigade to help rural communities with little access to healthcare by working with the doctors already there. She is currently working at the University of Puget Sound.

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show for kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental differences. The show, Under the Big Top, will go up in May. Madeleine Lee is currently a Film and TV production major, planning to minor in Producing at NYU. She is also a team member for the Fusion Film Festival, a festival that celebrates women in film. She is producing a web series and works at the NYU art department as a lab monitor. Madeleine is interning for a screenwriter and plans to intern for an advertising company during the summer. Emily Shores is currently a Health Science major with a concentration in Pre-Professional Health Studies and is double minoring in Genetics and Biological Sciences. Emily is participating in the Roper St. Francis SCRUBS Program in Charleston this summer and working on one of their nursing units. She will also be raising her puppy, Dixie. Emily is planning on volunteering for a week at the Painted Turtle Camp in California, a camp for children with medical conditions that would not normally allow them to go to overnight camp. She also helps with the Social Committee, Greek Week Committee, and Dance Team, and she is part of the youth group within her sorority Delta Zeta. Emily was initiated in Phi Sigma Gamma and Alpha Epsilon Delta, the academic honors societies revolving around her major. Chelsea Chin is currently in her second year of nursing school, working in a long-term care facility for patients with dementia. Chelsea is excited for her first half-marathon and is planning on another in October. Chelsea is working in the office of admission at Saint Louis University and is looking forward to her family vacation in San Diego this summer and for some time to see Lil Winnie the Hippo.

2016 classmates Emily Louie, Hannah Meacham, and Paarsa Haque

Paarsa Haque ’16 (far right) with the Muslim Student Union of US

Molly Clover ’16 (far right) is inducted into her sorority at Tulane University.

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

Grace Espenelle ’16 (left) with friends at Machu Picchu

Elizabeth Bauman ’16 celebrates Mardi Gras in New Orleans

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CLASS NOTES

2016 friends Allison Miller and Bebe Chancellor

A Divinea Bradley ’16 swims with the dolphins in Cozumel, Mexico.

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

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Charles Faber Campbell ’92 passes St. Mary’s love down to daughter Dorothy “Dottie” Campbell.

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

Virginia “Brittain” Pettus, daughter of Alison West Pettus ’05
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