

# WOLF TRACKS

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009



## O M E C O M I N G

Oct. 2

# MARCH THROUGH THE ARCH



Tradition....



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**Continues!** 

Saint Paul's Seniors began their Senior Week with the traditional March through the Arch. Parents and students watched this unforgettable and historical day in their lives.

# SENIOR UNITY DAY



As part of the Saint Paul's "Senior Week" celebration the legacy students of the 2010 graduating class gathered for a photograph in the Alumni Theatre, the oldest building on campus.

In row one: Chase Lee, father Scott Lee '89; Trent Pechon, third generation, father, Wayne Pechon '78, grandfather Earl Pechon '42; Jeff Gahn, father Alfred Gahn '78; Jonathan Durbin, maternal grandfather, Charles Doerr '47; Michael Carty, father Stephen Carty, '90; Christopher Gardner, father Davis Gardner '78; and Kevin Cole, grandfather, Peter Nastasi, Jr. In row two: Michael Robert, father Michael Robert, Sr. '80; Bryon Clark, father Bryon Clark, Sr. '75; Max Morse, third generation, father Barry Morse '80; Grandfather Charles Morse '45; Alex Levy, father Brian Levy '76; Matthew Gement, fourth generation, father Paul Gement '79; paternal grandfather, Paul Gement '57, maternal grandfather Billy Kentzel '56, maternal great grandfather William T. Kentzel, '29; Christopher Smith, fourth generation, father Larry Smith '71; grandfather John L. Smith '36; maternal great grandfather Lawerence T. Heintz, Sr. '21; and Kip Kramer, father Kevin Kramer '80.

In prayer often give yourself up to God's guidance and tell him frequently that all you want is the accomplishment of his will.

# **SPIRIT FEST**

The Student Council is hosting "Spirit Fest '09" -- a tailgating event which will be held before the homecoming game, Friday October 2nd, beginning at 5:00 pm, and ending before the game. The tailgating event will take place near the new parking lot, if it rains, the event moves to the Wolf Dome. Hot dogs will be waiting (for the first 300 people), drinks, music, and hopefully, a whole lot of spirit. The dance team, cheerleaders, and Marching Wolves will be there to promote school spirit. The end of our tailgating event will include parading to Hunter Stadium for game time. Everyone in the Saint Paul's community is invited to Spirit Fest '09. Bring your chairs, snacks, and your spirit and help us cheer our football Wolves on to a homecoming victory!



# STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECT



Members of Saint Paul's Student Council recently gave up a Saturday morning to work on a campus beautification project. Under the direction of Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC eleven members gathered to clean and paint several of the statues that adorn the grounds. Students cleaning and painting the statue of Saint John Baptist De LaSalle in the prayer garden located on the main drive into the campus are: Priash Patel, Preston Valois, Shawn Skinner, Jack Murphy, Evan Heitzmann, Andrew Mullet, Secretary; William Neal, Vice President; Austin Culotta, Treasurer; and Eric Bopp. Colin Babcock, Student Council President, and William O' Rourke also worked on the project but are not pictured. Ann Forster serves as the moderator of the Saint Paul's Student Council.

# Recognizing Our Alumni Veterans

Our oldest living grad, Harry Friedman, Class of 1933, suggested that we recognize our graduates who have served in the military. Ken Breaux, Class of 1961, has volunteered to chair this project.

To accomplish this goal, we need your email response to the following questions; alumni@stpauls.com:

- ♦ Your name
- ♣ Branch of service in which you served
- ★ The highest rank or rate attained
- → Any decorations obtained while in the military

If you are aware of a classmate or friend who has served in the military, please send us any information you may have so that we may pursue contacting this veteran.

This project is expected to be a permanent memorial placed on the Saint Paul's campus. This will be an ongoing effort for us to give proper recognition to all who have served and all who will serve our country. Thanks to Harry and Ken for the idea and work to date on this project.



# MU ALPHA THETA



Mu Alpha Theta Officers for the 2009/2010 school year are Secretary, EJ Hummel, Vice-President, Juan Amaya, President, Alex Otero, Treasurer, Alex Levy and President Elect, Harrison Richard. Faculty members pictured are Pam Cullen, Math Department Chair and Susan Jordan.

# MARCHING WOLVES



The Marching Wolves are off to a great start this year. They have participated in the first Louisiana Tailgate and Barbeque Festival and were the sole representative from the Northshore. The Wolves were one of three bands from the metro-area selected to perform. Also, a number of our students joined with other high school students throughout the area at the Southeaster Louisiana University band day, where approximately 400 students performed during the half time putting on a great show. The Golden Blues and the Marching Wolves recently held a dance camp for 100 young girls. They performed at the half time along with the band on Friday September 18.

The Marching Wolves are still in need of band instruments and would love a piano in addition to any band instruments that may be taking up space in your house and no longer being used. Andrew Moran, the new band director, will gladly speak to anyone interested in assisting with the needs for the band. Please contact Andrew at <a href="mailto:andrewm@stpauls.com">andrewm@stpauls.com</a>.



# LIFE SKILLS DAY



Keynote speaker Norman Hodgins



Topic speakers Eric Dunavant, Sally Kingston, Brad Schroeder and Todd Richard



Danielle Lavie gives Stephen Neal one of the door prizes.

The second "Life Skills Day" for seniors was held on campus on Tuesday, September 22. The class, sponsored by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board, a group that fosters business/education partnerships in the community, is to assist seniors with learning basic ways to manage their financial transactions. Four knowledgeable and experienced business leaders instructed seniors on the following topics:

Credit Cards: Mr. Eric Dunavant, President, Dunavant Wealth Management

Checking Accounts and Wealth Management: Mr. Brad Schroeder, Vice President Commercial Lending, Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company

Investments: Ms. Sally Kingston, Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch

Insurance: Mr. Todd Richard, President/CEO, FARA Insurance

Mr. Norman Hodgins, Jr., CLU, CHFC, gave the keynote address. WOW Café and Wingery provided lunch. Members of the Saint Paul's Mothers club graciously volunteered to serve the hungry seniors.

Several lucky members of the senior class won door prizes were held throughout the day.



# The 40's Return to Campus

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After an enjoyable lunch at a local restaurant on Tuesday, September 22nd, the 40's Alums made a surprise visit to campus to see the new football field and track. They were extremely impressed with the stadium as they reminisced about their playing days at Saint Paul's.

The alumni pictured above, except Phillip Fielding, were members of the 1947 Saint Paul's College Basketball Team that won the Riverside League Championship and they are all members of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

From left to right: Felix Gaudin, '49; Judge Charles Gaudin, '47; George Thompson, '48; Raymond Maestri, '47; Phillip Fielding, '46 and Coach Jack Salter, '49.

# Mother's Club at Work



Kellie Roe, Angie Mosely and Kim Durr sell spirit items from the new trailer before a football game.



# MORE IMPROVEMENTS ON CAMPUS



The cafeteria recently received some exterior improvements, but as you can see in this picture, the inside received a makeover as well. Above are two pictures of De LaSalle that adorn the walls of the cafeteria. They are the first of many pictures that are being enlarged, printed and framed so that every student at our school can see how the past entwines with the future.

# ROTC

Put up with the faults of others and be generous in the interpretation you put on them. Letter 105





Charles LeBlanc, Josh Cason, Mike Naccari, Austin Copeland, and Paul Hood



Cadet Charles LeBlanc



# **Anthony Gole**

Second Lieutenant Anthony M. Gole was recently commissioned into the United States Air Force in a ceremony held at the University of Mississippi. Gole was a four year scholarship member of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp Detachment 430. He graduated from Ole Miss with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering with minors in Mathematics and Aerospace Studies. He will attend the Air and Space Basic Course at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama. His first duty assignment is at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Texas where he will attend Undergraduate Pilot Training. Tony is the son of Tony and Gwen Gole of Covington, LA and a graduate of 2004.



### 2009 SAINT PAUL'S HOMECOMING

Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Let humility and gentleness be always evident in what you say.

### ALL ALUMNI INVITED

Honoring the Class of 1985 on their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **Activities:**

Reception for Class of 1985 prior to game vs. Hammond (6:00 p.m. in Cafeteria)

Reception for "ALL" Alumni following game
(in Student Center)
refreshments and food
various raffles
50/50 Drawing (\$5.00 per ticket)

### **Need Information...contact:**

Jimmy Dykes, Alumni Director (Class of '61) alumni@stpauls.com

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# SPS ALUMNI EVENTS 2009-2010 School Year

October 2nd

March 13th

April 23rd

April (TBA)

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May 9, 10 and 11

May 28th & 29th

**Homecoming (Special recognition to** 

the graduating Class of 1984 – '85 honoring their 25th Anniversary)

26th Annual Ozone Spring Run

Joseph. A. Champagne, Jr. Memorial

**Golf Tournament** 

**Career Day (Seniors & Juniors)** 

**Senior Class Induction into Alumni Association** 

Golden Jubilarians (Class of '60)

Alumni Reunion Weekend featuring classes of:

'46,'51,'55,'60 (50th year anniversary)

'65,'70,'75,'80,'85 (25th year anniversary)

'90,'95, '00 (10th year anniversary)

'05 (5th anniversary)



# F I G H T I N G

# SAINT PAUL'S FOOTBALL













# W O L V E

# Where Are They Now....Update

**CLASS OF 2005** 

Zachary Popovich graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg in May 2009 and is attending Law school at the University of Texas in Austin.

Troy Davis graduated from LSU in May 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering and is now attending Graduate School at LSU.



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### REMEMBER SAINT PAUL'S .....IN YOUR WILL

A stated "bequest" in your will can not only benefit Saint Paul's, but be a fitting memory and lasting tribute to you or a loved one. Most importantly, your gift will assist Saint Paul's and help to secure its future.

### BENJAMIN BRAGG Class of 2008

Many members of the Saint Paul's family will miss Benjamin Bragg (1973-2009) who died recently in an accident while attending State University of New York Maritime College. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bragg family at this time.

# Alumni: Send us your news!

Let us know what is new with you. Email Alumni Director Jimmy Dykes '61 at alumni@stpauls.com

