



WOLF TRACKS

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

APRIL 15, 2009

ALUMNI CALENDAR

- April 19—
Athletic Hall of
Fame Dinner
- April 29—
Principal's
Assembly/
Breakfast
- April 24—Joseph A.
Champagne, Jr.
Memorial Golf
Tournament
- May 15 & 16—
Alumni Fishing
Rodeo
- June 5th & 6th—
Reunion Weekend

ALUMNI FISHING RODEO



May 15th & 16th
Lafitte, LA

Celebrity Waiters' Dinner 2009

Mardi Gras



Pictured—Honoree Tom Benson, Carolyn Briggs, "Top Waiter" Travis Briggs, Mayor Candace Watkins, Renee Pellissier, WWL Anchor Doug Mouton with Lacey Toledano and the masked FARA table.



On March 19, the Student Center was transformed into a purple, green and gold "Mardi Gras" gala. Guests costumed in their favorite Mardi Gras outfits and tables were elegantly decorated to enhance the ambiance of the room. Our ninth annual event was a tremendous success. Travis Briggs won the prestigious "TOP WAITER" award and our honoree, Mr. Tom Benson, owner of the New Orleans Saints, enjoyed himself and appreciated the special touch that the Saint Paul's family gave him. It was definitely a night to remember and the student hosts, drama class and marching wolves did an unbelievable job to create that finishing touch that makes participants continue to attend and talk about our event to everyone. Proceeds from this event fund the annual college tour, support for Habitat for Humanity, recognition luncheons for students, financial assistance for students, sponsorship of faculty members to professional conferences and workshops, financial support for student organizations, student seminars at area businesses, campus ministry projects, life skills workshops, and partial fulfillment of the budget to administer the Renaissance program.

ALUMNI FISHING RODEO



Saint Paul's Alumni Association
the 5th Annual
W. Wallace Poole, Jr. Memorial Fishing Rodeo
May 15th and 16th, 2009
Lafitte, LA

This is the 5th anniversary of the W. Wallace Poole, Jr. Memorial Fishing Rodeo. We encourage everyone to attend this exciting weekend in Lafitte, Louisiana on May 15th and 16th. Refer to our web site : www.stpauls.com ([alumni/calendar of events](#)) for the registration form or contact Don Celestin, Alumni President at don.celestin@smithbarney.com or cell number 985-966-0342 for more information including lodging reservations and guides.

The strength of the
Wolf is in the Pack



Alumni Golf Tournament

*The St. Paul's Alumni Association
Presents*

*The 14th Annual Joseph A. Champagne, Jr.
Memorial Golf Tournament*

*Friday, April 24, 2009
Tchefuncta Country Club - Covington, LA*

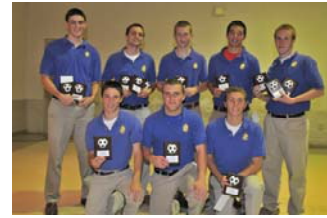
Only ten foursomes available for this amazing tournament. Register at www.stpauls.com or email Alumni Director Jimmy Dykes ' 61 at alumni@stpauls.com. Registration and fee can also be mailed to P.O. Box 928 - Covington, LA 70434 ... Attn. Jimmy Dykes.

*"The only real
mistake is the
one from which
we learn
nothing."*

John Powell



Soccer Banquet



Soccer parents and players gathered one last time at the end of year banquet which honored the extremely impressive record of all four teams and also handed out the coveted soccer awards to varsity and senior players. Parents were given special photograph packets of their children in action taken by Norma Richard. Allison McGinnis (center) was given special recognition for time and effort put into organizing all the volunteers and booster club activities.

HABITAT



Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity club worked in the Habitat store building/ supply warehouse this month unloading trucks, stocking shelves and filling pot holes.



A Special Thank You

The Renaissance Board and Saint Paul's Development Office would like to thank the following Celebrity Waiters' Dinner Sponsors.

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Ozone Spring Run

Despite the weather, 165 runners turned out on Saturday, March 14th to participate in the 25th Anniversary of the Ozone Spring Run. Prior to the race, participants gathered with a light rain falling and then the clouds opened up into a tremendous downpour. These runners were not discouraged and all 165 finished either the 2 mile or 10K runs.

This race served as the north shore's only qualifying event for the Crescent City Classic. After the race, awards were given to the winning participants and food and refreshments were served.

***"It is during
our darkest
moments
that we
must focus
to see the
light."***

Taylor Benson

Ozone Spring Run Committee

Kneeling : Gerald Nuss, '76; Colin Shea, '00; Allen Seither, '59
Standing : Jimmy Dykes, '61 Alumni Director; Eddie Leonard, '59; Jim Overstreet, '58; Ronnie Melancon, '60; Bill Leach, '62 and Bob Pecunia, '61.



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.

Joshua Nguyen



Joshua Nguyen, son of Anthony and Thuy Nguyen of Covington, has accepted an appointment as a Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Research Scholar at Louisiana University in Baton Rouge for the 2009-2010 term. He was selected from a field of over 450 nominees after completing the rigorous application process which included interviews and a project competition during Selection Weekend. The scholarship focuses on undergraduate productivity and success and is one of the most prestigious awards offered by the University. In addition to tuition, books and board, the scholarship provides a cash stipend, travel funds, and placement in research projects both at Louisiana State University and other prominent institutions. It also brings an acceptance to the Louisiana State University Honors College. Students will perform community service and act as mentors as they continue to pursue a doctorate in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Funding for the scholarship comes from the National Science Foundation, Research Corporation and the Louisiana Board of Regents. In addition to being an honor graduate, Josh is the secretary of Mu Alpha Theta, the national math honor society, a Student Host Leader and a member of the Big Brother Executive Board. He is Eucharistic Minister for 2009-09, a member of the National Honor Society and a starter on the Varsity Tennis Team. He will major in Chemical Engineering when he enters school in the fall.



Sean Payton Assembly

New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton shared supper with the alumni, faculty, staff and members of the senior class and their families on April 2nd. He spoke to the group about his journey to New Orleans and then answered questions.

After the presentation, he posed for pictures and signed autographs. This presentation was coordinated through the Alumni & Development offices.

It is easy to sit up and take notice; what is difficult is getting up and taking action.

Al Batt



New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton pictured left with Saint Paul's Alumni are: Stewart Fresh, '97 ; Larry Kyte, '57 ; Barry Bacon, '92 ; Charlie Wheeler, '57 ; Jimmy Dykes, '61, Alumni Director ; Coach Sean Payton ; Bob Pecunia, '61 ; Ruffin Duet, '82 ; Ricky Zeller, '86 and John Curren, '92.

Pictured right with Sean Payton are Larry Kyte, 57; and his son in law, Ruffin Duet, III, '82, and his sons James, class of 2009, and Thomas, class of 2013.



Wrestling Wolves Take Third at State

Coach Ketelsen prepared his wrestling wolves for the state tournament by quoting Olympic gold medalist, Dan Gable. "More enduringly than any other sport, wrestling teaches self-control and pride. Some have wrestled without great skill – NONE have wrestled without PRIDE!" This state tournament was the most successful in SPS history by taking 3rd place behind Jesuit and Rummel. Eight of our wrestlers placed in the top six of their divisions and the team scored over 200 points. All three of our finalist won their championship rounds. Individual winners were:

Norman Faucheux – 1st (171 lbs)
 Korey Miller – 1st (145 lbs)
 Alex Grashoff – 3rd (189 lbs)
 Anthony LaCava – 5th (125 lbs)

Lee Morgan – 1st (215 lbs)
 Chase Gourgues – 3rd (140 lbs)
 Nick Logarbo – 4th (285 lbs)
 Alex Zorrilla – 6th (103 lbs)



"Wholeness is not about your anatomical body but your spiritual life."
 Carmine Birsammato



Kiwanis Club Makes Donation

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Covington generously donated a defibrillator to Saint Paul's School. Several members and the president made the presentation to Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal of Saint Paul's. Kakki Talianchich, Catherine Lynch, Te Keller, and Joan Wolfe members of the club are seated. Kiwanis member, Ed Murphy, Tom Scheib, President of the Kiwanis Club, Craig Ketelsen, Saint Paul's Athletic Director, Chris Stipe, Saint Paul's Athletic Trainer, Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal of Saint Paul's, Kathy Fielding Smith and Herb Keller, Kiwanis members, are pictured at the event.



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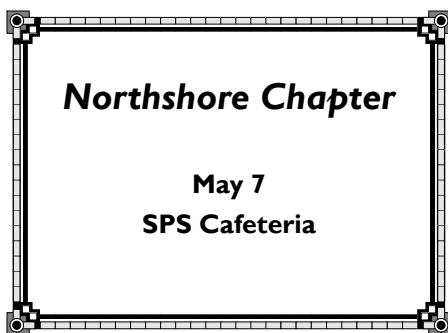
IN MEMORIUM

Henri Ferrier '81
Gatien Livaudais, Jr. '61

Let us Pray

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Alumni Meeting Schedule



Alumni: Send us your news!

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

We will be publishing a special Alumni edition in our June issue and we are asking that all Alumni please email us any updates on what is happening in your life. Please email Alumni Director Jimmy Dykes '61 with all your news.

