

WOLFTRACKS



The Saint Paul's School Covington, Louisiana

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Fellow Alumni,

The start of a brand new school year has arrived and everyone on campus has very high expectations for this coming year. From my office I can hear the band practicing which always gets me excited about the new school

year. We have the highest enrollment ever at

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Saint Paul's and talking to the students, they are very enthusiastic about starting this semester.

Also in this issue we are trying to update the names of all the Alumni who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. If you or you know of a family member or friend who has served, please send me the information so we can update our files and give you the proper recognition you so well deserve.

Hope you had a great summer, Mike Richard '68, Alumni Director



ATTENTION! All present Alumni who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, we need you to let us know your name, rank and branch of service. Harry Friedman, class of 1933, who was the oldest living Alumnus until his death in 2010, has left a donation and bequest for a service memorial for Saint Paul's. We are getting ready to engrave all the names of service Alumni that we have and do not want anyone to be left out, so if you have served or know of someone, family or friend, who is or has serviced, please let me know. To all of you, Thank you for your service!

My apologies to the Durand family from the last issue of Wolftracks! Al Diamond, 1943 classmate to Leonce, corrected my error. Pictured at right, are the correct pictures. Thank you Al!







3rd generation graduate Douglas Durand, son of Doug Durand '78 and grandson of Leonce Durand '43







AI – Then and Now Saint Paul Our Patron...Pray For Us

Alumni Reunion Weekend









Rise Up 'O Men of God

Saint Paul's mourns the loss of:

Mrs. Mary Klein, sister of Brother Ralph and Alfred Baltz, FSC
Brother André Lacoste, FSC, member of the Saint Paul's Retired Brothers Community
Mrs. Laura Elise Lea Smith, wife of Eugene Smith '73 and
step-mother of Ben '98 and Brett '98

Mrs. Joyce Grace Links D'Amico, mother of Frank D'Amico, Jr. '78
Mrs. Beth Colón, mother of Spanish Department Chair Liz Brett and
grandmother of Taylor Brett '07

Mr. Robert Thomas, Sr., father of faculty member Bobby Thomas and grandfather of David Thomas '09

Mrs. Kathleen Pressley Carter, mother of facilities manager Don Pressley
Mrs. Jill Tate, mother of Wesley Tate '13





What's New with You?

Mario Jarmillo '68 – His Excellency Mario E. Jaramillo was appointed as the 47th Ambassador of Panama to the United States of America by President Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal on February 15th, 2011 and presented his credentials to the President of the United States, Barack Obama on February 23rd, 2011. See His Excellency's biography.

Scott Ballard '91 – Scott has been named by Governor Bobby Jindal as a member of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors from the 1st Congressional District. The board supplies leadership and support of the LSU System. He is a 1995 graduate of Tulane University. Scott and his brothers are the owners of WOW Café & Wingery and PJ's Coffee and New Orleans Roast.

Herbie Thorpe '94 – Herbie has written and published a series of books for children with the main character "Herbie the Bear." He participated in the Saint Tammany Parish Public Library summer reading series with his books. Although the books are normally marketed only to schools, he did sell copies to private readers this year to raise money for a charitable cause. Herbie is using the money from the sales of his books to help Megan White purchase a Guardian Angel Dog, that would help Megan and her parents be aware of changes in the blood sugar levels because she suffers from Type I diabetes. Megan attends school with Herbie's daughter Carson at Kehoe-France.

Captain Josh Boudreaux '99 – Josh, the son of Dr. George '65 and Debbie Boudreaux has been assigned to the U.S. Air Force Aerial Demonstration Squadron for 2013-2014. Josh will be Thunderbird No. 2, the elite squadron's left wing position. View entire article about Josh.

Sam Collett III '08 – Sam has graduated from Louisiana State University with a 4.0. He earned a degree in International Trade and Finance with a minor in Spanish. He will attend the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center on a scholarship starting in August 2012.

Brandon Boudreaux '09 – Brandon has been named to the 2012 Conference USA Baseball All-Academic squad, selected by the conference sports information directors. The Academic All-America program honors the nation's top male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. After his junior year, Brandon carries a 3.66 GPA in the Freeman School of Business Management at Tulane University in New Orleans. See St. Tammany News Article. Brandon has also been selected for the All-Louisiana Team. He started 53 of 58 games for Tulane, and batted .330. He scored 56 times leading the Conference USA. He hit eight homers and drove in 36 runs, stealing 10 bases. He did not make an error. He recorded 96 putouts and one assist. He was selected as a Conference USA first-team player.

Houston Bates '10 – Houston continues his football career at the University of Illinois. He has maintained a 3.7 grade point average with a major in pre-medicine. He intends to return to Louisiana to attend Tulane Medical School, if not drafted by the National Football League.

Carter Guice III '10 – Carter is a junior majoring in biology at <u>Hampden-Sydney College</u>, and has received early selection to the School of Medicine and Health Sciences at <u>The George Washington University</u> (GW) through an innovative joint program. An Allan Scholar, Carter is a member of the Pre-Health Society and the scientific honor society Chi Beta Phi. The innovative joint program allows talented pre-medical students at Hampden-Sydney to apply to the Early Selection Program during the second semester of their sophomore year as an undergraduate. Once selected, students are given a provisional admittance to the M.D. program at GW upon the completion of their undergraduate degree and requirements of the program.

Alexander Sibley '11 - Alexander played Seymour in the Playmakers production of Little Shop of Horrors during the month of July.







Homecoming – Friday, October 12th. Honoring the class of 1988 for their 25th Anniversary . Homecoming tailgating in the cafeteria from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Alumni homecoming party in the cafeteria after the game.





Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. and Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament. Friday, November 9th. Tchefuncta Country Club Estates.

Picture from the Past

They Win The Games For St. Paul's Front Row: (Left to Right): Jas. Guidry, Jul. Guidry, Coach F. Jones, H. West, A. Diamond. Back Row: H. Prieur, D. Sawaya, J. T. Landry, J. Hebert, C. Guiteau, R. Lacroix.

Saint Paul's basketball team from 1942

New Alumni Business

1426 Print and Design – owned by Frank Lopicolo '06 – Frank is the owner and designer of this company which specializes in screen printing and graphic design.

Frank can be reached at 1426printdesign@gmail.com.





Saint Paul's Facilities Update



We recently discovered some structural issues with the west wall of the student center that demand immediate attention. Some of you may remember that the student center was originally built in the late 1950's as an open but covered recreation area. In the 1960's, the space was enclosed which allowed the school to use it as an assembly room for all sorts of school activities - ranging from school dances, talent shows, and even junior high basketball practice. In 1995, the building underwent a major renovation to expand and modernize the facility.

Since then, the building has seen almost constant use.

Seventeen years of almost constant use, however, have taken their toll on the student center, and so the Saint Paul's Board of Trustees has decided to use this opportunity of needed repairs to completely renovate the building. The good news is that we will have a freshly renovated, larger student center. The bad new is that we will not have use of the center from August through January. Accordingly, we have to re-schedule many events and move them to other venues.

This unexpected renovation, coming so soon after the renovation of La Salle Hall, is challenging us financially, but with your help through the Annual Fund, Jazz 'N Roll, and, we hope, through a couple of major gifts (Hint! Hint! – and no gift is too small), we know we can accomplish it. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we deal with this major construction issue. Stay tuned! We hope to provide regular updates via our website and

Wolftracks. Please help by donating!



Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

The 17th Christian Brother Principal of Saint Paul's School



Schedule of Events, so far – changed because of renovation

- Senior March Through the Arch
- Senior-Parent Breakfast
- Senior Ring Ceremony
- Homecoming Dance grades 10-12
- **Homecoming Dance grades 8-9**
- Jazz 'N Roll

Thursday, August 23 at 8:00am

Thursday, August 23 at 8:45am (cafeteria and "al fresco")

Thursday, August 23 at 6:30pm (First Baptist Church in Covington)

Saturday, October 13, Vintage Court in Covington Saturday, October 27, Vintage Court in Covington

Sunday, October 21, Wolfdome





School News



8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Saint Paul's School administration, faculty, and families of eighth graders gathered in the Student Center to congratulate the 178 students who completed their first year of required course work. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal/President of Saint Paul's served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening with Brother Ken Boesch, FSC providing music for the ceremony. Trevor Watkins, Assistant Principal, announced the names of the academic award winners and candidates for promotion.

The program began with the traditional Saint Paul's opening hymn, Rise Up, Oh, Men of God. The Reading from The Book of Samuel, done by John Cresson, Billy Harrison, Nicholas Oubre, and Cray Pennison discussed the Lord calling Samuel to service. The eighth grade class sang the responsorial psalm, Here I Am Lord. The second reading, A Letter to the Ephesians, continued the program with Class President, Rutger Fury, Vice-President, Austin Grashoff, and Order of Saint LaSalle Medal Winners, Nick Bourne, and Brett Manifold. Brother Ray addressed the students and their families reminding them they are "God's work of art." Dean of Students Ken Sears and his wife Mary Beth Sears, parents of eighth grader, Ken Sears III, did the Gospel reading. General Intercessions were read by Order of Saint LaSalle Medal winners: Sean Whitehead, Jacob Bopp, Will Healy, Patrick Stewart, and Oliver Guice. Before the certificates of promotion were presented, the eighth grade sang the two final traditional hymns for the ceremony, This Little Light of Mine, and then Let There Be Peace on Earth.

Zachary Barnett, President of the Student Council for 2011-12, and Connor Mahoney President of the Student Council for 2012-13, blessed the eighth graders with holy water.

Academic course medals, honor roll letters, and other awards were presented to a number of students in the class. Special recognitions went to Luke Avenel, Jacob Broussard, Patrick Connolly, Jacques Guillot, Ryan Meraux, Leland Van Deventer, and Jeffery Champ for outstanding academic achievement. Luke Avenel and Leland Van Deventer received recognition for outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extra-curricular activity, and for their accomplishments were also awarded the Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship. Leland Van Deventer received the District Attorney's Award from Assistant District Attorney, Scott Gardner, and Jacob Broussard was presented with the Ben Bragg Scholarship by Saint Paul's graduate of 2012, William Barnett.

Brother Ray then presented the students with their diplomas, and the students ended the program with the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Members of the Mothers' Club held a reception on campus for the graduates and their families

after the ceremony.



By Karen Hebert

Eighth grade, Patrick Connolly receives a medal for his academic achievements at the promotional ceremony.





8th Grade Promotion Ceremony (continued)



Luke Avenel, left, and Leland Van Deventer, right, received recognition for outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extracurricular activity. They were both awarded the Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship for these accomplishments by Principal Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC.





Pictured above, Leland Van Deventer received the District Attorney's Award from Assistant District Attorney, Scott Gardner. The student chosen for this award is one who leads by example, has a positive influence on others and is considered to be an outstanding citizen.

Pictured at right, Jacob Broussard was presented with the Ben Bragg Scholarship by Saint Paul's graduate of 2012, William Barnett.





Mason Davis, a 2012 graduate, has been selected as a Discus Award winner for his outstanding achievements in the fields of academics, community service and work.



Mason has worked over 900 volunteer service hours, many with the City of Covington Fire Department. He is also a member of the U.S. Soccer Referee Federation and has been recognized as the Youth Soccer Referee of the Year. Mason plans to become a nurse anesthetist.





2012 College Tour



Saint Paul's School Renaissance Board sponsored the college tour for a number of rising juniors and seniors. The students were invited to be a part of the tour because of their outstanding grade point averages and exemplary behaviors. The group departed from school on Sunday and toured Mercer University, Georgia Southern University, College of Charleston, University of South Carolina, University of

North Carolina, Davidson College, Furman University, University of Georgia at Athens, Auburn University and Alabama University. The students attended an information session and toured each campus with a student tour guide. At Auburn, Alejandro Otero a Saint Paul's graduate of 2010 and engineering major, met the group and spent time visiting with the students and answering questions about college life and Auburn University. Renee Miller, Chair of the Guidance Department, and Lee Pierre, Junior Level Chair, did the planning for the tour and served as chaperones. Paul Scoriels, Senior Level Chair, and Karen Hebert, Public Relations Director, also served as chaperones for the trip.

Students on the tour included: Ben Anzalone, Quinn Anglada, Richard Badeaux, Robert Bayer, Connor Bressette, Michael Brown, Christian Caragliano, Grant Connolly, Eric Boudet, Brandon Darce, Sam Drummond, John Grab, Christopher Ikner, Kraemer Jackson, Ben Kenney, Riley Knepper, Nicholas Lacoste, Grant Landwehr, Sean Lavin, Evan Lewis, John-Michael Lomzenski, Bennet Miller, Max Morvant, Tyler Murphy, Christian Neal, Nicholas Noggerath, William O'Rourke, Larry Perrin, Zachary Richard, Cameron Robinson, Brian Schmitt, Nicholas Sibley, Devin Smith, Christian Taylor, Parker Warden, Matthew Wirt.

The Strength of the Wolf is the Pack

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