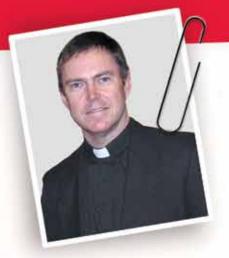




# Fairfield College Preparatory School

A Jesuit, Catholic School of Excellence



Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Fairfield Prep,

As we enjoy the remaining days of summer, we reflect on another terrific year at Fairfield Prep. We proudly graduated a dynamic class of 214 young men, dressed in traditional white dinner jacket and red tie, ready to commence their next chapter in life. We were inspired by our graduation speakers and encouraged by their uplifting and motivating words. We are also very impressed with the top-level colleges and universities our students will be attending, and the extraordinary scholarships and honors they have earned. Please enjoy the graduation and awards highlights featured in this issue.

Our 50th year Jubilarians (Class of 1960) reconnected on an activity-filled weekend, highlighted by a festive dinner held under the tent in Kartovsky Quad, and the Graduation where they received their golden diplomas. We thank them for their generous class gift of \$165,700 to Fairfield Prep's Scholarship Fund, which will be used for financial aid for Prep students.

We are very pleased to announce the first recipient of our St. Ignatius of Loyola Alumni Award. Paul J. Connelly, Class of '48, truly represents the ideals of our Jesuit Mission by living his life as a Man for Others. Paul's extensive background of volunteerism and devotion to his Catholic faith encourages us all to follow St. Ignatius' motto "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam" – For the Greater Glory of God. Paul will be presented his award in front of the entire student body at the opening school Mass of the Holy Spirit on September 8. Congratulations, Paul!

We also congratulate Dr. Donna Andrade, Academic Dean, who received the Ignatian Educator's Award at June's national Jesuit Secondary Educational Association (JSEA) meeting of 600 colleagues from the 52 USA Jesuit high schools at Santa Clara University. Donna was recognized for her national leadership and vision in creating a paradigm on educating to diversity. The SEED program, which Donna originated at Prep, has now been adopted by a number of the Jesuit high schools across the country.

And finally, we are very sad to say farewell to Frs. Martin Shaughnessy, S.J., and Bob Levens, S.J., who both have been reassigned to new positions. After an amazing 42 years of classroom teaching at Prep, Fr. Marty Shaughnessy, S.J., has been assigned to BC High where he will assume the Minister's role and engage in pastoral work in the Boston area. Having spent a combined 20 years at Prep (as a layman from 1966-1975; then as a priest from 1982-1987; 2004-2010), Fr. Bob Levens, S.J., has been named the next Rector of Campion Center in Weston, Massachusetts. They will indeed be greatly missed by all of us, and we wish them Godspeed in their new assignments.

In late August we will welcome the Class of 2014, 243 students strong, to begin their Prep academic and spiritual formation. During these difficult economic times, I am especially grateful for your support of our mission which provides us the means to continue to train our young boys to become Men for Others. Thank you so much for being a part of our wonderful and important mission.

May God bless you and your families as you enjoy a safe, restful summer.

Sincerely,

Rev. John 1. Hannell, S.J.

Rev. John J. Hanwell, S.J., President

# **Prep Today**

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# Something for All Alumni

Prep's Regional Alumni Chapters have had a busy Spring. With Chapter events in Boston, Chicago, D.C., Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco, it has been great to see so many familiar and new faces. Our "March Madness" game watch events had a wonderful inaugural year in D.C. and New York. Our Chicago alums had a great Spring reception and are looking forward to their annual Cubs game on September 22nd. On that same evening, our D.C. alums will gather for a Nationals game. Information for both games is available on the web site. Alumni in San Francisco welcomed the Prep Rugby Team to the Bay Area with a nice reception in the team hotel.



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The Business Breakfast series was very successful this spring in both Boston and New York. In Boston, Joe Dewhirst '69 gave an update on the aftermath of the financial crisis. The New York Breakfast was keynoted by Peter Jankowski '82. Peter gave a very insightful view of the entertainment and media world. Back in Fairfield we are holding two events this summer. Our Alumni Speaker Series will host Keith Gallinelli '90, who will give a presentation on his career in China as a U.S. citizen living abroad. If you haven't been able to get to the Bluefish this season, August 7 is your chance. Buy your tickets for the Prep Alumni section on our website. Prep is working away on our Alumni Service Weekend, September 10-12, if you want to participate please contact the office for events scheduled in your area or to let us know about your service work.

While the students prepare to head back to school this fall, the alumni calendar is filling up. Don't miss an opportunity to get involved.

J Dillon Collins '98, Director of Alumni Relations



# Get Fairfield Prep news on facebook and twitter!



Prep has now launched a general facebook page (www.facebook.com/fairfieldprep) and twitter page (www.twitter.com/fairfieldprep) with news items from our website homepage. Students, parents and friends are invited to become fans of our facebook page and subscribe to our twitter updates. Please note: Fairfield Prep Alumni maintains a separate facebook page for Alumni News. (Go to www.facebook.com/ fairfieldprepalumni)

# Prep Pride Campus Store & Online Shopping will reopen August 24!

school cafeteria in Berchmans Hall, featuring hundreds of Fairfield Prep items. The store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 AM to 3 PM. You may also shop online at www.fairfieldprep.org/preppride to purchase popular Prep Pride apparel, gifts and accessories. New items will be added on an ongoing basis, so check back often! We allow exchanges within 30 days on all merchandise, however, there are no refunds. All sale items are final sales.



# Godspeed Fr. Shaughnessy, S.J.

Excerpts from a speech by Ken Panda '88, English teacher, given in Kartovsky Quad on June 8, 2010

e stand on the shoulders of giants." Sir Isaac Newton offered that remark over 300 years ago when asked how he arrived at some of his greatest achievements.

The same can be said of Fairfield Prep. Like any institution that has long endured and long flourished, we owe our success in part to those singular individuals whose daily sacrifice and service has made our own presence here possible.

Naturally, many of those individuals are Jesuits, whose names are etched in plaques in Xavier Hall, chiseled in stone on our buildings. Inscribed in our hearts.

Some have passed or moved on before our time: Fr. Tom Murphy, Fr. Joseph Trinkle, Fr. Robert Sproule, Fr. Eugene Brissette. Some like Fr. Hanwell and Fr. Ryan, Fr. Levens and Fr. Gallarelli, are with us now to re-affirm the integrity of our traditions. And some, like Mr. Stockdale and Mr. Olson, are here in the early stages of their vocation to anchor our future.

Then there are those rare few, like Father Martin Shaughnessy, whose impression upon us, institutionally and individually, is so complete, so profound, so enduring, that it remains with us for the rest of our lives.

Several years ago I was sitting with alumni at the Thanksgiving football game when someone mentioned they'd seen Fr. Shaughnessy circulating in the crowd. The buzz among the men was electric...

Fr. Shaughnessy... It was like Elvis...without the jumpsuit or

Instantly, it was 1985 and we were sophomores in Fr. Shaughnessy's class, learning that Moses was "Big Moe" to his friends; that when God called Jeremiah, he said "Hey, Jerry;" and that Noah wasn't just a guy with a big boat and a lot of stuff to clean up. Then there was the wooden shillelagh, wielded with Irish authority, and the first time he gave someone a jug for masticating during class.

But it's only now, 25 years later and now a teacher here myself, that I'm starting to fully realize Fr. Shaughnessy's impact as a teacher on the countless young men who have passed through here.

Last week, I was fortunate enough to hear his "Farewell Sermon," so to speak, at the Baccalaureate Mass. Father

Shaughnessy's sermons are, famously, a compelling and sometimes frantic ride across a spectrum of emotions and values. In his travels around the globe, he has born witness to mankind's capacity for both unthinkable cruelty and ineffable kindness. The places in his sermons are real places; the people, real people; whether it's in Easton or Norwalk; Anchorage, Alaska; or Kingston Jamaica.

In minutes he can invoke fire and brimstone; mercy and indignation; humor and







Fr. Shaughnessy retired his JUG flag, Star Wars light saber and Moses stick inspiring all to follow the Lord and proclaim "Hallelujah!"

horror; tolerance and understanding. Justice, and forgiveness, and Grace — and you are left transfixed... and transformed.

He takes you on the most vivid of roller-coaster rides across history and theology and experience to show us that the simplest truths are the most enduring:

- That service means helping people not once but always.
- That sacrifice means doing without in service to others.
- That passion is contagious.
- That if we search our hearts, vocation is not an outcome reserved for a select few.
- That being men and women for others is a choice. It is also a blessing.
- That humor—even if poorly executed—is a daily necessity.
- And that love for each other is sometimes the hardest thing. But it's the only thing.

Thursday night, 25 years after I last walked out of his class, I realized that not only is Fr. Shaughnessy still teaching, he's still teaching me. He is that rare teacher, whose classroom has no walls and no time frame.

And this "reassignment" of yours to Boston — is it a "reassignment" or did you just get season tickets? Sketchy Father, very sketchy.

Father I'm not sure you'll have extra time in Boston, but if you do ponder this: success in Baseball is spelled with a "Y," a "K," and two "EEs."

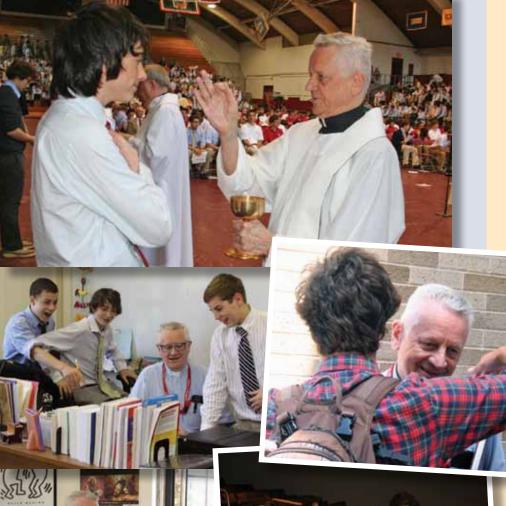
Father Shaughnessy is leaving us to return to his other - his first - home.

> And he's leaving us with the example of a lifelong commitment to learning, to education, to service, and to community that has shaped who we were in the past, who we are now, and who we can be in our future.

But Fr. Shaughnessy has given us the full measure of devotion and it is a future we must determine for ourselves.

But We Stand on the Shoulders of Giants. Father Shaughnessy, Fair Winds and Following Seas. Godspeed.





Fr. Shaughnessy's Song from his homily at the 2010 Baccalaureate Mass

Oh — we played our sports for Fairfield Prep. Some we won and some we lost. We cheered and laughed as we won, and sometimes we cried when we lost — even though we did our very best. We played many sports and we made many friends: friendships that will last our whole life long. That is why we wore with joy — the uniforms that said FAIRFIELD PREP. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

> We thank our parents, we thank our teachers, and all those who make up Fairfield Prep. We thank those who served food, and kept the school so clean. We thank all those who helped with dances and proms, the college hopes, the clubs, and the trips. We enjoyed the arts, the plays, and the bands, but not so much - the jugs. We will never forget all the activities that make up — FAIRFIELD PREP. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Oh, we did Christian Service from Jamaica to Ecuador. We tutored the young and talked with the old. We built some homes and gave out food, and many other things — too many to recount. We searched for God during Kairos Retreats. We sought Him in Masses and prayer. We will never stop searching for Him until we see Him face to face. And that is why we sing — Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And so young men it is time to say goodbye. You were at Fairfield Prep for four long

years, and I have been there for 42.

We never regret and will never forget the time we spent at Fairfield Prep. And so may God bless you — one and all — as we go our different ways. If we never see each other again on this earth, we know that we will meet again in heaven above at the throne of God. That is why we end with the joyful refrain — Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

The Prep Community gathered on June 8, the last day of classes, to pay tribute to Fr. Marty Shaughnessy, S.J., who has served at Prep for 42 years! He has influenced thousands of students passing through the hallowed halls of our Jesuit school. Father will be the Minister at BC High next year. Contact him: mshaughnessy@sjnen.org







Alumni fathers and graduating Senior sons gathered after the Baccalaureate Mass on June 3 for a group photo. Pictured above:

- Peter '73 and John Altieri
- Frank '79 and Tyler Capasso
- Henry '73 and Jonathan Coppola
- Michael '78 and Stephen Gulish
- Derek '86 and Michael Heard
- James '69 and Joshua Jowdy
- Kevin '77 and Kristopher Kennedy
- Kevin '82 and Kevin Leitao
- Daniel '68 and Frank Lupariello
- Gavin '77 and Brendan McLeod
- Kenneth '73 and Kenneth Sneider
- William '53 and Andrew Strada
- Paul '80 and Alex Tortora
- (Missing from photo) John Haffey '77, Sr., and John Haffey, Jr.

#### **EXCERPTS FROM OUR SPEAKERS**

#### WELCOME ADDRESS:

#### Carl Buckis, Class President



oday, you join the Class of 2010 in embracing the future and what it has in store for us while remembering

our time spent here at Prep. It is at Fairfield Prep where you have seen us mature into the young men we have become today. It is at Fairfield Prep where we have seen ourselves develop into "men for others."

#### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS:

#### Sister Joan Magnetti, R.S.C.J.



ortified with the strength of Ignatius, the power of your classmates, the enduring unconditional love of your parents, leave

this school but never leave the lessons learned here. When people come to you in need, don't send them home hungry, when people need a bomb squad cheer, give it up for them and when the sunset of your life comes let it be said, "He - he was a man for others."

#### SENIOR FAREWELL ADDRESS:

#### Brendan Bercik, Senior Speaker



**¹** hroughout ■ our time here at Prep, we have formed a brotherhood that is continually being strengthened

by mutual respect. After years of building trust — in the classroom, on the field, or across the globe - we have learned the true value of these relationships, especially as they will progress beyond today, beyond these walls.

#### COMMENCEMENT **HONORS**



Kristof Toth with Fr. John Hanwell, S.J.

#### The St. Edmund Campion, S.J., Award:

Honors that senior who has demonstrated an enthusiastic quest for academic excellence which leads him to explore the possibilities of self, faith, goodness and justice.

#### **Kristof Toth**

#### The St. Francis Xavier, S.J., Award:

Honors that student who by his choices and his actions has taken advantage of the full array of opportunities and experiences offered throughout his four years at Prep. This award is given Ex Aequo to:

#### Joshua J. Jowdy and Connor T. Marr

The St. John Berchmans, S.J., Award: Honors that senior whose faith has led him to become a man of conscience, compassion and action in service of others for the greater glory of God. Carmine J. Urciuoli

#### The Rev. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award:

Honors that senior whose vitality of faith frees him to be a "Man-for-Others." This award is sponsored by Robert Jursch, Class of 1960. Harry W. Whiteley III

#### The St. Peter Claver, S.J., Award:

Honors that senior who has distinguished himself by his leadership and his commitment to the preferential option for the poor. This award is given in memory of T.F. Gilroy Daily, Class of 1948 who became an outstanding lawyer and judge.

#### Harrison L. Gaa

The Jesuit Secondary Education Association Award: Honors that senior who has distinguished himself as a well-rounded, intellectually competent individual who is open to growth, religious, loving, and committed to doing justice in generous service to the people of God. Included in this award is a cash stipend sponsored by the Tymniak family in memory of Paul Tymniak, father of Paul '94, Chris '97, and Tim '01.

**Thomas J. Gaudett** 

#### RUDY MAURITZ '94, TEACHER, COACH AND ALUMNUS

# Class of 2010 Selects Most Inspirational Teacher

By Bob Bernier, Latin teacher and Language Dept. Chair

here has always been something special about Rudy Mauritz '94. His classmates and teachers at Prep noticed; so did his teammates at Providence College. Now it's been noticed officially by this year's graduating class who, at the annual Senior Sendoff on May 28th, named Rudy Mauritz as their Most Inspirational Teacher.

The square-jawed

freshman with the crew cut in the fall of 1990, Rudy Mauritz seemed like most of the other first-year students in many ways. But even from his earliest days on the Prep campus, there was a depth of passion to Rudy that most other fourteen-year-olds didn't possess. Former teacher and coach Mike Brennan. impressed by their commitment to pre-season weight training and conditioning, liked to call Rudy Mauritz and Chris Drury "the men" even before either of them had played a single hockey or baseball game. Over the next four years, the same passion and commitment would become evident in many ways, not the least of which is Rudy's ability to lead others.

Rudy toiled through four years of Latin, experienced a state championship in hockey as a freshman, and was elected captain of both the hockey and baseball teams as a senior. It was in another area, however, that Rudy's passion, commitment and leadership became most apparent. Elected as the Student Government President as a senior, it became Rudy's responsibility to represent the concerns of the student body to the administration. In Rudy's day, the Headmaster was Fr. Jim Arimond, S.J. While other students preferred not to tangle with Fr. Arimond, Rudy seemed to thrive on the interactions. Years later Rudy confided to me that he felt a great deal of satisfaction from the respect that Fr. Arimond showed him as a result of their often and frank conversations.

Rudy went on to Providence College and was elected captain of the Friar baseball team in 1998. While at Providence the ties that bound Rudy to Prep remained strong. Each year he would visit, routinely asking about the



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teachers, wondering if Prep had changed in any significant ways, and always indicating a strong desire to return to Prep as a member of the Social Studies department.

He also stayed in contact with teacher Jack Roche who had since retired and moved to Florida. Each year, when the Providence baseball team took their trip to Florida, Jack was there in the stands to watch Rudy play and often to take him out to dinner afterwards.

Following his graduation from Providence and a year working locally, the seemingly inevitable happened, and Rudy made his return to the Prep classroom, once again called upon to lead, this time in the position he had envisioned all along.

What impressed the class of 2010 are likely the same characteristics that have been so prominent in Rudy since his days as a studentathlete-leader at Prep: strong principles, a quick wit, the unmistakable chuckle, the drive for success and gregarious nature. But what makes Rudy so popular with his students is the real feeling that he LOVES Prep and wants this generation of students to share in that love of the traditions and foundations that have been so important to him. Whether in the classroom, on the playing fields or at a pre-game rally, Rudy exudes Prep pride.

The honor that the class of 2010 has bestowed on Rudy is more than deserved. It's the poignant recognition by the students of what so many of us have felt all along. As one of his former teachers, on behalf of all of us I dare say, "Well done and congratulations, Rudy!" We are proud to have known you then, to be a companion in our work together now and most of all to call you "friend" for life.



Jaime Rodriguez

# Rodriguez awarded Gates Millennium Scholarship

Jaime Rodriguez was chosen as a Gates Millennium Scholar (GMS). The Gates Millennium Scholars Program is the nation's largest minority scholarship

program and is funded by a \$1.6 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Jaime is among 1000 recipients nationwide. GMS scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students of color across the country who demonstrate academic excellence and strong leadership skills. Scholarships assist students in meeting the cost of attendance at the college or university of their choice, including graduate studies in the areas of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health and science. Jaime plans to attend Fordham University and major in psychology.

Brendan Bercik

#### **National Merit Finalist**

Pairfield Prep is proud to announce
Brendan Bercik '10 has been
named a Finalist in the National Merit
Scholarship competition. He qualified
as a candidate to be selected as a Merit
Scholarship winner from a group of
more than 15,000 finalists nationwide.



The Southern Connecticut Conference (SCC) holds an annual banquet in which it honors two students from each of its 23 member schools who have been chosen by the school as "Scholar Leaders." The event was held in New Haven on March 22.

Joshua Jowdy and Tom Gaudett were selected by the Principal's Awards
Committee based on grades and extracurricular involvement, especially focusing on leadership in the school community.



Joshua Jowdy



Tom Gaudett

## **Scholarship Standouts**

Max Freccia – Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Scholarship

Tom Gaudett – Feile, Inc. and St. Ann's Society Scholarship

Matthew Leonard – Elks Club Scholarship

Ian Ryan – Norwood Athletic Club Scholarship

Kristof Toth – Fairfield Rotary Club Scholarship

# **Top Recognitions**

Max Freccia – CSS/CIAC Scholar Athlete

Brendan McLeod – Sikorsky Aircraft Young American Leadership

Award



Max Freccia



Matthew Leonard



Brendan McLeod



lan Ryan



Kristof Toth



**Eagle Scouts** Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2010 who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

John Campoli Tom Dowd Geoffrey Griffen Ted Hesburgh Michael Kirk David Oliver Steve Sanko



The Class of 2010 commissioned a bronze plaque honoring Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., to be displayed near the entrance of Arrupe Hall.



# **Rotary Club Honors Top Ten Seniors**

The annual Fairfield Rotary Club Student Recognition Luncheon was held on May 24. The Top Ten Prep Seniors were recognized with students from other Fairfield schools. The honored Prep Seniors are shown front row from left: Tyler Pramer, Tom Gaudett, Carmine Urciuoli and Kevin Leitao; back row from left: Brendan Bercik, Matt Leonard, Josh Jowdy, Harrison Gaa, Max Freccia and Kristof Toth. The group was joined by Rev. John Hanwell, S.J., President, (left) and Dr. Robert Perrotta, Principal, (right).



# Class of 1960 Enjoys 50th Reunion Weekend



pproximately 80 Alumni and guests attended a full Aweekend of activities held to celebrate the Class of 1960's Golden Reunion. The Jubilarians generously pledged \$165,700 to Fairfield Prep's Scholarship Fund, to be used for financial aid.

Attendees started with a golf outing at Mill River Golf Club on Friday, followed by an evening Welcome Reception in Kartovsky Quad.

On Saturday morning, many attended an informative breakfast meeting at the Doubletree Hotel in Norwalk, where guest speakers Fr. Bob Levens, S.J.,

Prep Chaplain to Faculty &

Alumni, Mr. Greg Marshall '73, Dean of Enrollment & Marketing, and Connor Marr '10 enlightened the alumni about current happenings at the school. On Saturday night, everyone joined for Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel, with Rev. Jack Hanwell, S.J., as principal celebrant and Rev. Msgr. Jim Cuneo '60 (homilist) and Rev. Bob Levens, S.J., as concelebrants. On Saturday night, the quests enjoyed a delicious pig roast under the tent in the Quad.

Sunday began with breakfast served in the Berchmans Hall cafeteria. Class members then lined up to process into Alumni Hall for the 68th Commencement Exercises. All participants walked on stage to receive their golden, 50th year diplomas and receive an ovation from the admiring crowd!







# Excerpt from a thank you letter from Richard W. Conron '60 to Fr. Jack Hanwell, S.J.

...I was fortunate to participate in all three days of events. It amazed me to see how much Prep has changed yet somehow remained the same. This celebration filled me with so many emotions and memories. Joining the Class of 2010 and watching them, in their white jackets and red carnations, let me realize how connected the journeys of this graduating class and my class of 1960 are. We are all men shaped by Jesuit tradition.

On June 7, 1960, I graduated and left Fairfield Prep. Returning 50 years later, I learned that Prep never left me. ... P.S. I would ask that you share this letter with everyone who worked so hard to bring such happiness into my life.

# Dr. Donna Andrade Lauded for Distinguished Service

# National Leadership Begins at Prep

By Greg Marshall '73, Dean of Enrollment & Marketing

n Friday, June 25, 2010, in Santa Clara, California the Board of Directors of the Jesuit Secondary Education Association (J.S.E.A.) bestowed the Ignatian Educator Award on Donna M. Andrade, Ed.D., Academic Dean. Dr. Andrade received the prestigious award in a ceremony at Santa Clara University that marked the culmination of the week-long Jesuit educators' Colloquium 2010. Rev. Ralph E. Metts, S.J., President of the J.S.E.A., and Dr. Robert A. Perrotta, Chairman of the J.S.E.A. Board of Directors (and Fairfield Prep's principal) presided at the ceremony, which took place before five hundred Jesuit educators from around the globe.

Dr. Andrade was lauded for her distinguished service to Jesuit secondary education at Fairfield College Preparatory School and for the many significant contributions she has made throughout the years to the J.S.E.A.

The official citation read aloud at the bestowal made reference to Dr. Andrade's pioneering work in diversity as exemplified by her creation of the Students for Educational Excellence through Diversity program at Prep (SEED), her vital participation in the establishment of the J.S.E.A.'s national Diversity Conference and her having generously served two



terms as the Diversity Conference's national chairperson.

The citation also made reference to the achievement award for scholarship that was awarded to Dr. Andrade by Phi Delta Kappan for her doctoral dissertation. She was also praised for her leadership and guidance in the formation of Prep's Jesuit Educators' Academy and for her direction of the Curriculum Design and Review Process at Fairfield Prep.

It was noted that a key element in the SEED program's ongoing success at Fairfield Prep was Dr. Andrade's wisdom in ensuring that the program would go beyond merely recruiting students of color for Prep in order to provide them and their parents

the services and academic support which are necessary for educational success. (As a further testament to Dr. Andrade's foresight the SEED program has become a model for programs in Jesuit schools nationwide.)

Dr. Andrade is the ninth recipient of the Ignatian Educator Award. Fairfield College Preparatory School is pleased and honored that this dedicated woman for others has received the nationwide recognition that she so richly deserves for her years of devoted service to advancing the cause of Jesuit education at Fairfield Prep and beyond. Congratulations Dr. Andrade!

#### 2009-10 SEED HIGHLIGHTS



# SEED Students Tour Washington, D.C.

Students pictured with Ms. Alecia Watson, SEED moderator, are: Robert Codio '11, Benjamin Patrick '12, Tomasz Czarnowski '11, Dennis Hinds '13, Patrick Barthelemy '12, Anthony Detres '12, Juwan Crawley '12, Cory Steer '11, Alex Hernandez '12, and Brandon Somers '12.

# **SEED Program Bearing Fruit**

he SEED Program under L the direction of Ms. Alecia Watson and Ms. Kristin Ancona continues to fulfill its Jesuit mission — giving students from marginalized backgrounds the academic resources to compete in today's society. During the 2009-10 academic year,



SEED participants touring colleges.

students participated in various activities such as the Annual College Expo, Dr. Martin Luther King Food Drive, Annual College Tour, and a Spring tour of historical sites in Boston.

Due to the SEED Program, many students have had the opportunity to reach their full potential. SEED Program student Thomas Gaudett will be attending Harvard University on a full four-year scholarship. Jaime Rodriguez was the recipient of the Bill Gates Scholarship that will allow him to receive a lifetime of free educational benefits. In addition to these two outstanding students, 100 percent of the SEED seniors have been accepted into a college/university — some with scholarships.

The SEED Program believes strongly in the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." It is due to the dimensions such as school, parent, and community that these young men are able to succeed.

# Prep Family Wishes Fr. Levens, S.J., Well!



By Rudy Mauritz '94, Social Studies teacher

n August of 2004 the Rev. Bob Levens, S.J., returned to Fairfield Prep after a term as Provincial of the Society of Jesus' New England Province to serve as the Chaplain to Faculty and Alumni. Yes, this is the same Bob Levens that first made his mark on Prep as a layman teaching in the Math department during the late 1960's, the same Rev. Bob Levens, S.J., who after entering the Society of Jesus returned to Prep in the 1980's to teach theology. Six years ago, after holding a position of great responsibility within the New England Province, Bob Levens was assigned to Fairfield Prep, to assume a new position of great responsibility. The role of Chaplain to Faculty and Alumni was new to Prep, and it was Fr. Levens' responsibility to define it.

As the adults in the community our tendency is to focus our attention on the students and appropriately so, to their needs. For the last six years Fr. Levens has been tending to the spiritual needs of the adults of the Fairfield Prep community. Fr. Levens provided the adults of the Prep community with numerous spiritual opportunities such as the retreat in daily life, the married couples retreat and the Spiritual Exercises. Fr. Levens introduced ministry mornings and expanded our faculty retreat program to two special days which the adults of Prep will tell you are critical to recharging the batteries during key times of the school year. One of the most successful experiences that Fr. Levens introduced during the past six years has been the monthly Family Masses. Faculty and staff — even a few retirees — took the opportunity to bring their families to St. Joseph's Chapel in Xavier Hall on Sunday mornings to take part in the Liturgy. These were

special times, opportunities outside of the school routine for members of the Prep community to congregate, listen to Fr. Levens give a poignant homily and most importantly enjoy each other's company.

Bob Levens is a special person, he has made the time to celebrate the weddings of faculty members, baptize their children and grandchildren and even attend funerals for Prep family members in and out of state. For the last six years, through his thoughtfulness and selflessness Bob Levens has provided us with opportunities to grow spiritually both as individuals and as a community.

So as he faithfully fulfills his next assignment as the Rector of the Jesuit Community at the Campion Center in Weston, MA, we wish him all the best and we will remember Rev. Bob Levens for being a "Man for others."

# Student Happenings

# Jean-Max Buteau comes to Prep following Haiti Earthquake

Prep welcomed Jean-Max, from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, for the second semester of this past school year. Jean-Max's older sister attends Fairfield University and he has an uncle living in Bridgeport, so a connection was made with Fairfield Prep to attend for the last semester of his senior year. When the earthquake hit, Jean-Max was at his



family home in Port-au-Prince. As he felt the house shake, he couldn't stand and climbed under a table. The first tremor stopped for a few seconds, and his family ran out of the house as a second larger tremor hit and part of the house collapsed. He and his family were safe and sought shelter at an aunt's house in the mountains outside of the city, which was not affected as badly. His American-accredited school, Union School, was closed, so many of the students left the country and enrolled at alternative high schools to finish their studies. At Prep, Jean-Max embraced the new environment, made new friends, and even experienced his first snow! He returned to Haiti at the end of the semester and will graduate in a ceremony with his Union School class this summer. Jean-Max plans to attend American University in Washington, D.C., with an interest in pursuing multi-media.

#### Kyle Ryan '13 achieves high honors at **Connecticut State Science Fair**

reshman Kyle Ryan competed in the Connecticut State Science Fair held March 9 to 13 at Quinnipiac University in Hamden. Dr. Brian Lewis, Prep science teacher, was Kyle's sponsor from Prep.



Kyle's project was "Wireless Electrical Power Transfer Using Resonant Inductive Coupling" ... or Wireless Power (in layman's

terms). He was a medalist in the Connecticut State Science Fair - with awards presented on March 11. He also won five special awards in the ceremony on March 13, including honors sponsored by Dominion's Millstone Power Station, U.S. Army, Office of Naval Research, Connecticut College, IEEE - Connecticut Section, and the John B. Trevor Jr. Award.

# Connor Byrne '11 wins Excellence in **Mathematics and Science Award**

airfield University's School of Engineering and the Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation honored high school students from Fairfield and New Haven counties for excelling in math and science studies at the 14th annual 'Excellence in Mathematics and Science Awards. Connor was an honoree.



## Students compete at Latin Day

n April 28, thirty Latin scholars accompanied by Ms. Koren Mumma and Mr. Timothy Dee attended Connecticut State Latin Day at Holiday Hill. Cold temperatures and gusty winds could not extinguish the students' enthusiasm. When they weren't eating nachos, ice cream and other Roman fare or chatting up the ladies, students competed in a variety of academic and athletic contests, including the always popular Iron Coquus (Iron Chef), threeon-three basketball, volleyball, canoeing, chariot racing, and tug-of-war. Coming off a resounding victory last year, the 2010 tug-of-war team advanced easily through the ranks only to succumb in the final round. Strategies are already being discussed for next year.

## **Author Michael White Inspires Students**

C tudents enjoyed a **O**presentation by author Michael White, Dr. White is the author of six novels, one story collection, and over forty-five short stories that have been published in national magazines and literary journals. His latest novel, The Beautiful Assassin, was published two months ago by William Morrow/



Harper Collins. He is a Professor of English at Fairfield University and the founder and director of the MFA program in Creative Writing.



## Socks for the Bridgeport Rescue Mission

eniors in Ms. Billie Brooks' Spanish class load her car with the bags of Socks for the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. From left: Jaime Rodriguez, David Oliver, Jason Ottomano, Cody Parin and Andrew Golankiewicz.

Every year the Spanish Honor Society sponsors a sock drive to help those in need at the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. The drive collected hundreds of pairs of socks!

# Paul J. Connelly '48 is honored with the St. Ignatius of Loyola Alumni Award

aul J. Connelly '48 has been selected as the first recipient of the new St. Ignatius of Loyola Alumni Award. This award was established to recognize those graduates of Fairfield Prep who exemplify the characteristics that Prep seeks to instill in its graduates. Paul will receive the award at a ceremony that will be held in the presence of the entire student body during the Mass of the Holy Spirit on September 8 at 12:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

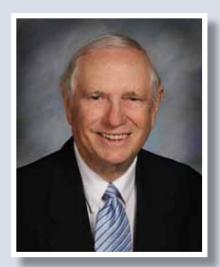
Paul lives and shares his faith openly at home, on the playing field, in business or social settings with Catholics, other Christians, people of other faiths and many

who profess no religious faith. After graduating from Fairfield Prep in 1948, Paul continued his education at Niagara University under the direction of the Vincentians. Paul was a high jumper on Niagara's track team, a varsity letterman and team captain in his senior year. He participated year-round in both varsity and intramural athletics, regularly served at Mass, and took an active role in several service and social organizations on campus. As Paul continued his education at Niagara University, he had new opportunities to explore the tenets of his faith more deeply. Paul was also a member of Niagara University's Reserve Officers Training Corps. Upon his graduation from Niagara in 1952, Paul was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and completed his initial training at the army's Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Paul's first assignment after graduating from Fort Benning Infantry School was to the 101st Airborne Division Camp, Breckenridge, Kentucky, where he served on the division faculty as a heavy weapons instructor. Paul's next assignment was overseas in the First Cavalry Division, Hokaido, Japan, where he served as Athletic & Recreation officer for the First Cavalry Special Troops.

Throughout Paul's forty-year career in the insurance industry, he demonstrated a professional competency and a business ethic that were recognized many times over by promotions to positions of increasing responsibility. Relocating from time to time around the northeastern United States with his family in the early stages, he offered his time and talent to pastors in every parish where he was a member. Paul taught in the CCD programs of St. Sebastian's and St. Theresa's parishes in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in the early seventies. He additionally served multiple terms on parish councils of Christ the King Church in Liverpool, New York and later at St. Pius X in Fairfield.

As the Second Vatican Council was taking place in the 1960s, Paul was an active supporter of adult religious education in his parish. He took a role in organizing home discussion groups to learn more about Vatican II documents, especially in the areas of



liturgical reform and reviving the central role of scripture study. He took seriously his responsibility to staying informed in his faith.

Paul remained a lifelong student in his professional life and in his love for literature and the arts. (He still owns the edition of Prose and Poetry that he had at Prep.) Later in life, he was active in Fairfield Community Theatre where he played roles in Arsenic and Old Lace and in the Woody Allen comedy Don't Drink the Water.

Paul is perhaps best known in the Prep community as president of the

Fairfield Prep alumni group affectionately called the Latin Scholars. The Latin Scholars continue in their commitment to service by generously supporting Brazilian missions of their classmates Msgr. Joe Potter '46 and Fr. Ed McCall '47. The Latin Scholars also generously support Prep scholarships as a memorial tribute to their teachers Fathers James Barry, S.J., and Thomas Murphy, S.J. Although his formal education in Latin ended at Prep, Paul can still conjugate the verb "portare" (in the present tense) and can recite the Latin prayers at the foot of the altar from memory.

Paul's Prep yearbook caption touches on aspects of his Prep experience that he valued most then and continued to value throughout his life. He loved athletics and was equally active in the Sodality of Our Lady and as an organizer of Prep's Mission Drives, supporting Jesuit missions worldwide.

Paul is devoted to his family. He and his wife Mary Lou celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 2008. They taught and lived their faith as role models to their four sons and encouraged each of them in their own faith formation. All are graduates of Catholic universities.

Paul's work at the Thomas Merton Center in Bridgeport, Connecticut over the past ten years is a typical example of his being a "man for others," committed to doing justice and serving the needs of the poor in his local community. In 2008, Paul was awarded the St. Augustine Medal of Service by Bishop William Lori for his service to the Diocese of Bridgeport as a Merton Center volunteer.

In response to receiving the call about the award from Fr. Jack Hanwell, S.J., President, Paul said, "To say the least I was very surprised and practically speechless. It was a a very humbling experience." He also said he had a racing thought through his mind, that this was the nicest birthday present he could ever receive. "Ironically, my birthday is July 31 which happens to be St. Ignatius of Loyola's birthday. I will be 80 years old July 31, 2010!" The Prep Community is very proud to recognize Paul for this important honor.

# Prep Service with a Smile

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By Tom Sacerdote, Theology teacher & former Director of Christian Service

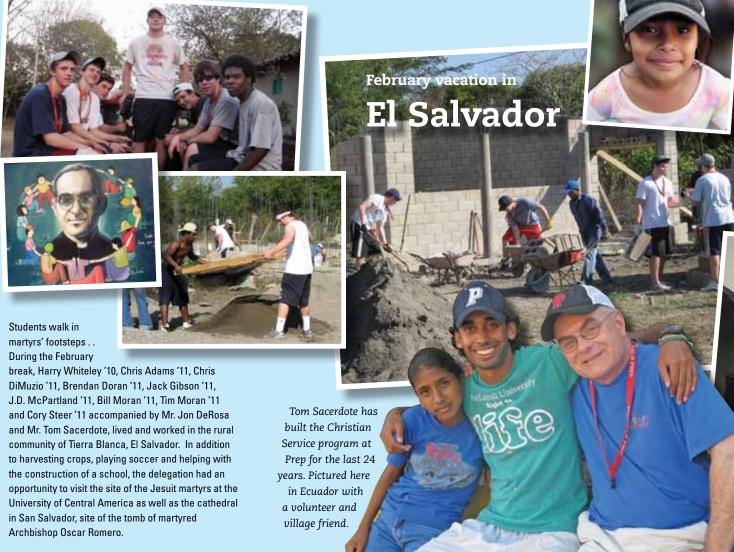
riday afternoon, Memorial Day Weekend, 1986. The last thing I wanted to do was drive from Boston to Fairfield and back. Yet that was the time for the interview. Being the father of an infant son hoping to bring his family home to Connecticut, I had to make that drive. The offer came on Monday, I accepted it. And although now Ruined for Life, I know that was one of the best decisions I ever made.

Serving as Director of Christian Service Programs here at Prep has been a joy and a privilege. Over the past twenty-four years I have grown in ways I could never have imagined. From Appalachia to Rosebud, from Ecuador to Mexico to El Salvador, I have been touched and transformed by those I surely otherwise never would have met. As a high school student in suburban Connecticut in the '70s, well before immersion experiences and the technology that has come to make the world a global village, I mistakenly believed that everyone in the world lived like I did.

One of the greatest gifts of my work has been the opportunity to help Prep students dispel that myth and begin to make life decisions based on the reality that often, because we live as we do, few in the world do the same. From those who have served in the Peace Corps, those who have given a year of service in Ecuador, those who have come back to teach at Prep, and yes, one who went on to become a Jesuit, former students have taken the lessons learned in service and brought them to bear in the world as Men For and With Others making it a better place.

Over the past fifteen years countless numbers of elementary school children on the east side of Bridgeport have been tutored and perhaps, more importantly, befriended, even if only for an afternoon, by Prep juniors participating in the Urban Plunge. Sometimes they feel as if they do so little by spending only a few hours with a child. Yet they stand in a long line of those who have served before them. Yesterday the face of Prep was different from what it will be tomorrow. But on the day that it is their face they are the most important person in the world to

that child. Often in a reflection paper a student will reference the words of Forest Witcraft, scholar and teacher,



# DOR® Managua

"One hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, how big my house was, or what kind of car I drove. But the world may be a little better, because I was important in the life of a child." Sometimes juniors have gone on to volunteer in these schools for their senior service project. This is, I like to say, that the students really "get it."

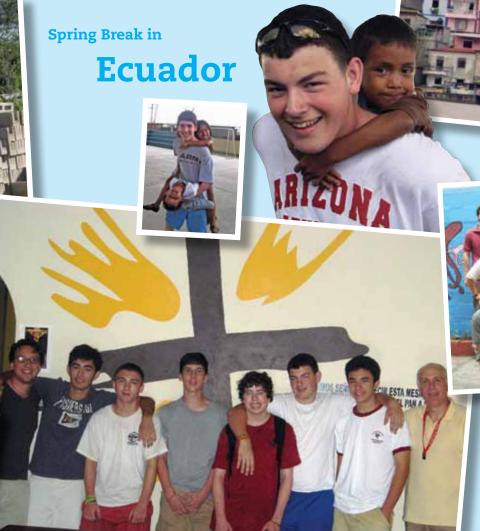
If anyone had told me what the future held as I fought that traffic back in 1986 I would have told them they were crazy. In fact I have always had the sense that it was not I doing the work but rather God working through me. I will never know why God chose to grace me in this way; surely there must have been more worthy candidates. Through this work, from Bridgeport to Ecuador, I have come to feel very much at home in the world. Ultimately, there is no greater gift than that and for that gift I will always be grateful to God and to Fairfield Prep.

This coming school year will find me in the classroom teaching mostly freshman theology. There I will be starting off the year with what we call The Ignatian Curriculum in which the newest members of the Prep community learn about the Society of Jesus and its founder, Saint Ignatius and his early companions. It will be yet another gift to see who among the Class of 2014 winds up "getting it" and "going out" as Ignatius instructed "to set the world aflame" with the love of God.



**Urban Plunge: Prepsters Serve Bridgeport** 

Matt Considine '11 continues the Prep tradition of service on Bridgeport's east side, helping in schools and the community.



During April vacation Cody Bilcheck '11, Coleman Clancy '11, Kenny Duque '11, Blake Haehl '11, Philip Morris '11 and James Shafer '11 accompanied by Mr. Hanrahan and Mr. Mis volunteered with the Rostro de Cristo program.

# Fairfield Jesuit Community Center Opens

new Fairfield Jesuit Community Center whose design balances the need for Areflection among religious men with their gift for engagement and hospitality has opened on the Fairfield University campus. The eco-friendly building was conceived as an Apostolic outreach center for 27 Jesuits engaged in varied apostolates, and their colleagues, both at the University, Fairfield College Preparatory School and elsewhere. It also is home to 12 Jesuits.

"It combines a sense of reflection and peace – it is a place rooted in prayer and a sense of the sacred," remarked Rev. Walter Conlan, S.J., former rector of the Fairfield Jesuit Community, who helped shepherd the building from its early conception to its successful completion. The Center was built to look directly

onto the Fairfield campus, as well as Bridgeport, a city long served by the Jesuit Community. "St. Ignatius always wanted us to see the world in different lights, from different perspectives."

The Center features a host of creative earth-friendly innovations, such as a geo-thermal heating and cooling system that will reduce carbon dioxide emissions, a garden roof full of sedum plants designed to cool the building and catch rainwater run-off, sustainable Cypress doors, floor-to-ceiling windows, bamboo floors, and recycled content from structural steel to carpets.

The Center also includes spaces for meetings, programs, faculty and staff development, guests, and chamber music concerts.



# Fr. Skipp Conlon, S.J., Finishes Assignment

■he Rev. Walter J. Conlan, S.J., has completed f L his six-year term as rector of the Fairfield community. After a period of sabbatical, Fr. Conlan — who spent many years as a Jesuit serving in Brazil — is hoping to be sent to Africa to work in Mozambique.

Fr. Conlan is a much-loved figure on the University campus and is responsible for guiding the Fairfield Jesuit Community through the process of designing and inhabiting the new Jesuit Community Center at the base of Bellarmine lawn, which opened in December. The Center, which in addition to being a home for Jesuits is also a gathering place for spiritual direction, retreats, and meetings, has received high praise for its environmentally friendly design.

Fairfield Prep President John J. Hanwell, S.J., praised Fr. Conlon's contribution, "Fr. Conlan will indeed be missed by all of us at Prep. His presence and friendship these past six years have meant a lot to us. We wish him well and Godspeed as he prepares for his well deserved sabbatical."

"We will all miss Fr. Conlan," said University President Jeffrey P. von Arx, S.J., who noted that Fr. Conlan leaves a lasting legacy

in the new Jesuit Community Center, which he was instrumental in moving forward. "It was his vision that conceived the design process for this beautiful building and helped to realize it as the environmentally sustainable building that it is. He deserves the thanks not only of the Jesuit Community, but of the Fairfield Prep and University communities for this gift to our landscape and to our spirits."

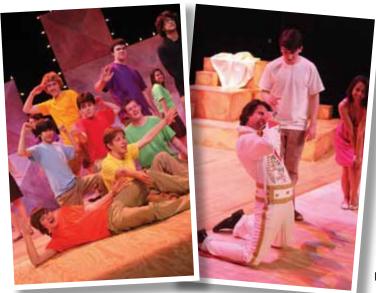
In addition to his work as Rector, Fr. Conlan served on the Board of Governors of Fairfield Prep. He also concelebrated special Masses for the Prep student body.

# Rev. Paul Holland, S.J., appointed as **Rector of the Fairfield Community**



he Father General of the Society l of Jesus Adolfo Nicolas, S.J., has appointed the Rev. Paul Holland, S.J., to serve as the new rector of the Fairfield Jesuit Community beginning this summer. He will also support Fairfield Prep.

# Visual & Performing Artists Showcased



# "Dreamcoat" was Amazing!

The Prep Players performed Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on May 13 and 14. The cast featured: Victoria Peri, Phoebe Wright, Allie Maresca, Max Rein '11 (Joseph at right), Alex Tortora '10 (Pharaoh at left), Joe Burgess '10, Emily Nichols, Bayindir Citak '10, Dan O'Rourke '10 Quinn Rooney '10, Dylan Levinson '12, Charlie

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Tommy Dolan '12, Mary Chimenti, Elise Kapitancek, Emma Linsenmeyer,
Rebecca Pierpont, Zoie Chen, Abbey Maloney, Gio Nicolia '13, Connor
O'Brien '12, Brigitta Schuchert, Katie Garvey, Sydni Camillo, Alex Garvey,
Madeleine Veith, and Sarah Yoney. Directed by Megan Hoover.



Prep choirs performed at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center on April 27. The representatives from Fairfield Prep consisted of the Select and Concert Choirs as well as the new addition to the choir department family: Encords (a Mixed-Chorus group that sings modern/contemporary/acapella music). On May 18, the Symphonic and Concert Bands performed at the Kelley Theater in the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. Their concert included medleys of Carmen, Carmina Burana, and Irish and American folk tunes. The Jazzuits and Encords performed a Coffee Shop Evening on May 21. The programs were conducted by Ms. Christine Dominguez, Musical Director.



# Legit Teen Lingo

by Jamie Chesbro, English teacher

n my American Literature course, midway through chapter two of The Great Gatsby, a student in the back row could not control his desire to exclaim, "Tom Buchanan is a Boss."

"I thought Springsteen was the Boss?" I said.

"No, Mr. Chesbro," another voice rang out from the front row. "Tom Buchanan is definitely a Boss."

"Mad heads were

at the concert. It

was a sick show."

"You mean like, the Big Man on Campus?" I said.

"Nobody says that anymore," my

first row friend responded. Apparently somebody is "a Boss" if they are above authority. And the hulking, dishonest, arrogant, entitled, destructive, and exorbitantly wealthy character, Tom Buchanan, is "a Boss."

Often, the teenage slang I hear in the hallways, before the bell rings when the students are buzzing about, and sometimes during class, are stripped down versions of the original word,

such as legit being short for legitimate. But one has to be careful. Not all shortened words are acceptable for use. My students tell me "obvi" for obviously, and "def" for definitely, are examples of trite and annoying abbreviations.

Some words even have the opposite meaning of their intended denotation. For example, sick is not an adjective describing one's illness, but something that is seen as outstandingly good. Mad is not an angry emotion, but an expression of quantity and most easily understood as a synonym for many. In context, these words might sound something like, "Mad heads were at the concert. It was a sick show." Chill implies a relaxed or appeasing experience, and can also be used to describe a good idea. When you ask your son or daughter if they had a good time and they respond with, "Yeah, it was chill." Take that as a yes.

Other words depend on context clues for understanding. Diesel represents something of a large size and is usually intimidating, "That sandwich is diesel. I don't think I'll finish it." The word bootleg conveys a lack of trust and usually refers to a physical object made of poor quality. For instance, if you happened to bring home an imitated version of the original "Razor" scooter for a younger sibling in the house, it will be considered bootleg. In a similar way, if something is sketch, it is suspect on the basis of its extreme weirdness. And if a future event is void of being any fun, it is beat. Since the word beat is expelled with such an air of disappointment and disgust, this might be a good time to retreat from further questioning on the given topic.

The people most apt to speak in chill abbreviations are bros. A bro is a young male who embodies a general apathy



The teacher becomes the student when it comes to teen slang.

towards anything overly serious. A bro avoids as many polysyllable words as possible. This is one of the distinctive features of being a bro. If one is a bro he would never use the term or discuss his bro-ness.

He simply is a bro.

Bros can often be found listening to mad chill tunes such as O.A.R., Jack Johnson, and The Dave "Yeah, it was chill." Matthews Band. A first name basis with the latter two bands is preferable. Sometimes bros have a social tendency to borrow someone else's acoustic guitar and not give it back until they have played every Jack or Dave song they know. One is an automatic bro if he is involved with any kind of competitive board sport, such as: surfing, wake, skate, or

snowboarding, and of course, there are lax bros.

Lax bros have all the characteristics of a bro, but this indifferent mindset is forged around the identity of a lacrosse player. I am told lax bros can often be seen twirling a lax stick and ball, even if indoors, at a party. Lax bros also have their own vocabulary. If an attackman maneuvered himself around an opponent in an impressive way, one might say, "That was a dirt move." Filth is an accentuated version of dirt and should be reserved for truly spectacular plays. When a player moves with style, he might also be called filthy, or saucy. Flow has to do with hair, specifically, long curly strands. When locks flow out of a player's helmet, this is called lettuce.

It should be understood that not all lacrosse players are lax bros. In fact, some lax players do not appreciate being falsely labeled as such, but if he happened to actually be a lax bro, taking offense would be contradictory to their easy going mentality.

Even if your teenager is not a bro, they might head for the door declaring, "Peace." This is simply an announcement that they are leaving. Hopefully their plans are legit, and when they return everything will be chill.

James M. Chesbro is a Prep English teacher and a columnist for the Fairfield Citizen, where this piece first appeared. James is an MFA candidate in creative nonfiction at Fairfield University.







# Environmental Science — A Classroom Without Walls

By Robert Ford, Jr., Science teacher

nvironmental Science returned to Fairfield Prep's Science curriculum this year. Last taught in 2002, the course was offered as an elective to seniors who had completed the three-Science requirement (Biology, Physics, and Chemistry). 18 students took the course and found it to be very different than the other Science courses they had completed.

EnSci is a broad, interdisciplinary subject. The focus is on human interaction with our surroundings, but the concepts require an understanding of Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

Lab activities in EnSci seldom occur in a lab. Students learn to use a dichotomous key by identifying trees. Field trips to the Fairfield Wastewater Treatment Plant and Bridgeport RESCO highlight the impacts of human activities. Visits to the salt marsh and sampling of insect larva at Mill River in Fairfield offers insight into the water quality. A guest speaker from the Connecticut DEP described the history and current status of wildlife problems in our state. The final lab activity of the year was a boat trip on Long Island Sound. Chemistry teacher Tom Cunningham and Jan Pikul '89 showed the students sampling techniques and examples of the types of life that dominate the bottom of the Sound.

A recurring theme is how our choices affect our environment. In a cooperative activity with Fairfield University's student environmental organizations, we held an evening screening of the documentary film "No Impact Man," the story of a family living a year in Manhattan with minimal environmental impact. The film became the basis for the students' final comprehensive project, the "No Impact Week Experiment." For a week, the class worked to decrease their environmental impact in a systematic way. For example, after doing an inventory of their normal everyday trash production, they evaluated ways to dramatically reduce it or better handle it. Student gave up bottled water for reusable containers, planned their activities to minimize what was thrown out, and took banana peels home for composting. Students

cut their car use — some rode bikes to school, others car pooled or used mass transit. Mr. Ford gave up all fossil fuel based transport for the week walking and biking everywhere.

Most realized that simple decisions about their lifestyle can reduce their impact and increase their enjoyment of life — several have based their choices of college and their majors on their interest in environmental issues. Students who have signed up for the course next year have done so on the recommendation of this year's class.

Bob Ford, Jr. has recently been pictured on a billboard along I-95 promoting the Connecticut Challenge Bike Ride. The Connecticut Challenge is a cancer survivor fund raising organization co-founded by Prep alums Jeff Keith '80, Matt Vossler '80 and their friend John Ragland, which Bob has been involved with for many years. Bob also moderates the Prep Cycling Club.



# MEN (and Women!) FOR OTHERS

hen you walk through the hallways of Xavier, Berchmans, or Arrupe, it is difficult to know we exist. No matter which

stairwell you find yourself in or where your red locker might be, the scene is the same. Over nine hundred adolescent boys dressed in the traditional shirt and tie flood the hallways. A few huddle in a corner trying to get that last verb conjugated, discuss a math problem they didn't understand, or cram the last fact from the history lecture prior to an exam. Whatever the scene, each hallway is full of men for others; students and male teachers alike. It would be easy for an outsider entering the Prep red hallways to take the Jesuit motto of men for others quite literally. Although women comprise almost half of the faculty and even more are members of the staff and administration, it is often easy to overlook this integral part of Fairfield Prep.

If you take the time to look into the classrooms and the tucked away offices, you will see that there are many influential, strong, and inspirational women who have dedicated their professional lives to Fairfield Prep in some capacity. Whether it be teaching the quadratic formula or the tedious subjunctive tense in Spanish, training new teachers, processing every college application, keeping the principal, president and others organized, handling the important financial side of things, or keeping the hallways clean, the Fairfield Prep of today would not have the same character or success if not for the women that you sometimes see mixed in with the ties and tucked in shirts.

Although not nearly as many women make their way around Prep's campus on a regular basis, those of us that do are proud to be part of its rich history. We are even prouder of our part in educating men for others and take pride in the accomplishments of the many students that have sat before us during our tenure beginning in 1970 when Prep hired the first woman teacher, Mrs. Betty Kachmar, a true pioneer and inspiration to all of the women: past, present, and future that have taken the helm at the front of the classroom.

While you won't find us in the required shirt and tie dress code and our walk to the restroom might be a bit longer (women's rooms are harder to come by), we are not much different from our male counterparts. All of the teachers at Fairfield Prep share a love of the institution which is why so many of us have been here for so long. The Jesuit mission is no different regardless of one's gender.

Many of Fairfield Prep's alumni throughout its sixty-eight year existence did not have to look far to find a class taught by a Jesuit. It was easier for the students of the past to physically see the Jesuit identity that Prep still takes pride in. The replacement of the chalkboard with the whiteboard and the institution of the tablet computer are not the most significant of the changes to take place in the classrooms of Prep. The Jesuit identity one could physically see in the presence of

Jesuits is much more implicit. Instead lay members of the faculty including the women are given the charge of making this institution what it has always been.

It has not been difficult for me to embrace the mission of Fairfield Prep. A love of learning, a desire to serve, a commitment to justice, a deep relationship with God, and the development of meaningful relationships are all things that I was personally exposed to for the first time as a student at Fairfield University. Attending public school my entire life, I was never exposed to the Jesuit ideals that have become such an important part of my life. I immediately embraced the Jesuit mission and after graduation knew that Fairfield Prep was the right place to teach.

I am not alone in my exposure to Jesuit education. Those of us that have experienced Jesuit education in high school, college, or through workshops at Prep truly believe. Although we can never fill the shoes of the Jesuits that have taught before us, we can implement our own experiences into our lessons on a daily basis to continue the work that these unforgettable, religious men have done.

Women in the classroom at Fairfield Prep also offer a unique opportunity for the young men to step beyond the comfortable all male environment. The student of Fairfield Prep must adjust to a class controlled by a strong, intelligent woman. The female members of the faculty hold their students to a very high standard both academically and personally. The ideal of "cura personalis," care for the entire person, is something that comes easy to women faculty members as well.

Fairfield Prep women have left their mark since the first female teacher in 1970. Some of our accomplishments are well known, while the majority are accomplished behind the scenes either in the classroom, serving on a committee, organizing an event, chaperoning a trip, or taking the time to talk to a student one on one. Knowing that we are making the difference in some way, no matter how insignificant, is all we need to motivate us to keep going. It is, however, appreciated when the young men of Prep acknowledge the impact a woman has had on their lives. This year the Fairfield Prep Yearbook was dedicated to Ms. Maureen Bohan, long time Math teacher and department chair. It encourages all teachers to hear the students themselves offer a thoughtful dedication. It especially encourages the other women teachers knowing that our commitment to Prep and its mission is not in vain.

We continue to influence and inspire our students. Thousands of students have been impacted in some way by a



Prep woman and will be as we continue to dedicate ourselves to creating men and women for others.

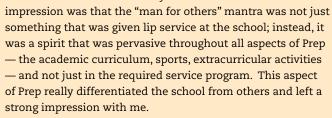
By Jennifer Mauritz, Spanish and French teacher. Jenn will be celebrating her tenth year at Prep this fall.

# From Start to Finish, You Help Prep Stay Strong

An interview with Henry Gilbertie (pictured with son Taylor '10)

#### Why did you choose Fairfield Prep for your son?

I remember when looking at many high schools in the area, both private and public, the one thing that distinguished Fairfield Prep to me was its commitment to service and the required service program that was part of the school's curriculum. My



#### As a graduating senior, how has your son grown in his Prep experience?

Although Taylor's academic growth was very important to me over his four years at Prep, it was his participation in campus ministry and related programs, including outside service activities, that resulted in tremendous personal development and awareness for him. I believe that the Prep environment provided countless opportunities for Taylor to develop a sense of himself and a commitment to others. Whether it was mentoring a young student at St. Ambrose elementary school or talking to a Prep Freshman at the Freshman Retreat or leading a discussion with fellow Prep classmates on a Kairos Retreat – these are the experiences that I believe will remain with Taylor long after he has left Prep and moved on to new challenges, and these are the experiences that are truly unique to Prep.

#### You informed Prep that you have included the school in your estate planning. Why did you decide to do this?

I have a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude to Prep for the knowledge and experience that it has provided to Taylor over the last four years. I also realize that as he moves on, so will I, in terms of my involvement with the Prep community, although I am sure we will both keep in touch in many ways. I thought that one way to stay permanently involved, so to speak, was to include Prep in my estate planning. I found this option to be a simple and cost effective way to make some long-term contributions to the school with the hope that these gifts will help Prep continue to make a difference in the lives of young men for several years to come.



#### Why should parents make the extra financial commitment to give to Prep?

As I mentioned, as a parent of a graduating senior, it's natural for us to become less involved with the school after our sons leave. It is also clear in our current financial times that Prep needs a financial commitment not only from parents of current students, but also from alumni and parents of alumni, in order to continue to provide the

same quality high school program that our sons were lucky enough to experience. The costs of keeping and attracting the best teachers and administrators, of maintaining state of the art learning facilities and, providing for diversity students at Prep, only continue to increase each year. Whatever form of financial commitment that we can all make - whether through an estate plan or other tax advantaged options – will help Prep to continue the traditions that have positively affected so many students in the past.

#### As a parent, you exemplify the "Man for Others" mission. How do you feel you are making a difference?

In our very busy and multi-tasking world that we live in today, I think many of us struggle with the idea of trying to find the time to make a difference. I am a firm believer however in the idea that little things really do make a difference – ordinary people do ordinary things every day that affect other people in extraordinary ways. The fact is that it does not necessarily take a lot of time to make a difference; simple acts of kindness matter. I have often told Taylor that even if he only got through to one young student during the time he spent at St. Ambrose or made a positive impression on only one Freshman during Freshman Retreat, he did make a difference. Simple acts of compassion and generosity that regular people do every day make a difference in people's lives.

#### Anything else you'd like to comment about?

I believe that Prep has provided the very best academic preparation for my son as he moves on to college, but it is the friends he has made at Prep and the experiences outside the classroom that will remain with him long after he has left Prep. He takes with him that great Prep spirit of being a man for others; of living the lessons of Kairos; and, of always looking out for those who are not as fortunate as he has been. It is because of this spirit, and the need to ensure that it continues for many generations of young men at Prep to come, that we as parents of alumni must continue to remember and to support Fairfield Prep in any way we can.



# Fathers' Club makes \$32,000 gift to Prep!

he Hello-Farewell Dinner, sponsored by the Fathers' Club, was held on June 15 at Vazzy's 19th Hole. Fathers of the incoming Class of 2014 were welcomed, and the outgoing fathers of Prep's current senior class were recognized. At the dinner, Bill Becker P'07, '09, '12, President of the Fathers' Club, gave Fr. Jack Hanwell, S.J., President, a generous gift of \$32,000, representing the club's year of successful fundraising and support for Prep.

# **Coach Herman Boone** inspires Prep Community

🖜 oach Herman Boone, 🗕 famous head football coach portrayed in Remember the Titans, gave an inspiring speech on March 16 at the Quick Center for Performing



Arts at Fairfield University. He shared his experience and life lessons learned from his successful career as a coach, who faced the challenges of achieving integration and strength in diversity with his teams. The evening was sponsored by the Bellarmine Guild and Fathers' Club.





this evening a success.



# **Sweeney Ticket Wins Big!**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sweeney, parents of Michael '11, who won the \$25,000 tuition raffle. Pictured at left are happy couple Mike and Kathleen Sweeney with Rev. Jack Hanwell, S.J., President.



undreds of guests filled the Inn at Longshore for the 2010 Fashion Show on March 25 sponsored by the Bellarmine Guild. Fashions from Mitchells of Westport and Helen Ainson Shoppe of Darien were showcased, as well as hair and make-up by Headliners of Westport and Trumbull. Special thanks to Co-chairs Joanne Marr and Geri Smeriglio, their Fashion Show Committee, and Master of Ceremonies John Brennan, Prep Housemaster, for a dazzling evening.







# **Bishop Lori Celebrates Ascension Mass**

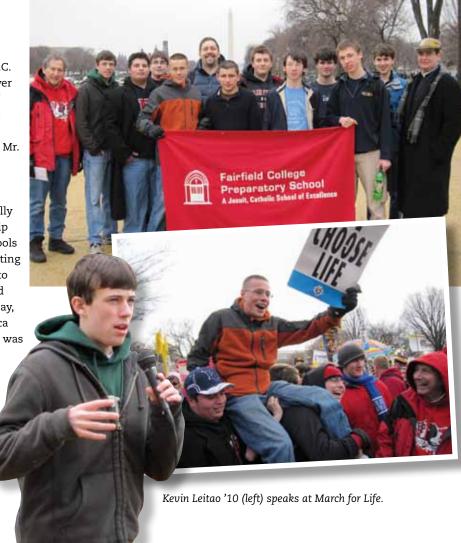
n May 13, the Fairfield Prep Community celebrated its final full school liturgy of this academic year for the Feast of the Ascension. The Most Reverend William E. Lori, Bishop for the Diocese of Bridgeport, was the principal celebrant and homilist at this liturgy. The Bishop once again provided the Prep Community with words meant to inspire but challenge nonetheless. Also, Bishop Lori recognized three Jesuits who will be leaving Prep at the end of the academic year: Fr. Martin Shaughnessy, S.J., (theology teacher), Fr. Bob Levens, S.J., (Chaplain to both the Faculty and Alumni), and Mr. Tom Olson, S.J., (Jesuit Scholastic). Following the mass, the senior class editors for the yearbook presented the yearbook dedication to Math Department Chairperson, Maureen Bohan, for her many years of dedicated service to contributing to the mission of Fairfield Prep.

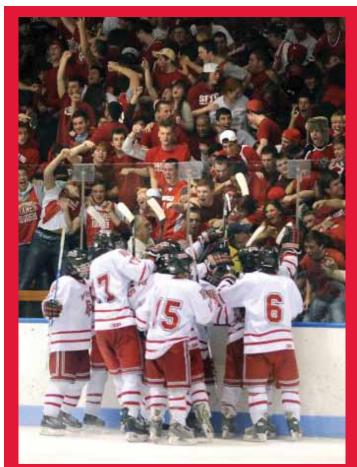
# March for Life in D.C.

 $\mathbf{F}$  or the second year Fairfield Prep participated in the March for Life last January in Washington, D.C. The group attended the Opening Mass National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The principal celebrant and homilist was Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. Our own Fr. Larry Ryan, S.J., and Mr. Bret Stockdale, S.J., participated in the mass.

The following day the Prep group gathered at St. Aloysius Church with the others from the Ignatian Pro-Life Network for the Mass for Life. Next was a rally coordinated by the Jesuit Conference and Apostleship of Prayer where various members of Jesuit high schools and colleges spoke of their school's efforts in promoting life issues. The March for Life crowd was estimated to be over 500,000 and ended at the Supreme Court and Capitol buildings. The Prep trip concluded on Saturday, January 23, with the 2010 Students for Life of America National Conference at Catholic University. This trip was inspiring and motivational to promote a consistent ethic of life from conception until natural death.

Group participants were Matthew DiMaria '12, Jonathan Ficko '12, Jonathan Formichella '11, Thomas Gaudett '10, Nicholas Greco '11, Kevin Leitao '10, Sean McGuinness '11, Matt Ryan '12, Andrew Visser '13 and Kevin Westfahl '12, Elliott Gualtiere, Director of Campus Ministry, Kevin Leitao '82, Fr. Larry Ryan, S.J., and Bret Stockdale, S.J.







# Valiant effort comes up just short in **Hockey Division I Championship**

rep boasted a 15-3 season, advancing to the State Championship versus Hamden, coming up just short with a 6-5 loss. Head Coach Matt Sather: "You watch these guys develop all year and you want them to see their dreams come true and when it doesn't happen, it hurts," Sather said. Team Honors: Jackson Bargiello, All-SCC, CT Post All-Star, New Haven Register All-Area & All-State: Spencer Sodokoff, All-SCC, CT Post All-Star; Darric White, All-SCC, CT Post All-Star, New Haven Register All-Area & All-State; Scotty Bialczak, team's Hobey Baker Award Winner for sportsmanship.

Prep celebrates a goal against Hamden in the CIAC boys hockey championship game in New Haven, Conn. on Saturday, March 20.

# LAX is Class L Runner-Up

↑ I ith a few more breaks, with a little more cohesion, with a little more time, Fairfield Prep might still be CIAC Division L state champions in boys lacrosse. The Jesuits got none of those and, after four straight championships, they surrendered their title to Cheshire, with a loss of 9-8 at Brien McMahon High School field. "We were beaten by a high school team that had a great season," Jesuits coach Chris Smalkais said. "We had a very nice run as a program. Eventually, we were going to have to lose." The Jesuits (17-6) had won every Division L title since 2006, including overtime victories in the even years. They came close to getting beyond 48 minutes again in 2010. Down 9-6 and with Kevin Maiorano off for a trip, Brendan Rotanz completed a natural hat trick with 47 seconds remaining. Lucas Dennison, returning from injury, stole the ball to help set that up. Griff McGoldrick scored with 25.4 remaining, but Cheshire won the faceoff, and the Rams killed the clock and celebrated their second championship. "The sun will shine tomorrow. We'll continue on our way," Smalkais said. "We've had a great team."

Excerpt Source: CT Post

#### **Lacrosse Honors:**

Brendan Rotanz, All SCC, CT Post All-Star, New Haven Register All-Star, All-State, All-American

Griff McGoldrick, All SCC, CT Post All-Star, New Haven Register All-Star Darric White, All SCC, CT Post All-Star MVP, New Haven Register All-Star, All-State, All-American

Alex Matarazzo, All SCC, New Haven Register All-Star Mike Carey, All SCC, All-State

Tyler Cox, All SCC

2nd team All SCC: Connor Byrne, Kevin Maiorano, Tom Intrieri



# Swimming and Diving: SCC Champions, Class LL Runner-Up, State Open 3rd Place

ndrew Golankiewicz A set a State record in the 100 backstroke (51.01) and was also part of a winning 400 Freestyle Relay: Toth, Pramer, Golankiewicz,

Becker: State Open Champions

(time: 3:07.94) to lead Fairfield Prep to a third-place finish at the State Open boys swimming championships.

Edward Becker - All American, All State, All SCC

Andrew Golankiewicz – All American, All State, All SCC

Kristof Toth - All American, All State, All SCC

Tyler Pramer - All American, All State, All SCC, News12 Scholar-Athlete

Bryan Dougherty - All American, All State, All SCC Ryan Calahane - All American, All State, All SCC



# Ruggers Tour California: "East Coast Overdose"

By Jack Connolly '65, Team Manager

uring the spring recess, 26 members of the Prep Rugby team flew to San Francisco for a week of rugby and touring. Their first day was highlighted by an alumni gathering at the Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf where members met area alumni, among them former Prep Rugger Chris Szefc '98 and his fiancée.

On Sunday, the team traveled to Santa Rosa and a match against Elsie Allen High School. Led by Captains Mat Bennedetto '10 and Matt Leonard '10 the team garnered a 31-17 win in a driving rain lashed by 40 MPH winds.

Monday was a day to recuperate. We lunched in Chinatown before touring the redwoods of Muir Woods. The boys finished the day off with a team dinner at Outback Steak House where they celebrated their first tour win and Coach Decker's birthday.

The following day saw the team off to Sacramento and a stop at the state capitol prior to our match against defending national high school champion Jesuit High School. Jesuit of Sacramento opened up a commanding lead in the first half (42-0) before the Prepster's scored 26 points in the second half, finally losing 54-26 to the number one ranked Marauders of Jesuit.

On Wednesday the team started with a run across the Golden Gate Bridge and sightseeing before heading to Berkley to sit in on the Cal-Berkley Rugby training session. Coach Jack Clark of the 24-time national champion Cal Bears met with the team to share rugby tips and answer questions. The team met Kyle Caravelli '08 now playing for Cal.

Our final match was against the San Francisco Golden Gate



Rugby Club U-19 team. The match pitted the Prep 15 against an all-star side of players representing three of San Francisco's Catholic high schools. After falling behind 12-0 the Prepster's rallied at the end of the first half with 2 scores in the last 5 minutes and sent the match into the second half tied at 12 all. In a tough second half against a larger and tough opponent the Prep team roared to life scoring 26 more points against 10 for Golden Gate winning 38-22. The 2 and 1 tour record against three tough and experienced sides led the team to quip that it was an "east coast overdose" for California rugby.

The last day of the trip had the team tour Alcatraz then return for a final team dinner at Cioppino's on Fisherman's Wharf, where the team celebrated the birthdays of Will Catchpole '11, Rusty Gough '12, Dan O'Brien '10 and Kyle Piscioniere '11 before our return flight to New York and home.

# Ready to Play

#### **BASEBALL**

Matt DeRosa – Quinnipiac University Max Freccia – Tufts University Andrew Hollis - Gettysburg Matt Orlando – U Mass Boston James Richter – Gettysburg Nick Vig – Sacred Heart

#### DIVING

Tyler Pramer - Yale

#### **LACROSSE**

Mike Carey – Gettysburg Andrew Hyland – Queens University Gil Long – Roanoke Alex Matarazzo - University of Hartford Griff McGoldrick - Middlebury Brendan Rotanz - Dartmouth Darric White - Middlebury

#### RUGBY

Mat Benedetto – Providence Matt Leonard – Brown

#### SWIMMING

Justin Alves – Dickinson Ed Becker – Yale Ryan Cahalane - Boston College Andrew Golankiewicz – U.S. Naval Academy Sean Greer - Trinity

Kevin Burt - Connecticut College James Skelton - Union College

Tyler Capasso – Saint Joseph University Ryan Carr – U Conn Tom O'Brien - Villanova Jason Ottomano – Colby



# **Tennis team wins SCC Championship**

Prep's first year coach and alumnus **Tom Curran '05** led the Prep Tennis team to the SCC Championship with a win over Cheshire (5-2) at the Yale courts. Prep Seniors Tom O'Brien (All SCC), Ryan Carr (All SCC), and Jason Ottomano all won their singles matches. Additional singles wins by sophomores Chris Kinney and Wes Craft rounded out the victory.

Tom O'Brien '10 won Runner-up on Class LL Singles, plus accepted the plaque for Class LL Team Runner-Up.

Ryan Carr '10 advanced to the State Open Tennis Championship and earned Runner-Up. More Honors: Chris Indiveri '10 (All SCC) and John Altreri '10 (All SCC).



# **Indoor Track team wins Quinnipiac Division Championship relay**

The indoor track team 4 x 800 meter relay won the Quinnipiac Division Championship this year with an unexpected excellent performance that beat a number of very good teams. Three of the four guys in the relay ran "personal bests" and the relay time was 8:26, the best in the last five years.

Shown from left: Coach Bob Ford, Sr., Pat Corona '12, Rob Salandra '12, Brian Bennett '11, Connor Rog '12.



# **Track and Field Champions**

onnor Rog '12 broke the Prep record in the 5000 Meter run at the New Balance Nationals in North Carolina on June 17 with a time of 15:32.44. He broke the record of 15:36 set by John Thomas '98. Season honors: Connor Rog and Frank Marotta '11 became

Quinnipiac Division and SCC West Sectional Champions. Connor won the boys 3200m run with a time of 9:40.28. Frank Marotta won the discus with a throw of 131 ft. 5 in. Brian Bennett '11 placed 2nd in the state 2000 M Steeplechase Event with a time of 6:42.40.

#### Basketball

ongratulations to Stephen Gulish '10 for All-SCC Basketball honor.



# Varsity Baseball



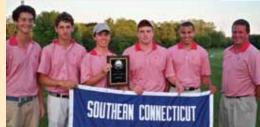
The Jesuits finished the regular season with a record of 12-8, and advanced to the first round of the CIAC LL State Tournament, Honors: Connor Marr CHSCA ALL-State, Class LL, ALL SCC, CHSCA District II ALL Star. Max Freccia, All-SCC, CASCIAC Scholar-Athlete Award and Nick Vig, All-SCC.

# **Varsity Golf: 2010 SCC Co-Champions!**

fter capturing the Quinnipiac Division with a perfect 6-0 division A fter capturing the quilliplac Biologic Condition of the SCC Championship at the record, the Prep team earned a share of the SCC Championship at the SCC Tournament.

Shown from left: Matthew Mastronardi '12, John Basile '10. Conor McGovern '11, Patrick King '10, Michael Heard '10, and Coach Bob Bernier.

Led by Conor McGovern's 76, Fairfield Prep finished 4th at the



Division 1 State Tournament on June 7th. Pat King carded a 79, followed by Matt Mastronardi (81) and Michael Heard (83). It was the second consecutive fourth-place finish for Prep. Honors: Conor McGovern. All-State, All-SCC, CT Post All-Star; Matt Mastronardi, All-SCC; and Jonh Basile, All-SCC, CT Post All-Star.



# **Crew Team goes to Nationals**

Prep Crew had its best showing ever at the US Rowing Junior National Championships, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 11-13. The Lighweight 4+ which was rowed by Steven Venables '11, Ben Lowden '11, Duncan Campbell '12 and Tim Mapley '12 with Campbell O'Connor '11 at coxswain placed 10th overall in the country. This team also placed as the 3rd high school in the nation (the others being rowing clubs).

The pair was rowed by Bobby Wallace '11 and Peter Tortora '12. This was the first Prep boat to ever make it to the grand finals and they placed 3rd in the country and came in only 2.5 seconds behind the first place boat.

# **Wrestling Academic** All-American

Alex Amador '10 was honored as a National High School Coaches Association Academic All-American. Alex was the Class LL state runnerup with 29-4 record at 145 pounds; career record 80-43.





# Business Breakfast: The Best Part of Waking Up

## **Boston Business Breakfast**

On April 15, alumni gathered at the Boston College Club for our third annual Boston Business Breakfast. It was an early morning exercise in education and enlightenment about the economy,

and what has happened and why. Keynote speaker Joe Dewhirst '69 (pictured with Fr. Hanwell, S.J.,) gave his perspective on what needs to happen so this piece of financial history does not repeat itself. Joe's background in liquidity management at one of the nation's ten largest banks gave him a keen insight as to how the decisions during the past two years, combined with policies currently in place, produced our current situation.



# Windy City Alumni Reception

▶ hicago area alumni gathered at The Gage Restaurant on March 30 with Prep reps Rev. Jack Hanwell, S.J., Mr. Bob Donahue '87, Director of Development and Mr. J Dillon Collins '98, Director of Alumni Relations. Special guest Rev. Jim Arimond, S.J., former Prep Headmaster, joined the group.



Class of '82 members pictured from left: Mike Smith, Bruce Sabados, Peter Jankowski, Mike Casolo, Matt Terry, and Kevin Leitao.

# Peter Jankowski '82 speaks in New York

Tairfield Prep sponsored a Business Breakfast at the Union League Club in New York on May 6. Over 40 alumni and guests attended to socialize and hear Peter Jankowski '82 speak about Prep, his career and the film industry.

Peter is President and Chief Operating Officer of Wolf Films Inc., headquartered in Universal City, California. He serves as Executive Producer on the television series LAW & ORDER, LAW & ORDER: CRIMINAL INTENT, and LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT. He also produced the World Trade Center tribute TWIN TOWERS, which won the Academy Award for best documentary short. Recently, he produced WHEN YOU'RE STRANGE, a documentary about Jim Morrison and The Doors, which premiered at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival and made its international debut a month later at the 2009 Berlinale Festival in Berlin, Germany



# Alumni Class News

#### 1950's

Robert F. O'Keefe '51 was honored as the Grand Marshal of the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Bridgeport, See page 30.

Edward Rizy '56 and his wife Lenore have a new grandsen, William Thomas Daniels. He is the son of Lauren Rizy Daniels and Trevor Daniels of Brisbane, Australia.

#### 1960's

Francis P. Barron '69 has been appointed Chief Legal Officer at Morgan Stanley in

Robert D. Russo, Jr. '65 has jeined the Business Development Board of the Hudson Valley Bank

# Francis Feroleto '47: "A Man for Others" Remembered

Francis Victor Feroleto, Jr., of Hobe Sound, FL, previously of Fairfield, beloved husband of Eleanor Galvin Feroleto, passed away peacefully on April 25th, 2010 at home in Florida. Born in New Britain on November 12, 1928, the son of the late Francis V. and Helen Dounouk Feroleto, he grew up in the Black Rock section of Bridgeport.

A member of one of the first graduating classes of Fairfield Prep, he excelled in athletics and went on to graduate from Fairfield University and Fordham University School of Law. Mr. Feroleto maintained a successful law practice in Bridgeport until 1968. Acquiescing to the wishes of his father, he closed his law practice and devoted the remainder of his career to Ferolete Steel Company, retiring in 1990 as President and Chairman of the Board. During his tenure as president, he was highly respected by both his peers and employees.

Active in community and civic affairs, he served on the Bridgeport Board of Alderman and Fairfield Representative Town Council and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Fairfield University.

A true believer in the Jesuit tradition of "A Man for Others" his generosity was known throughout the community both publicly and privately. In 1993, to honor his parents, Mr. Feroleto and his wife, Eleanor, established The Feroleto Children's Development Center through an endowment to St. Vincent's Special Needs to expand early childhood development programs. Mr. Feroleto's generosity has changed countless lives in the areas of health, education, and by extending support to those in need

# Alumni Class News

#### SUMMER 2010

Have you moved? Please bring us up-to-date on what is NEWS in your life. . NEWS you would like to share with others in the Prep family Mail to: Alumni Office, Fairfield Prep, 1073 North Benson Road, Fairfield, CT 06824-5157, or email: development@feirfieldprep.org.

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Business Name	
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City, State, Zip	
NEWS	

#### 1970's

Carl S. Back'71 practices law in Cape Cod and his wife. Diana, is a police officer in the Town of Eastham. They reside in Wellfleet with their two Labrador Retrievers, Sadie and Lucy.

#### 1980's

Robert P. Brodersen '85 has been named Vice President/General Manager of Majestic Athletics, a division of VF Corporation

Keith H. Coley '88 is the owner of Fairfield Wines & Spirits on the Post Road in Fairfield. He currently resides in Trumbull. CT with his wife Beth and their two sons. Alex and Drew.

Oavid R. Clemens'87 is a Vice President and Branch Manager of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in Williamsburg, VA.

Mark A. Komanecky '86 a sales executive with The Proctor & Gamblo Company has been named the top adjunct instructor in the Haile/US Bank College of Business at Northern Kentucky University and also received the 2009-2010 Dean's Citation for Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member. Mark lives in Cincinnati, Dhio with his wife and 2 sons.

Oavid J. Sullivan '82 was appointed by Connecticut Supreme Court Chief Justice Chase Rogers to the Judicial Branch Client Security Fund Committee.

#### 1990's

Peter J. Rappoccio '97 has been named the Golf Course Superintendent at Concord Country Club in Concord, MA.

#### 2000's

Andre Balint '00 graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, summa cum laude, in May 2010. Affer graduation Andre will begin his residency in Dral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Tuffs University Medical Center

Jonathan R. Ference '03 graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law School with a Juris Doctor degree. He will be working in Washington D.C

Derek Summerlin '06 of the Boston College club hockey team won the NECHA title and a berth into the national tournament. Derek had six goals and 15 assists

Ward Gruppo '08 of the #5 ranked Dickinson College men's lacrosse team scored the final four goals vs. Haverford in the Centennial Conference thriller.

#### MILEPOSTS

#### In Memoriam

Ann Kelley Adams on March 24, 2010. She was the mother of Charles M. Adams '06.

Joyce P. Adams on March 2, 2010. She was the grandmother of Justin E. Adams

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# Bob O'Keefe '51 Grand Marshal of St. Patrick's Day Parade

embers of the Fairfield Prep **National Honor Society** marched in the annual Greater Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day parade on March 17 to honor Bob O'Keefe '51, a devoted alumnus and supporter of Fairfield Prep and Catholic schools. Bob founded O'Keefe Controls, which has become a world-class manufacturer of precision orifices

and fluid control

products. Bob is

pictured above

with his wife

Maureen.





# Bridgeport Oldtimers Athletic Association honors Prep Alumni

Fairfield Prep congratulates our distinguished alumni and their honors by the Greater Bridgeport Oldtimers' Athletic Association at its 53rd annual awards dinner on May 17.

FRED REICHERT MEMORIAL
OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS AWARD
Vin Burns '48

Baseball and Basketball

PERRY PILOTTI MEMORIAL
OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS AWARD
Ron Liptak '55

Baseball and Basketball

OUTSTANDING SPORTSMAN AWARD

Ed Rowe '59

Baseball and Basketball



Prep staff welcomed the Class of 1960 to their fiftieth reunion. See story on page 9.

#### **Mileposts**

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'08, Christopher W. Adams '11 and mother -in-law of Colleen Adams, Director of Communications.

Katherine Ariansen on March 22, 2010. She was the mother of **Andrew "Skip" Ariansen '63**.

Ann McInerney Bellew on April 6, 2010. She was the mother of **Michael J. Bellew** 71

Joseph Bereski on Monday March 15, 2010. He was the grandfather of **Kenneth R. Bereski II '98** 

Peter J. Bonitatebus Sr. on February 4, 2010. He is the father of **Peter J. Bonitatibus Jr. '89**.

William J. Bonney Jr. '49 on February 18, 2010. He was the father of William J. Bonney III '75 and Michael J. Bonney '76.

Arline C. Brady on January 19, 2010. She was the mother of **Brian G. Brady '72**.

Joseph Casablanca, Sr. on June 18, 2010. He was the father of **Domenic W**. **Casablanca '85**.

Sharon Nagy Gotch on June 12, 2010. She was the wife of **John F. Gotch '85**.

Dorothy P. Campo on May 14, 2010. She was the mother-in-law of **Edward Luchansky** '59.

Albert F. Carey on February 2, 2010. He was the grandfather of **Kevin G. Carey '06**.

Ted Lainas on June 5, 2010. He was the father of Prep foreign language teacher Connie Carrington and the grandfather of **Michael Carrington** '02.

Karol J. Chacho II on March 5, 2010. He was the father of Karol J. Chacho '70 and Timothy R. Chacho'73.

Joan E. Chiota on February 25, 2010. She was the mother of John P. Chiota '61 and grandmer of John E. Chiota '86, Christopher S. Chiota '89, and Gregg A. Chiota '93.

J Bernard Coyne '46 on June 11, 2010.

Thomas W. Curran on June 9, 2010. He was the father of **Christopher P. Curran '77**.

Margaret Connelly on February 20, 2010. She was the mother of **Robert J. Connelly** '68

Charles A. Devore '49 on April 12, 2010. He was brother of Rev. Gerald Devore '54.

Irene Domogala on January 26, 2010. She is the mother of **Jeffrey J. Domogala '85**.

Rosemarie Ehmann on June 3, 2010. She was the mother of **John V. Ehmann '97**.

Frank V. Feroleto '47 on April 25, 2010. He was the father of David G. Feroleto '85, Thomas P. Feroleto '82, father-in-law of Nicholas G. Framularo '69, grandfather of Frank V. Feroleto '05 and Nicholas G. Framularo II '04 (see page 29).

Sophie Brucoli on June 14, 2010. She was the mother of Cindi Fortunato, secretary to the Housemasters and grandmother of **Patrick Fortunato '08.** 

Joseph J. Franchi Jr. on January 8, 2010. He was the father of **Richard Franchi** '76.

Vincent J. Gabianelli '50 on August 30, 2008.

Sean M. Gage '98 on May 1, 2010.

Joan V. Gawitt on November 26, 2009. She was the wife of **Edward V. Gawitt '50**.

Patricia Lavery Gleeson on April 1, 2010. She was the sister-in-law of **Rev. Stephen J. Gleeson '55**.

Daniel Gorlo '67 on May 18, 2010.

Joseph Grabarz Sr. on July 5, 2010. He was the father of **Joseph Grabarz Jr. '74** and **Kevin Grabarz '76**.

Gery F. Habansky '61 on June 26, 2010. He was the father of Jay P. Habansky '99.

George S. Harkins on January 17, 2010. He was the father of **Timothy S. Harkins '74**.

Robert W. Healy on March 11, 2010. He was the brother of Charles W. Healy '50, Patrick F. Healy '49 and the late Rev. James F. Healy '52.

Charles W. Heran Sr. on March 4, 2010. He was the father of **Charles W. Heran '73** and **Michael A. Heran '87**.

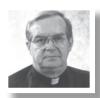
Chad A. Jacobs '82 on June 11, 2010.

Frank J. Jones '44 on May 21, 2010. He was the father of Timothy F. Jones '73.

Anthony D. Julian (Sonny) Sr. on January 12, 2010. He was the father of **Anthony D. Julian Jr '71, Daniel F. Julian '75, and Michael A. Julian '79.** 

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#### Rev. Edward J. Small, S.J., '57



The Rev. Edward J. Small, S.J., '57 a member of the Fairfield Jesuit Community, died peacefully on Monday, January 18, 2010, at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton, MA, after an extended illness. He was born in Bridgeport, on November 12, 1939, the only child of Edward J., Sr., and Bernice E. (Billingslea) Small.

After his graduation from Fairfield Prep in 1957, Fr. Small entered the New England Province of the Society of Jesus at Bellarmine College, Plattsburg, NY. Following the Jesuit course of studies he was ordained to the priesthood at St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill, MA, on June 6, 1970, by Richard J. Cardinal Cushing. In addition to receiving a B.A. and M.A. in philosophy, Fr. Small also earned a M. Div. from Weston Jesuit School of Theology and a M.A. in English Literature from the University of San Francisco.

Fr. Small spent apostolic life in two important areas of service: high school education and parochial ministry. He taught English at Boston College High School, Dorchester, MA: St. Ignatius High School, in San Francisco: Bishop Connolly High School, Fall River, MA; and Fairfield Prep, Fairfield, CT. He served as Parochial Vicar in several parishes in the Diocese of Bridgeport, including St. Lawrence, Huntington; St. Rose, Newtown; Christ the King, Trumbull; St. Mary's, Ridgefield; Our Lady of Grace, Stratford; and Holy Family, Fairfield. For many years, Fr. Small also served as a local Chaplain for the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

In addition to his brother Jesuits, Fr. Small is survived by several cousins.

#### Rev. John (Joe) McGrath, S.J.



ev. John (Joe) McGrath, S.J., died at the Jesuit Campion Center in Weston, Mass., on July 9, 2010. He taught Physics at Prep and was recently remembered in Some Recollections from the Class of 1960 Reunion. (Students counted the times he would say "You see" in class.)

#### Chad A. Jacobs '82



**↑ had A. Jacobs '82**, 45, of Westport, loving husband of Karen and devoted father to Taylor, 13 and Mac, 9, died June 11 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by loved ones.

Chad was born on Sept. 24, 1964 in Harrisburg, Pa. and moved to Fairfield with his family when he was two years old. At Prep he was a member of the '80-'81 Connecticut State Division I championship team and co-captain of the '81-'82 season hockey team.

He married Karen in 1994 and moved to Westport shortly thereafter to start a family. Chad attended the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. where he was captain of the men's hockey team and received a B.A. in

He attended Schiller Institute in Heidleburg, Germany and University of Munich. He received his MBA from the University of Connecticut.

In 1998, Chad co-founded ICR Inc. with his lifelong friends and fellow Fairfield Prep Class of '82 alumni, Tom Ryan and the late John Flanagan. ICR is a leading financial communications consulting firm specializing in investor and media relations, crisis management, and digital media.

In 2010, ICR was ranked the sixth largest, independent communications firm in the country and second largest in the financial communications category. Chad served as Co-CEO and a member of the board of directors and built the company to include offices in Norwalk, Boston, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Beijing.

## John Ramos '70 receives Martin Luther King, Jr. Award



ridgeport Superintendent of Schools John Ramos '70 was honored by the Israeli Consulate in New York with its annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Award on January 20, 2010. The award, which he learned about via e-mail, came as a surprise. Ramos wasn't sure what he had done to deserve an honor that recognizes individuals whose work keeps alive King's legacy of

hope and peace.

Ramos said social justice has preoccupied him from early on. His mother was the child of interracial parents — a black man descended from Virginia slaves and a white Englishwoman. His Christian religious beliefs came from his mother. His father, whose family came from Cape Verde. impressed upon him the sense of right and wrong as well as the notion of perseverance.

From Fairfield Prep, Ramos got a Jesuit grounding. At the time, he was one of only five students of color attending Prep. Source: Greenwich Time

#### Staysniak brothers graduate summa cum laude from Fairfield University

hristopher Staysniak '06 and his twin brother Geoffrey '06 both graduated summa cum laude, and Christopher delivered the valedictory address. Christopher was an honored recipient of the Bellarmine Medal as well as the John and Veronica Gleason Award for the highest academic average.





# Alumni Join Together to Feed the Needy

On February 12 more than a dozen alumni gathered to serve dinner to those in need at the Columbus House in New Haven. Prep Alumni organize multiple service projects and soup kitchen meals each year throughout the country. The Columbus House has been a yearly commitment for Prep Alumni and a great experience for all. Lasagna, meatballs, pasta and a salad were served to over 200 individuals. This annual event has been organized by Ed Krygier '60.

#### Mileposts

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Traugott F. Keller on January 20, 2010. He was the father of Traugott F. Keller '78. Joseph H. Keller '81, Matthew M. Keller '82 and grandfather of Traugott F. Keller '11.

Joseph J. Makovich on April 29, 2010. He was the father of Lawrence J. Makovich

Jacquelyn Matchett on March 21, 2010. She was the mother of the late David W. Matchett Jr. '71 and the late Michael Matchett '73.

Eleanor Devine McMahon on January 22 2010 She was the mother of William H. McMahon '76, Eugene J. McMahon '79, Paul B. McMahon '84 and Kevin D. McMahon '87, and sister of William J. Devine '47.

William J. McMahon '50 on February 26, 2010.

Matthew D. Mitchell '78 on June 18, 2010. He was the brother of the late Mark F. Mitchell '74, Robert J. Mitchell '69 and former member of the Fairfield Prep Board of Governors.

Theresa Moriarty on January 27, 2010. She was the daughter of John F. Moriarty '64.

John N. Murray '44 on April 28, 2010.

Michael C. Owens '77 on February 24, 2010. He was the brother-in-law of Stephen F. Donahue '62 and uncle of Stephen M. Donahue '92, current Prep Athletic Director and Michael P. Donahue '98.

Michael J. Pintek Sr. '77 on April 1, 2010. He was the brother of Louie P. Pintek '72 and Gary J. Pintek '76 and cousin of John A. Rezsonya, Class of '70.

Walter F. Potter Jr. '82 on May 2, 2010.

Rita Daly Seperack on March 26, 2010. She was the mother of Peter K. Seperack '70.

Robert M. Shand on March 26, 2010. He was the father of Scott Shand '92.

Mary Butler-Sibley on February 26, 2010. She was the mother of Myles Sibley '96.

Rev. Edward J. Small, S.J., '57, former Prep faculty member, on January 18, 2010 (see page 31).

Vincent P. Spinelli on January 24, 2010. He was the father of Paul D. Spinelli '85.

Alexander A. Sulzycki on June 11, 2010. He was the father of Betty Renzulli of the Development Office (retired) and Alexander A. Sulzycki '64, father-in-law of the late Joseph R. Renzulli '50, and grandfather of Jeffrey J. Renzulli '84, David M. Renzulli '86 and Marc A. Sulzycki '93.

Kevin P. Sutton '90 on June 2, 2010, following a battle with cancer. A 1994 graduate of Fairfield University, Sutton received his master's degree in education from the University of Bridgeport and a sixth-year degree from Sacred Heart University.

He was the assistant principal at Trinity Catholic High School in Stamford.

Jennifer Thibault on March 13, 2010. She was the wife of Arthur R. Thibault '87 and sister-in-law of David E. Thibault '92.

Helen Valus on January 19, 2010. She was the mother of William S. Valus Jr. '50 and grandmother of William S. Valus III '84.



## **Tramontano Wedding**

oeseph R. Tramontano '97 married Pamela Polanowski on December 31, 2009 in New Rochelle NY. From left: Mike Niedermeier '97, Chris Tramontano '01, Joe Tramontano '97, Pamela Polanowski Tramontano, Dave Dougiello '97, and Matt Pierson '01 (former faculty member).



# **Berthold Wedding**

atthew Robert Berthold '01 married Erin Kathleen Mulrenan on October 11, 2009 in Warwick. Erin teaches math and graphic design at Woodhouse Academy in Milford, CT. She is also a Zumba instructor. Matthew earned his bachelor of science degree in information technology from Marist College. Matt is a system administrator for the Dun and Bradstreet Corporation in Shelton, CT.



## Fabbri Engagement

aniel J. (Red) Fabbri '02 is engaged to Holly Taylor, from Dedham, MA. The couple met in Rome while both studying abroad in 2005. A summer 2011 wedding is planned.



## **Mack Wedding**

eter B. Mack '98 and Jessica Leigh Simmons were married May 8, 2010, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Beau is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven P. Mack of Fairfield, Beau graduated from Fairfield Prep and Duke University. He received his MD from Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine. Beau is completing residency with Carolinas Medical Center and will be a family practice physician in Charlotte.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Simmons of Indian Trail, N.C. She completed a BSN at UNC-Chapel Hill and an MSN at East Carolina University with a concentration in nurse-midwifery. Jessica is a Certified Nurse Midwife practicing in Charlotte.

Grace M. Von Ehr on June 25, 2010. She was the mother of Joseph T. Von Ehr '70.

# Engagements

John M. Cavaliere '95 is engaged to Lisa Ung of Salt Lake City, Utah on September 9, 2010. An October 23, 2010 wedding is planned.

Kenneth A. Goss '92 is engaged to Kyra Arian Malinich. A November 7, 2010 wedding is planned.

# Weddings

Carl S. Back '71 married Diana C. Palm on October 20, 2008. They were married at Coast Guard Beach in Eastham, MA.

Andre Balint '00 married Meredith Dempsey on June 19, 2010.

Matthew R. Berhthold '01 married Erin Mulrenan on October 11, 2009. Jonathan Kopec '01 was an attendant in the wedding party.

David J. Ryan '88 married Jennifer Schaetzl on May 1, 2010.

#### **Births**

Jonathan Bescher '93 and his wife Kendra had their first child Kaylea Elaine Bescher on September 30, 2009.

Timothy R. Bierman '87 and his wife Kim welcomed their son, Grady Braxton, on February 14, 2010.

Joseph De Lucia '80 and his wife Juanita welcomed their first child. Giovanni Santino, on July 30, 2009.

John C. Figmic '89 and his wife Heather welcomed their first child, John Francis, on July 1, 2010.

John E. Lally '84 and his wife Rebecca welcomed their first child, Lauren O'Hara, on April 8, 2010.

Patrick P. Leeney '82 and his wife Jessica welcomed their first child Vivian Jae Leeney on September 18, 2009

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Thomas F. Maxwell III '94 and his wife Kathryn welcomed their first child Thomas F. Maxwell IV on May 1, 2009.

Brett K. Minogue '89 and his wife Marcy, welcomed their second child, Lauren Keenan, on March 26, 2010. Lauren joins big sister Caroline.

Peter J. Rappoccio '97 and his wife Alison are the proud parents of Evelyn Mia Rappoccio, born June 19, 2009.

Joseph P. Sargent '85 and his wife Meghana welcomed their first child, Joseph Padraig, on March 26, 2010.

Charles E. Smith '95 and his wife Maura welcomed their son Crofton Benjamin Smith on September 29, 2009

Michael J. Tortora '89 and his wife Tiffany welcomed their second child, Ava Elizabeth Tortora, on February 15, 2010. Ava joins big brother Michael.

# **Entrepreneur's Corner**

aron Schrade '98 has been a designer and illustrator Afor the past 8 years working for agencies in New York and Fairfield County. He benefited greatly from Frank Bramble's art program and push for creative thinking. He has been working for himself for the past 3 years and linked up with André Moraes to start 64 Consulting in late 2009. 64 Consulting is a young marketing agency focusing on excellence through innovation, creativity, methodology, and research. They specialize in logo development, branding and

identity, website design and development, promotional materials, and advertisement design. 64 has a capable inhouse staff offering its clients flexibility and customization no matter how big or small the task.



Aaron Schrade '98 (seated)



Classes ending in 0 and 5 recently enjoyed their reunion. Above are members of the Class of 1980. For more see page 28.

#### **FACULTY AND STAFF MILEPOSTS**

#### In Memoriam

Joyce P. Adams on March 2, 2010. She was the grandmother of Justin E. Adams '08, Christopher W. Adams '11 and mother-in-law of Colleen Adams. **Director of Communications** 

Helen Marjorie Noel Brooks on June 26, 2010. She was the mother of Billie Brooks of the Prep Foreign Language Department.

Sophie Brucoli on June 14, 2010. She was the mother of Cindi Fortunato secretary to the Housemasters and grandmother of Patrick Fortunato '08.

Ted Lainas on June 5, 2010. He was the father of Prep foreign language teacher Connie Carrington and the grandfather of Michael Carrington '02.

Joseph A. Matthews on February 20. 2010. He was a former member of the Prep Faculty.

Steve Singel on January 25, 2010. He was the grandfather of Christine Dominguez of the Music Department.

Jamie Chesbro of the English Department and

his wife Lynne Chesbro of the Guidance Department welcomed their daughter Mary Lynne on June 25, 2010, weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. Big brother James (above) is very



Anthony Dotolo of the Science department and his wife Debra welcomed

their daughter Angelina Bossio-Dotolo on February 14, 2010.

Kate Tokarski, Guidance Counselor.



husband Cass welcomed their son Cass Robert on January 8,

# Lt. Matthew Russell '01 Thanks Hometown

**TX7**hile Madison native Lt. Matthew Russell '01 spends the next seven months in Afghanistan with the Marine Corps, residents and officials will be reminded of his effort every time they visit Town Campus.



Russell, who was deployed last year in Iraq, presented the town with a flag that was flown over Baghdad July 4. The flag was dedicated to the town and Madison Youth Lacrosse.

The flag and a proclamation from Army Lt. Gen. Frank Helmick will be permanently displayed in a small wooden case at Town Campus.

Russell said he flew the flag to recognize Madison and the youth league for sending 2,000 pounds of food to him and fellow service people. He was stationed in Iraq until September with the Multi-National Security Transition Command as an electronic warfare officer who trained the Iraq Army.

Russell is now stationed at a base in California and visited

"It amazes me what a town this small can do for so many people. The least I could do for them was fly a flag over Baghdad July 4 in appreciation of their unwavering support."

The youth league took a special interest in Russell and his Marine Corps unit because he played goalie for Madison Youth Lacrosse when he was younger. He then became a two-time high school All-American player at Fairfield Prep and National Player of the Year for NCAA Division 1 college goalies when he was a student at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Source: New Haven Register

# Capt. Dan Ford '03 **Back from Iraq**

aptain Dan Ford '03 was recently promoted and is back from a year in Iraq as an intelligence officer with a 1st Cavalry Apache helicopter brigade. Dan is currently stationed at Fort Hood in Texas, and is the son of science teacher Bob Ford, Jr. and grandson of coach Bob Ford, Sr.



# Fourth Fabbri Graduates from Prep



Kevin Fabbri stands with parents Christine and Red. This marks the Fabbri's fourth Prep araduation. A Fabbri son has been on Prep's campus since the fall of 1998. Kevin '10 joins brothers Dan '02, Mike '04, and Jack '07 in the alumni ranks.



# Garrett Brown '06 signs with KC Chiefs

s the final few picks of the NFL Draft ticked away Saturday afternoon, A Garrett Brown didn't stray far from his phone. The Minnesota captain and nose tackle knew it would be ringing shortly.

Fifteen minutes after the draft concluded, Brown got the call he'd been waiting for all his life. It was from the Kansas City Chiefs and, within hours, the 6-foot-2, 320-pound defensive tackle had signed a two-year, free agent contract with the NFL club.

"I'm definitely excited," said Brown, a two-time Connecticut Post All-Star at Fairfield Prep who started two years as a nose guard at Minnesota. "It's a dream come true. I'm ready to start a new chapter in my career." Based on interest from 18 NFL teams and how he stacked up against the other prospects, Brown figured he had a shot at being drafted anywhere after the third round.

At Prep Brown made 315 tackles and 21 sacks which earned him three All-SCC selections and All-State his senior year. Brown played as a true freshman at Minnesota and went on to become a two-year starter and captain. Brown had 99 tackles, five sacks and three forced fumbles in his four-year career. Source: CT Post



#### LAX Alumni Score NCAA Titles

ut of four All-American lacrosse players from Fairfield Prep's class of 2008, two have gone on to win NCAA titles.

Robert Rotanz '08 of Duke (pictured) is the latest to do so after his fifth-seeded Blue Devils beat Notre Dame 6-5 in overtime for the national championship, joining former Jesuits' teammate Spenser Parnell '08, who won in 2009 with Syracuse.

Princeton's John Cunningham '08 and Paul Finlay '08, who played for Loyola University Maryland, also moved up to the collegiate level. The foursome won threeconsecutive Class L titles at Prep from 2006-2008.

With 53 goals his senior season, Rotanz finished his scholastic career with 153 goals and 67 assists for 220 points.



# **Craig Kinsley '07 Captures NCAA** Championship!

ith an incredible throw of 250' 3" at the 2010 Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships, junior Craig Kinsley has become the first NCAA outdoor champion in the javelin at Brown University. Kinsley is now just the third NCAA Outdoor Champion is school history, and the first since Gilbert Borjeson's title in the hammer throw in 1952. Craig Kinsley won the LL State Championship two years in a row while at Prep.



#### Alumni Hit the Ice!

airfield Prep Hockey Alumni gathered at the Wonderland of Ice for a day of playing and reminiscing. Approximately thirty-five alumni and family members enjoyed a pick-up game (odd vs. even years), a lunch catered by Vazzy's, and an afternoon at the Varsity Hockey game vs. Notre Dame of Fairfield. The alumni raised over \$2,400 for the Fairfield Prep Scholarship Fund and supported the Hockey Fights Hunger program. The Evens won, and so did Prep Varsity, beating Notre Dame of Fairfield 5-2.



## **Kralovenec '07 Starting** Goalie for Czech Team

■ommy Kralovenec '07 will take the 📕 field in Manchester, England, playing for more than just the love of lacrosse. He will be competing for family pride, too.

The Fairfield University student, a Cos Cob native and Connecticut Post high school All-Star who helped Prep win state titles in 2006 and 2007, is the

starting goalie for the Czech Republic squad in the FIL World Lacrosse Championship which opens in the United Kingdom and runs through July 24. Thirty nations are represented in the tournament, which follows a format similar to the World Cup.

"I ended up playing for the Czech national team because my grandparents on my father's side are from there," Kralovenec said by e-mail from the Czech Republic, where he arrived last month to start practicing with the team. "I've always been interested in visiting the Czech to see where I'm from, so one day in the fall I e-mailed the coach of the national team."

# Prep Alumni selected for 40 Under 40

im Tracy '99, Justin Galletti '98 and Chris Tymniak '97 were selected to be recognized at the 40 Under 40 awards given by the Fairfield County Business Journal, for business professionals in Fairfield County. A reception and awards ceremony was held on June 17 at the University of Connecticut Stamford, which sponsored the event along with ConnectiCare Inc. and People's United Bank. The Fairfield County Business Journal is publishing a special insert chronicling the recipients' achievements.

The awards recognize area businesspeople under age 40 as chosen by nine area chambers of commerce and business groups. Barbara Hanlon, associate publisher of the Business Journal, and the key coordinator of the event said, "Forty under 40 is held by business journals throughout the nation because it is recognized that young business leaders are the hope and the strength of our great country. They need to be singled out and encouraged to continue their good work and commitment to their individual careers and the community at large. On behalf of the Fairfield County Business Journal - bravo 2010 40 Under 40 winners."

#### Alumni attend Bisacca '74 lecture at the Met

**G** eorge Bisacca '73, conservator for the Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYC), is one of a handful of people in the world who possesses mastery of the process for restoring paintings done on wood panel substrate (which constitutes most of the paintings done up to the sixteenth century).

He recently lectured on his restoration of Durer's Adam and Eve. George was awarded a medal personally by the King of Spain for his restorative work at the Prado.

Pictured with George after the lecture were members of the class of 1973 (I-r): Aris Crist. George Bisacca, David Quatrella, and Greg Marshall, Dean of Enrollment & Marketing. Aris and David each currently have a son at Prep.



# Robert Booth '97 Filming in Africa



**n** obert Booth '97, a documentary filmmaker who grew up in Bethel, knows all about cashews and shea nuts.

In the past few months he's visited West Africa to explore the cashew industry in Ghana and the shea industry in Mali. But it's not about the nuts.

A 1997 graduate of Fairfield Prep, Booth has spent the last seven years educating himself and learning the art of documentary filmmaking.

He does it not just to open up American audiences to social issues, but to the importance of

international development and its impact, both locally and globally.

"I want to give the public a greater understanding of what takes place every day and what causes poverty, the reasons for poverty and what our options are to alleviate it," says Booth. "There is a lot we can do, but it starts with becoming aware of the products we're consuming."

Booth majored in international and development studies at the University of Denver. Once he earned his degree there, he decided the best way to further the cause of international development was to make documentaries.

Booth has worked on nearly 30 films, most of them for PBS. One of his most recent, "People, Profit and Cashews in Africa," was shot independently for the United States Agency for International Development, also known as USAID. Shot primarily in Ghana and Togo, the short film documents USAID's West Africa Trade Hub involvement in trying to reshape the cashew industry.

"The film shows people how business is succeeding in West Africa," explains Joe Lamport, communications and outreach coordinator for the West Africa Trade Hub. "And that will encourage investors to invest in West African companies. We hope audiences will appreciate how trade can and is transforming lives in West Africa, which remains the world's poorest region."



Sofian Ahtchi-Ali **David Mosher Alpeter** John Shelton Altieri Justin Michael Alves Alexander Jorge Amador Gian Henry Angiolillo James Yawberkoo Appiah-Pippim Robert William Aufiero, Jr. Oliver Briggs Ball Jackson Adrian Bargiello John Anthony Basile Curtis Michael Baumann Pierre Robert Beaudoin Edward Stuart Becker, IV Parker James Beller John Paul Benedetti Mathew Joseph Benedetto Brendan Richard Bercik Scott Edward Bialczak Sean Bigelow Philip Michael Blackman Gregory Joseph Bogan John Gordon Bonine Tudor-Matei Boran Paul Cedric Borde, Jr. William Havens Brewster, III Patrick Healy Brown Carl Daniel Buckis Joseph Kremer Burgess Kevin Lawrence Burt John Frederick Butler Ryan Patrick Cahalane John Alexander Campoli Michael Patrick Camus Tyler Ralph Capasso Omar Fernando Cardona Andrew Joseph Cardone Michael Bertin Carey **Edward Joseph Carley** Ryan Middleton Carr James Michael Ceruzzi

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# Class of 2010 College Acceptance List

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**Bucknell University Butler University** University of California San Diego

Canisius College

Case Western Reserve University

Catholic University

Central Connecticut State University

Champlain College Clark University Clemson Universityh Coastal Carolina University Colgate University Colby College College of Charleston Connecticut College

University of Connecticut

Cooper Union for the Advancement of

Science and Art Creighton University Curry College Dartmouth College University of Dayton University of Delaware University of Denver Dickinson College Drexel University

Eastern Connecticut State University

East Carolina University

**Elon University** Elmira College

Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute

**Endicott College** Fairfield University Flagler College Florida Institute of Technology Fordham University Franklin Pierce University Franklin and Marshall College Georgetown University George Mason University

George Washington University Georgia Institute of Technology

Gettysburg College

Gonzaga University University of Hartford Harvard University High Point University

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Hofstra University College of the Holy Gross Howard University University of Illinois University of Indiana

Iona College Ithaca College

James Madison University

Kenyon College King's College Lafayette College Lehigh University Le Moyne College

Loyola University of Maryland Loyola Marymount University Loyola University New Orleans

Lynchburg College Manhattan College Manhattanville College Marquette University University of Maryland University of Massachusetts

McDaniel College Mt. St. Mary's University Marist College Merrimack College Messiah College

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University of Miami Miami University of Ohio University of Michigan Middlebury College Monmouth University University of Montana Muhlenberg College University of New Hampshire

University of New Haven

Newbury College

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill University of North Carolina Greensboro University of North Carolina Charlotte

Northeastern University Northwestern University University of Notre Dame Ohio Wesleyan University

Pace University

University of Pennsylvania Penn State University Pepperdine University University of Pittsburgh Providence College **Purdue University** 

Queens University Quinnipiac University

Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute University or Rhode Island

University of Richmond Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Roger Williams University

**Rutgers University** 

Sacred Heart University

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St. John's University

Saint Joseph's University

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