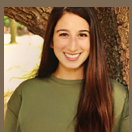


## Portrait of a St. Mark's Graduate

A St. Mark's graduate is a mindful, active learner who embraces the challenges of a robust educational experience and is ethically and spiritually motivated to make a positive contribution to the community and the world.



Honors College and Ourso Business School. In addition to playing varsity football and lacrosse for Houston Christian High School, he has served as a volunteer at Camp Blessing, and Challenger Basketball, while also earning the rank of Eagle Scout and serving in St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He was the 2015 King of the Krewe of Lyonesse, a family and philanthropic Mardi Gras krewe in Louisiana. He is pictured left with this brother, **Joe ('15)**, while the two hiked a 60+ mile backpacking trek in the Rocky Mountains of New Mexico.



 Our congratulations to **Hannah Mortazavi, '08**. We heard that she accepted a job as a first year Audit Associate at the Accounting Firm KPMG in Dallas, Texas. Hannah completed her BBA and Masters in Accounting at Baylor in 4 years, while

also maintaining the Dean's List, membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma, as well as serving as a small group leader for KLIFE ministries. Way to go, Hannah!



We are extremely proud of **Dr. Mackenzie (Hicks) DuPont** who graduated from St. Mark's in 2006. She is now officially an MD, with her MPH, and her Diploma in Tropical Medicine, and Certificate in Global Health! She completed the Baylor College of Medicine and The University of Texas School of Public Health M.D./M.P.H. Program jointly sponsored by the two schools. In addition, she received the 2018 Excellence in Public Health Award from the U.S. Public Health Service at the Baylor College of Medicine Commencement ceremony in May. She is moving on to San Francisco this summer with her new husband, Branden DuPont, where she will complete her residency at the University

of California, San Francisco (Pediatrics). Bravo, Mackenzie!



We were so pleased to hear from **Diedrich Schmidt, '90**, recently. He reached out to Mrs. Howard to send her a farewell message upon her retirement and expressed his gratitude for her teaching. Diedrich has his B.S. in Physics and Engineering from Oregon State University, as well as his Masters of Science in Physics, and Ph.D. in Nanotechnology and Physics from the University of Washington. He spent time as a research scientist in Japan and Germany, and now serves works for one of the world's leading chemical companies.