



*“Life is wonderful and it moves forward at a fast pace!
Therefore, it is important for each of us to make lots of memories to
carry us through the years to come. Stay involved! It is so much fun
and you will never be sorry that you took the time to make a memory.”*

Jackie Gouge
1943–2017

LEGACIES

August Newsletter
2018



ALUMNI LEAD US IN OUR LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE...

Traditions & Memories

Asheville Country Day School (ACDS) was founded in 1936 by a group of local parents who sought better high school preparation for their children. First housed on Victoria Road, the K-9 school grew quickly and eventually combined with another local school, the Haseltine School, in 1949. The new school moved to a large building on Merrimon Avenue near the site of present-day Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. As its reputation grew, so did its student body, and soon the school needed to move again. The Hendersonville Road campus, with its modern building surrounding a triangular courtyard, was designed by architect Bertam King and built on land donated by The Biltmore Company. The new campus opened in 1958. There were 149 students enrolled, and an Upper School division was added over the next two years. In 1970, an extension was built onto the main building to house the primary division (grades 1-3). Other than that, the campus remained intact through the 1980s. ACDS joined the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) in 1965 and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the accrediting agency for schools in the Southeast, in 1982.

Alumni lead us in our legacy of excellence, reminding us that our efforts to foster the highest quality education yield a wealth of extraordinary individuals.

YOU ARE A CRUCIAL PART OF THE HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, AND MISSION OF CAROLINA DAY SCHOOL.

St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall Memories

For nearly 80 years, the predecessor schools St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines and Gibbons Hall had established standards and traditions of academic excellence, sportsmanlike athletic competition, and ethical principles. In 1908, six sisters of the Religious of Christian Education established Hillside Convent School, which soon became St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines, to educate girls and young women, kindergarten through college. In 1949, the sisters opened Gibbons Hall to teach boys in grades 1-8. Finally in 1971 local parents came together to form a Board of Trustees, merged the two schools, and established St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall, a K-9 day school. After 16 years under the dedicated leadership of a caring Board, devoted faculty, and long-time beloved teacher and headmaster Joseph M. Lalley, the school family took steps to merge SG/GH with Asheville Country Day to create Carolina Day School.

SAVING THE IVY BUILDING

Many of you are familiar with the hard work former St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines and Gibbons Hall students are putting into saving their former school's auditorium (now known as the Ivy Building), from demolition. The restored and renovated Ivy Building, located on the A-B Tech campus, will allow the building to be alive once again and relive its past as an intimate space for lectures and choral productions, as well as film, theater, and other A-B Tech Continuing Education Community Enrichment classes. The Ivy Building will bring to the A-B Tech campus, and the community as a whole, much needed multi-use space to energize, rejuvenate and stimulate both body and spirit.

The main level of the Ivy Building will be brought back to its former purpose of a multi-use space. In keeping with the original vision of St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall and following current building codes, the flooring, ceiling, lighting, windows, and stage will be restored. The basement level of the Ivy Building, formerly home to St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines and Gibbons Hall's locker rooms and dining hall, will be transformed into offices for A-B Tech's Office of College Advancement.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT, CONTACT

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A special tribute to JACKIE GOUGE

July 27, 1942 – September 26, 2017

“Our school has a rich tradition of dedicated, heartfelt, and committed educators giving their all to provide family-like love and care for students. Rarely does a school benefit from having such a person in its midst for five decades. For 50 years, Jackie was the ACDS and CDS northern star, keeping us on course, reminding us through her actions that we are here to love and serve students and one another. We are saddened that Jackie has passed, and comforted that there will always be a place in the hearts of all in our school community for Jackie Gouge.”

– Kirk Duncan

“Mrs. Gouge was such a welcoming presence whenever anyone in my family encountered her. The combination of her kind heart and her joie de vivre made every encounter with her a gift. We will miss her and are forever grateful that we knew her. Much love Mrs. Gouge, may the four winds blow you safely home.”

– Kim Howard Turpin

“Jackie always met me in the morning with a smile. Her contribution to generations of faculty and students will not be forgotten.”

– David Fortney

“Truly one of the nicest people I remember at ACDS.”

– Curtis Youngblood

DID YOU KNOW?

The Jackie Gouge award has been established! Contributions may be made to Carolina Day School in general or designated to support the Jackie Gouge Award, which will help students with demonstrated financial need attend Carolina Day School.



ALUMNI HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE NEXT GENERATIONS.

Whether hailing from St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines, Gibbons Hall, St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall, Asheville Country Day School, or Carolina Day, you are all part of a strong continuing story of excellence and a school that continues to shape students in Asheville to become leaders and make a meaningful difference in the world. Alumni give back to Carolina Day School in many ways, and through philanthropy you ensure that students can continue to receive the same education from which you benefitted.



"You always want to give back to something you love, So that's why I give back."

-Lauren Travis '15

"Looking back, I realize that I could not have gotten this great education and preparation for college without the support our CDS community provides. It's amazing to me that such a substantial portion of the programs and opportunities every one of us CDS students received are made possible entirely through the generosity and support of others, especially through the Annual Fund. My school inspires me to be my best self, find my passion, and discovered where I will make a difference. All of you who further invest in our experience and future inspire me to make the most of all the opportunities available to me. You also inspire me to become a donor in the future so other students have the same quality experience that I did."

-Cassidy Bell '18



"It is important to give back to Carolina Day School because everything that is given, whether by alumni or various supporters, back goes directly to the professors, staff, and the kids, and it's all about bettering the kid's learning environment, and I think that is the most important thing."

-Stephen Nadeau '10

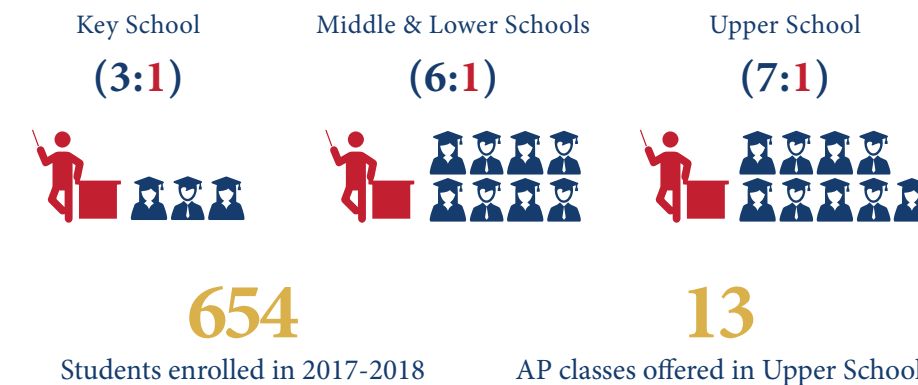


YOUR ANNUAL FUND GIFT SUPPORTS ALL THIS AND MORE

NEARLY  **200 STUDENTS** RECEIVING TUITION ASSISTANCE

 **103** individual and team state championships

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS



DID YOU KNOW?

Your gift can be designated! You can give specifically to support:

ANNUAL FUND

(used in the current year for budgetary needs and priorities)

- Unrestricted (supports where the school needs it most)
- Tuition Assistance: Jackie Gouge Award
- Athletics
- Arts
- Teacher Professional Development
- Technology
- Key School



ENDOWMENT

(helps grow permanent funds that provide ongoing support in perpetuity)

- CDS General Endowment Fund
Supports the school's total operations - programs, students, faculty, and facilities
- St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall Mother Potts Endowment Fund
Established in memory of Mother Potts, this fund supports students grades 7-12 who bring academic promise, spirited involvement, and character to CDS
- Blair Forman Dismukes Scholarship Endowment
Established in memory of Blair Dismukes, this fund supports Upper School students who bring academic promise, character, spirited involvement, and diversity to CDS

WAYS TO GIVE BACK

1 OUTRIGHT GIFTS

You can give by check, credit card, gifts of stock, or automatic bank withdrawal. Online gifts can be made at carolinaday.org/Give.

2 MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers will match your charitable contribution. Check with your or your spouse's employer for more information.

3 PLANNED AND ESTATE GIFTS

Have you included Carolina Day in your estate plan? If so, please let us know as your intentions count toward future goals and recognition today!

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ALUMNI EVENTS

HOMEcomings WEEKEND

Thursday, October 11-
Friday, October 12, 2018

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, October 11, 2018

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME AWARD CEREMONY

Friday, October 12, 2018

HOMEcoming VARSITY GAME & CELEBRATION

Friday, October 12, 2018

HOMEcoming & ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR

Friday, October 12, 2018

SPECIAL ACDS ALUMNI REUNION

Friday, October 12, 2018

HOLIDAY HOOPLA & ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

Tuesday, December 18, 2018



Check out more photos from
events & reunions on Facebook!
(Carolina Day School Alumni Association)

THEN AND NOW

History, tradition, and rites of passage instill identity, create a sense of community, and foster school spirit. We value and celebrate our school traditions, which evolve and shape our community, link the past to the present, and help us understand we belong to something larger than ourselves.



Asheville Country Day School



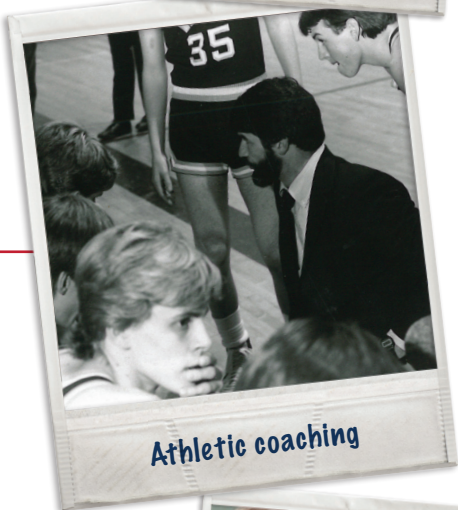
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Studying in Oreck Library



NOW



Athletic coaching



NOW



Travis and Mikael

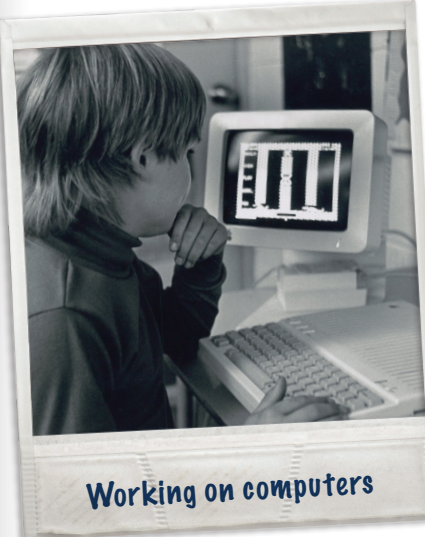


Mrs. Barsteh
cow heart dissection

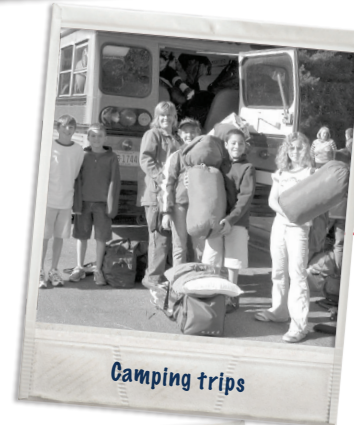
NOW



NOW



Working on computers



NOW

Camping trips



NOW

Maggie and Olivia



CLASS REUNIONS

What better time to reflect on the impact CDS has had on your life than during a reunion year? Are you planning a Class Reunion?

ALUMNI RELATIONS WILL:

- Give you all the class contact information
- Create an invitation and mail it to your class for your special class event
- Brainstorm event ideas
- Be available for class tours of campus

REUNION YEAR CLASSES WILL:

- Determine event date(s)/time(s) and location
- Coordinate event payment (cost per person at a restaurant/venue or hosted by one or more alumni at their home)
- Create class Facebook group, email group, or other method of electronic communication





WELLS FARGO CUP WINNERS

Congratulations to our Wildcat student-athletes for winning the Wells Fargo Cup! This is their first win since the 2001-2002 season. The Cup goes to the school with the best overall interscholastic sports program, and has become the symbol of overall sports excellence among high schools in North Carolina.

“This is quite an honor to receive from Wells Fargo and the North Carolina Association of Independent Schools,” said Athletic Director Steve Henry. *“This award reflects years of hard work by our community. Our student-athletes compete within a framework which supports individual and team growth, and that framework, one which mirrors what happens in the classroom, is supported by a terrific group of coaches. We all celebrate in this achievement.”*

OVER THE PAST 14 YEARS, THE WILDCATS HAVE HAD EIGHT TOP FIVE FINISHES AND THREE TOP 10 FINISHES.



ATHLETICS AT CAROLINA DAY

Carolina Day School has a fantastic athletic department that focuses on the value of play, opportunity, and the lasting memories created by participating with friends in a challenging academic environment that respects and values the role of interscholastic athletics. In keeping with this spirit, we seek to nurture a student’s athletic abilities appropriately and progressively through a wide variety of sports.

There is a direct relationship between play/exercise and learning, and it is a relationship that creates the framework for the Carolina Day School athletic program. As science has proven time and time again, when you exercise the body, you exercise the mind. When students have an opportunity to move and play, whether engaging in a game of tag or competing in a Wildcat uniform, it translates to sharper focus in the classroom. At Carolina Day School, we understand this value.

“Our goal is to pursue athletics in the same way that we teach and learn in the classroom”

At CDS, we believe success on the field and in the classroom go hand in hand, and that student-athletes can and should have both. Our goal is to pursue athletics in the same way that we teach and learn in the classroom: with engineering for desired outcomes. We’ve created an athletics program that instills and prioritizes health, positive teaching and mentor relationships, discipline, commitment, and play. And it’s this athletic philosophy that helps us continue to secure state and conference titles and attract nationally ranked players, even with an intentionally smaller student body than surrounding schools.

–Steve Henry, Athletic Director

Athletic Hall of Fame

The CDS Alumni Association’s Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes alumni who have distinguished themselves as outstanding contributors to athletics at CDS or its predecessor schools; demonstrated good sportsmanship and citizenship character; and left a lasting impression of achievement and excellence on the CDS athletic family.

“I am beyond grateful for my athletic experience at Carolina Day School. Not only are there cherished memories, but undoubtedly it was a vital component in shaping my personal constitution. The support I received from the coaching staff, teammates, and the entire school community was extraordinary. Carolina Day athletics was a foundation in learning the importance of accountability, humility and teamwork; paradigms that will last a lifetime.”

–Carrie Crigler ’99

“Participating in athletics at Carolina Day helped to reinforce the importance of working with others to accomplish a goal. I’m also very fortunate that my coaches were such great role models. I’m lucky to have maintained close relationships with many of them to this day.”

–Sam Daniels ’01



Alumni SPOTLIGHT

Stephanie Smith ’89

May 31, 1971–August 7, 2017



Stephanie Smith once stated, “My years at SG/GH played a crucial role in preparing me for the future. Even today, I am constantly reminded of the many impressions the school made on me, ... but what I [especially] treasure is how St. Genevieve exposed me to sports.” She emphasized that “Sports, particularly field hockey and basketball, at St. Genevieve taught me how to believe in myself and believe in others... I learned quickly that belief and hard work really do make a difference, and I still try to take that philosophy into other aspects of my life.”

Crediting her teacher and coach Peggy Partin with teaching the teams how to work together and how to recover from loss, Stephanie continued, “How you deal with both winning and losing defines what type

of person you are... your character. Peggy taught us character and grace. Of course, we didn’t know we were learning life’s lessons at the time; we were just playing field hockey.”

Following her SG/GH graduation from ninth grade in 1986 and her high school career, Stephanie studied journalism and public relations at California State University in Chico; she worked in public relations with Equivest Financial and Peppertree Resorts. She then co-founded The Brite Agency, a full-service communications firm, and became a vital member of the Asheville community.

On the alumni board of Carolina Day, Stephanie represented the SG/GH legacy. She also served on the boards of Pack Place and Asheville Downtown Association, as a volunteer with Asheville Arts Council and Helpmate, and as a supporter of Mountain Housing Opportunities.

Of extraordinary significance to alumni of St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines, Gibbons Hall, and St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall, Stephanie was the creative director of the stgenevievememories.org website. Working with CDS, Stephanie devoted extraordinary skill, personal time, creativity, energy, staff work hours, and financial generosity to bring the site to fruition.

Much of Stephanie’s inspiration and impact originated in her effervescent “joie de vivre” and remarkable energy. She was a tireless supporter of the NC State Wolfpack basketballers, “obsessed” [her word] over pop culture, world travel, and tennis—notably Russian tennis great-turned-politician Marat Safin, even combining those fascinations when possible.

Stephanie represented the hopes that Carolina Day and her predecessor schools hold for their alumni, as they leave the nurturing environs of academic classrooms, athletic venues, and arts studios and stages to become productive, open-hearted, enriching members of their communities.

In November 2016, Stephanie was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. A hard-fought, but all too short, nine months later, she lost the battle. To Stephanie, family and friends were everything. During her many adventures she was always surrounded by those dear to her. She is deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to call her friend, family, co-worker or all the above. Her friends say Stephanie lived more in her 46 years than most of us will in a lifetime.

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDEES:

- 2017: Stephanie Smith SG/GH ’89
- 2016: Cissie Stevens SGP ’58
- 2015: Pam Turner SGP
- 2008: Gail Godwin SGP ’55
- 2007: Eugene M. Carr SGP ’43
- 2006: Sally Lewis Rhoades SGP ’56
- 2005: Canie B. Smith ACDS ’50
- 2004: Jane Swicegood Elins SGP ’51
- 2003: Charles D. Owen III ACDS ’78
- 2002: Darryl J. Hart ACDS ’79
- 2001: Barbara Morgan Nesbitt ACDS ’61
- 2000: Joel B. Adams, Jr. ACDS ’71
- 1999: Mother Margaret Potts, R.C.E. ’28
- 1997: Samuel A. Bingham III ACDS ’62
- 1997: Mitchell “Micky” Wolfson, Jr. ACDS ’56
- 1996: Linda Rathbun Taylor ACDS ’64
- 1994: C. Robert Bell, Jr. ACDS ’62





“Having worked with the students for many years, I believe the educational foundation they receive from Carolina Day School prepares them for their future journey, whether that’s college, the work force, or the military. I am proud to have been part of that process and even prouder of our alumni, whose continued support makes it possible for CDS to foster academic, athletic, and community excellence in Western North Carolina.”

–Candy Hardy
Retired Faculty ’88–’11

2018 ALUMNI BOARD

- Kemper Brown ’04 - Chair
- Eric Edgerton ’07 - Past Chair
- Collette Sleight ’11 - Secretary
- James Baley ’00
- Chad McKinney ’00
- Ana Cabello De La Garza ’09
- Jonathan Gach ’05
- Trip Cogburn ’98
- Thomas Atwater ’98
- Bisset Lee Parobek ’08
- Brian Turner ’92
- Audrey Elliston Ulke ’01
- Rachel Broadbent ’04
- Tom Israel ACDS ’85
- Jo Salley Chandler SG/GH ’81
- Ingrid Young Jenkins SGP ’67



THE PURPOSE OF THE ALUMNI BOARD IS:

- Reunite alumni of St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines, Gibbons Hall and St. Genevieve/Gibbons Hall, Asheville Country Day School, and Carolina Day School.
- Unite alumni and current students.
- Foster and further the interests of The Carolina Day School, its alumni, and to promote closer relations and mutual understanding by and between them.

Carolina Day School is a place where students are transformed into citizens ready to change the world. Passionate alumni contribute to the CDS experience long after they graduate. They volunteer, provide career guidance for students, and give back.

Do you know an outstanding alumni leader?

Nominate him/her for a position on the Carolina Day School alumni board. Contact the Alumni Association at egarland@carolinaday.org.

CAREER PANEL

Would you or your company be interested in having a current Carolina Day School student as an intern? Contact the Alumni Association at egarland@carolinaday.org.



TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS



Teachers play an important role in student success. One of our core beliefs is to foster relationships. Students’ lives are enriched by being part of a close-knit community where meaningful relationships with adults create a safe, caring environment to play, work, and learn. Pre-K/12, our unparalleled faculty/student relationships are the heart of our school; we know, love, and care deeply about our students and are determined to help them find joy and success on their CDS journey and beyond.



“One thing about Carolina Day School that helped me prepare for Oglethorpe was the teacher-student relationships. I really got to talk to my teachers, and know my teachers.”

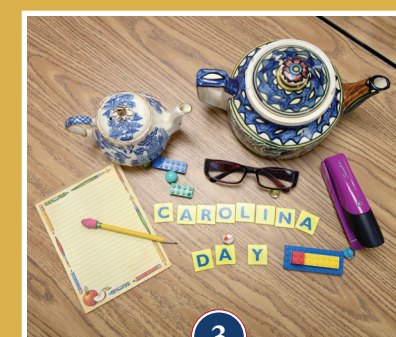
–Jackson Coker ’17



GUESS THE DESK

Every teacher has their own quirks, styles, and favorite phrases, from science to world language to English departments. Can you match the desk to the teacher?

The answers will be revealed on our Carolina Day School Alumni Association Facebook page on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 31!**



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SAVE THE DATE

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Thursday, October 11–Friday, October 12, 2018

See inside for Homecoming events.