



Monday, September 9, 2019

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Our Hannan family is excited to welcome back Bailey Lanier, AHHS Class of 2016, as a new faculty member for the 2019-2020 school year. Ms. Lanier is teaching Religious Studies 8, Religious Studies II and Environmental Science.

We'd like to congratulate Bailey on her recent graduation this past May from St. Louis University in Missouri where she received a B.A. in Theological Studies with minors in both Catholic Studies and Spanish. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with honors in just three short years.

How did Bailey choose a rather small Jesuit college all the way out in Missouri? "I heard a Pandora add that said 'Be a Billiken' so I looked it up!" she said. "I fell in love with the people there. It reminded me of the community I had at Hannan." She spent the next year figuring out what she wanted out of her education.

Teaching wasn't always the goal for Bailey as she began her college career. In fact, she wanted to become fluent in other languages, go into business and work for the FBI or CIA (potentially out of the country). She began her studies at St. Louis as a Spanish major wanting to become completely fluent in the language (which she is). She quickly realized that she was constantly procrastinating her Spanish studies by doing theology homework. That's when she realized it was time to pursue theology and felt as though Christ was calling her teach. From that moment on, teaching was never a backup plan, it was the only plan.

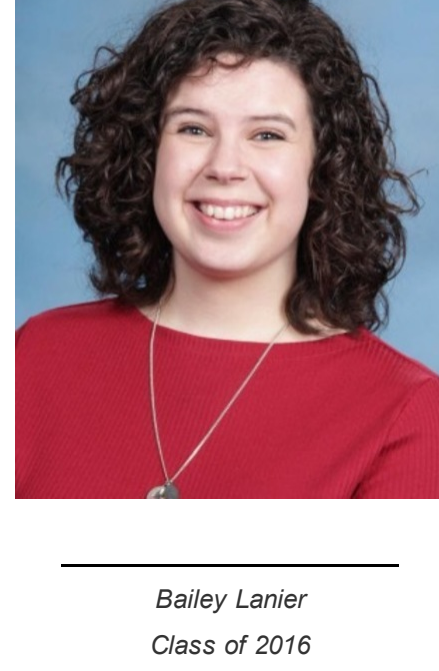
For Bailey, becoming a teacher at Hannan is like a dream job, and just one month into school, she is loving the experience so far. "Teaching is difficult at times, especially since it's my first year, but I love my students. They really are great kids."

We all have a favorite memories and moments from our high school experience that stick out in our minds, and for Bailey that was her lunch table. "My friends and I would sit at the same exact table every single day. They were my core group of friends, and I still see them today." Another aspect of high school that has stuck with her the last few years is our school motto *Caritas Vinculum Perfectionis* or Charity Leads to Perfection. "Caritas can also be translated in Latin to love which is one of the Christian virtues. Caritas is so much more - it's a feeling, not a choice. It's willing the good of the other which will lead to perfection or reaching the Kingdom of God. We should love each other to heaven."

Outside of teaching at Hannan, Bailey also teaches dance at Pembo Cieutat Academy of Dance and voice at Lanier Music. She is in the choirs at St. Jane de Chantal Church in Abita Springs and Mary Queen of Peace Church in Mandeville. She is also a Young Adult Minister at Mary Queen of Peace.

"I'm so excited to be back," Bailey said. "I love the mission of this school, and I want to be a part of Hannan - what it is now and what it will be in the future."

If you have exciting alumni updates or know someone who would be great for our Alumni Spotlight, please contact [alumni@hannanhigh.org](mailto:alumni@hannanhigh.org) or [update your contact information here!](#)



Bailey Lanier

Class of 2016



## Welcomg home Alumni!

### Join us for Homecoming 2019

**Homecoming Parade, Pep-Rally & Bonfire | Thursday, September 26 | 6 PM**

Homecoming festivities will kick-off with the Homecoming Parade outside the school gym at 6 PM followed by the Homecoming Pep-Rally where our 2019 King and Queen will be announced.

Finally, cheer on the Hawks at the traditional Homecoming bonfire.

**Ladies Homecoming Luncheon | Friday, September 27 | 11 AM**

All adult lady Hawk Fans are invited to attend the 2nd Annual Ladies Homecoming Luncheon from 11 AM - 2 PM at Forks & Corks in Covington. For more information [click here!](#)

**Homecoming Alumni Tailgate | Friday, September 27 | 5:30 PM**

All Hannan Alumni are invited to join us at the Alumni Tailgate Tent by Hawk Field. Enjoy complimentary food and drinks, and get your FREE GIFT while supplies last!

**Homecoming Football Game | Friday, September 27 | 7 PM**

Cheer on the Hawks as they take on Dunham. Kick-off is set for 7 PM. Hannan Alumni receive free admission to the game.

***BAND ALUMNI are invited to join our Hawk Band in the stands during the football game. If you would like to participate, contact the Band Director, Mr. Matthew Soukup at [msoukup@hannanhigh.org](mailto:msoukup@hannanhigh.org).***

## CONGRATS HAWKS:

**Bobbie Maddox Campbell ('00)** - Welcomed a baby boy, Ethan Joseph, on May 21, 2019 with husband Shane

**Robyn White ('04)** - relocated to the New Orleans area in 2017 after spending time teaching and coordinating study abroad programs in Massachusetts and in Utah. She is now the coordinator for two study abroad programs at The University of New Orleans--the UNO-Rome program and the Glories of France program. Each program takes students abroad for 4-5 weeks in the summer, having introduced thousands of UNO students to international travel over the past 30+ years. Robyn also serves as the on-site director for the Glories of France program each summer in Montpellier, France. She loves being able to share her life's passion for travel and education with UNO students throughout the year.

**Kayla Herrington Siemann ('05)** - Welcomed a baby girl, Audrey Claire, on May 12, 2019 with husband Jeff and big sister Evelyn.

**Candice Nunez Duracher ('06)** - Welcomed a baby girl, Celina Estelle, on February 27, 2019 with husband Dustin

**David Billiot ('07) & Christina Nunez Billiot ('07)** - Welcomed a baby girl, Maxine Alicia, on July 10, 2019

**Christopher O'Donnell ('08) & Kristen Mullett O'Donnell ('08)** - Welcomed a baby girl, Caroline Rose, on May 16, 2019 along with big brother Carson

**Kyle Nunez ('09) & Ashley Billiot Nunez ('09)** - Welcomed a baby girl, Kiley Rose, on March 12, 2019

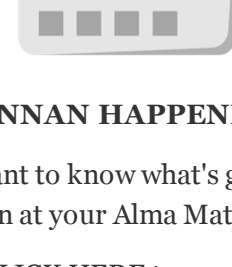
**Lindsey Pellittieri ('11)** - Welcomed a baby boy, Solomon, on March 23, 2019 with husband Bibeko Emmanuel



### Athletic Hall of Fame

Nominations are now being accepted. [Download the nomination form here.](#)

Submit nominations to [kziemann@hannanhigh.org](mailto:kziemann@hannanhigh.org).



### HANNAN HAPPENINGS

Want to know what's going on at your Alma Mater?

[CLICK HERE](#) to see our School Calendar!

We'd love to see you at School Mass, upcoming events such as the Crimson & Navy Gala, and athletic events throughout the school year.

Once a Hawk... always a Hawk!



If your graduating year ends in a 5 or 0, it's time to plan your reunion! Please reach out to the Alumni Department if you would like to help plan: [alumni@hannanhigh.org](mailto:alumni@hannanhigh.org)



### AHHS Class of 2014

*Celebrated their 5 year reunion on July 20, 2019 at Walk-On's Bistreaux & Bar in Covington*

## HANNAN EVENTS:

**Class of 2004 Reunion | September 14, 2019:** Celebrate your 15 year reunion on Saturday, September 14th from 7pm - 10pm at Apres Lounge in New Orleans. [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

**Legacy Lunch & Memorial Mass | September 19, 2019:** Join us for an all-school Memorial Mass honoring the late Archbishop Philip M. Hannan. Mass will begin in the school gym at 10:45 am. Following Mass, a short pinning ceremony will take place for our newest Legacy students. Lunch will follow in the library for Legacy students and their alumni parents (lunch is invitation only).

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**Class of 1999 Reunion | October 5, 2019:** Celebrate your 20 year reunion on Saturday, October 5th from 8pm - 11pm at Apres Lounge in New Orleans. [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

**Class of 2009 Reunion | October 5, 2019:** Celebrate your 10 year reunion on Saturday, October 5th from 7pm - 10pm at Lula Restaurant Distillery in New Orleans. [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

**Class of 1994 Reunion | October 19, 2019:** Celebrate your 25 year reunion on Saturday, October 19th from 7pm - 10pm at Apres Lounge in New Orleans. [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

**Open House | October 24, 2019:** All prospective future Hawks are welcome to join us for Open House on Thursday, October 24th at 6:30pm in the school gym. Our doors will be open for you to experience Archbishop Hannan High School and discover your potential as a Hannan Hawk!

**Crimson & Navy Gala | November 2, 2019:** Join us as the 27th Annual Crimson & Navy Gala "Goes Back to the 80's!" [Click here for event and ticket information.](#)

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Saturday, November 2, 2019 | 7-11 pm | Hannan Gym

Come join us for an evening of fun as the 27th Annual Crimson & Navy Gala "Goes Back to the 80's!" Enjoy this blast from the past with delicious food from local restaurants, open bar, raffles, and live and silent auctions. (80's Costume or Cocktail Attire)

Live music by:

**THE MOLLY RINGWALDS**

Your support is vital for the continued growth and success of Archbishop Hannan High School. [Click here for ticket and sponsorship information!](#)

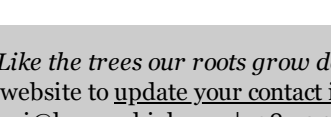
Interested in planning? The next volunteer/planning meeting will be held on September 17th at 6:30pm in the school library. Please reach out to Jill Hogan at [jehogan@hannanhigh.org](mailto:jehogan@hannanhigh.org).



### Hawk Shadow Days begin September 16th!

If you have a current 7th grader, let them experience a day in the life of an Archbishop Hannan Hawk! Our Shadow Days are a great way for prospective students to see all the wonderful things our school has to offer. [Click here to register!](#)

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