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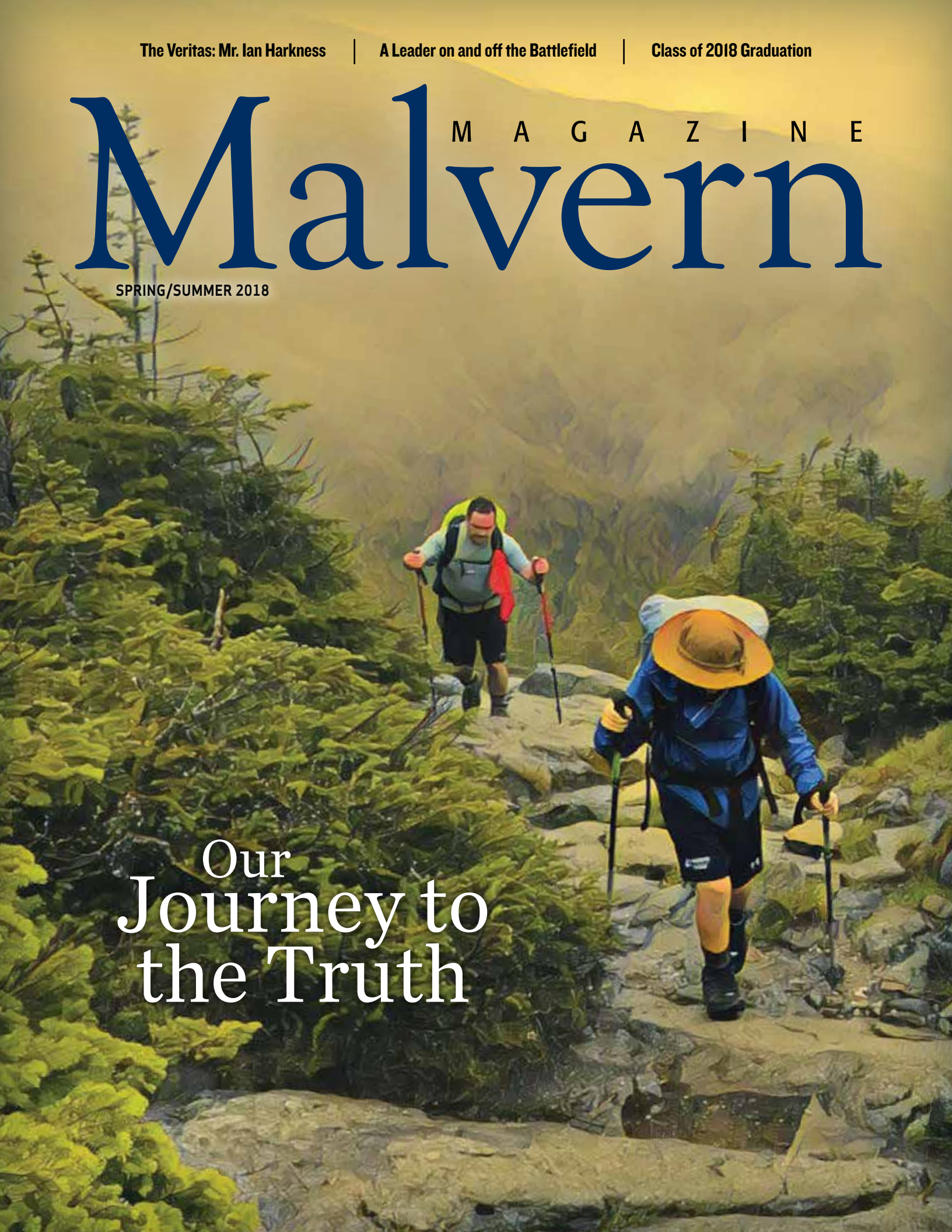
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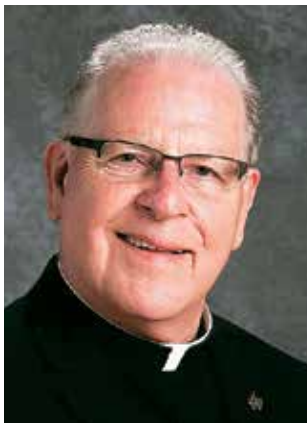
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The magazine cover was adapted from a photo taken by **Will Gosselin '22** on the 8th grade summit trip to New Hampshire, led by Middle School Teacher, Ms. Valerie Gould.



## Dear Members of the Malvern Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. This July I will have been at Malvern for one year as Head of School. During my first year, I have come to appreciate what makes Malvern an educationally unique school as well as a caring community that looks to the future with courage and imagination. Let me share a few things of which I am happy to be a part.



Malvern's Board of Trustees and my colleagues on the Leadership Team are executing a Strategic Plan which focuses on *Academics, Community, and Sustainability*.

- **Academics:** Construction has begun on the Center for Social Impact; a program and a venue for addressing and solving problems with a heart. The new building connects renovated Sullivan and Carney Halls with state-of-the-art science labs and instructional spaces. This project, to be concluded in the fall of 2019, catapults our academic program into exciting educational horizons.
- **Community:** Preserving our Augustinian, Catholic culture of recognizing God within each other; beginning each day together with prayerful silence, and celebrating long-standing traditions that bind us together as a community will assure a pathway to a strong Brotherhood and moral character development.
- **Sustainability:** Guaranteeing a future of financial viability by reviewing and implementing policies and procedures for an ever-stronger stewardship of our resources making a Malvern education exceptional and affordable.

Our theme for the 2017-18 year was: "Truth: a Journey to the Heart." Throughout the year we often spoke of the Augustinian value of knowing oneself to know God. We emphasized the gift we are to one another and the vocation we have to be change agents for good in our world. Our academic theme for the 2018-19 year is "A Place at the Table." St. Augustine recognized the importance of friendship and the presence of God at the core of our lives. We will strive to be a welcoming and accepting community embracing difference in order to more fully know and reverence God in one another.

Last, please join me in congratulating the Class of 2018. Besides being a terrific group of young men, four graduates of the class were accepted to the Naval Academy (a distinctive recognition for any secondary school), 25% of the class were admitted to a top 25 National University and 67% were admitted to a top 50 National University. Their accomplishments are attributable to their own hard work, the love and guidance of their families, and the dedication of the Malvern Faculty and Staff. The legacy they leave to their younger brother friars is one of Brotherhood and a deep spirituality - for which all of us on campus are grateful.

As I begin my second year as Head of School, I ask for your prayerful support. Let us also pray that the young men who are an integral part of our Malvern Community, become the best version of themselves imbued with intelligence, empathy, and a deep faith in themselves and in a God who calls us to live Truth, Unity, and Love. Enjoy the summer!

In Augustine,

*Rev. Donald F. Reilly, O.S.A., D. Min.*

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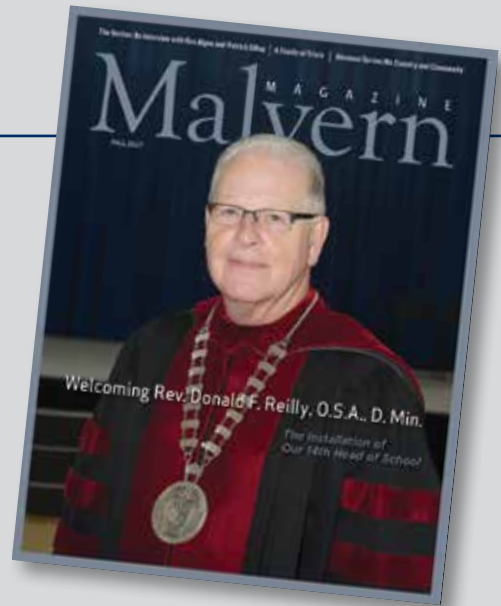


# Letters to the Editor

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH US!

*“Just to let you know how much I enjoyed reading your latest Malvern Magazine. There were nice informative articles blending the old with the new. I received notes from classmates in Florida and California saying how they thought it was the best. Keep up the good work.”*

- Mr. Bob Cardone '59



We welcome all readers to give us feedback on this issue or to share story ideas for future issues. All letters to the editor that we receive will be considered for publishing in the next issue of the **Malvern Magazine**. (Letters are edited for length.)

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# MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

Malvern Community Remembers Parkland, FL with Memorial Walk & Chapel Service.

On a clear, but chilly March day, students, faculty, and staff participated in a Memorial Walk and Chapel Service on National Walkout Day to remember the 17 victims who died at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14. The solemn event was organized and led by the senior class.

"The memorial walk and chapel service stemmed from the fact that we wanted to show a display of unity around the issue. We wanted to honor the victims and draw attention to the humanity of the issue," said **Louis Margay '18**.

**Drew Brady '18** led the procession with a large cross. The students processed in silence from the O'Neill Center and around Ring Road ending at Our Mother of Good Counsel Chapel.

"Walking around the Ring Road carrying the cross was a small but truly moving activity for me," said Brady. "Carrying the cross reminded me that it is our responsibility as blessed

children of God to use our gifts to make change and protect the future of school students."

Following the walk, the community gathered in Our Mother of Good Counsel Chapel to reflect, pray, and mourn the lives that had been lost. Photos of each of the victims were placed on easels on the Chapel altar. Fr. Reilly opened and closed the service with a reflection, Brady shared the time line of events that unfolded on February 14, and 17 students read short biographies about each of the victims and then placed a white rose on the easel in front of their photo.

"The walk and service show that we stand in solidarity with those students around the country who have been affected by gun violence in schools. It sends the message that as a community we care about what is going on in the world around us," said Margay. **mp**





## MALVERN STUDENTS HONORED WITH BETHESDA MEDAL AT SCHOOL'S CUPS FOR CARITAS EVENT

On Sunday, January 14, Malvern Prep hosted its tenth fundraiser, Cups for Caritas (formerly Empty Bowls), for Bethesda Project. During the morning's Mass, five students, **John Connors '18, John Giordano '20, Ben Mankowski '18, John McGlinn '18,** and **David Wiener '18**, were presented with Bethesda Medals.

*The Bethesda Medal is a treasured tradition at the Bethesda Project that is used to honor residents, staff members, volunteers, and special friends who demonstrate a deep affiliation with their mission to be family with those who have none.*

"It is my great honor to present the Bethesda Medal to 5 special young men, the Art & Advocacy Team here at Malvern Prep," said Tina Pagotto, CEO of Bethesda Project. "These students have truly demonstrated their commitment to serving the vulnerable among us, and we are honored to present the Bethesda Medal to each of them as a token of appreciation and a sign of membership in our family."



This year's event was run through the new Art and Advocacy class. Students in the class led all logistics and programming for the event.

The morning began for more than 200 attendees with Mass celebrated by Rev. Donald Reilly, O.S.A., D. Min. in Our Mother of Good Counsel Chapel. **Ben Mankowski '18** opened the Mass with a reflection. During his reflection he noted the importance of cups and community.

"Today you will go home with a cup, and maybe you will forget about it, leave it in a cabinet, but I ask just one thing, take a moment and think about how many people had a part in the process of creating that cup. One person threw it. Another might have trimmed the cup and added the handle. Someone else probably fired the cup. And finally, someone probably put those beautiful colors on the surface through glazing. This is a celebration of community."

Of the 708 mugs that were created, 150 will be donated to Bethesda Project for use in their shelters.

Following Mass, attendees gathered in Stewart Hall where they had the opportunity to select a handmade mug and enjoy a breakfast buffet. There was also a silent auction, with pieces created by current students, faculty, alumni, and friends. [mp](#)

# MALVERN THEATRE SOCIETY IN REVIEW

This year, the Malvern Theatre Society (MTS) produced three outstanding productions: *Little Shop of Horrors*, *How I Became a Pirate*, and *Spamalot*.

In the fall, upper school students brought to life the classic Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*. Featuring **J.D. Triolo '20** as Seymour Krelborn and **Rhys Werny '18** as Audrey II, the R&B-singing carnivore from outer space, the cast and crew truly took viewers on an out of this world adventure!



In January, our middle school students performed *How I Became a Pirate* and took viewers on a seafaring adventure with Jeremy Jacob, Captain Braid Beard, and his band of shipmates.

In the spring, upper school students brought the laugh-out-loud comedy, *Spamalot* to the Duffy Arts Center. Featuring **Kyle Leonard '19** as King Arthur, *Spamalot* retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.

Every aspect of the MTS program is led by students. Members of the program gain experience in the following areas: acting, singing, dancing, costuming, hair design, makeup, lighting design, sound design, set construction, set decorating, ushering, graphic design, and box office management. It truly takes a village to produce these productions. Congratulations to all the students and faculty members who worked on bringing these shows to life! [mp](#)







All Arts Festival Recap

## STUDENT TALENT SHINES AT WINTER & SPRING ART FESTIVALS

Malvern Prep celebrated student artistic talent with both winter and spring art festivals. These annual festivals showcase students' art work and musical abilities and feature works in a variety of mediums. Feedback from attendees indicated that the festivals this year were among the best yet. Congratulations to all of the students and faculty members who participated! [mp](#)











Malvern Prep celebrated its  
**44th B.A.S.H. event on April 28, 2018**  
at White Manor Country Club.

The theme of the annual auction was *Seek the Truth, Dare to Dream* - reminding guests to dare to dream about all that Malvern Prep can become!

The event was graciously chaired by Mr. & Mrs. Paul and Tina Barker P'18 and Mr. & Mrs. Mike and Sheila Reckmeyer P'19. A crowd of 250 guests enjoyed an evening of cocktails, dinner, silent and live auctions, and entertainment provided by Del's Groove.

The event chairs and dedicated volunteers on the B.A.S.H. committee created an atmosphere of fun and excitement all in the name of our great school! After the last auction item was bid on and the last gift was counted, the evening raised approximately \$140,000. Thank you to all who participated and supported this vital event!

# MALVERN'S 1ST DIVERSITY CONFERENCE – ST@MP - SPEAKING TRUTH @ MALVERN PREP!

On Sunday, March 18th students, parents, faculty & staff took part in Malvern's 1st diversity conference. The conference was led by 17 students, from Malvern and Villa Maria, who were committed to creating a lasting experience for their peers. The conference focused on Leaving Your Mark - finding your voice and being bold enough to use it. Through organized workshops and group activities, the students and faculty explored topics of diversity and justice and learned practical ways to apply their knowledge to their everyday life.

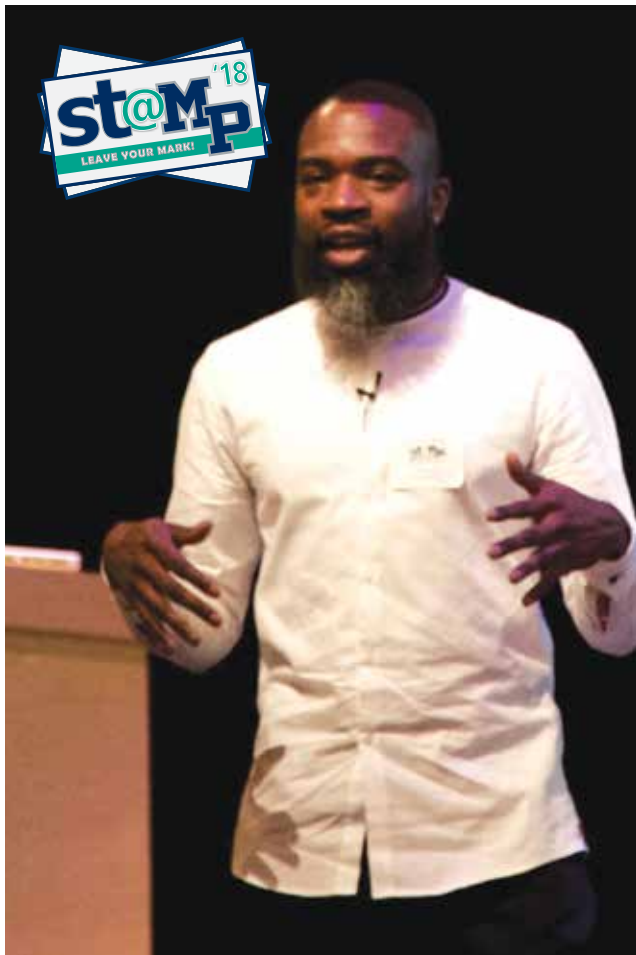
The day began with keynote speaker, Darnell Moore, setting the tone for the day. Mr. Moore attended private school and was able to lend a unique perspective. "I think it may help you all to hear from someone who has gone through that process. What that experience has allowed me to think about education," he said. "How it allowed me to think about relationships across the lines of racial indifference." Mr. Moore's address not only allowed students to speak and explore freely, but included a Q&A session for educators and parents to converse with Mr. Moore.



Following Mr. Moore's session, two alums, **Mr. Patrick Williams '03** and **Mr. Anthony Abron '14**, continued the open discussion that addressed ways to improve diversity. They were also able to share their individual stories about their journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion work inside and outside of Malvern. This particular session was pivotal as it provided a way for adults to take the strategies and ideas learned back to their respective communities – bringing the experience full circle.

Race in Pop Culture, Cultural Appropriation, Equity vs. Equality and Empowering Women in Social Media were just a few of the student-led peer discussions that intellectually and emotionally challenged the students.

Reflecting on what they had gained at the conference, students noted that **st@MP** offered an opportunity to hear a difference of opinion and learn from others who carry different perspectives. One of the most satisfying aspects was seeing the smiles on the students' faces at the end of the day which will hopefully inspire and encourage more students to join next year. [mp](#)







# MALVERN BREAKS GROUND ON NEW CENTER FOR SOCIAL IMPACT

In late February, Malvern Prep began construction on a new building which will be called The Center for Social Impact. The Center will link Carney Hall with a fully renovated Sullivan Hall. A bridge will connect the student drop off to the Center, creating a new portal to campus through which most students will arrive each morning. Built with sustainable and energy-efficient practices in mind, features of the new building include ample square footage, moveable walls, and easy flow between labs. The building will also include learning studios and common areas with modular/moveable furnishing and writable surfaces. Students and teachers who have traditionally been constrained in small rooms with rows of desks will benefit most from this new open and more collaborative space. The hope is that our entire

community will experience the benefits of this building, whether it be at on campus meetings, student presentations, or during other activities/events where collaboration is essential.

The Center for Social Impact will help integrate our Augustinian values, our Christian Service learning, and our educational vision. It will provide the flexible learning spaces needed to integrate disciplines such as science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.

All are invited to celebrate the official groundbreaking ceremony on September 7, 2018. Construction is set to be complete in time for the 2019-20 academic year. [mp](#)




EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

# MALVERN PREP FACILITIES TEAM: ONE TEAM ALL IN

BY ALLISON HALL





A photograph of two men, members of the Malvern Prep Facilities Team, standing in front of a yellow vehicle. The man on the left is wearing a light blue t-shirt with the 'MP FACILITIES' logo, white pants, and a dark cap with sunglasses. The man on the right is wearing a similar light blue t-shirt and khaki pants. They are both looking towards the camera. The background shows the interior of a large building with a high ceiling and industrial equipment.

## Learn more about how this cohesive team works together to keep Malvern well maintained.

The phrase “it takes a village” rings true for Malvern Prep. We truly are a community and like any community, there are many “behind the scenes” contributors that make Malvern the special place that it is. One of those teams is our amazing Facilities Team. This team literally keeps our campus running and looking great! From event set up to snow removal and everything in between, this team works hard to keep Malvern Prep in exceptional shape.

Led by Mr. Jeff Kinney, this team of 8 is charged with maintaining our 103-acre campus. As a community we pride ourselves on the beauty of our campus. Jeff and his team understand this, so they work incredibly hard to maintain the grounds, buildings, and sports fields. Their day-to-day responsibilities vary depending on events happening on campus and are often interrupted by emergency calls - a clogged toilet, a light out, a flood in the bathroom - or they are affected by weather events. Theirs is not a 9-5 job, yet these guys are always willing to help and they do it all with a smile.

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## HERE'S A LOOK AT THE TEAM.



**Mr. Jeff Kinney**  
Director of Facility Operations

Jeff lives with his family in Maryland, traveling quite a distance to get to Malvern every day. While he has officially been employed by Malvern for 3 years, he actually spent 16 years as a general contractor for Malvern before coming on board full time. He is responsible for managing the Facilities Team. One of the aspects that Jeff has enjoyed most while at Malvern was chaperoning students during the Houston J-Term trip to help rebuild after Hurricane Harvey. Jeff helped to organize the trip and will be bringing students back during the next J-Term. He'd like the Malvern community to know he is proud of the Facilities Team and how well they work together as a team.



**Mr. Nick Christopher**

Nick lives in Ridley and has been employed at Malvern for two years. Even in that short time, Malvern has become his second home. Nick is primarily responsible for landscaping, painting, snow removal, and event set up. His favorite aspect of the job is keeping campus on point. He'd like the community to know that the Facilities Team is a tight knit group - like a family. His favorite memory of his time at Malvern are the Friday night football games.



**Mr. Anthony "Tony" Carini**

Tony lives with his wife and daughter in Broomall. Having been at Malvern for 14 years, he's seen it all! He primarily works in Tolentine Hall but also oversees the cleaners who are contracted out, plumbing issues, and van runs. Early in to his time at Malvern, Tony recalls being asked by Mr. Jim Stewart, the Head of School at the time, how often he was able to make it to his daughter's softball games. Being on the later shift, he replied that he really was only able to make it about 30% of the time. Mr. Stewart told him that he wanted him to start making 100% of the games because we will never get that time back. His schedule was readjusted so he could see his daughter play. That meeting reinforced for Tony that he had made the right decision in coming to Malvern. Tony adds that the Facilities Team all works really well together and that the people at Malvern are one of his favorite parts of the job.



**Mr. Rich Davis**

Rich lives in Essington and has been with Malvern for two and a half years. His main responsibilities are taking care of the electrical needs and grounds keeping. He shares that the Facilities Team works hard to keep campus looking the best that it can look. For Rich, this also happens to be one of the best aspects about the job - keeping the campus looking good for the kids. Rich shared that his favorite memory at Malvern was meeting Vince Papale and **Dick Vermeil GP'14**.





### Mr. Steve Lennox

A resident of Delaware County, Steve has been with Malvern for 3 years. While he pitches in with all areas of facilities, we're most familiar with seeing Steve landscape and keeping the grounds looking beautiful. Whether blowing leaves, planting, blowing leaves, mulching or...did we mention blowing leaves, Steve does a great job making campus look its best all year. Steve most enjoys working with his teammates and one of his favorite times at Malvern is the holiday season.



### Mr. Mark McLaughlin P'03

Mark lives in Broomall and has been employed with Malvern for 23 years. He is primarily assigned to the Duffy Center, which includes all maintenance needs in Duffy as well as taking care of all of the technical needs for the theatre (lighting and audio, etc). In the summer he does a lot of painting and small carpentry work. He shares that the job is a lot more fun than it looks with everyday bringing a new challenge. His favorite memory of Malvern is having his son here for four years.



### Mr. Jim McBride

Jim has been an employee with Malvern for 21 years. He resides in Coatesville and shares that throughout his time with Malvern he has many great memories and feels that the best is yet to come. He is primarily responsible for the shop area and mechanical maintenance, but also assists with whatever is needed. As many team members have indicated, Jim stresses that as a team they all help each other in any way they can. For Jim, the best aspect of his job is that it changes from day to day.



### Mr. Donald "Donnie" Walls

Donnie lives in East Goshen and has been a member of the Facilities Team for five years. His primary responsibility is to care for the sports fields. This includes maintenance, lawn cutting, and line marking during all sports seasons. For Donnie, he enjoys the fact that he is always learning new things as part of his job. He also acknowledges that the Facilities Team works together to keep the campus safe and beautiful. The team aspect enables them to accomplish so much. mp

# STUDENTS EXPLORE A VARIETY OF COURSES DURING FIRST-EVER J-TERM

Malvern Prep's 1st J-Term (January Term) took place January 8-19. Students returned from Christmas break and were given the opportunity to experience two J-Term courses over the 8 days. The course catalog included classes on topics like leadership, stage direction, American music, web design and even a course on what every young man should know. The purpose of the J-Term was to provide students with experiences beyond traditional disciplines. It was also an opportunity to look at co-teaching and how it impacts the overall learning experience for students. Students and faculty members did have to juggle a few school delays and closings due to weather during the J-Term, however, both parents and students that were surveyed following J-Term

provided favorable and valuable feedback. They indicated that one of the biggest strengths of the J-Term was the ability to connect with new people and content as well as the ability to learn beyond traditional disciplines. Their combined feedback is being used to shape the J-Term for the 2018-19 Academic year.

The J-Term will be a bit shorter in 2019, running from Thursday, January 3 - Friday, January 11, 2019. Course selections will include student-driven course work and co-facilitators. Students and parents/guardians have suggested course proposals making us poised to dramatically increase course offerings in 2019. [mp](#)





# STUDENTS TRAVEL TO HOUSTON TO REBUILD AFTER HURRICANE HARVEY



This past January, during J-Term, 21 of our Upper School students had the opportunity to travel to the Houston area to help rebuild after the devastation that Hurricane Harvey caused in August 2017. With the help of Jeff Kinney, Director of Facility Operations, Malvern partnered with Samaritan's Purse Humanitarian Aid Organization to provide the labor needed as homes were cleaned out and prepped for rebuilding. The students were able to see a different way of doing service. Beyond the physical help, the emotional and spiritual support they shared with the homeowners was rewarding and life-changing. "There were heartfelt prayers, no reciting – just praying with people and being genuine with one another in a different element," Kinney recalls. The Category 4 storm caused considerable damage to the area, but it also brought people together from all across the U.S. to help rebuild. From California to Kentucky, many gathered to help in any way they could.

The students made unforgettable connections with the homeowners and other volunteers in the camp, but also through this impactful experience, the students and chaperones grew closer together as a community. Every morning and after each work day, following dinner, the entire camp of about 150 people, would participate in a devotion together. The trip was so impactful that one of our students took the lead on the devotion by the week's end. Kinney, along with Upper School Theology Teacher, Larry Legner, Paul Simpson, Director of School Counseling, and Ian Harkness, Director of College Counseling chaperoned and were transformed by the experience. "Now when I see these guys on campus, I feel a connection - especially with the sophomores, they're already talking about going again" said Kinney. In April 2018, the repaired home that students helped rebuild was dedicated to the Torres family with a ribbon cutting ceremony. [mp](#)





# MALVERN PREP CELEBRATES CLASS OF 2018

## AT SCHOOL'S 92<sup>ND</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY



Malvern Prep's 92nd Graduation Ceremony was held on Thursday, June 7 under beautiful skies at Wolfington Plaza on the School's Chapel lawn. The Malvern community paid tribute to the 121 seniors of the Class of 2018 for their accomplishments, commitment to service, and the strong bonds of brotherhood that they have formed.

Malvern's graduation ceremony began with a Baccalaureate Mass, presided over by Head of School Rev. Donald F. Reilly, O.S.A., D. Min., and concelebrated by Rev. James W. Cassidy, O.S.A., **Rev. Christopher J. Drennen, O.S.A. '73**, Rev. James R. Flynn, O.S.A., PT Hon., Rev. Robert P. Hagan, O.S.A., Rev. Michael F. Hennelly, and Rev. Thomas J. Meehan, O.S.A. Rev. Harry J. Erdlen, O.S.A. served as Master of Ceremonies. The Mass featured musical selections by the Liturgical Music Group and Band Ensemble. During the homily, Fr. Reilly encouraged the Class of 2018 to be lifelong learners and people of empathy. "Do good with what you've learned," he said, "and remember Malvern's core values of Truth, Unity, and Love."

Following Mass, the Commencement ceremony began. Class Speaker **Drew Brady**, who will be attending Cornell University in the fall, reflected on the accomplishments of the Class of 2018 which included Inter-Ac title wins, national recognition of the newspaper staff, the 1st ever win for the Robotics Club, and so much more. "We are here to celebrate the moments along





our journey to becoming great Augustinian men,” said Brady. He went on to talk about the incredible amount of community service that the class performed worldwide. The recognition in athletics and academics “cannot compare to the communities we’ve rebuilt...this vast amount of time put into serving these different communities has given us more than it could ever give these communities,” said Brady, “it has grounded us with gratitude in the life Christ has blessed us with.”

Next to speak was Commencement Speaker **Mr. John McGlinn P’14’16’18 T.** Supported by the Malvern Prep Band Ensemble and Mr. Ed Liga, McGlinn referenced lyrics by the band U2 to provide advice to the Class of 2018. McGlinn encouraged the graduates to “have faith in yourself, and don’t underestimate how much control you have in where you’re going.” Referencing St. Augustine, he said “put love in all things you do and they will make sense.”

The Ceremony concluded with recognition of Academic Excellence and Memorial Awards (on page 20) prior to the conferring of diplomas by Rev. Donald F. Reilly, O.S.A., D. Min. The formal ceremony ended with the traditional cap toss around the statue of St. Augustine at the entrance to campus.





## Senior Awards

Highest Grade Point Average for Senior Year:

**Rohan Jhunjunwala**

Highest Cumulative Grade Point Average for Four Years:

**Rohan Jhunjunwala**

## Memorial Awards

The **Thomas J. O'Brien '67** Memorial Award: **Peter Lawrence Borger** *(Given to a senior who excels in academics and athletics.)*

The Father Duffy Memorial Award for Activities and Leadership: **Christian DiCicco** *(Given to a senior who has been an active leader in his class.)*

The Grifferty Award: **Christopher Michael Hisey** and **Nicholas Anthony Villano** *(Named for longtime teacher and Augustinian, presented to a senior who has performed beyond highest expectations through persistence and positive attitude.)*

## Christian Service Award

The Saint Augustine Christian Service Award: **Christian DiCicco** *(Given to a senior in recognition of his Christian leadership.)*

In addition, on June 6 at the Senior-Parent Awards Breakfast, the **Michael P. Finnegan '81** Scholarship was presented to **Liam McKnight**. This special award and scholarship is given in memory of the man who dedicated his student years to the service of the school, and who later served as Malvern's alumni director, theology teacher, and who continued to remain involved in campus ministry and the spiritual life of the school. **mp**

## Mr. Chuck Chinici and Mrs. Kit McGettigan honored at Retirement Celebration

On Tuesday, June 5, members of the Malvern community gathered in the Duffy Arts Center to celebrate this year's retirees: Chuck Chinici and Kit McGettigan. Collectively, Chuck and Kit have served our community for more than 60 years! Their impact is immeasurable and we wish them the best of luck as they begin their new journey. **mp**



## The Malvern Prep Class of 2018

**O'Shaan Marquan Allison** - Ohio University  
**Chris Maximus Armenti** - Saint Joseph's University  
**Valentino Giovanni Badalamenti** - Boston College  
**Paul Gregory Barker, Jr.** - University of Colorado - Boulder  
**Jack Barnes** - University of South Carolina  
**Russell Joseph Basiura III** - University of Pennsylvania  
**Cameron David Battisti** - Dickinson College  
**Michael Thomas Beard** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Nathan Robert Belisario** - University of Delaware  
**James Joseph Bell** - Drexel University  
**Ryan Conrad Betz** - Bucknell University  
**David Anthony Bolles** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Peter Lawrence Borger** - University of Richmond  
**Kevin James Boyle** - Bucknell University  
**Andrew Michael Brady** - Cornell University  
**Blake Edward Butusiem** - University of Connecticut  
**James Robert Byrne** - James Madison University  
**Liam Patrick Callahan** - Wake Forest University  
**Michael Thomas Castaldi** - University of Scranton  
**John Morgan Connors** - Colby College  
**William Morgan Corcoran** - University of Pittsburgh  
**Paul Crane, Jr.** - United States Naval Academy  
**Ian Wilam Cullen** - University of South Carolina  
**Matthew Gordon Davis** - Villanova University  
**Griffin Francis Delaney** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Joseph Charles D'Elia** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Brady James Devereux** - University of Pittsburgh  
**Brendan Daniel Devine** - Northwestern University  
**Christian DiCicco** - University of Miami  
**Connor Christopher Dillon** - University of Miami  
**Ryan William Dillon** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Nathaniel James Doherty** - Saint Joseph's University  
**Jordan Matthew Donaghy** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Nicholas Anthony Fantini** - Lehigh University  
**Mikolaj Bartlomiej Figurski** - Emory University  
**Robert Edward Fish, Jr.** - Saint Joseph's University  
**Jack Fitzmaurice Ford** - Saint Joseph's University  
**Clarence Christian Franck IV** - Dartmouth College  
**Ryan Whalen Gabriel** - University of Maryland  
**James Scott Gabrielsen, Jr.** - Villanova University

**Daniel Andrew Garrity** - Lehigh University  
**Seamus M. Glynn** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Charles David Gorelick** - University of Arizona  
**Lucas William Hammond** - University of Miami  
**Joseph Peter Heilmann** - James Madison University  
**William Clark Heitman** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Michael Joseph Hennigan** - James Madison University  
**Matthew Thomas Hilburn** - Boston University  
**Christopher Michael Hisey** - United States Naval Academy  
**Jakob Ryan Hodlofski** - University of Scranton  
**Rohan Jhunhunwala** - Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Nathan Christopher Jones** - Catholic University of America  
**Kenneth John Kapikian** - Fairfield University  
**Patrick John Keenan** - University of Michigan  
**Andrew Isaac Kelly** - Clarkson University  
**Griffin John Kennedy** - Saint Joseph's University  
**Ethan Philip Klenn** - Catholic University of America  
**Patrick Ryan Klings** - Saint Joseph's University  
**Andrew Peter Knaus** - Santa Clara University  
**Philip Michael Kramer** - Texas A&M University  
**Austin Anthony Laudadio** - Villanova University  
**Casey Urick Lauder** - George Washington University  
**Jack Fitzpatrick Leyden** - University of Notre Dame  
**Alexander William McLachlan** - James Madison University  
**John Daniel Magargee** - University of Notre Dame  
**Daniel Anthony Malloy** - University of Notre Dame  
**Benjamin George Mankowski** - University of Pittsburgh  
**Louis Xavier Margay** - United States Naval Academy  
**Domenic Joseph Massimo** - University of Delaware  
**Cole Nicholas McCabe** - Bucknell University  
**Quinn Patrick Young McCahan** - University of Notre Dame  
**Max Lees McCool** - Georgetown University  
**Brendan Michael McDonough** - Saint Joseph's University  
**William Ronald McGill III** - George Washington University  
**John David McGlenn** - Cornell University  
**Liam Michael McKnight** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Eric Drew McLaughlin** - University of Notre Dame  
**Timothy Joseph McLaughlin** - Boston College  
**John Michael McNally** - Bucknell University

**Patrick Gerard McNally** - University of Pennsylvania  
**Patrick Michael McNally** - University of Alabama  
**Kyle Lloyd Murphy** - Valley Forge Military College  
**Harrison Scott Naughton** - Gettysburg College  
**Peter Le Nguyen** - Drexel University  
**Sean Richman Oates** - Villanova University  
**Andrew Joseph Oberkircher** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Matthew Nicholas Papandon** - University of Alabama  
**Desmond Luke Papariello** - University of Southern California  
**Dalton Lawrence Pascale** - University of Richmond  
**Martin Christopher Paulina** - University of Maryland  
**John William Powers** - Providence College  
**Colin Joseph Price** - Providence College  
**Andre Stephen Quintiliani** - Dartmouth College  
**Connor James Reagan** - Saint Joseph's University  
**Michael Dugan Reid** - High Point University  
**Garrett Patrick Reilly** - Boston College  
**Ethan Price Rowley** - Wake Forest University  
**Isaac Michael Salinas** - United States Naval Academy  
**Stephen A. Salle** - Brown University  
**Mark Anthony Salvatore, Jr.** - Franklin & Marshall College  
**Scott Charles Sander** - Catholic University of America  
**Patrick Norman Sayers** - Northeastern University  
**Michael Jacob Shaak** - University of Miami  
**Michael T. Sheehan** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Zamir Shelton** - Temple University  
**George W. Snyder IV** - Paul Smith's College  
**Alexander Ryan Strimel** - Catholic University of America  
**Sam Michael Sweeney** - Fairfield University  
**Thomas Clifford Sweeney** - Saint Joseph's University  
**Daniel Wayne Taylor** - Boston College  
**Brendan Scott Teufel** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Jack Hutchinson Traynor** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Nicholas Anthony Villano** - Villanova University  
**Micah Ethan Visuwan** - Pennsylvania State University  
**Jack Henry Douglas Walker** - University of Delaware  
**Kieran McClain Ward** - Gettysburg College  
**Daniel Cameron Nicholas Waterland** - Bates College  
**Rhys Alec Werny** - Elon University  
**Scott Marshall White** - Ohio State University  
**David Joseph Wiener** - Gettysburg College  
**Yuezhong Yao** - Pepperdine University





# FRIAR SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

## FALL SPORTS



Photo Credit: **Aidan White '20**, The Friar's Lantern

### Football Wins First Outright Inter-Ac Title

It was a winning season for the Friars! The varsity football team clinched their first outright Inter-Ac football title in six years, with a 52-21 victory over Springside Chestnut Hill. [mp](#)



### Soccer Fights for Inter-Ac Title in Devastating Loss

Entering the final days of competition for boys' soccer, Springside Chestnut Hill and Episcopal Academy were tied for first with 6-2-1 records, while the Friars were right behind them with a 5-3-1 record. With two scores late in the game, SCH topped the Friars for the Inter-Ac title. The team fought hard and finished in third for the season. [mp](#)

### Cross Country Speeds Past Competition to an Inter-Ac Title

It was a race to the finish as the Friars took first with 34 points at the Cross Country Inter-Ac Championships in October. Four Friars finished in the Top 10 - **Peter Borger '18** (2nd, 16:40.10), **Collin Hess '21** (4th, 17:16.20), **John Powers '19** (6th, 17:48.60), and **Zach Brill '22** (7th, 17:50.40). **Dan Malloy '18** (15th, 18:39.40), **Jack Guardiola '20** (24th, 19:30.90), and **Sam Bevevino '21** (29th, 20:24.30) rounded out the scoring for the team. [mp](#)



### Water Polo Dominates Inter-Ac League

The Friars wrapped up a 24-1 season, which marks the best year in the 24-year history of the club and varsity sport. The team captured the Inter-Ac title, and the 33rd annual Eastern Prep Water Polo Championships, along with defeating PIAA state champion North Penn.

The Friars featured a strong senior class this year. **Isaac Salinas '18** and **Stephen Salle '18**, respectively, were top two leading scorers for the Friars, and both participated in the 2017 High School Water Polo All-Star Game. **Andrew Knaus '18** and **Sean Oates '18** were both named All-Inter-Ac players. [mp](#)

## WINTER SPORTS



### Swimming and Diving Take First at National Catholics

The Friars took home their third National Catholic Championship at Loyola University (Md.). The team was led by **Matt Magness '19** who won gold medals in the 200 free (1:40.33) and 500 free (4:38.81), and **Nick Harris '22** who won a gold medal in the diving event (309.40).

Malvern's 200 free relay team (1:25.06) of Magness, **John Connors '18**, **Lou Franzone '19**, and **Dan Waterland '18** were gold medalists, as well as the 400 free relay team (3:08.55) of **Magness, Connors, Franzone**, and **Ryan Maher '19**. The Friars also saw Top 8 finishes from **John Connors '18** (200 free, 100 free), **Dan Waterland '18** (100 back, 50 free), **Marshall Becket '22** (diving), **Matt Hopkins '19** (50 free), and **Lou Franzone '19** (100 free). **Fran Curran '19**, **Isaac Salinas '18**, **Pat Sayers '18**, **Ryan Durkan '21**, and **Jack Cassidy '20** all scored valuable points for the Friars in the consolation finals. Matt Magness was named Male Swimmer of the Meet. The Friars led the field with 318 points, followed by Gonzaga College Prep (270), Loyola Blakefield (241), Georgetown Prep (235), and Bergen Catholic (167). [mp](#)



### Middle School Hockey Brings Home State Championship

Congratulations to the Middle School hockey team on their 4-3 overtime victory against West Chester East High School for the National Division Championship. **Jim Jacobs '90** is the team's Head Coach and was a member of the varsity hockey team that won the first State Championship in school history. [mp](#)

### Hockey Competed in 2018 Friars Cup, Falls in Semi-Final Game

After a great regular season, the Friars were selected as the 3rd seed in the AAA division of the 2018 Flyers Cup. The Friars fell to St. Joe's Prep, 5-3, in the semi-final game on Monday, March 12.

In their first game, the Friars shut out Archbishop Ryan, 10-0, with goals from **Charlie Andress '19**, **Jimmy Bell '18**, **Jack Costabile '21**, **John Dewey '20**, **Nick Martino '19**, and **Kyle Washkalavitch '19**. [mp](#)

### Wrestling Competed in National Prep Tournament

Sixteen wrestlers from Malvern Prep competed in the 83rd National Prep Wrestling Tournament in February. For the first time in School history, the entire team qualified to compete. The team included five State Champs - the most ever for the Friars.

The Friars placed in the top ten in all three national tournaments and are currently ranked 15th in the country. In addition, for the sixth year in a row, the team finished second to Wyoming Seminary, the #2 ranked school in the country.

Senior **Michael Beard** was named the Daily Local News' Wrestler of the Year for the third time. Beard has 266 career victories and will go on to compete at Penn State University. [mp](#)

### Two Students Compete in New Balance Nat'l Indoor Meet in NYC



Congratulations to **David Bolles '18** and **Sebastian Costantini '19** who placed 5th and 8th, respectively, in the pentathlon during the New Balance National Indoor Meet in NYC the weekend of March 9-11.

Bolles also achieved High School All-American Honors, while Costantini finished 2nd among the Class of 2019 competitors.

The two were among an elite group of only 14 athletes from across the U.S. that qualified for nationals. Congratulations to David, Sebastian, and Coach Mike Koenig! Bolles and Costantini previously competed and placed in the New Balance National High School Track & Field Championships in June 2017. [mp](#)



## SPRING SPORTS

## Baseball Wins Inter-Ac Title And Second Straight PAISSA Title



The Friars outlasted Springside Chestnut Hill to be the sole winners of the Inter-Ac title in mid-May. The Friars had a stellar season, going 7-2 in the Inter-Ac League and dominating the field. The Friars win is the 7th time they've won the title in 8 seasons and the 5th outright title for the program in 8 seasons. The Friars went on to capture their second straight PAISSA title, besting Episcopal Academy 13-3 in the title game. [mp](#)

## Lacrosse Brings Home First Inter-Ac Championship Since 2014



It was a storybook ending to the 2018 lacrosse season for the Friars. The team topped The Haverford School (17-13) in a hard-fought battle on Monday, May 21, at Cabrini University. "We were tired of losing to them and it came down to who had a bigger heart. We came out firing. We played smart. We played hard. We played physical," said **Jack Traynor '18**.

Traynor led the team with four goals, and **Quinn McCahon '18** followed with three. **Seamus Glynn '18**, **Scott White '18**, **James Gabrielson '18**, and **Luke DiGiacobbe '19** each scored two goals, while **Matthew Hilburn '18** and **William Pettit '19** had one a piece. [mp](#)

## Rugby Competes in 2018 State Championships



On Sunday, May 20, the Friars competed in the Division 1 Rugby State Championships against Cumberland Valley High School. The Friars fell to Cumberland Valley, 34-24, but played a hard fought game. [mp](#)

## Head Rowing Coach Craig Hoffman Receives Brennan Coach's Award



During the Stotesbury Regatta on Saturday, May 19, longtime rowing coach Craig Hoffman was presented with The Joseph F. Brennan Memorial Coach's Award 2018.

"It was my honor to receive this award celebrating my rowing career," said Hoffman.



The Brennan Award is a lifetime achievement award that honors Joseph F. Brennan, a longtime oarsman and coach. The award was created in 2010 to honor those coaches in the Philadelphia Scholastic Rowing Association and Schuylkill River rowing community who have continuously and selflessly dedicated their time and efforts, year after year, to ensure the positive development of young athletes in the sport of rowing.

"Craig has had a huge impact on the program and the development of the student athletes. His dedication to the school, program, athletes, and the sport has helped our program reach national recognition," said Athletic Director Kurt Ruch. "When I received the email on Coach Hoffman winning The Joseph F. Brennan Memorial Coach's Award I could not think of anyone else that deserved this more than Craig. We are extremely proud of him for winning this award, and for what he brings to our campus."

In addition to Hoffman receiving the Brennan Award, Malvern's Varsity Quad won their 10th Stotesbury Varsity Heavyweight Quad Championship since Hoffman began coaching at Malvern in 1997. [mp](#)

## Friars Hit it Out of the Park with College Offers



The average number of students nationwide that go on from high school to play a sport at a Division I, II or III college is 6.4%. For Malvern Prep, the number is 38% - almost 6 times the national average. To be a scholar-athlete requires a great deal of commitment, organization, and talent - both on the field and off. Our scholar-athletes do not get admitted to these top academic schools on athletic talent alone. They must demonstrate their hard work and dedication both in the classroom and on the playing fields. [mp](#)

## We congratulate these scholar-athletes of the Class of 2018 who have committed to play a sport on the collegiate level:

**O'Shaan Allison** - Ohio University, Football

**Russell Basiura** - University of Pennsylvania, Football

**Cameron Battisti** - Dickinson College, Lacrosse

**Michael Beard** - Penn State University, Wrestling

**Ryan Betz** - Bucknell University, Football

**David Bolles** - Penn State University, Track

**Peter Borger** - University of Richmond, Cross Country and Track

**Kevin Boyle** - Bucknell University, Track

**Andrew Brady** - Cornell University, Crew

**Michael Castaldi** - University of Scranton, Soccer

**John Connors** - Colby College, Swimming

**William Corcoran** - University of Pittsburgh, Baseball

**Paul Crane, Jr.** - United States Naval Academy, Wrestling

**Matthew Davis** - Villanova University, Golf

**Brady Devereux** - University of Pittsburgh, Baseball

**Brendan Devine** - Northwestern University, Wrestling

**Jordan Donaghy** - Penn State University, Lacrosse

**Christian Franck** - Dartmouth College, Crew

**James Gabrielsen** - Villanova University, Lacrosse

**Daniel Garrity** - Lehigh University, Football

**Seamus Glynn** - Penn State University, Lacrosse

**Matthew Hilburn** - Boston University, Lacrosse

**Christopher Hisey** - United States Naval Academy, Wrestling

**Jakob Hodlofski** - University of Scranton, Soccer

**Ryan Karoly** - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Wrestling

**Andrew Kelly** - Clarkson University, Basketball

**Andrew Knaus** - Santa Clara University, Water Polo

**Casey Lauder** - George Washington University, Crew

**Louis Margay** - United States Naval Academy, Sailing

**Cole McCabe** - Bucknell University, Football

**Quinn McCahon** - University of Notre Dame, Lacrosse

**John McGlinn** - Cornell University, Crew

**Harrison Naughton** - Gettysburg College, Lacrosse

**Dalton Pascale** - University of Richmond, Lacrosse

**Andre Quintiliani** - Dartmouth College, Crew

**Garrett Reilly** - Boston College, Football

**Isaac Salinas** - United States Naval Academy, Water Polo

**Stephen Salle** - Brown University, Water Polo

**Mark Salvatore** - Franklin & Marshall College, Wrestling

**Jack Traynor** - Penn State University, Lacrosse

**Micah Visuwan** - Penn State University, Wrestling

**Kieran Ward** - Gettysburg College, Lacrosse

**Daniel Waterland** - Bates College, Swimming

**Scott White** - Oregon State University, Lacrosse



# Journeying Together

BY ALLISON HALL

*Our theme for the 2017-18 academic year was Truth: A Journey to the Heart. As a community following in the footsteps of St. Augustine, our journey is not a solitary one. We are all able to journey together and seek the truth in a safe environment surrounded by love and friendship.*

*As we wrap up the school year we started thinking about the journey each of us takes during our time at Malvern. For some, the literal journey to Malvern is a sacrifice, for others their time at Malvern has led to a spiritual journey. We talked with a variety of people across campus who shared their unique Malvern journey.*











## Committed to the Journey Zamir Shelton '18

Zamir began his journey with Malvern Prep in September 2014. Having graduated from St. Martin DePorres in Philadelphia, Zamir chose to attend Malvern because he felt it offered him more opportunity than schools closer to home. Living in Philadelphia and attending Malvern required a significant time commitment. "I wake up at 5:00 a.m. and am out of the house by 6:00 to catch the 6:20 bus to the Overbrook train station, I get on the train at 7:00 and get to school by 8:00," says Zamir. He essentially spent 4 hours a day traveling to and from school. "My Mom didn't want me to go to Malvern because it was too far, but looking back now I think she's grateful for the opportunities I've had," shares Zamir.

Although the mornings were early and the days long, Zamir insists that it was worth the sacrifice. "The friendships and opportunities have made it all worth it," says Zamir. But he didn't always feel that way. Zamir admits that it was hard and during freshman year, he questioned whether he had made the right decision to come to Malvern. "Now that I'm in my senior year, I don't want it to end. I'll really miss my friends, we've grown so close over the years. It might sound generic but I would tell anyone coming to Malvern to make the most of it because before you know it, you're at the end," shares Zamir.

Zamir graduated this spring and is looking forward to beginning his new journey at Temple University in the fall.



## He Shore is Dedicated Rick Conley - Head Chef, Dining Services

"Let's head down the shore for the weekend" may be something many Malvern families do as the weather starts to get warmer in the spring and summer months. But imagine if that was your daily commute. That is reality for Rick Conley, Head Chef, who has been with Malvern for 8 years. Rick lives with his family in Cape May and makes the 2+ hour commute to and from Malvern every day - leaving his house by 3:30 a.m. in order to be on campus by 5:30 a.m. A family-man through and through Rick explains, "I like this position, but what I like most is the time it affords me to be with my family. When I did the numbers, it made more sense for me to commute rather than relocate my family - it's really hard to leave the beach."

Rick has a background in fine dining and even owned a restaurant in Cape May, but those positions did not offer him the flexibility to see his sons' games or attend a family party on the weekends.

"Now being in my 8th year, I've seen kids go through the school from 6th grade through graduation. It's really gratifying to see that. Some alums even come back to see us and that makes us feel so good," says Rick.



## **The Student becomes the Teacher** **Mr. Ron Algeo '87 P'15 -Assistant** **Head of School for Student** **Leadership**

Student, alumnus, parent, teacher, coach, Assistant Head of School - these roles have all described Ron Algeo in his 21-year relationship with Malvern Prep. His journey from Malvern student to Assistant Head of School has taken him full circle. "For me it's been pretty incredible to look at Malvern through many different lenses," shares Ron.

Reflecting on his time as a student Ron feels that Malvern provided a great opportunity for him to find his own voice as well as gain experience in leadership roles whether in activities or athletics. In coming back to Malvern as a teacher, Ron shares that he noticed that the school had changed in some really good ways. "Certainly the arts and theatre programs had expanded exponentially. It was great to see so many students interested in the arts - so not only were they great students and athletes, but also great artists," explains Ron. As a parent, Ron experienced a totally different side of Malvern when his son, Nick, came to Malvern in 6th grade. He was able to see how the faculty were able to connect with his son, become his mentor, and encourage him to think in new and different ways.

While things have changed over the years, Ron acknowledges that many things have remained the same, such as Augustinian reflection. "When I was a student the idea of looking within and determining my responsibility in helping the community was also something I experienced when I came back to Malvern as a teacher," says Ron. "As a teacher I love helping students determine their strengths and weaknesses and helping to close those gaps. The value that Malvern puts on introspection is incredible," he says.



## **A Spiritual Journey** **Cameron Battisti '18**

Cameron's time at Malvern was perhaps a bit more unique than some of his fellow classmates. He not only experienced the intellectual and physical growth that our boys go through, but he also grew in his faith. "When I first started at Malvern in 6th grade I was fairly religious, I went to church most weekends with my family, but I was not Catholic," he explains. "What prompted me to become Catholic was being at Malvern. A lot of events at Malvern are Catholic, the Masses, the theology classes, and having many of the Friars on campus gave me a real-world feel of Catholics. My parents used to be Catholic and felt that converting back would be a lot better for me since I was now at Malvern," shares Cameron.

Cameron's journey took him full circle this past spring when he was asked to play Jesus in Malvern's production of *The Living Stations*. "I could not imagine that by my senior year I would be starring as Jesus in *The Living Stations*. I was always so impressed with the show every year. When I was asked to be Jesus I was honored to be able to represent my school in that way," says Cameron.

Reflecting on his time at Malvern Cameron shares that "religion and faith have impacted me at Malvern in a couple of different ways. Having chapel every Monday morning allows you to start your week off with a prayer and a sense of unity. Having Mass throughout the year provides another sense of unity and allowed me to collect my thoughts and pray when I needed to." According to Cameron, "I have made friends that I will know for the rest of my life. My journey at Malvern has been one that I will never forget."

Cameron graduated this spring and will attend Dickinson College in the fall. [mp](#)



# *Our Augustinian commitment to communities around the world*



Malvern students are introduced to Christian Service beginning in Middle School and it ramps up during the high school years, bringing them to both local and global areas of need. Students participate in off-campus activities such as Share Foods in Philadelphia, City Team or St. Vincent's, the Vanguard School, or with St. Martin DePorres School in Philadelphia. Malvern's rising

seniors participate in service projects accompanied by faculty and staff members, and have the opportunity to travel to sites in Peru, South Africa, Armenia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, the Philippines, Fiji and New Orleans. These students return for their senior year with a greater perspective on their responsibility to be men who serve. mp







## Q and As



# THE VERITAS

## MR. IAN HARKNESS

BY ALLISON HALL

### Guiding students through the college decision process

Ian Harkness, Director of College Counseling discusses his role with students and parents during the college decision process and provides a unique perspective about college trends and what they are looking for in students.

#### **Q: For those in the community not familiar with your role, what do you do?**

I am in charge of the College Counseling Team which is a subset of the overall counseling program for grades 6-12. We focus on 11th and 12th graders primarily because they are the students in the throws of the college application process, however we work with any family who has a college question. In thinking about the college process for 9th and 10th graders, they really shouldn't be too worried about college yet. For 9th & 10th grades we're in charge of testing (PSAT), and offering opportunities to practice those tests. But they should be worried most about doing well in class, learning about who they are as a high school student, and getting involved in various clubs/organizations in our community.

Our team does a very good job of covering the transactional part of the process, throughout the junior & senior year counseling classes. Mom and Dad don't have to worry about that part of the journey because we're going to help each student tell their story well. We are going to have our experienced sets of eyes on applications, essays, resumes, and whatever else a student is producing related to the story they want to tell a college. But we're also here to support the hardest part of the process, which for students is building a list (11th grade) and making their final choice as a senior. There are over 4,000 colleges in the country, it's our role to understand the uniqueness of each of them and be able to help our students and families navigate all those possibilities. Mr. LaTempa, Mr. Simpson and I travel the country in order to get to know colleges. Chris and I both worked in college admissions prior to Malvern, so we have an edge there in helping students craft stories that will resonate with admission offices. We've done that job, we know what students are

looking for from a school. We also have a role in branding Malvern and helping colleges understand what's going on at Malvern and welcoming them when they visit the Philly area. Last fall, we hosted about 120 visitors here on campus. I am also constantly tracking the changes in higher education enrollment. So essentially anything related to the college process falls under my role here at Malvern.

#### **Q: What aspect do you enjoy most about your role?**

I love helping students and families navigate the college decision process. What matters most to me is that they find the right fit for them.

#### **Q: What is the average number of college applications a student sends?**

The national average is around 7. Some students apply to as many as 10-12 colleges. A good range is 8-10. Some students push the boundary a little bit and apply to 15, but in my mind that's getting too big. There should be a couple of "reach" schools a student has identified, a couple of "target" schools where they are pretty confident that their numbers (GPA/testing) are going to produce good news, and a couple of "likely" schools where they will probably get good news potentially with a scholarship. We want students to think deeply about "why" they are applying, not just send applications. Increased applications across the board, really doesn't help anyone with their final decision. At the end of the day, getting denied is hard! And if a student applies to too many reach schools, they run the risk of this process feeling even more cruel. We owe it to our students and our parents, to walk with them down this path. Not only for the cost of applying, sending scores, and visiting schools, but at the end of the day, nobody wants to be rejected by 8 schools. If you reach to 2 or 3 schools and get into 1 - that's awesome. If you get rejected by 2 or 3 you still have 4 or



5 target schools that you'll hopefully get some good news from. We can't promise an acceptance at a reach school, but we can promise choice. If families listen to us and help round out the overall process for their child, their child should have a couple top choices to choose from on the final day. We don't have a magic wand, so this outcome takes lots of preparation and some deep reflection by each student when navigating their own college path.

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### **Q: What are colleges looking for in students?**

Everything. The quote that we have been using and hearing is that they are not just looking for a well-rounded student, they're looking for a well-rounded class. So a student can do everything right, have perfect grades, high test scores, and be involved in a lot of things and still not get in. Just being a well-rounded student and being a top notch student at Malvern doesn't equal acceptance. We are helping students think through and differentiate themselves. Colleges are still looking for top academic students, but also students who challenge themselves every step of the way, someone who is going to bring something to their community - athletics is a good example of having a direct effect on a team or field in some way. Maybe it's a specific talent like theatre, music or art. It could even be a science research project or leadership of a program. They are looking for diverse students. Our top students need to bring more than just their grades, they need to bring a story.

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### **Q: What are some college admissions trends over the next 5-10 years?**

With the new SAT that rolled out in 2016 scores are higher overall which makes students think they have a shot at the highly selectives, when comparing to old SAT data online. Also this year, every college that we talked to was up in applications received. A lot of students are applying to those top schools from across the globe. The number of colleges that admitted 10% or fewer of their applicants tripled this year - likely because students have more confidence. Increased applications at the most sought after schools is one of the biggest trends.

We're also seeing that in-state vs. out-of-state model is changing. With so many out-of-state applicants it is more competitive to get into in-state colleges. However, some state institutions are very specific about that number and what they are searching for in an out-of-state applicant.

Another trend is price. Some colleges are lowering tuition as a way to attract more applicants.

Last, the top 25 colleges are focused on championing diversity. We're seeing Princeton, Yale, and Harvard

announcing that over half of their incoming class are students of color for the 2nd or 3rd year in a row. Students need to know what value diversity plays in the college they are seeking.

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### **Q: What's changed in college admissions?**

The SAT again is a big one. The online application is another big change. When I applied to college I wrote my essay, my mom typed it out on a typewriter and we sent it in. Everything is automated now - 99.9% of applications are submitted online. That's really only happened in the last 6-8 years.

Colleges are becoming marketing machines. They are sensitive to who is on their website and for how long as well as who is opening emails.

One of the biggest changes could also be a declining college yield rate on acceptances offered. With students submitting more applications to more schools it's harder and harder to predict who will enroll.

Price sensitivity among students and families is another change, as college costs rise. Some students are being very intentional about how they spend their "college savings." For many, that college journey will include the added costs of graduate school. While this doesn't necessarily drive a student's college list, it is certainly a factor in their final decision. As an example of how this is considered, we have 14 seniors enrolling to Penn State next year. Penn State is consistently ranked as one of the top universities in the world and we take it for granted because it is our home state institution. It also costs less than what many of our students may have spent on high school. But when you have an opportunity to get a phenomenal education at a top notch university, and potentially set aside some money for grad school - who wouldn't seriously consider that choice?

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### **Q: What are the top three most important tips for students/parents to know as they start the college process?**

1. Everything will work out in the end.
2. Don't obsess over "getting in." Obsess over finding the right "fit" and a few top choices.
3. Communicate with us and with colleges. Demonstrated interest is a college term which means that they are trying to get a pulse on which students are really interested - especially when yield is declining. Colleges want to know that the students they are going to admit are serious about them.



### **Q: What should students consider when choosing a college?**

We want students to really think about the community that they are joining. It's their home for 4 years so it has to be a comfortable place for them. It can't just be a school that looks good on the bumper sticker or to brag about. The most selective colleges might not be right for all of our top academic students. Some of those institutions can be much more cut throat academically than Malvern, rather than collaborative. For some students, that may be what they need and the academic push they want. For others, they might prefer to collaborate instead of compete with other bright students for that top grade. This year we have about 33% of our graduating class attending a Catholic institution, about the same percentage choosing to play a sport in college, a handful headed to the west coast... those factors should also be as much a part of a student's decision making process.

As an example, a student might receive admission offers from Notre Dame and UPenn - both highly academic schools, but uniquely different academic communities,

different social scenes, locations, etc. A top choice in the beginning of their senior year, may not be the right choice as they progress through the year. The journey is all about understanding where they will feel most at home.

A Journey to the Heart is really what we ask every student to do, and if they do that we're confident that they will have multiple top choices that are also really good matches for their various interests. Many of our alums come back and rave about academic preparedness and the fact that they are happy with the community they chose. *mp*

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\*Answers have been edited for clarity and length.

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# HUNTER JONES '92 P'23'25: A LEADER ON AND OFF THE BATTLEFIELD

BY SARAH RAVENFELD



Hunter Jones was born a leader. His passion is leadership and he aims to serve and inspire others to succeed. He strives to live his life by the following Ralph Waldo Emerson quote, "To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know one's life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

Hunter served honorably in the Air Force for 18 ½ years, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2015. He was awarded a Bronze Star in 2013 for his leadership in helping defend a vital airbase in Afghanistan. He now serves as a consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton, where he works with special operations to manage and support warriors in the Middle East.

Born and raised in Berwyn, Hunter attended Hillside Elementary School and West Chester Friends School before coming to Malvern in 7th grade. He was a driven young man, and knew at the age of 12 that he wanted to attend the United States Naval Academy.

"I was determined to go to the Academy, even though I knew it would be difficult to get in," he said. "I charted my course and was proactive in achieving my goal. I worked hard to get there and graduate."

Working with football coach **Gamp Pellegrini P'87'90**, as well as his teachers and counselors, Hunter made sure he was positioned to achieve his goal.

"I think Hunter possessed a healthy respect/fear for both the course and me when he was in my class," said Upper School English Teacher Rich Roper. "There was no assignment too long or difficult that he did not attack with all of his talent and skill."

"He was one of the most dedicated students I had," adds 7th Grade Academy Leader and Middle School English Teacher Leo Kindon. "Everyday he came to school and he worked hard to be at the top of the class."

While at Malvern, Hunter was involved in a number of sports.

"I was a big jock," he said with a laugh. "I played football, basketball, lacrosse, and I wrestled. My coaches would kick my butt, but that made me better. I ended up being named the wrestling State Champion my junior and senior years."

One of his favorite memories of his time at Malvern that sticks out for Hunter is his senior year football season. The team was coming off a 2-9 season and Hunter was elected captain with **Brian Gallagher '92**. The two chose to meet with the team and set the tone for the season.

"We said to the guys, 'that season isn't us, we're winners' and the team really stepped up and played at another level. We ended up winning the Inter-Ac and had a great season," shared Hunter.

It is that mentality that has helped Hunter successfully lead and manage teams in both combat and non-combat zones.

"If you take care of your people, they will take care of you, and if you go above and beyond you'll see instant loyalty," said Hunter. "I've led like that my entire career and it has never failed me."

During his 18 ½ years in the Air Force, Hunter traveled all over the world and grew his leadership experience. He spent time in California, Germany, Washington, D.C., as Head of Secret Service for the Chief of Staff for the Air Force, traveling to Korea, Japan, Australia, and all over Europe, Utah, Alabama, Afghanistan, and Florida.

"At Hill Air Force Base in Utah I was the Office of Special Investigations Unit Commander and was charged with turning the unit around," said Hunter. "I helped turn that unit into an award-winning unit, and I was selected as Special Agent of the Year for the Office of Special Investigations."

Hunter and his family will begin a new chapter in their lives as they return to the area, and his sons, Hunter Jr. and Heath, start at Malvern Prep in the fall of 2018.

"It's bittersweet knowing they'll be attending Malvern," shared Hunter. "I brought them to campus in 2015 and they love the culture, the brotherhood, and the campus. The brotherhood has been a theme throughout my entire life, with Malvern, the Naval Academy, then the military, so that is something the boys have grown up with. I'm honored that my kids are going to my alma mater. They will be in an atmosphere where they will grow and thrive."

Hunter is a man who stands by his word and epitomizes the "do as I do" mentality. He strives to show good behavior and strong leadership skills so hopefully today's kids will take those lessons to heart and become strong future leaders for this country.

"If this country and community is better because I have lived, then that's something." **mp**



1. Before and after every mission in Afghanistan, Hunter and his team always said a prayer asking the Lord to keep them safe from harm, keep them focused on their mission, and to ensure each person looks out for one another in the spirit of teamwork and brotherhood. 2. While at the United States Naval Academy Hunter played football. 3. Hunter is passionate about youth sports. Here he is coaching a 5-7 year old football team, and helping one of his players get into the correct alignment. 4. Hunter believes that a good leader surrounds himself with top tier talent and character. This is why he selected Gregg Gow as his trusted deputy during his tour in Afghanistan. Gow and Hunter remain close to this day. 5. Hunter and his family, wife Tara, and two sons, Hunter Jr. and Heath. 6. One of Hunter's teams during their yearlong deployment of Afghanistan.





# NewsNotes

## SHARE YOUR ALUMNI NEWS!

Malvern Prep encourages all alumni to share news in the NewsNotes section of the *Malvern Magazine*. To contribute, visit the Alumni page on [www.malvernprep.org](http://www.malvernprep.org), write to Alumni Programs, Malvern Preparatory School, 418 S. Warren Ave., Malvern, PA 19355 or e-mail [alumni@malvernprep.org](mailto:alumni@malvernprep.org).

*(All alumni notes are edited for length, grammar and content.)*

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**1952**

**TOM COLLINS** and **TOM FANT** were celebrated as Golden Friars at the 2018 Scholarship Mass and Brunch.

**1956**

**UPTON BELL** wrote a book, "There at the Creation," which is focused on the beginning of the NFL, founded by his father Burt Bell.



**1956**

**JOHN AND MARGARET NOVICKI**

(Jack and Peg) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 4, 2018. Jack was the 1956 National Catholic Interscholastic diving champion. His gold medal win was the first by a Malvern Prep student.



**1959**

**FR. BRIAN LOWERY, O.S.A.**

recently celebrated 50 years as an Augustinian priest. He currently runs a house of prayer in Tuscany. Fr. Lowery spent time in Tanzania, Africa giving a course on the "Confessions of St. Augustine" to Augustinian novices from Kenya and Tanzania. "It was a great experience. Africa is quite a change from our western world, but the people are always people and wanting to be appreciated and loved," - Fr. Lowery



**1968**

**DR. WILLIAM CARR** was

named a top music teacher by Steinway & Sons. Dr. Carr is a Steinway Artist, and professor of music and chair of the Music Department at Immaculata University (Malvern, PA).

**1972**

**FRANK PRICE** published

"Bypass This Book", a unique look at heart disease, its prevention, and treatment options, all from the perspective of a practitioner and patient.

**1978**

**TEE ADAMS** recently moved from Wayne to West Chester, and these days he is a Main Line Driver, but also keeping up his creative side helping several small groups handle their marketing and communications more effectively.

**1990**

**WILLIAM PASQUALE** has joined CareersUSA, a national staffing company, as the Director for their Chester County operations.



## 1990

**JIM JACOBS** has returned to his alma mater as head coach of the Middle School Hockey program. The team went undefeated all season and brought home its first Middle School championship with an overtime victory over West Chester East. The championship is the first AAA championship in over five years. Jim received some help during practice from **CHRIS CAMPANALE '04**, winner of four Flyers Cups and the Friars second state championship. As a student, Jim was a member of the varsity hockey team that won the first State Championship in school history.

## 1995

**PATRICK BRESNAN** and his wife and business partner, Ivete Lucas, had three films featured in a five-week exhibition in San Francisco, CA. The films that were featured are: *The Send-Off* (2016), *The Rabbit Hunt* (2017), and *Roadside Attraction* (2017).

Best of luck to **JOHN KRALJEVICH** in his race for South Carolina State Representative. Another great example of Malvern alums becoming leaders in their communities!



## 1999

**FRANK ORMAN** graduated with a Masters of Science in Church Management from Villanova University. He is also celebrating 20 years of service at The Church of St. Monica in Berwyn, Pa.

## 2004

**ERIC DeLONE** was married to Maureen Gagliardi on Friday, May 25, at Malvern's Our Mother of Good Counsel Chapel. **OWEN HANEY, J.D. DEL RASO, PETER DeLONE '01, ANDREW GARDNER,** and **FRED TEUFEL** served as groomsmen. Eric also recently completed his first half-Ironman distance triathlon, finishing 5th overall and 1st in his age group.



## 2007

On Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 10:40 a.m., hours before the Eagles Superbowl victory, **JEFF O'DONNELL** and his wife Kaitlyn welcomed their first born girl, Charlotte Rachel, into this world at 7lbs 12 oz!



## ALUMNI NEWS

### Malvern Honors 1973 and 1974 Basketball Teams

On Friday, January 12, Malvern Prep's Friar Club honored the 1973 and 1974 Inter-Ac championship teams that went a combined 20-0 in the league and 48-3 overall in that two year span.

Attendees included: **Dan Kelly** (Head Coach), **Jim Stewart P'86'94 PT Hon** (Assistant Coach), **Ed Zembrowski** (Assistant Coach), **Steve Ruggieri '74** (Manager), **Bob Carey '73 P'06, Jay Calhoun '73, Sam Dolente '75 P'06, Steve Donnelly '76 P'12, Emmet Fitzgerald '73, Paul McShane '73, Pat Ryan '74 P'13, Wally Shields '74, and John Willcox '74 P'05'06.**



## NewsNotes



## 2007

**FRANZ BERLACHER** married Suzanne Sweeney on October 7, 2017 on Pawleys Island, South Carolina. **ERIC MCANELLY** and **KEVIN UMILE** were members of the bridal party.

## ALUMNI NEWS

## Alumni Gather for Annual Justin Griffiths '08 Reception

The annual event to honor the legacy of **Justin Griffiths '08** drew a crowd of 185 guests at the Union League of Philadelphia on a clear Saturday in March. Together the committee raised over \$27,000 for the Justin Griffiths Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Father Flynn opened the event with a prayer, and Fr. Reilly followed, first thanking the Griffiths family and applauding the Class of 2008 for their hard work over the past few years to continue Justin's legacy.



## 2010

**COREY HUGHES** won the Pardi di Domani Special Jury Award at the 70th Locarno International Film Festival in Locarno, Switzerland with his short film, *Armageddon 2*. The film has screened at festivals in 15 countries including Cuba, Netherlands, Chile, Peru, Sweden, Brazil, Poland, and Spain. The film was produced during Black Factory Cinema's Filmmaking in Cuba, a workshop taught by German filmmaker Werner Herzog. Corey's film was selected by Herzog as one of the top films from the workshop.

## 2011



Members of the Class of 2011 celebrate the Philadelphia Eagles Superbowl win!

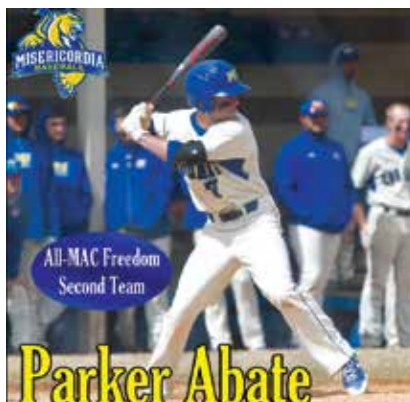
## 2013

**RYAN MORAN** graduated from Gettysburg College in 2017 with a Bachelors of Science in Chemistry. He is currently employed by Exxon as a research lab assistant.



## 2014

**KEVIN MCGEARY** was selected in the 2018 Major League Lacrosse draft. He was the 46th selection and will be continuing his lacrosse career with the Boston Cannons.



2015

**PARKER ABATE** was named to the All-MAC Freedom second team for baseball. Abate is currently a junior at Misericordia University.



**ALEX HORNIBROOK** was named the Orange Bowl MVP. Hornibrook is a sophomore and quarterback for the football team at the University of Wisconsin.



2016

**COLIN WILLS** captured gold in the men's mile (4:09.29) at the Atlantic 10 Indoor Track & Field Championships in mid-February. At that same event, Wills earned a second gold medal in the men's Distance Medley Relay with a record-breaking time of 9:56.46. Wills was also selected to the Atlantic 10 Conference Indoor Track & Field All-Academic Team. He was one of only 10 male athletes selected to the conference.

## ALUMNI NEWS



## Alumni Share the Inside Scoop About College

The Malvern brotherhood continues long after graduation, and our alumni give back to their fellow Friars in many ways. On January 10, 15 alumni returned to campus to speak with the senior class on what to expect in college.

Choosing a major, time management, and what to expect when you go to college were the topics discussed in their small groups. Thank you to the following alumni for sharing your wisdom: **Rob DiCicco '16**, **Jerry Curran '17**, **Jack Doherty '15**, **Jarrett Donaghy '16**, **Zac Fernandez '17**, **Pat Finley '16**, **Collin Gordinier '16**, **Dan Grandieri '14**, **Brendan Hallinan '14**, **Mike Hollingshead '16**, **Dave Lynch '16**, **Jack McClatchy '17**, **Tait McGlinn '16**, **Tommy Pero '17**, **John Skrocki '16**.

## Class of 2018 Completes Matching Gift Challenge

This spring, Malvern alumnus **Don O'Neill '57 TE** challenged the class of 2018 to a matching gift challenge. O'Neill pledged to double his Malvern Fund contribution this year if the class achieved 100% student participation. With the leadership efforts of **Desmond Papariello**, **Griffin Kennedy**, and **Cameron Battisti**, the class met O'Neill's challenge achieving full class participation! O'Neill has followed through on his promise and since doubled his generous annual gift to The Malvern Fund for the 2017-18 year.

"We're extremely grateful for the willingness of Don O'Neill to create this challenge each year and the response it's drawn from our senior classes who have stepped up in a huge way both last year and this year. The year's giving challenge may end in June with the class of 2018, but the gifts made by Don and our senior class will continue to positively impact our Malvern Prep community well after graduation!" - **Matt McManus '08**, Director of Alumni Relations

A special thank you to **Don O'Neill '57 TE**, the Class of 2018 and our three Alumni Board Student Representatives for the Class of 2018 - **Cameron Battisti**, **Griffin Kennedy**, and **Desmond Papariello**.





Paul Frickenger '71 made his debut at the Alumni Golf Outing while Jerry Morris '57 has attend the most outings since it began. Congrats!



What a catch! Linebacker/tight end **Keith Maguire '19** made a one-handed catch in the team's win over The Haverford School.



Thank you to the Mothers' Club and Dining Staff for putting together another delicious Thanksgiving Lunch for the students, faculty, and staff!



**JD Triolo '20** portrays Seymour Krelborn in the deviously delicious sci-fi musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*.

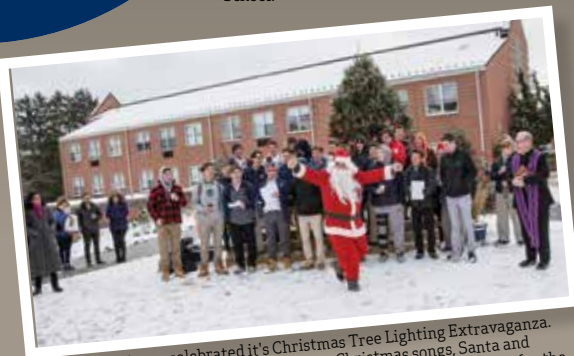
## A YEAR IN REVIEW: PHOTOS OF THE WEEK 2017-18



On Friday, January 19, the entire Malvern community gathered to sing the Philadelphia Eagles fight song as the team prepares to play in the NFC Division Championship.



The Band Concert was a great kickoff to the Christmas season!



Malvern celebrated it's Christmas Tree Lighting Extravaganza. Men's Chorus treated attendees to Christmas songs, Santa and Auggie made an appearance, and Fr. Reilly shared a blessing for the tree and the community.



Mrs. Kim Sheets' Social Studies class completed a gallery walk of their WWI battle projects: analyzing student-found primary sources & gathering information from student-designed infographics.



On Wednesday, October 11, Malvern Moms gathered in support of Breast Cancer, for the Gridiron Game of Honor.



Thank you to **John Scargall '08** who stopped by campus on the last day before Christmas Break to close out the Talent Show with "Wild Rover"!



On Thursday, January 11, Middle School students participated in an on-campus MLK Day of Service. They made blankets for people experiencing homelessness and put together care packages for Marines serving overseas.

We're getting into the Christmas spirit! Stop by Austin Hall to check out the tree and Nativity scene.





Congratulations to the Middle School MTS students on last weekend's production of *How I Became a Pirate*!



Excellent job by the Malvern Chorus and Notre Dame Academy Choral groups. The students performed a number of hits from popular movies.



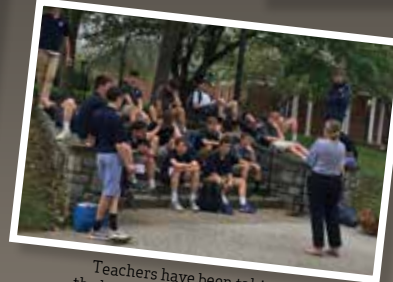
Thank you to Vince Papale for attending the Fathers' Club Banquet on Monday, April 23 and sharing your story. It was a great event!



VMA students spent the day at Malvern, while four Malvern students spent the day at VMA. The students wrote about their experiences and published them in both *The Friar's Lantern* and *The Villa Voice* student newspapers.



Congratulations to the Robotics Team on their first-place victory! This is their first ever first place finish.



Teachers have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather by holding classes outside. Welcome Spring!



#PhillyPhilly



On Friday, May 4, Middle School students celebrated Friends Day and Special Friends Day. Thank you to all who came and spent the morning on campus with us!



On International Women's Day, Malvern celebrated its female difference-makers. The community was encouraged to wear purple in support of the day.



Congratulations to all who helped make the Living Stations a success. It was a wonderful opportunity for the community to reflect on Easter and its meaning.



Students from our Social Entrepreneurship class researched stress among high school students and partnered with Pals for Life to bring dogs (and a bunny!) to campus during finals week to help relieve stress.



As part of their Middle School's Martin Luther King Day of Service, students assembled care packages for Marine troops stationed overseas. Pictured here are Marines holding their care packages the students put together. Each care package had treats & snacks, as well as a handwritten note. Thank you to our men and women serving overseas!



On Thursday, April 12, students from Malvern Prep and Villa Maria participated in a Mock Car Crash to demonstrate the effects of drinking and driving.



8th graders spent the afternoon of Wednesday, May 23 with 3rd graders from St. Patrick's Malvern. They shared their social studies children's book, decorated pots together, and took our visitors on tour. What a great day!



# In Memoriam

(Month-Month 2018)



Maryanne Gallagher Bell P'82'85

Lewis J. Brandolini III '65 PT

James J. "Jim" Bruder Sr. '59 P'91

Juan Busto '42

W. Michael Cancelmo '74

Lena Caniglia GP'03

Thomas A. Carney P'02

William Corr '52

Michael Daly GP'11'12'16

Raymond "Ray" Gordon P'98

Tom Himes '67

S. Jay Javie '66

Joanne Kulzer

Luke Lindsay '89

Peggy Loughran P'71'73'77

Donald McBride

Jack McCarron '54

Marie McEvoy P'86  
GP'14'15'18'21'24

Chris Muntz '00

Dennis Nicholas P'96

Patricia Nugent P'83'84

Joseph O'Donnell GP'03

Irene Pierangeli P'72'81'81 GP'08'08

Hon. Thomas A. Pitt, Jr., Esq.  
P'77'82'83'85 GP'12 TE

Robert R. Rafferty P'77 GP'08'11'13

Frank Ryan

Christopher Sambuco P'21

Gerard "Gerry" Siaton P'20

Ann Tosti GP'04'10

Michael Warner '66

Maryann Whalen P'80 GP'15'17'18'21

Paul Withington '52



# Invest in Us



## STUDENT PROFILE



**Joey '22**

**Hometown:** West Chester, PA

**Aspirations:**

The college I would like to attend in the future is Stanford University. I aspire to go to Stanford due to the location, its exceptional business school, and challenging curriculum to set me on a path to success.

**How have you personally been impacted by the Malvern Fund?**

Throughout my time at Malvern, I have participated in three sports every year. The athletics at Malvern allow me and my brothers to bond in many different ways and create relationships in and out of the classroom. Every year, I look forward to creating a new experience with my friends, accepting the challenges that one may come across during a sports season, and improving my skills at each and every sport I participate in. Thank you to the Malvern Fund for investing in my potential and allowing me to become the best athlete possible.

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