

## January 2021



Hoban celebrated Mass from Holy Cross Chapel for the Feast of Blessed Basil Moreau, the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross on Jan. 20. Father David Bline was the celebrant for those in-person and virtual.

## STUDENT SUCCESS AND NEWS

### **International Politics students participate in cross-cultural research project**

Fourteen Hoban students are participating in a cross-cultural research project with students from Brazil, Spain, China and Rwanda sponsored by **Kent State University**, Stark Office of Global Initiatives. Throughout the school year, student groups will develop independent research projects with guidance from Kent State faculty. They will present their research products to university staff at the conclusion of the school year.

The guest speaker series associated with the project continues.

On Oct. 30, Dr. Bei Cai, associate professor of Communication Studies at Kent State University, spoke with the class regarding the intricacies of Intercultural Communications in business, educational and diplomatic settings.

On Nov. 17, Claire Nelson, of US Aid and Power Africa in Rwanda, presented on

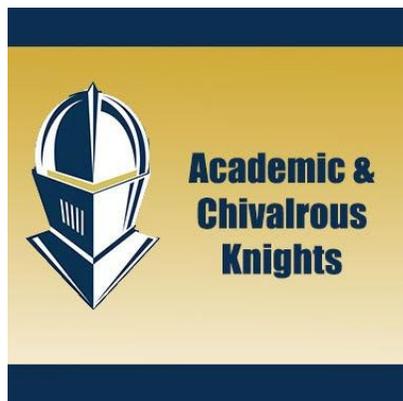


her work with empowering women through work in the Energy sector in Rwanda. Pacifique Niyonzima, a Doctoral Candidate at Kent State, shared his experiences as a child during the Rwandan genocide and discussed Rwanda's

subsequent recovery.

On Dec. 3, Sarah Schmidt from the Office of Global Initiatives presented to students on the development and application of collegiate level research methods.

Coming Spring Semester: Students will participate in a series of workshops with a Nobel Peace Laureate. The seminar will include training, lectures and activities related to international peace studies.



### Academic and Chivalrous Knights for second quarter announced

Each grading period two students from each grade level are selected by the Academic Review Board to be Academic Knights and Chivalrous Knights. Academic Knights excel in scholarship. They also demonstrate leadership, service to the Hoban family, service to the community, Christian values and good character. Quarter two Academic Knights are freshmen Charlie Hite and Marcel Ferrer, sophomores Elizabeth Savitski and David Deibel, juniors Stephen Reiter and Matthew Sandor, and seniors Grace Wyszynski and Damon Ollison.

Chivalrous Knights exhibit industriousness in the classroom, outstanding effort, involvement in student activities, Christian values and a polite, positive and helpful attitude toward others. This quarter the Chivalrous Knights are freshmen James Bordenkircher and Griffin Wentz, sophomores Ryan Yovichin and Jordyn Zittle, juniors Caleb Kepler and Elizabeth Russo, and seniors Luke Minnick and Alexis Zupsansky. **See Photos.**

### Quarter two Honor Roll posted



To be listed on the honor roll each quarter, a student must have a 3.00 grade-point average, with no grade lower than C-minus. If a student has a 3.00 GPA and a grade lower than C-minus, the student may appeal to the Academic Review Board. No student may be included on the honor roll until any incomplete grade (I) has been made up.

There are three honor roll classifications:

- Highest Honors: 3.85 to 4.83
- High Honors: 3.50 to 3.84
- Honors: 3.00 to 3.49

The honor roll is published at the end of each of the grading periods. Students on the honor roll for the first three quarters qualify for a Scholastic Honor Award presented at the Honors Assembly in May.

To align with Hoban's policy of not ranking students, honor rolls are listed alphabetically.

**See the lists.**



## Academic team scores most points in the league

Hoban's Academic Challenge team had a great final night Dec. 7, with the most points of all 24 teams, 4,260. Owen Kovalik was top scorer of all varsity teams with 1,055 points. The JV won all three and finished 6-1 with most points of all 24 teams, 1,885. Annie Fuhrer was top scorer of all 24 JV teams with 420 points. Overall standings and individual scoring: [HERE](#).

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## ALUMNI NEWS

### Hoban grad named special White House counsel

Tona Boyd, Class of 1999, who has been Sen. Corey Booker's Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Adviser, has just been named Special Assistant to President Joe Biden and Special Counsel in the White House Counsel's Office.

The press release says, "Her tireless work to advance the cause of justice, defend civil rights and confront some of the most pressing challenges of our time ... will no doubt continue."





# ONE HOPE ONE DREAM



HOBAN ALUMNI WITH HOPE TO BRING

## Three alumni to receive One Hope One Dream award

As we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we are pleased to announce three outstanding alumni recipients of the One Hope One Dream award. Hank Richard '57 (deceased), Pratik Shah '94 and Tenishia Benson '07. Through their lives and ministry, each of these graduates have modeled the ideals of justice, love and peace embodied by Jesus and exemplified by Dr. King - living out a dream that brings hope to others. The recipients will be recognized at an assembly on Thursday, Feb. 4.

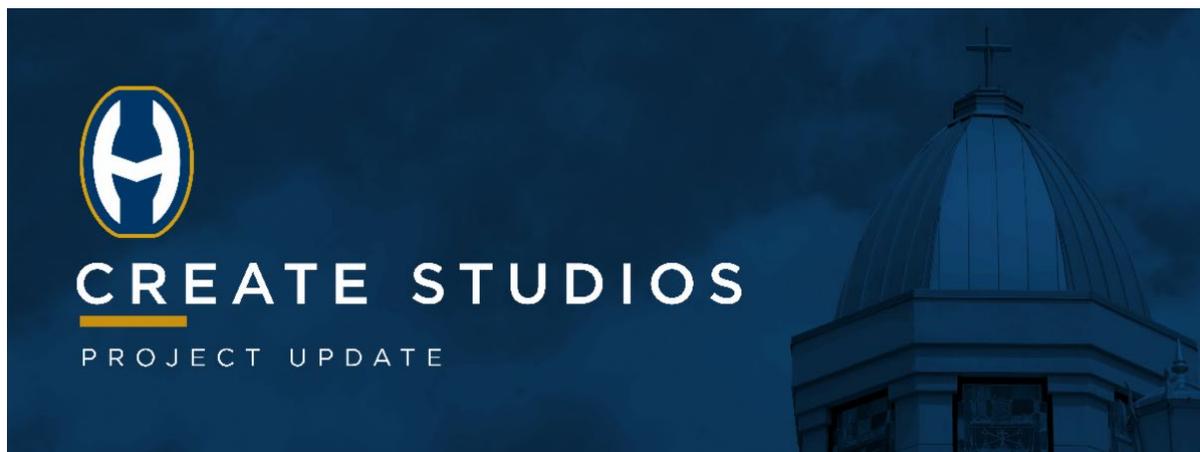


### Attention Hoban Graduates:

Have you ever thought about starting a business or about ways to grow your current business? Feeling entrepreneurial? We want to help!

Hoban's newest networking group through the McCool Center for Entrepreneurial and Leadership Studies provides coaching, fundraising ideas and business networking opportunities to like-minded Hoban alumni and community. Email [dzikj@hoban.org](mailto:dzikj@hoban.org) to start a conversation.

## FROM THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE



### FULL STEAM AHEAD

A lot of progress has been made in the last month to CREATE Studios. Framing for the walls and electrical and masonry work has been completed, making the space

look more "livable." Moving forward, insulation and drywall will be installed and the HVAC will be roughed in over the next two weeks.

Each day is a step closer to our dream visual arts center. We are excited to begin offering hard-hat tours to anyone interested in seeing the space and learning more about the project. **Schedule a tour** with the office of advancement.



CREATE Studios is a fundraising priority at Hoban. Help us reach the finish line and **DONATE TODAY**.

### **ABOUT CREATE STUDIOS**

Hoban's goal is to create space for students to have authentic experiences as 21st-century artists. Construction will redesign and update the functional surroundings to enhance teacher practice, student learning and the unification of programs. The purposefully-designed instructional space, paired with highly-skilled Holy Cross educators, will place Hoban students at the forefront as creators, innovators and entrepreneurs.

**View a full report of the recent progress.**

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### **Read the Hoban Magazine online**

The latest issue of the Hoban magazine can be viewed online **HERE**.



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### **Mark your calendar for Extravaganza 2021 on Saturday, April 17!**

Although Extravaganza 2021 might look different, our goals remain the same. Whether we are able to meet in person or virtually, we hope we can count on your support again this year.

As you know, we have had to cancel all gift-gathering events. We are still in need of items for the auction, so our hope is for items to be dropped off or shipped to Hoban, attention Cathy Reeves. Please contact **Cathy Reeves** to make arrangements for items to be pickup. **HERE** are some suggested items for donations.

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### **Win a new car!**

Get your tickets from a Hoban student for \$10 each for a chance to win a fully loaded 2020 Chevy Trax.

Each year, Hoban is a part of The VanDevere Bunch Thrive and Drive program. The local car dealership donates a car to be raffled off to raise money for Hoban students. The A+ for Excellence all-school car raffle supports excellence in academics, athletics, arts and affinity groups, such as Project HOPE and mock trial.



If you are not able to purchase tickets from a student, you can **purchase them online**. The winning ticket will be announced as part of Extravaganza 2021 on Saturday, April 17, 2021.



We are thrilled with the success of our GivingTuesday. In 24 hours we reached our goals and raised over \$50,000 for Hoban students. Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts and donated where your heart is!

## FROM THE ATHLETICS OFFICE

### 15 Student-athletes sign letters of intent

On the first National Signing Day for the Class of 2021, 15 Hoban seniors formally signed letters of intent with colleges and universities in December. Hoban is proud of this group of senior student-athletes as they will continue their academic and athletic journeys next year with these great institutions.

-  Karli Anker, Cedarville University
-  Luke Bauer, The University of Akron
-  Chances Carter-Hill, U.S. Air Force Academy
-  Michaella Cloonan, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
-  Victor Dawson, Merrimack College
-  Ava Dobbins, Trine University
-  Brayden Fox, Rutgers University
-  Alex Givens, University of Findlay
-  AJ Kirk, Michigan State University
-  Damon Ollison III, The University of Toledo
-  Darryl Peterson, Wisconsin Badgers
-  Luke Petit, Furman University
-  Gabby Woodburn, Mercyhurst University
-  Josh Wright, Wittenberg University
-  Kara Zaucha, Canisius College

## Boys basketball enjoying winning season

The boys basketball team surprised themselves this season with a 9-1 start against a very tough schedule. Student-athletes like Isaiah Young, Andrew Hardman, Thomas Crowe, Colin Jaroch, Logan Vowles and Jonas Nichols have started at various times of the year and are statistical leaders. You can watch games via livestream [HERE](#).



**The Hoban Store** The Hoban Store is selling championship apparel for both football and golf. Hoban Store hours are Monday thru Thursday, 10-4, and Friday 10-3 when school is in session. For any questions on school apparel, please contact Helene Markowski at [markowskih@hoban.org](mailto:markowskih@hoban.org) for more information. Follow the Hoban Store on Twitter @hobanstore for store hours updates and other information.