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A photograph of an older couple, Ken and Ann Stinson, standing in front of a modern building. The building has a sign that reads "STINSON CENTER FOR LEARNING AND INNOVATION". To the right of the couple is a large, pink, flowering bush. In the background, a wooden sign reads "JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL". The building is made of light-colored stone or concrete blocks and has a large cross on its facade. The sky is blue with some clouds.

BREAKING GROUND STINSON CENTER FOR LEARNING AND INNOVATION

KEN STINSON '60 AND HIS WIFE, ANN, GIFT SERRA \$7.5 MILLION

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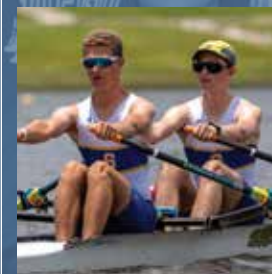
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Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Serra,

What a delight to see 208 graduates send their graduation caps high into the air at St. Mary's Cathedral plaza on May 23. Our new alumni are preparing to go to wonderful colleges and universities across the country. They were supported by more than \$19 million in college scholarships—a remarkable feat after overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic.

We decided on an early graduation date about 18 months ago, hopeful that we would be able to use the additional days for construction activities. Little did we know that we would need every summer day, and more! We began construction the day after graduation and celebrated the groundbreaking of the Stinson Center for Learning and Innovation on June 8. This will be a nine-month project that will transform the library space into a contemporary learning center. This exciting project will support the outstanding academic program of our school.

Ken Stinson '60, and his wife, Ann, supported the project with a extraordinarily generous, \$7.5 million gift that enabled Serra to move forward on this transformative facility. Ken's speech at the groundbreaking and naming event epitomizes a Padre. "I want to thank you," he began, before reflecting on the teachers and priests who formed him into the man he is today. Ken acknowledged Father John Zoph, who taught at Serra for 50 years and after whom the library is named. Everything has come full circle: A student taught by Father Zoph has returned to renew and support the very space where he learned.

We see that renewal in our teaching community, as well. Many fine educators and employees retired this past June. Among the retirees is Keith Strange, who turned in his keys after a 44-year career of coaching swimming and water polo, teaching math and leading the academic program as our assistant principal for the past 20 years. There is a poignancy in seeing colleagues retire and move forward. They have brought so much to the lives of our students, and they will be deeply missed. New educators will step into their roles, bringing new ideas and a renewal of purpose through fresh lenses. Rita Lee, who worked under Keith's direction for many years as our dean of studies, brings 20 years of experience in her new role as assistant principal, academics. She will continue to lead Serra forward as an outstanding Catholic college preparatory school.

Serra continues to evolve, change and renew. We are renovating the school to provide outstanding facilities. We are celebrating the careers of our retiring teachers, and we are also welcoming new educators into the Serra community. We are strengthening our relationships with our alumni, who are always welcome on our campus. We are helping to develop men who will make a significant difference in the world. The selfless dedication and inspiring generosity of our teachers, alumni, parents and supporters can be seen daily in the lives of our Padres.

Father Zoph would be proud!

Sincerely,

Barry Thornton, Ed.D.
President

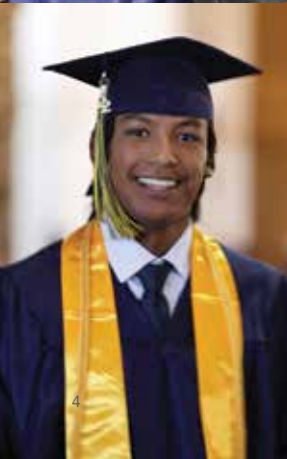


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Always Forward

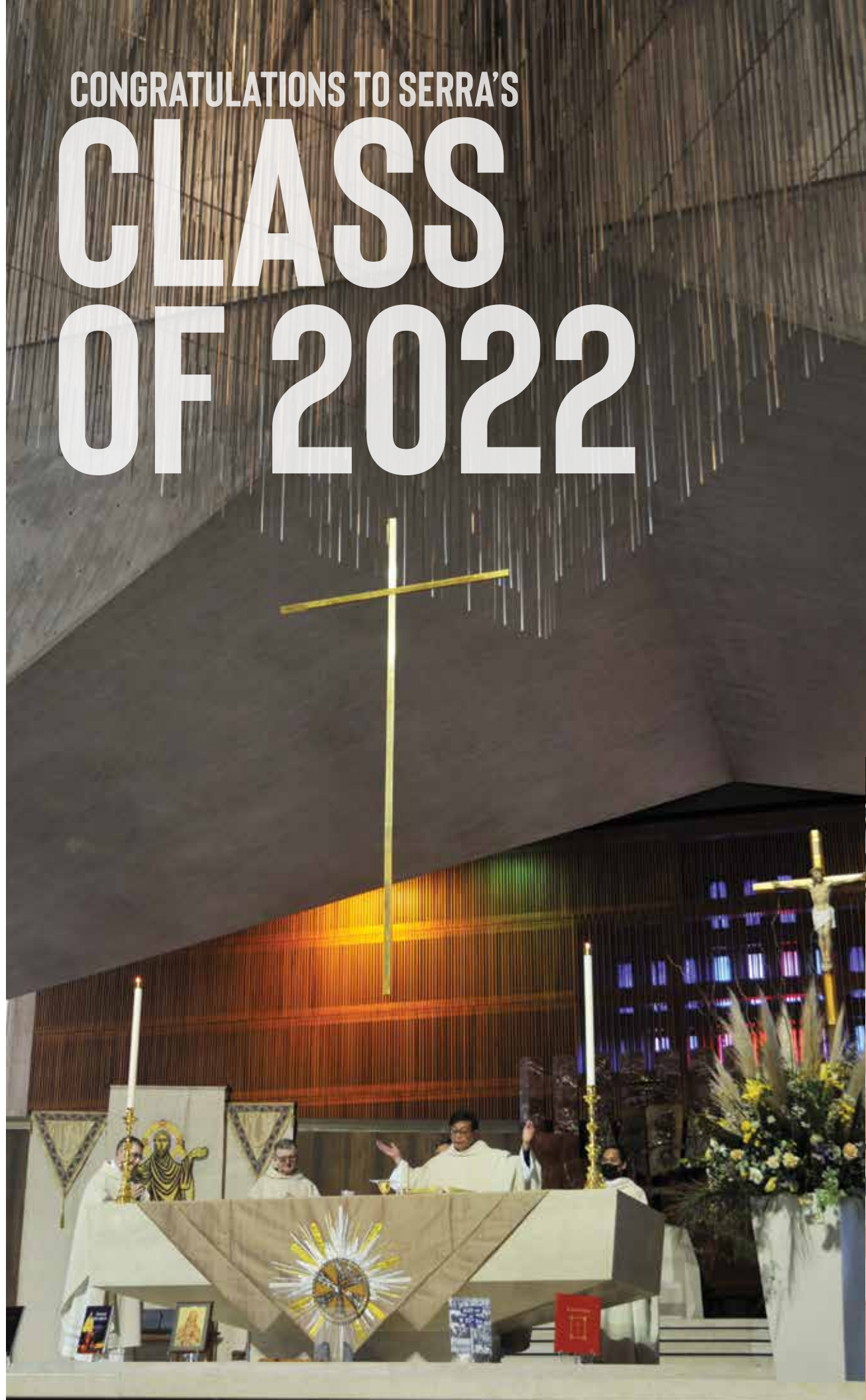


THE LATEST

"FAILURE CAN HELP PROVIDE REDIRECTION. IF NOT FOR FAILURE, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER MY PASSION FOR THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN AT SERRA."
—VARUN POPLI '22



CONGRATULATIONS TO SERRA'S CLASS OF 2022



Proud Padres Celebrate at St. Mary's Cathedral

It was a dual celebration on May 21 at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. It was the 76th annual commencement for the Class of 2022, and the first time our community was able to gather at the cathedral for an in-person graduation ceremony in two years, due to the pandemic.

With a welcome and procession of symbols by Student Body President Jett Lalic, a packed house sat for a two-hour ceremony that included a full Mass with readings by student leaders and a lovely homily by the Reverend Nicholas Case. A beautiful *Ave Maria* played while the offerings were presented by graduates Ryan West and Samuel White.

Following Mass, Serra President Barry Thornton, Ed.D. welcomed guests and began the procession of graduates, with Principal Charlie McGrath and outgoing Assistant Principal of Academics Keith Strange awarding diplomas. A thought-provoking valedictory address by Varun Popli was followed by Javier Amaral's lead in the Junípero Serra School Prayer. Medals in all subjects and extracurriculars were delivered and celebrated.

A huge congratulations to the Class of 2022, a class that in pursuit of its college aspirations achieved a 99.48 percent acceptance rate to one or more four-year colleges and \$19.5 million in scholarships. The future looks bright for these incredible young men!



"Graduation was great. My favorite memory was doing the Padre Whisper. You always see other classes doing it, but it was so cool to actually do it with my class and all of my friends. It was great to see the faces of all the guys that I went to school with during the past four years and to get high fives and fist-bumps from them."

—Nick Musgrave '22

CLASS OF '22 GRADUATION AWARDS

VARUN POPLI
GENERAL SCHOLASTIC
EXCELLENCE MEDAL
ACTIVITY MEDAL
ENGLISH MEDAL
MATHEMATICS MEDAL
SOCIAL STUDIES MEDAL



Northwestern University

WILLIAM OU
GENERAL SCHOLASTIC
EXCELLENCE MEDAL
WORLD LANGUAGES MEDAL



University of California,
Berkeley

NATHANIEL VALDEZ
CAMPUS MINISTRY MEDAL



University of Michigan

WILLIAM BRODERICK
DRAMATIC ARTS MEDAL



California Polytechnic
State University, San Luis
Obispo

ANDREW HART
MUSIC MEDAL



University of California,
Santa Barbara

JETT LALIC
SERVICE MEDAL



University of California,
San Diego

SAMUEL WHITE
SCIENCE MEDAL



University of Pennsylvania

LUCA PAGANUCCI
SHEA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



George Washington University

ANTHONY HOULE
THEOLOGY MEDAL



College of San Mateo

TRAVIS MURPHY
VISUAL ARTS MEDAL



California Polytechnic State
University, San Luis Obispo

2022 Shea Sportsmanship Award Recipient Luca Paganucci



This year's coveted Shea Award was awarded to Luca Paganucci, a leader in the pool and in the classroom. A four-year water polo and swim team member, Paganucci played center in water polo and specialized in breaststroke on the swim team.

The water polo team captain his senior year, Paganucci said his fondest memory was scoring the game-winning goal in the WCAL league game against St. Ignatius last fall.

"We hadn't won a game in the WCAL in five years, and I had gone my entire Serra water polo career without winning a league game," Paganucci said. "So we worked hard all summer and then we won by one point after going into double overtime. I think that is definitely all of our core favorite memories."

Paganucci became more involved at Serra as an upperclassman, becoming a Big Brother and a member of Encounter. He also became involved in student government and held the positions of Campus Ministry Officer his junior and senior years. In addition, he wrote for the Serra Friar.

"Leadership wasn't something I imagined myself doing when I got to Serra—I was a pretty shy kid," Paganucci said. "I am really happy that I got involved. I enjoyed Mr. Byrnes and the Campus Ministry team and I loved being a leader on the pool deck."

Paganucci added, "It's not about putting up the best stats. The best way to help your team and leave a lasting impact is to be a good leader and be a guy people can depend on."

Paganucci will attend George Washington University in Washington, D.C. this fall, where he plans to study economics and political science.

The Shea Sportsmanship Award has been given annually since 1947 to an outstanding senior athlete at Serra High School. In 1966, the award was named for Serra alumnus James P. Shea from the Class of 1958, who is still classified as missing in action in the Vietnam War. This is the highest honor that Serra bestows on a graduating student-athlete. Athletes are nominated by the head coach of each sport and then voted upon by those coaches.

2021-2022 Blanket Award Winners

Tommy Rogers
2021 Cross Country

Enzo Cappabianca
2022 Wrestling

Ben Lipeles
2022 Tennis

Petelo Gi Hassan Mahasin
2021 Football

Will Bowen
2022 Baseball

Sione Laulea
2022 Track & Field

Alessandro Salemo
2021 Water Polo

Mark Davis
2022 Crew

Kyle Chamberlain
2022 Volleyball

Garret Keyhani Miles Klapper
2022 Basketball

William Walsh
2022 Golf

Alex Loveland
2022 Lacrosse

Andrew Alexander
2022 Soccer

Matthew Honeck
2022 Swimming



Meet 2022 Class Valedictorians Mohamed

Three amazing young men represented the Class of 2022 this year as Serra's valedictorians. These three Padres were involved in service, athletics and extracurricular activities. They also were leaders in the classroom. All of these Padres exemplify what it means to be a Padre, as they have blended faith, service, humility and brotherhood into their lives. We are so proud of Mohamed (Mikey) El-Badry, William (Billy) Kulda and Varun Popli.

Mohamed (Mikey) El-Badry

It was Mohamed (Mikey) El-Badry's childhood dream to become a valedictorian.

"Since I was a fourth-grader, I had a dream of becoming valedictorian of my future high school," he remembered. "When my dream finally came true, it left me absolutely speechless. Speaking at the Senior Awards Night, representing my class, made me feel ecstatic."



At Serra, El-Badry earned a 3.93 unweighted (4.44 weighted) GPA. He was a water polo team captain, a member of the swim team, a Multicultural Club representative, a Student Council athletics administrator, an Admissions Department shadow host, the Bay Scholars Club president and the Science Club president. He also was a member of the French Club, Tri-M Honors Music Society, National Honors Society, SALI, Stanford Water Polo Club, PASA Swimming Club, Encounter and Big Brothers.

El-Badry's community service activities included participating in the Freshman Pack-out and volunteering at Serra Open House events, the SeniorCoastSiders Center and the Table of Plenty in Half Moon Bay. Other contributions included creating a nonprofit organization and teaching Filipino students to read and communicate in English.

El-Badry will attend UC Santa Barbara this fall, where he hopes to major in neuroscience or biology.

El-Badry also received awards for the National Honors Society, CSF Lifetime Membership, Second Team All League for WCAL Water Polo, Social Studies, Mathematics, Leadership, Bay Scholars Ambassador, Outstanding Student for all four years and the Tri-M Music Honors Society.

Communication and the relationships you build in life are more important than any lessons from a textbook, El-Badry said.

"By connecting with people on a deeper level, we can better understand their perspectives and how to solve problems and forgive others," he added. "This is what will help us succeed in life—not wealth, material possessions, or certain levels of education—because in the end, our life revolves around others and our connections with them."

William (Billy) Kulda

Valedictorian William (Billy) Kulda will head to the University of Notre Dame in the fall, where he hopes to study humanities/pre-law/philosophy. Kulda earned a 3.88 unweighted (4.59 weighted) grade point average. He was the valedictorian speaker at the Serra Senior Mother-Son Mass this year.



"I am proud to call myself a Padre," Kulda said. "I am honored that the administration and students chose me to represent them as a class valedictorian. Serra provided me with academic opportunities to challenge myself. The many activities and clubs allowed me to develop leadership skills and learn about the fulfillment that comes from serving others."

Kulda participated in cross country and track and field, as well as the Mock Trial Club. A member of the National Honor Society, he wrote for the *Serra Friar* and served others as a student ambassador, Encounter Leader and a Big Brother.

As a high school student, Kulda worked at El Granada Hardware and Santa's Tree Farm. He also did plenty of community service. Kulda worked at the Serra Summer Camp and he was a counselor at the Coastsiders Boys

El-Badry, William Kulda and Varun Popli

and Girls Club. Kulda served meals in a soup kitchen at his local parish to people in need, and he did yard work at the Vallombrosa Center. In addition, he was a Table of Plenty server and an altar server.

Kulda received the Leadership and Outstanding Student Award, as well as certificates for math and theology, CSF, National Honor Society, and the Block Society.

"Serra provided the resources and opportunities to help me reach my academic goals in a supportive environment," he noted. "All of the teachers, coaches and staff members encouraged me to reach my full potential. My peers in our AP classes also created an environment for achievement. Extracurriculars such as Mock Trial allowed me to develop my critical thinking and speaking skills, while Christian ministry taught me leadership skills."

Kulda said there are endless opportunities to thrive at Serra.

"You can challenge yourself with honors and AP classes, find just the right club to explore your interests, experience the camaraderie of a sports team or the leadership opportunities in campus ministry," he explained. "As a freshman in college, I will use the lessons Serra taught me to embrace a new community."

Varun Popli

If you ask Valedictorian Varun Popli what his biggest take-away from Serra is, he will say it was the lessons he gleaned from failure.

"Failure can help provide redirection and should be something that is celebrated, rather than feared.

If not for failure, I wouldn't have been able to discover my passion for the different activities I've been involved in at Serra," Popli said.

Popli earned a 4.0 unweighted and 4.68 weighted grade point average at Serra. He gave a speech to the graduating Class of 2022 on graduation day at St. Mary's Cathedral.

"It was such an honor to represent the Class of 2022 as one of three valedictorians," Popli said. "Since

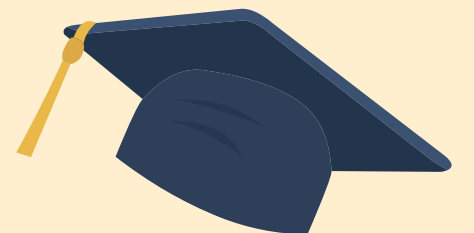
Serra's valedictorian selection process is a holistic one—taking into account essays, grades, extracurricular involvement, a vote by the senior class, and a vote by the administration. I'm forever grateful and humbled that my peers, teachers, and mentors had the confidence in me to be in this position."

Popli's favorite high school subjects are English, history and science. He will attend Northwestern University in the fall, where he plans to study environmental studies/environmental policy.

At Serra, Popli participated in tennis, and his extracurricular activities included choir, a cappella, Mock Trial, Green Club, student government, theater, tennis, campaign organizing volunteer for Biden, Warnock, and Ossoff campaigns, a fellow for Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Youth Advisor to Assembly Woman Jackie Speier, Serra admissions ambassador, tennis instructor and assistant teacher at Belle Haven Elementary School in East Palo Alto.

Popli's community service included packing meals with Generation Alive, volunteering at Belle Haven Elementary and helping teach fourth graders all subjects in English and Spanish. He helped the Boys and Girls Club with its project backpack campaign, gathering and organizing school supplies for more than 600 elementary school students. During his four years, Popli was been involved with environmental service, taking part in habitat restoration efforts, fund raisers for environmental organizations, and beach clean ups.

He received the Tri M National Music Honor Society, AP Scholar With Distinction, Serra High School Principal's List, subject awards for math, English, science, history and Spanish, Rutledge Family Scholarship (for excellence in math, science and performing arts along with member of varsity sports), Certificate of Excellence for Mock Trial during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 season (awarded by San Mateo County Bar Association), Hugh O'Brien Student Leadership Conference Delegate, Brown University Book Award, Rensselaer Science Medal Scholarship, University of Rochester Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award Scholarship and was a National Merit Scholar Finalist.



Mark Fulton-Peebles Named Serra's New Dean of Studies



Serra is proud to announce that Mark Fulton-Peebles has been named the school's new dean of studies. Fulton-Peebles will replace Rita Lee, who has been named the new assistant principal of academics, following the retirement of Keith Strange at the end of the academic year.

Fulton-Peebles has been a full-time science teacher at Serra since 2015 and was the science department chair last year. He taught physics and biology.

As a child, Fulton-Peebles remembers being fascinated by the natural world and he fondly recalled having a knack for explaining why things happen in the world.

"We're all young scientists when we're kids—we wonder why things occur and the only way we can explain any of it is through science. I spent a lot of my childhood doing that," he said. "It still inspires me. I love sharing that knowledge and wonder with my students, which is why I teach science education."

Born and raised in Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Fulton-Peebles double majored in biology and anthropology at Durham University in England, where he earned a bachelor of science degree with honors in natural sciences. He went on to complete a postgraduate degree at the University of Bath, United Kingdom, where he earned his certificate of education in science education. He also holds a master's of arts degree in school administration from Notre Dame de Namur in Belmont, and a California teaching credential.

Teaching was a natural career choice for Fulton-Peebles, as it blended his insatiable curiosity with his desire to solve problems. As a teacher, he uses those same skills to educate the whole student.

"I try to educate his mind, heart, body and soul and associate that with choice," he said.

He is a strong advocate for providing a rigorous and holistic education for his students, one grounded in critical thought, empathy, environmental stewardship and creativity.

Serra Principal Charlie McGrath said he is excited that Fulton-Peebles will be the new dean of studies.

"We are thrilled that Mark was chosen to become the dean of studies," McGrath said. "Mark's love of academia will continue to build on the strong foundation of the Serra's academic profile and ensure its relevance as a school of excellence for teaching and learning."

Fulton-Peebles said his ultimate goal is for his students to develop a love of learning, so he tries to make things relatable and tangible so that they understand what is happening in day-to-day life. He makes his lessons student-centered, as kids thrive in an environment where they know it is possible to pursue their passions.

"This will prepare them for the modern world and all the challenges they will face," he said. "It is important for my students to collaborate and learn to work together. My ultimate aim is to foster lifelong learners, collaborators and global citizens who strive to make the world a better place for all individuals."

A teacher for 12 years, Fulton-Peebles said he is excited to bring his skills to the administrative side of education.

"From my extensive teaching experience, and with my master's in leadership, I feel that I have the experience that will allow me to contribute on a wider level," he said. "I enjoy blue-sky thinking, strategic planning and collaborative leadership. Personally, if teaching is the steak, educational leadership is the seasoning on the steak. I am looking forward to taking my experience to the next level, and I am excited to do it at Serra."

Fulton-Peebles said he plans to use many of his classroom techniques in his new role as well.

"My teaching philosophy is a student-centered one, which focuses on making lessons engaging, challenging and relevant to the students' lives," he said. "This relies on a strong foundation in classroom management, and frequent in class formative evaluation, so that all students feel valued, capable of improving, and feel safe to participate. I want to further expand this approach at Serra."

When he is not teaching, Fulton-Peebles enjoys trail running, traveling, reading, skiing, fishing and working out. He loves sports and has coached lacrosse at Serra, as well as rugby and field hockey at other schools.



Tri-School Musicians Shine at the WorldStrides Heritage Festival

The Tri-school musicians' trip to the WorldStrides Heritage Festival was a trip like no other. Serra Music Director Joe Murphy, along with 74 tri-school students and 10 supportive chaperones, enjoyed a whirlwind experience that resulted in impressive performances, musical achievements and memories that will last a lifetime.

In the 2A division—which consists of schools with fewer than 1,000 students—the Serra Men's Choir and Tri-School Choir took home gold medals. The symphonic and jazz bands earned silver medals for their performances.

Mercy students Marissa Abaya '23 and Tristan Lamina-Lee '23 were honored with Adjudicator Awards for Outstanding Soloists. They were recognized for their solos with the Tri-School Choir.

The trip began with a bus ride to Universal City Walk, where the two buses stopped for dinner before driving the rest of the way to Anaheim.

On Friday, students woke up early to depart for the Jazz Band's early performance at the Rose Center Theater in Westminster. The musicians were poised as they handled the adversity of a new stage and setting impressively.

"The soloists did an outstanding job, and the adjudicators had very nice things to say about our group," said Calvin Qian '22.

Students then headed to the Second Baptist Church in Santa Ana.

"The Men's Choir sang a difficult program beautifully," Qian noted.

Dr. T.J. Harper, the adjudicator who worked with the Padres, is a college friend of Murphy and his wife, Sara.



The Tri-School Choir showed off a wide range of choral literature spanning hundreds of years. The musicians closed with a piece called "Worthy to be Praised" by Byron J. Smith, which featured Abaya and Lamina-Lee.

"This song brought the house down," said Qian. "The group received a standing ovation from the parents and students from other schools in the audience. The soloists' performances earned them an award on Saturday evening."

The Symphonic Band's onstage clinic was led by the nationally renowned Dr. Anthony Mazzaferro.

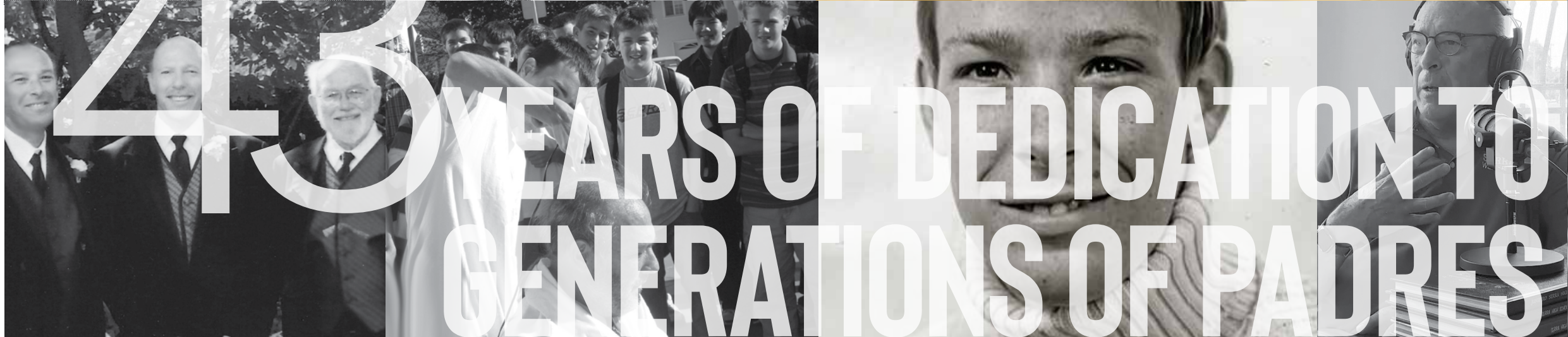
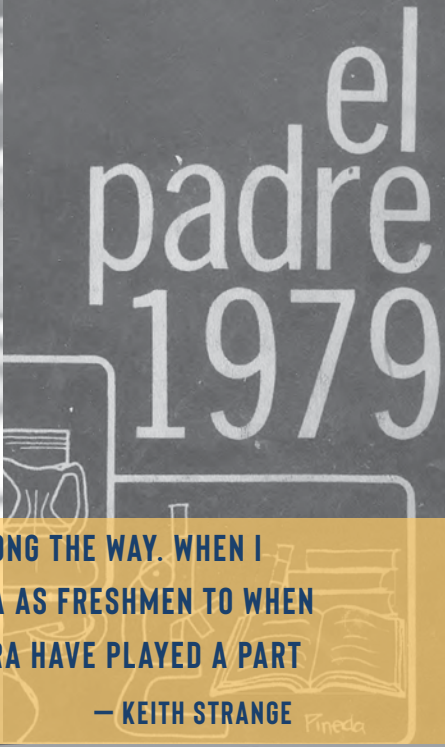
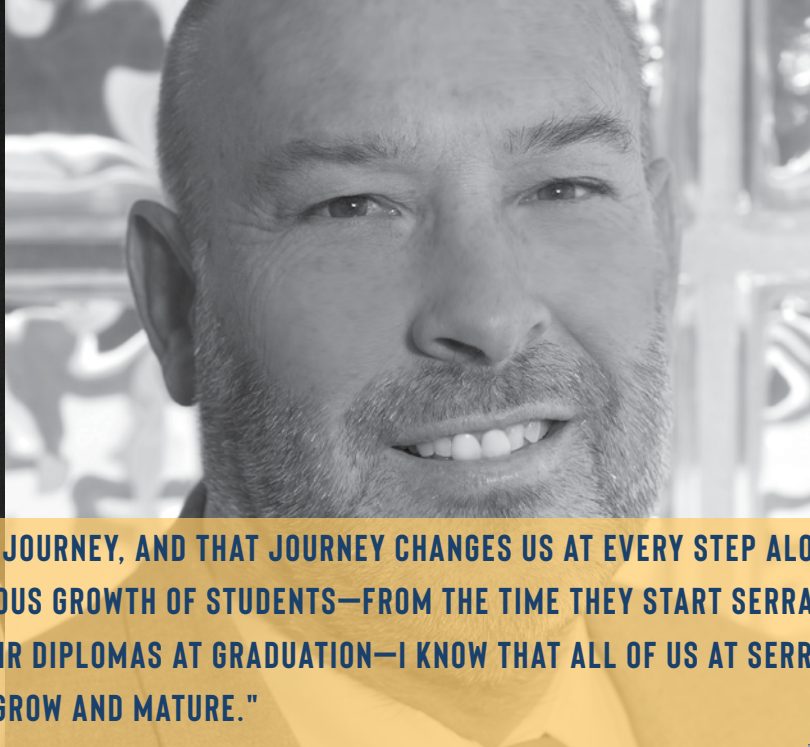
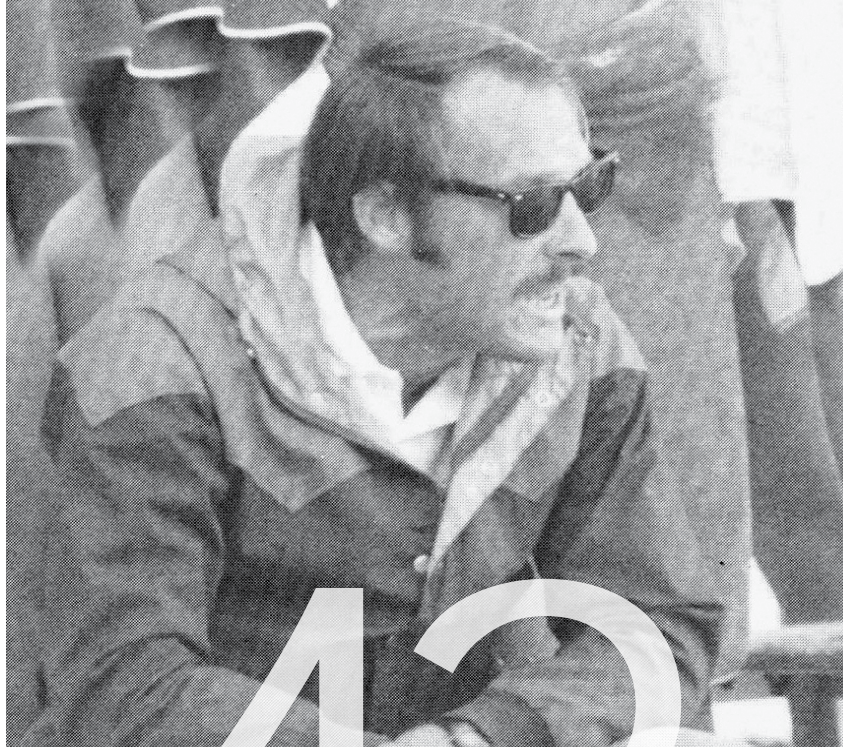
The bands and choirs participated in a soundtrack session led by LA studio conductors and professionals who introduced them to new music and helped them to record music to famous Disney animated scenes. The students had a blast working with these conductors.

"The trip surpassed all my expectations," Qian said. "I'd like to thank our music director, Mr. Murphy, who has taught us how to bring out the best music in ourselves and lead our exceptional music program."



CAMPUS LIFE

"KEITH'S IMPACT ON THE SERRA COMMUNITY IS DEEP AND LONG LASTING—FROM THE STUDENTS THAT HE TAUGHT AS A MATH INSTRUCTOR, TO THE COUNTLESS SUMMER CAMP ATTENDEES THAT HE TAUGHT TO SWIM AND THE WATER POLO AND SWIM ATHLETES THAT HE COACHED. KEITH'S LAST 20 YEARS LEADING THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM AT SERRA CRYSTALIZED ITS REPUTATION AS A RIGOROUSLY OUTSTANDING COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL. HE HAS BEEN A MENTOR, A FRIEND, AND THE ROLE MODEL OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATOR."
—BARRY THORNTON, ED.D.



Serra Assistant Principal of Academics Keith Strange retired in June after an incredible 43 years of service. He will always be remembered for his easygoing attitude, love of aquatics and dedication to generations of Serra Padres. His students and colleagues will miss him, but everyone in the Serra community wishes him well as he begins an exciting new chapter in his life. Strange recently talked about his career highlights in the following Q&A:

Q: What was your first job at Serra?

A: When I began at Serra in 1979, I wanted a math teacher job that would also allow me to coach swimming. When Mike Peterson told me that they needed a water polo coach (and that the job was mine if I agreed to coach both sports) I told him, I could make that work!

Q: Where did you grow up? What did you do after high school?

A: I grew up in Marin County, attended Terra Linda High School, then attended Princeton

University for a year before getting homesick for the California lifestyle. I transferred to UCLA and graduated in 1978. I loved the Bay Area and decided to get my teaching credential from Santa Clara University in 1979. I was hired by Serra after that, and I've been here ever since.

Q: Why did you become a teacher?

A: There are several teachers in my family—my grandmother, my cousin and my dad who was a doctor with Kaiser, but also taught at UCSF. I think some families have traditions—some unspoken—that speak to their family values. Our family always valued service and identified with those types of professions. I also had a few coaches who had a lasting impact on me. My first experiences as a teacher came from my coaching experiences. Later on, when I was looking for assistant swimming coaches at Serra, I placed a higher premium on their ability to teach than on whether or not they were talented swimmers.

Q: What have you enjoyed the most over the years?

A: I have loved the relationships I have built with people—our students, faculty members, coaches and parents. It's so great seeing the next generation of Padres come through the school. Many of their dads introduce themselves to me as former students and athletes. This has even happened with our moms, since I coached a coed swimming team for years. Today, some of them have sons at Serra. Many current Serra teachers used to be students of mine as well.

I really enjoyed running the Serra Swim School for 13 years during the 1980s and 1990s with my first wife, Laurie. We had 50 instructors teaching about 2,000 swimmers over an eight-week period every summer. All of my own kids taught in the program at some point or another, and many of the instructors became teachers in their careers. I still stay in touch with many of them through Facebook.

One enduring image of the school that I always think about is that of the journey. We are all on a journey, and that journey changes us at every step along the way. When I see the tremendous growth of students—from the time they start Serra as freshmen to when they receive their diplomas at graduation—I know that all of us at Serra have played

a part in helping them grow and mature. We have such a tremendous faculty, staff and administration. They are all dedicated to being a positive part of our students' journeys. In the midst of it all, it's easy to forget, but when you stop to take a breath, it's awe-inspiring.

Q: What makes the Serra community unique?

A: The connections that we make are the most memorable. When Blake Bottarini passed away in a car accident on his way to school, the entire school came together to grieve and support his twin brother and the rest of his family. I will always remember how the student Encounter Leaders put together a student-led prayer service in a matter of hours for the entire student body.

You could also see both sides of this during the global pandemic. Because we were forced into isolation from each other, the community was fractured and it was harder to connect. On the other hand, we built on our close relationships to support each other. I think some parents sometimes forgot that teachers were going through their own personal struggles during that time. It was really hard. However, many parents really stepped up and offered their own form of support.

Q: What did you love about coaching swimming and water polo?

A: Aquatic sports at Serra have a strong history that goes back to before I started coaching here. In fact, as a high school swimmer, I remember attending a meet once where we competed against Serra. I had the great privilege that many coaches do not have—to work with athletes for four years in the pool. Although some of them achieved at a high level, some of the greatest success stories were swimmers who just plugged away every day, set goals for themselves and accomplished something very special.

Q: What is the secret to teaching at an all-boys school?

A: I always tell our new teachers, “Be consistent and fair. The boys will respect you, regardless of how much you challenge them.” I use a phrase, “Boys want to know where the line is today. They want to know that it will be in the same place tomorrow, and what will happen to them if they step over the line.” Beyond that, I think boys want their teachers to understand them—to understand that they aren’t perfect and that sometimes they need help even when they don’t know how to ask. They want their teachers to empathize with them.

Q: What has changed over the years?

A: I think students today have it really tough. They are so tightly connected to social media and technology—they’re connected 24/7—and it must be overwhelming for them. Information is so readily available that they have to develop really good filters to separate what’s really important from the stuff that’s just “noise.” On the other hand, the students who think critically and are open to new ideas can become some of the most creative and intelligent adults. That’s one of the reasons why I think Kairos is such an important experience—students get an opportunity to unplug, listen to each other, process their feelings and grow from the experience. It’s a real gift from the school to every Padre, and also to their families.

Q: What are some of your memorable career highlights?

A: I look back so fondly on a number of experiences.

In athletics: Our 1986 swimming team placed second in CCS. Several of those swimmers went on to distinguished careers in college and at the Olympics. One of them, Ray Looze, went on to become Big-Ten and NCAA coach of the year, as well as one of our Team USA Olympic swimming coaches. Our 1998 swimming team featured a National Champion, Leffie Crawford, and had a relay team that set a national high school record as well. Our water polo teams in the mid-1990s had a long run of making it to the CCS semifinals and finals several years in a row. I am so proud of them. For a long time, Gabe Esposto held the school record for goals scored. He later became first team NCAA All-American in Water Polo.

Personally: I am proud of the fact that in addition to being inducted into the Serra Hall of Fame as a coach. I was also inducted into the Marin County Sports Hall of Fame as a high school athlete in 2015.

Academically: I think our greatest accomplishment has been about 20 smaller things that fed into one really big thing: The growth of our academic program over the last 20-plus years. We strengthened our graduation requirements, added an amazing number of electives, built the Center for Arts and Sciences, changed the bell schedule from float-eight to

modified block, and built a professional development program that supports teachers better than any other school in the Bay Area (IMHO). We did all of this through collaboration, using a data-driven approach that pushed and also supported teachers. This is a school on a journey, and it won’t stop when I leave Serra. The future is bright!

Q: Please tell us a little bit about your family.

A: Patty and I live in Pacifica. I have three adult children who live in the Bay Area. Chrystal, her husband and two children (both swimmers!) live in Clayton; Katherine, her husband and three children live in Scotts Valley; Jonathan and his wife live in Foster City. I also have three step-children who live in Montana, Washington and New Hampshire. There are seven grandchildren in all.

Q: What are you looking forward to doing during your retirement?

A: Family and travel. I want to see my kids and grandkids more. Having more flexibility in my schedule will allow that. Patty and I will spend a chunk of time in New Hampshire so that we can be close to her grandson and escape the fast pace of living in the Bay Area. When we both have time to travel, we want to visit new places and stay there for a few months—live there and really soak in the culture.

One item on my bucket list is to walk the Camino de Santiago. In the midst of our busy lives, we need time to pause and reflect on our faith. For me, Kairos has provided that time to connect with my faith and God’s lessons for all of us. I think that walking the Camino, traveling the same steps that hundreds of thousands of Catholics have done before me, will be a very spiritual experience.

Two Coasts, Two Weddings, One Family



Jonathan and Haley Strange's wedding in South Lake Tahoe, August 2019



Morgan and Eliot Pelletier's wedding in Harrisville, New Hampshire, August 2020



THE MARK AND LIZ VORSATZ TEACHER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Mark and Liz Vorsatz Teacher Award of Excellence is awarded each year to four Serra teachers in collaboration with students and school leadership.

Student class officers from each grade level nominate teachers to be considered for the Award of Excellence. These teachers receive a cash award, as well as money toward professional development in the areas of curriculum, higher education, credentials programs, workshops and new course development.

Congratulations to the following four teachers who were recognized during the 2021-2022 school year for going above and beyond for their students.

SENIOR CLASS:
CHRIS BUCKELS—THEOLOGY

JUNIOR CLASS:
KEVIN CAREY—SOCIAL STUDIES

SOPHOMORE CLASS:
CHASE MOCK—SCIENCE

FRESHMAN CLASS:
BARB LUIS—SOCIAL STUDIES





SERRA IS SAYING GOOD-BYE TO TWO BELOVED MEMBERS OF THE SERRA COMMUNITY. WE WISH HAPPY RETIREMENT YEARS TO JANE BLANK AND PAUL HANCE, WHO WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS MENTORS, FRIENDS AND DEDICATED SUPPORTERS OF SERRA.

Paul Hance

Paul Hance taught English and social studies at Serra for 15 years. Prior to coming to Serra, he taught English at Notre Dame, Belmont.

Hance will always be known for his incredible humility, teaching excellence and impeccable communication skills with parents and students.

"Paul always wanted what was best for his students," said Serra Principal Charlie McGrath. "He worked tirelessly to make sure they had the opportunity to be successful in the classroom. I



always enjoyed talking with Paul. He had a way of making you feel at ease and found the good in the world. I will miss Paul and wish him all the best in his retirement."

Jane Blank

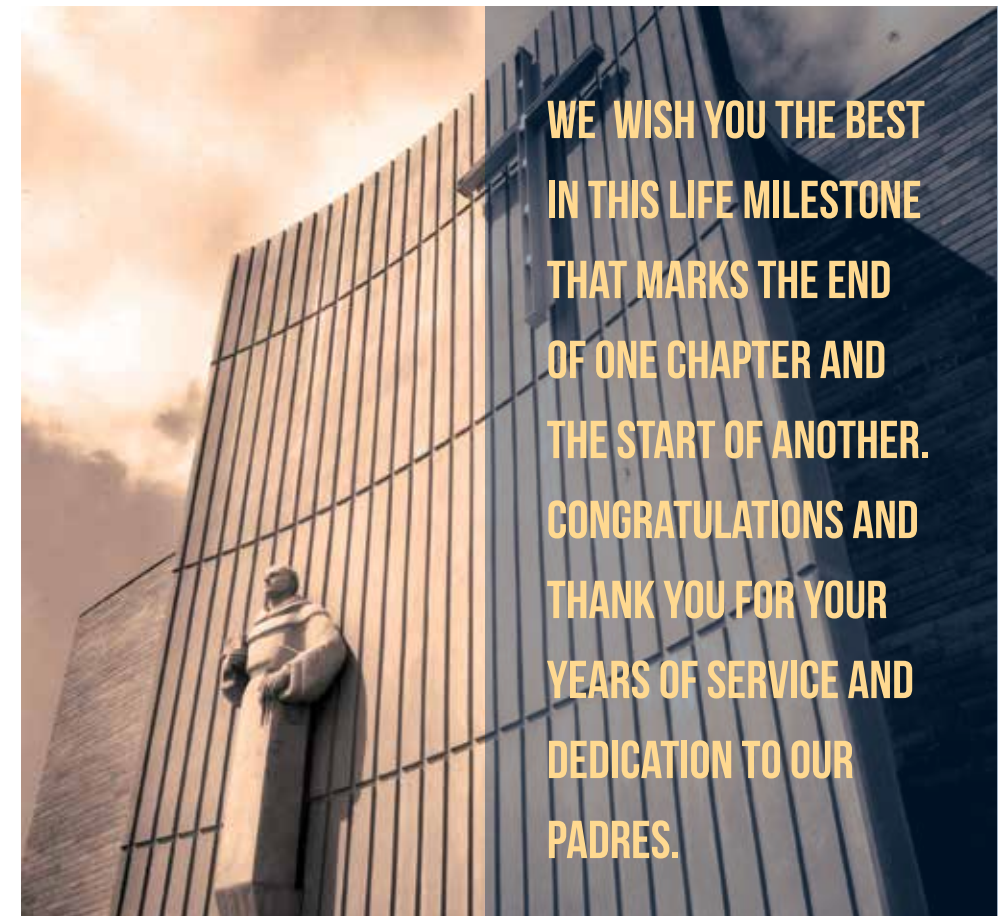
Jane Blank retired after 22 years behind the scenes as Serra's registrar. Her immeasurable talent made her a master of technology, which proved necessary in her copious records and operational procedures related to admissions, registration, academic records, transfers and



All smiles at the end-of-the-year faculty and staff party. Pictured l-r: Serra President Barry Thornton, Ed.D., Will McCarthy, Paul Hance, Jane Blank, Keith Strange and Serra Principal Charlie McGrath.

graduation. Blank was revered by her colleagues, parents and students for always treating people with dignity and respect. She also played an important role on our Campus Ministry Discernment Team.

"I've worked with an incredible group of people over these past 22 years," Blank noted. "I can't say enough about their intelligence and commitment to this school. I will miss seeing the boys come into Serra as freshmen and watching them grow into young men throughout their high school years. They always amaze me! My favorite quote of St. Junípero Serra is 'Siempre Adelante' . . . as I will."



BEHIND THE CURTAIN

THERESA STOYE LOOKS FORWARD TO HER NEXT EVENT

Before every Serra event, there's a certain energy in the air. The gym is transformed into an elegant venue, with pipe and drape billowing from the ceiling to the floor. Beautiful centerpieces adorn the tables, and the smell of delicious food wafts through the air. Then there are the other moving parts—the bar, the program, the music.

The woman behind every successful event, Special Events Coordinator Theresa Stoye, has made the magic happen for 14 years. She has organized parent volunteers and has kept track of the intricate details that ensure a memorable evening. Theresa will retire this summer after more than a decade working with the Serra Advancement Team.

When asked what has been the best thing about working at an all-boys school, Theresa quickly replied, "the lifetime friendships I have made."

Theresa grew up in San Francisco, where she attended ICA Cristo Rey Academy. She has fond memories of her carefree high school days in a faith-based environment.

"When I was a freshman, we won a contest from KYA Radio and Carefree Gum," she remembered. "Our high school had the most Carefree gum wrappers. We won a free concert with a band called Grass Roots. We learned great values at ICA that prepared us for life."

Theresa has had a similar experience with the faith-based community at Serra, and she certainly will miss her work with the Advancement Team.

"Theresa is the heart and soul of the Advancement Department," said Chief Advancement Officer Mike Fadelli '88. "Her love for Serra was evident at every event, no matter how big or small. While she is officially retiring from her special events coordinator role, she will always be part of Serra High School."

Theresa said she has been blessed over the years to work with wonderful people who have become a family.

"I still stay in touch with those who have moved on," Theresa noted.

"They have been my rock, especially when my husband, Mark, was in the hospital several years ago. Thank you and many hugs to Lisa Callagy, Antonia Ehlers, Michelle Wilkinson,

Robin Jensen, Bob Greene '85, Jonathan Allen '01, Perry Carter '84, Justin Lewis, Jen Munsey, Aimee Strain, Rosie Kirk, Logan Wolf '14, Mike Fadelli '88, Barry Thornton and Lars Lund."

So, what exactly makes a successful event?

"Plan, plan, plan—events big and small," Theresa advised. "It doesn't happen overnight. Planning needs to start at least three to four months in advance. There are so many pieces of the pie. When there are obstacles, you have to roll with it and go with the flow. The relationships you have with your vendors and volunteers are so important."

One of the best parts of working at Serra for Theresa was that she watched her son, Adam, flourish with his fellow Padres from the Class of 2008.

"Adam loved his experience at Serra and he still sees his pals regularly," she said. "When people say, 'Padres are in each other's weddings,' that's true. Seven out of eight groomsmen at Adam's wedding last year were Padres!"



Pictured (l-r): Scott Morton, Steve Lumpkins, Tim Dunleavy, Pierce Hanna, Sean Sabean, Theresa (mom) and groom Adam Stoye, all from the Class of 2008

Theresa added that Adam's guidance in the Academic Resource Center with Gayle Rosenberg was life-changing.

"Adam would not be who he is today without Gayle," she said. "She is worth her weight in triple gold! Today, Adam is an outside sales rep for SYSCO Foods, Inc."

Theresa's daughter, Sarah, also is a member of the Tri-School community. She graduated from NDB in 2010 and spent her college days at FIDM in Los Angeles. Sarah has an exciting career in the fashion and cosmetics industry, with notable experience at DVF, BCBG, Benefit Cosmetics and Jouer Cosmetics.

In her next chapter, Theresa hopes to pursue one of her greatest dreams—working part time for the San Francisco Giants as an usherette.

"My dream job since I was 12 was to be an usherette at Candlestick Park," she shared. "Of course, Candlestick is no longer there, but Oracle Park and the Giants still are."

"I will miss working at Serra," she added. "I'm very proud to have been part of a team that has raised a substantial amount of money for our Serra Padres. It's not easy work—there are long days and nights planning, changing plans, and sometimes not getting much sleep. However, the pay-off is taking care of our Padres, developing relationships with our vendors, and hosting an extraordinary event."



Pictured (l-r): Theresa Stoye, Lisa Callagy, Tom Brady, Sr., Antonia Ehlers and Michael Collopy '76 at the 2019 Fund a Dream Scholarship Benefit

Theresa Stoye assists Tom Brady '95 with the signing of sports memorabilia for the 2012 Fund a Dream Scholarship Benefit where Brady was the keynote speaker.

ANNUAL DAY OF GIVING

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THANKSGIVEDAY
A PROUD PAST . . . POWERING OUR FUTURE

At Serra, we build men of faith, virtue, leadership and philanthropy.

Teaching our students the rewarding privilege of giving back is fundamental to their overall high school experience.

ThanksGIVEday is an opportunity for the entire Serra community to unite and show its support.

On our fourth annual ThanksGIVEday, we hope to have the support of our alumni to celebrate Serra and offer contributions to better our programs now and in the future.

A Proud Past, Powering Our Future.



Fund a Dream 2022 raises more than \$1.2 million for Tuition Assistance

It began with an emotional welcome from senior Ryan Mahe '22, who sang a few lines from the *National Anthem* before raising a Serra football helmet and encouraging a packed gym of nearly 500 people to chant, "Home of the Padres!"

This year's Fund a Dream on March 12 continued with the same emotional appeal, uniting a generous community to hear influential speakers Head Football Coach Patrick Walsh and Keynote Speaker Father Joe Bradley '73, who brought to life the heightened need for tuition assistance for our Padres.

Walsh and Father Joe have blended the values of love, brotherhood and humility to the football program at Serra for more than two decades. This experience has opened the hearts, minds and spirits of countless Padres.

Since 2005, Fund a Dream has raised more than \$6 million for students on financial aid. This year's effort raised more than \$1.2 million, bringing our totals to more than \$7 million. Fund a Dream 2022 was an evening of enlightenment and philanthropy at its finest, according to Chief Advancement Officer Mike Fadelli '88.

"It was great to see the community come together in person and raise the necessary funds to help those who can't afford a Serra education," he said.

This year's event was the first in-person event since 2019. It was actually on the first night the county's face mask mandate was lifted, which provided a mask-optional experience for attendees. The virtual events of 2020 and 2021 were incredibly successful, and they raised a combined total of approximately \$1.1 million.

Throughout the years, multiple speakers have captivated the Serra community with stories of their high school days, career highlights and philanthropic endeavors. This year, for the first time in its 18-year history, the event featured current students as speakers instead of graduates.

Student speakers Ryan Mahe '22 and Jett Lalic '22 spoke about the opportunities each has had due to the generosity and support of the Serra community.

Lalic bravely told the audience, "When the letter of acceptance finally came, a rush of excitement and joy flowed through my body. Although it was only a piece of paper, that piece of paper gave me a boost of confidence and hope that maybe—just maybe—I would be able to spend the next four years in a place that I originally thought was only a dream."

Lalic added that his ability to attend Serra was based solely on whether or not he would receive financial aid to bridge the possibility.

"The topic of money still presented itself to us, and it was uncertain whether or not we'd be able to afford Serra," he shared. "I remember the exact day we were notified that the Serra Financial Aid Office had given me a large scholarship to attend Serra the following year. My eyes sparkled and the only thing that was on my mind was that this dream was really becoming a reality."

Thousands of students have achieved their dreams of becoming Serra Padres because of the Fund a Dream program.

"This extraordinary event unites Serra alumni, current and past parents, and friends of Serra to celebrate our school's history and bright future," Fadelli noted. "This year was so special because we were able to once again gather as a community for a great cause. We also raised more than \$1.2 million, which made it one of the most successful events in our school's history. We are so grateful to the Serra community for all of the generous contributions."



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– Chief Advancement Officer Mike Fadelli '88

Tri-School Productions Students Present **IF ONLY . . .** *a musical revue*

If only I had more confidence in myself. If only we had more time. If only we could get the last two years back.

Those sentiments were woven into the theme of the extraordinary Tri-School spring musical, *If Only . . . a Musical Revue*. The show was written by Artistic Director Lawrence Long and choreographed by Director/Choreographer Gennine Harrington. It was a perfect first show after the COVID-19 pandemic—the first in-person production in three years.

“Our seniors were freshmen when we presented *The Wedding Singer* in the spring of 2019,” Long noted. “They’ve been waiting for a chance to perform, and we were so

fortunate to be able to do it. We also brought in many new students who had never performed in a show here. It was so wonderful to have our seasoned students work alongside freshmen, sophomores, juniors and new seniors.”

“It was an incredible experience to be back after two years,” Harrington added. “I was so happy we could provide this opportunity for our students, especially for our seniors. It’s so bizarre and sad to think that the last time they were on stage together in a musical was during their freshman year.”

The musical was cleverly written with the phrase, “If only,” woven through the narratives preceding each musical number. Characters represented different musical scenes from Broadway shows, which mirrored the helpless, lonely and cheated feelings many students expressed during the pandemic.

If Only . . . a Musical Revue was a big hit! Popular show numbers included favorites from *Bandstand*, *School of Rock*, *Avenue Q*, *42nd Street*, *Anastasia*, *Hairspray*, *Mary Poppins*, *Rent*, *Newsies*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Smash* and *A Chorus Line*.

“This show provided an opportunity for so many students to shine,” Harrington said. “In a traditional musical, you would have about five leads, and everyone else would be in the ensemble. This type of show allowed many more roles. Also, the dialogue that Lawrence wrote incorporated the feelings and perspectives of our students. We asked them during auditions, ‘What are your if onlys?’ Their responses were taken into account when he wrote the dialogue, so it was even more personal and special.”

NDB junior Isabella Hildebrand-Veccia enjoyed playing Amber in “Mama, I’m a Big Girl Now” from *Hairspray*. “It was an entertaining role that allowed me to let loose and be larger than life,” she said. “I also got to perform as Sheila in “At the Ballet” from *A Chorus Line*. I got to show a more serious side of myself, which was equally enjoyable.”

Mercy senior Margaret Payne said *If Only* is a musical she will never forget. “It was my first and last onstage musical with Tri-School Productions,” she said. “It’s a bit melancholy that I have to leave so soon, but I wouldn’t trade it for the world. Two of my favorite parts were “Nobody” from *Bandstand* and “At the Ballet.”

I enjoyed performing with the amazing actors in our cast.”

Serra senior Nicholas Musgrave was the stage manager. He said the Tri-School Productions family is unique because it is so welcoming and supportive.

Everyone is friends with everyone,” he shared. “These relationships last. Once the seniors move to college, you think you’ll never see them again. But, they stay in touch and visit when they’re back in town. It’s a great family, and I’m so glad to say I’m part of it. This show was meaningful to me because it was the ending of my time in Tri-School. The show focused on time—if only we had more of it—which is how many seniors feel.”

Long was delighted to see so many alumni in the audience. Many of them were from the Class of 2020, who were unable to perform in *42nd Street* due to the pandemic and the Class of 2021, who performed in Zoom productions last year.

“OUR AUDIENCES WERE FILLED WITH LOVE AND ENTHUSIASM FOR THE CAST AND CREW. THEY CAME BACK TO CHEER ON THE STUDENTS WHO ARE STILL HERE. I’VE NEVER EXPERIENCED A SHOW WHERE THE AUDIENCE APPLAUDED IN THE MIDDLE OF A SONG SO OFTEN. YOU COULD FEEL THE LOVE IN THE ROOM FOR THE STUDENTS AS PEOPLE RETURNED TO THE THEATRE. IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEEDED.”

—LAWRENCE LONG

"WE HAVE BEEN GIVING TO SERRA FOR MANY YEARS NOW AND WE HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH SERRA'S MISSION AND WHAT IT HAS DONE TO EXECUTE THAT MISSION."
—JACK FITZPATRICK
GELLERT FOUNDATION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Serra's New Chaplain Reflects on a Year of Change and Growth

It was a sunny September morning, and plans for Serra's first all-school, dress-up Mass of the year were well underway. A beautiful outdoor altar was created on the homeside bleachers and more than 850 chairs were strategically placed on Freitas Field. The sun was shining and the Serra Padres, clad in their slacks, collared shirts and dress shoes, were settling in to listen to Serra's new chaplain, Father Nicholas Case, and visiting Monsignor John Talesfore celebrate Mass.

But minutes into the homily, the unexpected happened. The sprinklers on the field turned on with vigor, drenching the politely seated Padres. What had begun as a peaceful morning of prayer quickly became a group of boys trying to avoid being soaked.

"I'm not sure the boys will remember my homily that day, but they will certainly remember the water cannon—it was sort of God's providence—and a great symbol of the past year," Father Case said. "It was funny, but not what we predicted. Yet the boys handled it as Padres should, and I was proud."

The sudden shift from one thing to another is something our Padres have mastered with finesse, especially following a year of unimaginable changes.

It was a year of change for Father Case as well. In 2021, he was assigned to split his time between Serra and St. Catherine of Siena in Burlingame. Father Case's time at Serra has been incredibly rewarding, despite the changing tides.

Since arriving at Serra, Father Case has added Mass twice a week—one day in the morning before school begins and one day after school—where he invites a team, club or student group to pray together and reflect on various service projects.

Father Case's time at Serra has been filled with retreats, sacraments, confessions and spiritual direction.

"I'm very happy to work with the students at Serra because my background is in academics," he noted. "One of my passion projects is developing

relationships with people and meeting people where they are, particularly during struggles. In the long term, it's all about building healthy, good relationships with the students, faculty, staff and parents."

Father Case earned his undergraduate degree from Bushnell University in Eugene, Oregon. He went on to earn a master's degree from the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley. After college, he lived at the Vatican for four years.

"I went to school at the Angelicum while living at a place called the Pontifical North American College," he shared. "That's where American seminarian priests live. It was a tremendous blessing."

Father Case met the Holy Father a number of times and had incredible conversations with cardinals and bishops from around the world. His global perspective enables him to participate in lively theological discussions with today's Padres. Father Case is a firm believer that creating a space for boys to ask questions creates an environment of comfort, satisfaction and wonder.

"I'm a big believer in being able to ask any question," he said. "As Catholics, we believe in faith and reason—there is no question you can't ask. It's better to put it out there and ask the question, but be open to a response; you can't close your ears."

Father Case hopes to be a connection for all Padres, no matter their faith backgrounds.

"I provide what we believe as Catholics, but I'm also someone whom they can trust," he said. "I'm there to help them with the larger concepts of existence, suffering and issues at home. I hope I can provide them with opportunities to search for God and understand their purpose in life. We talk about fundamentals, such as what it means to find truth and beauty in life. These boys are about to step out into the world as men, so these things matter."

Father Case enjoys spending time with his brother and sister, as well as his loving parents who live in Tucson, Arizona. When he's not working, he enjoys travel, baseball, camping, hiking, reading, writing and hanging out with his friends.



Awareness from the Level of the Streets in San Francisco's Tenderloin

Four Serra Padres and three Serra faculty members spent Spring Break working in San Francisco's Tenderloin through the Faithful Fools, The Institute for Street Level Learning.

The two-day trip took place over Spring Break and the group spent three days volunteering and participating in various activities designed to develop relationships with people and social issues and time for structured reflection.

Serra Theology Teacher Gary Meegan was one of the adult chaperones of the retreat and thought it was an amazing experience for the high schoolers.

"It was very eye-opening for them," said Meegan. This street retreat allowed the students to really see what life looks like in the Tenderloin."

The purpose of the program is to foster awareness and analysis of deteriorating social conditions in the United States and the world at large, as seen from the level of the streets, and to facilitate individual and collective responses for social justice.

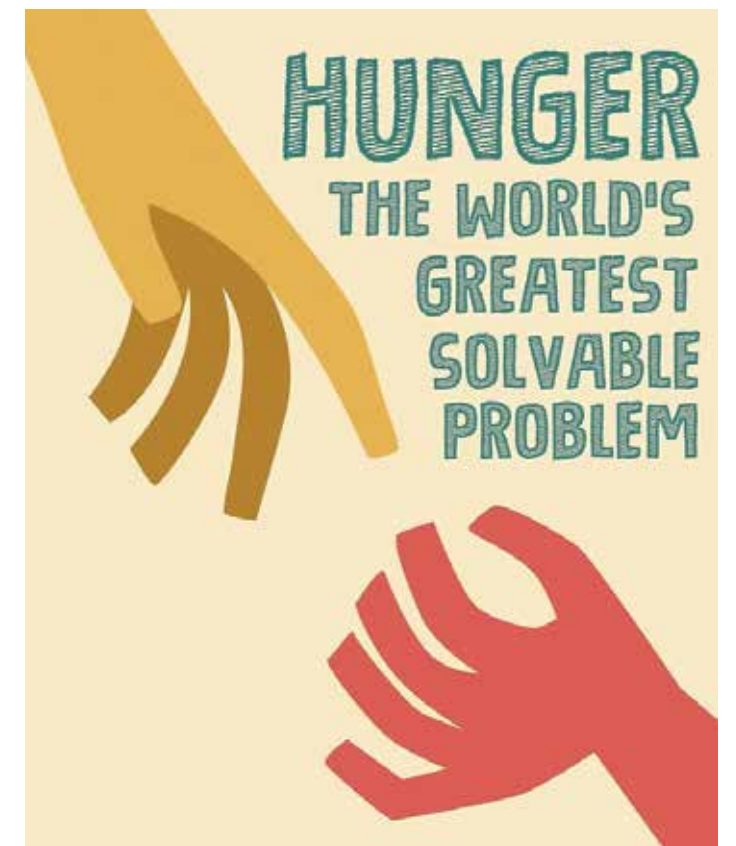


Tri-School OxFam Hunger Simulation Event Held at Serra

The Tri-School community joined the movement to end hunger on March 15 at Serra in an OxFam Hunger Feast sponsored by Serra's Campus Ministry and art departments. The volunteer-led event was offered to heighten students' understanding of the startling statistics surrounding world hunger.

The event was held in the chapel and was open to all Tri-School students. The OxFam Hunger Feast simulates the reality of global famine, local food insecurity, and the growing injustice of concentrated wealth of the few.

More information can be accessed on the Oxfam International website at oxfamamerica.org.





GELLERT FOUNDATION AWARDS \$2.9 MILLION TO SUPPORT SERRA'S MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE CARL GELLERT AND CELIA BERTA GELLERT FOUNDATION IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS STRENGTHENING THE BAY AREA AND SERVING THOSE IN NEED. THE FOUNDATION'S VALUES CENTER ON INVESTING IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION, WHICH PROVIDES A CRITICAL PATH FOR THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF OUR YOUTH; PARTNERING WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT, WITH DIGNITY AND COMPASSION, SUPPORT MARGINALIZED INDIVIDUALS; AND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS THAT FOCUS IS ON BUILDING A STRONG BAY AREA COMMUNITY FOR TODAY AND FOR THE FUTURE.

Over the past two decades, the Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation has generously supported Serra High School, and recently awarded two grants totaling \$2.9 million grant to further modernize and renovate the Serra Campus.

This significant gift will help Serra to move forward with plans to create the Stinson Center for Learning and Innovation, which will provide modern learning spaces for student collaboration and study, and house the design-led innovation program and Serra Global. It will also function as a major events center for the school.

These campus renovations will offer students new opportunities to grow and thrive, something that the Gellert Foundation has continued to support for more than three decades.

"We have been giving to Serra for many years and have been impressed with Serra's mission and what it has done to execute that mission," said Gellert Foundation Executive Director Jack Fitzpatrick. "We wanted to help them to further their mission by making an impactful gift, so we decided \$2.9 million would be appropriate to bring Serra's academic wing into the future."

The Gellert Foundation has made grants to charities across the nine county San Francisco Bay Area for

nearly 20 years. It has supported numerous charitable causes, including the support of schools, as well as social services for the homeless, low-income housing, and religious, public and private school education.

The first big gift made by the Gellert Foundation to Serra was in 2001, when Serra was granted \$1 million for Phase 1 of its Capital Campaign. Since then, the foundation has given Serra nearly \$4 million in grants for various projects, as well as tuition assistance.

The Gellert Foundation has been an outstanding partner with Serra High School over the years, in terms of capital investment and in its yearly support of students in financial need, according to Serra President Barry Thornton, Ed.D.

"We could not be more thrilled and honored at this vote of confidence in Serra's strategic direction as we seek to renovate our facility," Thornton said. "The foundation's \$2.9 million gift is an incredible statement of support for the education of the young Padres. We could not be more grateful."

Serra completed the initial phase of the academic wing renovation over the past two summers, with renovations encompassing four classrooms, a department office, an ADA bathroom, new HVAC, seismic upgrades, fire suppression and other improvements to improve safety and add to the student and learning experience. A total of 10 classrooms received HVAC upgrades with MERV 13 filters for operation during the pandemic and during days with poor air quality.

The purpose of these improvements is to support advancements in teacher pedagogy and the lived experience of students at Serra. The classrooms, technology systems, lighting, sound and furniture design were designed in collaboration with teachers, with student learning as the central focus. The classrooms represented a complete teaching environment, with writable walls, integrated sound systems, adjustable lighting, and Apple TV technology that will enable students to seamlessly share work with the class and collaborate with fellow students.

Work on the Stinson Center for Learning and Innovation commenced in May, and Serra is extremely grateful for the foundational support we received from The Gellert Foundation.

HISTORY OF THE CARL GELLERT AND CELIA BERTA GELLERT FOUNDATION

The Carl Gellert Foundation was established in December 1958, and The Celia Berta Gellert Foundation was established in November 1970. The two foundations merged in December of 1994 to become The Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation.



Carl Gellert was born in the San Francisco Bay Area. As a child, he grew up with very little means. From a young age, Carl knew what it was like to work hard and to earn a living.

"We worked after school and all day Saturday. Sometimes, we worked all day Sunday," recalled Carl. "There was no going off to camp for us in the summer, but we liked the business and never felt we were missing a thing."

With his strong work ethic and dream to one day build homes, Carl and his brother started Sunstream Homes. In 1962, Sunstream Homes joined with the Crocker Land Company in developing one of the Bay Area's first large scale planned communities. In addition, Carl Gellert served as president of the Local Home Builders' Association and as regional director and lifetime director of the National Association. He was past president of the Associated General Contractors and served as chairman of the Building Industry Conference Board. He was recipient of the Board's honor award (Sunstream Homes: 50 Golden Years of Home Building Excellence).

Carl passed away in 1974. Celia "Tillie" Berta Gellert was born in San Francisco, and passed away in 2000. The legacy of Carl and Tillie Gellert now lives on through their philanthropic generosity in the education, religious and scientific fields in the San Francisco Bay Area.



THE STINSON CENTER FOR LEARNING AND INNOVATION

SERRA BREAKS GROUND ON A REIMAGINED
13,000-SQUARE-FOOT LEARNING SPACE

CLASS OF 1960 ALUMNUS KEN
STINSON AND HIS WIFE, ANN,
GIFT SERRA \$7.5 MILLION

Serra High School was buzzing with excitement on June 8, as the community gathered for an official groundbreaking and reception for the \$17.5 million Stinson Center for Learning and Innovation.

Members from the Class of 1960, the Serra Board of Regents, the San Francisco Archdiocese, school administrators, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and student government officers gathered to officially announce the project and honor alumnus Ken Stinson '60 and his wife, Ann, for their generous contribution of \$7.5 million toward the project. The gift is the largest capital donation made by an alumnus in Serra's history.

Preparations for the construction of the Stinson Center for Learning and Innovation began in early May. The 13,000-square-foot learning space, previously known as the Zoph Library, is being reimagined into a state-of-the-art student center.

Slated to open in March 2023, the space will support student collaboration, Serra's design-led innovation program, international student connections and the Serra Global speaker series. New facilities will include student collaboration rooms, presentation facilities, offices, video screens, and renovated adult and faculty bathrooms. Critical infrastructure upgrades, including a comprehensive seismic



upgrade and HVAC system, are included in the project.

When the Serra community gathered for the groundbreaking ceremony in June, the Stinsons were among the distinguished guests. Ken Stinson said he is incredibly grateful for the transformative years he spent at Serra before moving on to become extremely successful in the field of construction and engineering.

"Ann and I have been incredibly fortunate in terms of how we've ended up financially and in life—it was good luck, among other things," he said with humility. "But my objective today is to say thank you to Serra High School. Between the priests and the coaches and teachers—they taught us Latin and math and everything in between—perhaps, most important, they taught us the transition between being boys to being men."



The celebratory event was held in Mary's Courtyard, near the school cafeteria. The ceremony included a drop-down vinyl sign with an artist's rendering of the sleek and modern eastern facade of the new building. Shareholders, clad in Serra-branded hard hats, were invited to take a momentous sledgehammer swing on a makeshift wall to symbolize the demolition phase of the project.



Alumni parent, former FAD Keynote Speaker and former Foster City Mayor Pam Frisella takes her turn with the sledgehammer during the groundbreaking ceremony.



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MIKE FADELLI '88 CHIEF ADVANCEMENT OFFICER

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According to Chief Advancement Officer Mike Fadelli '88, the generosity shown by the Stinsons is truly remarkable.

"Ken and Ann's generous gift to Serra is a game-changer for current and future generations of Padres," he said. "To see an alumnus step up in this fashion is a testament to the great experience we provide every one of our students at Serra. It makes us all want to continue to work to make this the very best lived experience for every Padre and our large group of Serra supporters."

The Stinson Center for Learning and Innovation is a project that comprises the next phase in Serra's comprehensive renovation of the academic wing. This future-forward facility will house a learning commons where students will be inspired, collaborate on problem solving and create "solutions for the common good." The space will accommodate a presentation center for

speakers to share ideas and teachers to engage their students and colleagues in research.

Serra's design-led innovation and Serra Global programs, where the walls of class extend across continents, will find a home in the new facility. Parents, students and faculty will use the new space as an event center to gather in education and celebration.

"The Stinson Center for Learning and Innovation is the centerpiece of a multi-year effort to completely rebuild Serra's academic wing," commented Serra President Barry Thornton, Ed.D. "We began three years ago with the Pereira Center for robotics and Engineering, and will have spent close to \$24 million on academic renovations at project completion. We will continue to renovate the classrooms for the following summers."

The ongoing renovations support the tremendous academic program advancements made in recent years.

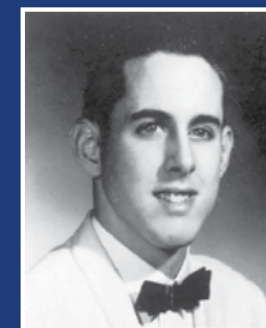
"Serra's academic program engages students at the highest levels," Thornton noted. "We need facilities that support the expertise of the faculty, as well as support our new courses, programs and innovative curriculum."

The success of Serra's graduating class of 2022 speaks to the academic strength of the school. Graduates received more than \$19 million in schollege scholarships, of which 95 percent resulted from academic awards. This fall, the new alumni will be attending the finest colleges and universities in the country, including all of the universities in the UC California system, the University of Notre Dame, Santa Clara, USC, Boston College, Purdue, U Penn and Northeastern, just to name a few.

"This was such a formative part of our education and we are very grateful for those who taught us then and those who are teaching the young men who are fortunate enough to be here today," Stinson said.



More About Ken Stinson '60



Ken Stinson is the Chairman Emeritus of Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc., headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, one of North America's largest and most

respected construction and engineering organizations with 2021 revenues of \$12.1 billion.

Ken is a 1960 graduate of Serra High School and a 1964 civil engineering graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He served two and a half tours in Vietnam as a company commander with a U.S. Navy SEABEE construction battalion. After his military service, he returned to school, earning his master's degree in civil engineering from Stanford University.

He joined Kiewit in 1969 and was assigned to some of Kiewit's most notable projects, holding various engineering and management roles.

Ken was elected to the Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc. Board of Directors in 1986, named CEO of Kiewit Construction and Mining Group in 1992 and Chairman and CEO of Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc. in 1998. He retired as CEO in 2005 and Chairman in 2012. Ken was presented with the Junípero Serra High School Alumni Award of Merit for business in 2005. Over the past 40 years in Omaha, Ken has held leadership positions in numerous civic and charitable projects and organizations.

Ken and his wife, Ann, have six children and seven grandchildren. Three children live in the San Francisco Bay Area, one in Los Angeles and two in New York City.

Serra Crew Makes a Splash This Season

Qualify for US Rowing National Championships



Adrian Panezic '24 (left) and Alex Kaiser '24 qualified for the scholastic and club national championships. They finished fourth in the heats at the scholastic nationals in Camden, New Jersey, and were ranked 14th in the nation at the US Rowing championships in Florida, finishing second in the 'C' final.

Crew Honorable Mentions

Team Captains

Novice - Oluwatomisin Adenekan
Varsity - Luke Mourtou

Varsity Leadership Award | MVP
Mark Davis

Hammer Award
Luke Mourtou

Dylan Lawrence Cappel Memorial Award
Alex Kaiser

Padre Award
Joseph O'Donnell

Commitment Award
Louis Bronzini

Novice Leadership Award | MVP
Antonio Romero

Most Improved Oarsman Award
Alex Leonard

Novice Hammer Award
Oluwatomisin Adenekan

Novice Padre Award
Matthew Hong

"WHAT A TREMENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT THIS YEAR. I LOVE THAT CREW IS THE ULTIMATE TEAM SPORT, WHERE SELFLESS DEDICATION TO ONE ANOTHER LEADS TO ACHIEVING THE TEAM GOAL."
—BARRY THORNTON, ED.D.
SERRA HIGH SCHOOL PRESIDENT



This year marks the first time in two years that Serra Crew has had a full race season, and it was extremely successful. Composed of mainly sophomores and a handful of juniors, the varsity crew squad raced hard and pushed through the challenges of being a younger crew—going on to win titles on the national stage.

Serra Crew Coach Michael Verdone '06 said that for many varsity members, this was their first true race season and the smaller varsity numbers made it difficult to fleet larger boats consistently.

"I made a decision to step back from the traditional US Rowing mentality of prioritizing larger boats first and found success in the smaller U17 2X (Alex Kaiser '24, Adrian Panezic '24)," Verdone said.

"These athletes qualified for SRAA Scholastic Nationals and attended US Rowing Nationals in Sarasota, Florida, where they placed second in the C Final—making them the 14th fastest U17 2X in the nation."

"I started rowing crew this year and it has meant a lot to me," Kaiser said. "It helped me athletically and academically with time management. I'm looking to return to youth nationals next year."

Verdone, who took over as head coach in 2017, said he placed an emphasis on

rebuilding the program this year, after losing much of the team due to the instability of the past few years.

"With a younger crew, it was crucial to reinforce core technical values early to ensure a strong foundation to start building back our speed and tech," he said.

Serra's novice squad had a successful race season, winning many races leading up to the Southwest Regionals under the supervision of Coach Dan McDonnell. Most notable was the Serra Novice sweep at the Covered Bridge Regatta in Eugene, where Serra's Novice 8+ A boat, 8+ B boat, 4+ A boat and 4+ B boat all won their respective events by open water.

During regionals, Serra's U16 8+ boat was scratched, due to an athlete being ill. This forced the remaining athletes to race 4's in an older age category, but the team still found success in beating a few older boats in that time trial, Verdone admitted.

Serra's Freshman 8+ received a winning qualifying bid for SRAA Scholastic Nationals in Camden, NJ, where the team fought through conditions in a tough heat to finish 23 seconds behind National Champion Canisius H.S. from Buffalo, New York. The Freshman 8+ lineup included Coxswain Owen Dasho, Alex Leonard (Bow,) Matthew Hong, Christian Nichter, Nathan Loong, Dylan Richardson, Liam Boyer, Robert Thai, and Lyon McLaughlin (Stroke).

With a two-year plan set in place, Verdone sees the team walking back up the ranks to find success in upcoming seasons. There is a strong cohesion throughout the team and a motivated group of boys that hold true to the Padre values. The camaraderie demonstrated throughout the past year has created a real sense of brotherhood on the team and a willingness to overcome challenges together.

Panezic '24 said that he started rowing seriously late last year, and it has been an amazing experience. "It has helped me improve personally, academically and athletically," he said. "It has been an incredible year with an amazing team, and I can't wait to come back to nationals next year."

Crew has been a stepping stone for many young Serra athletes, exposing them to new opportunities along the way. Most of the student-athletes hadn't even heard of

crew until they attended Serra, where they developed a love for it. The team has graduated scholar athletes who have gone on to row at top collegiate institutions across the United States.

"Rowing is no easy task with new challenges around every corner, Verdone said. "It's the ultimate test of mind, body and soul. The discipline and effort needed for this sport translate into most other places in the athletes' lives, which help them to excel."

Coach Verdone said he couldn't be prouder of the drive, dedication and commitment set forth by these young athletes. He looks forward to qualifying more boats for nationals next season. He added, "I'd like to give a shout out to Louis Bronzini '22 for being the only senior to stick with the sport all four years and graduate from the team during that time."



2022 BASEBALL WRAP

HEAD COACH
CHRIS HOULE '92

VARSITY
WCAL: 4-10
OVERALL: 14-15

CCS DIV II
SEMIFINALIST

MVP: WILL BOWEN, 1B

OFFENSIVE POY:
BEN CLEARY

JR. VARSITY
WCAL CHAMPIONS
WCAL: 13-0-1
OVERALL: 21-0-1

MVP:
MICHAEL PERAZZO, INF

FRESHMAN
WCAL CHAMPIONS
WCAL: 12-0-2
OVERALL: 19-0-2

MVPS:
IAN JOSEPHSON, INF/P
DAVIS MINTON, INF/P



FIRST TEAM WCAL
BEN CLEARY, SS

HONORABLE MENTION WCAL

WILL BOWEN-1B, KAI LAXA-3B,
TYLER PERUZZARO-OF, HENRY WHITE-OF,
GARETT CARLSON-P, RYAN BECK-P, SAM KRETSCH-P

2022 TRACK AND FIELD WRAP

HEAD COACH
JIM MARHEINEKE

VARSITY
WCAL: 5-2
3RD PLACE WCAL DUALS
3RD PLACE WCAL CHAMPS

MVP: SIONE LAULEA
MOST VALUABLE TRACK
ATHLETE: PETER OLSON

MOST VALUABLE FIELD
ATHLETE: RYAN MAHE

FROSH/SOPH
WCAL: 4-3
4TH PLACE WCAL DUALS
2ND PLACE WCAL CHAMPS

MOST VALUABLE TRACK
ATHLETE: JADEN GREEN
AND TOM FLOOD

MOST VALUABLE FIELD
ATHLETE: TANIELA FLOAU
AND JOSEPH LATU



WCAL CHAMPIONS

1ST PLACE
SIONE LAULEA: 200M (21.83)

1ST PLACE
1600M RELAY (3.24.42)
CAMERON QUINTERO, PARKER HARRISON,
JAXON IGTRANLOC, SIONE LAULEA

WCAL FS CHAMPIONS

TOM FLOOD: 400M (53.97)
LUKE LEWIS: SHOT PUT (50-6.5)

LUKE LEWIS: DISCUS (132-6)
1600M RELAY (3:42.30)
AIDAN BURET, WILL KLINE,
COLLIN DELONG, TOM FLOOD

CCS

2ND PLACE
SIONE LAULEA: 200M (21.83)

2ND FASTEST 200M TIME IN
SERRA HISTORY AND QUALIFIED
FOR THE CIF STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022 SWIMMING WRAP

HEAD COACH
ANDREW SILVA

VARSITY
WCAL: 2-5
(6TH PLACE)

MVP: MATTHEW HONECK

CCS TEAM FINISH: 13

FROSH/SOPH
WCAL: 2-5
(6TH PLACE)

MVP: BLAKE HAGMUELLER



VARSITY WCAL
EVENT WINNER

MATTHEW HONECK
100 BACKSTROKE

NEW SCHOOL RECORD
MATTHEW HONECK
100 BACKSTROKE
51.20

FROSH/SOPH WCAL
EVENT WINNER

MILO SWITZER
(DIVING)

2021-22 VOLLEYBALL WRAP

HEAD COACH
CHIP BLUNDELL

VARSITY
WCAL: 3-9
OVERALL: 20-16

CCS DIVISION 1
SEMIFINALIST

NORCAL INVITATIONAL
TOURNAMENT SILVER
DIVISION CHAMPIONS

HILLSDALE TOURNAMENT
SILVER DIVISION CHAMPS

WCAL FIRST TEAM
ALL LEAGUE
KYLE CHAMBERLAIN



WCAL ALL LEAGUE
HONORABLE MENTION
JT HANSON

MVP: KYLE CHAMBERLAIN

JR. VARSITY
WCAL: 1-11

OVERALL: 12-21
HILLSDALE TOURNAMENT
SILVER DIVISION CHAMPS

MOST RELIABLE PLAYER
MICHAEL BAMFORD-
GRIZELJ

FRESHMAN
WCAL: 2-4

OVERALL: 7-17
MOST RELIABLE PLAYER
ANDREW WANG

2022 LACROSSE WRAP

HEAD COACH
TYLER KREITZ

VARSITY
WCAL 1-6
OVERALL: 6-9
MVP: ALEX LOVELAND
JR. VARSITY
COACH JOAQUIN VIGIL
WCAL 3-5
OVERALL: 8-5
BEST RECORD FOR JV
IN SIX YEARS
OFFENSIVE PLAYER
OF THE YEAR:
GARRETT LAWSON
COLLEGE COMMITMENTS
ALEX LOVELAND
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY
GARRETT LAWSON
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

ALL-WCAL
GARRETT LAWSON



CONGRATS! SERRA'S SPORTS MEDICINE DEPARTMENT presented with NATA SAFE SPORTS SCHOOL AWARD

Serra's Sports Medicine Department received the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Safe Sports School Award for the Junipero Serra High School Athletics Department. The department was presented with its official banner in April.

The award champions safety and recognizes secondary schools that have met the recommended standards to improve safety in sports. It also reinforces the importance of providing the best level of care, injury prevention and treatment.

Serra has been named a Safe Sports School First Team for a three-year period, valid until March 2025. Congratulations to our esteemed athletic trainers, Duke Meek and Kevin Attard, and our entire athletics team members who continue to provide a safe and healthy sports environment for our athletes.



2022 GOLF WRAP

HEAD COACH
MIKE LANGRIDGE '91

VARSITY
WCAL 12-2
WCAL CHAMPIONS AND
TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS
WCAL PLAYER OF THE
YEAR AND TEAM MVP
WILLIAM WALSH
MOST INSPIRATIONAL
AIDAN LEW
WCAL FIRST TEAM
ALL LEAGUE
WILLIAM WALSH
TREVOR MOQUIN
WCAL SECOND TEAM
ALL LEAGUE
AIDAN LEW
CHRIS ZEIDAN



HONORABLE
MENTION ALL WCAL
OWEN CALLAHAN
ADVANCED TO NOR
CAL TOURNAMENT
WILLIAM WALSH
TREVOR MOQUIN
ADVANCED TO STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
WILLIAM WALSH
JR. VARSITY
BLUE TEAM: 13-1
WCAL CHAMPIONS
GOLD TEAM: 9-0
PROGRAM: COMBINED 34-3
IN 9 HOLE TEAM MATCHES

TOURNAMENTS
1ST PLACE (17 TEAMS)
GARY ROVIG INVITATIONAL
5TH PLACE - CCS
CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022
TPC Harding Park, San Francisco



50-Year Club Reunites in Zoph Library

More than 50 Serra Padres from the classes of 1949 to 1971 attended a luncheon on April 1 that's open to a select group of members—those in the 50-Year Club.

The annual lunch in the Father John L. Zoph Library unites Padres of many decades who swap stories of their high school days and catch up with their lifelong friends. This year's luncheon was the last one to be held in the Zoph Library. Construction began on May 23 to build a new Stinson Center for Learning and Innovation in the library space.

During the luncheon, Alumni Director Logan Wolf '14, gave a heartwarming speech. He noted that what makes a man a Padre are the trials, tribulations and transformational experiences at Serra and beyond.

Wolf facetiously played an April Fool's prank on the alumni guests. He falsely stated that Serra would be going coed beginning in 2024, which received a roar of laughter from the crowd.

Serra President Barry Thornton, Ed.D and Chief Advancement Officer Mike Fadelli '88 thanked everyone for their dedication and continued support of the Serra community.

According to Michael Scott '64, the luncheon was a wonderful event.

"I take pride in saying I graduated from Serra High School," he said. "Serra honors its graduates by hosting events like this, which reaffirms that pride. To see fellow graduates break bread together, share stories and learn about the exciting changes on campus keeps us Padres connected. The bond we share—the love of Serra High—only gets stronger."

Bread was broken and wine was toasted, followed by a photo and "goodbyes" in Mary's Courtyard.

According to Wolf, "We are thrilled with this year's turnout," Wolf said. "We look forward to next year's luncheon, when we will welcome the Class of 1972."



Pictured (l-r): David Stronck '49, Andrew Ferrari '49, Robert Miller '49 and Michael Verdone '82



Pictured (l-r): Ron Stefani '59 and Carmen Gagliardi '59



Pictured (l-r): Bill Helfrich '69 and Ron Douglas '68



New Endowed Scholarship Highlights Athletic Greats of the 1960s

If you ask Paul Stephens '63 about his fondest memories of Serra, he will quickly recount a few historic wins on the football field. An All-American, his time on the Serra football field was what he believes propelled his future. Stephens earned football scholarships to the University of Notre Dame and U.C. Berkeley after high school.

"My athletic achievements at Serra helped me to land a football scholarship," he noted. "It meant everything to my friends and me. They also excelled on the field and launched their college careers through sports."

Stephens, who served as student body treasurer at Serra, received a football scholarship to the University of Notre Dame. However, he chose instead to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, where he played two years of football for the Falcons. He transferred to UC Berkeley in 1965, where he played his last two years of college football. Stephens later received his MBA from the Haas Business School.

Stephens' best friends from the Class of '63—including Rick Bianchina and Danny Frisella—were ushers at Stephens' wedding in 1969. His brother, Clay Stephens '60, was the best man. The memories have lasted a lifetime, even though Bianchina and Frisella have both passed away.

This friendship between these Serra student-athletes during the 1960s has come full circle today, with the creation of the Beffa, Bianchina, Frisella, the Stephens Brothers and Friends of Serra Endowed Scholarship Fund. Clyde Beffa, Jr., also a classmate, was instrumental in the creation of this endowment.

"This is something I wanted to invest in for young athletes who want to come to Serra," Stephens said.

The \$500,000 endowed fund comes with a stipulation that it shall be used exclusively for scholarship aid and tuition assistance. It will be awarded to Serra students who participate in baseball and football and who are in good academic standing. Recipients must also be young men of character and citizenship who have made a commitment to community service.

Pictured (l-r): Clyde Beffa '63, Pam Frisella and Paul Stephens '63



"I wanted to give back to Serra and honor some great athletes and my best friends. For these people, Serra launched all of their successes—athletically, academically and in life overall."

—Paul Stephens '63

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS TOGETHER

Daniel de Cossio '22 and Joe Conway '22
LIFELONG FRIENDS AND PROUD EAGLE SCOUTS

A love of nature and a respect for the complexity of human survival skills kept two Class of '22 seniors involved in Boy Scouts from first grade through their senior year of high school. Daniel de Cossio and Joe Conway earned the highest rank of Eagle Scout while maintaining a lifelong friendship through San Mateo's Cub Scout Pack 133 and Boy Scout Troop 42.

Since its inception in 1911, only 4 percent of Scouts have earned the rank of Eagle Scout. It entails a lengthy project preparation, execution and review process. The Eagle Scout rank has been obtained by more than 2.5 million scouts—and **280 of them are Serra Padres.**

According to Joe Conway '22, the process is long, yet rewarding.

"The process takes a long time," Conway said. "You need to earn 21 badges and complete tons of camping and service hours. The troop meets every other week, so it's a big time commitment. Each Eagle Scout project adds up to about 100 hours per project."

Earning the Eagle Scout rank typically takes several years, with the most intense and time-consuming aspects happening in the last three to six months. de Cossio said that once an Eagle Scout project is proposed, it undergoes a rigorous approval process by troop leaders to ensure the project meets high standards.

de Cossio built and installed four 4x8 redwood planter boxes at the Phoenix Community Garden opposite Hillcrest Juvenile Hall in San Mateo. He chose this project to provide the youths at Juvenile Hall more opportunities to learn about gardening and sustainability. The planters, which took about a month to complete, were built in de Cossio's garage with help from his dad. It is now used as a vegetable garden.



Joe Conway '22 (left) builds an outdoor stage for Bunker Hill Nursery School and Daniel de Cossio (right) builds planter boxes for Hillcrest Juvenile Hall as part of their Eagle Scout projects.



Conway demoed and rebuilt an outdoor stage at his former preschool, Bunker Hill Nursery School in San Mateo.

"The stage was rotting and unsafe, so we demolished it and rebuilt the foundation and whole stage in redwood," he noted. "We repainted it and created a sign to hang over the top of it and added curtains."

The entire process was extremely rewarding. "They were so appreciative," Conway added. "It was so cool to give back and show my appreciation for my old school. They hung a little plaque on the stage, stating that I am an alumnus who returned to help my preschool."

Once a Scout earns the Eagle Scout badge, an Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony is held. The Eagle Scout's project is discussed during a closing ceremony, celebrating his journey through Boy Scouts.

de Cossio said it wasn't just the knowledge he learned through his scouting experience that made an impact, but also the morals he gleaned along the way.

"I have a true respect for others," he said. "I have learned not to be wasteful and to leave no trace, meaning clean up my trash. I have also learned to be more independent throughout this experience."

Leadership is Conway's biggest gift. "I developed skills on my backpacking trip to New Mexico," he noted. "I'll carry those skills with me for the rest of my life. Learning to manage people is a life skill."

Conway and de Cossio remember the early years of their scouting, when they went on camping trips and other service activities. Together, they completed their final ceremonies together, bonding two friends who learned valuable life lessons through the Boy Scouts of America.

New Eagle Scouts from Serra's Class of 2022 include Daren Bog, Andrew Hart and Dario Salazar. A complete list of the Padre Eagles can be found on our alumni network at: alumni.serrahs.com.



Daniel de Cossio, Matthew Jalilie, Joe Conway





Coldplay, Bruno Mars, Shakira, the FooFighters and Weezer are the names of famous musicians many people have on their Apple playlists. But for Byron Werner '94, these musical icons exist on one exclusive list—his client list.

For the past 20 years, Werner, an LA-based photography director, has amassed an extraordinary collection of completed projects that include hundreds

of feature films, commercials and music videos. These include a scope of work for some of the top brand names—Microsoft, Taco Bell and Adidas. He also has worked with amazing actors, including Samuel L. Jackson, David Duchovny and William Hurt.

Werner's work has been noticed by some of the world's most popular musicians—Coldplay, David Grohl/Foo Fighters, Bruno Mars, The 1975, ELO,

Pharrell, The Killers and more. His Coldplay "Orphans" music video won the MTV VMA for Best Rock Video in 2020.

Werner grew up in Foster City and attended Notre Dame Elementary School in Belmont. It was there that he developed a love of video.

"I remember at NDE, Sister Dolores (the principal) asked us to create a closed-circuit television show," he remembered, adding that he often had a video recorder in hand. "Once I began working in that realm, I loved it."

At Serra, Werner was involved in the creation of a video yearbook, which further spawned his interest in a video production career. During his high school days, Werner focused on what he referred to as his "next level values."

"I have fond memories of those who challenged me to be a better student and a better person," he shared. "The overall philosophy of building young men for tomorrow—they take that to heart at Serra and succeed in that mission."

Werner said the single-gender environment refined his ability to concentrate on his academics without distractions. During his four years at Serra, he participated in European student tours, volleyball and yearbook. When he was a senior, he was the editor of the *Serra Friar* newspaper.

When he was 16, Werner began his future career at Sega studios, where he created live action video games. While earning a bachelor of fine arts in film and television at Chapman University, he shot his first feature film—the first of more than 30. In the competitive photography and film industry, Werner has relied on his ability to hustle in order to get work.

"It's all about the hustle—I'm still hustling," he said. "I would encourage any young man with a dream of breaking into this industry to just shoot. Shoot, shoot, shoot. Use your iPhone to create things. It doesn't cost a thing and it's so easy. Learn as much as you can and create a website that features your work; it's important to have something to show someone."



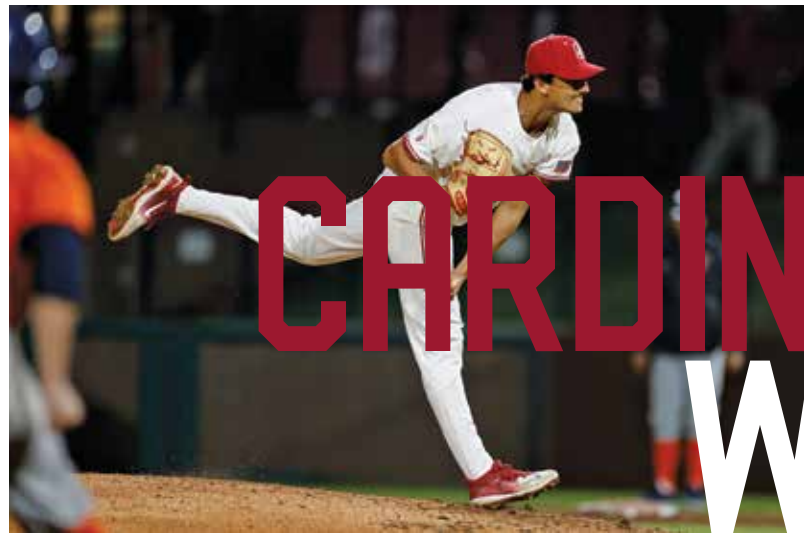
Actress Lena Headey stars in *9Bullets*
Director of Photograph Byron Werner '94



Byron Werner '94 on a photo shoot

This advice comes from a painful experience. During his Sega days, Werner was introduced to Steven Spielberg at a Super Bowl party. The movie mogul asked to see his work. "I didn't have anything to show him," Werner recounted. "It was terrible. So, my advice for anyone else is to have something prepared to show—you never know when you'll need it!"

Werner lives in the Redondo Beach area with his wife, Amy, and two daughters, Annabelle, 12, and Sadie, 10. When he is not working, he likes to read, swim, play golf and spend time with his family.



Nicholas Lopez '18 (Photo by Bob Drebin, ISI Photos)



Frankie Manca '16 (Photo by John Lozano, ISI Photos)



Andrew Dowd '20 (photo by John Lozano, ISI Photos)



Andre Mercurio '11 (photo by Stanford Baseball)

While most know the phrase, "Serra Blue is Gold," it could be said this past baseball season at Stanford that "Cardinal Red was Blue and Gold."

Four Padre alumni were part of the Stanford baseball roster and staff, which outnumbered all other high school graduate totals on the team. The four include two pitchers, an assistant coach and a sports equipment manager, who went from Padre to Cardinal.

Nicholas Lopez '18

Nicholas Lopez, a junior at Stanford, was an accomplished baseball player during his time at Serra. As a Padre baseball player, Lopez earned first-team All-WCAL 2018 and third-team All-CCS. He was the *San Mateo Daily Journal* Player of the Year, and he was the hitting MVP during the 2017-2018 season. At Serra, Padres are educated about the significance of being student-athletes—with student being the first priority. During his time at Serra, Lopez was a member of the National Honor Society, the Block Society and the California Scholarship Federation. As a freshman in 2019, he made three appearances out of the bullpen and contributed three innings of work. Lopez made his collegiate debut at Washington State University, striking out one in one inning of work in March of 2019. He earned his first win against Gonzaga in April of 2019. An outstanding athlete, Lopez made significant progress in 2020. He made six appearances out of the bullpen. He doubled his freshman year workload in 2020, logging 6 2/3 innings and striking out seven while posting a 6.75 ERA. He redshirted in 2021 and as a redshirt junior this past season, he made five relief appearances for the Cardinal.

Frankie Manca '16

The assistant director for olympic sports equipment at Stanford University, Frankie Manca was the football manager at Serra during his sophomore, junior and senior years. Not only was he the manager for the prestigious Padres Football Program, but he was also a part of the Block S Society and was on the golf team. After graduating from Serra, Manca went on to Eugene, Oregon, to help manage the baseball team as an Oregon Duck. In 2019, he volunteered for one year with the Oakland Athletics home clubhouse staff to gain further knowledge and experience on how a Major League Baseball organization operates. A graduate of the University of Oregon, Manca now works with his former rival, Stanford University Athletics. He assisted the baseball program this season. Although he will always be an Oregon Duck, Manca's allegiance is now back in the Bay Area with the Cardinal.

Andrew Dowd '20

Drew Dowd emerged for the Cardinal in 2022. In his final start of the year in Omaha at the College World Series against the Auburn Tigers, Dowd tossed four scoreless innings with six strikeouts. While the pandemic reduced his playing time at Serra, it didn't stop Dowd from achieving tremendous accolades as part of the Padres Baseball Program. Dowd played three varsity baseball seasons at Serra, where he helped to guide his team to the 2018 West Catholic Athletic League Championship and was awarded Perfect Game Preseason All-American in 2019-2020. Throughout his time at Serra, Dowd flourished academically, exemplifying the emphasis Serra puts on athletes to be students

first. Dowd's collegiate career began in 2021 and he made his first appearance against Santa Clara University. During his freshman year, he made 19 appearances, including six starts, while posting a 2-1 record with a 6.99 ERA. Dowd logged 37 1/3 innings while striking out 37 hitters, and made two starts in nine appearances against Pac-12 foes. He also excelled in the classroom, where he earned a spot on the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll. Drew finished his sophomore year appearing in 22 games with 15 starts and a 6-0 record as the Cardinal made it back to the College World Series for the second consecutive season.

Andre Mercurio '11

Andre Mercurio finished his first season with Stanford Baseball after being hired as the volunteer assistant prior to the 2022 season. During his time at Serra, he was a four-year baseball player, three-year basketball player and the athletics commissioner. He also played a crucial role on the team that brought Kairos to Serra High School. On the baseball team, Mercurio was first team All-League and All-County as a junior and senior while competing for the Padres. The 2011 Serra alumnus graduated from San Jose State with a bachelor's degree in communication studies. He was a member of San Jose State's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), as well as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). While on the baseball team at SJSU, Mercurio batted .284 with 114 runs scored, 27 doubles, nine triples, two home runs and 74 RBIs. On the base paths, he swiped 25 bases in 39 attempts over his collegiate career. After San Jose State, Mercurio played professionally for the Florence Y'all of the Frontier League. In 246

games, he batted .293 with six homers and 51 RBIs during the 2017 season to help lead Florence to a division pennant and a berth in the Frontier League Championship. Through five seasons of professional baseball, Mercurio batted .282 with 12 home runs and 114 RBIs. After his stint in professional baseball, Mercurio took his passion for the game back to the Bay Area, where he became the director of player development and baseball operations at San Jose State and an assistant coach for the Spartans Baseball Program. He now joins three other Padres with the Stanford Cardinal baseball team to make it a blue-and-gold-heavy roster.

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1957

THOMAS RICH, Serra student body president in 1957, has retired from his career as a marketing engineer. He is 83 years old, widowed with three children.

CHARLES LEYES took a nice trip to Yosemite and had a lovely time driving through the valley. He said he was shocked to see the amount of fire damage.

1958

JIM OAKES has enjoyed the past decade of working what he refers to as his “hobby jobs.” Jim is a U.S. Tennis Association referee, an Intercollegiate Tennis Association referee and a chair umpire. He has refereed at USF, Stanford, U.C. Berkeley, St Mary’s, Santa Clara and other men’s and women’s collegiate tennis matches. Jim also works for the Giants in Guest Services and is usually found on the Arcade at Levi’s Landing. Search for Jim—his name tag says Jimbo Wilkes-Barre, PA, which is where he was born. He is also an Annapolis graduate of the Class of 1963.

1959

BOB CATTICH is living in Anaheim Hills and looking forward to a trip to Italy next spring. He said that his immediate family has now grown to 34, and he “has to buy birthday cards in bulk.” Bob and his late wife, Shirley, have five children together—four daughters and one son. Prior to retiring, Bob was with Breuner’s in Northern California and then transferred to the Los Angeles area. After the company was sold, Bob became a furniture rep and ended up as a national sales manager doing the majority of his business in Paris. After 17 trips to Paris (gone three weeks a month over eight years), Bob said it was time to stay home. He continued to work with Shirley, who was vice president of a realty firm prior to her passing.



1964

CLYDE BEFFA and Sister Jeanette Braun were honored for the amazing work their team at the *Table of Plenty* do for Half Moon Bay residents. Since 2013, the Table of Plenty has served more than 22,600 delicious meals to struggling families, seniors, and the homeless and hungry on the coast. The nonprofit was recently awarded the Jefferson Award for Public Service, an award created in 1972 by the American Institute for Public Service and sponsored by local media outlets. KPIX-5, the local CBS affiliate, chose the nonprofit for its hospitality of a warm meal each week in restaurant-style, affirming the dignity of every guest.



1967

BRUCE WOOD enjoyed a special moment prior to the Iowa/Penn State wrestling match on January 28, when he met up with Charles Mathews, a 2020 graduate of Serra. Two Padres, 1,900 miles from campus, 53 years apart.



1970

GREG ELY is grateful to the Padre community for supporting him in the loss of his son, Andrew Ely, Class of '09, who passed away two years ago in June. Sadly, Greg lost his home and belongings in the Dixie Fire when his town of Greenville was destroyed last August. Greg said that “Strength comes from the building blocks of youth, and that is one of the cornerstones at Serra, and it'll help you in the future—it did for me.”



1973

WILL GLESENER is a materials research scientist in the Materials Division at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

1974

GREG MAFFEI is retired. He moved to Vancouver, Washington, and enjoys painting in his spare time.



ROB HAGARTY retired in June 2021 after 20 years as a high school teacher in Sacramento. He spent the last 15 years of his career at Natomas Pacific Pathways Preparatory, a nationally recognized school that he helped found in 2006. He is proud that his three grandchildren now attend the school.

1978

TIM PARUN officially retired on April 1. He enjoys golfing and doing yard work.

DAN SMITH retired from the Redwood City Police Department after 28 years. He is married to his high school girlfriend, Susan Chancellor (San Mateo High School, 1979). Dan and Susan are living in Solvang, where they are growing green beans, playing golf and drinking wine.

1981

MARK SIEBEN is a group health insurance agent (Employee Benefits broker) who represents the entire marketplace including worldwide carriers such as Lloyds of London. (Pictured with his wife, Catherine).



1986

ROBERT BERNARDO was promoted to director of communications at the Port of Oakland, where he serves as the chief spokesperson and public information officer for the fifth busiest seaport in the nation. The port also owns and operates Oakland International Airport. His division handles media outreach, brand marketing, crisis communications, and website management. Robert joined the port in 2002 as a community field representative and was promoted to communications manager in 2007.



GEORGE HUSACK finished his tenth season as head coach for Alabama men’s tennis and his 27th season as a collegiate coach. George celebrated 15 years of marriage in November 2021, and to celebrate, he renewed his vows at Lake Tuscaloosa with his wife, Kristina, and their four children—Nina (13) and twins Grant and Greta (12).



1988

JASON MINSKY is the new executive director for the Association of California Community & Energy Services, helping statewide nonprofits deliver low-income program services to their communities. Jason was with San Jose’s Christmas in the Park for 10 years before taking this new position.



1988 cont'd.

KEVIN MULLIN has advanced to the general election in the congressional race to represent the Peninsula's newly drawn 15th congressional district following U.S. Rep. Jackie Speier's retirement. In the June 7 election, Kevin, who currently represents the 22nd district in the state Assembly, had 42 percent of the vote and an 8,000 vote lead over David Canepa, a San Mateo County supervisor who had 24 percent of the vote.



KEVIN BIERNAT retired in March as the Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of California. Kevin served 30 years with the United States Marshals Service.



1989

JONATHAN LUCAS, his wife, Stephanie, and their three children, ages 10, 13 and 15, made the move to Tahoe City to enjoy mountain and lake life there. The Lucas Family gets outside as much as possible exploring the snow, water and trails. Jonathan continues his financial advisory practice of 26 years with his team spread between the Bay Area, Colorado and Lake Tahoe.



1990

TONY ROSSI was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in the United States Navy in June 2021. In July 2021, he assumed command of the Navy International Programs Office and the role of Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for International Programs. In this role, Tony leads the Navy international security cooperation efforts including, foreign military sales, international cooperative programs and exchanges, export policy, and international training.



1993

BRIAN SHEPPARD summed it up in a quick Padre news update. He said that he "got married, got a dog and bought a house."



1994

BYRON WERNER is a Los Angeles-based director of photography who has shot a massive collection of work during his 20 years of filmmaking. His collections include feature films, short films, music videos, and commercials. Brian has completed a few projects in the last year, including *Bingo Hell*, *9 Bullets*, and the upcoming *Spinning Gold*, which is an amazing story about the music business. (Read more about Byron on page 42.)



1995

DAN FRISELLA has been appointed the new superintendent of the Nevada Joint Union High School District. Dan has been with the district for 11 years, with six of them as assistant superintendent. He also served as an assistant principal, and then principal of Nevada Union High School. Dan and his wife, Julie, live in the Nevada City area and have three young boys. His oldest will be a freshman at Nevada Union next year, and the other two attend middle and elementary schools in the Nevada City School District.



1997

KEVIN KOPJAK has opened Prismatic Communications after 18 years at Charles Zukow Associates. Prismatic Communications is an entertainment and lifestyle public relations agency which represents a number of arts clients, including American Conservatory Theater, Broadway San Jose, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, and Club Fugazi.



1999

JAMES JOHNSON, in collaboration with former Serra Baseball Coach Pete Jensen, planned an inaugural wiffle ball tournament to support James' business called Next Play, a platform for molding young leaders into qualified coaches in our community. Many former Serra Padres are collaborating with James on this project.

2003

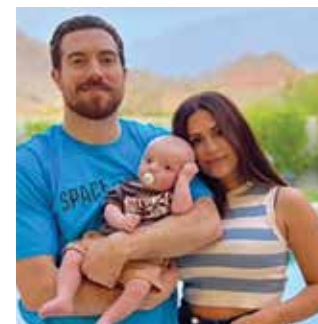
EDWIN BALLI lives in Carmichael, California and is engaged to be married in June.

CARL ROQUE and his wife, Katja, welcomed a daughter, Lucy Amelia, on October 27, 2021. The Roque Family resides in Sausalito, where Carl is senior counsel for Earthjustice, a nonprofit environmental law firm. Katja is senior director at Applovin, which had a successful IPO earlier this year.



2006

Colin Sabean and his wife, Elena, welcomed their first baby, Matteo, on February 21. The young family lives in New Jersey.



2008

ADAM STOYE married Laura Davis on October 4, 2021 in Apache Junction, Arizona. Adam and Laura will be relocating to Philadelphia this summer.



2010

OWEN MCINNIS is an elections specialist for the San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division. His current role is supervisor for the Equipment Unit and preparing for the upcoming 2022 and 2024 elections. He also is looking forward to becoming a proud uncle—his brother's wife is expecting their first child this Christmas.

2011

MATTHEW ALLEN married Mackenzie Hagey '11 (Mercy, Burlingame) on June 30, 2019 in Lake Tahoe. Matt's brother, Tim '08, was his best man and Matt Doherty was a groomsman. Kristen McCormack '11 and Irene Bischofberger '11 (Mercy, Burlingame) were bridesmaids.



2012

JAMES SUHR recently completed a U.S. Marine Corps HIMAR six-month Unit Deployment Program at Okinawa, Japan. During this UDP, he supported 3rd Battalion 12th Marines with medical support and coverage on base and in the field. Following the UDP, he will move to Lexington, Kentucky to start attending the University of Kentucky Doctoral Physical Therapy School.



2013

KENNETH RAVELO made a big career move and traveled 1,700 miles across the country to Nashville, the music city, to join Gibson Guitars as an engineer in their Custom Shop.



2015

KENNETH MALUNAY is finishing up his multiple subject teaching credential at San Francisco State University. He is a fifth grade student teacher at Longfellow Elementary in San Francisco. Kenneth will attend SFSU this summer to complete his master's in arts in curriculum/instruction. He hopes to find substitute positions this fall, but is looking forward to working at Terra Bay for South City Parks and Recreation as a recreation leader. He will continue dancing hip hop for One Collective Dance Team.

2018

REGGIE GREENE will attend Georgetown University in the fall, where he will be working on his master's degree at the McCourt School of Public Policy. While in D.C., Reggie met up with Padre Alumnus Dennis Lucey '59—brotherhood spanning the generations. Together, they attended Mass at Holy Trinity Church.



2020

MIKE DIZON made the switch from playing D3 collegiate football to playing D2 rugby for Cal Lutheran. After a full season on the football team, Mike decided to take his talents to a game he's always been interested in, but never got the chance to play. He is thankful for the CLU Rugby Club for welcoming him with open arms. Mike was awarded CLU Rugby 2022 Rookie of the Year.



2022

MATTHEW BEVILACQUA celebrated his graduation from Serra on May 21. He took advantage of a photo op with Serra President Barry Thornton, Ed.D. and three Bevilacqua alumni. Matthew's parents, Joanie and Jon, shared that it has been eight straight years that their family has enjoyed the Serra community. They look forward to all of the events that they will come back for, including football games, basketball games and Fund a Dream. "Serra will always be a part of our family," said Joanie. Pictured below (l-r): Paul Bevilacqua '10, Jack Bevilacqua '20 (cousins), Barry Thornton, Joseph Bevilacqua '18 (brother) and Matthew.



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On April 5, 2022, the Cal Bears took on Cal Poly in baseball and had two Padres square off on the diamond. Zach Button '18, pitcher at Cal Poly played against his brother Nico Button '21, Cal (photo left). Former Serra teammates, Zach Button '18, Cal Poly, and Mitchell Scott, '18, Cal, also suited up against one another (photo right).



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Remembering Chuck Stancil '68



The life of a beloved Padre, Chuck Stancil '68, was celebrated last June at his family home in Redwood City. Four generations of Padres attended the celebration of life to remember a man who was a friend to many and a man who loved and cherished his family.

Chuck will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor. He loved a good party and he was a consummate host. At Serra, Chuck made lifelong friends with his fellow Padres.

When Chuck attended Serra, most of his teachers were priests. He remembered some of them being tough, but always appreciated their great sense of humor. Chuck loved having many philosophical discussions about religion. He also loved playing baseball and football.

Chuck ran a successful printing business for 40 years (Hatcher Trade Press, San Carlos), where many former issues of *Traditions* were printed. Chuck and his wife, Janet, had two boys, Bret '96 and Scott '99—both of whom are Serra Padres. In addition, several cousins attended Serra. Chuck's and Janet's grandson, Jacob, will graduate from Serra in 2024.

"When our boys entered Serra as freshmen, they were young boys," Janet remembered. "When they graduated, they were young men. We are a proud Serra family."



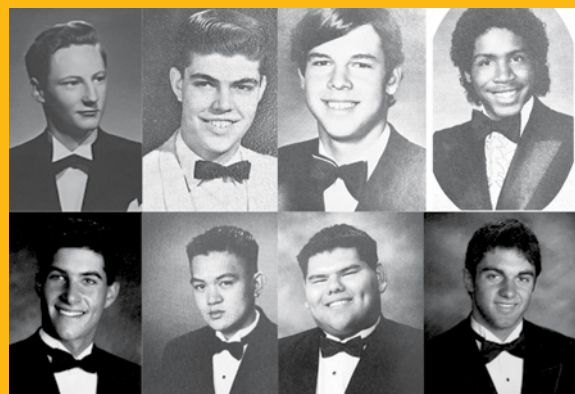
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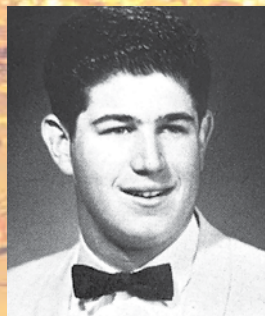
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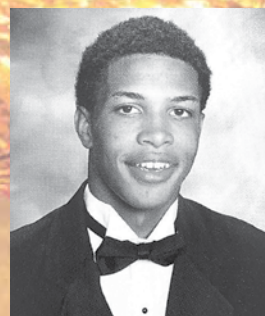
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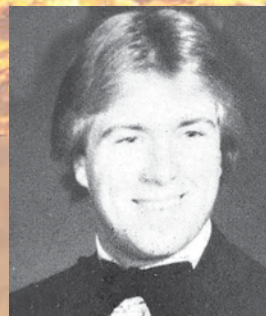
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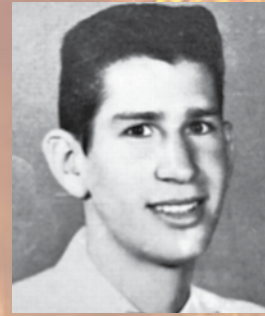
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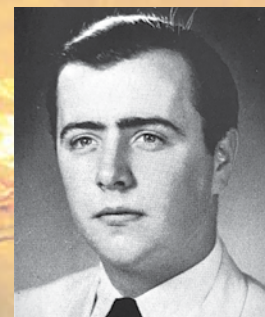
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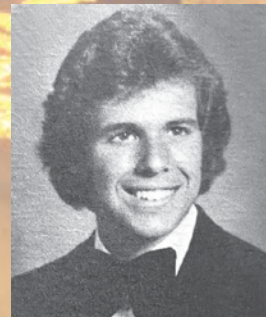
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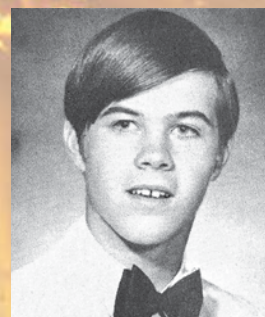
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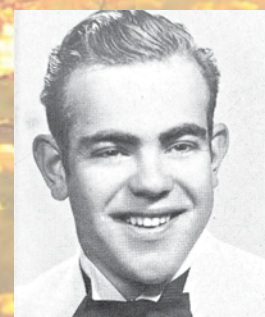
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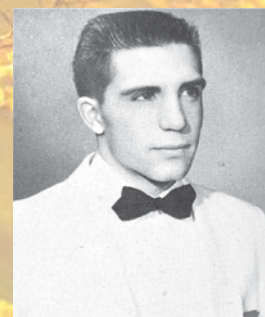
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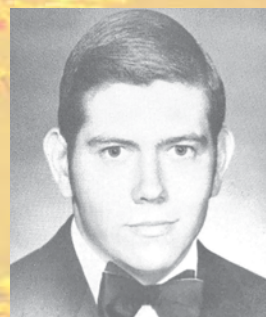
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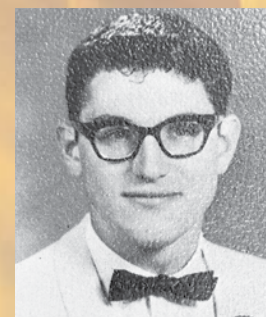
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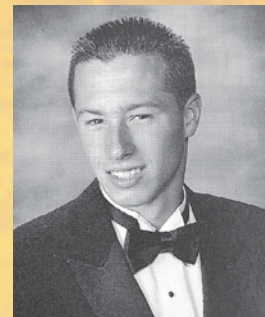
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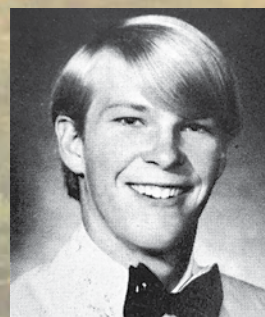
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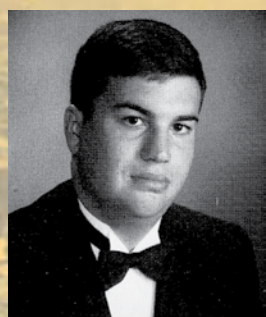
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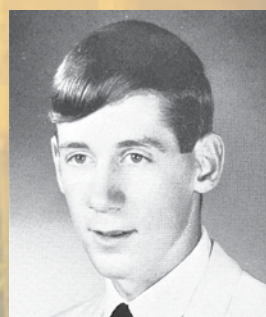
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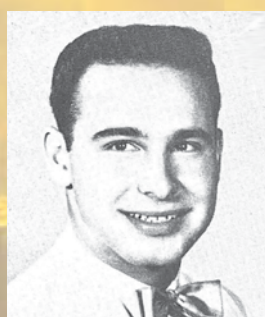
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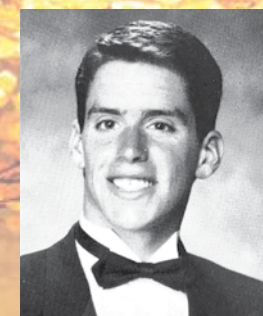
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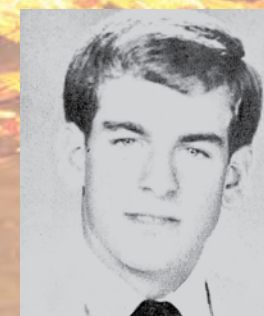
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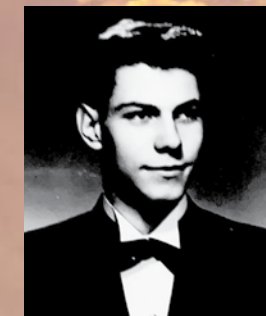
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KEVIN RYAN '68
December 15, 2021



THOMAS SEANEY '76
December 7, 2021



WILLIAM WATT '52
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MICHAEL WILLINGHAM '72
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DICKERSON
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MADDEN
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MARCH 7, 2020

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APRIL 26, 2022

BOB MOSER
FEBRUARY 23, 2022

REV. THOMAS PARENTI
MARCH 23, 2022

ALFRED RUGGIERO
JANUARY 17, 2022

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