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John Richardson lives in Blue Hill with his wife Becky. Their daughter Emmaline graduated from GSA in 2015 and is studying applied statistics at the College of William and Mary. Their daughter Mary Elizabeth is currently at GSA, class of 2018.

John was born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Lafayette College, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Maine, Orono. He lived in Los Alamos, New Mexico from 1997-2003 before returning to Maine in 2004. He has a long career in engineering, working for Westinghouse and at the Alden Research Lab.

Since 2004 John has been President of Blue Hill Hydraulics, Inc. He has served on several local boards, including the Blue Hill Heritage Trust, BEEM, and the Blue Hill Consolidated School Board. John was a member of GSA's 2014 Head Search Committee that appointed Tim Seeley.

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On the back cover: New GSA faces: Tony Rolfe (discipline), Jonathan Bender (math), Katy Rinehart (College & Career counseling), Megan Flenniken (Eastern Maine Skippers), Cameron Macdonald (history), Andy Stephenson (math), Elizabeth Moss (Freshman Seminar), and Todd Eckenfelder (Spanish). Not pictured: Anya Antonovych. Photo by Ken Woisard.

from the Head of School



Treasuring Our Town Academy

One of the aspects of GSA that I have found most compelling during the past year—my first as GSA's Head of School—is our heritage as a town academy. I had heard about this distinctive New England invention from a distance, but being here has allowed me to appreciate just what a treasure we have on this peninsula.

Historically, town academies responded to their communities' needs by providing high quality education when public schools were inaccessible. As a 21st-century town academy, GSA embraces several core notions. First, a school should serve its local community, not the prescriptions of far removed bureaucracies. Second, learning happens best when teachers are free to follow where their students lead, to engage and interact with students as individuals rather than by teaching from onesize-fits-all scripts. Third, a school should be integrally involved in its surrounding community, providing not only education for its children, but services and resources to everyone. Fourth, by welcoming students from around the world, a school brings new cultures, experiences, and perspectives, not only to its students, but to everyone.

As a town academy, GSA functions in some respects as a private or independent school; most important, we enjoy the autonomy to make our own decisions about what we teach and how we teach it. But we also have a longstanding commitment to educating students from eight area towns that have no public high schools: Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Sedgwick, Castine, Penobscot, Surry, and Orland. Today, nearly 100% of our local students come from these towns. By law, towns without public schools must pay a tuition allowance to the high schools that their residents choose to attend. This tuition allowance is calculated by the state, based on the lowest cost-per-student average across Maine, rather than on the actual cost of a particular school. In fact, the state-set allowance always falls substantially short of GSA's actual costs, and far short of what is spent per student in our area's elementary schools. Our commitment to our "tuitioning towns" is thus reflected in the fact that we always accept the tuition set each year by the state as *payment in full*, despite costing us more to provide that education.

This gap between the tuition we receive from the towns and the true cost of educating our students is a shortfall we have to make up every year. Our endowment provides some much-needed supplemental revenue, but we must also rely on capital campaigns and on the Annual Fund to maintain and improve facilities, initiate new programs, and, overall, deliver the best possible experience to all our students.

Throughout the pages of this Annual Report, you will see evidence of the generous support from alumni and friends of the school, support that is critical for bridging the gap between tuition revenue and the costs of educating our students, for providing them with relevant programs and learning-centered facilities, and for making a GSA education truly exceptional for all our students across the peninsula and beyond.

Timothy J. Seelcy



Commencement 2016 was held on Sunday, June 19th, under beautiful, sunny skies. Seventy-four graduating seniors processed to the familiar strains of *Pomp & Circumstance*.

First Honor Essayist **Schuyler Williamson** welcomed the class and reminisced about her first weeks at GSA and how she came to "appreciate how special our little section of the world is." **Erin Niehoff** delivered the salutatory address, recalling the importance of Independent Study and what it taught her: "Problemsolving, perseverance, the value of having goals, and the satisfaction in reaching them." Then followed **Hanna Gutow's** valedictory. Hanna reminded the audience of the much-loved story of Miss Rumphius, the lupine lady, and enjoined her classmates, whatever they do and wherever they go, to "make the world a more beautiful place."

After Paul Gilden concluded his remarks to the class, the Class Gift Committee presented the Class Gift (*see facing page*), and **Martha Garfield '82** announced scholarship awards. English Chair **Michael Kazmierczak**, Dean of Students **Libby Rosemeier '77**, and Board Chair **Marion Morris** presented diplomas.

Second Honor Essayist **Xiaoben "Spock" Wang** bid farewell to the class—"Live long and prosper!"—and the newly-minted graduates recessed as the GSA Band played.

Graduation 2016

Beloved math teacher L. Paul Gilden came to GSA in 1996 and retired in June. During his tenure at GSA, Paul taught mathematics to more than a thousand students. He also coached the Chess Team, was Department Chair for many years, and served on the Curriculum Committee. In his remarks, Paul had this to say:

"If I can give the students just one piece of wisdom, it is this: No matter how long a life is, it will, in retrospect, seem to have gone by quickly—in a blink, as a former headmaster used to say. Class of 2016, 13 years ago, your parents nervously and expectantly dropped you off at school on your first day of kindergarten. You blinked, and you sit here now as young men and young women, on your way off to the wide world. Blink again, and you'll be exploring career opportunities, setting up households, and hearing with increasing frequency the question, "So when are we going to see some grandchildren?"... Blink again, and you will be nervously and expectantly dropping those grandchildren off on their first day of kindergarten. Blink again, and you will be thinking about what you have left behind, just as your parents today can proudly look back at what they have left behind-food that has been drawn out of the ocean to feed thousands of people, communities and entire countries that have been kept safe by police officers and firefighters and soldiers,



gardens and fields that have been planted, boats and businesses and houses that have been built, and, of course, the most important thing that your parents will ever leave behind: You, and your siblings. Blink again, and perhaps you will be standing on a stage, almost 50 years after your own graduation, hoping that you have given the extraordinary students sitting beside you and the students that came before them a sense of wonder and a sense of play and a little push in the right direction."

The full text of Paul's address is available on our website >Community>Commencement Addresses.

2016 Class Gift

A committee of seniors representing their class through their advisory groups led the effort to design and create a landscaped area in front of the Science Wing, which the class offered as its parting gift to GSA.

Working with ecologist and landscaper Cathy Rees of Native Gardens of Blue Hill (NGBH), the students decided to focus on native plantings because of their sustainability and positive environmental impact.

Aylen Wolf '16 incorporated the project into his AP Environmental Science coursework by taking the lead in selecting plants and designing the garden layout in consultation with Cathy. In presenting the class gift at graduation, Aylen shared the criteria used to choose the plants: hardiness, appeal during the school year, and benefits for birds and pollinators.

Students who created the garden during Arts Fest:

Harrison Blake '16 Rory Bradford '16 Margaret Brooks '16 Lily Cox'16 Rachel DesFosses '16 Abigail Jakub '16 Leif Lyon-Miller '16 Mikhail Maksimov '16 Erin Niehoff '16 Brianna Saad '16 Maya Sealander '16 Schuyler Williamson '16 Aylen Wolf '16 Walker Ellsworth '17 Michael Reiley '17 Beckett Slayton '17 Erik Taylor-Lash '17 Payson Allen '18

The class funded its gift through student contributions and a Project Graduation donation from Darling's Auto, to purchase the plants and soil amendments. In addition, a number of students worked under the guidance of Cathy and Julie Jo Fehrle '85 to create the garden during a series of Arts Fest workshops.

GSA thanks all the students who contributed to this gift by making a donation (listed on p. 14) and by taking part in a garden workshop (listed below). We are grateful to Cathy Rees, NGBH, and Julie Jo Fehrle for volunteering time and expertise to help the class accomplish its goal. Class of 2016, we hope you will come back to visit and see how your garden grows!

Plantings chosen for GSA's garden

Black chokeberry - aronia melanocarpa Summersweet - clethra alnifolia Northern bush-honeysuckle - diervilla lonicera Inkberry - ilex glabra Winterberry - ilex verticillata Partridgeberry - mitchella repens Bayberry - morella pennsylvanica

Native Garden SENIOR CLASS GIFT 2016













From Marion Dillon Morris, Chair of the Board of Trustees

The past year was a busy and productive one for George Stevens Academy, thanks to the generosity of people like you. Financial support is, of course, crucially important, but many types of commitment have helped strengthen and improve our school.

The single largest, and certainly most visible, accomplishment was the construction of a new dormitory, Hinckley House, on Tenney Hill. This was an important item in GSA's 2013 Strategic Plan, allowing us to house almost all boarding students in dorms rather than in homestays. The result is a more unified Residential Program with a consistent student experience.

Many people are responsible for the successful completion of Hinckley House, above all the late Jerold '33 and Diana Hinckley. Their extraordinary bequest to GSA's endowment in 2010 has already led to improvements to our aging facilities, expanded programs for all our students, and supported the professional growth of our faculty and staff. To finance Hinckley House, the Board voted to use a combination of loan and endowment. This prudent strategy means that GSA can meet the annual operating costs of the new facility without borrowing money, preserve flexibility should we need to acquire new loans in the future, and use a portion of the endowment in a way that is consistent with the Hinckleys' wishes. In effect, we have shifted a portion of our assets from the endowment to the new dorm, reducing loan debt, while at the same time preserving a sizable endowment that produces income and continues long-term growth.

Many other people are responsible for the success of the Hinckley House project. Our architect and past parent, Bruce Stahnke, was dedicated and tireless in creating and revising working drawings, and guiding us in our decisionmaking. Rob Shea of E. L. Shea, and his construction team, headed by Shane Coombs, delivered a beautifully constructed building, both on-time and on-budget. Mike McMillen, GSA trustee and chair of our Facilities Committee, along with trustees Jim Henry and Jon Woodward, met weekly with Bruce, Rob, and Shane. Artist Julie Jo Fehrle '85 and Kathy Pelletier (then Residential Program Director) offered invaluable ideas and assistance. And there were many others...



Less visible than Hinckley House, but no less critical, were the many improvements this past year to program and facilities, thanks in part to an anonymous leadership gift from a friend of the school. With this gift we

- expanded the Culinary Arts program—including the addition of a walk-in cooler
- added AP courses in Physics, Biology, and Drawing
- added Volleyball and Indoor Track
- installed new floor covering in several classrooms
- added an LCD display screen in the cafeteria, with accompanying software, to post announcements, sports results, and community events.

Finally, a word about GSA's Annual Fund. As you know, every dollar raised during an Annual Fund campaign goes directly to support programs and facilities like the ones I've just mentioned. Thanks to your support, and the hard work of our Development Office, the Development Committee, chaired by trustee Phyllis Taylor, the Head of School, and many volunteers, last year's Annual Fund raised \$186,702, exceeding our goal.

I have been involved in several schools over the years and I continue to see GSA and its identity as a town academy as the single most compelling educational model in this country. Thanks so much to each of you for all that you do to make it so.

Maria Manis

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We welcome these new class agents!

Beverly Wescott Cecchini '56 Janice Woods Prior-Crofoot '59 Megan Malaby '13 Tate Yoder '15 Tim Dentino '15 Emma Richardson '15

We're always looking for Class Agents for orphan classes. If you are interested in serving as a class agent—or would like to recommend a classmate for this role—please contact Jennifer Traub in the Development Office at 207-374-2800 or j.traub@georgestevens.info. **Beverly Wescott Cecchini** shared news of the 60th-year reunion of the Class of 1956, which took place on July 16.

"We were fortunate enough to get together at the cottage of Rozella '56 and David Webb '54 on Little Deer Isle," Bev reported. "What a *beautiful* spot overlooking the water. After a moment to remember the six classmates who have gone on before us, we all enjoyed a great afternoon—a lobster feed with all the 'fixins,' catching up on each other's lives and remembering 'old times.' A wonderful time was had by all."

Front row:

Joyce Beede Bissett, Bev Wescott Cecchini, Cressida Eaton Keefe, Betty Flannery Tweedy, Amy Ferguson Gray, Sue Keefe Duffy, Rozella Maresca Webb.

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As the physical education teacher at GSA for twenty-seven years, **Dan Kane** knows his baseball team members well. He knows them as students as well as talented ball players. He knows how to bring out those talents by stressing sportsmanship, camaraderie, and teamwork along with the mechanics of baseball. He knows how to lead a team. On July 17, 2016, Coach Kane was recognized by being inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. In his twenty-seven years of coaching GSA baseball, Dan has led teams to ten Eastern Maine championships and three state championships. His teams have also been awarded five sportsmanship awards.

Dan's baseball achievements began well before his coaching career. He was a standout athlete at Ellsworth High School, and played on the 1983 team that won the state championship. That year he was named MVP of the American Legion Zone One baseball team, as well. He went on to play at UMaine, where he played in two College World Series games (1984 and 1986), and was named 1987 ECAC New England Player of the Year. He was inducted into the University of Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 2005.



Dan's dedication and fondness for the game, and the players, was reflected in an alumni baseball reunion he hosted in 2013. About sixty former players from his twenty-five years of coaching enjoyed the festivities, which included a pig roast and batting practice for each alum player.

"It was a great honor for me to be inducted in the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. I am very fortunate to have a strong passion and a gift for baseball. In addition, my teammates and coaches played a big role in my development as a player and coach. The baseball program here at GSA has been one of the best programs in Eastern Maine Class C for many years, and this is made possible through the combined efforts of my loyal assistant coaches, youth coaches, parents, and players. Without everyone's best effort, this success would not be possible. Thank you everyone and I am looking forward to a strong future on the diamond."

College bound!

2016 Graduates have chosen to attend the following institutions. Asterisks indicate colleges attended by more than one graduate. Some students have chosen to take a year off to travel or to work.

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Spring Sports Highlights

SOFTBALL

The team ended the season with a 7-10 record, losing the post-season preliminary game to Dexter. Awards:

1st Team all PVC: Katrina Limeburner '16 2nd Team all PVC: Allyson Snow '16 Honorable Mention: Sarah Mullen '17

Maine High School Softball Association senior all-stars: Katrina Limeburner Allyson Snow

BOYS TENNIS

Northern Maine Class C Champions, with a record of 13-3 Awards: PVC 2nd Team Singles – Matt Stephens '16 PVC 3rd Team Singles – Beowulf Urban '16

Mark Ensworth -PVC Class C Coach of the Year

GIRLS TENNIS Northern Maine Class C Runners-Up, with a record of 12-3

SAILING

Fourth place in the Downeast Regatta (Maine State Championship Meet)

SPRING TRACK

The girls track team finished the season in 3rd place in Class C. The boys team finished in 5th place. Awards: 1st Team all PVC:

Morgan Dauk '17 – Javelin John Hassett '17 - 800, 1600

2nd Team all PVC:

Alex Taylor-Lash '17 – 110 Hurdles JingYu Ye '17, Cameron Gordon '17, Walker Ellsworth '17, Jiahao Wang '17 – 4x100 Relay John Hassett, Walker Ellsworth, Cameron Gordon, Ollie Dillon '17 – 4x400 Relay Alexey Prokopov '16 - Shot Put Hanna Jordan '17 – 400 Mary Richardson '18 - 3200 Eliza Broughton '18 – 300 Hurdles Bella Cimeno '17 - 300 Hurdles Mazie Smallidge '18, Bella Cimeno, Zeya Lorio '18, Morgan Dauk – 4x400 Relay Zeya Lorio, Mary Richardson, Hanna Gutow '16, Eliza Broughton – 4x800 Relay State Champions Class C:

Morgan Dauk – Javelin John Hassett - 1600 Erik Taylor-Lash '17 - Racewalk

BASEBALL

Northern Maine Class C Champions, with a record of 18-2 Awards: 1st Team all PVC: Jacob Keenan '17 Taylor Schildroth '18 Beckett Slayton '17 2nd Team all PVC: Dakota Chipman '16 Marshal Lebel '18 Maine High School Baseball Association senior all-stars: Dakota Chipman Will Entwisle

Jacob Keenan and Beckett Slayton were selected to play in the Maine Underclass Showcase game.

ALL ACADEMIC - awarded to seniors with a cumulative GPA over 90:

Alyssa Chesney, Rachel DesFosses, Abigail Frost, Megan Gale, Hanna Gutow, Katrina Limeburner, Leif Lyon-Miller, Erin Niehoff, Maya Sealander, Yizhen Shao, Allyson Snow, Matthew Stephens, Xiaoben Wang, Jacob Witting.

























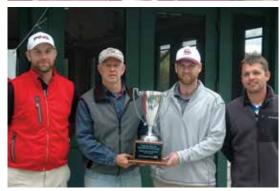


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