MARET

Maret School stands firmly behind the principle that the admission of students, the employment of faculty, the orientation of programs, and the governance of the School be open to all who are qualified regardless of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or creed. We believe that the principle is both firmly grounded in the spirit of American democracy and is keeping with the civil responsibilities of an independent school.

ON THE COVER: Each fall, Lower School students experience the wonders of the life cycle of butterflies.
May 25. Eighth graders representing nations, NGOs, and business and trade groups debated strategies for dealing with climate change along with the fiscal responsibility for the implementation of these strategies.

June 14. Abby Bendor Bluestone ’99 took over the Maret Alumni Instagram account to share pictures of family and friends through time. We loved the walk down memory lane!

June 17. Our end-of-year video featured dramatic shots of our campus filmed from a drone. With the spectacular backdrop of DC, 3000 Cathedral Avenue never looked better!

July 14. Dribbling, shooting, bumping, blocking, and spiking—the campus was humming this summer with basketball, soccer, and volleyball camps.

You can always find out what’s happening at Maret by visiting us on social media. Look for expanded sports coverage on Instagram coming soon!
MIDDLE SCHOOL

AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Maret’s Top Score, AMC 8
Ben Beeson ‘26

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS COMPETITION
First Place, Innovation Project
Maya Cook ‘26
Kazir Dorivala ‘26
Chloe Footer ‘27
Sydney Hardy ‘27
Dania Ibrahim ‘27

HORIZONS GEOGRAPHY BEE CHALLENGE
Second Place
Drew Adler ‘29
Nathan Gayer ‘29
Jacob Goldsmith ‘29
Connor Vaziri ‘29
Sam Yarkin ‘29

NATIONAL CAPITAL DEBATE LEAGUE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP
Third Place
Braxton Brown ‘27
Aarosh Das ‘27
Silas Gordon ‘27

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM
Gold Medals
Emilie Allen ‘27
Alex Cakaj ‘26
Daphne Easterly-Zobbley ‘26
Elisa Goldstein ‘26
Aaron Kang ‘27
Emilia McLean ‘26 (perfect score)
Macie O’Neil ‘26
Tea Sislen ‘27

Silver Medals
Branton Brown ‘27
Panina Barton ‘26
Zara Chauvin ‘27
Elia Cohen ‘26
Liam Garrett ‘27
Patrick Kirkbbaum ‘27
Rowan Lifbit ‘21
Shayna Neiman ‘26
Niel Rose ‘27
Solomon Rubin ‘27

FOURTH GRADE STEM. Students built wooden cars and designed their own controlled experiments to see what variables might impact how far their cars could travel down a ramp. They then communicated the results of their experiments by writing their first formal lab reports.

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE COMPETITION.
The Middle School robotics team, Maret Frogbotics, designed a solution to a transportation problem: delivery trucks double-parking and blocking traffic. The group presented their solution, the “Mail Moped,” to multiple constituents, as well as to the judges, and won first place in the Innovation Project category.

UPPER SCHOOL

AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Maret’s Top Score, AMC 10
Lucas Wu ‘24
Maret’s Top Score, AMC 12
Piper Krakie ‘22

CUM LAUDE
Jack Anderson ‘22
Ishaan Barrett ‘22
Maria Biala ‘22
Liam Dourey ‘22
Leila Grimes ‘22
Faith Hefner ‘22
Riley Herring ‘22
Cynthia Jacobson ‘22
Bergen Kane ‘22
Daniel Lustbader ‘22
Linsaya Moomin ‘22
Marissa Poe ‘22
April Porter ‘22
Michal Powers ‘22
David Zhan ‘22
Tara Zia ‘22


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LEO S. BLEICHER ’87 PRIZE
Tiara Dupew ’22
Anuj Ramakrishnan ’22

MODEL CONGRESS (UMD)
Best Delegate, Foreign Affairs Committee
Rian Reichel ’23
Honorable Mention
Gabi Entié ’24

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM
Gold Medals
Sachin Agrawal ’25
David Flores ’25
Coby Gayer ’24
Nial Jeter ’25
Nikisha Mandapaka ’25
(perfect score)
Kenton Orava ’23 (fourth consecutive year)

Silver Medals
Cassidy Brown ’24
Libby Culhane ’23
Sebastian Gervase ’23
Cla Mordonitz ’24
Piper Kraski ’22
Zeya Lyn ’24

Honorable Mention
Gabi Entié ’24

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
National Merit Scholars
Finalists
Jack Anderson ’22
Riley Herron ’22
Charlie Knowles ’22
Piper Kraski ’22
David Zhan ’22

Commended
Liam Downey ’22
Leila Granier ’22
Margaret Guilarte-Silva ’22
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SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARDS
8 Upper School students won a total of 9 awards in the regionals.
Regional Awards
Silver Key
Christina Dodd ’23, Personal Essay & Memoir
Katie Tibbits ’23, Personal Essay & Memoir
Tiara Zia ’22, Writing Portfolio and Poetry

SECONDARY SCHOOLS UNITED NATIONS
Nellie McClellan Award for Advocacy
Rian Reichel ’23

VALEDICTORIANS
Maria Bizaki ’22
Cynthia Jacobson ’22
Daniel Lustbader ’22

LOWER SCHOOL PUBLISHING PARTY: Student authors welcomed family and friends to campus and proudly shared their work.
FOOTBALL
Record: 9–3
Captains: Andrew Catron ’22, Robbie Engelberg ’22, Marc Lampkin ’22, Aaron Poznuk ’22, Andrew Williams ’22
Honors: • All-MAC Andrew Catron ’22, Robbie Engelberg ’22, Marc Lampkin ’22, Aaron Poznuk ’22, Andrew Williams ’22 • DCSAA Class A State Tournament • MAC Tournament Champions • All-MAC Honorable Mention Best offensive line among Maret’s top 15 fastest runners of all time

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Nate Goodman ’22, Bergen
• Marisa Poe ’22

HONORS:
• All-MAC levee

CAPTAINS:
Andrew Catron ’22, Robbie Engelberg ’22, Marc Lampkin ’22, Aaron Poznuk ’22, Andrew Williams ’22

GATEKEEPER OF THE YEAR:
Marisa Poe ’22

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Marisa Poe ’22 won the DCSAA State Cross-Country Championship
• Nate Goodman ’22, Bergen
• Marisa Poe ’22

GATEKEEPER OF THE YEAR:
Marisa Poe ’22

GATEWAY PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
Marisa Poe ’22

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Marisa Poe ’22

HONORS:
• Gatorade Player of the Year
• All-MAC: Robbie Engelberg ’22, Roland Hartman ’23, Chip Knise ’23, Ben Pew ’24
• DCSAA All-State Team Robbie Engelberg ’22, Chip Knise ’23

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Finished 10–2 in the MAC conference
• MAC Tournament Champions
• Three players hit above .500: Robbie Engelberg ’22, Chip Knise ’23, and Roland Hartman ’23

BOYS LACROSSE
Record: 9–3
Captains: Rob Barnett ’22, Riley Herron ’22, Marc Lampkin ’22, Andrew Williams ’22
Honors: • All-MAC T. Brown ’22

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Back-to-back DCSAA State Champions
• ISL A League Champions, 12–2

HONORS:
• ISL A All-League: Emily Null ’22, Xavier Orlic ’23
• DCSAA All-State Team: Xavier Orlic ’23
• ISL A All-League: Emily Null ’22
• DCSAA Girls’ Most Outstanding Swimmer Award: Emily Null ’22
• DCSAA Swimmer of the Year: Emily Null ’22
• WMPSSDL Co-Female Swimmer of the Year: Emily Null ’22
• WMPSSDL Female Swimmer of the Year: Emily Null ’22
• All-Met Honorable Mention: Emily Null ’22

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Emily Null ’22 and Xavier Orlic ’23 both won the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke in the DCSAA swim meet

HONORS:
• DCSAA All-State Team: Isabella Lefkowitz-Rao ’22, Margaret Todd ’22, CJ Roy ’23
• ISL A All-League: Isabella Lefkowitz-Rao ’22, Margaret Todd ’22, Sophie Tradell ’23
• DCSAA All-State Team Isabella Lefkowitz-Rao ’22, CJ Roy ’23
• DCSAA Coach of the Year: CJ Roy ’23
• Gatorade Player of the Year: CJ Roy ’23
• DCSAA Coach of the Year: Janet Reed

HIGHLIGHTS:
• ISL A League Champions, 12–2
• Regular season record
• ISL A Tournament Champions
• Back-to-back DCSAA State Champions

HONORS:
• All-MAC: Daniel Lustbader ’22, Jacob Stark ’22

HIGHLIGHTS:
• All-MAC Daniel Lustbader ’22
• All-MAC Honorable Mention: Jed Gregory ’23

HONORS:
• All-ISL A: Riley Engelberg ’24, Ella Thomson ’24

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Tied for second place in ISL conference play with a winning record of 6–2

SOFTBALL
Record: 15–2
Captains: Isabella Lefkowitz-Rao ’22, Margaret Todd ’22, CJ Roy ’23
Honors: • ISL A All-League: Isabella Lefkowitz-Rao ’22, Margaret Todd ’22, Sophie Tradell ’23
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HIGHLIGHTS:
• ISL A League Champions, 12–2
• Regular season record
• ISL A Tournament Champions
• Back-to-back DCSAA State Champions
• Track and Field
Record: 6–1
Captains: Theo Bradock ’22, Nina Grigas ’24, Mackenzie Bellows ’24, and Jack Smart ’24

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Marisa Poe ’22 finished second and Callie Wallace ’25 finished fourth in the 3200m race at the DCSAA Championship meet

ULTIMATE FRISBEE
Record: 6–1
Captains: Theo Bradock ’22, Nina Grigas ’24, Mackenzie Bellows ’24, and Jack Smart ’24

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HIGHLIGHTS:
UPPER SCHOOL MUSICAL. Song and dance returned to the Maret Theatre in February with a sold-out, rousing production of Grease. Seniors took the lead from day one—exuding positive creative energy, choreographing the dance numbers, and bringing the whole cast together. Cast, crew, and directors gave it everything they had, putting on a show that brought joy to the entire community.

PERFORMANCES
- Lower School
  - Fourth Grade Greek Musical
  - K–4 Recitals
  - End-of-Year Sing-Along
- Middle School
  - Play: The Little Prince
  - Talent Show
  - Spring Choral Concert
  - Spring Instrumental Concert
- Upper School
  - Musical: Grease
  - Play: Radium Girls
  - Evening of One Acts
  - Spring Choral Concert
  - Spring Instrumental Concert

ART EXHIBITS
- All-School Art Show
- Senior Art Show

MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY: THE LITTLE PRINCE
FOURTH GRADE GREEK PLAY
UPPER SCHOOL BAND ON THE FRONT LAWN

The Arts / 2021–22 Honors and Highlights
CIGARETTE AFTERNOONS. Christina Dodd ’23, Gold Key, Photography

THE JOURNEY. Henry Hollander ’24, Gold Key, Digital Art

LEAVE YOUR MARK. As part of Maret’s 110th anniversary celebrations, the Art Department designed a mural that everyone would help create. Art teachers painted one of the walls of the art hallway and drew an energetic pattern of swirling lines and shapes. Students and faculty then embellished the design with their signatures, bringing the mural to life.

HONORS & AWARDS

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
Award for Excellence in the Arts
Courtney Pine ’23 (Drama and Musical Theater)
Certificate Of Merit
Priya Allen ’23 (Literature)
Nina Daun ’23 (Visual Arts)
Chip Riese ’23 (Instrumental Music)

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS
25 Upper School students won a total of 33 awards in the regional competition. Those who won Gold Key Awards advanced to the national competition.

Regional Awards
Gold Key
Eli Carroll ’25, Photography
Lilou Culhane ’23, Photography
Emma DeFilippes ’23, Painting
Christina Dodd ’23, Photography
Leo Farina ’23, Photography
Everett Little ’23, Photography
Emma Vaughan ’22, Mixed Media

Silver Key
Ishaan Barrett ’22, Expanded Projects
Christina Dodd ’23, Photography
Leo Farina ’23, Photography
Mina Grenier ’23, Painting
Faith Heffernan ’22, Painting
Hailey Lave ’25, Photography
Emily McBride ’24, Photography
Madeleine Miller ’23, Photography
Charlie Pomerance ’23, Photography
Niko Ter-Minasian Winkle ’25, Photography

COLUMBIA SCHOLASTIC PRESS
Silver Crown
InLight Magazine
Maret Literary and Visual Arts Magazine

SENIOR ART PURCHASE AWARD
Each year, the Art Department chooses a piece of artwork created by a senior for Maret’s permanent collection. This year, two artworks were chosen: Intertwined by Ava McGee ’22 and Primary Icons by Faith Heffernan ’22.

PORTRAIT OF MY GRANDMOTHER.
Emma Vaughan ’22, Gold Key, Mixed Media

JUST SEE ME.
Lilou Culhane ’23, Gold Key, Photography

EXPLOSION.
Eli Carroll ’25, Gold Key, Photography

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Homecoming Pep Rally

Learning Together

MAKING CONNECTIONS. Tenth grade Latin students hosted an Ancient Historical Figures Fair for fourth graders in the spring. The event included a meet-and-greet with Greco-Roman all-stars from Aristotle and Cicero to Sappho and Socrates.

BUILDING COMMUNITY ACROSS THE GLOBE. After a two-year hiatus, the summer language trips to France and Spain, as well as the Subtropical Zone Ecology course in Puerto Rico, resumed.

Middle School House Competition

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Horizons Summer Program

During July and August, Maret’s campus was buzzing with 124 students participating in Horizons’ six-week summer enrichment program. Highlights included hands-on STEAM explorations, art projects, swimming lessons, and field trips to Calleva and an HMSHost test kitchen. The program, serving K-8 children from low-income families, aims to build essential academic skills and inspire a love of learning. It was wonderful to welcome so many new and returning students!

Maret teacher Marta del Cid ’11 was the Site Director; she was joined by two Maret teachers and 10 Maret students who volunteered as assistant teachers.

Global Issues Day

Seventh graders researched environmental, political, economic, and human rights issues in the Caribbean and Central and South America and then shared presentations based on their research to build awareness. Topics included deforestation in the Amazon, gender inequality, youth violence, experiments with Bitcoin as legal tender, and the globalization of baseball.
During Intensive Study Week, a tradition for more than forty years, students in the Middle and Upper Schools had a week away from regularly scheduled classes to enjoy experiential learning across a range of subjects. In a new twist on ISW, Lower School students continued their usual studies while celebrating Intensive, Incredible, Invigorating Spirit Week!

**FIRST DAY FUN**. Lower School students were welcomed through a balloon arch on the first day.

**DOG TREATS**. Students in the Middle School Lend a Hand ISW organized donations for the Humane Rescue Alliance and made treats for animals awaiting adoption.

**A TITANIC ACCOMPLISHMENT**. Middle School students in the Art of LEGO ISW tackled the second largest LEGO set on the market, building the Titanic out of 9,090 pieces in just three days. For inspiration, Bill Braddock P’22 Zoomed in to talk about his career in architecture, his love of LEGO, and how architects tackle obstacles in the design and construction processes to achieve their goals.

**CHILDHOOD REVISITED**. Students in the Upper School Nostalgia ISW went to Sky Zone to play some fun childhood games.

### 2022 ISW CHOICES

**UPPER SCHOOL**
- Alfred Hitchcock: The Master of Suspense
- Be Well: Hot Yoga and Pilates
- Black Cinemagic
- Bohemian Paradise
- Connecting with the Community
- Culture of Reading
- Eat, Cook, Be Merry
- Female Mental Health and Self-Care
- Flipping Fashion
- Games of Chance, Games of Skill
- Independent Community Work
- Mark as Played: Podcasting 101
- Movie Making
- Nostalgia
- On the Town: Grab a Seat!
- Paint and Sip: The Sports Edition
- (Political) Party in the USA
- Science in the Lab and Movies Summit!
- The DC Scene
- The Great Maret Songwriting Challenge

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- Amazing Animals
- Amazing Race DC Edition
- DC Foodie
- Games and Game Design
- Lend a Hand
- Makerspace Making
- Manga/Anime
- Mosaic Mirrors
- NPR Student Podcast Challenge
- Revisiting Monuments
- Sketchbooking
- Smithsonian Expedition
- The Art of LEGO
- The Show Must Go On!
- Winter Hiking

**LOWER SCHOOL**
- Intensive, Incredible, Invigorating Spirit Week

**Video Games VII**
- Watershed Adventures

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LOWEST SCHOOL

110 YEARS. Head of School Maria Talbott kicked off the school year by sharing Maret milestones and surprising tidbits of school history with the students. Later in the school year, Ms. Talbott told Maret’s story at Middle and Upper School convocations.

ON STAGE. During Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month, Teatro de la Luna delighted students with the bilingual play, La Magia del Arcoíris (The Magic of the Rainbow).


Lt. Cmdr. Cnossen was accompanied by Charlie Huebner, Chief of Paralympics USOC.

REPTILE WORLD. Michael Shwedick and David Dean captivated the Lower School with an incredible variety of live reptiles from around the world. In addition to dispelling myths about reptiles, Mr. Shwedick explained their importance to our environment.

HISTORY SPEAKS. Alice Paye Duncan, author of nine books for children and National Board Educator, spoke about the Civil Rights Movement and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., using poems from her book Memphis, Martin, and the Mountain Top: The Sanitation Strike of 1968.

ALL THAT JAZZ. The Upper School Jazz Ensemble put on a surprise performance for the Lower School to kick off Spirit Week during ISW in February.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MUSICAL THROUGHLINES. Shaolin Jazz gave a lively multimedia presentation about the history, intersections, and overlapping themes and influences of two Black American art forms, jazz and hip hop.

DAY OF DIALOGUE. The Middle School read and discussed This Book is Anti-Racist and shared their questions with author Tiffany Jewell. On the Day of Dialogue, Ms. Jewell answered students’ questions about the book in her keynote presentation. In June, students and teachers reflected on the Day of Dialogue with a cross-affinity panel discussion.

A SURVIVOR’S STORY. In connection with a unit on Night by Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor Peter Feigl shared his story with seventh and eighth graders.

RENEWABLE ENERGY. Wahleah Johns P’25, ’27, tribal member of the Navajo/Diné nation and Director of the US Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, spoke to Middle School students about her work helping native communities lead the way in the transition to clean energy.

UPPER SCHOOL

MAKING AN IMPACT. Student leaders of the Latinx Affinity group welcomed NBC4 and T44 Sports Anchor Moises Linares to speak about his family’s journey from El Salvador to the United States.

FROM TOP: Lt. Cmdr. Dan Cnossen, Alice Paye Duncan, Peter Feigl, Michael Haft ’05.
COURAGE, COFFEE, AND CONNECTEDNESS. Michael Haft ’06, told the story of his unpredictable journey from Maret to Washington University in St. Louis, then to Nawa, Afghanistan, where he led a platoon of Marines, and then back home to DC where he co-founded local mainstay Compass Coffee.

MEDIA, EDUCATION, INCLUSION. Black History Month concluded with an assembly featuring the Founder and CEO of Fly Sci® Enterprise, Dr. Knatokie Ford. A biomedical scientist and social entrepreneur, she spoke about advocating for equity and inclusion in education, media, and STEM fields.

NEWS OF THE WORLD. The House Democracy Partnership (HDP) Executive Director Derek Luyten P ’31,’34 presented on his work at HDP and provided timely and important historical and contextual information about the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH. March of Dimes President and CEO Stacey Stewart P ’23 spoke about elevating awareness and action to ensure that the health needs of mothers and babies of color are addressed.

POSITIVE MASCULINITY. Lenny Lenhard ’17 returned to Maret to share his work with the Modern Manhood Project, which aims to help boys and men positively reimagine masculinity.

FORGING IDENTITY. Creative Director and Founder of MAJOR, Duk-ki Yu P ’22,’32, shared his story of emigrating to the US from Seoul, South Korea, and forging his identity and professional career.

MIGRATION, MOBILITY, AND THE MIDDLE EAST. Dr. Randa Tawil, Assistant Professor of Women and Gender Studies at Texas Christian University, presented her work with migrant communities and shared her personal story as a first-generation Palestinian-Lebanese American.

BEYOND HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATIONS. Blackfeet author, attorney, rapper, speaker, and storyteller Gyasi Ross talked with Upper School students about the history of Indigenous People in this country and the role that heritage month celebrations can play in deepening the conversation and inspiring action.

DAY OF DIALOGUE. Mental health was the focus of this year’s Day of Dialogue, which was headlined by a panel of professionals:
  - Phyllis Pagel, licensed clinical counselor and bestselling author
  - Eric Jefferson, Maret Lower School Counselor
  - Sarah Lawson, youth psychotherapist
  - Stacey Youngs, licensed clinical social worker
  - Dr. Maria Zimmetti, President and Clinical Director of Georgetown Psychology

JUST FOR FUN. Ian Berlin ‘19, second from left and inset, led Yale’s Mixed Company a cappella group on stage in Maret’s theatre. In addition to performing a rousing program, singers worked one-on-one with members of the Concert Choir.
HONORS
MARET FISCHMAN FELLOW
Rachel Gayer
THOMAS PRIZE
George Myers
SPRAGGINS-MALEY
EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD
Krsna Jackson
YEARBOOK DEDICATION
Allie Levey

PRESENTATIONS
Lower School Librarian LIZ KLEINBOCK was a keynote speaker at the 2021 NAIS People of Color Conference (December 2021).

Director of Institutional Research ERIC HEILMAN presented a webinar for Veracross on “Data-Informed Decision-Making: Competencies and Structures to Support Research at Your School” (February 2022). He also led the CIRIS Summer Fellows Lab for institutional researchers on Maret’s campus after two years of virtual sessions (June 2022).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS
- American Classical League Diamond Jubilee Classical Institute
- Anaphora Arts Writing Residency
- Appalachian State University Math Education Leadership Training
- Summer Institute
- CASE-NAIS Independent Schools Conference
- EAB OEI in Advancement Workshop
- International Institute of Restorative Practices (IRP) Facilitator Training
- International Society for Technology in Education (SITE)
- Modern Classrooms Project Summer Institute
- NAIS People of Color Conference
- National Art Education Association Conference
- Washington International School Summer Institute for Teachers (WISSIT)
- Young Adult Library Association Literature Symposium

MARET CELEBRATES FOUR LEGENDARY TEACHERS
The community celebrated the extraordinary teaching careers of Mita Forsyth, Liz Hall, Cindy Hutnyan, and Maggie Michael at a party on June 4. Colleagues, parents, alumni, trustees, and friends gathered to honor the depth of their service to the School and the enduring impact they have had on generations of students. Ms. Hall and Ms. Hutnyan were also recognized for their leadership of the Athletic and Visual Art Departments, which have grown and thrived during their tenures.

HONORS AND HIGHLIGHTS
FACULTY AWARD RECIPIENTS
Rachel Gayer, George Myers, and Krsna Jackson were honored at Closing Ceremony.

ICIES
The Case Institute for Curricular Innovation and Excellence funded 16 faculty working on curricular efforts that provide innovative educational experiences for Maret students. The 2022 summer institute included IDEs to refine and enhance the Lower School Wellness curriculum and to research standards-based grading in the Math Department.

CARLOTTA HESTER
Art Teacher CARLOTTA HESTER ’86 exhibited her most recent work in a show titled “Rapture” at Addison/Ripley Gallery December 2021–January 2022.

ON EXHIBIT
Arts
Endings & Beginnings / 2021–22 Year-End Celebrations

Lower School Year-End Concert
Director of Lower School Chris Appleby ’80 reflected on the year, and students led a sing-along for an enthusiastic crowd of parents and Lower School faculty.

Middle School Moving Up

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

From left

Lilah Wise ’26
Oliver Armstrong ’26
Jasmen Neidert ’26
Darien Mitchell ’26

Year-End Celebrations / ENDINGS & BEGINNINGS /
Year-End Celebrations / ENDINGS & BEGINNINGS

SPEAKERS
Abrielle Beaton Anderson '94
Guest Speaker
Maria Bizaki, Cynthia Jacobson, Daniel Lustbader
Valedictorians
Charlie Knowles
Class Speaker

PINK SUIT
Krishna Dick

LIFERS
Jack Anderson
Ishaan Barrett
Rohit Barrett
Blaine Bastafa
Nate Goodman
Leila Granier
Page Greenburg
Ricky Hardari
Bergen Kane
Charlie Knowles
Nia Lewis
Mariana Poe
Samantha Rosser

LEGACY GRADUATES
Jack Anderson
Lyla Carmel Jessup
Samantha Rosser

CORE VALUE AWARDS
The School selected eight seniors who embody Maret's Core Values.

Respect
Riley Harron

Integrity
Liam Downey

The Individual
Yanina Chicas

Connectedness
Finn Trainer

Creativity
Ishaan Barrett

Excellence
Mariana Poe

Joy
Anthony Alvarez Silva

Closing Ceremony

Closing Ceremony Speakers.
Tiara DuPee '22, Ethan Micheli '26, Charlie Pomper '23

Commemeration / Class of 2022

Annual Awards - Commencement 2022
Year-End Celebrations / ENDINGS & BEGINNINGS / Year-End Celebrations / ENDINGS & BEGINNINGS / Year-End Celebrations

CLASS OF 2022 DESTINATIONS

Anthony Alvarez Silva
University of Rochester
Jack Anderson
Yale University
Ishnaa Barrett
Columbia University
Rohit Barrett
Wesleyan University
Blaire Batista
Northwestern University
Margaret Benison
Carleton College
Vandall Bingham
United States Naval Academy
Maria Biziak
Georgetown University
Theodore Bradstock
Savannah College of Art and Design
Emma Brown
Northwestern University
Louis Brown II
Emory University
Adam Calabroci
Yale University
Lyla Carmel-Jessup
Pitzer College
Tistan Caruso
Boston College
Andrew Catron
Kenyon College
Yamina Chiang
Lafayette College
Charles de Lucy
Northwestern University
Gabriella Delinsky
Tufts University
Krishna Dick
Duke Kunshan University
Liam Downey
Columbia University
Tiara Dupuy
University of Pennsylvania
Robert Englebright
University of Virginia
Nicholas Fuzzy
University of Colorado Boulder
Lilah Ganachowski
Colgate University
Nicholas Gibbo
University of Michigan
Noah Glascier
University of Virginia
Nathan Goodman
Colby College
Leila Granier
Princeton University
Paige Greenburg
Brown University
Mina Grenier
Dickinson College
Margaret Guillaule-Silva
Northwestern University
Richard Hardart
University of Colorado Boulder
Faith Hoffman
University of St Andrews
Mallory Herron
University of Michigan
Riley Herron
Washington University in St. Louis
Ella Hyams
University of Rochester
Cynthia Jacobson
Princeton University
Musai Jenkins
Mount Holyoke College
Bergen Kane
Tufts University
Zachary Kilmer
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Charlie Knowles
Washington University in St. Louis
Piper Krasko
University of Chicago
Jenna Krisky
Northwestern University
Marc Lampkin
Trinity College
Isabella LeKowicz-Rao
Vanderbilt University
Nia Lewis
Morgan State University
Jacob Lewis
University of Vermont
Mishal Powers
University of Virginia
Liam Perry
Purdue University
Sage Saada Saar
Weizmann Institute
Sebastian Samals
Northwestern University
Molly Sant
Colby College
Jonathan Scaife
University of Michigan
Jacob Stark
Bucknell University
Margaret Todd
University of Miami
Finn Trainer
University of Virginia
Brendan Urgillo
Washington University in St. Louis
Emma Vaughan
Dartmouth College
Andrew Williams
Case Western Reserve University
David Williamson
University of Pennsylvania
David Zhan
University of Pennsylvania
Tara Zia
Columbia University

VALEDICTORIANS.
Maria Biziak, Daniel Lustbader, Cynthia Jacobson

As of July 15, 2022

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Maria Bizaki, Daniel Lustbader, Cynthia Jacobson

Charlie Knowles, Class Speaker; Abrielle Beaton Anderson ‘94 Guest Speaker

MARET LIFERS. (back row) Jack Anderson, Bergen Kane, Rohit Barrett, Ricky Hardart, Leida Granier, Nate Goodman, Charlie Knowles, Ishnaa Barrett; (front row) Samantha Rosser, Paige Greenburg, Marisa Poe, Nia Lewis, Blaire Batista
The 2021–22 Maret Annual Report was produced by the Maret Development Office. Although this report has been carefully checked for accuracy, there is always the possibility of errors. We apologize for any omissions or discrepancies.
PRESIDENT’S LETTER

It has been an exciting and productive year as we have strengthened our bonds of connectedness with one another. Our theme—‘Telling Our Stories’—reminded us that our unique experiences contribute to an incredible and diverse community that defines Maret. We were excited to return to a full year of in-person learning, and our students soared. We are grateful to the incredible investment of our Maret community. The volunteer leaders, volunteers, and donors recognized in this Annual Report reflect a vitality and commitment that drives Maret forward advancing our Mission.

The Maret Parents Association and the Alumni Council led robust community engagement programming, enthusiastically welcoming the return of many trusted in-person events, from the parent/guardian Class Kick-offs in the fall to Alumni Reunion Weekend in the spring.

The bedrock of our fundraising, the Annual & Alumni Fund, showed strong community participation this year. More donors contributed than last year, raising $1,907,090 for our current operations. As the second largest source of revenue after tuition, the Fund each year helps us keep on track to meet our financial sustainability goals.

Under the evening stars, the Enchanted Garden Scholarship Gala reunited our community toward a shared purpose. The Gala was a beautiful success by all measures, and raised $1,907,090 for Maret’s robust financial aid program, which supports 25% of our students.

Strategic Directions continues to guide our priorities, and we are close to realizing this comprehensive plan for Maret. The Board of Trustees completed the ‘quiet phase’ of the Together We Inspire Campaign and raised more than $14.5 million toward our $25 million goal to build our new field and baseball diamond and to substantially increase endowment and funds for faculty, financial aid, and special projects. A foundational lead gift of $5 million, numerous $1 million gifts, and early generous donors have set the stage for a successful public phase of this Campaign during the 2022–23 academic year.

This spring, Maret received unanimous approval from the BZA to build our new fields facility at the Episcopal Center for Children in Chevy Chase DC. We are grateful to the Maret and extended community’s active participation and support in this process.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Head of School Search process. With your valuable and carefully considered input, the Board has selected an outstanding candidate in Dennis Bisgaard, who will begin at Maret in July 2023 (see page 36). We look forward to celebrating the many achievements of Head of School Marjo Talbott in her final year and setting the stage for a smooth leadership transition.

I close out this year, completing my four-year tenure as President of the Board. It has been a significant time for Maret, as we have faced many challenges as individuals, as a school, as a community, and as a nation. The School leadership has met these challenges honestly and transparently as possible, always keeping the students’ well-being at the core of our decision-making, and in doing so, we have seized the opportunity to make our School ever more responsive, resilient, and excellent. I am grateful for Leigh Comas as she steps into the helm as President while I remain on the Board, committed to completing the Together We Inspire Campaign.

My sincerest thanks to this wonderful school community. Together, we continue to create the incredible story that is Maret.

IAN CAMERON
President of the Board of Trustees, 2018–2022
The Search for a New Head of School can be
Through meetings, receptions, open forums, and follow-up surveys, the
Head of School Search—A Community Invested
In sync with Maret’s culture, the Board of Trustees managed the search
Aakash Thakkar
Vadim Nikitine
Suzy George,
Sylvia Davis White
Larry Siegel
Steve Farina
Vadim Nikitine,
Chair
Colin Stretch
Suzy George
Tricia Primrose Wallace
David Burton
Mai Abdo,
Chair
The Board’s Head of School Search Committee worked with
Parent, Alumni, and Student Advisory Committees which helped
Committee, will guide a coordinated and thorough transition during the
2022–23 academic year, ensuring that Dennis will be well positioned to
He has an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and
a member of the Penn Wharton Entrepreneurship Advisory Board, and a board member or advisor for a number of technology startups. From 2014 to 2017, he was CEO of Optum Global and Optum International and a member of the executive leadership team at UnitedHealth Group. From 2007 to 2014, he was President and CEO of QSSI, a health technology business that grew from under $10M in revenues to over $150M under his leadership. He led the sale of QSSI to UHG/Optum in 2012. Prior to QSSI, he held senior positions in companies ranging from Fortune 100 names such as Intel and Xerox Palo Alto Research Center to cybersecurity startups like BNX systems. He is uniquely recognized for his leadership in the successful turnaround of healthcare companies; the health insurance marketplace established under the US Affordable Care Act in 2013–2014. He has an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and an MS and BE degrees in computer science.

The responsibility to choose the Head of School ultimately rests with the Board of Trustees. They unanimously appointed Dennis Bildgund—a lifelong educator, a nationally respected leader in independent schools, and a builder of strong educational communities. His 16 years as a Head of School include 12 years at Kingswood Oxford School in Connecticut. The Board was particularly impressed with Dennis’s experience and wisdom and his professional skills honed through a broad range of administrative, teaching, and coaching positions at elementary, middle, andhigh schools. You can read more about Dennis on Maret’s website.

The Board, together with Marjo Talbott and a Transition Committee, will guide a coordinated and thorough transition during the 2022–23 academic year, ensuring that Dennis will be well positioned to begin his leadership of Maret in July 2023.

Larry Siegel
Rachel Moore-Weller
Sylvia Davis White
Beth Wilkinson

EXECUTIVE
Ian Cameron, President
Leigh Comas, Vice President
Michael Kirkbaum ’94, Provost
Valerie Nekrosius, Secretary

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Michael Kirkbaum ’94, Chair
Alan Adler ’92
Richard Byrne
David Burton
Sherilonda Godde-Jones
Dan Hartman
Marc Lampkin
Leigh Comas
Tricia Primrose Wallace
Victoria Wassmer

MAJOR GIFTS
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Ms. Brown is the founder of P Street Hartford companies such as The Walt Disney Ambassadors Council. Courant newspaper in Connecticut, marketing and fulfillment agency. Roles, including MPA President for the 2022–23 school year. She and her husband, Dane, are the parents of Braxton ’27 and Emma ’22. Ms. Brown has been active in the Parent Fund Committee, Parents Council, and various positions within the MPA. Ms. Schick’s professional background includes work experience with independent schools, universities, and nonprofit organizations. Currently, she is the Director of Development at Salem, a special education inclusion program serving students with learning differences in K–12 independent schools. Previously, she was Community Engagement Associate at the Office of Institutional Advancement at Beacon. Prior to moving to Washington, DC, she was Associate Director for the Office of Multicultural Student Life at Columbus Business School. Ms. Schick spent her early post-college years working with The Boys and Girls Clubs of America and Lighthouse International, a nonprofit dedicated to people with visual impairment and to vision rehabilitation. During that time, she managed after-school programs for children, developed public and private partnerships to provide employment opportunities for visually impaired and blind individuals, and coordinated rehabilitation and vocational programs for visually impaired taxpayers. “Maret has nimble leadership, a dynamic strategic plan, and to excellence and equity. I am happy to support their efforts.”

—ANDREA REID P ’13, ’18 FORMER TRUSTEE

ANNUAL FUND COMMITTEES

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Andy Chan, Co-Chair
Eun Hye Kim, Co-Chair

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Kate Barrett, Co-Chair
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SEVENTH COMMITTEE

Kate Bertram, Co-Chair
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Asha Aliquwaa, Co-Chair
Evan Den全媒体, Co-Chair
Smitty Green, Co-Chair
William Garfield, Co-Chair

EIGHTH COMMITTEE

TEN 2024

Eighth Grade (2024)
Kate Barrett, Chair
Rishi Barnes, Co-Chair
Natalia Bilmore, Co-Chair

NINTH COMMITTEE

Rachel King, Chair
Richard King, Co-Chair
DIANE DONNELLY
SUSAN HIGGINS
BRUCE LONDON
SUZANNE MARION
FRED MILLER
SHANE MURPHY
HAYLEY RASER
MAKAYA ROSS
ANDREW ROY
ANNA SCULLER
RICK SALINAS

TENTH COMMITTEE

Amna Khalid, Chair
Holly O’Hanlon, Co-Chair
Melissa Arsen, Co-Chair
Borby Kowit, Co-Chair

ELEVENTH COMMITTEE

Shawna Morgan, Chair
Lynn Panagakos, Co-Chair
Melissa Cochrane, Co-Chair
Jay Ingram
Joey Kavner
Jaimie Marc
Caye Boy
Lauren Ray
Margot Schwall
Laurention Smith

TWELFTH COMMITTEE

Jim Popkin, Chair
James Reid, Co-Chair
Antonette Barkdale
Piers de Curran
Kristen Denny
Carlyn Fulcher
Tom Hardart

IN MEMORY OF:
Lea Bamberger
Sara Bamberger
Terence Badger
Emilio King
Tony Silver
Maryll Thompson
Julia Want

In May, the Grandparents Committee gathered on-campus to write notes. All grandparents handwriting for their Annual Fund gifts this year. Pictured from left are Ralphine Pughsley, John Tappan, ais, Lisa Donahue, Deborah Poudel Ferris, Irma Thakkar, and Almeda Lee.
President Lisa Brown thanked volunteers and families for their involvement in the School at the MPA & Arts Night.

MARET PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Students, parents, and families gathered at The Maret School’s annual MARET Parents Association (MPA) Committee event to celebrate the School’s achievements and thank the volunteers who support its mission.

Executive Committee

Abigail Schick, President-Elect
Jennifer Keiser, Vice President, Upper School
Oliver Macdonald, Vice President, Middle School
Mara Keck, Chair of the Parents Association

Regional Event Host Committees

Los Angeles
Marcia Griffith ’86
Masaki Hidaka ’04
Nancy-Jane Hallahan ’82
Katherine werdinger-Kratz ’82

New York City
Devra Horror ’99
Anna Haglund ’04
Nancy Johnson Didier ’92
Elizabeth Spratt Cooper ’82

San Francisco
Susannah Emerson ’08
Roshni Ghosh ’16
Sara van Geertruyden ’10

Scholarship Gala Committee

Abigail Schick, Chair
Bob Bender, Co-Chair
Jane Weatherby, Co-Chair

Parents and guardians celebrated the year at the Arts Night.

Class Representatives

Abigail Schick: Upper School representatives
Jennifer Keiser: Middle School representatives
Oliver Macdonald: Lower School representatives

Committee Chairs

Kara Davidson: After Prom Party Co-Chair
Richard Gervase: Volunteers Committee Chair
Anna Greenstein: Alumni Parent Council Chair
Tina Watkins ’11: VP Alumni Parent Council

Volunteers

Ptolemy Tompkins ’80
Michael Zangwill ’79
Amy DeHart ’78
Robert Holliday ’77

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Amanda van Dijkum

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Alumni Fund Chair

Amanda van Dijkum
The 2022 Enchanted Garden Scholarship Gala was a luminous evening full of festive, floral fun. Our indoor/outdoor Silent Auction cocktail hour and themed dinner under the stars was a new experience for all. Dazzling and delicious libations flowed as our community reunited, bid on exciting offerings, and came together in support of financial aid at Maret. It was a memorable evening demonstrating our community’s extraordinary commitment to the School’s mission. Special thanks to Gala Chair Ann Rakestraw.

The net proceeds raised for financial aid were $780,000.
The Centennial Club was established in 2011 to honor and recognize those who have contributed more than $100,000 or more cumulatively to Maret. In 2021–22 we welcomed five new families to the club.
The Memorial Fund is part of the School’s annual fund support and provides unrestricted support to the School. This fund supports the School’s general endowment. Gifts received for the Memorial Fund provide the School with the flexibility to respond to unforeseen opportunities.

The Institute was established in 2008. In 2021, the Edward E. Ford Foundation and Pehlerman Trust contributed a major capital gift to the Institute to provide ongoing support to the School.

The Fund for Humanities nurtures students’ talents, instilled confidence, and expands the School’s abilities to provide the kind of personalized, flexible support to students on financial aid budgets, which supports 25% of Maret’s faculty.

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Established in 2005 by a grant from the DeWitt Wallace-Reader’s Digest Fund, this fund supports the School’s core educational and comprehensive support program.

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New gifts, new pledges, and pledge payments received July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 in support of endowment and special funds

Maret Leads National Institutional Research Center and Summer Workshop

WITH A LEADERSHIP GRANT from the Edward E. Ford Foundation and Together We Inspire Campaign gifts, Maret created the Center for Institutional Research in Independent Schools (CIRIS) in 2020. Under the leadership of Eric Heilman, Maret’s Director of Institutional Research, over 100 schools are now connected through a robust network to share ideas and best practices and expand the growing field of institutional research and data literacy in independent schools.

A key feature of CIRIS is the Summer Fellows Lab for institutional research practitioners. In its third summer, and first year with the theme of Admission, Strategic Marketing, and Enrollment Measures of Holistic Experience of Students and Measuring Equity and Inclusion in Communities.

Maret continues to build upon its ever-expanding institutional research program, which has already impacted the way we measure and understand our students' success, informed the evolution of our Continuity of Education program, and prepared us for the academic year ahead.

The Maret School Future Fund is an honorary society that recognizes those who have chosen to provide enduring support for Maret through a planned gift. For more information, contact Sally Dunkelberger at 202-939-8811 or sdunkelberger@maret.org or visit www.maret.org/support-maret.
I will always be grateful they immeasurably to the education had this opportunity.”
—ROBERT THAYER P ’06, ’11, ’14

Parent participation in this year’s Annual Fund was 90%.
“I love the way my family feels well supported, and at home at Maret, and I’m also impressed by the atmosphere of some high school courses.”

MALCOLM REVERE

I laughed so hard that my sides hurt. And I’m not even a parent...!

ROBERT H. PERKINS

Parents who have a sense of humor find this amusing.

MALCOLM REVERE
PARTICIPATION BY CLASS

Alexandra Broches
Joanna Bellows Taylor
J. Rowdybush (20+)
Sheila Munson (15)
Camilla David (5+)
Patricia Pappas
Bernard Connelly (20)
Paul Danziger (15+)
Georgilakis (15)

five years or more of consecutive giving to the Alumni Fund.

MARET

'71
'70
'68
'67

Tracy Kolker Ochsman
Joseph Siry (20)
Christopher Zourdos
Beth Lowenstein
Robert Lehrman (5+)
Peter Pappas (15+)

(15+)

Sarah Barth Banks (30)
Carlotta Hester (25+)
Ethan Miller (15+)
Kirkland Hall (25+)
Daniel Solomon (20)
Lisa Ashe

Annette Hill

Kerry Elson (15+)

Jennifer Brown (15+)
Adam Greenstone
John Dorian (10+)
John Grove (20+)

'88
'86
'84
'83

Adam Chafetz (30)
Jeffrey Ross (5)
Jessica Brown
Sarah Walsh

'98
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'94
'93

Todd Martin (20+)
Brian Kennedy

'04
'02
'01

Timothy Arting
Jason Wasfy (20)
Laura Miller (10+)

'12
'10
'09

Klaus Barti
Ariel Austin

'16
'14
'13

Eve Barnett
Alicia Arndt
Phoebe Aron (15+)
Nore Barnett

'75
'73
'71

Adam Greenstone
Phil Burton

'82
'80
'78

Seth Pannier (10+)
Henry Smith
Justin Wally (5+)

'99
'97
'95

Jennifer Melzer (15+)
Adam Peregament
Cassie Melzer-Peregament

'05
'03
'02

Sara Alland
Denny Byam
Samantha Whittle

'90
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Jennifer Klein Joseph Matthew McWhorter
Nicole Herbert

'01
'99
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Jenni Klemm
David Lewis
Kenneth Mitchell (5+)

'93
'91
'89

Jeffrey Ross (5+)
Lisa Ashe

'08
'06
'04

Sophia Berger
Claudia Townsend (25+)
Joseph Buzzelli

'10
'08
'06

David Arnold
William Maloni (15+)
Phoebe King

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Ariel Austin
Randy Burd
James Poist (5+)

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"We are a new family and have been very impressed by the warmth of the faculty and staff, and the thoughtful balance of independence and involved, feeling comfortable and accepted, being challenged, and having positive energy."

"EVAHSTEY FALAFELA’S 25"
All-Alumni Reunion

In-person reunion celebrations returned to campus on Saturday, May 21 with all the excitement and energy one would hope for after multiple postponements due to COVID. More than half of our alumni community was honored as we recognized class years ending in 2s and 7s, 1s and 6s, and 0s and 5s. With so many alumni to celebrate, the decision was made to open the event to all! This very special All-Alumni Reunion was held outside on the lawn behind Woodley where alumni could reconnect and mingle in the warmth of a beautiful spring evening. Amid delicious food and drinks, the program included an alumni choral performance led by Joanna Lutzker Hughes ’00, with special assistance from Maret’s Music Director Rolando Sanz, and the presentation of our 2022 Distinguished Alumni Awards to Paige Hoffman ’06 and Jason Wasfy ’97 by Head of School Marjo Talbott. The evening ended with a DJ, music, dancing, and alumni departing for class events around the city!

Upcoming Alumni Events

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Please check www.maret.org/alumni for the latest information on upcoming events.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1972 gathered for their 50th Reunion photos on the steps of Woodley.

Brandi Wiggins ’97 with classmates on the back field.

(From top, clockwise) Anna Hurley ’20, Lela Trainer ’20, Mathematics teacher Mike Hammond ’03, and Jarred Hill ’06.

Charlotte Streidel ’91, Jesse Pines ’91, with their spouses, Laurence Streidel, and Lori Pines.
This fall begins my second year of having the honor to represent the alumni community as President of the Council. In this role, I am also a member of Maret’s amazing Board of Trustees. I learned a great deal and enjoyed being involved so deeply with this community. Thank you all for an outstanding year — for your generosity, loyal engagement, care, and service.

In September, the Alumni Council resumed, setting goals while reconnecting with Maret’s mission and one another. We dove right into a busy year of programming, starting with Leonard Kng’s popular Evening Film Class. After a well-attended Alumni State of the School and 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award presentation on Zoom in October, in-person alumni events finally returned in November with the annual Frogs Forever Friday, Thanksgiving alumni soccer and football games on the back field. Many alumni and their families happily bumped into one another at Addison/ Rapture and January. Finally, the Council closed out 2021 with its December meeting led by the Martha Haakmat Consultancy Group exploring the role alumni can play in anti-racism and anti-bias strategic thinking and planning at Maret. Somehow, the pace picked up even more in the new year! Thank you to our many regional event host committees and the hundreds of alumni who joined us in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York City, and even London. Everyone was invited to celebrate at the All-Alumni 2022 Reunion on May 21, when we recognized the awesome accomplishments of Paige Hoffman ’06 and Jason Wasy ’97, our 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients. Thank you also to our loyal Class Correspondents, as well as all who stepped up to engage with current students by volunteering for this year’s Alumni Career Panels held on April 22 or helped with our 2022 Senior Project.

Alumni Fund Chair Ron Allen ’06 and our Alumni Fund Agents worked hard throughout the year to ensure a successful 2021–22 Alumni Fund, and the Alumni Head of School Advisory Committee put in considerable time and effort in April to meet with the three Head of School finalists, preceding the exciting announcement of Dennis Biagada as Maret’s next Head of School. For the entire Maret community, but perhaps particularly for us as alumni, this leadership transition is bittersweet. But I look forward to you joining me throughout the year to celebrate Marjo Hester’s remarkable leadership and her dedication to Maret and the Alumni Fund, and think about getting involved in the many alumni volunteer opportunities. We are thrilled to welcome you.

INGRID LUND ’96
President, Alumni Council

2019 and 2020. Lastly, to the Class of 2022, you picked a good year to join this party! I urge you to stay connected, support Maret and the Alumni Fund, and think about getting involved in the many alumni volunteer opportunities. We are thrilled to welcome you.

INGRID LUND ’96
President, Alumni Council

Together We Inspire Campaign for Maret’s new fields and endowment. We also welcome our newest Alumni Council members and give heartfelt thanks to Shooter Starr ’99 and Dana Tognor ’99 for their tremendous service these past years, including Shooter’s unforgettable leadership as President of the Council in 2021–23.

2021–23 ALUMNI COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
Ingrid Lund ’96

INCOMING MEMBERS
Krizzia Burke ’85
Camilla Drew ’63
Milo Fawcett ’88
William Leitner ’06

OUTGOING MEMBERS
Shoouter Starr ’99
Dana Tognor ’99

Call For 2023 Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations

We are accepting applications for our next Distinguished Alumni Award! The Distinguished Alumni Award was created by the Maret Alumni Council in 2011 to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our former students. Any member of the Maret community can make a nomination for the Distinguished Alumni Award. To read more about the award, see previous award winners, or nominate a future alumni, please go to www.maret.org/alumni.

Nearby 300 Upper School students participated in an afternoon of Alumni Career Panels in April, and 20 seniors were mentored by alumni during Senior Projects in May.

Randolph Adams ’95
Real Estate Agent
Clare Adler ’11
Transportation Planner, Kimley Horn
Daniel Aldrich ’09
Associate, Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Phadrea Austin ’99
Principal Scientist, Hazen and Sawyer
De’Vila Balenger ’99
Co-Founder, Mantra
Tom Bennett ’74
VP of Field Operations, Sandy Spring Builders
Nathan Berger ’00
Senior Legislative Assistant, United States Senate
Sarah Bowman ’91
Veterinarian, CityPaws Animal Hospital
Matt Brown ’87
Management and Program Analyst, Department of Education, Office of Federal Student Aid
Matthew Burks ’99
Chief Strategy Officer, E Source
Ben Butler ’10
Senior Legislative Assistant, United States Senate
James Catan ‘20
Outdoor Education Specialist
Stefanie Christmas ’02
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Lead, Dynamic
Phadrea Chronos ’97
Chief Strategy Officer, The Libra Group

Ariel Ciccone ’12
Senior Strategist, Technology-Journalism Partnerships, The New York Times
Berger Cooper ’91
Director of Policy Research, Fos Feminista
Dominique De Leon ’00
Global Creative Director, Google
Paige Hoffman ’06 spoke to students about her career at DCPS.

Cosmas Demetrion ’72
Set Designer, Hollywood Film Studios
Hanna Ellen ’11
Singer and Songwriter, Overcasts
Anna Faber ’09
Ligilator Associate, Paul Hastings LLP
Kate Finchurn Magro ’16
Medical Student, George Washington University School of Medicine
Miriam Fishman ’98
Cardiologist, Johns Hopkins Medicine
Rachel Geltman ’17
MD/PhD Candidate, Uniform School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Jake Gerounchakos ’10
Director of Communications and Strategy, Flag Star Football
Rebecca Kassin Gibson ’84
PostWriter
Paige Hoffman ’06
Deputy Chief, School Improvement, DCPS
Helvis Hughes ’04
Director, Account Management, Corporate Partnerships, National Park Service
Nico Iadarola ’09
Medical Student, University of Arizona College of Medicine; Incoming Psychiatry Resident, University of Maryland/Shadyside Pratt
Oui Kambui ’06
Tattoo Artist
D’Angelo Kinard ’96
Founder and CEO, Advanced Sports Performance
Lilib Lamoff ’13
Author
An Upper School student and Randolph Adams ’95 discussed careers in real estate.

Zachary Popkin ’15
Assistant Coach, Lafayette Elementary School
Cordelia Provost ’13
Creative Director, Shelly Apparel
Dylan Ruffe ’09
Commercial Editor, USA Today Sports Media Group
Gillian Regan ’05
Pediatric Psychologist (PhD), Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP, Court & Appellate Group, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Rebecca Rutkoff ’03
Director of Global Communications and Public Affairs, Google
Andrew Schiff ’05
Principal, Goldman Sachs
Alex Schneider ’09
Production Coordinator at MATS Local 163
Allison Schneider ’06
OGYN, Inova-Cares Clinic for Women
JaA Schneider ’08
Founder and CEO, DiscoverCore
Hamish Shaw ’07
Coug, UH CG, Innovation, Partner, Venture Capital Firm
Peter Sherman ’91
Image Quality Engineer & Tech Lead, Google
Sarah Sloan ’07
Managing Associate, Supreme Court & Appellate Group, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP

Mike White ’97 has lived on every continent and is currently the Defense Attaché at the US Embassy in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Scotty Hart ’57 reminisced about starting her life at Maret in 1944 when she entered the class enfantine at age four. She says she can still hear Maret’s cane tapping as she walked through the halls with her large French poodle.

Bradley Cooke ’91 is a neuroscientist at NIH and oversees the nation’s research on the brain and obesity.

David Neuman ’81 is a professional olive oil taster, executive, and consultant and has just published a new book every cook needs: Extra Virgin Olive Oil: The Truth in Your Kitchen.

Greetings from the Class of ’57—nine of us graduated that year. We would love to hear from Jacques Mermont, Carol Kreeger, Pat Stevens, John D’Amorect and Shirley Moore Berry. We were sorry to learn that Dennis Jodela died several years ago.

Beverly Argenbright and I have been close friends all these years. She is my daughter’s godmother. Beverly and her wife have retired and are enjoying life in Naples, FL. Dennis Douress has retired and lives in Bethesda, MD. I recently moved from Boston to Hingham, MA, and enjoy living on the South Shore. My life at Maret began when I entered the class of 1954 when I was four years old. The school was on Kalorama Road and Madame Maret was alive. We could hear her capping as she walked through the halls with her large French poodle. I can still hear the teacher’s clock in the hall as it chimed the half and full hour. It seems now that my many years at Maret School went by quickly but still the memories are strong and wonderful.

Julie Mangis writes: “Three members of the Class of ’57, Ellen Salts Kalosany, Joanna Bellows Taylor, and I got together for an all-fresh lunch in June. We shared a program and photographs of our eighth grade graduation and reminisced about favorite teachers. We enjoyed being together again after more than two years of COVID isolation. Wish we had remembered to take a picture!”

Rebecca Kaiser Gibson writes: “My poetry book, Girl at Beach, came out this past April. My novel, The Promise of a Normal Life, is due out from Arcticle Publishing this coming February.”

SHEILA MUNSON

Hello! Bonjour to all our classmates! Ginny Williams Ormsby writes: “Survival COVID! art, guide Dogs for the Blind volunteering, walking holidays, and my special needs son’s trip. My time, not forgetting a wonderful new interest! At 74, and 66 last years having my loss. I have a wonderful new partner, who herself is a widower but has been a friend for 30 years. There is life after loss! Love to you all.”

Paul Paddock writes: “I’m sorry that I was not able to make the Maret reunion. After 44 years in Florida, I moved my office to Ashville, NC, this past year. Anne and I find Ashville a young and vibrant city...and what a nice change in climate from Florida summers.”

Barbara Rowdyshul Van Dyke writes: “Tom and I have had a busy summer. Tom continues to work as a teacher, academic advisor, and volunteer activities. I heard from Stwayne Moran, who reported that she was able to visit Boston briefly in April and Cape Cod as well, which was a nice trip. I also heard from Chris Davison (Johnny Davison’s widow). She is working hard moving things out of the house for a major renovation. We will be meeting up with Barryy Connolly in Little Compton, RI, and then they are heading to Nantucket to visit with Doug Painter, who was at Maret many years ago, but did not graduate with us. Sounds like a great mini-reunion! Sheila and I had fun at the Maret reunion in May. We were glad to represent our class. Hoping more of us can make it to the next one!”

The Maret reunion was on May 5th—May be different but oddly sort of the same! Wondering where all the Class of ’72 people were (it was their official 55th—Barbara and I, Sheila Munson, were mere bachelors). We wanted to see you girls! Life is wonderful here in northeastern Jersey. My grandson is now two and is a continuous joy. I travel (finally going back to Paris in October—it’s been a while!), play tons of tennis, and take lots of exercise classes. Movie classes also turn out. Let’s all try to get together for our 60th. Hopefully we will all still be ambulatory and the dreaded pandemic will be winding its way down.”

Whiting John Wicker reports that he is teaching at American University, has been to Kenya four times, and his youngest kids are 9, 12, and 16.

Submitted by Bo Young’s sister Nancy Gilpin, “Robert B. Young, Jr., ‘64, died unexpectedly on January 6 from a fall on ice outside his home in Alexandria, VA. Bo spent his life in the DC area and focused on a career in commercial real estate. He enjoyed travel and summers on Martha’s Vineyard with family. He is survived by a son, Robert B. Young, III, two sisters, Judy Flynn/ Nancy Gilpin, and four nieces and nephews. Bo spoke warmly of his time at Maret—lots of sports!”

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Dennis Douress ’57

MARET Class of 1957

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I'm not sure, but it seems like six years of commuting back and forth between DC and New York are finally near the end of this crazy and happy as we hopefully and comfortably transition (why are also still in town!)

This year was my first time back out here. It's pretty beautiful down the street from me here in Atlanta, and am an activist in the decentralization movement here. I've also been giving public talks about psychedelics, effects on the brain and consciousness, and their potential for post-pandemic therapy.

Michael Mountford reports that after living in Scotland for eight years, he and his family are moving to Houston, TX. He writes: "It's been 17 years since we left the US and can imagine there will be a bit of a culture shock for those three kids. This move gets us the benefit of being nearer to our parents, and that's as good as they need us more and more. I suppose that's indicating where our priorities are in this stage of life—taking care of family"

This year has proven to be busy for me, too. I've been inspired to consider a career in psychotherapy.

Kendra Brown Jackson.
Vanessa Hoffman shares: “My husband and I welcomed our second son, Alexander, on July 7, 2021, and this summer just moved to the San Francisco Bay Area, now living in Cupertino.”

Also in baby news, Collin O’Neill writes: “My wife, Mara, and I had our first child in early June 2022 at Sibley Memorial Hospital. Rafael Ralfi O’Neill is his name. He was delivered by Tim Arling’s wife!”

Love a good Class of ‘03 small world story.

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In IN MEMORIAM, the Maret community acknowledges the loss of alumni, parents of students and alumni, and faculty. (Please send notices to dtignor@maret.org.)

ALUMNUS
Robert “Biz” Young Jr., ’68

PARENTS OF ALUMNI
David Booth Beers, father of Tony Beers ’77, Paul Beers ’75 and David Beers III ’73
Marco Scoffier Sr., father of Richie Scoffier ’96, Edo Scoffier ’93 and Marco Scoffier ’91

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BUILDING MARET’S FUTURE

Ushering in a new era for Maret, we are building a new field facility with a large multipurpose field and baseball diamond and also raising endowment and funds for faculty, financial aid, and special programs. This is Maret's most ambitious capital campaign. Join us, as together, we raise $25M and inspire every student at Maret today and for generations to come!

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Celebrating Marjo Talbott

SAVE THE DATE FOR APRIL 15

An evening event for all adults in the Maret community. Join us as we celebrate Marjo and her leadership of nearly three decades.
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