

District Digest

A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MADEIRA CITY SCHOOLS

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Congratulations Class of 2004!

Madeira Jr/Sr High School held its 82nd annual commencement ceremony on June 5, 2004. The Class of 2004 and guests heard remarks from Co-Valedictorians **Kimiko Parker** and **Carl LeCompte**, Senior Class President **Sofia Sotelo**, Superintendent **Stephen M. Kramer** and Principal **Chris J. Mate**.

Superintendent **Steve Kramer** said, "Graduates, you too, have been travelers, learning lessons from your parents, teachers, friends and others that will help lead you to success. You have learned much about the subjects you have studied these past 13 plus years, but you have also learned other lessons that will perhaps be more valuable to you - the value of friendship, sharing, encouragement, teamwork and cooperation - to name a few. But along your journey, know that you have taught us decisions for success as well, almost certainly without even knowing it."

This issue of the District Digest is entirely dedicated to the Class of 2004. Please see inside for speeches, awards and future plans!



*Pictured are the Class of 2004's highest ranking members (l to r): Co-Salutatorian **Ryan Self**, Co-Valedictorians **Kimiko Parker** and **Carl LeCompte**, and Co-Salutatorian **Jimmy Heisel**.*

Congratulations

The following students are members of the Madeira High School Class of 2004

Rebecca Baker ✎ Susan Baker ✎ Nicole Bany ✎ Joshua Beekman
Darrell Bickford ✎ Dennis Blackwelder ✎ Elysia Bowling ✎ Maria Broadus
Miranda Bryan ✎ Jack Burrows ✎ Andrew Campbell
Stephanie Comberger ✎ Ryan Crotty ✎ James Cummings ✎ Cindy Daggitt
Sean Derenthal ✎ Brian Dobbs ✎ Andrew Donaldson ✎ Kirk Donaldson
Joshua Dooley ✎ Elizabeth Dryer ✎ James Duvall ✎ Kristin Earley
Andrew Farnham ✎ Nicholas Fields ✎ Elizabeth Frabell ✎ Claire Gerdson
Kevin Gilligan ✎ Elizabeth Goerlitz ✎ Regina Gunn ✎ Rebecca Hart
James Heisel ✎ Emma Hlavaty ✎ Jonathan Holmes ✎ Katherine Hopewell
Melanie Howland ✎ Matthew Huffaker ✎ Brett Huggins ✎ Stephen Hurst
Thomas Hurst ✎ Michael Huston ✎ Jennifer Jackson ✎ Jay Johnston
Christopher Justice ✎ Grant Knowles ✎ Deb Koelker ✎ Brittany Koesters
Auguste Lacey ✎ Robert Ladd ✎ Angela Larson ✎ Emily Latham
Carl LeCompte ✎ Alexander Linser ✎ Eli Maiman ✎ Bridget McElroy
Sarah McFarland ✎ Natalie Mender ✎ Eric Mills ✎ John Minter
Andrew Mittermiller ✎ Tiffany Moffett ✎ Matthew Morande
Joseph NeCamp ✎ Ian Olmsted ✎ Angela Pancoast ✎ Cassidie Parker
Kimiko Parker ✎ Vanessa Peck ✎ Ildiko Peterson ✎ Robin Phillips
Vincent Pickens ✎ Ashley Plas ✎ Erika Ramirez ✎ Matthew Reckman
Holly Reiser ✎ Samantha Reuther ✎ Vincent Ricciardi ✎ Travis Rust
Bradley Sams ✎ Karen Schmieg ✎ Kimberly Schneider ✎ Joseph Schuler
Ryan Self ✎ Lorena Sentelik ✎ Kaitlyn Shaw ✎ Sabrina Slade
Sofia Sotelo ✎ Brian Steur ✎ Edward Strohmaier ✎ Emily Strong
Matthew Strotman ✎ Jinger Stulz ✎ David Tensmeyer
Ryan Thomas ✎ Jill Trenz ✎ Michael Ward
Benjamin Wegenhart ✎ Terri Weir ✎ Elijah Willis
Edward Winslow ✎ Michael Winters ✎ Joshua Woodfield
Teddy Woodhouse ✎ Juli Wykoff ✎ Edward Zaczek



A Graduation Message

by Superintendent Stephen M. Kramer Saturday, June 5, 2004

Good evening. On behalf of the Board of Education, Administration, Faculty and Staff of Madeira City Schools, welcome to the 82nd commencement exercises of Madeira High School. It is an honor and a humbling privilege to serve as superintendent of this outstanding school district with such a rich tradition. It is worth noting that after over 30 years and 10 children later, the last of the "original" Blackwelders, **Dennis**, graduates tonight. Congratulations to **Janet** and **Ralph Blackwelder Sr.**! The good news is that there will still be Blackwelders in our schools for years to come as the grandchildren make their way through!

I would also like to take this time to recognize two staff members. Often times, the support staff of a school district is not recognized enough for the role they play in educating our children. One such person has been **Juanita Seaman**, who is retiring after providing lunch to Madeira students for 24 years. The second staff member I want to recognize is retiring after teaching Madeira children for 35 years. **Sandy Schneller** has made a difference to countless numbers of our children.

It is an exciting time for our graduates, their families and their friends. Seniors, you are ready to close one chapter of your life and at the same time open a new one. Much of who you are is not only a result of what you have received to this point in your life, but more importantly, what you have done with it. Each day is a gift, filled with lessons to learn, opportunities to grow and friendships to nurture and enjoy. I want to tell you about a book I recently read. *The Traveler's Gift*, written by **Andy Andrews**, tells the story of David Ponder, a middle aged business executive in the midst of crisis. Having lost his high paying job, he is working part time at a hardware store making minimum wage. He cannot even afford to pay to have his daughters tonsils removed. After being fired from the part time job, David Ponder is involved in an automobile accident that puts him in a coma which sends him on a trip back in time, where he meets past leaders and heroes at crucial points in their lives. On this amazing journey, Ponder learns seven lessons or decisions that determine personal success from those he meets. He first meets President Harry S Truman only a few minutes before he decided to use the atomic bomb. Truman's lesson for success, as you might guess, is that 'the buck stops here'. That is, accept responsibility for your own problems - don't make excuses. The second decision for success comes from King Solomon, who teaches to seek wisdom and choose friends with care. A Union Colonel, on the verge of defeat at the Battle of Gettysburg, teaches the third decision - to be a person of action. "Failure exists only for the person who quits."

On the eve of discovering the new world, with his crew ready to commit mutiny, Christopher Columbus encourages a decided heart. "Truth is never dependent upon consensus of opinion. If you worry about what other people think of you, then you have more confidence in their opinion than you have in your own. Poor is the man whose future depends on the opinion and permission of others."

Perhaps the most touching stop on the journey to me was when David Ponder met Anne Frank. We all know Anne Frank's story. But the lesson she taught was that happiness is a choice. Life itself is a privilege, but to live life to the fullest is a choice. We each have a choice, every single day, to be happy. The sixth decision for success comes from Abraham Lincoln as he prepares to deliver his now famous Gettysburg Address. Have a forgiving spirit, Lincoln teaches. Forgive those who criticize you unjustly. The final decision for success comes from the archangel Gabriel, who teaches persistence without exception, that is, continue despite exhaustion. Have faith and believe in a future you may not even see.

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Graduates, you too, have been travelers, learning lessons from your parents, teachers, friends and others that will help lead you to success. You have learned much about the subjects you have studied these past 13 plus years, but you have also learned other lessons that will perhaps be more valuable to you - the value of friendship, sharing, encouragement, teamwork and cooperation - to name a few. But along your journey, know that you have taught us decisions for success as well, almost certainly without even knowing it. I asked your teachers from Dumont, Sellman and the Jr/Sr High School to share some of the lessons they have learned from you.

Here are some examples:

- From **Jack Burrows** we learned that if you laugh really hard, you can lose 5 pounds!
- From **Eddie Strohmeier** and **Mike Ward** we learned that the closer you live to school, the more likely you are to be tardy to first period!
- When she performed an Irish dance with confidence and grace in elementary school, **Bridget McElroy** taught us that there are always little surprises hidden in us all.
- **Marty Zaczek** taught us that a smile is the best way to brighten someone else's day.
- **Ashley Plas** continues to show us a will to succeed and a determination to overcome.
- **Lorena Sentelick** has shown us to view the world with enthusiasm.
- **Jim Heisel, Chris Justice, Ryan Self, Mike Winters** and **Brad Sams** taught us that true champions work hard on the athletic field and court, yet never forget that their first responsibility is to their own education. They taught us that those who are too busy complaining something can't be done, are passed by those who are doing it!
- A lesson in true courage comes from **Melanie Howland**. She helps remind us all of the power of faith and of hope.
- **Sofia Sotelo** reminds us of the value of a smile and a pleasant hello.
- **Drew Farnaham, Kirk Donaldson, Brian Steuer** and others taught us the importance of "team", regardless of playing time.
- **Katie Hopewell** and **Terry Weir** taught us the value of being individuals.
- **Andrew Donaldson** showed that you could be a twin but still be an individual.
- **Joseph Necamp** taught us the importance of being kind, quiet and gentle and to work hard.
- From **Cassie Parker, Vinnie Riccardi, Rusty Duvall, Angie Larson, Jill Trenz** and **Sam Ruether** we learned the importance of sacrificing to help others, especially those who are less fortunate and face challenges on a daily basis.
- **August Lacey** taught us the lesson of selflessness by giving up his spot on the golf team to another.
- **Our Teen Counselors, One - on - One Counselors**, and those of you who help in your own home and neighborhood on a day to day basis have taught us all what a positive difference spending time and listening can be made in the life of a young child.

And as a class, a 2nd grade teacher remembers you as being all shining stars, each different but all very wonderful. You still are.

This has been an eventful year, filled with highs and lows. You experienced great success in the classroom and on the field and court. But you also learned the lessons that only tragedy and adversity can teach. You learned that sometimes bad things happen to good people and that sometimes people leave us much too soon. From **Roger Slagle** we can all learn to live and love each day as if it were our last. From **Mikie Hummel** we can learn the lesson of perseverance -- to never, ever give up. Graduates, be mindful of the lessons you are learning; however, I challenge you to be even more mindful of the lessons you are teaching.

Good Luck to each of you. I wish you God's speed.

A Baccalaureate Message

by Kyle Crowley, Guidance Counselor Thursday, June 3, 2004

To the graduating class of 2004, along with their parents, **Mr. Kramer, Mr. Mate** and the Madeira staff:

"...I first came to Madeira High School four years ago as you were entering your freshman year. During the past four years, I've watched you grow and mature into respectable young men and women. I've seen you excel in academics and athletics at a level that no class before has ever performed. From National Merit finalists, Academic teams awards, state band level awards, two state championships and numerous sectional, district and regional championships. It truly has been an amazing ride. The question arises: "What makes this class of 2004 so special and unique from pervious classes?" From being a part of your lives for the last four years, I have come up with three attributing factors to answer this question:

1) I truly believe it is due to the fact that you genuinely like each other and pull for one another at all times. No matter if it is athletics, academics, or socially, I continually witness the unselfishness and genuine concern for each other.

2) This class has character. Character that you don't see in an everyday high school. The kind of character I am talking about is from the heart. By sending numerous cards to an ailing classmate, organizing fund-raisers for Mr. Slagle's family and continually showing strength and courage.

3) Most importantly, the will to overcome adversity. This past year has brought much adversity for all of us to face and overcome. Early last year, my wife and I suffered a personal tragic loss of our son, **Chase**. A few months later, we all lost a close and dear friend and an inspirational leader. **Mr. Slagle**. In January, we suffered yet another tremendous loss to the Madeira Schools in the passing of **Dr. Michele Hummel**. After January, **Melanie Howland** lost her mother who we all know was a beautiful person inside and out. Finally we have **Ashley Plas**, showing her determination and strength on a daily basis fighting off her illness.

Through all of this tragedy, you were there for each other, to help each other overcome your grief and sorrow. This class has helped other students, teachers and even myself make it through the tough days and provide comfort for each other. Your strength and character is commended along with your academic achievements. When I think of this year and how we are all continually making it through, I think of an old Irish poem... It states, "It is easy to be pleasant when life flows like a song, but the man worth

while is the one who will smile when everything goes wrong. For the test of the heart is trouble, and it always comes with years and the smile that praises the earth is the smile that shines through the tears." We've all shed our tears this year but the most important thing is that we have still managed to smile.

We all have faced challenges this year and you will continue to face many in the years to come but challenges make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life beautiful.

I have to say the past week has not been the same for me since you've been gone. I find myself missing certain things about you in the hallways. Whether is it **Katy Shaw's** simple grace, **Jack Burrow's** sense of humor, **Matt Strotman's** dazed and confused look, **Sofia Sotelo's** generosity, **Becca Hart's** kindness from the heart, or **Vince Pickens** trying to find a loophole in the discipline handbook - there are some things I find myself missing.

In the tradition of David Letterman, I've compiled a list of the top ten things I will miss about the 2004 graduating class of Madeira High School.

10. I will miss **Eddie Strohmaier** following around **Regina Gunn** like a lost puppy dog, attending to her every need and begging for her attention.
9. I will miss **Darrell Bickford** buying me lunch at Newport on the Levee. I can truthfully say that is the first time a student has bought me lunch.
8. I will miss going to the board office and seeing a personal shrine dedicated to **Jack Burrows**. Also, the sight of Jack's face when his mom spots him in the classroom and softly whispers, "Jackie Poo, I love you!"
7. I will miss **Ryan Thomas'** long hair. I can truly say Ryan, I have no idea what color eyes you have.
6. I will miss **Carl LeCompte's** infamous calculator. I have no idea how to use it, but I'll miss it.
5. I will miss **Emma Hlavaty's** unique individuality and awful looking sunglasses. Emma, I was being nice the other day when I told you I liked them.
4. I will miss **Mr. Kitchen's** facial expression when **Erica Ramirez** and **Katie Hopewell** skip his public speaking class because simply, they had other important things to do.
3. I will miss asking **Kimi Parker** the question, "Now which schools have you applied to?" And her response, "I don't know, ask my mom."
2. I will miss the procrastination of **Vince Pickens** and **Cassie Parker**, and their ability to make it at crunch time.
1. And the number one thing I'll miss about the Madeira High School graduating class of 2004 is the fact that **Ed Winslow** has more keys to the building than I do. In fact, I think he has a bigger mailbox than I do in the front office!

Sincerely, **Herb Brook**, who led the 1980 U. S. Olympic hockey team to a goal medal once said, "Great moments are made from great opportunities." And to you, Class of 2004, "This is your opportunity!"

Good luck and I wish you much success.

**The Madeira High School
Class of 2004
received a total of
\$3,682,325
in Scholarships and
Financial Aid/Grants**



Photos from the Class of 2004 Graduation



Senior Class Awards *presented on Awards Day, May 27, 2004.*

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Principal's Office Aides: Kirk Donaldson, Rusty Duvall, Kevin Gilligan, Melanie Howland, Ariel Lacey, Angie Larson, Jason NeCamp, Cassidie Parker, Samantha Reuther, Joe Schuler, Brian Steuer, Jinger Stulz, Jill Trenz, Mike Ward

The JoAnn Grevas Memorial Service Award: Bridget McElroy

Mustang Echoes staff: Claire Gerdson, Chris Justice, Angela Larson, Ryan Self, Miranda Bryan, Jim Heisel, Alex Linser, Vincent Pickens, David Tensmeyer, Michael Winters, Andrew Campbell

Yearbook Financial Staff: Samantha Reuther, Jill Trenz

Student Government: Sofia Sotelo, President; Jimmy Heisel, Claire Gerdson, Co-Vice President; Mike Ward, Treasurer, Ildi Peterson, Secretary

National Honor Society officers: President, Jimmy Heisel; Vice-President, Katy Shaw; Treasurer, Chris Justice; Secretary, Jenny Jackson; Service Chair, Mike Winters; Trip Chair, Kim Schneider; Fund Raising Chair, Rebecca Hart

Teen Counselors: Becky Baker, Jack Burrows, Miranda Bryan, Brian Dobbs, Beth Dryer, Drew Farnham, Claire Gerdson, Becca Hart, Jonathan Holmes, Emily Latham, Eli Maiman, Bridget McElroy, Tiffany Moffett, Ildi Peterson, Ashley Plas, Brad Sams, Kim Schneider, Sofia Sotelo, Emily Strong, Terri Weir, Marty Zaczek

Sellman Middle School, Dumont Elementary School and Jr. High One-On-One Tutors: Becky Baker, Nikki Bany, Dennis Blackwelder, Drew Campbell, Sean Derenthal, Andrew Donaldson, Josh Dooley, Kristin Early, Lizzy Frabell, Claire Gerdson, Rebecca Hart, Jim Heisel, Jonathan Holmes, Katie Hopewell, Jenny Jackson, Chris Justice, Angie Larson, Emily Latham, Natalie Mender, Ildi Peterson, Matt Reckman, Samantha Reuther, Karen Schmieg, Kim Schneider, Katy Shaw, Sofia Sotelo, Emily Strong, David Tensmeyer, Jill Trenz, Mike Ward, Terri Weir, Mike Winters,

Key Club Community Service awards: Samantha Reuther, Jill Trenz

The Manuel D. & Rhoda Mayerson High School

Community Service Award: Angela Larson

Madeira Youth Week Representatives:

Board of Education: President-Ed Strohmaier; Vice President-Mike Winters; School Board-Angie Larson, Tom Hurst, Susan Baker; Superintendent-Matt Reckman; Principal of MJSHS-Drew Farnham, Sellman-Matt Morande, Dumont-Becky Baker

Madeira City Offices: Mayor-Jack Burrows; Vice Mayor-Kim Schneider; City Council-Nicole Bany, Sofia Sotelo, Marty Zaczek, Katie Shaw; City Manager-Kirk Donaldson; Police Chief-Teddy Woodhouse

Exchange Student: Vanessa Peck

ACADEMIC AWARDS

The Raymond G. Seifert Awards (straight 'A' average in all subjects during the school year): Rebecca Baker, Kristin Earley, Rebecca Hart, James Heisel, Stephen

Hurst, Jennifer Jackson, Jay Johnston, Chris Justice, Angela Larson, Carl LeCompte, Alex Linser, Eli Maiman, Kimiko Parker, Karen Schmieg, Kim Schneider, P. Ryan Self, Kaitlyn Shaw, Sofia Sotelo, Jill Trenz, Ben Wegenhart, Michael Winters

2003-04 National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholars:

Chris Justice, Kimiko Parker, Carl LeCompte, Eli Maiman

Varsity Academic Team (Seniors): Steve Hurst, Carl LeCompte, Alex Linser, Vincent Pickens

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Creative Writing: Terri Weir

Debate: Andrew Campbell, Chris Justice

Senior Awards: Rebecca Baker, Darrell Bickford, Kirk Donaldson, Andrew Farnham, Stephen Hurst, Thomas Hurst (CP English 12), Carl LeCompte, Michael Winters (AP English 12)

Public Speaking: Emma Hlavaty, Sofia Sotelo

Outstanding Four-Year English Award/Andrea Dennis

Memorial Award: Sofia Sotelo

P.T.A. Cultural Arts Reflections Contest

Kimberly Schneider, 2nd Place- Literature; Jack Burrows, Chris Justice, Honorable Mention, Literature

Miami University Scholastic Award: Elizabeth Frabell, Ildi Peterson

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Government: Jay Johnston, Kimberly Schneider, Katy Shaw, Jill Trenz

AP Government: Jim Heisel, Carl LeCompte, Kimiko Parker, Ryan Self, Sofia Sotelo, Edward Winslow, Michael Winters

Mock Trial (Seniors): Claire Gerdson, Jennifer Jackson, Jay Johnston, Emily Latham, Kim Schneider, Katy Shaw, Ed Winslow

Best Lawyer: Jay Johnston, Kim Schneider

Best Witness: Brian Gill, Ed Winslow

Outstanding Four-Year Social Studies Award: Michael Winters

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

SPANISH AWARDS

Spanish V-Kimiko Parker

Greatest Improvement in Spanish-Maria Broadus

FRENCH AWARDS

French I-Ed Strohmaier

French V-Jennifer Jackson, Katy Shaw, Vanessa Peck

Grand Concours National French Exam-Steve Hurst, Vanessa Peck, Kaitlyn Shaw, Miranda Bryan

LATIN AWARDS

National Latin Exam 2003

AP Latin-Carl LeCompte, Alex Linser, Stephen Tensmeyer, Ben Wegenhart (Gold Summa Cum Laude); Kimberly Schneider, Patrick Self, John Tensmeyer, Michael Winters (Silver Maxima Cum Laude)

National Latin Honor Society: Latin V-Carl LeCompte, P. Ryan Self, Ben Wegenhart, Mike Winters

Five Years of Latin-Carl LeCompte, Alex Linser, Kimberly Schneider, P. Ryan Self, David Tensmeyer, Ben Wegenhart, Michael Winters

MATH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Ashley Plas (CP Statistics); Samantha Reuther (Transitions to College Math); Darrell Bickford, Kirk Donaldson (PreCalculus); Kimiko Parker (AP Calculus)
Outstanding Four-Year Math Award: Kimiko Parker

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Chemistry Deep Thinkers: Darrell Bickford (H Physics); Rebecca Baker, Jim Heisel, Michael Winters (AP Physics)
Outstanding Four-Year Science Award: Carl LeCompte, Kimiko Parker

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Top Accounting Student of the Year: Angela Pancoast
Music Video of the Year, Male: Teddy Woodhouse
Music Video of the Year, Female: Regina Gunn
Video Director of the Year: Jack Burrows
Student's Choice-Video of the Year: Teddy Woodhouse
Business Technology Dept. Appreciation Award: Jack Burrows, Edward Winslow

ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS

P.T.A. Cultural Arts Reflections Contest State Level Competition-Photography: Angela Pancoast 4th place; Ian Olmsted 2nd place
College of Mt. St. Joe 'Selections 2003' Art Competition: Elizabeth Goerlitz
Congressional Art Award Certificate of Participation: Elizabeth Goerlitz, Emma Hlavaty, Natalie Mender, John Minter, Ian Olmsted, Juli Wykoff

OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS

Principal's Leadership Award: Kimberly Schneider
The Proctor & Gamble Fund Program Scholarship: Ryan Self
Kenwood Woman's Club Scholarship: Kimberly Schneider
Madeira Woman's Club Scholarship: Dennis Blackwelder, Natalie Mender
Madeira Schools Foundation John D. Rahe Scholarship: Angela Larson, Kimiko Parker, Kimberly Schneider
Marines Scholastic Award: Michael Winters
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship: Kimiko Parker
The Madeira PTA Roger Slagle Memorial Scholarship: Kirk Donaldson
Ohio Regents Scholarship: Ben Wegenhart
Kiwanis Award: Angela Larson
The Silverton/Kenwood/Madeira Kiwanis award: Kimberly Schneider
The University of Cincinnati Cincinnatus Scholarship Competition: Cindy Daggitt, Brian Dobbs, Brett Huggins, Jay Johnston, Alexander Linser, Robin Phillips, Ryan Thomas, Benjamin Wegenhart, Joshua Woodfield
Mikie Hummel Memorial Award: Edward Winslow
The Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy Award: James Heisel
Pat Wood Spirit Award: Ashley Plas
CHL Scholar/Athlete Awards: Becky Baker, Susan Baker, Miranda Bryan, Claire Gerdson, Elizabeth Goerlitz, Rebecca Hart, Jennifer Jackson, Angela Larson, Natalie Mender, Robin Phillips, Kimberly Schneider, Sofia Sotelo, Jill Trenz, Terri Weir, Darrell Bickford, Drew Campbell, Sean Derenthal, Andrew Donaldson, Kirk Donaldson, Josh Dooley, Andrew Farnham, Jimmy Heisel, Chris Justice, Matt Reckman, Brad Sams, Ryan Self, Eddie Strohmaier, David Tensmeyer, Michael Ward, Michael Winters

Greg Chase Tenacity Award: Michael Winters
Madden Award: Kevin Gilligan, Sofia Sotelo
OHSAA/Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award: Kirk Donaldson, Bridget McElroy
OHSAA Scholar Athlete Awards: Jimmy Heisel, Sofia Sotelo
U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award: Sofia Sotelo, Jimmy Heisel

Marine Corp. Distinguished Athlete Award: Mike Ward
Awards of Merit: Rebecca Baker, Susan Baker, Darrell Bickford, Jr., Miranda Bryan, Andrew Campbell, Sean Derenthal, Andrew Donaldson, Josh Dooley, Kristin Earley, Claire Gerdson, Elizabeth Goerlitz, Rebecca Hart, James Heisel, Emma Hlavaty, Stephen Hurst, Thomas Hurst, Jennifer Jackson, Jay Johnston, Christopher Justice, Robert Ladd-McRoberts, Angela Larson, Carl LeCompte, Alex Linser, Eli Maiman, Natalie Mender, Andrew Mittermiller, Ian Olmsted, Angela Pancoast, Kimiko Parker, Vanessa Peck, Robin Phillips, Ashley Plas, Matthew Reckman, Brad Sams, Karen Schmieg, Kimberly Schneider, P. Ryan Self, Kaitlyn Shaw, Sofia Sotelo, Edward Strohmaier, Emily Strong, David Tensmeyer, Jill Trenz, Benjamin Wegenhart, Terri Weir, Edward Winslow, Michael Winters

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards (3.5 or above GPA): Rebecca Baker, Susan Baker, Darrell Bickford, Miranda Bryan, Andrew Campbell, Sean Derenthal, Andrew Donaldson, Kirk Donaldson, Kristin Earley, Andrew Farnham, Claire Gerdson, Elizabeth Goerlitz, Rebecca Hart, James Heisel, Stephen Hurst, Thomas Hurst, Jennifer Jackson, Jay Johnston, Christopher Justice, Robbie Ladd-McRoberts, Angela Larson, Carl LeCompte, Alexander Linser, Eli Maiman, Natalie Mender, Andrew Mittermiller, Ian Olmsted, Angela Pancoast, Kimiko Parker, Matthew Reckman, Karen Schmieg, Kimberly Schneider, P. Ryan Self, Kaitlyn Shaw, Sofia Sotelo, Emily Strong, David Tensmeyer, Ryan Thomas, Jill Trenz, Michael Ward, Benjamin Wegenhart, Terri Weir, Edward Winslow, Michael Winters

Honors Diplomas: Rebecca Baker, Susan Baker, Darrell Bickford, Jr., Miranda Bryan, Andrew Campbell, Sean Derenthal, Andrew Donaldson, Kristin Earley, Claire Gerdson, Elizabeth Goerlitz, Rebecca Hart, James Heisel, Stephen Hurst, Thomas Hurst, Jennifer Jackson, Jay Johnston, Chris Justice, Robert Ladd-McRoberts, Angela Larson, Carl LeCompte, Alexander Linser, Eli Maiman, Natalie Mender, Andrew Mittermiller, Ian Olmsted, Angela Pancoast, Kimiko Parker, Vanessa Peck, Robin Phillips, Matthew Reckman, Karen Schmieg, Kimberly Schneider, P. Ryan Self, Kaitlyn Shaw, Sofia Sotelo, Emily Strong, David Tensmeyer, Ryan Thomas, Jill Trenz, Benjamin Wegenhart, Terri Weir, Edward Winslow, Michael Winters, Joshua Woodfield

TOP SENIORS (4.0 or above GPA): Rebecca Baker, Rebecca Hart, James Heisel, Stephen Hurst, Jennifer Jackson, Christopher Justice, Carl LeCompte, Alex Linser, Eli Maiman, Kimiko Parker, Kimberly Schneider, P. Ryan Self, Kaitlyn Shaw, Sofia Sotelo, Jill Trenz, Ben Wegenhart, Edward Winslow, Michael Winters

2004 SALUTATORIANS: James Heisel, P. Ryan Self

2004 VALEDICTORIANS: Kimiko Parker, Carl LeCompte



- Rebecca Baker** plans to attend The Ohio State University
Susan Baker plans to attend Miami University
Nicole Bany plans to attend the University of Tennessee
Joshua Beekman plans to attend University of Cincinnati
Darrell Bickford plans to attend The Ohio State University
Dennis Blackwelder plans to attend Brigham Young University
Elysia Bowling plans to attend Cumberland College
Maria Broadus plans to enter the work force
Miranda Bryan plans to attend Colorado College
Jack Burrows plans to attend Bowling Green State University
Andrew Campbell plans to attend The Ohio State University
Stephanie Comberger plans to enter the work force
Ryan Crotty plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
James Cummings plans to attend Xavier University
Cindy Daggitt plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Sean Derenthal plans to attend Brigham Young University
Brian Dobbs plans to attend the University of Missouri-Rolla
Andrew Donaldson plans to attend The Ohio State University
Kirk Donaldson plans to attend Miami University
Joshua Dooley plans to attend Ohio University
Elizabeth Dryer plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
James Duvall plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Kristin Earley plans to attend The Ohio State University
Andrew Farnham plans to attend Maine Maritime Academy
Nicholas Fields plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Elizabeth Frabell plans to attend Notre Dame College
Claire Gerdson plans to attend Elon University
Kevin Gilligan plans to attend the University of Kentucky
Elizabeth Goerlitz plans to attend Butler University
Regina Gunn plans to attend the University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Rebecca Hart plans to attend The Ohio State University
James Heisel plans to attend Ohio Northern University
Emma Hlavaty plans to attend Ohio University
Jonathan Holmes plans to attend Wright State
Katherine Hopewell plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Melanie Howland plans to attend Northern Kentucky University
Matthew Huffaker plans to attend the University of Tennessee
Brett Huggins plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Stephen Hurst plans to attend the University of Michigan
Thomas Hurst plans to attend Bowling Green State University
Michael Huston plans to attend Northern Kentucky University
Jennifer Jackson plans to attend Miami University
Jay Johnston plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Christopher Justice plans to attend The Ohio State University
Grant Knowles plans to attend Marietta College or Eastern Kentucky University
Deb Koelker plans to enter the work force
Brittany Koesters plans to enter the work force
Auguste Lacey plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Robert Ladd plans to attend Cincinnati State
Angela Larson plans to attend Miami University
Emily Latham plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Carl LeCompte plans to attend Carnegie Mellon University
Alexander Linser plans to attend the University of Cincinnati

Eli Maiman plans to attend Berklee College of Music in Boston
Bridget McElroy plans to attend Bowling Green State University
Sarah McFarland plans to enter the work force
Natalie Mender plans to attend Miami University
Eric Mills plans to attend Ohio University
John Minter plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Andrew Mittermiller plans to attend The Ohio State University
Tiffany Moffett plans to attend Northern Kentucky University
Matthew Morande plans to attend the University of Tennessee
Joseph NeCamp plans to enter trade school
Ian Olmsted plans to attend Miami University
Angela Pancoast plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Cassidie Parker plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Kimiko Parker plans to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Vanessa Peck plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Ildiko Peterson plans to attend the University of Cincinnati or Valparaiso
Robin Phillips plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Vincent Pickens plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Ashley Plas plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Erika Ramirez plans to attend the University of Cincinnati or Wright State
Matthew Reckman plans to attend The Ohio State University
Holly Reiser plans to enter the work force
Samantha Reuther plans to attend Northern Kentucky University
Vincent Ricciardi plans to enter the work force
Travis Rust plans to attend Wilmington College
Bradley Sams plans to attend Ball State University
Karen Schmieg plans to attend Bowling Green State University
Kimberly Schneider plans to attend West Virginia University
Joseph Schuler plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Ryan Self plans to attend Miami University
Lorena Sentelik plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology
Kaitlyn Shaw plans to attend Elon University
Sabrina Slade plans to attend the Pathways program at Scarlet Oaks
Sofia Sotelo plans to attend Miami University
Brian Steur plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Edward Strohmaier plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Emily Strong plans to attend Lake Erie College
Matthew Strotman plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Jinger Stulz plans to attend the Pathways program at Scarlet Oaks
David Tensmeyer plans to attend Brigham Young University
Ryan Thomas plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Jill Trenz plans to attend Wheaton College
Michael Ward plans to attend John Carroll University
Benjamin Wegenhart plans to attend Ohio University
Terri Weir plans to attend Xavier University
Elijah Willis plans to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design
Edward Winslow plans to attend Miami University
Michael Winters plans to attend the University of North Carolina
Joshua Woodfield plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Teddy Woodhouse plans to attend the University of Cincinnati
Juli Wykoff plans to attend the University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Edward Zaczek plans to attend the University of Cincinnati

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ARE BEING SENT.**



Top Seniors of the Class of 2004

Congratulations

(Front Row L to R):
Co-Salutatorian P. Ryan Self
Co-Valedictorian Kimiko Parker
Co-Valedictorian Carl LeCompte
Co-Salutatorian Jimmy Heisel

(Second Row L to R):
Michael Winters
Jennifer Jackson
Becca Hart
Becky Baker
Kimberly Schneider
Katy Shaw
Edward Winslow

(Third Row L to R):
Steve Hurst
Ben Wegenhart
Chris Justice
Eli Maiman
Alex Linser
Sofia Sotelo
Jill Trenz

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