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Hello Saints Alumni!

Welcome to the Saints Connection!
This is your go-to resource for all the latest and greatest news from your Alma Mater. We are officially moving away from the Saints Spirit Magazine, providing you with news and updates in a more timely manner. We are excited about what's in store for the future!



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Summer is here, the halls are quiet, the lockers have been cleaned out, the students are gone and it's a bittersweet feeling. We hope you have a fun and safe summer!

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Alumni Highlights

CAREERS



Dr. Samantha Conde Area '09, presented at a collaborative educational symposium titled "The Covid 19 Experience: What we have Learned in Overland Park". She is a psychiatrist currently practicing in West Virginia.



Ezri Killeen, '17, became a Production Coordinator at ABC's Good MORNING AMERICA



Drake Stobie, '15, will be interning for the U.S. Army JAG Corps in Germany this summer!

HIGHLIGHT



Caroline Bien, '21, was chosen to represent Team USA National Training team!

WEDDINGS



Blakely Swanson & Devin Clement (2010) - Got married May 14th, 2022 We met in Señora Bregant's Spanish class our sophomore year.

EDUCATION



John Henry Tumberger, '19, was awarded the H.H. Haymaker Award for Excellence from the Division of Biology at Kansas State University. It is the highest honor bestowed on a biology student.



Devin Diggs, '18 was named Valedictorian of the 2022 University of Notre Dame graduating class.

Have some news? Click here to share!

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Reunions

Class of 2002

October 20, 2022

Contact:

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Class of 1977

Saturday, July 23,
2022, 6:30 PM.

Location: Rose Rieke's
home

Contact: Rose Rieke
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Reunion Contacts

2012 - Brogan Moroney
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1972 - Annette Mirocke Evans
evansa1@bellsouth.net

1971 - John Patrick
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1962- Joan VanHee
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Click here to plan
your next reunion.

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Program Reunions

Click the links below to be a part of
program events and reunions!

[Girls & Boys Soccer](#)

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[Girls Basketball](#)

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[Dance Team](#)

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Events



Thank you to our volunteers and participants for making this year's Golf Classic a hit! Mark your calendar for next year's classic, June 5th, 2023!

Alumni Corner

Let's Talk



WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER JOB?

Janine DiVita, '03

I worked as an ice cream scooper at Maggie Moo's. I loved it because I got to laugh with my friends and eat a ton of ice cream- and who doesn't love that!



Andrew Thomas, '04

Lawn mowing because I could set my own hours
But, I also worked at Maggie Moo's - free icecream!



Mason Marozas, '15

Umpiring! I really enjoyed being around and a part of a sporting event while also being able to be in control of it. Great life lessons I did for six years.



Kerri Young, '89

I lifeguarded at the Shawnee pool through high school.



Nick DiCarlo, '96

My favorite summer job was definitely working at Chuck E. Cheese the summer going into my junior year.



Joan Vanhee, '62

I worked the candy counter and registers at Woolworths in Mission, as well as our truck farm & as a waitress!



Christina Woolridge, '01

Working at Sonic was my favorite summer job. I got to serve great food, work with friends and who doesn't love to wear roller skates!?



Get Involved

Click the links to get involved!

Alumni Speaker Series & Alumni Mentor Program



TOPICS

- Job Recruiter
- Corporate Marketer
- Broadway Star, Film Producer
- Cinematographer
- Logistics Professional
- Medical Professionals
- Entrepreneurs/Business
- Real Estate
- Insurance

WHAT ALUMNI ARE SAYING

"Aquinas prepared me for both college and for my professional life by providing opportunities and challenges that shaped me as a young person and developed critical thinking, relationship building, and public speaking skills that I use and exercise to this day. As an alumni, I feel it's critical to give back to the next generation of Saints."

-Nick DiCarlo, '95

The Alumni Speaker Series offers our Alumni the opportunity to share their knowledge with our current students to better prepare them for their future! We welcome any Alumni to come back and continue to leave their legacy!



WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"When I first heard of this I got so excited, and after I got done I was literally jumping from joy. Thanks for this opportunity, it was a really great experience and it helped me learn so much."

~ Freshman Student

EVENT DETAILS

The majority of our Alumni Speakers will present during our STA period in the Theater.

All students, staff, parents and other Alumni are invited to attend.



Alumni Business Directory



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Services Provider

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School News

Rugby



Rugby wins their 14th straight title!

Track & Field



Boys Track and Field is State Runner Up!

Soccer



Girls Soccer takes State! Sydney Watts with most goals scored in the State series!

Baseball



Saints upset the number one seed to move on to take 3rd!

View the Moments of the Month



Boys Tennis



Russell Lokko, '23, takes 1st at State for the 2nd year in a row!

Boys Golf



Boys Golf takes 3rd at State!

Girls Swim



Abby Paprocki finished 5th in Diving at State!



Charlotte Bullock finished 5th in the 100 yd breaststroke at State!

Follow Us on



A message from Alumni Director Samantha Paradise, '03

School's out for summer! The halls are silent, there are no kids to be seen and lockers have been cleaned out. The school feels empty! We are preparing for the upcoming school year. What I know now is how much the Advancement Office works behind the scenes to create the memories

our High School students get to experience during the year. The work done in this office is absolutely remarkable. I had the opportunity to watch some of the greatest people do magic! Teresa Ahrens who has been at Aquinas for over 15 years is truly something special. The time, effort and detail she puts into so many of the events to help fund the needs of the students is incredible. Bryan Thrasher who has been here for over 15 years works diligently to create "Moments of the Month" among many other creative visuals to highlight our students! I work with some pretty amazing people & I am fortunate to learn from such examples!