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BEHIND THE SCENES *with* Dr. Schexnaildre

An Interview with Emery McClusky '27

EM: ***Students at Notre Dame often comment on what a positive attitude you have throughout the day. What gives you that motivation?***

ES: My mind set in life is that there are things you can control and things you can't control. When I was a kid, my dad would always tell me the things you can control are your attitude, effort, and how you treat others. I think whatever you do, just be positive and energetic. Growing up, I always felt that without being positive, I was mediocre. My biggest fear in life is being mediocre. Life is short, so let's be positive, do great things, and help others.



EM: ***What is one thing you wish your students knew that is behind the scenes?***

ES: I think the amount of work we have done behind the scenes has caused a swell of support. That comes from reaching out to alumni, asking them to come back and help. I spend a lot of time fundraising and telling the ND story. We have a lot of good things coming. We are in the middle of a capital campaign. We launched it in January 2026; we are about 8 months in. The goal is $3.75 million.

EM: ***What is something you understand differently about Notre Dame now that you are on the leadership side?***

ES: As an administrator, you are given a lot of roles, particularly admissions, which was something different for me. We are in year three of admissions; enrollment has jumped 12% with a legit waiting list. I've had families call, wanting to come to Notre Dame. I've had to say, unfortunately, there is a waiting list. At the end of the day, we want to select the best students for Notre Dame High School.

EM: ***What is one thing you cannot go without during the school day?***

ES: One thing I have every day is one of Meeko's salads; Miss Meeko is great to me. She will always make me a salad even if I don't ask her. Another thing I would say that I do every day is walk around to look at the building to see what we can improve. I also make sure to call at least one alumnus every day, more than one when I can.

EM: ***What makes our staff stand out from other private schools in Chattanooga?***

ES: The effort our teachers put into our students is key, whether it is academic needs or willingness to work through lunch. They genuinely care and love our students, and that is the most important thing you could ever ask for in your teachers. I think that part of it is having smaller class sizes compared to other private schools in Chattanooga. I think that is part of our secret sauce, having a more relaxed and family environment. Which I think is important, because we get people from all over Chattanooga, north Georgia, and Cleveland. They come in and immediately feel comfortable. When I take a family into the cafeteria, they often comment on how kind our students are to each other. I think the teachers set that precedent.





EM: ***I know this senior class holds a special place in your heart as your daughter, Annabell, is graduating with us. What is one piece of advice that you would give to her and the rest of our classmates?***

ES: This is a very special senior class, and yes, my oldest daughter is a part of it. It is a great, great class. They are full of leaders, smart, and academically strong students. I think that if I must give one piece of advice, I will say never take relationships for granted and maximize your relationships with people. The next thing is to take advantage of your days at Notre Dame. That means maxing out opportunities, whether it is clubs, sports, campus ministry, or your teachers. ☘

Campus UPDATES





We are excited to share several recent improvements across our campus that enhance both student experiences and athletic facilities.

Theatre – LED lights, projector and screen installed

Cafeteria – Video display board installed

Hitting Facility/Pavilion – final touches coming this winter!

In addition, other improvements that are in progress include (not shown): classroom upgrades, the stadium remodel in locker rooms/concession stands, and electrical upgrades throughout the facility focusing on energy conservation.





FACULTY Updates

Welcome to our newest faculty members! Below, left-to-right, are: Caroline Gargano, Mathematics; and Mary Jungels, Special Events Manager; Michelle Petteys, World Language; Tammy Thatcher, Mathematics; Reggie Tucker, Head Basketball Coach & Student Services; and Hannah Varner, Science.








We wish Irish blessings for two of our alumni who have recently retired from OLPH: Carleen Evans ‘79 — retiring after 42 years of service at OLPH, and Lori Voges ‘80 — retiring after 25 years of service at OLPH.




150 Moments in Irish History

The celebration continues! As we look back on the last 50 milestones in our 150-year history, we are reminded that every chapter holds a story worth telling. From defining moments to fun memories, these events reflect the traditions, triumphs, and Fighting Irish spirit that make us who we are!

1988

1985 - Boys Golf are State Champions

1986 - Class Officers



1987 - Wrestling Team



1988 - Lady Irish Soccer State Champions



1989 - Notre Dame celebrates Mass to initiate the new school year under the Diocese of Knoxville.

1990 - Office Aides



1992

1991 - Angie Busch named Homecoming Queen

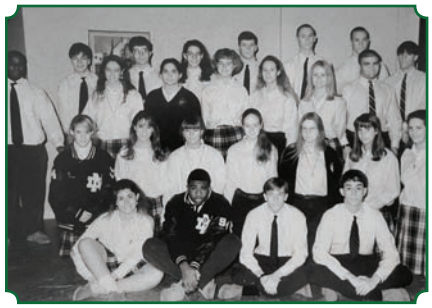


1992 - Pez Whatley named first Irish Iron Man



1993 - Niki Ladnier was named All-American for soccer

1994 - Drama Club



1996

1994 - Homecoming Candidates



1995 - Lady Irish Softball State Champions



1996 - Boys Soccer State Champions





1996 - Perry Storey becomes Principal

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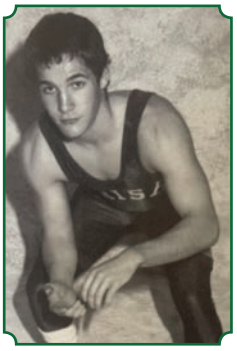
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1997 - Girls Basketball Team



1997 - ND supports Junior Rowing for the first time





1998 - Jeremy Mahoney is State Wrestling Champ

1999 - Volleyball Team

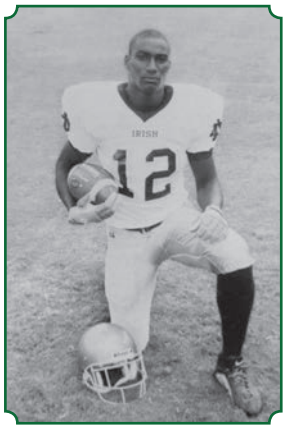


2000 - Cleo Gravitt comes to coach the Irish Charms



2003

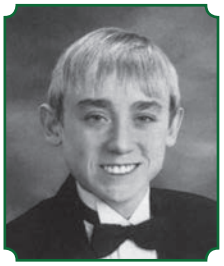
2001 - Library Media Center dedicated



2002 - Adarius Bowman has most touchdown receptions in a game

2003 - Track Teams State Champions





2004 - In Memory of David M. Harr for whom our stage is named

2005 - 23 swimmers qualify for State Tournament



2006 - Coach Charlie Wiggins was Times Free Press Coach of the Year

2008

2007 - Volleyball State Champions



2008 - Ground was broken on the John Varallo Athletic Center



2008 - Wrestling Team 3x Dual Champions



2009 - Varallo Center & Hunter Baseball field dedicated

2010 - Dominican Sisters from St. Cecilia return to Notre Dame

2010 - Girls Soccer wins State Championship

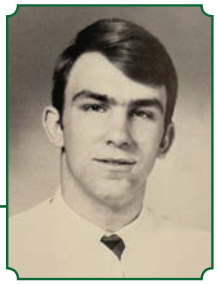
2011 - House system begins



2013

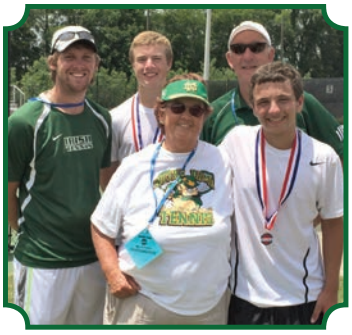
2012 - Sister Mary Evelyn Potts begins at Notre Dame





2013 - George Valadie '71 comes home as President

2014 - Charles Jabaley and JR Davis State Champion Doubles



2015 - Girls Tennis State Champions



2016 - Auditorium was renovated and named Michael '59 and Eleanor Miller Theatre

2020

2017 - ND celebrates 140 years of tradition



2018 - ND students continue the tradition of the Ohio Mission Trip

2019 - Senior Retreat



2020 - During the pandemic, Mrs. Silva goes viral for using her shower as a whiteboard

2020 - Boys Bowling wins State Championship



2021 - Outdoor graduation with the Class of '21



2026

2022 - Prom

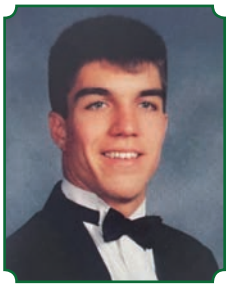


2023 - Homecoming Dance



2024 - Phifer Gym renovated

2024 - Eric Schexnaildre '96 comes home as Head of School



2024 - Olivia Reeves '21 wins first U.S. weightlifting gold medal in 24 years

2025 - Bishop Beckman at senior brunch



2026 - Our Lady celebrates 150 years!

STUDENT STORIES



Several of our young men were invited to attend the **Andrew Dinner**, hosted by the Office of Vocations at All Saints Catholic Church. They were joined by many young men from all over the Diocese of Knoxville and were encouraged to prayerfully discern God's vocation for their life, especially the priesthood.

The Notre Dame Youth Group, led by **Domenic Mariani '20**, meets on Tuesday nights. **Noah Morais '22** visited to play piano at Mass.

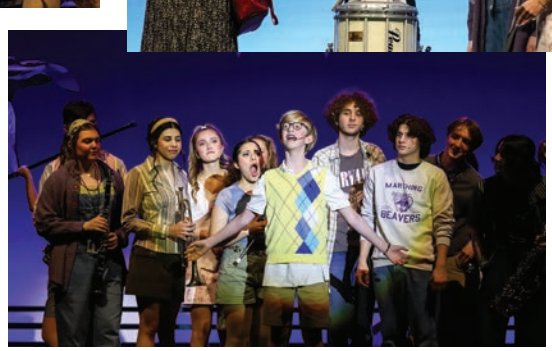












Directed by Pearson Smith, our students gave us the performance of a lifetime in ***Band Geeks***. The cast was led by seniors, **Gianna Costello, Ben Bertani** and **Drew Miller**.



Thank you to **Saylor Schalk '28, Maggie Pollak '27, Emery McClusky '27**, and **Leah Underwood '27** for their contributions to the ***Blarney Stone***.



Lander Smith '27 attended the Interlochen Arts Academy this summer, participating in the Orchestra program.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Our graduation weekend celebrated another year of Notre Dame traditions. The Class of 2026 enrolled in 32 different institutions in 13 different states. We wish them many Irish blessings!





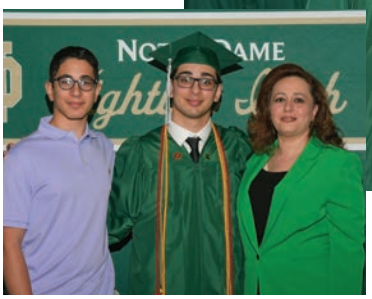
















ATHLETICS ACCOLADES

It was an exciting season for **Tyler Robertson's** first season as head soccer coach! The **Boys Soccer team** went 21-1-1. They came home with a 2nd place title in the state tournament.











Alumni Soccer Game. A celebration of tradition. A celebration of community. A celebration of the legacy of Lady Irish Soccer.

Aidan Redner was the state runner-up at the state tennis tournament. **James Andreach** and **Jaxon Rogers** finished in the semifinal round of boys state doubles.









Diego Lopez went 6 for 6 and took home the silver medal at USA Weightlifting National Championship. He is now ranked second in the country for his age group and weight class.



The **Lady Irish Volleyball Team** was the District Runner Up this season.



Landon Goeller '25 was named captain at UVA Wise this season.



The Cross Country teams are having a great season with team leaders being **Jimmy Sabba, Henry Osborne, Thomas Wagnon**, **Ally Osborne**, and **Sydney Neville**.







Our first home football game was an EVENT! Campers performed pre-game! Band, Dancers, and Cheer performed at halftime. The Irish got a big win! Go Irish!











Coed 4x400m relay team - **Ryan Fillauer, Dryden Anderson-Smith, Harmoni Watkins** and **Irelynn Ketron** - claimed 2nd place at the state meet. Junior **Audrey Strickland** broke school records in shot put and discus.



The **Notre Dame Golf Teams** had great seasons!











Saylor Schalk was selected to play in the Olympic Development Program for soccer in Portugal this past spring. She played a key role in leading her CFC team to the DPL National Championship this past summer.

The **softball team** had a great season, led by head coach **Riley Nadeley**. The team won a region playoff game and were 3rd in the district.





ALUMNI Weekend '26

Alumni Weekend 2026 featured our traditional events along with a few exciting additions. The 41st Annual Irish Classic kicked off the weekend with a two-day golf tournament where two full flights started Thursday afternoon at WindStone Golf Course and concluded after the Friday morning flight. The Irish Classic made history with a record 44 teams enjoying a gorgeous day on the greens with fellow alumni. New additions to the Irish Classic included naming a trophy after one of the founding members. The winner of this year's Dennis "Monk" Munczenksi '69 trophy is Ken Mara '68, Andy Ingle '82, Rick Nelson '79, and David Jabaley '79.

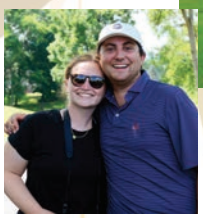
We are proud to honor the legacy of alumni by putting their names on trophies to celebrate tradition, excellence, and achievement. Not every trophy can be quite as prestigious. Some accolades are earned, rather than won. In that spirit, we proudly present "The Shammy"—our coveted last-place golf trophy. This year's earners are Joe & Julie Coleman '72 and Mike & Tina Hennen '72.

Varallo Hall welcomed a big turnout at the All-Class Bash, with guests spanning across the decades. Many of those alumni decided to move the celebration to the main building where they could reminisce about the old days of Notre Dame. We celebrated a very special All-Alumni Mass, followed by the Golden Graduates Brunch honoring the class of 1976 with a pinning ceremony. Class reunions rounded out the weekend throughout the city where nine amazing classes got to reconnect. We extend huge thanks to the many volunteers who worked throughout the year to help make this one of the best Alumni Weekends yet. We hope to see even more familiar faces at next year's events. Save the dates for **July 15-17!**





































HOMECOMING

It was an exciting time to be Irish at Homecoming 2026! Alumni, families, and friends gathered for dinner, followed by reminiscent performances from our cheerleaders and marching band. The celebration continued as we filled the stands to cheer on the Fighting Irish and celebrate the traditions that make our school community so special. It was a memorable evening of school spirit, fellowship, and Irish pride! Congratulations to our Homecoming King and Queen: Dax Brown and Alanah McDonald.















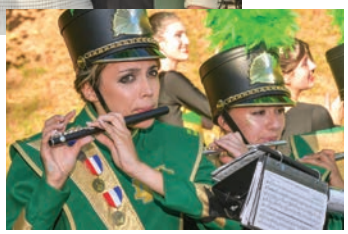


Alanah McDonald, Homecoming Queen 2026











Gianna Costello '26 returned home to crown the new queen.



Homecoming King, Dax Brown, with his family.



Homecoming Queen Court

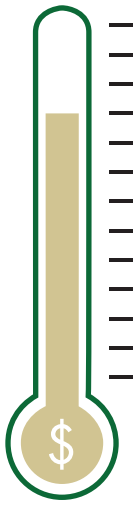


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1979 - $310,900	1982 - $6,985	1984 - $500
1968 - $256,800	1969 - $6,225	2001 - $500
1980 - $303,000	1960 - $3,410	1954 - $400
1975 - $208,759	2010 - $3,000	1990 - $350
1966 - $195,100	1956 - $2,920	1991 - $250
1959 - $105,252	1978 - $2,660	1994 - $250
1974 - $54,350	1958 - $2,622	2011 - $103
1981 - $35,261	1965 - $2,410	1942 - $100
1967 - $25,300	1996 - $2,365	1962 - $100
1971 - $18,649	1983 - $1,860	2024 - $80
1964 - $11,300	1970 - $1,550	1948 - $50
1973 - $8,375	1955 - $1,459	2009 - $40
1976 - $7,606	1961 - $1,100	1993 - $25
1963 - $7,596	1989 - $703	

2026 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN





Dear Alumni, supporters, and families of Notre Dame High School,

As we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of our wonderful school, it is with great enthusiasm that we launch a transformative initiative for Notre Dame High School. We are officially launching a Capital Campaign that is designed to strengthen our campus, deepen our school programs, and improve our classrooms to ensure that Notre Dame continues to thrive for generations to come.

Thanks to generous giving from our previous Capital Campaigns, we completed multiple projects including the renovation of Phifer Gymnasium and areas surrounding it, the installation of new interior and exterior security cameras to increase safety on our campus, roof replacements, and more. Watching these big changes on campus is invigorating, and I believe we are entering a new phase of growth for our school as we know our students deserve the best facilities and learning spaces to thrive in their futures.

Our 2026 Capital Campaign will support several transformative projects, including:

— Exterior Projects —
- o Turf Field installation
- o New softball field
- o Stadium Renovations
- o New Bus

— Interior Projects —
- o Band Room Renovations
- o Utility (power and plumbing) upgrades
- o Multiple classroom upgrades
- o Theatre Renovations

Realizing this vision will require the collective generosity and enthusiasm of our entire community made up of alumni, families, faculty, staff, friends, and community partners who believe in the promise of our students and the power of a Notre Dame education. Over the coming months,. you will learn more about the campaign, including the opportunities to participate, events to celebrate our progress, and ways your support can make a lasting impact.

This Capital Campaign is in conjunction with us celebrating our 150th anniversary as a school, and we believe now is the time to recommit to the school that has shaped multiple generations of Notre Dame families and our community. I ask for your prayerful consideration in donating to the 2026 Capital Campaign Fund. If you have questions on how your gift will help, please reach out to us at 423-624-4618.

Thank you for being part of Notre Dame's legacy. Go Irish!



Dr. Eric Schexnaildre '96, Head of School
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Ward and Didi Harkness '75
John Harr
Patrick and Emily Healy '09

Paul and Kathy Healy
Randall Hebert '84
Leroy and Leona Heidel
Leon Hendee '69
Chris and Jenny Hetzler '72
Clare Hetzler '66
David Hetzler '69
Elizabeth Hewitt '62
Matt and Nina Hilke
Jeannie Hixon
Elaine Hoffmann '42
Beth Walling Holder Concessions
Honda of Cleveland
Huck and Pecks LLC
Jane Hughes '70
Erik and Cammie Hunt '90
Doug and Sarah Hutchison '72
Andy and Kari Ingle '82 & '89
Hannah Ingle '19
Charles Jabaley '15
Aurelia Jenkins '75
Brendan Jennings
Beth Johnson
Patrick Johnson '17
Ray and Kelley Johnson '91
Jonathon and Kristen Jones
Melissa Jones
Food City School Bucks Program K-VA-T Food Store, Inc.
Jennifer Kammerer
William Kauder '55
Kennedy Jewelers
Nick and Christina Kinzer '02
Nick Klein '64
Gregory Kniedler
Knights of Columbus Fr. Patrick Ryan Council 610
Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council 14079
Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council 6099
Knights of Columbus, Queen of Heaven, Council 4572
Alan and Crystal Koenig
Robert and Mary Sue Kosky '79
Carl and Katie Labbe '82
Frank Lamere '60
Steve and Cindy Lamsey '79
Rosanne Larkins
Craig and Noel Lawson
Minh Hieu Le
Chris and Tracie LeSar
Lifecircle Women's Healthcare PC
Linda Loo
Mario and Kelly Lopez
Rob and Rose Lovelace
Shane and Melissa Loyd '92
Tracy Lundee '81
Marisa Lynskey '96
Randall Lynskey '69
Edward Mahn '79
Robert Main
Mark and Stacey Malecky
Stephanie Maley '80
Matt and Patti Marsden '83
Steven and Marian May
David and Julie Mayfield '74
Margie Mayfield
Sommer Maynor
Lucy McCandlish '76
Ryan and Jill McCormick
Jody McGill
Joseph and Tara McGinness
Gary McIntyre '72
Sean and Paige McVity
Mike and Susie Millard '71
Tim and Megan Monahan
Mike and Mandy Mroz '92 & '93
Dave and Kim Mullin '81
Luke Mullin '16
Jeannine Mullin
Joe and Christie Muse
Matt and Sara Nausley '00
Wm Karl and Sharon Nesmith
Sonda Newton
Nico's Salon
Joe Nolan '54
Nooga Hardscape
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
Barbara Oxenhandler
Ben and Melissa Pendergrass '01
Mark and Joanne Perez-Zoghby
Michele Pesce
Emily Peters
Mark Peters
Joe and Alison Phifer '93
Tom and Cathy Phifer '76
Katie Pieper '79
Doris Piro
Robert and Kimberly Pischke
Charles and Mary Portera
Roger and Kathy Preston
Prime Imaging
Rick Prochazka '13
Anthony and Mandy Quails
Quality Tire Pros
Linda Rath
Louellen Raulston '02
Daniel Rawn '05
Joe and Joy Reinert
Paul and Donna Reiss '69
Mac Richmond '08
Andrew and Fran Rittenberry
Eugenia Robbins '65
Jack and Annie Robbins
Robin Roberts
Robinson Real Estate
Steven and Kate Roden '05
Brandon Rodgers '96
Rex and April Rodgers
Fernando and Chanel Santiesteban
Andrew and Kathy Sawyer '86
Clare Sawyer '56
Scenic City Orthodontics
Scenic Suds Management
Marya Schalk
Dru Schenk '20
Irene Schexnaildre
Travis and Paulette Schievelhud '00
Anthony Schmidt '11
Mike and Gayle Schoenborn
Frances Shackleford '45
Anne Shafer '73
Eugene and Julia Shatlock
Kenneth Sholl
Jared and Susan Simmons
Lynn Slabaugh '75
Smile Doctors Orthodontics
Craig and Emily Smith
Katherine Smith
Michael and Nancy Smith '78
Thomas and Marcia Smith '81
William and Gaye Smith
Beth Smithson '74
Zach Jennings/Southside Pizza
Francisco and Julie Soutuyo
Susan Speer
John and Mary Jane Spehar
Daniel and Susan Speraw
Splash Smiles
Joseph Spota '69
Tom Sprinz '72
Normann Sprinz
Andy St. Charles '02
Samuel St. Charles '05
St. Jude Church
Buddy Stack '51
Hariett Stafford '93
Vince and Reenie Stafford '79
Julie Steele '78
Ron and Maureen Streko
Nancy Stull
Charlie Stutz '58
Taylor Sullvan
Summers, Rufolo, & Rodgers, PC
Stan and Stephanie Sumrell '66 & '69
Sunbelt Rentals
Laura Swenson
T. U. Parks Construction
Edward Taliaferro '58
Jeff and Katie Tatum
Technology Sales Inc.
Mark and Jaime Thomas
Cynthia Thomas '59
Scott and Jennifer Thomas
Beverly Thompson
Tom and Mary Tidwell
Chad Varga
Vascular Institute of Chattanooga
Juan and Jimena Villanueva
James and Amy Wakim
M. Clay Walker '73
Robin Walker
Rev. Alex Waraksa
Don Waters '75
Scott and Renee Webster
Carol Weller '68
Vic and Susan Wesley '79
Mary Westerman '63
Jerome and Rita White '70
White Cap
Betty Whitley
Carolyn Wilhoit '71
Harry and Ervina Wilkinson '60
Joan Williams '71
Toria Williams '87
Patricia Willingham
Wilmes Chevrolet/GMC
Brandon and Heather Wilson '92
Jodie Wilson '71
Elizabeth Wolfe '87
Melissa Wolff
John and Ann Woody
Joe and Molly Young
John Young
Lou and Mary Lee Ziebold

Shamrock Society ($1 - $99)

Keely Anderson '99
Jason and Angelia Ashley
Brent and Shawnte' Bacher
John and Nancy Bacher
Marjorie Bagby '83
Candi Lea Barthelemy
Tucker Berry '21
Rajammah Bhandari
Linda Blazek
Donna Bobo
Joel and Peggy Bouchard '86
Jim Burkart '69
Talley and Michelle Caldwell
Eric and Kelly Christensen
Mary Corrigan '69
Jeremy and Rachel Cranmore
Meredith Culbertson
Joe and Rachel Decosimo
Curtis and Marsha Drake
Jeremy Eaves '97
John and Mary Felins
Susan Felins
Caroline Gargano '22
Thomas and Madeleine Gavin
Amanda Goodhard '08
Lynda Gribben '69
Robert Grot
Stephen Groves '71
Sarah Haddock '72
Martin Haynes '65
Jessica Hetzler
Cheryl Howell
Bobby and Pam Hudson '75
Lewis Hudson
Regina Ippolito '61
Barbara Jacobs '60
Sara and George Jacobson
Larry and Susan Johnson '92
Mitchell Johnson
Matt and Mary Jungels
James Jurka
Richard and Jenel Kadlick
Vincent Keyes
Andrew and Shelton Kitchen
Judy Klemm '61
Fred Kuhn
Michael and Katherine Labbe '13
Katie Lamsey '14
Meghan Lamsey '12
Keagan Lee
Robert and Tonya Lee
Jane Lemoine
Keith and Paula Longley '83
Tiffani Lynskey
Tom and Cathy Lyons
Sam Martin
Stephen and Linda McGann
Michael and Robin McKenna
Robert and Sarah McKenzie
Gabie McLeroy '62
Merck Foundation
Carol Monroe '64
Richard and Mary Morgan '62
Grayson Mullin '12
Patrick Mullin '15
Tonya Mullinax
Stephen and Dolores Murphy
Patricia O'Daniel '59
Owen Cyclery
Scott and Therese Peek
Richard and Sheila Ptacin
J Randy Renegar
Peter and Lucy Robinson '64
Paul and Kathryn Roche '11
Natalia Rodriguez
Gloria Roy
Brian and Heather Schoonover '93
Stephen and Susan Schweigard
Signet Contracting Inc
Monique Soria
John and Nancy Stagmaier
Amy Steele '87
Jeannine Stout '86
Timothy and Nivin Todd
Jennifer and Matt Underwood
Allen Vessels
William Washington '24
Steve Watson '57
Harvey Webster '77
Carol Wetzel
Agnes Wheeler
Tim and Tekaill Williams '90
Diane Workman '82

SCHOLARSHIPS

David & Tina Harr Memorial Scholarships

James and Mary Bach, Jr.
Candi Lea Barthelemy
Lawrence and Judith Chapman
Colleen Combs '87
Jonnie Cox
James and Susan Crowder
John and Victoria Davidson
Fr. John Dowling '68
Joseph and Alyyson Ford
Diane Gallagher
Thomas and Madeleine Gavin
John Harr
Leroy and Leona Heidel
Lewis Hudson
Mitchell Johnson
Vincent Keyes
Jane Lemoine
Steven and Marian May
Michael and Robin McKenna
Stephen and Dolores Murphy
Wm Karl and Sharon Nesmith
Barbara Oxenhandler
Ralph and Jennifer Potter
Anthony and Mandy Quails
Linda Rath
Stephen and Susan Schweigard
Kenneth Sholl
John and Mary Jane Spehar
Daniel and Susan Speraw
Mike and Judy St. Charles '74
John and Nancy Stagmaier
Tom and Mary Tidwell
Allen and Karen Vessels
James and Amy Wakim
Steve Watson '57
Carol Wetzel
Patricia Willingham
Lou and Mary Lee Ziebold

George Valadie Scholarship

Lynn Slabaugh '75
Laura Swenson

James "Jabo" Jabaley Wrestling Scholarship

Dean and Joann Bryant '78
John Cross and Nancy Cross '78

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Martin Franics Notre Dame Alumni Scholarship
Mary Corrigan '69

Mark Kate McGuire Memorial Scholarship
Jonnie Cox
Fr. A.J. Houston
Dennis McGuire
Mark and Joanne Perez-Zoghby
Mark and Jaime Thomas

Traci Behlau Memorial Scholarship
Jonnie Cox
Bill Eberle '81

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Mary Agraz '56
In Memory of Sister Mary Jane

Stephen Arnold '67
In Honor of Frank and Rose Arnold

Bishop Mark Beckman
In Honor of Fr. Joe McMahon and Msgr. Mike Johnston

Ned Boehm '65
In Memory of Suzanne Pullman '65

Paula Chambers (Herbst) '71
In Memory of Caroline, Warren, and Douglas Herbst '56

Wilmes Chevrolet/GMC
In Memory of Bernard "B" Brown '55

Carl Christnacht '63
In Memory of Elaine Mansfield

Doster Construction Company
In Memory of Carl Anthony Labbe Jr. '45

George Dorsey '60
In Memory of Terry '45, Jim '47, and Pat '64 Dorsey

Robinson Real Estate
In Memory of Kurt Stagmaier

Sammie Fastenau '59
In Memory of Sister Mary Evelyn (Jeanette) Potts '59

Patrick Ford '58
In Memory of William A. Ford '29, Captain William A. Ford Jr. '55, USAF (Ret.) Peter Jackson Ford '61, Estelle Ford-Williamson '62, Janet Ford Meadows '65, and James M. Ford '68

Fred & Amy Decosimo Family Charitable Fund
In Memory of Kurt Stagmaier

Diane Gallagher
In Memory of Kathleen Windle Driver

Robert Giles '66
In Memory of Donald Varner '66

Jan Gilliland
In Memory of Sarah Gavlenski '03

Haven Glascock (Warren) '69
In Memory of Kurt Stagmaier

Stephen Groves '71
In Memory of Catherine Maxwell Groves

Martin Haynes '65
In Memory of Lanny Haynes '65

Peter Hendee '72
In Memory of Mary Ann Hendee

Clare Hetzler (Strauss) '66
In Memory of Suzanne Pullman '65

Bobby and Pam Hudson (Martin) '75
In Honor of Maggie Streko

Jane Hughes (Byrne) '70
In Honor of Dolores Howell

Jane Hughes (Byrne) '70
In Memory of B.P. Byrne, Jr.

Chattanooga Industrial
In Memory of Bernard "B" Brown '55

Barbara Jacobs (Dahl) '60
In Memory of deceased members of the Class of 1960

Sandy Jeansonne
In Honor of Kate '26 and Ava Lovelace

William Kauder '55
In Memory of George Davenport '58, Sister Roseanne White '56, and William Ford '55

Judy Klemm (Camposano) '61
In Memory of Bernard "B" Brown '55 from "Bridge Friends"

Mike and Martha Lieper '80
In Memory of Libby Cline

Mike and Martha Lieper '80
In Memory of Gail Nevins '62

Marisa Lynskey '96
In Memory of Steven Lynskey

David and Julie Mayfield '74
In Memory of Carl Anthony Labbe Jr. '45

Margie Phifer Mayfield
In Memory of Carl Anthony Labbe Jr. '45

Robert and Sarah McKenzie
In Memory of Libby Cline

Carol Monroe '64
In Memory of Suzanne Pullman '65

Patricia O'Daniel '59
In Memory of William (Billy) Daniel '58

Chambliss, Bahner, & Stophel PC
In Memory of Kurt Stagmaier

David Pennebaker '56
In Memory of Sr. Barbara O.P.

Sandy Probst
In Memory of Carl Anthony Labbe Jr. '45
J Randy Renegar
In Memory of Bernard "B" Brown '55

Andrew Rittenberry
In Honor of All Teachers

Jack Robbins
In Memory of Nancy Fox '68

Clare Sawyer (McReynolds) '56
In Memory of Burt Sawyer '54

Brian Schoonover '93
In Memory of Diane Marie Schoonover

Anne Shafer (Coulter) '73
In Memory of David Coulter

Tom Skahan '81
In Memory of Michael Dixon '81

Lynn Slabaugh (Valadie) '75
In Memory of Becky Daniels Valadie '51

Beth Smithson (Myers) '74
In Memory of Mickey Myers '49

Amy Steele '87
In Memory of Bernard "B" Brown '55

Julie Steele '78
In Memory of Libby Cline
Rick and Susie Thompson '72
In Memory of Kurt Stagmaier

Mark and Mary Wagnon
In Honor of the Girls Basketball Locker Room

Harvey Webster '77
In Memory of James "Jabo" Jabaley '78

Betty Whitley
In Memory of Carl Anthony Labbe Jr. '45

Carolyn Wilhoit (Gallagher) '71
In Memory of Dennis "Monk" Munczenski '69

Joan Williams (Cotter) '71
In Memory of Kurt Stagmaier

Jodie Wilson (Gribben) '71
In Memory of Tony Watson '70

Elizabeth Wolfe '87
In Memory of John Wolfe

John and Ann Woody
In Memory of Kurt Stagmaier

DONATIONS BY CLASS YEAR

2024 – $80
William Washington

2022 – $170
Kenzie Campbell
Caroline Gargano

2021 – $30
Tucker Berry

2020 – $200
Dru Schenk

2019 – $224
Hannah Ingle

2018 – $100
James (Doogan) Boyd

2017 – $300
Patrick Johnson

2016 – $100
Luke Mullin

2015 – $1,520
Elizabeth Ciabattone
Charles Jabaley
Patrick Mullin

2014 – $50
Katie Lamsey

2013 – $1,011
Michael and Katherine Labbe
Rick Prochazka

2012 – $580
Sophia Cobb
Meghan Lamsey
Grayson Mullin

2011 – $155
Kathryn Roche (Healy)
Anthony Schmidt

2010 – $3,210
Danielle Ciabattone
Dillon and Jordan May (Reinert)
David Serodino

2009 – $740
Austin Bingham
Patrick Healy
Casey Marsh (Finell)

2008 – $1,800
Patrick Flynn
Amanda Goodhard
Ethan Nelson
Mac Richmond

2005 – $1,450
Richard Eberle
Robert Parks
Daniel Rawn
Kate Roden (Darras)
Samuel St. Charles

2004 – $750
Molly Connolly (Millard)
Meagan Gentry (Fox)

2002 – $1,600
Jenna Ankar (Webb)
M. Andrew St. Charles
Christina Kinzer (Ratterman)
Nick Kinzer
Louellen Raulston (Smith)
Veronica Seaman

2001 – $600
Emily Burdette (Clark)
Melissa Pendergrass (Derbyshire)
Eugene Shatlock

2000 – $800
Matt Nausley
Sara Nausley (Harwood)
Paulette Schievelhud (Neives)

1999 – $1,875
Keely Anderson (McGregor)
Jennifer Ankar
Travis Burdette
Brandon Cannon
Amanda Cowan (Greenwell)

1998 – $1,700
Brian Cowan
Christos Louis
Beth Walling (Susman)

1997 – $1,455
Nathanial Buck
Trey Burdette
Jeremy Eaves
Lisa Herreth (Gnaster)

1996 – $11,510
Ronny Ankar
Ben Baker
Jason Geraci
Wes Gilliland
Marisa Lynskey
Brandon Rodgers
Eric Schexnaildre

1995 – $1,000
Elizabeth Medeiros (Nance)

1994 – $1,200
Charles Ankar
Ryan Berube
Amber Hagen (Greenwell)
Zach Jennings

1993 – $395
Emily Dockery (Hyde)
Todd Dockery
Joe Phifer
Mandy Mroz (Mara)
Brian Schoonover
Hariett Stafford (Tomaras)

1992 – $900
Erin Gabbert (Connell)
Larry Johnson
Melissa Loyd (Geraci)
Michael Mroz
Brandon Wilson
Heather Wilson (Smith)

1991 – $2,750
Jonathan Connell
Ray Johnson

1990 – $800
David Clolinger
Lori Eiselstein (Gnaster)
Kristy Evans (Osores)
Cammie Hunt (Sawyer)
Tim Williams

1989 – $703
Philip Betbeze
Shelly Bundy (Wehunt)
Brian Fitzgerald
Kari Ingle (Mara)

1987 – $10,570
Colleen Combs (Gallagher)
Kristy Higgins (Mara)
Kari Hudson (Klemm)
Amy Steele
Toria Williams (Tindall)
Elizabeth Wolfe

1986 – $585
Peggy Bouchard (Herdy)
Andrew Sawyer
Kathy Sawyer (Durham)
Jeannine Stout (Louisell)

1985 – $1,000
Christopher Mullin

1984 – $33,475
Tripp Brown
Randall Hebert
Joseph Payne

1983 – $1,583
Marjorie Bagby
Joanie Grossi (Sompayrac)
Paula Longley (Greenway)
Patti Marsden (Kiefer)

1982 – $6,500
Greg Howard
Andy Ingle
Peter Iorio
Carl Labbe
Cissy West (Neuhoff)
Diane Workman (Thompson)

1981 – $18,530
Anonymous: In Memory of Mike Dixon
Christopher Bertani
William Eberle
Gus Glascock
Nancy Glascock (Williams)
Tracy Lundee
David Mullin
Eddie O'Brien
Thomas Smith

1980 – $192,858
Helen Batts (Fridl)
Jack Berry
Martha Leiper (Davies)
Stephaine Maley (Salmon)
Julie Schmissrauter (Blaes)
Kurt Schmissrauter
Trey White

1979 – $229,368
Raymond Bertani
Monica Blanton (Hendee)
Bert Carden
Laura Carden (Harr)
Brian Dowling
Lori Fox (Bianculli)
Battle Glascock
Robert Kosky
Stephen Lamsey
Denise Land (Frangipane)
Edward Mahn
John Majoras
Katie Pieper (Malone)
John Prater
Sandy Probst (Mayfield)
Maureen Stafford (Burke)
Vince Stafford
Susan Wesley (Burkart)

1978 – $15,160
Dean Bryant
Vincent Burzese
John Cross
Richard Eberle
Zane Fox
Darrell Massengale
Michael Nolan
Michael Smith
Julie Steele

1977 – $120
Andre' Boaz
Harvey Webster

1976 – $8,462
Patti Dungan (Lamsey)
Ann Epps (Glascock)
Timothy Gaddis
Lynne Hall (St. Charles)
Larry Harwood
Lucy McCandlish (McBrayer)
Cathy Phifer (Rogers)
Tom Phifer
Kathleen Robinson (Wagner)

1975 – $111,514
Barbara Dausman (Davies)
Tom Eberle
Peter Girardin
Pam Hudson (Martin)
Aurelia Jenkins (Richards)
John McKenna
Patrick Neuhoff
Nancy Neuhoff (Martin)
James Schweizer
Don Waters

1974 – $59,628
Valerie Boaz
Judy St. Charles (Milburn)
Michael St. Charles
Thomas Coulter
Rose Decosimo
Mark Dowling
David Mayfield
Beth Smithson (Myers)
Charles Talbott

1973 – $14,650
Ellen Bullard (Pospisil)
Tom Decosimo
James Eberle
Christopher Grabenstein
Henry Ireland
Martha Martin (Nolan)
Anne Shafer (Coulter)
M. Clay Walker

1972 – $175,996
Robin Baker
Sally Baker (Stutz)
Anthony St. Charles
Elizabeth Christopher (Tohill)
Joe Coleman
Sarah Haddock
Peter Hendee
Michael Hennen
Chirstopher Hetzler
Douglas Hutchison
Gary McIntyre
Joern Sprinz
Richard Thompson

1971 – $21,346
Katherine Brooks (Fillauer)
Paula Chambers (Herbst)
Patrick St. Charles
David Cowan
Raymond Fox
Charles Giles
Stephen Groves
Susie Milard (Pospisil)
Carolyn Wilhoit (Gallagher)
Joan Williams (Cotter)
Mary Wilson (Gribben)

1970 – $5,330
Paul Bodenstine
Mike Costello
Fred Decosimo
Ethel Frese (Suggs)
Jane Hughes (Byrne)
Richard Wagner
Jerome White
Rita White (Ghiden)

1969 – $6,500
Jim Burkart
Mary Corrigan (Francis)
Haven Glascock (Warren)
Henry Glascock
Tom Gribben
Theresa Gribben (Brown)
Lynda Gribben
Leon Hendee
David Hetzler
Randall Lynskey
Donna Reiss (Herbst)
Joseph Spota
Stephanie Sumrell (Cook)
William West

1968 – $31,900
Anonymous
John Dowling
Eileen DuBose (Erickson)
Kathryn Mara (Gribben)
Ken Mara
Carol Weller

1967 – $47,825
Stephen Arnold
Peter Hetzler
Richard Hunter

1966 – $226,920
Anonymous
Marguerite Coleman (Wagner)
Charles Dietzen
Karl Fillauer
Robert Giles
Clare Hetzler (Strauss)
J. Carey McHugh & Nancy Hubbuch
Betty Rutherford (Brannen)
Douglas Sumrell

1965 – $2,560
Edward Boehm
Paul Corden
Martin Haynes
Victor Massari
Andy Nolan
Eugenia Robbins (Herman)
Agnes Wheeler (McGuff)

1964 – $6,580
J. Nicholas Klein
Carol Monroe
Lucy Robinson (McGregor)
Lawrence Skelly

1963 – $7,839
Carl Christnacht
Raleigh Cooper
Fos Goodwin
W. Warren Schmidt
Mary Westerman (Davenport)

1962 – $200
Elizabeth Hewitt (Klein)
Gabie McLeroy (Nolan)
Mary Morgan (Weidner)

1961 – $321.80
Regina Ippolito (Carter)
Judy Klemm (Camposano)
Joseph McGinness

1960 – $3,744
George Dorsey
Barbara Jacobs (Dahl)
Francis Lamere
Nancy Stull (Chamberlain)
Harry Wilkinson

1959 – $28,618
Sammie Fastenau
Barbara Garrison (Bell)
Michael Miller
Patricia O'Daniel
Curtiss Sheldon
Robert Thomas

1958 – $973
Patrick Ford
Charles Stutz
Edward Taliaferro

1957 – $40
Steve Watson

1956 – $2,785
Mary Agraz
Robert Bagby
James Day
Emily Ginley (Neligan)
David Pennebaker
Clare Sawyer

1955 – $1,320
Thomas Boone
William Kauder

1954 – $400
Joseph Nolan

1951 – $100
William Stack

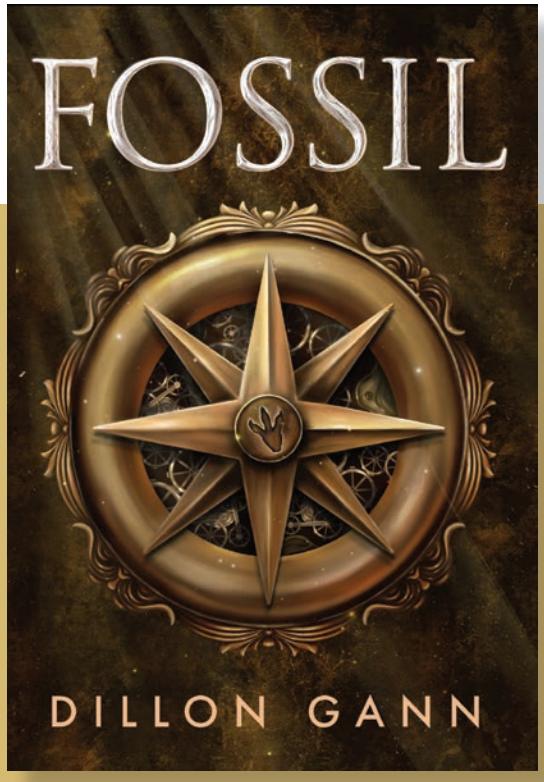
1945 – $100
Frances Shackleford (Smith)

1942 – $200
Elaine Hoffman (Parker)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

On August 11th, 2026, Dillon Gann '11 released his book, *Fossil*. The following are highlights of the book and the Notre Dame alumni author.

A cataclysmic event has decimated and reshaped the world as we know it. The few people who survived have spent the past hundreds of years picking up the pieces and recolonizing across the globe. As the people of this new earth adapt to their new environments that mirror those of a prehistoric past, so do the remaining wildlife. Through reverse evolution, dinosaurs now roam the earth once more. While many dinosaurs roam wild across the globe, others have become domesticated, coexisting with humans through a process known as "Linking." This creates a bond so strong between a human and their dinosaur companion that they can internally communicate with one another. Life in Midestern is simplistic and serene for a young Taylor Albrecht, who's counting down the days before he can Link with a dinosaur of his very own…until it isn't. More and more strange sequences of events unfold, each more unsettling than the last. Follow Taylor and friends on an action-packed prehistoric adventure laced with love, pain, friendship, and corruption as they work to find answers surrounding the current unrest of both Midestern and its surrounding cities.



Has the universe simply stitched together the oddest string of coincidences? Or will they unearth buried truths that were better left hidden in the shadows?

The Back Story

From a very young age, I was always infatuated with dinosaurs. All I wanted to do was to learn more about them, in any capacity that I could. Reading about them was challenging for me though, because everything was so incredibly dense and hard to digest. Growing up a below average reader, this was a huge challenge for me to overcome.

I vividly remember in middle school saying to myself: "ok, I'm going to really try to get into reading." What better book to do that with than Jurassic Park? It's dinosaurs, it's an adventure novel, what could go wrong? Well, while Jurassic Park is an incredible book, it's also incredibly science driven and not a book a novice reader should pick up and expect to easily read. I was once again left feeling defeated. Flash forward many years later, and I can confirm that I made it out of my reading slump.

The story of *Fossil* came to me in a dream. I woke at 2am one Sunday morning from a vivid dinosaur riddled dream. I frantically began writing in my notes app, and by the time I looked up again, it was nearly 8am. We had the bones (pun intended) of our story.



When I sat down to write the story, I had a decision to make: how will this story read? Will I make it mature? Will I make it science based? Will there be heavy romance? Will there be vulgar language? So many paths to take, but only one to travel. It was at this point I thought back to the middle school version of me, and how I wanted nothing more than to escape to my own prehistoric fantasy, but there was simply nothing out there that I could read to support my craving.

It was at this point that I decided to make this a young adult fantasy novel. One that is fast paced, immersive, and approachable enough for anyone to enjoy. Whether you are 10, or 50, the story of *Fossil* will be one I am sure you will enjoy.

Fossil is available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Books-A-Million. ☘

ROOTED IN THE IRISH SPIRIT

Some traditions are measured in years. Others are measured in generations. For these families, Notre Dame has become a long lasting thread woven through their family stories, connecting grandparents, parents, children, and, in some cases, six generations of the Fighting Irish. Across decades of changing classrooms, teachers, traditions, and memories, their connection to Notre Dame has remained strong. These families represent something special: a shared belief in the value of an education, the importance of community, and the lasting bonds formed during the high school years. Their names alone remind us that being a member of the Notre Dame family doesn't end at graduation—it continues… one generation to the next.

DARRAS
Stella Roden, 2035
Kate Darras Roden, 2005
Patricia Bruce Darras, 1977
Mike Darras, 1968
Sam Darras, 1939







FLETCHER
Brady Cottle, 2029
George D. Valadie, II, 1971
Nancy Knight Valadie, 1974
Edward Joseph Valadie, 1949
Becky Daniels Valadie, 1951
Robert Knight, 1936
Katherine Fletcher Daniels
Mary Ginevan Fletcher, 1886





GANG/COTTAM
Chris, Ellie, and Maggie Maounis, 2033, 2035, 2037
Chris Maounis, 1998 and Elizabeth Wheeler Maounis, 2022
Margaret Ann Garrigus Maounis, 1965 & Agnes McGuff Wheeler, 1965
Elizabeth "Sis" Gang Garrigus, 1941 & Mary Elizabeth Cottam McGuff, 1935
Margaret Johanna Coyle Gang, 1917




GRIBBEN
Eric Higgins, 2028
Kristy Mara Higgins, 1987
Ken Mara and Kathy Gribben Mara, 1968
Joe Gribben and Anne Becker Gribben, 1946



KLEMM
Courtney Hudson, 2027
Kari Klemm Hudson, 1987
Judy Camposano Klemm and George "Hap" Klemm III, 1961
Margaret Delaney Klemm, 1938





LINK
Cooper Klassen, 2044
Sailor Klassen, 2040
Fisher Klassen, 2037
Hannah Payne and Zachary Klassen, 2009
Link Klassen, 1988
Mary Virginia Stone Klassen, 1961
Mary Kathleen Link Stone,1938
Kathleen Degnan Link, 1914



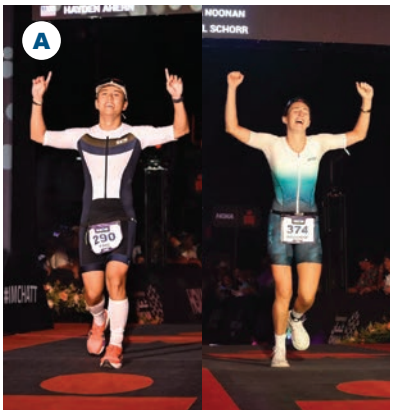






PENNEBAKER
Wayne Lindsey, 2027
Emily Floyd, 1989
Nancy Simonton, 1966
Betty Rose Pennebaker, 1942

ALUMNI UPDATES













A **Paul Hoang '24** and **Savannah Carrin '22** completed the Chattanooga Ironman on September 27.

B **Isabel Graham '22** was engaged to **Mitchell Grannan '22** in March 2026. Isabel began her Doctorate in Audiology in August 2026.

C **Alex Soutuyo '21** became a Commissioned Officer in the US Navy on September 18. Her mother, Julie, was there to give her the first salute.

D **Lucy Bruce Summit '20** married **Bradley Summit '20** on June 25.

E **Anna Behlau '19** was engaged to Sumant Alur on September 26.

F **Taylor Wagner' 19** was engaged to Tyler Large on August 30.







G **Michael '11** and **Mary Cabell '11 McCutcheon** welcomed Graham on May 12, 2025.

H **Danielle Ciabattone '10** received a "Champion of Healthcare" award presented by the Times Free Press and Edge Magazine on September 10.

I **Brandon '03** and **Jennifer Schoenborn '07** welcomed Milford Stanley on September 29, 2025.

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REMEMBERING

In Loving Memory of our Alumni, Faculty, and Staff who left us July, 2025 through August, 2026.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Jeannine Petering Arnold '66
Kevin Arnold '79
Chris Bain '96
Margaret Charlotte Barr '60
Carol Martin Blankenship '84
Bernard "B" Huntley Brown '55
Judy Petering Brown '59
Martin Bundschu '59
John Bush '78
Richard "Dick" Butler '60
Katherine Chitty '89
Brian Corden '61
Phil Daniel '66
Joe Davies '84
Sanford Brown Dickinson '65
Kathleen Windle Driver '76
Cynthia Elaine Freeman Gardner '62
Mary Pat Pholman Guidi Gill '63
Martin Haynes '65
Kelly Bruce Helms '81
Katie Henderson '75
Carl Anthony Labbe '45
Donald Lynskey Jr. '61
Father Jim Mallett '59
Perry Mason '77
Gregory "Mac" Boyd McCall '65
Ira Miller '87
Gail Nevins '62
Susan Katherine Parker '62
Chet Raymo '54
Kevin Reilly '79
William Rendleman '70
Brandon Sloan '97
Gerald Skahan '83
Peter Sheehan '75
Suzanne Rose Pullman Strauss '65
Eugene "Ray" Theobold, Jr. '67
Thomas Scott Thielke '72
Robert Charles Thomas '59
Jonathan Trundle '97
Greg Varner '79
Steve Waller '71
Mary Kathleen Eller Walker '94
Lawrance Oliver Westfall '80
Estelle Ford Williamson '62
Rebecca Woodeson '72

Alumni Call to Service

In honor of our 150th and for the remainder of 2026, we encourage everyone in the Notre Dame family to find a way — ***big or small*** — to serve.

Do one act of service wherever you live—and tell us about it: **150serve@myndhs365.com** or use **#150Serve on socials**.

It doesn't have to be complicated. It doesn't have to be heroic. ***It just has to be done with love.***

And perhaps our most important message:

Don't ask, "What can I afford to give?" Ask, ***"What do I have that someone else needs?"***

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