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A Newsletter for the Alumni and Friends of the Covington Latin School

LOOK OUT WORLD, HERE WE COME!!!!

Latin School Expansion on the Horizon

by Andy Barczak, Headmaster

when you look at the history of any institution, there are mile markers at which you can see changes occurring that greatly influenced the growth of that institution. One such mile marker for us has been the recent acquisition of the Scott Street properties located behind the school. A new page gets written in our history book as we now have the opportunity to stay where we are and build the future for our school community.

Staying in Covington allows parents to continue the practice of dropping their child off on the way to work as well as picking them up on their way home. Being close to Cincinnati allows us to tap into their invaluable population which helps to make our own more dynamic. Located along the I-75/I-71 corridor, we are strategically placed to serve the needs of the Tri-state area, particularly those of our own diocese. The rich resources of various institutions in this area certainly add to the educational experience of our children.

Now begins the process of determining how best to use



Last piece of the puzzle. With the purchase of the three buildings at the corner of 11th and Scott Streets, Latin School will now be converting these and the former Linnemann Funeral Home into much needed space. The third floor of the school is visible at the top right.

this newly acquired land. We hope to be wise stewards of this opportunity that we have been given. Certainly we will be reaching out to you to help us make whatever this endeavor is a reality.

With the acquisition of these Scott Street properties, along with our purchase of the former Linnemann Funeral Home right behind the school several years ago, the Covington Latin School will now continue to be headquartered next to the Cathedral in Covington. Furthermore, with the Carnegie Art Center just a block away, a bank and a new firehouse diagonally across Scott Street, the senior citizen high-rise directly across 11th Street, the



And the walls came tumbling down. By June 29, demolition at 11th and Scott was complete and cleanup in progress. With the building in the picture still standing, the proximity of the Cathedral and the Latin School to the site becomes evident.

Latin School will now serve as linchpin for a modern center-city hub around which the city can further build. And, for those of you not familiar with the project, the school also sits but a city block from the cross-city parkway now replacing what was 12th Street and extending from I-75 to the Licking River, thus making the school ever more accessible from all areas of the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area. So the development of this additional property, in addition to providing for much needed expansion of our school's burgeoning student population, will demonstrate not only the diocese's vote of confidence in us but also our long term commitment to the city of Covington — something which they will emphatically embrace!

As Covington improves its appearance and constructs the new Gateway into Covington — the redevelopment of 12th Street — we join in the excitement of adding a newly designed addition to our school that supports our educational program. Many changes will be occurring in the neighborhood, so please feel free to come and share in writing this new page in our history.

Exciting stuff? You bet! As you read this, the school is moving forward and further announcements will be forthcoming in the near future. Your strong support for the school over the years has been a big influence in this latest move. Your continued involvement will be a big part of its growth into the future. Stay tuned! ☆

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Headmaster's REPORT

Salve! Hallo! Hola!

Hello to all of you in our beloved Latin School community. It's Happening! To borrow a phrase from the city of Covington, It's Happening!

Leaders are being produced to go out into the world and accept the mantle of leadership. Forty members of the Class of 2007 join our ranks this year. Offered over \$4.7 million dollars in scholarships, they are off to places like Syracuse University, Ithaca College and Case Western Reserve University. With varied interests, they include four National Merit finalists out of ten for the whole diocese. What an achievement! With an ACT score of 28.3, they rank worlds higher than the 2006 state average of 20.6 and the national average of 21.1. It's Happening!

Placing first again in the State Foreign Language festival in Latin and second in German (remember, we are a two-year German program competing against four-year German programs), our students also placed in Spanish in various individual competitions. It's Happening!

We continue to offer service to the community, from tutoring at St. Augustine to creek cleanup, from working with H.O.N.K. to visiting the elderly. Our students come to realize they need to give back as they have been blessed. It's Happening!

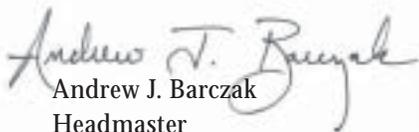
In sports we once again produced a state champion in running. In the two mile event, where freshman Lily Rodgers won the two-mile run handily, our second state championship ring ever. It's Happening!

Finally, as you will read later in these pages, we are entering the world of expansion, to add to our campus and to provide the best possible facilities for our student body. It's Happening!

With your assistance and support throughout the year, It's Happening! You help us realize our mission of creating leaders for the 21st century. Because of your generous support of the Academic Advancement Fund, we can continue to provide this opportunity for young men and women to develop their skills and talents. They are fully aware of the sacrifices you make to advance their education, so rest assured that you are remembered in our prayers at Mass and other community assemblies of prayer.

We ask for your continued support and prayers. You are a tremendous source of encouragement in maintaining our special Catholic education.

May God continue to bless all of you!


Andrew J. Barczak
Headmaster

2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

- 12 Prep and Freshmen Parent Barbecue
- 13 Prep and Freshmen Book Day
- 13 Prep and Freshmen Orientation Day I
- 14 Prep and Freshmen Mini Schedule and Orientation Day II
- 15 Book Day 2 – Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors
- 16 First Day of School for All
- 16 Latin Mass – 8:30 a.m. in Cathedral

September

- 9 CLS Family Picnic

October

- 5–7 Senior Retreat Weekend
- 11 End of First Quarter
- 12 Teacher In-Service – No School
- 14 Mothers' Breakfast

November

- 1 All Saints Day – No School
- 21–23 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 29 Junior Ring Ceremony

December

- 6 Christmas Play, Concert and Party
- 17–19 Semester Exams
- 20 Christmas Break Begins

Upcoming Events for Alumnae/Alumni:

Annual Golf Outing

July 26
Twin Oaks
Scramble Format

Back to School Latin Mass

August 16
Cathedral
All Grads Welcome

Alumni/Alumnae Banquet

October 9
Twin Oaks
All Grads and Spouses



Introducing the Class of 2007

The Class of 2007 had many special accomplishments — four were named National Merit Finalists, nine earned the Commonwealth Diploma, all of the Kentucky students earned KEES scholarships, one attended the Governor's School for the Arts, three were named Governor's Scholars and, as a class, these forty students merited over \$4.7 million in college/university scholarships! Congratulations, Class of 2007!

Samuel Steven Anneken — University of Cincinnati's Cincinnatus Founders Plus Scholarship, Civil Engineering Scholarship, Christos P. Demakes Legacy Scholarship and JETS Scholarship; 2007 General Electric Star Award; Ohio State University's Maximus Scholarship and Engineering Dean's W. H. Kidd Award; University of Louisville's Speed School of Engineering Scholarship and National Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Cincinnati.

Daniel Joseph Baumann — University of Louisville Trustee Scholarship; University of Kentucky Commonwealth Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Louisville.

Bradley Robert Becker — Bellarmine University Monsignor Horrigan Scholarship; Xavier University's Presidential Scholarship and Fr. J. Peter Buschmann Award; Transylvania University Pioneer Scholarship; Thomas More College's Dean Academic Scholarship, Diocesan Discount Scholarship and Institutional Grant; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Bellarmine University.

John Michael Berberich — Bellarmine University Monsignor Treece Award; Bellarmine Tuition Grant; Gerogetown College Presidential Scholarship; Transylvania University's Founder's Scholarship and Achievement Award Scholarship; Xavier University Honors Scholarship; Thomas More College Dean's Academic Scholarship; University of Louisville Enhanced KEES Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Bellarmine University.

Francis Herbert Breetz — KEES Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Louisville.

James Michael Brockmeier — Marian College's San Damiano Scholarship and St.

— See *Graduates* on page 11 —

The Graduation Awards

THE FACULTY AWARD

Lauren Christina Zalla

THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARD

James Michael Brockmeier

THE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Megan Rae Stone

THE RALPH COLATRELLA SPORTSMANSHIP
AWARD

JoAnn Elizabeth Vrelbel

THE RELIGION AWARD

Samuel Gray Sparks

THE ENGLISH AWARD

JoAnn Elizabeth Vrelbel

THE FINE ARTS AWARD

Maria Kathryn Campolongo

THE GERMAN AWARD

John Michael Berberich

THE LATIN AWARD

Samuel Steven Anneken

THE MATHEMATICS AWARD

Daniel Mark Carroll

THE ORATORICAL AWARD

Daniel William Walton

THE SCIENCE AWARD

Daniel Joseph Russ

THE SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

Thomas Joseph Fritz

Grand Event — And China, Too!

the 2007 grand event was indeed a *grand event!* Over 250 people were in attendance at the Receptions Banquet Center in Erlanger on March 10th. After appetizers, dinner and dessert, the oral auction was very lively! A China trip, a Tour of Kentucky package, Wine Tasting Party, a Hot Air Balloon Ride, Kentucky Speedway tickets, a Grand Cayman one-week stay and two trips to Hilton Head were won, along with the Headmaster for a Day, to name but a few highlights. After that excitement, we had many, many silent auction items to bid on throughout the evening, along with dancing and music by DJ Butlers Music by Request. A *big* thank you to Margie Powers and Nellie Lonnemann for once again co-chairing the Grand Event. This was our most successful Grand Event ever—over \$51,000 in profit! Thank you to anyone and everyone who donated their time or an item, or sponsored a booth, to the businesses who graciously donated items, to anyone who purchased a \$10,000 raffle chance, and to the 250+ who attended. We couldn't have made this fundraiser such a success without you!



Bishop Roger Foys shares a moment with Co-Chair Margie Powers and Fr. Michael Due.

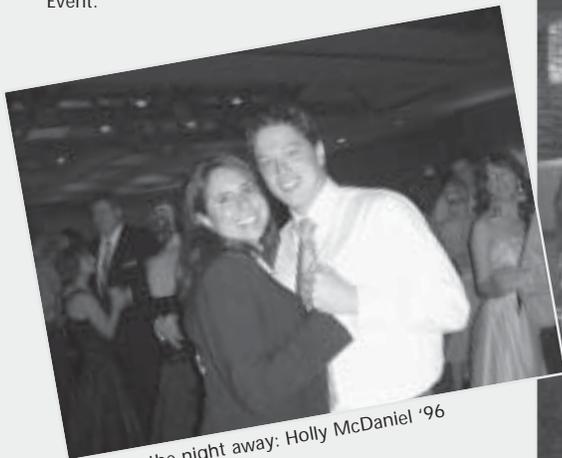
Jim and Cathy Machinga _ winners of the beautiful diamond earrings donated by Cleves and Lonnemann.



Attendees check out the *At Home* booth at the Grand Event.



Graduating seniors in their "serving" uniforms at the Grand Event.



Dancing the night away: Holly McDaniel '96 and Brad Knochelmann.



Co-chairs Margie Powers and Nellie Lonnemann celebrate the grandest Grand Event of them all.



Emcee Mark Perzel, executive producer at WGUC, congratulates freshman parent John Clancy, winner of the \$10,000 raffle.

Class NOTES

Keep those class notes coming in via the school website: www.covingtonlatin.org

60's

Richard Lampe '60 is a professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock, Texas. He was deployed in Iraq as a field surgeon until mid-June of 2007.

70's

William Rademacher '75 is a site manager for Northrop Grumman, a designer, systems integrator and manufacturer of military aircraft, defense electronics, precision weapons, commercial and military aerostructures, located in Louisville, Kentucky.

80's

Matthew Bischoff '83 is the Director/Relationship Manager at Fidelity Investments.

David Justice '82, the 1990 NL Rookie of the Year and Atlanta Braves 1995 World Series hero, will be inducted into the Braves Hall of Fame on August 17, 2007 at the ninth annual Braves Hall of Fame luncheon and induction ceremony.

David was instrumental in the start of the Braves' 14 consecutive division title run. He is in his third season as an analyst



David Justice

on the YES (Yankees) Network. In his major league career, David played for the Atlanta Braves, Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees and Oakland Athletics. He made his major league debut on May 24, 1989 and played his final major league game on September 29, 2002 as a member of the Oakland Athletics.

Matt McGuire '88 is Director of Training for the St. Aloysius Orphanage in Cincinnati.

Christopher Rogers '87 is an information services coordinator for North Central Regional Resource Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Major Robert Schaefer '81 is in the Special Forces of the U.S. Army.

Mark Vannasdall '83 is an executive chef for Aramark, Inc. and lives in St. Louis.

David Vannasdall '86 is Principal at Arcadia High School in Arcadia, California.

Scott Wenderfer '89 is Assistant Professor of Pediatric Nephrology at the University of

In Memoriam

Please remember the following members of the Latin School family in your prayers:

Robert Anstead, father of Jim '70,
Michael '81 and David '84
Evelyn Bach, grandmother of Ben '03
and Andy '05
Greg Billiter '87
Mary Ann Broering, wife of Roger '53,
mother of Rick and Tim '77
Paul Crary '55
Joseph Gastright, Jr., father of Chris '88
William Litmer '31
Vera Lonnemann, wife of Joe '44,
mother of Joe III '72, grandmother of
Dan '07
Margaret Lunsford, mother of Jerry
Volloy '59
Georgia Metz, mother of Justin '98 and
Michelle '09
John Robke, Jr., brother of Charles '33,
father of Jim '67
Jerome Santel '47
Ethel Schoettker, mother of Andy '77
Wilfrid Schroder, father of Robert '64
and Jeff '77, grandfather of Andrew
'01, Joanna '01, Paul '03, Kelly '03
and Tom Kuhlman '04
Joseph Stern '53, brother of Jerome '55
Patrick J. Swift, father of Patrick '82
Ed C. Verst '53, brother of Tom '55,
father of Ed '79
Joseph Von Lehman, Sr., father of Joe,
Jr.
'62 and Tom '65
James Waters, father of Mark '74
Jodell Wieck, mother of Roger '68

Texas. He diagnoses and treats renal diseases in children.

90's

Claire Beimesch '99 will be furthering her medical career in orthopaedic surgery. She will be doing a research track program (one

year of residency, one year of basic science and clinical lab research, then continuing with four years of residency) at West Virginia University.

Jason Buck '90 is a research fellow in the Department of Pharmacology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee, researching and developing new drugs for cancer and neurological disorders.

Christina Cleves '97 is getting married to Levi Daly in August of this year.

Suzanne Stapleton Collins '96 is a clinical psychologist for Arbor Clinical Associates in Aurora, Illinois. Suzanne and her husband Wes were married in November 2006.

Greg Cost '91 received his PhD from Johns Hopkins University in May 2001 in genetics and molecular biology. He is getting married in September of this year.

Laurie Davis '98 is working on her PhD in neurobiology at the University of Kentucky Medical School. Her expected graduation date is May 2008.

Bill Ehrman '92 and his wife Debbie welcomed daughter Rebecca on November 16, 2006. They live in Independence, Kentucky.

Sam Flick '95 is a project manager for Intertech Design. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Adam Fogelman '93 and his wife Amy welcomed their first child, Anna Marie, born on March 23, 2007.

Ryan Graham '90 is Senior Membership Director for the YMCA of Greater Charlotte, North Carolina.

Andy Hebbeler '95 is a post-doctoral fellow at The J. David Gladstone Institute in San Francisco.

Rod Hodges '99 is in the Peace Corps in Madagascar, managing a 400-acre coffee plantation.

Rachel Wilkins Juelg '96 and husband Matt welcomed a baby daughter, Monica Katherine, on June 5. Her brother Simon is thrilled!!

Tim Langlitz '96 is Director of Online Marketing for F+W Publications in Kenwood. Tim and his wife Rose are expecting their fourth child in December.

Tiffany Pyles '97 is a staff accountant for Weinstein Spira and Company in Houston.

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from the

OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS



Jerry Kohlhepp

RE: **Must Reading for All Alumni**

Recently the Covington Latin School established The Office of Alumni Affairs. My name is Jerry Kohlhepp and I will be Chairman of this office during my present three-year term on the CLS School Board which runs from August '06 to August '09. In August of '09, I will be succeeded by a new board member who will concurrently (8/09-8/12) fill this position while he or she serves on the board. The Office of Alumni Affairs will supersede the present Alumni Association.

When Andy Barczak and Gregg Poston, Chairman of our School Board, asked me to take on this responsibility, I enthusiastically accepted and, I hope, after you read this article, you will understand why I did!

I will have an Alumni Affairs Committee (AAC) consisting of the following:

- Linda McDaniel — presently Dean of Studies at CLS. Linda will serve as our Alumni Affairs Director (AAD) and our liaison within the school. Over time, Linda will help to relieve Cinda Rudolph of certain Alumni communicative duties.
- Andy Barczak — CLS Headmaster
- Cinda Rudolph — CLS Development Director
- Bill Banks, Jr. — Class of '83
- Jim Gilliece — Class of '73
- Kelly King — Class of '84
- Brian Kute — Class of '87
- Larry Memering — Class of '53
- Ted Miller — Class of '65
- Tom Sketch — Class of '64

Ted Miller and Tom Sketch will continue to do the excellent job they have done over the years with the July Golf Outing, at which last year we had 90% capacity (128 of a maximum 144 golfers). Herewith, I ask all of you to consider attending this year at Twin Oaks on July 26 (always the last Thursday in July). Get a group together...it's a great time! Tom Sketch will also continue to emcee the Alumni Dinner in October.

This office will also oversee the selection of the recipients of the annual Alumni Scholarship Award, to a graduating senior whose parent graduated from CLS, and the various distinguished alumni awards presented each year at the annual Alumni Banquet.

In addition, we plan to increase communications to the now 81 graduating classes with 2,519 alumni (1927 through 2007) of which 2,196 are living. Along with increased communications, there will be an effort to recruit additional alumni to increase their involvement with the school. And we hope to promote and accommodate more alumni reunions and harness and segment our over 2,000 alumni to better leverage off this talented resource.

As I told the CLS School Board upon taking on this assignment, when I think of our alumni—2,196 very intelligent advocates of this school—I think of the following “action words:” harness and segment, communicate, and leverage (off of 2,196 individual resources!).

In our effort to “harness and segment” initially we are hopeful of securing all alumni e-mail addresses (we presently have approximately 30%) and in that vein we ask each of you to immediately send your email address to Cinda Rudolph at cinda.rudolph@covingtonlatin.org. Furthermore, we plan on sending (snail mail or email) to everyone a one page information questionnaire which will, among other things, help us to categorize (“segment”) all of our alums’ professions. This will provide us with information which could serve us as a valuable tool to A.) expeditiously tap into specific alumni resources, B.) facilitate things like “Career Day” at the school, C.) statistically flaunt our graduates’ accomplishments, and so on. We will also inquire as to who would like to

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Alumni Banquet Honorees Set

Five people will be honored at the annual Alumni Banquet on Tuesday, October 9, at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. Those being honored are:

Dr. Wallace Humphreys '43 will receive the *Scientiam Award* — outstanding in the teaching of others. He taught for many years at Thomas More College until his retirement in 2000.

Chief Petty Officer Greg Billiter '87, posthumously, will receive the *Bonitatem Award* — outstanding in community service. Greg was killed in Iraq in April while serving his country.

Dr. Richard Lampe '60 will receive the *Disciplinam Award* — outstanding in a profession. He has just returned from Iraq where he was a field surgeon. He is currently the professor and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock, Texas.

Bishop Roger Foys will receive the *Honorary Alumnus Award* for his support of Covington Latin School.

Bill Kohlhepp '57 will receive the *Distinguished Alumnus Award*. He is an attorney with Cors & Bassett and practices law in business, corporate and securities matters, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and tax law.

Mark your calendars now! Reunion classes and graduating classes of those being honored, why not get a group of you together and join us at the Alumni Banquet? More information will be mailed out in early September.



Thanks, Pilot!

A BIG thank you for the many years that Pilot Contracting Corporation and Mike '70 and Brian '84 Schleper were our business partners. We appreciate all they did for our students and faculty/staff at Covington Latin School. We also thank our new business partners, Wiseway Supply, GBBN Architects and National City Commercial Creditfor, for continuing this program.

Teaching English in Korea

by Pete Birmingham '00

My teaching career is going on five months now. It wasn't a direct process that led me here, and it's admittedly not the first place I'd look for a German/International Business major either. But I've been spending this year helping develop the educational curriculum for an English academy in Ulsan, South Korea, and have developed a lot myself in the process. There are 150 students at our school, between the ages of 7 and 14, with a broad range of English ability. Korean teachers often tend to be more heavy-handed than American teachers, but having grown up with terrific younger brothers, I can't bring myself to be strict, and I've already gotten somewhat attached to many of the kids. It's six hours a day I spend in the classroom, and then one or two hours on either end of the school day, helping with whatever I can. Only one class is



fully mine, and I plan all the lessons for it. Otherwise I use the books and plans of the other teachers. Sometimes it's a blessing not being able to handle paperwork, and sometimes I wish I could do more than the "odd jobs." But my co-teachers have been very accepting of a foreigner at the school and are always incredibly friendly. We even cook for each other on occasion. I've not yet acquired a taste for the

spiciness of food here, but it's all part of the experience I suppose!

I count myself lucky to have the director we have, who deserves an individual mention. It is generally a very English-friendly society, but few Koreans have the competency Philip does after studying in Canada and touring the States. Within a week he had set me up with a nice apartment and a bank account, and he's become my closest friend here. The network of foreigners in Ulsan is small but close, and there are always reliable places to find Western company as well. The city itself is about the size of Cincinnati, populated by 1.2 million people, so there's little space unused. I've been capitalizing on the efficient public transportation systems, and have actually seen much of the area since arriving. The East Sea is eight minutes from my apartment, though, and I never get tired of that. Not having very much land to grow into (think Ohio), Korea has developed so that the new is right alongside the old, and there's culture to take in everywhere you go. "Hangul", the Korean script, is something of which the nation is very proud—and it's odd learning to read and write again—but I'm getting along fairly well. I've come to accept that as a foreign teacher I'll never be fully integrated with the hierarchical society. But my plan for the next eight months is to ignore that thought and to continue making it a good experience by seeing and learning as much as possible.

My first admission is that I enjoy teaching more than I imagined I would. If you're a student reading this, give your teachers a break, and believe they're trying to do well at their jobs. And to the teachers: a bit more respect for your chosen profession. My commitment here is only for a year, but after five months I find it hard not to take the work seriously. Educators are inherently respected here, and rather than simply fulfilling

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Commonwealth Honors



Commonwealth Honors Academy

Eight of our current juniors were accepted into the all-expenses-paid Murray State University Commonwealth Honors Academy for three weeks this summer. They will receive six hours of university credit, have the opportunity to take three hours of tuition-free university courses at Murray State University during the subsequent fall and spring semesters, and be awarded a housing/leadership scholarship to attend Murray State University. All students who applied must have had at least a 3.5 GPA and a 25 Composite ACT or its equivalent. High school juniors throughout Kentucky were invited to apply. The juniors accepted were Paul Vine, William Banks, Jon Massey, Lauren Helton, Kristina Satek, Annabelle Arbogast, Veronica Colegrove and Emily Zalla. Emily and Kristina will be unable to attend since they were named Governor's Scholars and will be attending the GSP five-week enrichment program this summer.



2007 Governor's Scholars Program

Five of our juniors applied for the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program and all were accepted into this all-expenses-paid five-week enrichment program. They will be attending either Bellarmine University or Centre College this summer. Those students were, (l to r), Emily Zalla, Anthony Kenkel, Sam Rodgers, Emily Ernst and Kristina Satek.

become a more active alumnus/alumna in some of the school's activities.

If I accomplish nothing else as the head of this office, I will certainly do my utmost to greatly heighten the communications with the alumni. I believe, having been associated with this school since my freshman year in 1958-59, having served on the board in the '70s and '80s, having kept the accounting records for many years, having managed now-extinguished debt with the Diocese and having kept in touch with the school for all these years, that I can proclaim one constant in the nearly 50 years of my association with the Covington Latin School. The curriculum of this school, the outstanding, dedicated teachers of this school, the academic excellence of this school have not changed over the years and I want all alumni to rest assured of these facts. The Covington Latin School is very alive and very well! It continues to, year in and year out, produce leaders!

Accordingly, in a periodic, one page stat sheet, I want to keep everyone very informed of some of the vital statistics of our school. For example, are you aware of the following?

- 40 graduating seniors just received \$4.7 million in scholarships (that's over \$100,000 each...I'd say they got their money's worth!)
- We ended the year with 244 students as follows:
 - 203 Northern Kentucky, 40 Ohio, 1 Indiana
 - 142 males, 102 females
 - 188 Catholics
- 27 teachers, 39 employees
- Teacher/Student Ratio = 1/11
- Average ACT for the CLS Class of 2007 = 28.3 (National Average for the Class of 2006 = 21.1; State of Kentucky Average for the Class of 2006 = 20.6)
- Tuition Cost: In-District = \$5,975 Out-of-District = \$7,075

For the year ended 6/30/07, the Academic Advancement Fund's total commitments will exceed \$255,000. This is a smashing record! And, as a reminder, 100% of these funds go to defray the cost of tuition assistance (primarily financial aid and work study credit) for financially needy, but qualified students. Here are those statistics (direct from CLS' Financial Statements) over the past three years:

School Year	AAF Total	Tuition Allowances
'06-'07	\$255,000 (A)	\$296,075
'05-'06	\$184,788 (B)	\$274,785
'04-'05	\$166,454 (B)	\$248,513

(A) Committed, but not all yet collected.
(B) Collected

What better monetary contribution can we, as alumni, give than one which provides this four-year process in a young man's or woman's life...to vault them into their leadership quest?

These are just some of the statistics we are going to communicate to the 2,196 of you because we want you to know this information so you, as advocates of CLS, can "tell the world" of the "Jewel of a School" the Covington Latin School is and remains!

You should have recently received a personally signed letter from our Headmaster, Andy Barczak, regarding some of our initial facility expansionary steps to better accommodate our growing enrollment. And, in our efforts to expand and further improve the school, we only ask that you be informed, "trumpet" the Covington Latin School and support it in the best way you can (whichever is most suitable to you). The leverage we can gain from 2,196 knowledgeable advocates can only further benefit the Covington Latin School. I feel that the more 2,196 advocates of this school know, the more word will spread about the leaders this school produces!

Are you fired up now? I am! Help us further broadcast our school in a world which clearly needs more morally compassed, no-nonsense leaders! Do not hesitate to email me at jerrykohlhepp@aol.com with any ideas, thoughts, or questions you might have. I would love to hear from you.

Thank you,
Jerry Kohlhepp

Commonwealth Diplomas For AP Achievements

The following graduates have successfully completed requirements for the Commonwealth Diploma, having taken four Advanced Placement courses, including one in English, one in Science or Math, one in Foreign Language, and one elective AP course, and having taken AP examinations in three of the four courses listed: Daniel Baumann, Daniel Carroll, Kristopher Chalk, Thomas Fritz, Lauren O'Brien, Samuel Sparks, Jacob Taylor, Daniel Walton, Lauren Zalla.

Lauren Zalla 2007 Valedictorian



Lauren Zalla was named valedictorian of the Class of 2007. Among other awards, she was named a Kentucky Post Academic All-Star based on her GPA, ACT and SAT scores, class rank, school and community involvement and awards received. She also had to write a 200 word essay on "The Military Draft" and whether or not our nation should bring it back. After submitting all of this information, Lauren was chosen as the recipient of the award in the General Studies category. A letter from the Kentucky Post, announcing her being chosen as the winner in General Studies, stated, "Our judges' panel at the University of Kentucky has chosen you as the Best in Northern Kentucky." Congratulations, Lauren!

A Note from Our Alumni Affairs Director

Since the feathers in one's cap are thought to change throughout a lifetime, I suppose it is now time for mine to be adjusted. For the past five years I have served as Dean of Studies and Algebra I teacher. Beginning in August 2007, I will add to my duties the newly created position of Alumni Affairs Director (AAD) and remove the teaching feather from my cap. Although I will miss being in the classroom, I have always thrived on change which makes this an exciting time for me.



Linda McDaniel

In August, 1989 I, not completely thrilled with the idea, enrolled my first child at CLS. My husband and I had been unfamiliar with Covington Latin and I wanted no part of this "skipping years" idea. However, being one who does not mind compromise or change, we walked up those steps and for the first time in our life and began paying money,

other than tax dollars, to send a child to school. This turned out to be a turning point in the life of each and every member of our family and was perhaps the best move we have ever made. I ended my reign as a Latin School parent ten years later, once Chris '93, Holly '96, and Kelly '99 had graduated.

By August 2000, I was in need of something to do. Without the APT, the Grand Event, Parent-Teacher Conference lines, cafeteria days, making costumes for plays, and running to volleyball and softball games, I felt unneeded. So I decided to apply for one of the very limited, very part-time, just-a-few-hours-a-day jobs in the cafeteria. When I received a call from the headmaster regarding my application, things took an unexpected twist.

Before the next part of my story, you need to know that I have a B.A. in Math from the University of Kentucky. As a result, I was able to help my children and some of their friends when they had difficulties with their math and science classes. The teachers soon found out about this and said I was doing a pretty good job. Many times I was thanked. I really liked this. Little did I know that as I tutored I was also paving the way for the next feather in my cap.

When the headmaster called, he explained to me that the school was experiencing a bit of growth and he needed to hire a part-time teacher. The subject could be math if I would take the job. After some consideration, because this now meant I had to work every day, a novelty to my plans, I accepted the part-time job. Two years later this part-time position turned full-time with the addition of Dean of Studies responsibilities and now here I am composing this letter to let you know a bit about me, the first Alumni Affairs Director.

As I look forward to my work with Jerry Kohlhepp and all of the members of the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC), my first request to each alumnus is to please *communicate* with me so that I may be better able to communicate with you. My email address is linda.mcdaniel@covingtonlatin.org or you can reach me at school at 859-291-7044. Since communication will be the focus of my responsibilities, I will have a rough time without your input. I hope to be hearing from you.

Linda McDaniel



Class of 1957 Reunion

The Class of 1957 celebrated their 50th anniversary Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, with dinner Saturday evening at the Marriott River Center in Covington. Saturday attendees included, first row (l to r), Robert LaEace, Charles Schewene, William Kohlhepp, Gerald Nau, Ronald Ash; second row: James Moran, Donald Wulfinghoff, Jim Dudley, George Schuhmacher, Frank New, George Hoffman, Paul Zappa, Roger Dreyer, Clem Hellmann, Donald Hoffman, Fr. Robert Vater, Fr. Albert Ruschman.

Other Reunions in the Works

1987 — Their 20th reunion will be July 27 at McFadden's Restaurant, Cincinnati, at 7 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP by July 13 to Mike at (859)743-7110 or by email at michael.marker@mercurygrove.com

1992 — Jim Day is organizing this reunion. Contact him at jim.day@cbts.cinbell.com

1967 — Their 40th. Dan Hiltz is organizing. Contact him at mailto:danhiltz@alumni.nd.edu

Class of 2007 National Merit Finalists



Congratulations to Sam Patton, Dan Russ, Lauren Zalla and Danny Walton for being named National Merit Finalists for 2007.



Development REPORT

Hello Everyone,

As you have read or will be reading in this issue of *The Leader*, the Development Office is going through some changes. Linda McDaniel will be taking over the duties involving alumni relations. You will need to be in contact with her regarding class reunions and any help you might need. She hopes to expand the alumni activities throughout the school year, along with helping with the planning of the alumni golf outing and alumni banquet. Please welcome her into this new venture.

Thank you to everyone that has donated to the 2006-07 Academic Advancement Fund. This was the best year ever for donations in the history of Covington Latin School. Each and every one of you contributed to the support of the financial aid program for current and future students! A full report will be given in the next issue of *The Leader*.

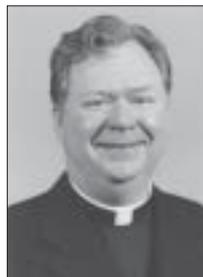
Don't forget to keep those Class Notes updates coming via the school website (www.covingtonlatin.org). 99% of what I put into Class Notes comes from those updates. And don't forget to use the website for career changes, new addresses and phone numbers, and new email addresses. Visit the website often for school news, pictures and the calendar of events.

Have a great summer!

A KEY APPOINTMENT

Msgr. Bill Cleves to Josephinum

Msgr. Bill Cleves '70 has been named the full-time spiritual director for seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio beginning July 1, which means he will be leaving



Msgr. Bill Cleves

his parish, St. Cecilia's in Independence, Kentucky, after only one year as pastor. He will serve as spiritual leader for 156 priests-in-training from all over the world, including eight of the sixteen seminarians from the Diocese of Covington. His appointment is for one year, though he expects to serve there longer. Msgr. Cleves has taught classes in philosophy, biblical Greek and Latin at the Josephinum since last August.

The Pontifical College Josephinum is unique, as it is the only U.S. seminary under direct supervision of the Vatican. Thus all appointments to the seminary's staff must be made through the apostolic nuncio, Italian Archbishop Pietro Sambi, the pope's representative to the U.S.

Msgr. Cleves' new assignment will mean also that he will have to leave two local boards, those of the St. Vincent DePaul Community Pharmacy and St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Information for this article was taken from *The Messenger*, the diocesan newspaper.

A Strong Showing

Each year the upper classes at Latin School partake of the great theatrical experience. As evidenced by the showing below, participation is strong. And the final product shows it! Congratulations, juniors and seniors!



Cast of the junior class play *Up the Down Staircase*, put on in the school auditorium at the end of April.



Speech Contest Winners

And the tradition continues — Congratulations to the winners of the 83rd annual school speech contest. Pictured (l to r) are senior James Clague, sophomore Maddie Kusch-Kavanagh, junior Lauren Helton, and freshman Lily Rodgers.



Cast of the senior class play *Jabberwock* at the Carnegie Art Center in March.

Bonaventure Scholarship; College of Mt. St. Joseph Presidential Scholarship; St. Louis University Dean's Scholarship; Thomas More College's Presidential Scholarship, Alumni Legacy Award, Diocesan Tuition Award; Xavier University Trustee Scholarship; Hamilton Community Foundation Joseph L. Marcum Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Marian College.

Alexander Thomas Browne — Northern Kentucky University's Commonwealth Excellence Scholarship and the Robert and Rosalee Wheeler Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Northern Kentucky University.

Matthew David Buckley — Thomas More College's Dean's Scholarship, Catholic High School Award and Physics Award; Fr. Edwin B. Heile Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Thomas More College.

Maria Kathryn Campolongo — College of Mt. St. Joseph Presidential Scholarship; Thomas More College Dean's Scholarship. She will be attending the College of Mt. St. Joseph.

Daniel Mark Carroll — University of Dayton President's Scholarship; Corona Studii Senior Student of the Year Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Dayton.

Kristopher Anthony Chalk — University of Kentucky Flagship Scholarship; Eastern Kentucky University Honors Presidential Scholarship; Transylvania University Pioneer Scholarship; Morehead State University Commonwealth Tuition Scholarship; University of Louisville KEES Enhancement Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Louisville.

Elizabeth Hobbs Champney — Case Western Reserve University Provost's Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending Case Western Reserve University.

James Andrew Clague — Stevens Institute of Technology's Edwin A Stevens Scholarship, Stevens Grant and Presidential Scholarship; University of Dayton's President's Scholarship and University Founders Grant; Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Merit Scholarship and Grant; Department of the Air Force ROTC Scholarship; University of Kentucky's Provost Scholarship and Engineering Scholarship; Miami University Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship; University of Cincinnati JETS Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Stevens Institute of Technology.

Matthew Christopher Cleves — University of Dayton President's Grant; Xavier University Buschmann Award; College of Mt. St. Joseph's Director's Scholarship and KEES Matching Grant; Matthew Resing Memorial Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Dayton.

Emily Anne Crowe — Xavier University Presidential Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending Xavier University.

Thomas Joseph Fritz — University of Louisville Trustees' Hallmark Award; Northwestern University Northwestern Scholarship; University of Notre Dame University Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Louisville.

Margaret Ellen Glantz — University of Dayton's President's Scholarship, Brother E. Lackner Scholarship and Ohio Student Choice Grant; Case Western Reserve University's Provost's Scholarship, Ohio Student Choice Grant; Centre College Faculty Scholarship; John Carroll University Presidential Honors Award; Kenyon College Distinguished Academic Scholarship; Loyola University Chicago Presidential Scholarship; Miami University's University Honors Scholarship, Ohio Resident Scholarship, Ohio Leader Scholarship and Paul Hobstetter Scholarship; Oberlin College John Federick Oberlin Scholarship; Ohio State University Maximus Scholarship; Xavier University's Trustee Scholarship and Chancellor's Scholarship; University of Wyoming Peak Achievement Scholarship. She will be attending the University of Dayton.

Mark James Huffmyer — University of Louisville Trustee's Scholarship; Transylvania University President's Scholarship; University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Kentucky.

— See *Graduates on page 12* —

Crosby Rehtin '94 graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School and will be doing his residency in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Crosby also became the proud father of his second child, Oscar, born in January.

Nicole Sturgill Ignatowski '97 has accepted an executive position as a general liability claims adjuster for Macy's headquarters.

Kelly McDaniel '99 accepted a position in January as the Sales/Rebate Analyst at Formica Corporation in Evandale, Ohio.

Justin Metz '98 married Adriann Reynolds on November 18, 2006 in Dallas, Texas.

They are both dance instructors at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Dallas.

Jamie Meyer '91 is an operations quality manager for Caterpillar, Inc. He lives in Lafayette, Indiana.

Laura Zembrodt Rath '97 is an architect with Icon Design Group. Laura and her husband Bryan live in New Jersey.

Michelle Slaughter '99 is the Job Developer for the Women's Work Project at the YWCA in Cincinnati.

Nick Spetz '97 was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Army and is currently on active duty with rank of sergeant. He graduated from Purdue University and received the honor of "Distinguished Military Graduate." He was ranked nationally in the top 100 U.S. Army ROTC cadets and has chosen aviation as his next duty in the Army.

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Andrew Cleves '03 received his Honors Bachelor of Arts degree from Xavier University in May of this year. He majored in philosophy, politics and the public, and history, with a minor in German. Andrew will be moving to Washington, DC in September for a year-long internship with Sojourners. He will be working in the Development Department as an Individual Giving Assistant. Sojourners is a faith-based advocacy group that promotes, among other things, peace and an end to domestic poverty.

Anna Gier '02 graduated with honors and Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar College in May 2006. She also received the Virginia highest GPA in the Economics Department. Anna is now living in New Rochelle, New

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Did You Know...

Rep student Brittney Ingram was a third place winner in the 10-13 age category for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Adopt-a-Highway poster contest. She won a \$50 savings bond. There were over 2920 entries in the statewide contest. The purpose of the art competition was to improve awareness of environmental issues among children, to convey the harmful effects of litter along Kentucky's highways, and hopefully to change students' attitudes and behavior about littering. Calendars featuring the winners' posters were presented at a luncheon ceremony at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort.

Senior **Matthew Cleves** was honored at the Ft. Wright Council meeting on December 6 for his Eagle Scout project for the Ft. Wright Nature Park. He received a plaque from the mayor who declared December 11 Matthew Cleves Day in the city. His Eagle Scout induction ceremony was held on April 29.

Seniors **Sam Sparks** and **JoAnn Vrabel** were named Remke Markets Student Achievers in March and April respectively. Selection criteria included academic and athletic achievements, leadership prowess, and/or outstanding community involvement. They are also seen as role models for their peers. At the awards banquet for all Remke Student Achievers, Sam received a \$1,500 scholarship.

The chess team consisting of members **Dan Russ**, **Daniel Walton** and **John Wood** placed third in the Queen City Class Chess Tournament in March.

Junior **Sam Rodgers** received his Eagle Scout certificate on April 15. His project consisted of organizing and building a tiered garden and storage shed for Madonna House.

Freshman **Grace Wyatt** has been named to the Kentucky State Olympic Development Team. She will represent Kentucky at the ODP Region II Camp in Illinois this July.

Senior **JoAnn Vrabel** was named the girls' KHSAA 9th Region Sportsmanship winner.

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Daniel Charles Jimenez — Bellarmine University Monsignor Horrigan Scholarship; Bellarmine Institutional Grant; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Bellarmine University.

James Nicholas King, II — Thomas More College's Dean's Academic Scholarship, Parochial Promise Scholarship and Diocesan Discount Scholarship; St. Louis University's SLU University Tuition Scholarship and Residence Scholarship; the Edwin B. Heile Alumni Scholarship; Heile Family Trust Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Thomas More College.

Brittaney Knapp — Thomas More College's Dean's Scholarship, Leadership Scholarship, Legacy Award, Diocesan Discount Scholarship, Service Fellowship Award and Trustee Room Grant; Bellarmine University Monsignor Treece Scholarship; Xavier University Honors Scholarship; Wallace Woods Good Neighbor Scholarship; Insight Cable Scholarship; The Yearlings Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending Thomas More College.

Daniel Paul Lonnemann — University of Louisville's Half-Tuition Trustee Scholarship and Henry Heuser Jr. Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Louisville.

Alyssa Rose Lowry — Thomas More College's Dean's Scholarship, Diocesan Discount Scholarship, Tuition Grant and Parochial Promise; Northern Kentucky University Achiever's Scholarship; Cincinnati Christian University CBC Grant; Fr. Edwin B. Heile Scholarship; The Schleper Family Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending Thomas More College.

Charles Spencer Medley — Thomas More College Chancellor's Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Thomas More College.

Marie Gill Naylor — St. Mary's College Bertrand Award and Grant; University of Dayton President's Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. She is attending St. Mary's College.

Lauren Elaine O'Brien — University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship; University of Louisville Trustees Scholarship; Governor's Scholar Scholarship; Western Kentucky University's School for the Arts Scholarship, College Heights Foundation Scholarship and Highest Music Grant; 2007 General Electric Star Award; Northern Kentucky University Governor's Scholar Scholarship; Morehead State University Presidential Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending Western Kentucky University.

Morgan Lea Patton — Northern Kentucky University Commonwealth Excellence Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending Northern Kentucky University.

Samuel Kimberly Patton — Ithaca College President's Scholarship; College of Wooster College Scholar Award; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Ithaca College.

Daniel Joseph Russ — University of Notre Dame University Scholarship; Villanova University's Villanova Scholarship, Grant and National Merit Scholarship; Miami University's Honors Award, Ohio Achievement Scholarship, Ohio Leader Scholarship, Ohio Resident Scholarship and Edward and Mary Rue Shepherded Scholarship; University of Cincinnati's Cincinnati Century Scholarship, Engineering Freshman Scholastic Award, Chemical Engineering Scholarship; Trustees of the Knights of Columbus Percy J. Johnson Endowed Scholarship; Covington Latin School Athletic Boosters Male Athlete of the Year Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Notre Dame.

Erik James Seibt — University of Louisville's Speed School Engineering Scholarship and Trustees' Scholarship; Kettering University's Prep for Success Award and Trustees' Scholarship; University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Out-of-State Scholarship; Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Merit Scholar; Thomas More College Chancellor's Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Louisville.

Samuel Gray Sparks — Hillsdale College and the Council of Independence Colleges Tuition Exchange Award; Remke Student Achiever Scholarship. He will be attending Hillsdale College.

Megan Rae Stone — Murray State University's Commonwealth Honors Academy Leadership Award and Hope, Endeavor and Achievement Based Scholarship; Transylvania University Pioneer Scholarship; Morehead State University Commonwealth Scholarship; Bellarmine University Monsignor Horrigan Scholarship; Indiana University Faculty Award; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending Murray State University.

Alexander James Sullivan — University of South Carolina McKissick Scholarship; St. Louis University Dean's Scholarship; Discover Card Tribute Award; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Syracuse University.

Jacob Richard Taylor — Eastern Kentucky University Excellence Award and Honors Program Book Award; Murray State University's John W. Carr Scholarship and Commonwealth Honors Academy Leadership Award; Wilmington College Trustee Scholarship; Bellarmine University Monsignor Horrigan Scholarship and Institutional Grant. He will be attending Eastern Kentucky University.

David Joseph Tillman — University of Kentucky Flagship Scholarship; University of Dayton President's Scholarship and Founders Grant; University of Louisville KEES Enhancement Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Louisville.

JoAnn Elizabeth Vrabel — Miami University's Miami Scholars Award, General Scholarship and Honors Award; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending Miami University.

****Daniel William Walton** — Centre College's Faculty Scholarship, Fellows Scholarship, Music Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship; Indiana University Faculty Award and Hutton Honors College Scholarship; Xavier University Trustee Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. He will be attending Centre College.

Cal Ross Webb — University of Dayton President's Scholarship; University of Cincinnati Cincinnatus Century Scholarship; Thomas More College's Parochial Promise, Dean's Academic Scholarship, Border Award and Diocesan Discount Scholarship; Miami University Ohio Leader Scholarship and Ohio Resident Scholarship. He will be attending Miami University.

***Lauren Christina Zalla** — University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship; Xavier University Trustee Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending Duke University.

Megan Elizabeth Zalla — University of Dallas Opportunity Award, Award Grant and University Scholarship; Loyola University Grant and On-Campus Housing Grant; Covington Latin School Athletic Boosters Female Athlete of the Year Scholarship; KEES Scholarship. She will be attending the College of Charleston.

* Valedictorian
** Salutatorian

— **Did You Know** continued from page 12 —

Freshman **Sarah Lang** received a third place award in the fiction category in the Northern Kentucky Area High School Creative Writing Contest. Junior **Chris Bolen** received honorable mention in the same category.

Our junior varsity and varsity JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) teams placed first in the regional competition in Division II at the University of Cincinnati. Then their scores were ranked nationally. Our junior varsity placed 12th in the nation and our varsity placed 7th in the nation! Also, **Sam Anneken** and **James Clague** placed first and second, respectively, in the William Tell Egg Drop competition among all high school entrants at the regional level.

Junior **Kristina Satek** was honored at the St. Luke Hospital Volunteers Banquet for completing over 100 hours of volunteer service at St. Luke Hospital West in Florence.

Sophomore **Kyle O'Brien** fought in the Mid-American Taekwondo Championships at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in April. After winning several qualifying fights, he placed second in the tournament in his age and weight division. He also placed third at the Ohio AAU state championships. Kyle now qualifies for and will compete in the AAU National Taekwondo championships this July in Florida. He holds a second degree black belt in Taekwondo and is recognized by the Kukkiwon and World Taekwondo Federation. Kyle also holds belts in Judo, Hapkido and Karate.



ALUM CHOIR VOICES NEEDED!

Open Invitation to the Latin Mass

All alumni and parents are cordially invited to attend the official opening of the new school year with a Latin Mass in the Cathedral on August 16th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. A reception will follow in the school auditorium.

But you may want to do more than attend. Any alumnus who would like to join the choir may do so. Current students feel privileged to sing alongside individuals who have walked the halls that they currently walk. Consider joining us. Information for choral participation is as follows:

Practice Sessions: Instrumentalists – Monday, 8/13/07, Noon
Choir Members – Monday, 8/13/07 – 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.
(Choose the session that best fits your schedule.)

All practice sessions will be held in the school chapel.

Questions should be directed to Linda McDaniel at 859-291-7044 or linda.mcdaniel@covingtonlatin.org

National Merit Quarter-Finalists Named



Eight juniors have been named National Merit Quarterfinalists. They are (l to r) Paul Vine, William Banks, Jon Massey, Emily Zalla, Kristina Satek, Lauren Helton, Sam Rodgers and Veronica Colegrove. The next round of competition will be announced in September.

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York, working for Palisades Hudson Financial Group, LLC as a financial advisor.

Eric Hays '02 is working for Swatch Group, servicing and repairing high-end Swiss watches. He will be living near South Hampton in Eastleigh, UK.

Jimae Hummendorf '02 is engaged to Nicholas Wilson. A July 2008 wedding is planned. Jimae received her AB from NKU with majors in English and German.

Noah Osterhage '03 continued his study of Latin, graduating cum laude as a University Scholar from Xavier University with degrees in classical humanities and economics. He has been accepted into the Xavier University Williams College of Business to pursue his master's degree in business administration.

David Phaefer '02 graduated from NKU in August of 2006. Since then he has moved to New Rochelle, New York, and works for the Gemological Institute of America as a diamond grader. **Anna Gier '02** and David were married on June 16.

Mike Roberts '02 graduated from The Citadel in 2006 and has recently been deployed to Afghanistan with the U.S. Army. He is currently operating under NATO command, providing security in Mazar-E-Sharif, although he anticipates a new assignment in July, training the Afghan army and police forces. Please join in our prayers for the safe return of Mike and all of our forces.

Andrew Stephens '02 has been inducted into the Frank G. Ham Society of Character at the University of Kentucky. This award recognizes student-athletes who have gone above and beyond to fulfill the five commitments of the CHAMPS/Life Skills program—academic excellence, athletic excellence, career and personal development, and community service. He played golf at CLS, winning in his senior year the Kentucky high school regional championship. He played intercollegiate golf for UK.

Dusty Von Handorf '03 graduated from Notre Dame in May of this year. He will be returning in August to Notre Dame for his masters degree in Divinity, at the same time becoming a candidate for the Congregation of the Holy Cross.



Foreign Language Dept.: Strong Showing At State

This is the first year for Spanish (offered in the junior year) at Covington Latin School, so it was the first time that the school's Spanish students competed in the State Foreign Language Festival. Two students placed in the top ten in state: Julie Lang placed third in Recitation Upper 1, and Taylor Ballard placed third in Oral Proficiency Upper 1.

CLS German students placed first in the Regional competition and second in the State Foreign Language Festival! Our students were competing against students with four years of German. Ours have only two years!

CLS Latin students placed first in the Regional competition and first in the State Foreign Language Festival. Sam Anneken and Sam Patton also received \$100 scholarships based on their performance for four years at the State Foreign Festival.

Eight students ranked nationally on the National Mythology Exam. Emily Ernst and Brian Becker each received a bronze medal; David Tillman, Sam Anneken, Anthony Kenkel and Amanda Wharfield each received a Corona Oliva award; and Brad Martin, Veronica Colegrove and Paul Vine each received a Corona Laurea award.

CLS students also ranked well in the National Greek Exam. With 136 schools and 727 students participating, seven of our students received honors: High Honors to Emily Zalla, Veronica Colegrove, Michael Daugherty, Jon Massey and Sam Rodgers; Merit to Kristina Satek and Brad Martin.

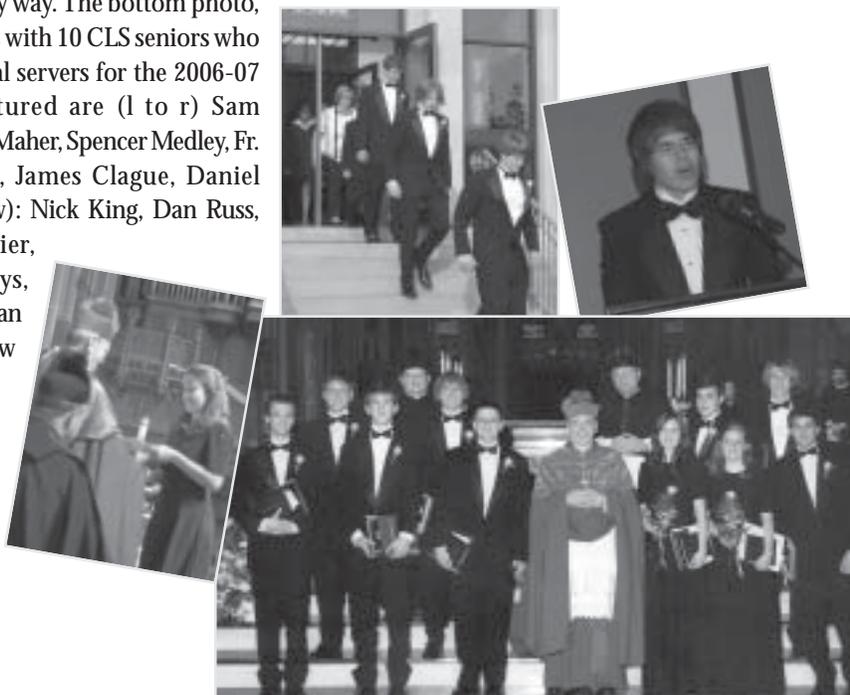
151 students took the National Latin Exam, with 100 receiving the top four awards — summa cum laude, maxima cum laude, magna cum laude and cum laude! Sophomore Brian Becker received recognition for having a perfect paper on this exam. Seniors Sam Anneken, Tom Fritz and Daniel Walton each received an Oxford Classical Dictionary for earning summa cum laude medals all four years!

Senior Daniel Walton was one of twenty students awarded a book prize in the 2007 Latin Translation Contest sponsored by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

Congrats also to our teachers, Ms. Kelly Kusch, Mrs. Kathy Elifrits and Ms. Theresa Schmitt, for their fine job with these students! ☆

GRADUATION DAY, SOME SPECIAL MOMENTS

From the traditional single file procession to the presentation of diplomas (Maggie Gluntz), to the salutatorian address by Daniel Walton, graduation day was special in every way. The bottom photo, shows Bishop Foys with 10 CLS seniors who served as pontifical servers for the 2006-07 school year. Pictured are (l to r) Sam Anneken, Fr. Ryan Maher, Spencer Medley, Fr. William Niehaus, James Clague, Daniel Carroll; (front row): Nick King, Dan Russ, James Brockmeier, Bishop Roger Foys, Lauren Zalla, Megan Zalla and Matthew Cleves.



In Search of

We have lost touch with 244 of our alumni. If you can assist us in locating any of the following individuals, please contact the Development Office at development@covingtonlatin.org or (859)291-7044. A complete list of “lost alumni” by class year is listed at www.covingtonlatin.org under Alumni. Below are a few of the names listed there:

Mr. Vincent Brinker 1933
Major Thomas Rickelman 1934
Mr. George A. Martin 1935
Mr. John Schuh 1935
Mr. Wilbert H. Beck 1936
Mr. John Woestman 1936
Mr. Charles Henke 1937
Mr. George Ryan 1939
Mr. William E. Fallon 1940
Mr. Lawrence Coen 1941
Dr. Harold J. Laughlin 1941
Mr. Robert M. Quinlan 1942
Mr. Donald H. Rice 1943
Mr. Jerome L. Decker 1964
Mr. Carl E. Lenhof 1964
Dr. H. Bruce Triplett 1964
Mr. Andrew R. Buday 1965
Mr. Michel P. Fortner 1965
Mr. John H. Roth 1965
Mr. John E. Neack 1972
Mr. Michael J. Boss 1973
Mr. Robert J. Rackers 1975
Mr. Matthew C. Johnson 1982
Mr. Kenneth D. Paschka 1985
Mr. Steve J. Sykes 1985
Mr. Jamison T. Graff 1986
Mr. Christopher S. McGuire 1986
Mr. Lloyd D. Cobble 1988
Mr. Derek K. Collins 1988
Mr. Kevin W. Finley 1988
Mr. Michael S. Ash 1989
Mr. Ethan E. Gilbert 1990
Mr. Andrew Lee 1990
Mr. Joseph Miller 1990
Mr. Paul Bilger 1991
Mr. Joshua Duvall 1991
Mr. Richard A. Schumacher 1991
Mr. Peter J. Sinclair 1991
Mr. Gabriel L. Hurier 1992
Mr. Joseph B. Williams 1995
Ms. Stephanie R. York 1996
Ms. Kelley N. Head 1998
Mr. Brian D. Schultz 1998

School Mourns Loss of a Hero

by Brian Kute '87

Chief Petty Officer Gregory J. Billiter died in combat on April 6, 2007 when an enemy rocket hit his unit's convoy near Kirkuk, Iraq. He was a 1987 graduate of Covington Latin and a 15-year veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Greg Billiter, who grew up in Villa Hills, was based at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island in the State of Washington. He was a member of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 11 and was serving his third tour in Iraq. His mission was to defuse and dispose of bombs that posed a threat to U.S. military operations and Iraqi civilians. For his accomplishments and bravery, Greg was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.



CPO Gregory
Billiter

Greg's competitive nature was a good fit for Latin School's academic rigor, and he played basketball and soccer throughout his four years. Upon graduation from Covington Latin, Greg went to the University of Dayton, where he graduated with a marketing degree in 1991. Shortly thereafter, he joined the Navy, where he compiled a distinguished career. Stops in California, Ohio, and Florida preceded his Washington assignment. Greg is survived by April, his wife of ten years, and their three year-old son Cooper.

Many in the Latin School community gathered at services to remember Greg's life. The funeral Mass at St. Joseph in Crescent Springs was led by Rev. Dan Vogelpohl '67, a former Latin School teacher and friend of the Billiter family. Former classmates, faculty, and teammates were there to honor Greg and mourn his loss. Everyone seemed to have the same remarks about Greg's contagious smile, his relentless determination, and his huge heart.

In acknowledgment of his loyal service to our country, the Covington Latin Alumni Association will be posthumously awarding Greg Billiter the Bonitatem Award, given to an alumnus that has demonstrated outstanding community service. This award will be presented at the Alumni Banquet on Tuesday, October 9th. Memorials can be made to the Cooper Billiter Education Fund, in care of any Huntington Bank in Northern Kentucky or Cincinnati. Please keep Greg and his family in your prayers. ✨



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a contract to the school, I feel more strongly about my obligation to the students. Part of the reason I chose Korea over other places was because of the accommodating offer inspired by their eagerness for good teachers, and it's become important to me to live up to that. My second admission is that even after living at home a while and thinking of ways to “get out on my own,” I find it doesn't always satisfy. It's refreshing to live and work abroad in ways you simply cannot have inside your comfort zone, and I wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone looking to branch out. However, I'm learning to temper that with an appreciation of the fundamental things that have helped me develop over the years. I'll come back from this trip with new self-reliance and broader horizons, but in the meantime I'm learning that it's hard to know how much you need the people close to you until the possibility of seeing them is removed. Somewhere in the 7000-mile trip from there to here, I began an experience completely my own, and I'll carry that with me long after it's done. But part of its value for me is sharing it with the people who've mattered to me since before I came to Korea. So travel and grow, but stay grounded in yourself. ✨



Dynamite Finishes in State Track Meet

We have another state track champ! Freshman Lily Rodgers was seeded second in the state in the 1600 meter finals and first in the state for the 3200 meter finals at the state high school track meet on June 2 at the University of Kentucky. She opted not to run the 1600. Lily's winning the 3200 meter race is special indeed! This is the second state title in track that Covington Latin School students have won in the last two years!



JoAnn Vrabel

Senior Dominic Smith won the same race in the boy's meet in 2005. Senior JoAnn Vrabel placed second in the 300 meter hurdles behind a girl from Walton-Verona. She is shown giving the winner a congratulatory hug!



Lily Rodgers

The team of JoAnn Vrabel, Beth Whitacre, Lily Rodgers and Meg Stone placed eleventh in state in the 4 x 400 team relay.

At season's end, the Kentucky Enquirer named Lily to their Track All-Star Girls' First Team. JoAnn received Honorable Mention.

Boomers on Parade



Who says time marches on? OK, so the *Glory Days* are here again (and playing in Florence). Anyone have an idea who that bass guitar player with the shades is? Well, he's a main man in a rock group playing these parts and he's a Latin School grad. Still don't know? He graduated in 1966 and he did pretty well for himself in the business world. And he's been a big supporter of the school over the years. Still no clue?

Here's the final hint: in addition to the *Glory Days* group he plays in now, he's still part of the group called the *Dingos* that he played in when at Latin School.

Give up? Well, the group shown in the picture was the *Glory Days* and they were playing at the Florence Freedom Park on Saturday, June 23, at the Three Dog Night event. The group consists of, l to r, Len Murray (barely visible on keyboard), Gregg Fusaro (drums), the Latin School guy* (bass), and Dick Felger (guitar). Their next gig will be after the Florence Freedom game on July 7.

By the way, if you're interested in hearing more from this booming bass, the *Dingos* will be playing at the St. Joseph Crescent Springs festival on August 11. Way to go, bass player!

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