



# THE LEADER

Summer 2008

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

AND THE PACE QUICKENS!!!

## Open Letter to Latin School Grads and Friends

Greetings to our friends everywhere,

OVER THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR we have tilled the soil and planted the seeds of leadership in our classes. We've watched and waited. Now we see the fruits of our labor.

With a membership of 42 students, our Class of 2008 has accepted the mantle of leadership and joins our ranks as alumni. There is a class that produced four National Merit Finalists (once again, out of ten in the diocese) and four Commended Scholars. The scholarships they were offered totaled 5.3 million dollars. Phenomenal, absolutely phenomenal! Schools they are attending range from Thomas More College to John Carroll University to Washington University in St. Louis. The foundation they have grown from is an ACT score of 29, ranking them markedly above last year's average of 20.7 in the state and 21.2 in the nation. Phenomenal!



Headmaster  
Andy Barczak

Our language classes continue to dominate the field. Various awards were given to over 76% of our students who took the National Latin Exam — 39 Summa Cum Laude medals, 32 Maxima Cum Laude medals, 17 Magna Cum Laude medals and 15 Cum Laude medals! Two perfect papers were also achieved on this exam. Our German students earned first and second place awards at the annual German Day held at the University of Cincinnati. Remember, we are a two year program, beating four year German programs. Phenomenal!

Students continue to show leadership in the community through engaging in programs ranging from inner-city school tutoring programs to taking senior citizens to prom to assisting with the Cinderella's Closet prom dress program for the needy. Various fund raisers throughout the year raise money for our mission in Africa and for food agencies like Food for the Poor. So much need is out there, and our students are answering the call by proving to be leaders through their presence and hard work to meet the need. Phenomenal!

In the sports arena, our teams have won various tournaments, the girls basketball team winning their first

ever! Our girls track team placed 10<sup>th</sup> in state out of 36 teams. Soccer is alive and well, with both the boys and girls winning various tournaments throughout the season and placing members on all-tournament teams. The same occurred with our volleyball team. Phenomenal!

Finally, we take a step in our expansion process by adding another building to our campus. The former St. Mary's School across from the Cathedral, also known as the Cathedral Lyceum, will be ours to use. It will assist us with easing our space needs now and allow us a place to temporarily house our student body when we are ready to build an addition to our main building. In the meantime, students will be moving between buildings while attending classes. Some offices will be moved to St. Mary's, as well as some dedicated storage space. We continue to work on developing a plan for building an addition, trying to provide the best possible facilities for our student body. Phenomenal!

As always, because of you we continue to do what we are called to do: creating leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Whether it's through your kind gifts to the Academic Advancement Fund or service to the school by serving on a committee or looking out for us in terms of equipment and furniture, we are providing the best opportunity for these young women and men to take advantage of in developing 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 cannot do it without YOU!

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

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# JETS Competition: Another Big Year

Each year the Junior Engineering Technical Society, JETS, holds a regional competition at the University of Cincinnati. This academic competition challenges students from area high schools to apply science and math knowledge to solve real-world engineering problems.

This year the school's JV team placed second in Division II. Our varsity team placed first, also in Division II. The team was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship that can be split among team members who will enroll at UC in engineering in the fall. On the national level, the JV team placed 14<sup>th</sup> and the varsity team placed 18<sup>th</sup> in the country, both in Division II.

After the local JETS competition, the UC Engineering Tribunal hosted an Egg Drop Contest. The aptly named Leonardo DaVinci awards were given to the top three devices with the most creative design. Paul Vine and William Banks placed second in that competition. ☆

JETS Varsity Team: l to r, William Banks, Kristina Satek, Maggie Kelly, Sam Rodgers, Emily Ernst, Michael Daugherty, Emily Zalla and Paul Vine.



JETS Junior Varsity Team: front, l to r, Brian Becker, Ryan Simerlink, Yashu Dharnija.; back, Kelly King, Sierra O'Bryan, Erin Rosenbauer, Veronica Richter and Brynn Stylinski.

## 2008-2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### August

- 5 Peer Counselor Workshop
- 10 Prep/Freshman Parent Orientation Day
- 11 Prep and Freshmen Book Day
- 12 Sophomore, Junior and Senior Book Day
- 12 Prep and Freshman Orientation Day #1
- 13 Prep and Freshman Orientation Day #2
- 14 First Day of School
- 14 Latin Mass – 8:30 a.m. in Cathedral
- 15 Assumption of Mary — No School
- 17 Sophomore Parent Orientation
- 20 Junior Parent Orientation
- 27 Parent Mini-Schedule Night

### September

- 1 Labor Day — No School
- 2 Senior Parent Orientation
- 5 Nite at the Races at Turfway Park — Alumni

### October

- 2 Alumni Banquet at Twin Oaks
- 10-12 Senior Christian Awakening Retreat
- 13 Teacher In-Service Day — No School

### November

- 4 Election Day – No School
- 21-23 JCL Convention
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Holiday

### December

- 8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day — No School
- 17-19 Semester Exams
- 22-1/2 Christmas Break

## Top of the Class for 2008



Annabelle Arbogast  
Valedictorian



Emily Zalla  
Salutatorian

## Upcoming Events for Alumnae/Alumni:

Alumni Golf Outing	Back to School Mass	Nite at the Races	Alumni Banquet
July 31 Twin Oaks Scramble Format	August 14 Cathedral Grads/Parents/Grandparents	September 5 Turfway Park Grads	October 2 Twin Oaks Grads & Spouses



## Introducing the Class of 2008

*This Class of 2008 was amazing! Their average ACT composite score was 29 (out of 36) ranking in the 92<sup>nd</sup> percentile in the nation, and their SAT average was 1877 (out of 2400) ranking in the 87<sup>th</sup> percentile in the nation. Four seniors were named National Merit Finalists, with another four named Commended students, thirteen earned Commonwealth Diplomas, all of the Kentucky students earned KEES scholarships, and this class of 42 earned over \$5.3 million in scholarship offers, with an average of over \$126,000 per senior, AND they all survived the Latin, German and Spanish Orals!*

**Alexander Klein Antony** — University of Dayton President's Merit Scholarship; Northern Kentucky University Excellence Scholarship; Xavier University Trustee Scholarship; Bellarmine University Monsignor Horrigan Scholarship, Bellarmine Tuition Grant and Residence Hall Grant; University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship; University of Dayton Army ROTC Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Dayton

**\*Annabelle Lee Arbogast** — Fordham University Fordham Dean's Scholarship, Pell Grant & Federal Supplemental Grant; Catholic University of America CUA Scholarship, Federal S.E.O.G. Grant, CUA Grant, CUA Alumni Scholarship & CUA Parish Scholarship; University of Richmond Federal AC Grant, Federal Pell Grant and University Grant; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Richmond

**Taylor Andrew Ballard** — KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Kentucky

**William Vincent Banks, III** — University of Cincinnati UC/21 Scholar, Cincinnati Century Scholarship & Engineering Award Scholarship and National Merit Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Cincinnati

**Christopher David Bolen** — Northern Kentucky University Commonwealth Excellence Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Northern Kentucky University

**Patrick David Cho** — Miami University Alumni Assn. Merit Scholarship & Miami University General Scholarship and Oxford Scholars; Centre College Faculty Scholar; Xavier University

— See *Graduates* on page 11 —

### Graduation Awards

THE FACULTY AWARD

Annabelle Arbogast

THE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sam Rodgers

THE RALPH COLATRELLA SPORTSMANSHIP  
AWARD

Ellyn Gerrety

### Departmental Awards

THE ENGLISH AWARD

Kristina Satek

THE FINE ARTS AWARD

Emily Zalla

THE GERMAN AWARD

Christine Zalla

THE LATIN AWARD

Michael Daugherty

THE MATHEMATICS AWARD

Jonathan Massey

THE ORATORICAL AWARD

Lauren Helton

THE RELIGION AWARD

Maggie Kelly

THE SCIENCE AWARD

Sam Rodgers

THE SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

Patrick Cho

THE SPANISH AWARD

Kristin Conder

## Grand Event a Concrete Success

Imagine, yet another successful grand event, thanks to chairpersons Margie Powers and Sheree Rodgers and their many committee members! This year over \$49,000 was raised, to be used to defray school expenses not covered by tuition. This year's raffle was for \$10,000 and the Key Club featured a "past, present, and future" \$1000 diamond necklace compliments of Cleves and Lonnemann Jewelers. Thanks to the businesses, alumni, parents, booth sponsors, CLS seniors, and especially to our event sponsor, McD Concrete Enterprises. We couldn't have done it without you!



Past Parents Chris and Sue Rauf



Tom and Cathy Brinkman, winners of the \$10,000 raffle.



Key Club winners CLS teacher Ken Metzger and his girlfriend Kathleen Cappel, with senior Taylor Ballard who sold them the key to open the case.



School Board member Sr. Georgia Messingschlager looking over booth items at the silent auction.

# Class NOTES

Keep those class notes coming in via the school website: [www.covingtonlatin.org](http://www.covingtonlatin.org)

40's

**Robert Ruberg '43** was presented with the Northern Kentucky Bar Association's 2007 Distinguished Lawyer Award. Bob is a retired attorney who was founder of what is now the O'Hara, Ruberg, Taylor, Sloan and Sergent law firm in Crestview Hills.

50's

**Fr. Ray Hartman '59** is this year celebrating his fortieth year in the priesthood. He is pastor of Mother of God Church in Covington.

**Fr. Robert Reinke '50** is this summer celebrating his fiftieth year in the priesthood. He is officially retired and resides at the St. Augustine rectory in Covington where he still says Mass when needed.

60's

**Jeff Tarvin '67** is a scientific advisor at Schlumberger-Doll Research in Cambridge Massachusetts.

70's

**Fr. Rick Bolte '73** is this year celebrating his twenty-fifth year in the priesthood. He is pastor of St. Timothy Church in Union.

**John Farney '76** is a national sales manager for Cumberland Engineering in Wisconsin.

**Gilbert Gigliotti '77**, professor of early American literature and chair of the English department of Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, Connecticut, recently published his second book, *Sinatra: But Buddy I'm a Kind of Poem*, an anthology of poems that depict Frank Sinatra as a metaphor and symbol in a variety of popular, social, political and philosophical settings. For more information, visit [www.entasispress.com](http://www.entasispress.com).

**Nick Hellmann '74** is working at Kleiner-Perkins, the largest medical venture capital firm in the country, specializing in disease research.

**Scott Stauber '79** is the illustrator in a new preschool children's book, *The Rule of Hats*, by Amy McDuffie, available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

80's

**Mike Anstead '81** received the 2007 Outstanding College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Award at Northern Kentucky University.

**Martin Dressman '81** has recently been appointed Race Across America (RAAM) Southwest Ohio time station manager. RAAM is a 3,000+ mile bicycle race from Oceanside, California to Annapolis, Maryland. The race covers over 100,000 feet of climbing, and top solo racers cover on average 360 miles a day and average 1 ½ hours of sleep per night. The best ultra racers from all over the world come to participate in the race.

**Rick Graff '88** and his wife Anne welcomed daughter Caitriona Rose on March 27, 2008.

**Chris Haacke '83** and his wife Becky are expecting their seventh child this August. He is part owner of Our Catholic Store in Burlington, Kentucky and the brother-in-law of our own Ebert Haegele.

**Richard Lawson '89** is a captain in the Marines and is currently a flight instructor at the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School in Patuxent River, Maryland. Rich and his wife Christine have a two year old daughter, Ava.

**Eric Richardson '89** was appointed by former Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher to serve as a Special Justice to the Kentucky Supreme Court and will consider four cases pending before the court. Eric is a partner at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP. He specializes in civil litigation and white collar criminal defense work.

**Anthony Theissen '81** is a managing editor for WPEC-TV in Jupiter, Florida.

90's

**Sam Bonasso '94** is engaged to Erin Slee, with the wedding planned for May of 2009 at the Cathedral. He is a manager for the Nature Stone franchise which specializes in flooring.

**Maggie Smith Deavy '96** and her husband Matt welcomed their third daughter, Nora, on November 20, 2007. Maggie is a nurse for the Northern Kentucky Health Department.

**Bill Ehrman '92** and his wife Deb have welcomed another daughter, Rachel, on February 28. Their daughter Rebecca is now 19 months old.

**John and Amy Moellman Ehrman '96** welcomed a baby girl, Emily Jane, on May 23.

**Rob Langenderfer '92** graduated from the University of Kentucky with a master of science in library science in May of 2007 after attaining a professional certificate in library technology from Raymond Walters College, University of Cincinnati, in 2005. His article, "St. Paul Catholic Church, Florence, Kentucky," was published in

## In Memoriam

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

G. Richard Blank '51

Rev. Joseph Broering '44, brother of Roger '53, uncle to Tim and Richard Broering '77

Larry Chambers, grandfather of Chelsea Rothschild '09

Joseph Donahue '58

James Dugan '45, father of Jim '70

William Grout, father of Ed '65, Tim '74, Chris '79 and Dan '84

Arthur Huesman, grandfather of Emma Ries '11

Adrian Kessler, grandfather of Aimee Yeager '10

Brian Klosterman, son of Jim '70

Patricia Klosterman, mother of Jim '70, grandmother of Sarah Shively '98

James Lape, grandfather of Elizabeth Whitehead '97 and Michael Lape '03

Louis Noll '53

Fred Macke '44

James Merling '30

Mary Nolan, mother of Tim '63, grandmother of Tiffany '00

Keith Oldfield, father of Stephen '83

Dorothy Petrey, grandmother of Kurtis Kidwell '09

Joseph Ryan '42, grandfather of Charlie '11

Karen Schaffer, wife of Greg '72

Shirley Schleper, mother of Tom '69, Mike '70, David '79, Brian '84,

grandmother of Steven '97, Alison Lawrence '99, Mitchell Schleper '12

Jim Thomas, father of Dave '89

Joe Von Handorf, father of Jerry '65, Fr. Joe '67, Jeff '74, grandfather of Ben '92

Robert Von Handorf, Sr., brother of Harry '36, grandfather of Dustin '03 and Andy '06

Walter Wilkins, grandfather of Rachel Juelg '96

Martha Young, mother of Allen '76

Mary Zalla, mother of Jim '56 and

Richard '66, grandmother of

Mark '79, Doug '80, David '80,

Jeff '81, Ted '84, and great-

grandmother of Lauren '07, Emily '08 and Michael '10

— See *Class Notes* on page 11 —

from the

# OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS



Jerry Kohlhepp

Hello fellow alumni:

Some really great things are happening at CLS!

Soon you will be hearing more about the expansion of our school. I'm sure some of you have noticed the leveling of the buildings we recently purchased on Scott Street between 11th Street and 12th Street. We will really be looking to you alumni for your financial support in this expansion effort.....more to follow!

I was elated to see how quickly we filled volunteers to be class representatives for most of our graduating classes within a week of our request. See the article herein for the remaining classes for which we still need class reps. Please consider responding if your class still needs a rep.

Other upcoming alumni events include:

- July 31 Alumni Golf Outing at Twin Oaks  
(Get a foursome together and play! Players need not all be graduates.)
- September 5 CLS Nite at the Races at Turfway Park
- October 2 Alumni Banquet

Congratulations to the five who will be honored at the Alumni Banquet (see article this page).

Also, we hope you all enjoy the twice-a-year school status mailing we send to all of you to keep you informed of the vital statistics of CLS.

It also looks like we will have another banner year in our Academic Advancement Fund (exceeding our goal again!). Thanks to all of you for your continued generous support. We have a vibrant and supportive alumni, and I am proud to be one and represent you.

Due to the retirement of Linda McDaniel, the Alumni Affairs Director, I would like to introduce the new Alumni Affairs Director — John Goldfuss. Many of you will recognize the name as a CLS English teacher since 1988. To contact him regarding reunions or other alumni questions, email him at [john.goldfuss@covingtonlatin.org](mailto:john.goldfuss@covingtonlatin.org) or call him at (859) 291-7044.

Jerry Kohlhepp '62  
Chairman  
Office of Alumni Affairs

## New Scholarship Awarded



At the Baccalaureate brunch, Barry and Pat Billiter, parents of Greg Billiter '87, who was killed in Iraq in 2007, presented My Dao with the "Let Us Never Forget Scholarship." This scholarship, sponsored by the Yellow Ribbon Support Center, is presented to a CLS graduate who will be pursuing military interests.

## We Made It!



Proving there's no smile like a graduation smile, 2008 grads walk down Cathedral steps after graduation ceremonies.

# Alumni Banquet Honorees Set

The following will be honored at the annual CLS Alumni Banquet to be held at Twin Oaks Plantation Club on Thursday, October 2, 2008, cocktails at 6 pm. Make plans now to attend!

Robert Hengehold '52 will be receiving the *Scientiam Award* for his teaching of others. He is chair of the Physics Department at the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

John Wolfzorn '62 will be receiving the *Disciplinam Award* for his outstanding professional achievements as a financial analyst for the E. W. Scripps Company in Cincinnati.

Bill Blewett '59 will be receiving the *Bonitatem Award* for his outstanding community service. He is a volunteer staff driver for the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, cooks at the Parish Kitchen in Covington, and also serves on the board of the St. Vincent DePaul Community Pharmacy.

Ray Hebert will be receiving the *Honorary Alumnus Award*. He is Dean Emeritus and currently director of the James Graham Brown Honors Program at Thomas More College. He has been a CLS school board member for twenty-three years, serving as secretary, president-elect, and president, along with serving on board committees.

Dick Graff '63 will be receiving the *Distinguished Alumnus Award* for his many, many years of support for Latin School with his time, talent and treasures, his community involvement, and his involvement on the alumni board. ★



## THANKS, STRATA-G!

A BIG thank you to Strata-g, a Cincinnati marketing firm, for the pro-bono work on the marketing pieces for our Open House. Outstanding quality in layout and design!

# A Prodigious Language Haul!

Results below are, in many ways, typical of the performance of Latin School students each year in language competitions, be they local, state or national. Here for the first time, however, starting with national testing, is a complete listing of the results of those performances. As Andy Barczak says, "phenomenal!"

**National Greek Exam Results** — Senior Veronica Clogrove received a second place and senior Michael Daugherty received a third place. Junior Kelly King received a second place and junior Ian Takaoka received a third place.



Seniors Veronica Clogrove and Michael Daugherty with their Greek Exam certificates

Senior Michael Daugherty earned the Book Award in the Classical Association of the Middle West and Southern States (CAMWS) sight exam contest. He was one of 349 entrants taking the exam. The CAMWS award for outstanding performance in the classics was awarded to seniors Michael Daugherty and Sam Rodgers.

**National Latin Exam Results** — 104 out of 137 (76%) received awards with 39 Summa Cum Laude (gold), 32 Maxima Cum Laude (silver), 17 Magna Cum Laude and 15 Cum Laude awards. Emily Zalla and Grant Berberich had perfect papers. Seniors Sam Rodgers, Lauren Helton, Paul Vine, Kristina Satek and Emily Zalla each received an Oxford Classical Dictionary for earning a gold medal (Summa Cum Laude) on the National Latin Exam four years in a row.

Forty students were inducted into the National Latin Honor Society. These students required a minimum 90% average in Latin

class this year.

In the National Medusa Mythology Exam, Tyler Heist and Brad Martin each earned the Corona Olivae award, Emily Ernst and Anthony Kenkel the Corona Laurea award, and Paul Vine the Bronze Medal.

Senior Paul Vine won a silver Tetradrachma coin – posthumous issue minted by one of Alexander's generals, Seleukos I, circa 305-295 BCE. Paul scored a 93% in an on-line image contest about Alexander the Great. The coin was donated by Charlie Rhodes. Senior Sam Rodgers also won an on-line image contest on Roman History. For his efforts he received a silver denarius coin depicting Roman Emperor Trajan. His coin was donated by David Sear, a well-known numismatist, and is valued at more than \$200. Students participated in these and other contests through the program Ancient Coins for Education which puts ancient coins into the hands of students. Latin teacher Kelly Kusch received a coin reference book on Imperial Roman coins and their values, written and signed by David Sear, which he generously donated for classroom/coin project use.

**German Day Results** — German Day is held annually at the University of Cincinnati. Robert Poston and George Kreutzjans earned first place in Conversation First Level, and Rachel Martin and Molly Guilfoyle earned third place in Second Level; Greg Light earned second place in Reading First Level; Annabelle Arbogast earned a first place and Austin Shumate a third place in Grammar Second Level.

**National German Exam Results** — Fourteen senior German students took the National German Exam, with five placing in the region: Annabelle Arbogast, first place; William Banks, second place; Rachel Martin, third place; Jake Smith, fifth place; and Alex Antony, seventh place.

## Kentucky State Foreign Language Competition Results

Junior Maddie Kusch-Kavanagh was named president of the Kentucky Junior Classical League (KJCL) and sophomore Suzie Nieman was named secretary.

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## Reminders and Details

### Alumni Golf Outing

Thursday, July 31st

Twin Oaks Golf Course, Latonia  
Shotgun start at 10:30 a.m.

Send reservations to Cinda Rudolph, Covington Latin School, 21 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Covington, KY 41011 by July 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes a continental breakfast, Chick-fil-a lunch, steak dinner, drinks, door prizes, golf, and cart.



### Nite at Turfway Park

Our first annual alumni get-together is planned for Friday, September 5th at Turfway Park, beginning at 6:30 pm. More details to follow via email and/or snail mail.



### Latin Mass August 14

Latin School's annual beginning-of-the-school-year Latin Mass is scheduled for Thursday, August 14th at 8:30 a.m. in the Cathedral, with a reception immediately following in the school auditorium. All parents, grandparents, and alumni are invited to join us.



### Alumni Banquet

This year's banquet will be held on October 2 at Twin Oaks Golf Club, cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Each year this event brings more and more spouses to enjoy the evening of awards and renewed friendships. Bring yourself this year, but consider bringing your spouse, a classmate, significant other, or all of the above. As you can confirm through past attendees, the food is always good, and the camaraderie — great, but you can add to that!

# Latin School: A "Cool School"

As part of an ongoing news segment featuring local high schools, students were invited to submit reasons why their school deserved the title, "Cool School." In response to several nominations by Latin School students, on February 14 Fox 19 News host Dan Carroll visited the school to interview students. As shown in the accompanying photos, Dan posed questions to a number of seniors as segments were taped, then returned the morning of the broadcast to be with the students as interviews were aired. As they say, a light hearted dialogue was enjoyed by all.



Fox 19's Dan Carroll poses a question to junior Connor Wall.



Senior Chris Bolen talks with Fox 19's Dan Carroll as a cameraman tapes the exchange.

## 13 Seniors Receive Commonwealth Diplomas For AP Achievements

The following graduates have successfully completed requirements for the Commonwealth Diploma, having completed four AP courses, including one in English, one in Science and Math, one in a foreign language, and one elective AP course, and having taken AP examinations in three of the four courses listed: Veronica Colegrove, Emily Ernst, Lauren Helton, Maggie Kelly, Anthony Kenkel, Brad Martin, Jonathan Massey, Gus Powers, Jake Powers, Sam Rodgers, Kristina Satek, Paul Vine and Emily Zalla.



## Dave Kramer '76 Elected to the Ky. Bar Board of Governors

David Kramer, a partner in the law firm Deters, Benzinger & LaVelle, PSC, has been elected to the Kentucky Bar Association Board of Governors. The Board works with the Kentucky Supreme Court in overseeing the practice of law in Kentucky, including areas of legal ethics and discipline, lawyer advertising, and continuing legal education. Dave has been elected to a two-year term, beginning June 2008, representing the Sixth Supreme Court District.



Dave Kramer '76

Dave has been with Deters, Benzinger and LaVelle since 1986. He practices primarily in the areas of health care law and medical malpractice defense. He has served as a member of Crestview Hills City Council since 2000 and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Lottery Corporation from 1993 to 1998.

## Two Honored as Governor's Scholars



Congratulations to Brian Becker and Kelly King who this summer have been accepted into the 2008 Governor's Scholar Program, a five-week, all-expenses paid enrichment program. Brian will be attending Centre College and Kelly will be attending Morehead State University.

Each year, as part of the school's liturgical activities, the student body participates in a May Crowning devotion in the school chapel. Doing the honors this year was Hannah Griese, with Father Hills presiding.

## Class Reps Needed

We are still in need of alumni class reps for the following classes: 1941, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1988, 2005 and 2008. Contact the new Alumni Affairs Director, John Goldfuss, at [john.goldfuss@covingtonlatin.org](mailto:john.goldfuss@covingtonlatin.org) to volunteer. Thanks!

## 2008 May Crowning



# 2008 Graduation Moments



Seniors in the Cathedral during graduation.



Seniors who were pontifical servers for Bishop Foys: front row, Taylor Ballard, Arianne Villareal, Bishop Foys, Fr. Maher, Emily Zalla; middle row, Kristina Satek, Sam Rodgers, Gus Powers, Emily Jennings, Jake Powers; back row, Jake Schulte, Anthony Kenkel.



Graduates and guests circulate in the school auditorium at the graduation reception.

## Letter from the School Admissions Counselor

My name is Carl Goodmonson and I am the newest member of the Covington Latin School family. I am the CLS admissions counselor, responsible for recruitment and counseling of prospective students and their families. The objective is to help ensure balanced enrollment and continued academic excellence of our incoming students, with the long term goal of qualitative and quantitative enrollment growth.



Carl Goodmonson

We've been blessed with a strong entering class this fall—the majority of registered students placed in the top three percent nationally on our entrance examination. Judging from their academic history, the incoming prep and freshmen classes promise to be truly outstanding.

This year, we've experienced an unprecedented number of prospective students "shadowing" existing students and multiple, well-attended admissions events. At the end of the day, however, our most effective marketing tool is word-of-mouth and no one knows what it takes to be a Latin student better than our alumni. Please feel free to call or contact me at [carl.goodmonson@covingtonlatin.org](mailto:carl.goodmonson@covingtonlatin.org), or utilize the new alumni referral form on our website if you know of a prospective student who might be a good fit.

Thank you for your continued support of all that we do. ✪

## Athletic News

Volleyball coach and Latin teacher Kelly Kusch was named Division III Coach of the Year, as voted by the Northern Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association.

Sophomore Lily Rodgers was chosen for the Enquirer All-City cross country team.

The girls varsity basketball team won their first tournament ever at the Kentucky School for the Deaf Small School Tournament. Emily Griswold, Sierra O'Bryan and Nicole Sand were named to the all-tournament team.

At the State High School Slow Pitch Tournament, Kelsey Sparks was named to the all-tournament team. Mackenzie Heuer, Catherine Smith, Meghan Waters and Ellyn Gerrety received honorable mentions.

Senior Jake Smith earned finished sixth in the two mile race in the state track competition.

Sophomore Lily Rodgers finished third in the two mile, second in the mile, and third in the half mile race at the state track competition. The girls team finished 10<sup>th</sup> out of 36 teams in the state competition! Lily was also named to the state academic all-state team in track.

Senior Kristina Satek was named MVP at the Volleyball All-Star Game in June. ✪

Class reunion in the works? Let us know!

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### Latin

Video Group, second place; Project Individual A: Jessica Poston, third place; Project Group A: Jonathan Massey and Brad Martin, third place; Chorus, first place; Art Individual B: Jake Allison, first place; Translation/Reading 1: Stephen McMurtry, first place; John Deis, second place; Translation Reading 2: LeeAnne Siemer and Lily Rodgers, tied for first place; Translation Reading 3: Kelly King, second place; Sierra O'Bryan, third place;

Translation Reading 4: Jonathan Massey, third place; Jake Powers, fourth place; Sam Rodgers, fifth place; Literary Recitation 1: John Deis, first place; Literary Recitation 2: Lily Rodgers, first place; Literary Recitation 3: Emily Pooner, first place; Literary Recitation 4: Lauren Helton; Latin Grammar Vocabulary 1: John Deis, first place; Michael Stephens, second place; Tyler Heist, sixth place; Grammar Vocabulary 2: Meghan Waters, first place; Matt Gibson, second place; Mak Kroger, third place; Grammar Vocabulary 3: Sierra O'Bryan, first place; Kelly

## Psst, AAF Donors!

You did it again! The 2007-08 Academic Advancement Fund has gone over goal! Stay tuned for the AAF update in the next issue of *The Leader*.

## National Latin Exam Book Winners



Seniors Sam Rodgers, Lauren Helton, Paul Vine, Kristina Satek and Emily Zalla were book winners for earning Summa Cum Laude awards four years in a row in the National Latin Exam.

## 2008 Booster Scholarships



Ellen Gerrety and Jake Smith were winners of this year's Boosters scholarships, sponsored by the Latin School Athletic Boosters Organization.

King, second place; Grammar Vocabulary 4: Michael Daugherty, first place; Jonathan Massey, second place; Sam Rodgers, third place; Culture History 1: Tyler Heist, first place; Allison Wintring, second place; Michael Stephens, seventh place; Culture History 2: Matt Gibson, first place; Mak Kroger, fourth place; Culture History 3: Kelly King, first place; Ian Takaoka, second place; Maddie Kusch-Kavanagh, third place; Culture History 4: Paul Vine, first place; Brad Martin, second place; Emily Ernst, third place; Derivatives 1: Stephen McMurtry, first place; Emerald Lu, second place; Allison Wintring, fourth place; Derivatives 2: Matt Gibson, first place; LeeAnne Siemer, third place; Meghan Waters, fourth place; Derivatives 3: Ian Takaoka, second place; Jake Allison, third place; Derivatives 4: Emily Ernst and Kristina Satek, tied for fourth place.

### German

Listening Proficiency 2: Ellyn Gerrety, first place; Rachel Schilling, third place; Oral Proficiency 1: Ian Birthelmer, second place; Oral Proficiency 2: Annabelle Arbogast, first place; Reading Proficiency 1: Amanda Wharfield, first place; Writing Proficiency 1: Greg Light, second place; Writing Proficiency 2: Rachel Martin, third place; Recitation 1: Greg Light, first place; Recitation 2: Annabelle Arbogast, first place; Art A: Jake Smith, third place; Amanda Wharfield, third place.

### Spanish

Listening Proficiency 1: Haleigh Clements, seventh place; Listening Proficiency 2: Samantha Isler, fourth place; Kristen Conder, fifth place; Oral Proficiency 1: Brian Becker, first place; Oral Proficiency 2: Taylor Ballard, second place; Reading Proficiency 1: Kurtis Kidwell, third place; Keno Bakunawa, sixth place; Reading Proficiency 2: Kristin Conder, second place; Writing Proficiency 1: Brian Becker, first place; Dialogue 1: Caroline Medley, second place; Dialogue 2: Emily Jennings and Julie Lang, tied for first place; Andrea Patton, second place; Recitation 2: Andrea Patton, first place; Patrick Cho, third place. ★

Catholic Legacy Grant and Trustee Scholarship; DePauw University President's Award for Excellence; Kenyon College Trustee Opportunity Scholarship; Oberlin University John Frederick Oberlin Scholar; Hanover College Parker Scholarship and HC Keys Scholarship; University of Kentucky Commonwealth Scholarship; Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati Honorary Scholarship and Alumni Association Merit Scholarship; Corona Studii Senior Student of the Year; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Centre College

**Dylan Jonathan Chumley** — University of Dayton Dean's Merit Scholarship; Northern Kentucky University Achiever's Scholarship; UAW 2008 Hoffman-Combs Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Northern Kentucky University

**Veronica Parks Colegrove** — Oberlin College Oberlin College Grant, McGregor Scholar, John F. Oberlin Scholarship, Federal Pell Grant, National Merit Scholarship, Federal SEOG and Ohio Student Choice Grant; Miami University IBM Corporation Scholarship, Redhawk Scholar, Ohio Merit Scholarship, Oxford Scholar and Sidney W. Souers Scholarship.

*Attending:* Oberlin College

**Kristin Leigh Conder** — Thomas More College Presidential Scholarship, Diocesan Discount Scholarship; Xavier University Catholic Legacy Award, Trustee Scholarship; Georgetown College Trustee Scholarship and Georgetown College Grant; Hanover College Thomas A. Hendricks Scholarship and Hanover Keys Scholarship; Centre College Colonel Scholarship; Heile Family Trust Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*ATTENDING:* Thomas More College

**Jordan Elise Coyne** — KHEAA Cap Grant; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Dayton

**My Diem Dao** — Morehead State University Diversity Scholarship; Bellarmine University Monsignor Treece Scholarship, Multiculturalism Award, Bellarmine Tuition Grant and Hall Grant; Never Let us Forget Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Air National Guard

**Kenneth Cameron Datro** — KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Northern Kentucky University

**Michael Joseph Daugherty, Jr.** — Xavier University Trustee Scholarship; Boston University Boston University Scholarship; University of Dallas Classics Scholarship, ASAP Scholarship, Scholar Award & University of Dallas Grant; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Dallas

**Emily Marie Ernst** — University of Michigan Tradition Award; University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship; Xavier University Trustee Scholarship; University of Cincinnati University Scholarship; Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Michigan Ann Arbor

**Ellyn Marie Gerrety** — Centre College Centre Award; University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Kentucky

**Mary Eileen Guilfoyle** — Xavier University Presidential Scholarship & Catholic Legacy Grant; University of Dayton Dean's Merit Scholarship; Thomas More College Deans Academic Scholars, Alumni Legacy Award & Diocesan Discount; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Xavier University

**Lauren Elizabeth Helton** — Northern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Northern Kentucky University

**Samantha Michelle Isler** — Thomas More College Chancellor Scholarship; Hanover College Thomas A. Hendricks Scholarship and Hanover Keys Scholarship; Georgetown College Trustees Scholarship; Xavier University Trustee Scholarship; Centre College Centre Award; Northern Kentucky University Excellence Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

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the Fall/Winter 2006 issue of *Northern Kentucky Heritage*. He is now working as a senior researcher and data analyst for Key Alliance. Rob is also proofreading and editing drafts of chapters of a forthcoming baseball book by author John Holway in which Holway interviewed former players from the Negro leagues.

**Tim Langlitz '96** and his wife Rose welcomed baby #4, Benjamin Allan, on January 2, 2008. Benjamin weighed 10 lbs., 13.9 ounces, and was 22¾ inches long.

**Jake Lantry '98** is in his first of five years of residency as an orthopedic surgeon at Stony Brook University Hospital in New York.

**John Montgomery '91** is working as a career manager for Army officers in Springfield, Virginia. He was promoted to major in March and has decided to make the Army a career.

**Mike Montgomery '92** is recording and touring with *Thistle & Ampline*. He works at ICB Audio, installing theatre and corporate sound/video systems. He also has his own recording studio and has started his own record label.

**Jeff Pierce '97** has been named Manager of External Relations, North America, P & G Beauty Care, with responsibility for Sebastian Professional, Graham Webb and the Professional Open Line (POLO) business. He has relocated to Woodland Hills, California.

**Lauren Prince '96** and her husband Blair Lucas welcomed their first child, Jackson Oliver, on April 18<sup>th</sup>. They are living in Hangzhou, China.

**David Ross '94** was promoted to Major in the Air Force. He is presently stationed in South Korea and flies the F-16. He was a 2006 graduate of the Air Force's elite Weapons Schools. He will be returning to the U.S. to begin teaching at the Weapons School at Nellis Air Base in Las Vegas in September.

**Teresa Timperman Ruehl '96** was married in June, 2005 to Michael Ruehl. They live in Wyoming where she is a general dentist on the Wind River Indian Reservation.

**Chris Sandfoss '95** and Meghan Estabrook were married on April 12. They live in Newport, Kentucky.

**Jim Sturgill '94** and his wife Erin welcomed James John Matthias Sturgill on April 20.

**Sam and Michelle Thompson '96** welcomed Lucas Samuel on January 12.

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## Did You Know...



our theology/biology teacher, **Steve LaVelle** (son of **Jack LaVelle '62**), ran in the Flying Pig Marathon and completed the race in four hours and 22 minutes.

Two of our juniors were winners in the Northern Kentucky University's 2008 Area High School Creative Writing Contest. In the fiction category, **Sierra O'Bryan** placed second and **Kelly King** tied for third.

Freshman **Phelan Spence** took first place honors in the Foil Competition at the Miami of Ohio Fencing Tournament. He was the youngest fencer in the tournament. He also competed in the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Arnold Schwarzenegger Fencing Classic. Phelan took home a silver medal in the Youth 14 Foil Competition and got to meet Governor Schwarzenegger. In another competition in May, Phelan took first place honors in the Bearcat Classic Foil Competition. As a result of his win, Phelan moved up to a "C" ranking, as recognized by the United States Fencing Association.

Prep **Libby Keller** has been selected as the second place winner in the Conservation Writing Contest, 2007 Kentucky's Wildlife.

Seniors **Kristina Satek** and **Sam Rodgers** were each named Remke Markets Student Achiever based on their GPAs, sports involvement, and community service.

Twenty of our prep and freshman students with up to their seventh year of schooling received state recognition because of their ACT/SAT test scores for the 2008 Duke Talent Search (TIP) program.

Junior **Rachel Bier** received the 2008 Yarmuth Book Award from the University of Louisville. This award recognizes outstanding juniors that show academic promise and intellectual curiosity, and are civic-minded. She received the book *Ahab's Wife* by Sena Naslund.

Freshman **Cory Bridewell** achieved his fourth consecutive year of superior rating in the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs Junior Music Festivals for his piano performances.

Freshman **Hank Bischoff** for being named the local winner in the Words of Welcome national high school essay contest,

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*Attending:* Thomas More College

**Emily Christine Jennings** — Northern Kentucky University Achievers Scholarship, In-State Freshman Grant, Pell Grant and KHEAA Cap Grant; University of Kentucky Flagship Scholarship; Xavier University Presidential Scholarship and Catholic Legacy Grant; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Northern Kentucky University

**Margaret Kathryn Kelly** — University of Dayton Trustees Merit Scholarship; Xavier University Catholic Legacy Grant & Trustee Scholarship.

*Attending:* Xavier University

**Anthony Ming Han Kenkel** — Miami University Honors Award; Hanover College Thomas A. Hendricks Scholarship and Hanover Keys Scholarship; Xavier University Presidential Scholarship, Buschmann Award, Catholic Legacy Grant; Centre College Music Scholarship and Founders Scholarship; Miami University Honors Scholarship; Indiana University IU Distinction Scholarship; University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Indiana University

**Julie Elizabeth Lang** — KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Morehead State University

**Bradley Michael Martin** — Xavier University Trustee Scholarship, Army ROTC Scholarship, HAB Scholarship and Catholic Legacy Grant; Centre College Colonel Scholarship, Centre Endowment Grant and KHEAA State Grant; Thomas More College Presidential Scholarship, Diocesan Discount Scholarship, Leadership Grant and Kentucky Tuition Grant; Hanover College Hendricks Scholarship, HC Keys Scholarship, Hanover Travel Grant and Hanover Grant; Matthew Resing Memorial Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Xavier University

**Rachel Catherine Martin** — Miami University Anne V. Whitson Scholarship, Ohio Merit Scholarship & University Honors Award; Indiana University Distinction Scholarship and Honors College Scholarship.

*Attending:* Indiana University or University of Notre Dame

**Jonathan David Massey** — University of Cincinnati UC/21 Scholarship, University Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship; Hanover College Scholarship; Centre College Faculty Scholarship; Xavier University St. Francis Xavier Scholarship and Trustee Scholarship; Georgetown College Music Scholarship and Trustee Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Cincinnati

**Maxwell Gran McDaniel** — University of Dayton Dean's Merit Scholarship and Academic Competitiveness Grant; ACUE Alumni Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Dayton

**Sebastian E. Moreno** — KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Northern Kentucky University

**Brandon Alexander Peluso** — Thomas More College Dean's Merit Scholarship, Diocesan Discount Scholarship, Kentucky College Access Grant, Kentucky Tuition Grant and Federal Pell Grant; Coastal Carolina University Pell Grant; Northern Kentucky University Achiever's Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Coastal Carolina University

**August Spenlau Powers** — Thomas More College Presidential Scholarship, Chemistry Department Scholar, Kentucky Tuition Grant and Diocesan Discount Scholarship; Xavier University Catholic Legacy Grant, Buschmann Award and Presidential Scholarship; Northern Kentucky University William H. Greaves Scholarship, Math & Science Scholarship; Edwin B. Heile Memorial Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Thomas More College

**Jacob Spenlau Powers** — Thomas More College Presidential Scholarship and Diocesan Discount Scholarship; Xavier University Catholic Legacy Grant, Chancellor Scholarship; Northern Kentucky University Excellence Scholarship; Catholic Order of Foresters National Scholarship; Cincinnati Postal Employees Credit Union Scholarship; Edwin B. Heile Memorial

Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Thomas More College

**Samuel Walter Rodgers** — Xavier University St. Francis Xavier Scholarship and Catholic Legacy Award; University of Louisville Trustees Scholarship; Kentucky Scout of the Year Award; VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship; Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship; University of Dallas ASAP Award, Classics Award and Scholar Award; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Xavier University

**Kristina Marie Satek** — University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship, Northern Kentucky/ Greater Cincinnati UK Alumni Club Freudenberg Memorial Scholarship; Loyola University Damen Scholarship; Marquette University Ignatius Academic Excellence Scholarship and Magis Enhancement; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Kentucky

**Rachel Marie Schilling** — University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship; Northern Kentucky University Excellence Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Kentucky

**Jacob David Schulte** — Thomas More College Presidential Scholarship and Diocesan Discount Scholarship; University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship and William O. Blackburn Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Kentucky

**Austin William Shumate** — University of Dayton Dean's Merit Scholarship, Academic Competitiveness Grant; Thomas More College Thomas More Award, Parochial Promise and Diversity Award; Fox Reusch George W. Meyer Aspiring Youth Award; College of Mt. St. Joseph Directors Award; Schleper Family Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Thomas More College

**Jacob Joseph Smith** — John Carroll University Presidential Honors Award, American Values Scholarship, John Carroll Grant, Residency Grant, Ignatian Mission Grant and Ohio Student Choice Grant; Bellarmine University Monsignor Horrigan Scholarship, Bellarmine Tuition Grant and Residence Hall Grant; Otterbein College Ohio Student Choice Grant, Otterbein Deans' Award, Otterbein Grant and Otterbein Endowed Scholarship; Wheeling Jesuit University Deans Award; Xavier University Catholic Legacy Grant.

*Attending:* John Carroll University

**Matthew Louis Stewart** — Edwin C. Heile Alumni Assn. Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Kentucky

**Arianne Marie Velasques Villareal** — University of Indianapolis Horizon Grant, State Alliance Grant and Theatre Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Indianapolis

**Paul Kelsey Vine** — University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Award; Worcester Polytechnic Institute WPI University Award; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rensselaer Leadership Award and Housing Scholarship; Murray State University Commonwealth Honors Leadership Housing Award.

*Attending:* University of Cincinnati

**Nicholas Herman Wesselman** — University of Dayton Deans' Merit Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Northern Kentucky University

**Christine Nicole Zalla** — University of Dayton Dean's Merit Scholarship; Xavier University Honor Scholarship, Buschmann Award and Catholic Legacy Grant; Centre College Centre Award; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* University of Dayton

**\*\*Emily Nichole Zalla** — Xavier University St. Francis Xavier Scholarship; University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship & National Merit Finalist Patterson Scholarship; Washington University National Merit Scholarship; KEES Scholarship.

*Attending:* Washington University

\* Valedictorian

\*\* Salutatorian

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sponsored by the national Knights of Columbus and the Diocese of Green Bay to welcome Pope Benedict XVI on the occasion of his visit to the United States. Out of 2767 contestants from 37 states, he was one of only 70 students to be chosen to compete in six regional competitions.

Junior **Maddie Kusch-Kavanagh** has been selected to the Regional Youth Leadership program for the 2008-09 school year. The purpose of the program is to recognize young leaders in Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati area schools and then to promote the acquisition of leadership skills and opportunities.

Junior **Amanda Lamp** was selected as an alternate in the Toyota Student Exchange Program. She also applied and was accepted into the Costa Rica Rainforest Outward Bound School this summer. She will learn surfing and survival skills for ten days. Amanda also earned the Girl Scout Gold Award (equivalent to the boy's Eagle Scout). Her project was silt awareness at Lake Williamstown. She did over 100 hours in community service to present her case to the community of Williamstown. She also received the President's Volunteer Service Award presented by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation in recognition and appreciation of her commitment to strengthening our nation and for making a difference through volunteer service.

Senior **William Banks** placed first in the individual competition at John O'Bryan Memorial Math Tournament held in November. Eighty students, representing twelve Northern Kentucky schools, competed in the event.

Junior **Kurtis Kidwell** earned his Eagle Scout certificate in April.

Congratulations to Spanish teacher **Teresa Schmidt** on becoming a U.S. citizen this spring. ☆



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**Tim Vater '96** married Mandy McNeely on August 10, 2007. They live in Erlanger.

**Amanda Birck Wait '97** is now an associate at the law firm of Hunton & Williams LLP in Washington, D.C. She advises clients on a broad range of international competition issues, including the antitrust implications of mergers and acquisitions and international cartel enforcement. As a side note, Amanda was in a serious accident March 31. As she was doing her morning run in preparation for her next race, she was struck by a car. She went through the windshield and ended up with a concussion, several broken bones, and many cuts and bruises. Hopefully by the time you read this, she will back to work and running again.

**Stephanie Wehby '98** is director of security at the University of Kentucky Art Museum.

**Joseph Zalla '93** was married to Jennifer Gillen on April 4 in Guatemala. They are living in Oakland, California. Joseph is a project technologist for CH2M Hill.

**Nicole Salazar '96** married Marvin Tait on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. They are living in Virginia and are both airline pilots. Nicole flies for American Eagle Airlines and Marvin flies for Ryan International.

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**Hank Backer '04** graduated from Thomas More College in May with a major in English and a minor in art. He will be attending Boston University for his master's degree in poetry before either pursuing a doctorate or searching for a teaching job. While at Boston University, he will help edit their literary magazine.

**Frank Breetz '07** received his Eagle Scout certification on January 12. His Eagle Scout project was at Peasley Community Center in Over-the-Rhine in Cincinnati.

**Eileen Broomall '00** moved to Rochester, Minnesota to start a five-year residency in pediatric neurology at the Mayo Clinic.

**Ian Carpenter '01** is an IT operations manager at AT & T in Arizona.

**Tiffany Nolan '00** graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in May and was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society. She was married on January 19 to Michel Sikora. They will be relocating to Chicago to start residency.

Tiffany will be working in obstetrics and gynecology at Northwestern Prentice Women's Hospital, and her husband will be working in anesthesiology at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**Mallory Craft '04** graduated from the University of Illinois with a BS in psychology.

**Matt Ebert '04** is back from Iraq after a seven month tour of duty. He is stationed in Cherry Point, North Carolina.

**Eric Ernest '03** graduated from NKU with a BS in psychology.

**Ted Hall '02** married Jessica Moore on June 28<sup>th</sup>. They will be pursuing doctoral degrees in classics and ancient history respectively at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Matt Hartig '04** was the 2008 Elect Award Scholar at Xavier University. The award is given to the graduating student with the highest GPA and an outstanding record of service. He majored in classics and will attend the University of Cincinnati Law School this fall. He was a commencement speaker at his graduation.

**Bridget Kaiser '04** was presented with the 2008 Presidential Service Award at Thomas More College. The Presidential Service Award is given to a graduating senior who has rendered outstanding service to school and community. She earned a double major, in history and theology.

**Gracia Moreno '03** graduated from NKU with a BA in political science.

**Josh Schwartz '06** has been named a Transylvania Scholar. This prestigious scholarship is awarded annually to juniors and seniors who have achieved outstanding academic records and have made significant service contributions to Transylvania University. This scholarship covers tuition and general fees. Josh's majors are biology and chemistry.

**Dominic Smith '05** placed 51<sup>st</sup> at the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships held in Northfield, Minnesota in November. He was named to the Great Lakes All-Regional team and the All-UAA (Conference) first team. For the indoor track season, he won the UAA title in the 5000m run, with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 14:47:56. At the outdoor track conference championships hosted by the University of Chicago, Dominic won the 3000m steeplechase and placed second in the 5000m run. He was named to the All-UAA team and the

UAA All-Academic team for track. Dominic is an economics major at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

**Peyton Spriggs-Perzel '01** will be attending a seminar at the University of Leipzig, Germany, June 26–28. The seminar is designed to improve the German language skills, teaching methods, and assessment strategies of high school teachers and graduate students planning on a career in K-12 teaching. Most expenses are fully funded, except for roundtrip air transportation.

**Edgar Van Horne '03** is a firefighter/paramedic for the City of Fort Mitchell and an ER technician at St. Elizabeth Medical Center South.

**Melissa Vater '04** graduated from Centre College in May with a bachelor of arts degree in classical studies and sociology. She will be working as a guidance counselor for the Americorps VISTA program at Sharpstown High School in Houston, Texas this fall.

**Meredith Wall '04** graduated from Thomas More College with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. She is applying to graduate school for marine biology.

**Renee Krejci '04** graduated from Northwestern University in May and is working as an associate editor for *Tails Magazine* in Chicago. *Tails* is a free monthly magazine that celebrates the relationship between pets and their people. ☆

## Fr. Hils to Rome

Fr. Damian Hils, CLS chaplain and senior theology teacher, will be studying in Rome for the next two years. Best of luck in your studies!



## In Search of

We have lost touch with the following alumni. Please help us update our records by emailing [cinda.rudolph@covingtonlatin.org](mailto:cinda.rudolph@covingtonlatin.org) or calling the school at (859) 291-7044. Thanks!

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Ms. Holly A. Rudd '01  
Mr. Paul F. Schroder '03



### Senior Citizen Prom



Latin School students at the Senior Citizen Prom at St. Charles Lodge this spring. This is one of many Christian Service projects that our students participate in during the school year.

## Senior Sam Rodgers on a VFW Roll



After winning first place in the District VFW Voice of America speech competition, senior Sam Rodgers went on to finish second in the state contest. Sam also won — at the VFW post, district, and state levels — for his Eagle Scout of the Year entry. He now moves forward to the national Eagle Scout competition.

Sam Rodgers receiving this year's VFW plaque for his winning Voice of America speech.

## GOODBYE, MRS. McDANIEL



Goodbye and good luck to Mrs. Linda McDaniel who left Latin School at the end of this school year. Mrs. McDaniel, dean of studies and alumni affairs director, shown here in her "Queen for a Day" attire opening some parting gifts, retired to enjoy traveling and to spend more time with her granddaughters. Three of her children graduated from Latin School, Chris '93, Holly '96, and Kelly '99.

## National Merit Quarterfinalists Announced



Congratulations to three CLS juniors who were named quarterfinalists in the 2009 National Merit Program: Greg Light, Brian Becker and Ryan Simerlink. Good luck to you all! The next round which will be announced in the fall.

National Merit Quarterfinalists, l to r, Greg Light, Brian Becker and Ryan Simerlink.

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