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2024
WILSON HALL



ACCOLADE



Mr. Scott Warren

Warren Receives State Volunteer of the Year Award

Mr. Scott Warren received the Charles J. Beach Volunteer of the Year Award at the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Fall Teachers' Conference. He received the award in recognition of his decades of service to the association, such as serving as the moderator for the high school and middle school regional and state quiz bowl competitions since 2000. Mr. Warren has also moderated regional spelling bees since 1999 and the state spelling bees since 2013. He organized the first two SCISA state chess tournaments, and he has been a faculty presenter at 14 SCISA State Teachers' Conferences.

Mr. Warren teaches French I, II and III, Advanced Placement French Language, and Advanced Placement Music Theory. He serves as the director of the Instrumental Ensemble, is the advisor and accompanist for the high school and middle school SCISA State Music Festival, and he is the coordinator for the high school SCISA Choral Clinic. Mr. Warren also serves as the advisor for the National Honor Society.

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Football players, cheerleaders and team managers were recognized on Senior Night on Spencer Field: (front) Emily Mason, Annabelle Branham, Sophie Sweatman, Josie Jackson, Sara Hayes Ridgeway, Kadence Newman (back) Carson Wilsey, Andrew Segars, Cooper Scott, Ansh Patel, Owen Meyers, Thomas Creech, Shawn Michael Matthews, Parker McLeod, Knox Buxton, Adam Baker & Jackson Bonser, Class of '25.

FOOTBALL STATE RUNNERS-UP

The varsity football team's season ended in the 3A state championship game as runners-up, after mounting an impressive comeback that fell just short with a final score of 21-24. This team has much to be proud of, an 11-2 record this season and a senior class that wraps up its varsity career with a 31-7 record.

The Barons advanced to the championship game at Charleston Southern University for the second consecutive year after defeating John Paul II Catholic School 25-14 in the quarter - nal and Hilton Head Christian School 21-9 in the semifinal

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WARREN...CONTINUED

This marks the fourth time Wilson Hall has received the Beach Award. SCI-SA is a non-profit voluntary association of 147 independent schools that serve more than 37,000 teachers and students. Founded in 1965, the state of South Carolina incorporated SCI-SA as an exclusively educational organization with the responsibilities of establishing accreditation standards, coordinating academic and athletic competition, and providing professional development for member organizations.

FOOTBALL...CONTINUED

School spirit soared throughout the season, fueled by the unwavering support of the Baron fans and the varsity cheerleading squad. The head coach for the team was Mr. Adam Jarecki, and assisting him were the following: Mr. Chuck McCord, Mr. Horace Lee Scott '13, Mr. Sam Watford '16 and Mr. Kurt Wilson. The student trainers were Carson Geddings '26, Emily Mason '25, Kadence Newman '25 and Kyrston Newman '26, and the team managers were Jack Hoeltje '33 and Murrell Smith '32.

MOTHER & SON BOWLING



Fielding Cogdill '34 & George Cogdill '32 with their mother, Carson.

Gathering at Gamecock Lanes the afternoon of November 4, boys in Preschool 3-5th grade and their mothers and special guests bowled for two hours during the 2nd Annual Mother & Son Bowling Bash. The entire bowling alley, with 24 lanes, was rented for the event in which 72 families participated. In addition to bowling, the guests enjoyed refreshments and playing games. The event, sponsored by the PTO, was coordinated by Mrs. Stacy Montgomery.



Sam Henry Zimpleman '33 and his mother, Nancy Lee



Molly Montgomery, Rory Brown, Abby Carter, Bristol Lee & Annalise Griffin, Class of '33.



Mason Jones '33 & Liam Cain '33

4th Grade Colonial Day

As part of the curriculum in their U.S. History class, the Class of '33 participated in the Wilson Hall Colonial Day which was held at the Carolina Backcountry Homestead at the Sumter County Museum. This recreated homestead, which hosts living history events, includes a log cabin, settler's house, a smokehouse, barn, commissary (storehouse), loom house, outhouse, blacksmith shop, and gardens. Colonial Day offers a hands-on learning experience of daily life during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Dressed in period costume, the students participated in a wide variety of activities, including colonial cooking and a militia drill. Also dressed in period costume, parent volunteers and teachers assisted the museum's staff and volunteers with the different activities throughout the day. The teachers are Mrs. Tammy Amick, Mrs. Laura Brogdon and Mrs. Megan Zimmerman.

BARON HORSE-CHARIOT PEP RALLY

Cheering and laughter filled the Nash Student Center for the Baron-Horse-Chariot Pep rally which involved three two-person teams for each class in grades 9-12. The teams raced to complete a command (Baron - student sits on knee of partner, Horse - students piggybacks on partner, or Chariot - student carries partner), with the last team to complete the demand eliminated. Once only two teams remained, they were blindfolded before the final task to determine the winners who were Thomas Creech '25 & Jane McAdams '25. The varsity cheerleaders led by Anna-belle Branham '25 and the class officers organized the event.



Peyton Gilley '27 & Wyatt Meyers '27 do the "horse" move in the Baron-Horse-Chariot Pep Rally.



Josie Jackson '25 & Logan Schumacher '25

Jackson & Schumacher Receive Britton Awards

The Dr. and Mrs. John J. Britton Academic Awards are presented to one female and one male athlete who maintain the highest grade point average during an athletic season. The fall recipients were *Josie Jackson '25* (cheerleading & equestrian) and *Logan Schumacher '25* (swimming) and they were presented their awards at a pep rally.



Preschool and kindergarten students celebrated Thanksgiving with heartwarming programs for their parents, featuring the Pledge of Allegiance, a blessing, and performances of patriotic and seasonal songs before enjoying a festive feast together. Pictured are Ford Edmunds, Sloane Tidwell & London Boyd, Class of '37.

Supersonic Dance Pep Rally

The varsity football players and cheerleaders brought the energy to the Supersonic Dance Challenge during the pep rally for the state championship game. Groups of 13 performed 5-second routines in rapid-fire succession, keeping the crowd energized. *Jane McAdams '25* spoke as a fan, *Walker Wilson '26* as a player, and *Mr. Adam Jarcecki* as head coach, igniting excitement for tonight's big game. The pep rally wrapped up with everyone joining in to sing the Alma Mater and fight song showing school spirit.



Student Body President Jane McAdams '25, speaking from a fan's perspective, addresses the crowd at the conclusion of

Owen Meyers '25, Andrew Segars '25 & John Land '27 perform toe-touches during the Supersonic routine.

Dodgeball Pep Rally

The Dodgeball Pep Rally, sponsored by our varsity cheerleaders, was a huge success, bringing excitement and school spirit to everyone in attendance. The 12th/10th grade team battled their way to victory against the 11th/9th grade team, earning their spot in the final against the faculty.

In an entertaining match, the students emerged victorious, but not without a strong showing from the faculty team. For the second year in a row, Mrs. Lori Brown emerged as the last teacher standing. The rally generated a wave of energy and pride that carried over to the state semifinal football game, where the Barons secured a big win to advance to the state championship.

Mrs. Emily Jackson, a Spanish teacher, hustles for the faculty team.



Logan Mims '25 patiently scopes out her competition.



RESUMES ACCEPTED FOR 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Have you ever thought about becoming a teacher at Wilson Hall? If so, now is the time to submit your resume for consideration. We are looking for high-quality teachers who are committed to excellence in the classroom, professional growth, and who share our vision - to "know, love, challenge, and protect every student." While we do not have any current openings for the current school year, in preparation for the hiring season for the 2025-2026 school year, we are accepting resumes for all teaching positions, Preschool 3 -12th grade. Mission: Wilson Hall is a private college-preparatory school dedicated to providing a rigorous and well-balanced education in a safe Judeo-Christian environment. Teacher Benefits

- Community Committed to Academic, Athletic, & Artistic Excellence
- Judeo-Christian, Family-Focused Environment
- Small Class Sizes
- Competitive Salary
- Tuition Discount for Children
- 401K Contribution (3% of salary)
- Free After-School Care
- Options for Full-Time Employees Health Insurance
- Lunch & School Store Discounts
- Wellness Weekends
- Paid Maternity/Paternity Leave
- 10 Personal/Sick Days

Key Club members made a difference this Thanksgiving by collecting 25 turkeys for United Ministries, ensuring deserving families can enjoy a holiday meal. The service club for high school students, advised by Mrs. Stacey Reaves, is led by Annabelle Branham '25 & Jane McAdams '25, co-presidents. Pictured: Camryn Wilmes '25, Logan Mims '25, Jane, Mrs. Reaves & Andrew Howle '26.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

The Lower School Christmas Music Program brought the holiday spirit to life to a standing-room-only audience of over 700. Students, dressed in festive holiday colors, sang nine songs ranging from classic hymns like "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" to contemporary music such as "Jingle Jive" and "Better Bundle Up." The special Lower School Chorus, which rehearses after school, gave a standout performance, and 18 talented students shined as soloists under the direction of Mrs. Julia Sims-Owens, our music teacher.

A highlight of the program was a beautiful reenactment of the nativity scene, with students reading the Christmas story from the Book of Luke to herald the birth of Jesus. Adding an extra sparkle, the show featured lively dance numbers to "Holly Jingle Christmas Medley", choreographed by Mrs. Jen Alford Reimer '00. To top it all off, Santa made a surprise visit, spreading even more cheer.

Contributing to the holiday magic, the foyer of the Nash Student Center was beautifully adorned with hundreds of pieces of holiday artwork created by students under the guidance of Mrs. Renee Norton, lower school art teacher.



Clare McArthur '32 introduces one of the songs.



The chorus sings "Silent Night" as students reenact the nativity scene, reading the Christmas story from the Book of Luke.

Mrs. Julia Sims-Owens leads the students in song.



FALL ATHLETIC AWARDS

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

Abel Ayres '27 Coaches Award
Luke Bartlett '29 Leadership Award
Trip Hunt '28 Most Improved Runner
Ben Rabon '26 Diligence Award
Caulder Williamson '27 Most Valuable Runner

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY

Jane Foley '30 Most Improved Runner
Mary Foley '28 Coaches Award
Molly Jones '25 Most Valuable Runner
Mary Ellen Thorne '26 Diligence Award
Emmie Williamson '29 Leadership Award

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Jackson Bonser '25 Best Special Team Player
Milling Galloway '26 Best Offensive Back
Andrew Howle '26 Buddy Strange Baron Award
Ben McLaurin '26 Iron Baron
Owen Meyers '25 Defensive Player of the Year
Harris Naylor '26 Best Defensive Player
Cooper Scott '25 Best Lineman
Ford Wilder '26 Best Receiver
Carson Wilsey '25 Baron Family Award

JV FOOTBALL

Wilkes Burnette '28 Captain Award
Nehemiah Dinkins '28 Captain Award

Nolan Gooch '28 Captain Award
Harris Huffman '28 Captain Award
Crosby Tisdale '28 Captain Award

GOLF

Mary Katherine Dutcher '27 Most Valuable Player
Aviana Hicks '29 Most Improved Player

SWIMMING

Cat Bowman '30 High Point Female
Jacob Hewett '29 High Point Male
Logan Schumacher '25 Spirit of the Team Award

VARSITY TENNIS

Edna Lee Harris '26 Coach's Award
Jane McAdams '25 Most Valuable Player

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Olivia Cogswell '25 Baron Award
Addie Griffin '2 Captain's Award
Natalie Hawkey '27 Most Improved Player
Molly Jones '25 Baron Award
McKenzie Gray Mills '25 Baron Award

JV VOLLEYBALL

Ava Bukauskas '27 Leadership Award
Ellis Coker '28 Attitude Award
Mary Paisley Geddings '28 Grit Award

CHRISTMAS PEP RALLY



Ella Sill '26 & Caroline Moorman '27 are wrapped by their classmates.



Bowen Zitzke '26, Sophie Sweatman '25 & Sara Hayes Ridgeway '25 perform a special Christmas-themed routine during the pep rally.

Holiday spirit meets school pride! The varsity cheerleaders, led by *Annabelle Branham '25 & Sophie Sweatman '25*, hosted a festive pep rally to gear up for the Baron Classic basketball tournament. Highlights included a fun basketball player-wrapping contest, a special Christmas dance routine, and the presentation of the Britton Academic Medals to scholar-athletes

Josie Jackson '25 & Logan Schumacher '25 for their stellar GPAs during the fall season. *Stirling Tindal '26* hyped up the crowd as a Baron Fan, while basketball player *Michael Lauzon '25* shared words of inspiration. The event wrapped up with the Alma Mater and fight song, bringing everyone together to celebrate the season and our school.



FALL PLAY: JUST AS I SUSPECTED

Capacity crowds of over 100 guests enjoyed both performances of the Theater Department's production of "Just as I Suspected" on the multipurpose room stage. Directed by Mr. George Carruth '06 and written by the Rev. Marc van Bulck '02 when he was a Wilson Hall student, the award-winning comedy mystery centered on a criminal on the loose at Paddington Hotel where everyone was a suspect. Featuring an eclectic cast of characters teaming up to uncover clues amid misunderstandings and red herrings, the play had a blend of slapstick humor, witty banter, and unexpected revelations.

Leading actors were Angela Agno '28, Frances Mac Elmore '25, and Joey Robertson '26, performing in featured roles were Joslynn Barrick '28, Kayla Stanley-Linton '26 and Sophie Sweatman '25, and supporting cast members were Parks Brown '31, Keighan Norton '28 and Grayce Osgood '26.

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TOP: Frances Mac Elmore '25, Kayla Stanley-Linton '26, Sophie Sweatman '25, Joey Robertson '26, Angela Agno '28, Grayce Osgood '26 & Keighan Norton '28 try to deduce who injured Vicky Tim, played by Joslynn Barrick '28.

CENTER: Parks Brown '31 enters as the eccentric Ms. Geri Atrick.

BOTTOM: Housekeeper Frances Mac Elmore '26 registers a guest, Vicky Tim (Joslynn Barrick '28), at the Paddington Hotel.





Jenny (Grayce Osgood '26), her fiancé Reddy (Keighan Norton '28), and the maid Lavendar (Kayla Stanley-Linton '26) react to one of Dr. Lockshire's faulty conclusions.

FALL...CONTINUED

The Instrumental Ensemble, directed by Mr. Scott Warren, provided the music, the Set Design & Construction class, taught by Mr. Steve Hudson & Ms. Tara Breslin-Schumacher, created the set. Mr. Sean Hoskins served as the producer of the show, and Mrs. Rachel Jones Brown '00 was the production assistant. A professional video of the production is available on the Wilson Hall Theater channel on YouTube.

As Gillian, the housekeeper, Frances Mac Elmore '25 delivers the final line of the show, "Just as I suspected."



Miss Beggins (Sophie Sweatman '25), the hotel owner, listens as Dr. Holmes Lockshire (Joey Robertson '26) and his associate Dunston (Angela Agno '28) theorize who committed the crime.



Members of the Class of '36 brought joy and holiday cheer to Covenant Place residents with heartfelt Christmas carols and handmade holiday cards. Led by Mrs. Julia Sims-Owens, lower school music teacher, their performance lit up the season with smiles and song.

HOWLE RECEIVES BUDDY STRANGE AWARD

Andrew Howle '26 received the Buddy Strange Baron Award, which was established by the members of the Class of 1973 in memory of their classmate. The honor is bestowed upon the varsity football player, who demonstrates through enthusiasm, dedication and leadership, a true love of the game of football.

SPECIAL FALL ATHLETIC RECOGNITION

CHEERLEADING

Josie Jackson '25

WACH Fox Scholar Athlete of the Week

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

Abel Ayres '27

All-Region Team

Trip Hunt '28

All-State Team, All-Region Team

Ben Rabon '26

All-State Team

Caulder Williamson '27

All-State Team, Region Runner of the Year, All-Region Team, The Sumter Item Athlete of the Week

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY

Mary Foley '28

All-Region Team

Molly Jones '25

All-State Team, S.C. Independent School Association Athlete of the Week, Region Runner of the Year, All-Region Team

Mary Ellen Thorne '26

All-State Team, All-Region Team

Emmie Williamson '29

All-State Team, All-Region Team

FOOTBALL

Adam Baker '25

Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Player of the Week

Jackson Bonser '25

All-Star Team, All-Region Team, Sumter Touchdown Club Special Teams Player of the Week (3), Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Player of the Week

Knox Buxton '25

Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Player of the Week

Milling Galloway '26

All-Star Team, All-Region Team, Sumter Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week

Peyton Gilley '27

Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Football Player of the Week

Andrew Howle '26

All-Star Team, Sumter Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week, Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Football Player of the Week

Shawn Michael Matthews '25

Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Player of the Week

Owen Meyers '25

All-Star Team, Region Defensive Player of the Year, All-Region Team, The Sumter Item's The Grind Featured Athlete of the Month

Ben McLaurin '26

All-Star Team, All-Region Team

Harris Naylor '26

All-Star Team, All-Region Team

Cooper Scott '25

All-Star Team, All-Region Team, Sumter Touchdown Club Lineman of the Week, Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Football Player of the Week

Ford Wilder '26

All-Star Team, All-Region Team

Cameron Wilsey '28

Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Football Player of the Week

Carson Wilsey '25

All-Star Team, All-Region Team, Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Player of the Week

Walker Wilson '26

All-Star Team, All-Region Team, Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Football Player of the Week

GOLF

Mary Katherine Dutcher '27

Region Player of the Year

SWIMMING

Jacob Hewett '29

All-State Team



Ben McLaurin '26 does his pre-game warm-ups at Charleston Southern before the state championship game.

Logan Schumacher '25

All-State Team

TENNIS

Jane McAdams '25

All-Region Team

Claudia Rhodus '27

All-State Team, All-Region Team

VOLLEYBALL

McKinley Bath '29

All-Star Team, All-Region Team

Olivia Cogswell '25

All-State Team, All-Star Team, All-Region Team

Molly Jones '25

S.C. Independent School Association Athlete of the Week

McKenzie Gray Mills '25

All-Region Team

1986

Roy Creech '83 and Meg Price Creech '86 with their son, Thomas '25, on Spencer Field for Senior Night.



ALUMNI



Jeff Bennett '97

1997

Jeff Bennett is the Director of Defense and Security for Guidehouse in Washington, D.C., a global consultancy providing advisory, digital, and managed services to the commercial and public sectors. He is responsible for managing client delivery, growing client relationships, and leading business development activities within the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He served five years in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of captain, and completed two combat tours of duty in Iraq as well as a tour of duty in Korea. Jeff earned a Bachelor of Arts in history from Wake Forest University, a Master of Arts in history from James Madison University, and a Master of Arts in security studies from Georgetown University. He and his wife, Sarah, have three children, Harry, Patrick and Caroline, and live in Alexandria, Virginia.

1989

Erica Boling, a retired associate professor from Rutgers University, lives in Mount Desert, Maine, where she is the founder and owner of Northeast K9 Conditioning and Northeast K9 Conditioning Academy. She is a certified Canine Fitness Trainer and Certified Canine Massage Provider, is a member of the United States Federation of Sled Dog Sports and a former member of their USA National Team, and she is a founding member of North Pocono Search, Rescue and Recovery. Erica hosts her own podcast, Fit, Free & Fearless, which is for fitness wellness, and adventure professionals. She earned a bachelor's degree from Clemson University, a master's degree from the University of Maryland Baltimore County, and a Ph.D. in education from Michigan State University.



Erica Boling '89

Robert Duke '37 and his classmates had a special treat, a visit from his father, Mr. Mac Duke, as the Mystery Reader. The hilarious Mr. Duke reminded everyone that reading is fun as he shared the laugh-out-loud book *The Wonky Donkey* by Craig Smith. The classroom was filled with giggles and smiles!





Joe Pinilla '00

2000

Joe Pinilla is the Senior Director of Operations at The Forrester Center for Behavioral Health in Spartanburg. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in public relations and a Master of Public Health, and he is a Master Certified Health Education Specialist and a Certified Senior Prevention Specialist. Joe and his wife, Tara, have three children: Grayson, Savannah and Alice.

2002

Kristie Flynn Angstadt is the Senior Talent Acquisition Business Partner for IAA, a global digital marketplace connecting vehicle buyers and sellers. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology. Kristie and her husband, Ben, live in Lexington.

Bobbi McCrae Keesling works for the York County Library as the Children's Services Assistant for the Fort Mill branch. She is the owner of BobbiJeanK: Baubles & Designs and makes handcrafted earrings and gifts. A portion of all sales benefits PanCAN, a non-profit organization that benefits those impacted by pancreatic cancer. She graduated from Winthrop University with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education and Master of Education. Bobbi and her husband, Jarrod, live in Fort Mill.

Karie Cordle Swanner earned a Master of Science in nursing from Chamberlain University and is a Board Certified Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. She and her husband, Dave, live in Milford, Delaware, with their son, Owen.

Marc van Bulck lives in Oxford, Ohio, where he is the associate pastor at Oxford Presbyterian Church. He has his own podcast, Don't Encourage This, which features him speaking to guests about the creative process and how artistic expression informs our values. Marc earned a Bachelor of Arts in media arts from Emerson College in Massachusetts and a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary in Georgia



Marc van Bulck '02

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2004



Wesley Shaw Mann '04 and her husband, Brian, welcome their daughter, Carter.

Wesley Shaw Mann and her husband, Brian, announce the birth of their daughter, Margaret Carter Mann, on December 2. Wesley is the daughter of Gifford Shaw '73.

2005



Megan Joyner Davison '05

Marshall Clinkscales and his wife, Kandace, announce the birth of their son, Daniel Bull Clinkscales, on November 6. They have three daughters: Margaret, Eliora and Elizabeth.

Megan Joyner Davison is a nurse practitioner for Lexington Family Practice. She earned a Bachelor of Science in biology from the College of Charleston and a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Drexel University in Pennsylvania, and a Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner from Anderson University. Megan and her husband, Jared, live in Columbia with their three children, Connor, Lucy and Samuel.

Derek Moore works in business development for Burke Industrial based in Sumter. The national company provides services in general contracting, mechanical piping, steel fabrication, and wastewater management. He graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Science in business management.



Spreading holiday cheer, members of the Key Club volunteered at the American Legion Post 15's Christmas dinner & party. Advised by Mrs. Stacey Reaves, this high school service club stays busy year-round, making a difference through various community projects. Pictured are Anna Lynn Skinner, Lucy Hayes Mims & Paige Sanders, Class of '26.

2007

Sterling Winn Mitchum is the Clerk to Sumter County Council. She graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in health promotions. Sterling and her husband, Chris, live in Sumter and have two children who attend Wilson Hall, Motley '32 and Grayson '38.



Sterling Winn Mitchum '07

2008

Ann Bynum Noblitt and her husband, Matt, announce the adoption of their son, Isaiah, who was born on August 1. They have two daughters, Willow and Noami. Ann is the daughter of the late Clarke Bynum '80. A graduate of Clemson University with a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education, Ann is a consultant for Christian Adoption Consultants, working with families through all stages of the adoption process. She and her family live in Atlanta, Georgia.



LEFT: Sean Murphy '08 & Joanna Ouzounidis Murphy '08 with their daughter, Eleni Margaret. RIGHT: Ann Bynun Noblitt '08 and her husband, Matt, with their children: Naomi, Willow & Isaiah.

2009

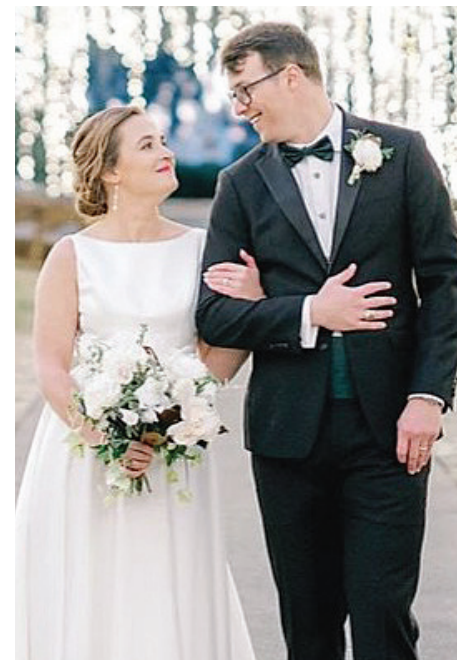
Lauren Bordeaux lives in Charleston where she works as a project manager for Truluck Construction, Inc. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in business administration.

Whitney Blue Fraser Hill is the Education Coordinator for Moore Farms Botanical Gardens in Lake City. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in horticulture and Master of Arts in secondary education and teaching. *Whitney Blue* and her husband, *Louis Hill '08*, live in Florence with their son, *Conrad*.

Reid Schwartz and his wife, *Katherine*, announce the birth of their daughter, *Helen Rowe Schwartz*, on November 3. They have two sons, *Preston* and *Tribble*. *Reid* is the son of *Caren Gullede Schwartz '81* and *Milton Schwartz '79*.



Lauren Bordeaux '09



Neyle Noyes '11 and his wife, Liz.

2012



LEFT: Victoria Skinner Bibb '12 and her husband, Tyler, with their children, Bowen & Lily. RIGHT: Caroline Cunningham Rubio '12 and her husband, Marcelino.



Victoria Skinner Bibb graduated from Anderson University with a Bachelor of Science in healthcare management. She and her husband, *Tyler*, live in Seneca with their son, *Bowen*, and daughter, *Lily*.

Chase Breeden works for Samsara, a software development company, as an enterprise implementation consultant for the private sector. He is also the owner of Breeden Good Manners which focuses on positive reinforcement teaching for dogs and their owners. *Chase* graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in criminology. He lives in Augusta, Georgia, with his wife, *Kat*, and their daughter.

Caroline Cunningham and *Marcelino Rubio* were married on December 7 at the Southwest School of Art in San Antonio, Texas, with a reception following. The rehearsal dinner was held at Calvary Court at The Alamo. *Betsy Cunningham Kinney '16* and *Katie Cunningham LeBlanc '10* were the Matrons of Honor, and the bridal party included *Ansley Ard Crandall '12* and *Cori Stroebe '13*. *Caroline* works as an event manager for CMP Management, an accredited professional association management company that provides management services for non-profit professional societies. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in tourism and travel services management, and she completed studies at London Metropolitan University in England. *Caroline* and *Marcelino* live in San Antonio.

2011

Neyle Noyes and *Liz Hahn* were married on November 23 at Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet with a reception following. *Betsy Noyes '18* officiated the wedding, *Charles Noyes '08* was a groomsman, and the bridal party included *Griffith Britton '11*, *Becka Noyes '18*, and *Cameron Smith Smith '11*. *Neyle* is the son of *Becky Britton Funderburk '81*. The wedding was planned by Parte Events and Design, owned by *Anna Kate Shuler Sherrill '11*. *Neyle* is a technical recruiter for Tential Solutions, a technology solutions firm specializing in professional services and workforce solutions. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in community, recreation, sports and camp management. *Neyle* and *Liz* live in Annapolis, Maryland.

2013

Maggie Lowery Binney and her husband, *Bruce*, announce the birth of their son, *Arthur Douglas Binney*, on December 10.

2014

Blake Bochette and his wife, *Laina*, announce the birth of their son, *William Brooks Bochette*.

Scott Harvin is an account manager for Manifest Group, an international creative agency in New York City. He graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Arts in communications. *Scott* and his husband, *Morgan*, live in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Mary Copeland Heath Jones is a Foundations Relations Officer for Spelman College. She graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in business administration and hospitality and tourism management. *Mary Copeland* and her husband, *Chris*, live in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Class of '14 held its reunion the weekend of November 1st. Coordinated by *Mary Peyton Zilch Clepper '14*, the class met on campus on Friday for a tour by *Mr. Brent Kaneft '00*, Head of School, and a tailgate party on the Bynum Rooftop Garden during the game. *Mrs. Caroline Zitzke*, Development Associate, organized the event on behalf of the school.



Scott Harvin '14



Members of the Class of '14 gather on the Bynum Rooftop Garden: (front) Bailey Stokes Lee, Maggie Goodson Richardson, Emily Hendrix Robinson, Mary Peyton Zilch Clepper, Ann Elizabeth McCreight, Mary Copeland Heath Jones, (back) Hamilton Cox, Blaze Robertson, Andrew Kinney, Jay Goodson, William Creech, JP Sears, William Kinney, Adam Jennings, Cameron Joyner, Tanner Carraway, Preston McClun & Jack Jackson.



Walker Ard '15 and his wife, Aimee, welcome their daughter, Natalee.

2015

Walker Ard and his wife, *Aimee*, announce the birth of their daughter, *Natalee Sage Ard*, on November 22.

Clayton Lowder and his wife, *Caddy*, announce the birth of their son, *Ravenel Clayton Lowder*, on November 5. *Clayton* is the son of *Kelliegh Waynick Lowder '86* and *Clay Lowder '85*.

Samantha Wild Lowery and *Michael Lowery '17* announce the birth of their daughter, *Josephine Renee Lowery*, on November 8. They have another daughter, *Evelyn*.



Michael Lowery '17 & Samantha Wild Lowery '15 with their daughters, Evelyn & Josie.



Anna-Katherine Graves Butler '17

2017

Anna-Katherine Graves and Chris Butler were married on November 22 at the Mansion at Rose Hill in Bluffton with a reception following. Anna-Katherine is the Lower School Counselor for Ben Lippen School in Columbia. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in psychology and a Master of Education in school counseling.

2018

Addy Carraway, who earned a Bachelor of Science in public health from the University of South Carolina, graduated from the University of Alabama with a Master of Science in human nutrition. She is completing a dietetic internship at the Medical University of South Carolina.

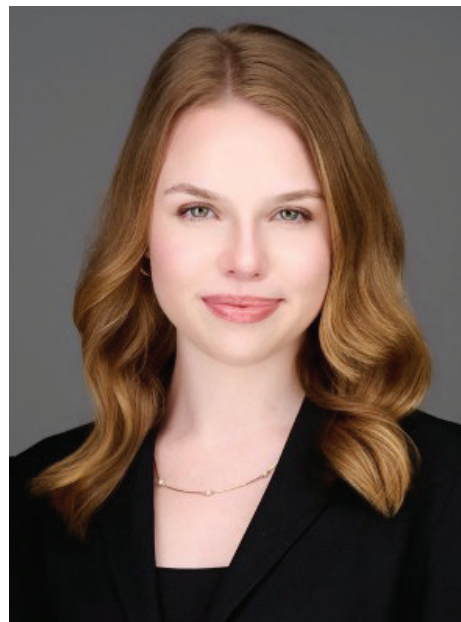
Perrin Marie Cromer graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology.

Bryce Lyles and Peyton Strickland were married on December 14 at Longleaf Nature Preserve in Georgetown with a reception following. Anna Lyles Gibbs '16 was the Matron of Honor and the groomsmen included William Kimbrell '18, Daniel Reynolds '18 and Chandler Scott '19. Bryce, who graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in animal and veterinary sciences, attends the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine.

Jake Meyers works as an assistant project manager for Hawkins & Kolb General Contractors. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in construction science and management. Jake lives in Sumter with his wife, Liza Lowder Meyers '18.

Katie Overby lives in Miami, Florida, where she works as a business intelligence analyst for the Diplomatic and High Security Team of Lufthansa Group, a global aviation company. She graduated from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Arts in global and international studies, and she studied history and political science in Germany at the Philipps-Universität Marburg International University and at Goethe University.

Megan Piasecki attends the University of South Carolina School of Law. She graduated from St. Joseph's University in Pennsylvania with a Bach-



Katie Overby '18

elor of Arts in international political relations and French and spent a year teaching high school English in Criteil, France.

Amelia Weston is an interior designer and the owner of Amelia Weston Art & Design in Mount Pleasant. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in international business management.

Dean Wrobel, who lives in Conway, works for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through the Army Fellows Program as a regulatory project manager for the Charleston District. He graduated from Coastal Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science in marine science and a Master of Science in coastal and marine wetland studies.

Students in the English 12 class taught by Mrs. Molly Simpson Matthews '93 enjoy reading in an outdoor class held on the Bynum Rooftop Garden.





LEFT: Peyton Geddings Farley '19 RIGHT: Landon Van Patten '19 with his wife, Summer.

2019

Peyton Geddings and Max Farley were married on November 9 at Wagon Trail at DuRant Farms in Sumter with a reception following. The rehearsal dinner was held at The O'Donnell House. Mary Pailsey Geddings '28 was the Maid of Honor, bridesmaids included Mary Daniel Stokes Griffith '17, Lindy Watford '19 and Kinsley Waynick '19, and Dex Buschor '15 was among the groomsmen. Peyton, who graduated from Central Carolina Technical College with an Associate Degree in nursing, works as a registered nurse at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital in the cardiac unit. Peyton and Max live in Sumter.

Kenzie Naylor, who earned a Bachelor of Science in biological sciences from the University of South Carolina, graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

Landon Van Patten and Summer Barrett were married on December 14 at Summerton United Methodist Church with a reception at The Johanna House in Sumter. Marybeth Van Patten '24 was a bridesmaid, and the groomsmen included Bo Brogdon '19, Tanner Epps '19, Emory Moore '20, John Thomas Parker '19, Graham Van Patten '21 and Myles Van Patten '24. Landon, who graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in financial management, is a financial advisor for Raymond James and Associates in Sumter.

2020

DuBose Alderman works as an account assistant for Propel Insurance in Columbia. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in retail management.

Campbell deHoll lives in Columbia and works as a portfolio management analyst for Asana Partners, a real estate investment firm. He graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering.

Elise Osteen lives in Austin, Texas, where she works as a graphic designer for Topeka, a music event vacation planning company. She designs and edits its multimedia content for marketing campaigns and event promotions. Elise graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in visual communications.

Isabelle Weston is a recruiter for Dexian, an international global staffing IT, and work solutions firm in Charlotte, North Carolina. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Arts in language and international business.

Members of the JV cheerleading squad, advised by Mrs. Lauri Peyton, participated in Spirit Day at the University of South Carolina's Williams-Brice Stadium where they performed a halftime routine along with the Gamecock Cheerleaders and Carolina Dance Team. Pictured: Abby Hodge '29, Sutton Shook '31, Avi Hicks '29, Sarah Sloane Motley '29, Anna Kate Arronson '29, Kate-Austen Kaneft '30, Caroline Andrews '30, Morgan Chewning '29 & Riley Coker '30.



2021



Catharine Busch completed an internship with Haley Crews Events, a wedding planning and event design firm in Columbia. She is a hotel and tourism management major at the University of South Carolina.

Becca Cromer graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in psychology.

Georgia McCart works for the Indiana Supreme Court as an executive coordinator in the Office of Court Services in Indianapolis. She graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in political science.



LEFT: Graham Van Patten '21. CENTER: Mr. George Carruth '06, a history & theater teacher at Wilson Hall, and Sarah Alexander '21 after her performance in the University of South Carolina's Musical Theater Fall Showcase. Sarah is majoring in vocal performance with a concentration in musical theater. LEFT: Kaitlyn Smith '21



Kaitlyn Smith, an architecture major at Clemson University Honors College, studied in Genoa, Italy, during the fall semester at the Charles E. Daniel Center for Building Research and Urban Studies.

Graham Van Patten, a business administration and management major at Clemson University, is a member of the university's Sales Innovation Program that focuses on being a nationally renowned resource for sales research, sales education and valuable academic partnerships. He volunteers as a Young Life Leader at Glenview Middle School in Anderson.

2023

Caleb Howle, a political science major at the University of South Carolina, is the finance chair for Phi Delta Phi, a pre-law international legal honor society and fraternity.

2024

Alli Reagan Fidler is a nursing major at Clemson University where she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Helen Fitzpatrick is pursuing a dual degree in management and religious studies at Clemson University Honors College where she attends Clemson Presbyterian Church.



Emma Oxendine '36 & Aarav Pate '36 participate in the annual Potato Santa Parade, a beloved Christmas tradition where each child crafts a unique Santa using a potato as the base. They proudly shared their festive creations across campus, posing for photos and spreading holiday cheer.

Abel Ayres '27, a student in the Advanced Placement U.S. History class taught by Mrs. Lori Brown, participates in a memorial service to honor President Abraham Lincoln. Each student took on the role of a historical figure from Lincoln's life, delivering a heartfelt two-minute eulogy that reflected their perspective—positive or negative—on his impact. Attendees wore black to respect the somber occasion, and many brought framed photos of President Lincoln.



Ava Hulme '37 was surprised to discover the Mystery Reader for her class was her own grandmother, Mrs. Danielle Thompson, who read "Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug" by Jonathan Stutzman. As an extra surprise, Mrs. Thompson brought along her special friend, Tiny T. Rex himself.



Former New York Yankee and local sports legend Bobby Richardson inspired our football team at a morning devotion, the final one of the season before the state championship game. Players, coaches, and cheerleaders came together for prayer, breakfast, and fellowship to start the day with purpose and unity. Pictured with Mr. Richardson are Andrew Howle '26 & Walker Wilson '26.



The Key Club collected an impressive 180 dozen home-baked cookies for the Shaw Spouses' Club Dorm Airmen Cookie Drive. Each treat, accompanied by handmade cards from the Middle and High School Art Clubs and lower school art students, brings a taste of home to airmen at Shaw Air Force Base during the holidays. Pictured: Josie Jackson '25, Annabelle Branham '25 (Co-President), Ava Bukauskas '27, Peyton Naylor '27, Abrielle Naylor '28, Sarah-Jane Bates '25 & Jane McAdams '25 (Co-President).



As a community service project, students in Preschool 3 - 5th grade donated money to purchase 28 duffle bags for residents of Crosswell Home for Children. The bags were filled with toiletries, robes, towels, throw blankets and Walmart gift cards. The project was coordinated by the PTO.

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