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GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Wilson Hall's 34th Grandfriends Day celebration for students in preschool through fifth grade was held on November 3, welcoming over 700 special guests to our campus. *Parks Brown '31* opened the program, held in the Nash Student Center, with the invocation and *Tripp Atkinson '33* led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Student Body President *Slade Custer '24* spoke about the school's vision, "Every student will be known, loved, challenged, and safe," and how he sees it practiced each day at school. He also showed appreciation for the grandparents in attendance while recounting personal memories with his grandfather. He was followed by a music program that opened with students singing "We Are Glad You Are Here" and closed with "We Are Thankful for the USA" with students carrying American flags. The music was directed by *Mrs. Julia Sims-Owens*, music teacher. *Mr. Bill Price*, a parent and grandparent of Wilson Hall alumni and a current grandparent of a Wilson Hall student, talked about the important role grandparents play at our school. *Mr. Brent Kaneft '00*, Head of School, closed the program by thanking the grandparents for their continued support of the school.

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Saanvi Patel '31 carries the American flag as students sing "We Are Thankful for the USA."



Members of the Class of '24 gather after the varsity football team's semifinal victory at Florence Christian School.

FOOTBALL STATE RUNNER-UP

The varsity football team advanced to the state championship game and finished the season with a record of 10-3. In the state quarterfinal, the Barons beat Northwood Academy 49-28 before defeating Florence Christian School 21-7 in the

semifinal. In the state championship game held at Charleston Southern University, the Barons faced Hilton Head Christian School, a team it defeated in the opening game of the season.

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Following the program, students returned to their classrooms and welcomed their guests, showing them special writing and art projects and introducing them to their teachers. They then gave their guests a guided tour of the campus, visiting each of their co-curricular classes (art, computer science, library, music, and physical education) and the Founders Chapel. The Baron Ambassadors, chaired by *Jennings Frerichs '24* and advised by *Mr. Sean Hoskins*, were throughout the campus to greet guests and to assist with directions. Baron Ambassadors also transported some guests to and from their cars via golf carts. The PTO Hospitality Committee, chaired by *Mrs. Caroline Zitzke*, provided the refreshments.

The event was sponsored by the Development Office and coordinated by *Mrs. Laura Barr*, Director of Development, and *Mrs. Martha Jo Smith Johnson '99*, Development Associate, who were assisted by *Mrs. Becky Haley* and *Mrs. Adelaide Spencer*, Director of Administration.



★ Madeline Rivers '33 and her grandmother, Mrs. Dianne Sprott. ★ Sophia Mendez '36. ★ Erik Sanderson '37. ★ George Johnson '33 with his grandmothers, Mrs. Jody Smith & Mrs. Ro Johnson. ★ Parks Brown '31 gives her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Dickie Jones, a tour of the campus. ★ Audrey Bell '37 & Jacob Reddick '37. ★ Tripp Atkinson '33 leads the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the morning of the state championship game, team managers Murrell Smith '32 & Wyatt Moore '31 lead the team from the locker room through a tunnel of cheering fans to the chartered bus in the parking lot.



Clark Kinney '24, the team's starting quarterback, speaks to the crowd during the state championship pep rally in the Nash Student Center.



Campbell Williams '27, Mae Smith '28 & Bee Smith '27 are among the hundreds of fans enjoying the tailgate party at Charleston Southern University before the game.

FOOTBALL CONTINUED

A high point of the season occurred during the second week with the defeat of Laurence Manning Academy on Spencer Field. In their 10 victories, the Barons outscored their opponents 403-157; the team scored a total of 430 points throughout the season.

The team roster had the following 15 members of the Class of '24, many of whom have played for Wilson Hall since the sixth grade: Grayson Alexander, Dillon Bartlett, Andrew Brown, Tucker Burnette, Slade Custer, Landon Gilley, Dylan Jones, Clark Kinney, Davis Lee, Luke Pedersen, Ben Reynolds, Sam Tristan, Blake VanPatten, Miles VanPatten and Britton Wells.

The head coach for the team was Mr. Adam Jarecki, and assisting him were the following: Mr. Travis Grass, Mr. Chuck McCord, Mr. Horace Lee Scott '13, Mr. Sam Watford '16 and Mr. Kurt Wilson. Mrs. Mary Peyton Zilch Clepper '14 of Prisma Health was the athletic trainer and the student trainers were Carson Geddings '26, Emily Mason '25, Kadence Newman '25 and Kyrston Newman '26. Mr. Steve Hudson was the team's statistician, and the team managers were Wyatt Moore '32 and Murrell Smith '32.



On their way to the championship game, Blake VanPatten '24 and the team walk through cheering fans who came to campus for a spirited send-off.

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Miles VanPatten '24 eludes a tackle as he cuts up field.



Grayson Alexander, Dylan Jones, Slade Custer & Clark Kinney, Class of '24, serve as the team captains for the coin toss.

LET'S GO BARONS



With Ben McLaurin '26 blocking, Ben Reynolds '24 runs for a first down.



The varsity cheerleading squad performs a half time routine on Buccaneer Field.

Faculty Attends Learning Conference in Boston

In the school's effort of promoting continued professional development of the staff, nine faculty members attended The Science of Teaching and Learning Conference in Boston. The three-day conference was sponsored by Learning and the Brain which connects educators with the latest scientific research and evidence-based practices to improve instruction and interventions in schools.

The faculty could choose from nearly 50 workshops within the following six topics: The Science of Teaching: The Evidence for Effective Instruction; The Science of Learning: Engaging Memories, Minds & Learners; The Science of Brain Health: Supporting Sleep & Mindful Well-Being; The Science of Movement: Promoting Play & Physical Activity; The Science of Active Learning: Digital Games, Well-Being & STEM; and The Science of Reading: Interventions & Comprehension.



(Clockwise from top left) Mrs. Kristall Hanson, Mrs. Molly McDuffie, Mr. Lee Gandy, Mrs. Carla Talley, Mrs. Susan Barfield, Mrs. Amy Jones, Mrs. Stacey Reaves, Mrs. Susie Herlong & Mrs. Teresa O'Hare Alexander '98 pose for a photo while at The Science of Teaching and Learning Conference in Boston.

4th Grade Colonial Day at the Museum

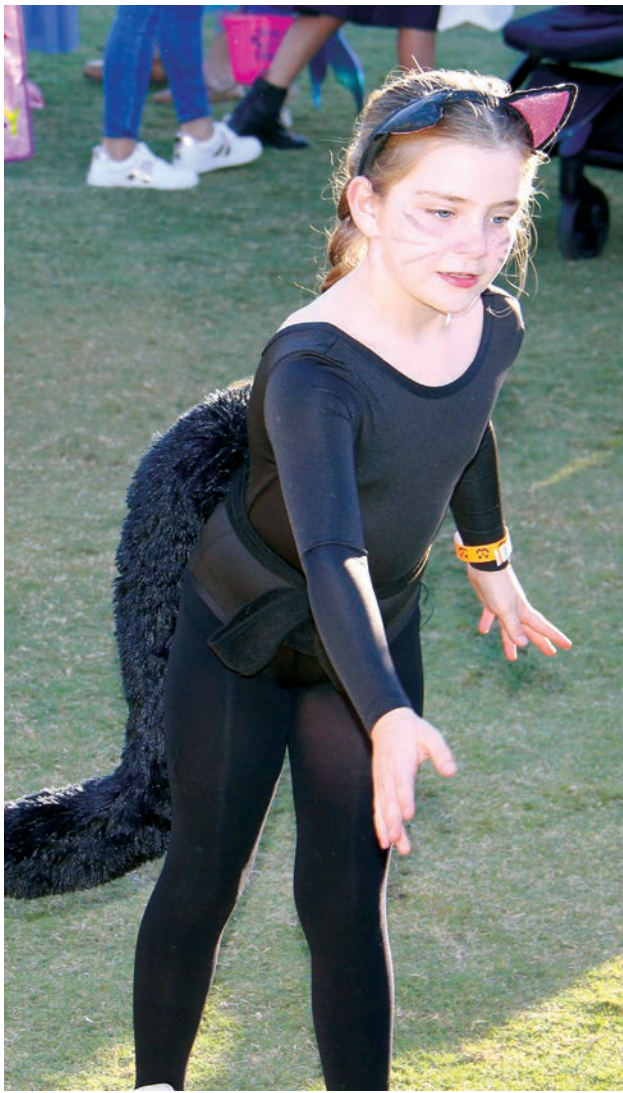


Left: Elsie Michaels, Mary Evans Mims & Sully Andrews, Class of '32. **Right:** Hall Owens '32 & Cooper Weatherly '32

As part of the curriculum in their U.S. History class, the Class of '32 participated in the Wilson Hall Colonial Day which was held at the Carolina Backcountry Homestead at the Sumter County Museum on November 10. This recreated homestead, which hosts living history events, includes a log cab-

in, 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.



Top: Selah McLeod '33 plays the ring toss game. **Bottom:** Payton Weaver '37 plays the fishing game, one of 20 game booths, on Spencer Field.

Top: Ford Edmunds '37 enjoys the inflatable rock climb/slide. **Bottom:** Almira Casarez '24 & McKenzie Helms '24, members of the Art Club advised by Mrs. Tara Breslin-Schumacher, volunteer at the face painting tent.

Fall Festival

Approximately 700 people attended the annual Fall Festival held on Spencer Field October 24. Sponsored by the PTO, the event included over 20 game booths, bouncy house, inflatable rock climb/slide, costume & pumpkin decorating contests, dunking booth, military gear exhibit, face painting, the balloon man, bake sale, and concessions. In addition to parents, over 125 upper school students volunteered to work at the festival. Mrs. Mary Katherine Bledsoe Aronson '98 was the chair and Mrs. Amy Wilson the co-chair of the event, and Mrs. Stacy Montgomery is the PTO President.



Rylee Bath '24

BATH SIGNS WITH ERSKINE

Rylee Bath '24 committed to participate on the volleyball team at Erskine College. A signing ceremony, held in the Nash Student Center, was attended by fellow students, faculty, coaches, and family. Rylee is a member of the volleyball team coached by Mr. Rip Ripley.



Maggie Norris '24

NORRIS SIGNS WITH ERSKINE

Maggie Norris '24 committed to participate on the volleyball team at Erskine College. A signing ceremony, held in the Nash Student Center, was attended by fellow students, faculty, coaches, and family. Maggie is a member of the volleyball team coached by Mr. Rip Ripley.



Members of the Class of '30 pose for a photo after conquering the rock climbing wall at the Mountain Trail Outdoor School.

6th Grade Visits Mountains

Through activities such as white-water rafting on the French Broad River, the Class of '30 experienced an educational and enjoyable trip to Camp Kanuga in Hendersonville, N.C., from October 25-27. The school's 21st trip gave the students the opportunity to participate in four classes taught by the Mountain Trail Outdoor School which is in the Appalachian Mountains. These classes included a cooperation and low ropes course, a hands-on course in rappelling, an orienteering and wilderness survival course, and a course in forest ecology. Students also enjoyed activities to promote bonding and team building with their classmates, such as campfires and recreational games, as well as time for daily devotion. The following faculty members chaperoned the trip: Mrs. Laura Burleson, Mrs. Day Caughman, Mr. George Carruth '06, Mr. Lee Gandy, Mrs. Lori Gandy and Mrs. Lauri Peyton.

Members of the Class of '30 raft down the French Broad River during their class trip to Camp Kanuga.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Offering students an opportunity to explore their interests, the Enrichment Activities Program is held after school for students in Preschool 3-5th grade. Each month has four week-long activities and participants may participate in any number of them. These hour-long hands-on activities include 3-D printing, all-sports, art, ceramics, cooking, and robotics/engineering, with new activities added each month. The program is coordinated by Mrs. Brooke Tidwell, Director of Auxiliary Programs.



Ethan Frick '33 & Weston Mims '34 learn how to make pizza during a cooking class, taught by Ms. Karen Edmondson & Mrs. Liz McGinnis, as part of the after school enrichment program.



Tate Gaughf '37 works on a project in the 3D art & ceramics studio in an after school enrichment art class taught by Mrs. Rachel Jones Brown '00.

SENIORS VOLUNTEER FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



Mary Claire Bearak, Ann Weathers Blankenship, Maury Shuler & Olivia Beasley, Class of '24, volunteer to create meal packs for Feed My Starving Children.

Packing 3,600 bags of food, 29 members of the Senior Class volunteered to work a shift for a Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile-Pack Event hosted by Christ Community Church. Along with other members of the community during the two-hour shift, the students created enough food packs to feed 57 children for a year. FMSC is a Christian, non-profit organization that feeds hungry children in 70 countries throughout the world by providing meals made up of a protein, vegetables, vitamins, and rice all in one meal pack. The volunteer effort was sponsored by the Key Club, led by President Davis Lee '24 and Mrs. Stacey Reaves, advisor.



Ms. Sierra Meiers, Mr. Joe Perez, McKenzie Gray Mills '25, Sullivan Jarecki '24, Rylee Bath '24, Mr. Rip Ripley, Maggie Norris '24, Olivia Cogswell '25 & Mr. Aaron Bautista.

Wilson Hall Hosts Volleyball All-Star Games

The following varsity volleyball team members played in the S.C. Independent School Assoc. All-Star Game hosted by Wilson Hall: Rylee Bath, Olivia Cogswell, Sullivan Jarecki, McKenzie Gray Mills & Maggie Norris. Aubrey Payne was selected for the All-Star Game but was unable to play due to a college visit. The team's head coach, Mr. Rip Ripley, along with his assistant coaches, Mr. Aaron Bautista, Mr. Joe Perez and Ms. Sierra Meiers, coached at the All-Star Game. The Barons won the Region Championship and advanced to the quarterfinals of the SCISA 4A state tournament, finishing the season with a record of 36-8.



Cari Barnett '38 proudly displays the turkey for the Thanksgiving celebration. Students also made crafts reflecting what they are thankful for during this season. Preschool and kindergarten students invited their parents to campus for their "feasts" when they also sang songs and recited poems.

Key Club Volunteers for Camp Stars

Members of the Key Club spent a Saturday morning volunteering to paint a playhouse which will be raffled to raise funds for Camp Stars, a program at Camp Cole specifically for military children who have disabilities. Located in Eastover, Camp Cole serves campers with illnesses, disabilities, and life challenges. Davis Lee '24 is the president of the Key Club, which is sponsored by Kiwanis International, Wilson Hall's student-led service organization for high school students. Mrs. Stacey Reaves is the club advisor.



Maury Shuler '24, Olivia Beasley '24, Davis Lee '24, Andrew Howle '26, Caroline McElveen '24, Jane McAdams '25 & Katie Croft '24 paint a playhouse for Camp Stars.

SPECIAL ATHLETIC RECOGNITION



Abel Ayres '27, Caulder Williamson '27 & Emmie Williamson '29 were named to the Cross-Country All-State Team for finishing in the top 10 at the S.C. Independent School Assoc. 4A State Meet. Caulder finished 6th, Abel 9th, and Emmie 10th in their respective races. As teams, the boys finished 4th and the girls finished 6th. Both teams, for which Mr. Reid Schwartz '09 serves as the head coach, were the Region Champions.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Abel Ayres '27All-State Team, All-Region Team
Cordin Nattrass '28 All-Region Team
Ben Rabon '26 All-Region Team
Caulder Williamson '27.....All-State Team,
Region Runner of the Year, All-Region Team,
Hines Furniture Athlete of the Week

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Bailey Flemming '28 All-Region Team
Mary Foley '28 All-Region Team
Mary Ellen Thorne '26 All-Region Team
Emmie Williamson '29All-State Team, All-Region Team

FOOTBALL

Grayson Alexander '24 All-State 1st Team, All-Star Team
Jackson Bonser '25 All-State 1st Team
Landon Gilley '24. All-State 1st Team, All-Star Team
Dylan Jones '24 All-State 1st Team, All-Star Team,
Sumter Touchdown Club
Offensive Player of the Week
Clark Kinney '24 All-State 1st Team, All-Star Team
Cooper Scott '25 All-State 1st Team
Blake VanPatten '24 All-State 1st Team, All-Star Team
Miles VanPatten '24 All-State 2nd Team, Farm Bureau
Heart of a Champion Football Player of the Week
Ford Wilder '26 Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion
Football Player of the Week
Carson Wilsey '25 All-State 2nd Team

GOLF

Mary Katherine Dutcher '27Region Player of the Year,
All-Region Team
Bella Grudzinski '24..... All-Region Team

TENNIS

Caroline McElveen '24 All-Region Team
Claudia Rhodus '27 All-Region Team

VOLLEYBALL

Rylee Bath '24..... Region Player of the Year,
All-Star Team, All-Region Team
Olivia Cogswell '25 All-Star Team, All-Region Team
Sullivan Jarecki '24 All-Star Team, All-Region Team
McKenzie Gray Mills '25 All-Star Team, All-Region Team
Maggie Norris '24 All-Star Team, All-Region Team
Aubrey Payne '24..... All-Star Team, All-Region Team
Mr. Rip Ripley Region Coach of the Year

The Middle School Quiz Bowl Team, advised by Mrs. Ashley Morris, won the S.C. Independent School Assoc. Region Championship: Caitlin Jenkins '30, Cooper Melton '30, Noah Corrigan '28, Kira Stelle '28 Ethan Wilson '28 & Sophia Levi '28.





The High School Quiz Bowl team, advised by Mrs. Sheri Singleton, won the S.C. Independent School Region Championship and advanced to the state semifinals: Victoria Singleton '24, Rhayne Owens '24, Logan Pauly '26, Josh Roodman '26, Austin McLaurin '26, Mary Parish Williams '24, Jennings Frerichs '24, Jane MacAdams '25, Shawn Michael Matthews '25 & Frances Mac Elmore '25.

Alumni

1993



Jennifer Young Pierce '93

Jennifer Young Pierce is the recipient of the 2023 Mayer Mitchell Award for Excellence in Cancer Research. The award is presented annually to a promising scientist at the institute upon the recommendation of a faculty committee. She is the director of the Division of Cancer Control and Prevention at the USA Health Mitchell Cancer Institute, where she conducts research in cancer care delivery and supportive care for cancer patients and survivors. Jennifer is also a professor of interdisciplinary clinical oncology and an Abraham A. Mitchell Clinical Research Scholar. The first female gynecologic oncologist to practice in South Carolina, Jennifer has contributed to state, regional and national HPV roundtables and has served as a member of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force and the World Health Organization Cervical Cancer Elimination Consortium. At the Whiddon College of Medicine, Jennifer serves as director of the Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship Program, associate designated institutional official, and assistant dean of Graduate Medical Education. She is also the host of The Cancering Show podcast, now in its fourth season. Jennifer earned a Bachelor of Science in engineering from the University of Virginia, a Master of Public Health from the UVA Health System, and a Doctor of Medicine from the Medical University of South Carolina. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, both of which are teaching affiliates of Harvard Medical School, and she completed a fellowship in gynecological oncology at the UVA Health System. Jennifer and her husband, Chris, have two daughters, Marion and Elizabeth, and live in Mobile, Alabama.

1996

Christy Richardson is the Director of Development for Tandem Health in Sumter. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in business administration.

Allyson Lowder Sanders, a registered nurse, is the co-owner with Dr. Whitney Moses of Pediatric Convenient Care of the Carolinas which offers telehealth visits throughout the state and in-home visits in the Sumter area. She is also the school nurse for Wilson Hall where she teaches Human Health and Development and serves as the co-advisor for the prom. Allyson graduated from Converse College with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and Queens College of Charlotte with a Bachelor of Science in nursing. She and her husband, David, live in Sumter and have three children who attend Wilson Hall: Paige '26, Gray '28 and Charlie '33.



Allyson Lowder Sanders '96

1997

Hugh Stoddard is a dermatopathologist with Gulf Coast Dermatopathology Clinic, Inc., in Tampa, Florida. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and Wake Forest University School of Medicine with a Doctor of Medicine. *Hugh* completed a residency at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill as well as a fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. He is Board Certified in dermatopathology and anatomic and clinical pathology by the American Board of Pathology.

Lee Thompson is a regional sales manager for Apollo Tyres Ltd., an international tire manufacturing company. He earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting and management and a Master of Business Administration from the University of South Carolina. *Lee* and his wife, *Jamie*, live in Greer with their daughter, *Myer*, and son, *Porter*.

1998

Sara Buxton lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, where she is the owner of Oak City Revival which features functional art and commissioned work specializing in wood and metal. She is an owner and producer for The Night Market Company that sponsors free events in Cary, Durham and Raleigh that showcase locally made goods from the Triangle area, artisans, live music, entertainment, food and drinks, and she is the co-founder of Raleigh Night Market. *Sara* graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology.

2000

Frances Mikell Fisher works as a project coordinator for Emergent Clinical Consulting, a medical equipment manufacturer. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in therapeutic recreation and therapy. *Frances* and her husband, *Matt*, live in Piedmont and have two children, *Adeline* and *Charlie*.

Jennifer Goodwin Touchberry and her husband, *Todd*, raised over \$15,000 for the Hydrocephalus Association through their Driving For a Cure: Coast to Coast Ford Model T Challenge. To raise awareness and support for the association, they drove a 1920 Model T Ford from Huntington Island State Park in South Carolina to



Jennifer Goodwin Touchberry '00 and her husband, Todd.

Huntington Beach, California, in 12 days, a new modern day record. The project was conducted in honor of *Todd's* daughter, *Elizabeth*. *Jennifer* has a daughter who attends Wilson Hall, *Addison Carpenter '27*, and a son, *Will Hudson*.



Rep. Murrell Smith '86, Speaker of the House, poses with the Class of '33 on the floor of the House of Representatives in the South Carolina State House. In conjunction with their South Carolina History unit on government, the students traveled to the State House in Columbia for a tour of the grounds and the inside of the building. Rep. Smith invited students to sit on the House floor while he told them all about the legislative process, and he gave them an opportunity to "vote" like the representatives do.



Patrick Galphin '01

2001

Patrick Galphin is a licensed real estate agent for CrestCore Realty in Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in business administration and Christian Brothers University with a Master of Business in project management. *Patrick* and his wife, *Carrie*, have two daughters, *Millie* and *Crosby*.

Ann Mac Calloway Prevost, a licensed professional counselor, is the owner of Ann Mac Prevost Counseling and a behavioral health specialist for the South Carolina Army National Guard. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in psychology and the University of South Carolina with an Education Specialist degree in marriage and family counseling. *Ann Mac* and her husband, *Claude*, live in Columbia with their children, *Layne* and *Townsend*.

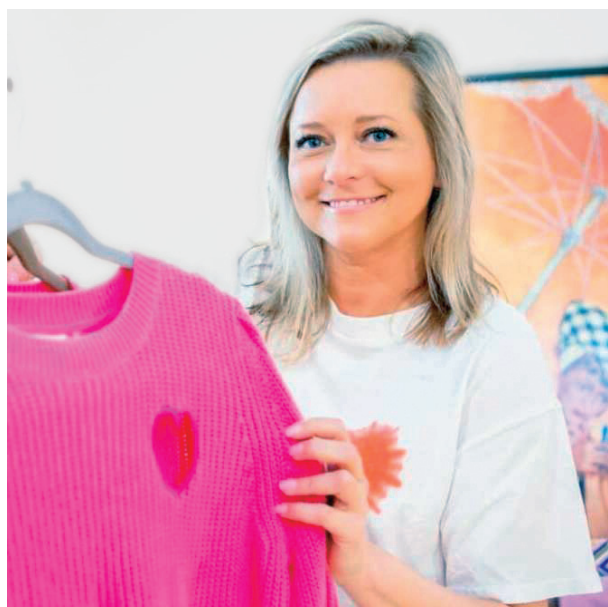


Ann Mac Calloway Prevost '01

2002

Elizabeth Rhodes Criscillo is the Senior Manager for New Business Development for The RealReal, the world's largest online marketplace for authenticated, consigned luxury goods. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in retail and fashion merchandising. *Elizabeth* and her husband, *Adam*, live in Brooklyn, New York.

Erin Yates lives in Charleston and is the owner of Lounge With Us, a boutique, located on James Island, offering luxurious loungewear. She graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in communications.



Erin Yates '02



Michael Warrick '25 climbs to the top of his class's pyramid to win the overall competition. Sponsored by the varsity cheerleading squad and coordinated by class presidents, the Pyramid Competition Pep Rally featured a competition among teams representing the 9th-12th grades. Boys competed against boys and girls against girls to see which team could build a human pyramid the fastest. The juniors won the competition for the boys and the seniors for the girls, and the junior boys won the overall competition.

DODGEBALL COMPETITION

The Dodgeball Competition Pep Rally featured faculty members taking on members of the Class of '24. The students won the event that was sponsored by the varsity cheerleaders and coordinated by *Mary Margaret Griffin '24*, captain, and *Mary Parish Williams '24*, co-captain.



Top: Ben Reynolds '24 laughs after getting one of the faculty members out in dodgeball. Bottom: Mrs. Laura Burleson and Mrs. Lori Brown bide their time in the dodgeball game; Mrs. Brown was the last faculty member standing in the game.

2003

Montgomery Williams Green and her husband, *Ecton*, announce the birth of their son, *Chalmers Mason Green*, on November 1. They have another son, *Wills*.

2006

George Carruth is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army National Guard with the 263rd Army Air Missile Defense Command (AAMDC) in Anderson. It is the only AAMDC in the National Guard and is one of four in the entire United States Army. He spent five months at the Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, earning certification as an ADA officer. At the conclusion of the course, *George* received the Tedesco Leadership Award as voted by classmates and cadre. He works at Wilson Hall where he teaches film studies, 7th grade history, 6th grade theater, and Theater I-IV. He is the head of the school's theater program and is the director of the annual spring musical. *George* graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Arts in theater and drama studies.

2007

Stefanie Cotton Kight and her husband, *Preston Kight '05*, announce the birth of their son, *Bryer Finn Kight*, on November 28. They have three other sons: *Calden*, *Keller* and *Fields*.



Amber Hamm Harvin '08

2008

Amber Hamm Harvin works as a senior business strategist for Throughline, an enterprise design and strategy firm. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in exercise science. Amber and her husband, Andrew Harvin '09, live in Sumter and have a daughter, Libby.

Cole Poplin lives in Moncks Corner where he works as a supervisor of electrical maintenance for Santee Cooper, the state's largest power producer. He is also the owner of Renegade Bowfishing, a bowfishing and alligator hunting guide service. Cole graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Science in electrical and electronic engineering.



Andrew Harvin '09

2009

Tyler Broome and Emma Brown were married on November 11 at the Embassy Suites Greenville Golf Resort and Conference Center with a reception following. Stephen Broome '01 and Collin Griffin '09 were among the groomsmen. Tyler is the son of Debbie Boswell Broome '75.

Tom DuRant works as the Alabama and Georgia territory manager for land clearing and construction equipment for FAE, a global company that designs and manufactures equipment for forestry, agricultural, road and demining operations. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in agricultural mechanization and business. Tom and his wife, Mary Page, live in Greenville with their daughter, Ann Thomas.

Andrew Harvin works as a product marketing manager for PayPal, a multinational financial technology company operating an online payments system. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in management and marketing. Andrew and his wife, Amber Hamm Harvin '08, live in Sumter with their daughter, Libby.

Whitney Blue Fraser Hill is a biology and physics teacher at West Florence High School in Florence School District 1. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in horticulture and a Master of Arts in secondary education and teaching. Whitney Blue and her husband, Louis Hill '08, have a son, Conrad, and live in Florence.



Charlotte Anne Wells '36 & William James '36 enjoy an author's celebration in recognition of completing their first unit of narrative writing. The students are writing and illustrating books which they then read to their classmates.

2010

Tyler Sutton and his wife, Allison, announce the birth of their son, Swisher Brian Sutton, on November 27. Tyler is the son of John Sutton '72.



Ansley Ard Crandall '12 and her husband, Tyler.

2012

Ansley Ard and *Tyler Crandall* were married on November 4 at Sawtimber Farm in Kingstree with a reception following. *Kristen Knight File '08* and *Mary Bennett Bracalente Hinson '12* were among the bridal party, and *Walker Ard '15* was a groomsman. *Ansley*, who graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in exercise science and Brenau University with a Doctor of Physical Therapy, is a physical therapist with Fox Rehabilitation in Greenville.

Cody Clark and his wife, *Katherine*, announce the birth of their son, *Cove Sutton Clark*, on October 26.

Jordan Lay works in business intelligence for One Real Mortgage. He graduated from the College of William & Mary with a Bachelor of Arts in economics and the University of South Carolina with a Master of Business Administration. *Jordan* and his wife, *Alisa*, have a daughter, *Rebecca*, and live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Morgan Richburg and *Hailey Tynes* were married on November 11 at The Barrel Room at Triple C Brewing in Charlotte, North Carolina, with a reception following. *Hayley Smoak Gibbons '15* was the Matron of Honor. *Morgan* is the daughter of *Lisa Phillips Smoak '88* and *Patrick Richburg '86*. *Morgan*, who graduated from Winthrop University with a Bachelor of Science in sports management, works for Fifth Third Bank in Charlotte.



Cody Clark '12 with his wife, Katherine, and son, Cove.

2013

Clayton Meisner and his wife, *Eve*, announce the birth of their son, *Mason James Meisner*, on November 21.

Rebekah Russell Richardson and her husband, *Will*, announce the birth of their son, *William Shepherd Richardson*, on November 20. *Rebekah* is the daughter of *Tim Russell '79*.

2014

Mary Peyton Zilch Clepper and her husband, *Cody*, announce the birth of their daughter, *Miller Elizabeth Clepper*, on November 18.

Jack Jackson and his wife, *Katelyn*, announce the birth of their son, *John Waylon Jackson*, on November 14. *Jack* is the son of *Kelly Jackson '82*.

Adam Jennings and *Kelsey Bramlette* were married on November 18 at Kimbels at Wachesaw Plantation on Pawleys Island with a reception following. *Adam* is an administrative nursing supervisor at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence. He graduated from Francis Marion University with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

Preston McClun is the Planning Director for Orangeburg County. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and he is a certified planner by the American Planning Association. *Preston* and his wife, *Emma*, live in Sumter.

Sydney Williams and *Michael Collins* were married on November 11 at the Sea View Inn on Pawleys Island with a reception following. She is the daughter of *Jennifer Patrick Bauman '82*. *Sydney*, who graduated from the College of Charleston with a bachelor's degree, manages Blüm Coffee Shop and Wine Bar in downtown Charleston.



McKenzie Gray Mills '25 claps to the school's fight song at the conclusion of a pep rally.

2015

Bethany Knaff, who earned a Bachelor of Arts in liberal arts and sciences from Hillsdale College in Michigan, graduated with a Master of Science in business management from Trinity College Dublin in Ireland.



Carlos Márquez '17

2017

Carlos Márquez, a second lieutenant in the United States Army, graduated from the Field Artillery Basic Officer Leaders Course in October and will continue to his follow-on duty station at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. While in training, he served as a sponsor to an international student and received a plaque from the Indonesian Army upon graduation. *Carlos* graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science.

McLendon Sears and *Parker Anne Clements* were married on November 19 at Lowndes Grove in Charleston with a reception following. The groomsmen included *Evans Boyle '17*, *William Kinney '14*, *JP Sears '14* and *Drew Talley '17*. *McLendon* works in sales business development for ModuGo, a digital marketplace for the sale, lease and shipment of modular buildings, and shipping containers. He graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in public health and a Master of Arts in communications. *McLendon* and *Parker Anne* live in Charleston.

2016

Tradd Stover is an associate attorney, who practices in insurance coverage, with the firm of Murphy & Grantland in Columbia. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in English and the University of South Carolina Rice School of Law with a Juris Doctor.



Students in the AP Spanish Language class, taught by Mrs. Emily Jackson, invite students from the AP French Language class to the Bynum Rooftop Garden to observe Día de Muertos: Marybeth VanPatten, Alli Reagan Fidler, Olivia Beasley, Elizabeth Busch, Clark Kinney, Britton Wells, Zach Scholz & Maggie Norris, Class of '24.



Andrew Smith '24 uses a new art table to work on a project in his Drawing III class. Ten new drawing tables were anonymously donated by a generous benefactor for the art studio in which the following classes are held: Advanced Placement 2D Design, 2D Art, Drawing I, II & III, and 6th Grade Art. In total, the 113 students who are enrolled in these classes taught by Mrs. Tara Breslin-Schumacher will benefit from the gift.

2018

Eadon Lee, who graduated from the Clemson University Honors College with a Bachelor of Science in marketing, is pursuing a Master of Science in physician assistant studies at the Medical University of South Carolina. She works as a medical assistant for the Dermatology and Laser Clinic of Charleston.

Hunter Watt lives in Charleston and works as an assistant superintendent for C.F. Evans Construction, a leader in multifamily and senior living construction projects throughout the Southeast. He graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Science in business administration.

2019

Bridget Anderson, who graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and political science, is teaching in Accra, Ghana. She will enter Seton Hall University in New Jersey for the spring semester to pursue a Master of Arts in English with a concentration in creative writing.

Natalie Jackson, who graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in bioengineering, works as a process development laboratory technician at KaliVir Immunotherapeutics in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. KaliVir is a biopharmaceutical company developing oncolytic virus immunotherapies with the goal of curing cancer. *Natalie* is a member of the Pittsburgh Forge Women's Rugby Club which won the 2023 Midwest Rugby Union Championship.

Jun Sinlapanuntakul works as a Microsoft Power Platform Specialist for Harmonia Holdings Group, a software development company in Blacksburg, Virginia. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in industrial and systems engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

2020

Campbell deHoll was inducted into Tau Beta Pi, the oldest engineering honor society and the second oldest collegiate honor society in the United States. It honors engineering students in American universities who have shown a history of academic achievement as well as a commitment to personal and professional integrity. *Campbell* is a civil engineering major at The Citadel.



Faculty members show their Halloween spirit: Mrs. Allyson Lowder Sanders '96, Ms. Missy Stokes, Mrs. Emma Catoe Ayres '13, Mr. Eddie Talley, Mrs. Hayes Jones, Mrs. Ashley Melton & Mrs. Julia Sims-Owens.

2021

Sarah Emily Durham was chosen to travel to Granada, Spain, by Operation Christmas Child, an outreach of Samaritan's Purse. Operation Christmas Child delivers millions of gift-filled shoe boxes to deserving children worldwide as part of the Christian outreach ministry. *Sarah Emily* will deliver the 1,513 Christmas boxes she assembled with the help of friends and family. She is a biology and medical lab science major at the Charleston Southern University Honors College.

Kaitlyn Smith is an architecture major at the Clemson University Honors College. She serves as the Event Director for the Clemson chapter of the American Institute of Architecture Students and she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.



Doc Walker '22

2022

Mary Jones is a biological sciences major at Clemson University where she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. She serves as the Director of Membership for the Student Alumni Council, the 35 member leadership council that governs the Student Alumni Association, and she is the Ring Ceremony Director.

Ellie Spencer is a food science and human nutrition major at Clemson University where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She serves as the Director of Public Relations for the Student Alumni Council, the 35 member leadership council that governs the Student Alumni Association, and she is a member of the Clemson University Guide Association.

Doc Walker, a public health major at the University of South Carolina, works as a medical assistant for Pediatric Associates in Columbia. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity for which he serves as the recording secretary.

2023

John Morgan Bates is one of 35 students selected, after an extensive interview and application process, to serve on the Freshman Council of the Clemson University Student Government. He is majoring in engineering.

Jack Poag, an engineering major at Drexel University in Pennsylvania, is a member of the university's swim club.

FOOTBALL REUNION

The 2013 SCISA State Championship football team returned to Spencer Field to celebrate the anniversary of its state title; team members and the coaching staff were recognized during halftime of the varsity football game. Prior to the game, the group was given a tour of the campus and had dinner in the Moulton Center and on the Bynum Rooftop Garden.



Back row: Mr. Christian Lane, Mr. Bruce Lane (head coach), Robert James '16, Tanner Carraway '14, John Ballard, Ken Ballard '14, Mr. Kurt Wilson, Cody Hoover '15, Will Watson '15, Thomas McGinnis '15, Andrew Kinney '14, William Kinney '14, John Wells Baker '15, Lake Kirven '14, Mr. Tony Barkwick, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mr. Steve Hudson, Mr. Corey Tomlinson & Mr. Chuck McCord. Front row: Tripp Whaley '14, Adam Jennings '14, Walker Patrick '15, Sam Watford '16, John Patrick Sears '14, Clayton Lowder '15 & Jim Mayes '15.



The Karaoke Competition Pep Rally, featuring the Class of '24 football players, was sponsored by the varsity cheerleading squad in the Nash Student Center. The players, who were divided into three teams, selected their own music and costumes and created their own choreography.



Top: Luke Pedersen, Blake VanPatten, Landon Gilley & Miles VanPatten, Class of '24, lip sync to Mariah Carey's "All I Want for Christmas is You." They, along with Clark Kinney '24 who was Santa, won the competition.

Center Left: Grayson Alexander '24 sings "Happy" by Pharrell Williams with Dylan Jones '24 & Sam Tristan '24 as his back-up dancers.

Center Right: Mary Parish Williams '24 (co-captain) & Mary Margaret Griffin '24 (captain), who organized the pep rally on behalf of the varsity cheerleaders, are entertained by the performances.

Bottom: Tucker Burnette '24 serenades the cheerleaders with "You Don't Know You're Beautiful" by One Direction.

