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TEBOW VISITS FOR MISSION SERIES

Tim Tebow visited the campus for the Mission Series on October 18 in the Nash Student Center, speaking to a crowd of approximately 700 people. This marked Tebow's second visit to our campus. The event was open to the public free of charge.

The program opened with prayer by Rev. Phillip Beacham of neighboring Wise Drive Baptist Church. Tebow began his message by addressing members of the Senior Class, who were seated together near the front of the gym, commending them on founding the Acts of Kindness Club. Giving examples in his own life, he spoke of how simple acts of kindness can positively impact the lives of others. Tebow's central message was "be the hope" and he illustrated this through many personal anecdotes of the people he has met throughout the world through the work of his foundation. With the use of scripture throughout his presentation, he encouraged members of the audience to find a purpose in life greater than oneself.

Prior to the program, Tebow met with members of the Senior Class in the Founders Chapel for a casual question and answer session. *Sullivan Jar-ecki '24*, Fellowship of Christian Athletes President,



Tim Tebow talks with members of the Class of '24 during an informal question and answer session in the Founders Chapel before the Mission Series program.

offered a prayer before Tebow opened the floor to questions for approximately 30 minutes. Ranging from the challenges he faced as a student to remain firm in his faith to how he made his college decision, to what is his favorite country to visit to who was the most interesting football player he competed against, Tebow answered over a dozen questions. Some were serious, thought-provoking questions which caused him to pause, while others were on the humorous side, leading to laughter by Tebow and the students. Following the session, Tebow commented to the program's coordinators how impressed he was with the students. Each senior

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

The following students were selected by their classmates for the Senior Superlatives:

Most Likely to Succeed

*Rhayne Owens
& Jennings Frerichs*

Most Athletic

*Aubrey Payne
& Clark Kinney*

Most Dependable

*Maggie Norris
& Davis Lee*

Friendliest

*Helen Fitzpatrick
& Dillon Bartlett*



*Most Likely to Succeed: Rhayne Owens '24
& Jennings Frerichs '24.*

Most Intelligent

*Mary Parish Williams
& Jeremiah Jones*

Most School Spirit

*Sullivan Jarecki
& Jones DesChamps*

Most Talented

*Katie Croft
& Slade Custer*

Wittiest

*Talan Griffin
& Luke Pedersen*

Key Club Volunteers for March of Dimes and eSteam Festival

Approximately 25 members of the Key Club volunteered the morning of September 30 at the Walk for Babies event, which raised over \$13,000, held at Dillon Park. The students worked two, four-hour shifts and assisted with both the set-up and clean-up of the event. The volunteer-led walk was sponsored by the March of Dimes, an organization that advocates for the health of babies and their mothers.

Club members volunteered the morning of October 7 at

the eSteam Sumter Festival, a family festival celebrating and bringing together enthusiasts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math. Held downtown, the festival has the purpose of exposing participants to STEAM through interactive exhibits, fun filled displays and hands-on activities.

Wilson Hall's chapter of the Key Club, an international service club for high school students sponsored by Kiwanis International, is led by Pres. Davis Lee and is advised by Mrs. Stacey Reaves.



*Sara Helen Simmons '25 & Diya Patel '25
volunteer for the March of Dimes.*



*Bowen Zitzke '26 & Walker Wilson '26
volunteer at the Sumter eSteam Festival.*

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received a copy of his most recent book *Mission Impossible: Go Create a Life that Counts*.

Tebow is a two-time college football national champion, Heisman Trophy winner, first-round NFL draft pick, and a former professional baseball player. The four-time New York Times best-selling author, speaker, and football analyst is most passionate about his work with the Tim Tebow Foundation (TTF), whose mission is to bring faith, hope and love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. The TTF is currently fighting for people who can't fight for themselves in over 70 countries. The TTF focuses on special needs ministries, orphan care, children with profound medical needs, and anti-human trafficking through a variety of programs.

For over a decade, the Mission Series has brought speakers of faith who have delivered messages of hope and challenge to Wilson Hall students and who have drawn hundreds of visitors from around the state to our campus. Tebow joins Dr. Ben Car-

son, Max Lucado, and the late Ravi Zacharias on the roster of speakers who have made an impact on the lives of Wilson Hall students and the greater community.

In the fall of 2009, a family approached Wilson Hall with the idea of doing something for the community with a particular focus on young people. The family was interested in something that would impact the lives of our young people for the better and for their future. From that meeting was born the idea of bringing in a well-known, inspirational speaker who might offer to the local population a message of encouragement, a challenge to leadership, an invitation for the greater good. As a reflection of the desires of this community-minded family, the event was named the Wilson Hall Mission Series.

The Mission Series is coordinated by Mrs. Laura Barr, Director of Development, and Mrs. Martha Jo Smith Johnson '99, Development Associate.

Fifth Grade Visits Washington, D.C.

Filling three chartered buses, the fifth grade students and their parents and chaperons, led by the trip's coordinator, *Mrs. Kathy Smith Coker '98*, departed for the school's 40th trip to the Washington, D.C., area on October 14 for a five-day trip. After visiting George Washington's home at Mount Vernon, the group spent two full days sightseeing in the city and the surrounding area, visiting such points of interest as the Capitol, Library of Congress, National Cathedral, White House, and Washington Monument. They also visited Arlington National Cemetery and the Jefferson, Vietnam War and World War II Memorials, as well as Ford's Theater and the National Archives. The group visited the Smithsonian's American History and Natural History Museums and the Holocaust Museum. They enjoyed an evening tour of the city which included the illuminated Korean War, Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorials. As an assignment in conjunction with their U.S. History unit of their social studies class taught by *Mrs. Frances James*, the students will give a Google slide presentation about their trip to their parents.



Sims Owens '31



As a STEAM project Elizabeth Duke, Kailyn Montgomery & Abigail McLeod, Class of '29, play a game they made based upon their summer reading books of choice in the Seventh Grade Literature class taught by Mrs. Molly McDuffie.



*Kadence Newman '25 & Mrs. Leann Tuders
volunteer at the eSteam Festival.*

eSteam Festival

Wilson Hall participated in the eSteam Sumter Festival, a family festival celebrating and bringing together enthusiasts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math. The Wilson Hall exhibit highlighted the school's 3D printing, engineering & robotics classes. Mr. David Tuders, engineering teacher, and Mrs. Leann Tuders, robotics teacher, volunteered for the festival which has the purpose of exposing participants to STEAM through interactive exhibits, fun filled displays and hands-on activities. Wilson Hall is a certified Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math school by the South Carolina Independent School Association and offers 15 different computer science, engineering, and robotics classes to high school students.



*Natalie Hawkey '27
serves in a JV
volleyball match
in the Nash Student
Center. The Region
Co-Champion
team, coached by
Mr. Joseph Perez,
earned a record
of 16-4-4.*



**AP[®] School
Honor Roll**

2023



Wilson Hall Named AP Honor Roll Gold School

The College Board recognized Wilson Hall as a 2023 AP Honor Roll Gold school for developing an Advanced Placement (AP) program that creates a college-going culture and gives students opportunities to earn college credit and to maximize their college outcomes. The award reflects Wilson Hall's mission of providing a rigorous college preparatory education.

Of the Class of 2023, 75% took at least one AP exam earning the school the Gold distinction. The school earned Platinum distinction, the highest possible, for college credit since 65% of these students passed with a score of 3 or higher. The members of this class earned a total of 375 college credit hours at a value of \$535,986. Wilson Hall also earned Platinum distinction for college optimization since 24% of the recent graduates took five or more AP exams.

The AP is a global academic program in more than 100 countries. AP Exams, which students take after completing challenging college-level courses taught at their high school, are graded on a five-point scale (5 being the highest). Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both for grades of 3 or higher. To qualify to teach an AP course, teachers must attend an intensive AP workshop held during the summer. Wilson Hall offers 22 AP courses, more than any school in Sumter, Clarendon and Lee counties.

In May, 101 Wilson Hall students became eligible to receive college credit by earning a score of 3 or higher on at least one exam. Wilson Hall's average passing rate is 88%, above the global average passing rate of 60%. There were 115 Wilson Hall students who took a total of 238 exams. Mrs. Susan Barfield, Academic Dean, coordinates the school's AP program.



Berkley Hoover '36 & Charlotte Anne Wells '36 cheer on Spencer Field.

Mini-Cheerleading

The annual week-long mini-cheerleading clinic, sponsored by the varsity cheerleading squad, culminated with a performance on Spencer Field during halftime of the varsity football game on September 29. Approximately 150 girls in preschool 4 through fifth grade participated in the clinic, which was held after school, when they were taught a dance, chants and cheers by the varsity cheerleaders. *Mary Margaret Griffin '24* is the captain and *Mary Parish Williams '24* co-captain of the squad which is advised by *Mrs. Frances James* and *Mrs. Ashley Lareau*. The sixth grade girls on the new B-team cheerleading squad, advised by *Mrs. Courtney Moore*, also performed.

Barons Win 28 Ribbons at Fair Art Show

Wilson Hall art students were very successful at the Sumter County Fair Art Show, winning 28 ribbons, including seven blue ribbons. The art teachers are *Mrs. Rachel Jones Brown '00*, *Mrs. Renee Norton* and *Mrs. Tara Breslin-Schumacher*.

Winning blue ribbons for placing first in their respective divisions were the following students:

Almira Casarez '24.drawing
 Addie Griffin '26pottery
 Abigail McLeod '29. drawing and 2D open media
 Walker Rivers '30. 2D open media
 Sutton Shook '30.drawing
 Anika Tarpenpainting

The following students received second place ribbons:

Leslie Diaz '24sculpture
 Brogdon Hill '29painting
 Addison Hines '31.drawing
 Emmi Leard '24painting
 Sarah Sloan Motley '29. 2D open media
 Elizabeth Rabon '30painting
 Logan Schumacher '25. 2D open media
 Liz Singkhonket '26.pottery
 Emmie Williamson '30 2D open media

Earning third place ribbons were the following students:

Colin Ayres '30. 2D open media
 Winnie Day Caughman '31 2D open media
 Riley Coker '30. 3D open media
 Mary Katherine Dutcher '27.sculpture
 Mackenzie Helms '24drawing
 Leland Jones '29 drawing and 2D open media
 Stella Michaels '30. 2D open media
 Henry Miller '30. 3D open media

Fourth place ribbon recipients were the following:

Annabelle Branham '25pottery
 Mary Ellen Thorne '26.painting
 Stirling Tindal '26.drawing



School Named to Top 10 Lists

The website Niche included Wilson Hall among the top 10 schools in South Carolina on two lists for its 2024 rankings. The school was named #8 Best College Prep Private High School and #10 Best Private K-12 School in the state. Additionally, it was named #13 Best High School for STEM, public or private, in the state. Wilson Hall is the only school in Sumter, Clarendon and Lee counties, public or private, to earn these recognitions. The ranking is based on rigorous analysis of key statistics and reviews from students and parents. Ranking factors include SAT/ACT scores, the quality of colleges that students consider, student-teacher ratio, private school ratings, and more. Data is sourced from the U.S. Department of Education, Niche users, and schools directly.



Clark Kinney '24 with his football coach, Mr. Adam Jarecki.

Kinney Player of the Week

Clark Kinney '24, a member of the varsity football team, was named the WLTX News 19 Player of the Week for October 6. For this program News 19 honors exceptional high school seniors who participate in varsity sports, maintain a high GPA, and are outstanding citizens in their community. Clark was nominated by his coach, Mr. Adam Jarecki. News 19 Sports presents each winner with a letter jacket and a plaque, and the student is then featured in a 30-second promotional announcement that airs for one week and is featured on the network's website.

Childhood Cancer Awareness Project

In recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Wilson Hall raised \$961 through the Kidz in Lids project which supports local children battling cancer. Students donated \$1.00 to wear their favorite hat and faculty donated \$5.00 to wear jeans to school on September 21. Kidz in Lids benefits Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas and its mission to assist local children on their cancer journey. Mrs. Allyson Lowder Sanders '96, school nurse, coordinated the project.



Layla Zimmerman, Aiden Kooistra, Liam Corcoran & Addy Burleson, & Sammy Welch, Class of '30, enjoy lunch on the Bynum Rooftop Garden while supporting the Kidz with Lids.



Maggie Norris '24 celebrates with her teammates after a varsity volleyball victory in the Nash Student Center. The team, coached by Mr. Rip Ripley, won the Region Championship and advanced to the State Quarter-finals, finishing with a record of 36-8.



Cliff Bath '26, Levi Jiang '25, Patrick Norton '25 & Logan Schumacher '25 pose for a photo at the state swim meet.

Boys Swim Third in State

The boys swim team finished third, missing second place by only two points, at the S.C. Independent School Assoc. State Swim Meet in Charleston. *Cliff Bath '26* earned a 3rd place medal in the 100 butterfly and he earned a ribbon for placing 6th in the 200 individual medley. *Mrs. Jeanna Mahr* is the head coach of the team which earned a season record of 56-8.

The following swimmers received ribbons for finishing in the top six:

Logan Schumacher '24 4th-200 freestyle & 4th-500 freestyle

Banks Smith '25 5th-50 freestyle & 6th-100 breaststroke

Stirling Tindal '25 4th-100 freestyle & 5th-100 backstroke

The following relay teams won ribbons:

400 freestyle 4th (*Cliff Bath '25*, *Logan Schumacher '24*, *Banks Smith '25* & *Stirling Tindal '25*)

200 medley 5th (*Cliff Bath '25*, *Logan Schumacher '24*, *Banks Smith '25* & *Stirling Tindal '25*)

200 freestyle 5th (*Ryan Brown '29*, *Levi Jiang '24*, *Patrick Norton '24* & *JT Reimer '28*)

Special Athletic Recognition

Daniel Burton '24 & *Shawn Michael Matthews '25*, members of the varsity basketball team, were invited to the annual Elite Camp sponsored by the SC Basketball Coaches Assoc.

Shawn Michael Matthews '25 was named #11 on the Top 20 Shooting Guards for his grade in the state by Big Shots Rankings.

Farm Bureau Heart of a Champion Football Player of the Week: *Luke Pedersen '24*, *Ben Reynolds '24*, *Cooper Scott '25* & *Blake VanPatten '24*.

Jersey Mike's Subs Above & Beyond Athletes of the Week: *Milling Galloway '26* (football), *Talan Griffin '24* (tennis), *Bella Grudzinski '24* (golf), *Sullivan Jarecki '24* (volleyball), *Aubrey Payne '24* (volleyball), *Ben Reynolds '24* (football), *Logan Schumacher '25* (swimming) & *Blake VanPatten '24* (football).



To kick-off the start of the second quarter, members of the Class of '24 enjoy a breakfast on the Bynum Rooftop Garden and in the Moulton Center. The breakfast was sponsored by the class officers led by President Davis Lee '24.

See You at the Pole

Students, faculty and parents gathered around the flagpole for the annual See You at the Pole, a global day of student prayer on September 27.

The event began in 1990 as a grassroots movement with ten students praying at their school, and over three decades later, millions pray on their campuses on the fourth Wednesday in September.

See You at the Pole is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. Wilson Hall's event is sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, advised by Mrs. Molly Simpson Matthews '93, and First Priority Christian Club, sponsored by Ms. Heather Eldridge '93.



Students, faculty and parents gather in prayer for the See You at the Pole event.

Ripley Earns 300th Victory



Mr. Rip Ripley and the varsity volleyball team.

Mr. Rip Ripley, head varsity volleyball coach, was recognized during the last home volleyball match of the season for his 300th career volleyball victory. While coaching at Wilson Hall for nine years, Mr. Ripley has accumulated eight, 20-win seasons and has won over 30 games in each of the last two years.



Sutton Shook '30, a member of the new B-team cheerleading squad advised by Mrs. Courtney Moore, performs a halftime routine on Spencer Field.

Craft Crowned

HOMECOMING QUEEN



Above: The Homecoming Court:
Mary Parish Williams, Maggie Norris,
Helen Fitzpatrick, Katie Croft,
Emmi Leard, Marybeth VanPatten
& Mary Margaret Griffin, Class of '24.



Homecoming Queen Katie Croft '24 with
her escort, Jones DesChamps '24.



Class of '25

Katie Croft '24 was crowned the 52nd Homecoming Queen during half-time of the varsity football game on Spencer Field on October 13. The Senior Class nominated seven girls from the class to be on the Homecoming Court and students in grades 9-12 voted for the queen. In addition to Katie, the following members of the Class of '24 were elected to the court: Helen Fitzpatrick, Mary Margaret Griffin, Emmi Leard, Maggie Norris, Marybeth VanPatten and Mary Parish Williams. Mr. Brent Kaneft '00, Head of School, crowned Katie and presented her with a bouquet of white roses with the assistance of Jolene Jackson '36 and Marin Yoder '36, flower girls, and Gunner Green '36, crown bearer. Mrs. Rachel Jones Brown '00 and Mr. Sean Hoskins organized the court on behalf of the Student Council.

A variety of activities took place to celebrate Homecoming. Spirit Week found students and faculty members dressing up to the following themes: USA, country vs. country club, jerseys,

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group costume, and extreme blue and white. Approximately 90% of the students participated.

Students arrived on campus Friday morning to find the entire high school building decorated by the varsity cheerleading squad to the theme of Baron Snow Day. With the winter theme, the inside of the building had intricately painted banners and decorations that covered the floor, walls and ceiling. White plastic covered the floors and snowflakes and silver streamers hung from the ceiling, and fabric simulating snow was on the bottom of the walls. The entryway had a scene of snowmen, with photographs of the players as the heads, ice skating in a snow covered park and the cheerleaders, also with photos, at a ski lodge. Banners had themes such as "Ski Patrol," with the coaches riding snowmobiles, and "There's Snowplace Like Wilson Hall" with administrators having a snowball fight. Other banners were "Polar Barons" with polar bears wearing jerseys, "It's All Downhill for the Eagles" with an eagle skiing out of control, and



Paige Sanders '26 in red, white & blue for the USA spirit theme.



Class of '28



Sara Hayes Ridgeway, Josie Jackson & Sophie Sweatman, Class of '25, dress to the country v. country club theme of Spirit Week.



Landon Gilley, Clark Kinney & Ben Reynolds, Class of '24

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Left: Talan Griffin, Sullivan Jarecki & Helen Fitzpatrick, Class of '24

Varsity Cheerleading Co-Captain Mary Parish Williams '24 & Captain Mary Margaret Griffin '24.



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"Skating to a Victory" with speed skaters. The court was featured in an ice castle with white lights, and the hall by the science labs was transformed into an ice cave. Mary Margaret Griffin '24 is the captain and Mary Parish Williams '24 co-captain of the squad which is advised by Mrs. Frances James & Mrs. Ashley Lareau.

The 48th Homecoming Parade traveled the 4-mile route through the nearby neighborhood at the end of the school day. Each class, grades 6-12, sponsored a class float with the Class of '25 winning in the high school with a pirate theme and the Class of '28 winning in middle school with a cookout theme. Other themes were disco, ESPN Gameday, movie theater, and construction. The varsity football team rode on a trailer, the cheerleaders rode in the back of trucks, and the girls on the Homecoming Court rode in convertibles. Every middle and high school student rode in the parade which was escorted by the Sumter Police Department. In addition to the 300 elementary school students cheering from campus, there were about 400 people along the parade route. Class officers coordinated the floats on behalf of the Student Council under the direction of Ms. Heather Eldridge '93 and Mr. Sean Hoskins.



For a group costume, Andrew Howle '26 (police officer) is surrounded by his convicted classmates: Ben McLaurin, Burns Bateman, Austin McLaurin, Henry Jones, Joseph Bauman, Harris Naylor, Clayton Hunter & Cooper Hill.



Benson Elmore '26 & Ford Wilder '26

1973

The Class of '73 held its reunion party on October 21 at Sumter City Centre. During the afternoon, members of the class gathered on campus for a tour given by Mr. Brent Kaneft '00, Head of School.



Nancy McCreight, Donnie Johnson, Virginia McElveen McFaddin, Ken Holt, Elaine Creech Benson, Vicki Carter Goodwin, Mary Garland Dunn Roddey, Edie Lamer Gross, Katherine White Rauch, Dick Mahon, Buddy Harper, Betsy Boyle Harper & Tommy Rogers, Class of '73.

1983

The Class of '83 held its reunion the weekend of September 29. Following a tour of the campus by Mr. Brent Kaneft '00, Head of School, the class gathered on the Bynum Rooftop Garden to watch the football game on Spencer Field. On the 30th, the class gathered at the home of Cristi Coker Kinder '83 & Scott Kinder '84 for a reunion party.



Emilie Broadwell Edmunds, Jennie McLaurin Mota, Linn Duffie Richardson, Ginger Luton Mauney, Nancy Moses Ketchum, Sarah Segars Barnes & Carol Russell, Class of '83.



Norma Roberts Stone, Kibbe Waters, Laura Chappell Bauknight, Jeff Fort, Lisa Evans, Scott Cadington, Freddie Edmunds, Cristi Coker Kinder, Johnny Campbell & Ellen Cox Norsworthy, Class of '83.

1995

Shane Wharton lives in Charleston and is a wine sales consultant for Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits, a distributor of beverage alcohol with operations in 44 states and Canada. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in parks, recreation and tourism management.

2002

The Class of '02 held its reunion the weekend of September 29. Following a tour of the campus by Mr. Brent Kaneft '00, Head of School, the class gathered on the Bynum Rooftop Garden to watch the football game on Spencer Field. On the 30th, the class gathered at Sublette's Pond House in Mayesville for a reunion party.



Members of the Class of '02: (front) Kristie Flynn Angstadt, Stacey Horton Gregory, Ashley Cox Dickerson, Brittany Barrett Tindal, Stephanie Horton Hrisko, Leslie Renwick Chapman, Margaret Shaw Wright, (back) Brandon Kinder, John Rivers, Richard White, Jack Deakin, Skip Mouradjian & Lowell Atkinson.



Bella Grudzinski '24 putts in a match held at the team's home course, Beech Creek Golf Club. She was 10th in the state golf match with an 88 & 90 in the two-day tournament, setting a school record. Coached by Mr. Ryan Dutcher & Mr. Zach Hicks, the team finished 5th in the state tournament and earned a record of 25-14-1.

2003

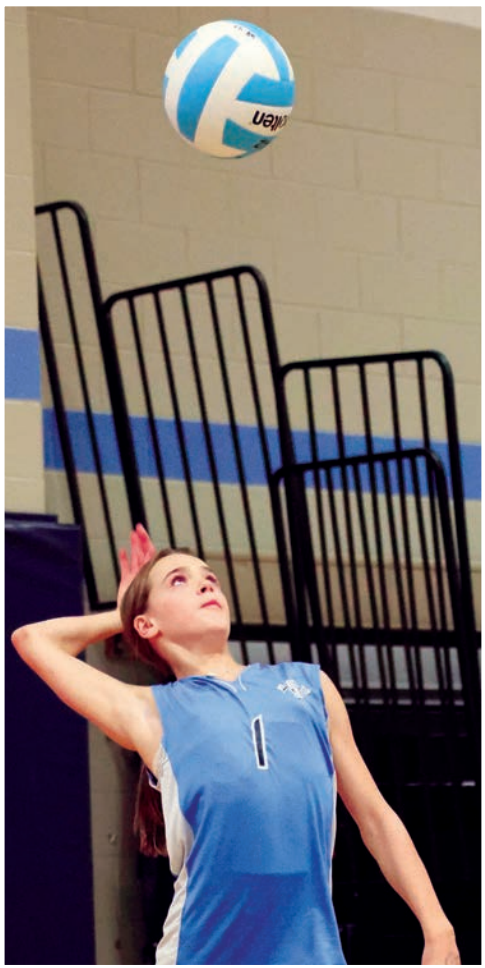
Eric Moulton is the owner and consultant for Resolvent Corp, a controls engineering services company in Columbia. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. Eric and his wife, Ginny, have two daughters, Naomi and Rebekah.

2004

Wesley Shaw and *Brian Mann* were married on October 21 at the Caledonia Golf and Fish Club on Pawleys Island with a reception following. *Wesley* was escorted by her father, *Gifford Shaw '73*, *Caroline Shaw Motley '00* and *Margaret Shaw Wright '02* were the Matrons of Honor, and *Benjamin Motley '30* and *Sarah Sloan Motley '29* were attendants. *The Rev. Dr. David Barr '06*, an Associate Rector at St. George's Episcopal Church in Nashville, Tennessee, officiated the wedding. *Wesley*, who graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in communication studies, is the Senior Market Director for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. She and *Brian* live in Nashville.



Ashley Stover Kinney '04 & *Thompson Kinney '05* enjoy a varsity football game on Spencer Field with their daughters, *Poppy* & *Ruth*.



A member of the Blue Team (7th & 8th graders) of B-team volleyball, Karsen Jones '29 serves in the Nash Student Center. Coached by Ms. Brittany Thrower, the team finished with a record of 6-5.

2006

Alyssa Lennard and Robert Benson were married on September 23 at White Point Gardens in Charleston with a reception held at The Wonderer.

Miller Moss was inducted into the Clemson University Athletic Hall of Fame on September 23 in conjunction with the football game. A member of the track and field team, he won an NCAA Championship in the indoor heptathlon, was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Track & Field Athlete of the Year, and was the Southeast Region Athlete of the Year. He was twice named an All-American for indoor track & field, was an All-American in the outdoor decathlon, and he placed third in the USA Outdoor National Championships. Miller graduated from Clemson with a Bachelor of Science in parks, recreation and tourism management. He and his wife, Kaelyn, live in Greenville.



Alyssa Lennard Benson '06 and her husband, Robert.



Miller Moss '06 with his former Wilson Hall track coaches, Mrs. Stacy Martin & Dr. Linda Crabbe.

2008

Left: Caroline Crabbe Barr, Rebecca Gardner & Ann Bynum Noblitt, Class of '08. Right: Louis Hill, Davis Boyle, Tyler Goff & Austin Boyle, Class of '08.

The Class of '08 held its reunion the weekend of October 13. Following a tour of the campus by Mr. Brent Kaneft '00, Head of School, the class gathered on the Bynum Rooftop Garden to watch the football game on Spencer Field. On the 14th, the class gathered at the home of Caroline Crabbe Barr's parents for a reunion party before attending Oktoberfest in downtown Sumter.

Katie Littleton Orville and her husband, Matt, announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Townsend Orville, on October 9. They have another daughter, Brooks.





2009

Anna Crew Kinney Psomas '13 with her daughter, Nellie, and husband, John, and Mollie Kinney McMillan '09 (holding Anna Crew's daughter, Lottie), Hugh McMillan '09 & James McMillan '37.

Kackie Smith DaSilva and her husband, William, announce the birth of their daughter, McKay Mercer DaSilva, on October 18. They have a son, Brooks.

Stephanie James Gould and her husband, Phillip, announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Wells Gould, on October 17. They have another daughter, James. Stephanie is the daughter of Jack James '72.

2010

Zach Martin and Morgan Conners were married on October 7 at Old Bay Marketplace Loft and Rooftop in Beaufort with a reception following. Josh Glenn '10 was among the groomsmen. Zach works as a senior account relationship manager for Glew, a multi-channel ecommerce analytics platform. He graduated from Winthrop University with a Bachelor of Science in business. Zach and Morgan live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

2011

Graham Talley and his wife, Anna, announce the birth of their daughter, Margaret Riser Talley, on October 14.

Mason Weeks is a product manager for Huber Engineered Woods, which manufactures building products for construction. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in management. Mason and his wife, Casey, have a daughter, Nora, and live in Rock Hill.



While in Baron Care, Brenna Fortin, Emelia Metz & London Boyd, Class of '37, play pilo polo in the Nash Student Center during the All Sports Enrichment Program. In addition to all-sports, there were art and robotics enrichment programs in October. For November, enrichment programs for Baron Care will include art, 3D printing, cooking, ceramics, and an art class with parents. Mrs. Brooke Tidwell, Director of Auxiliary Programs, is coordinator for Baron Care, the school's before and after school care program for students in PS3-6th.

2014

Amy Banghart is a physical therapist for the Physical Rehabilitation Group in Columbia. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in athletic training and from Methodist University in North Carolina with a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

Scott Harvin and *Morgan Cook* were married on October 21 in Paris, France. The ceremony was held at a private residence in the 6th Arrondissement and the reception was held at Restaurant EELS. *Scott*, who graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Arts in communications, is a Senior Account Executive for Factory Public Relations in New York City. He and *Morgan* live in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Bailey Connor Perinon and her husband, *Dion*, announce the birth of their daughter, *Selah Sage Perinon*, on September 24.

Ivan Rivera-Nesrala lives in Brooklyn, New York, and works as an associate account manager for Double Play Marketing and Sales. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in communications and media studies.



2013

The Class of '13 held its reunion on October 13. Following a tour of the campus by *Mr. Brent Kaneft '00*, Head of School, the class gathered on the Bynum Rooftop Garden to watch the football game on Spencer Field.

Curtis-Lynne Edens Carraway is a kindergarten teacher at Pendleton Elementary School in Anderson School District 4. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in early childhood education. *Curtis-Lynne* and her husband, *Brent Carraway '16*, live in Pendleton.



Top: *Ali Barwick*, *Lucion Hall Scott*, *Kaitlyn Dowling*, *Elizabeth Munn Krouse*, *Emma Catoe Ayres* & *Jordain Edmondson*, Class of '13. Middle Left: *Anne-Davis Shaw Grafe '13* & *Anna Self Dolan '13* Middle Right: *Mary Francis Newman Linderman '13* & *Maggie Lowery Binney '13*. Bottom: *Keller Kissam*, *Tripp Holstein* & *Hunter Young*, Class of '13.



Ellie Whipp '36 welcomes her father, *Mitchell*, for Dad's Donut Morning Kindergarten and Preschool 4 students welcomed special guests to campus for this annual event. Students recited poems, sang songs directed by *Mrs. Julia Sims-Owens*, music teacher, enjoyed donuts and fruit, and presented their fathers, grandfathers or father-figures with special hand-made gifts. Some fathers who could not join the festivities in person did so remotely.

2015



Jim Mayes '15 and his wife, Sydney.

Amanda Dotseth works as a process engineer for Imugene, a biotechnology research company in Durham, North Carolina. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in biosystems engineering.

Jim Mayes was named to the Top 10 Under 40 Young Professionals of Sumter by the Young Professionals of Sumter, a leadership development organization within the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce. A graduate of Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in political science and government, he works as a sales and marketing specialist for Alison South Marketing Group. *Jim* and his wife, *Sydney*, live in Mayesville.

Kendall Brogdon Watford works as a Senior Campaign Manager at the Medical University of South Carolina Health, where she leads strategic, multi-channel marketing campaigns to support the recruitment efforts of human resources teams across the health system. She was recognized by the Carolina Healthcare Public Relations & Marketing Society with a Golden Tusk award for her outstanding multi-media campaign. *Kendall* graduated from the University of South Carolina Honors College with a Bachelor of Science in experimental psychology and a Bachelor of Science in hospitality management, and she earned a Master of Health Administration from MUSC. She and her husband, *Sam Watford '16*, live in Sumter.



Jake Reaves '16 and his wife, Sarah-Katherine.

2016

Brent Carraway, who graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in psychology, is an intern at the Sherman College of Chiropractic in Spartanburg. He and his wife, *Curtis-Lynne Edens Carraway '13*, live in Pendleton.

Jake Reaves and *Sarah-Katherine Burke* were married on October 14 at Tanglewood Plantation in Lynchburg with a reception following. The groomsmen included *Jay Barnes '16*, *Connor Curtis '16*, *Trent Elmore '18*, *Mack Kolb '16*, *Nick Sersun '16* and *Sam Watford '16*, and *Madison Reaves Elmore '18* was among the bridal party. *Jake* works as the sales and service liaison for Kenworth of Jacksonville, a full-service dealership of heavy-duty trucks. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in agricultural mechanization and business. *Jake* and *Sarah-Katherine* live in Atlantic Beach, Florida.

Caroline Rogers, who works as a teacher of students with moderate intellectual disabilities at Hillcrest Middle School in Sumter School District, was named the Induction Teacher of the Year by the South Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. The award is given to a first-year teacher who is participating in an Induction program, and it is based on teaching philosophy, classroom environment, instructional strategies and goals, home to school connections and relationships, and professionalism. *Caroline* was nominated by the school district for the state-wide competition. She graduated from Anderson University with a Bachelor of Science in special education.



Olivia Beasley '24 & *Helen Fitzpatrick '24* visit with a resident of Covenant Place as part of the Seniors Adopting Seniors program. For this program, seniors visit the residents of Covenant Place periodically throughout the year with the aim of promoting camaraderie and fellowship between the two groups. Organized by the Senior Class Officers, the program is led by Class President *Davis Lee*.



Steph Areford '18.

advocacy competition. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and government.

Charlton Commander works as a real estate salesperson for ERA Wilder Realty Midtown in Columbia. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree.

Walker Jones works as an individual medical sales representative for The Cason Group, which provides sales support and service to agents throughout the Southeast, in Columbia. He graduated from Wofford College with a Bachelor of Arts in finance.

Amelia Weston lives in Charleston and works as a field representative for Techt-ronic Industries, an international design, manufacturing, and marketing company of power tools and equipment. She also works as a design administrator for Jill Heaton Interiors in Murrells Inlet. *Amelia* graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in management.



Hailey Ford, Amelia Weston, Addy Carraway, Kathryn Sistare, Liza Lowder Meyers, Jake Meyers & Walker Jones, Class of '18.

2018

The Class of '18 held its reunion on October 13 at a football game on Spencer Field.

Steph Areford, who attends the Haub School of Law at Pace University in New York, is completing an internship with the Manhattan District Attorney's office, focusing on criminal prosecution cases. She has a second internship with the Westchester County Attorney's office in the Appeals, Legislation and Opinions Bureau, handling civil government appellate work, drafting legislation, and providing opinions for government agencies regarding the legality and constitutionality of issues. *Steph* is an executive director of the Pace Law School Advocacy Program and will compete in Puerto Rico in a trial

2019

Brown Osteen is completing his third and fourth internships with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. He works in safety and mission assurance in the Safety and Test Operations branch. Simultaneously, *Brown* is completing another internship for NASA as a Public Affairs Specialist for the International Space State Program and support of Mission Control. He graduated from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in multimedia production with a minor in information management and technology.

Landon Van Patten is a financial advisor for Raymond James and Associates in Sumter. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in finance and financial management services.



John Land '27 runs for a first down in a JV football game on Spencer Field. Coached by Mr. Neal Moersen '06, the team earned a record of 4-4.

2021

Hannah Alsaadi is the president of Stage III, the student-run theater club at Siena College in New York. She is an interdisciplinary major of ethics, human rights and justice.

Sarah Emily Durham is a biology: medical lab science major at the Charleston Southern University Honors College. She was inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-med honor society, and she serves as the treasurer and chief fundraising chair for Sigma Alpha Pi, a national leadership society. *Sarah Emily* is the social media manager for the Buc Buds Gardening & Community Service Club, and she volunteers at the Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital. She is a member of the Campus Ambassadors and the Buc Angels, the university's dance team.



Sarah Emily Durham '21

2022

Ashlyn Goode, an economics and political science major at the University of Georgia Honors College, will complete an internship with the Athens-Clarke County Office of the District Attorney in the spring.

Lucy Matthews was selected for the Clemson University Guide Association which is made up of almost 100 Clemson undergraduate students who volunteer their time to give campus tours to prospective students and their family members every year. A marketing major, she works as a social media specialist for Clemson Insurance. *Lucy* volunteers as a small group leader for high school school girls at LifePoint Church in Seneca, and she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

2023

Wilson Frerichs, a government major at Wofford College, is a Freshman Delegate to the Campus Union, the college's student government association.

Annabelle Huffman is a parks, recreation and tourism management major at Clemson University. She sings and plays guitar with The Tigertown Roots, the university's Bluegrass ensemble, and performed at the International Bluegrass Music Convention held in Raleigh, North Carolina. *Annabelle* is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Syd Richardson is a computer science major at Clemson University where he is a member of Clemson Club Swimming.

Maggie Bowman, Harper Rivers, Anna Reese Altman & Ellie Zeigler, Class of '30, create restaurant menus using skills they learned with Google Docs in their Google Applications class taught by Mrs. Emma Catoe Ayres, 13. The cafeteria staff chose the winning menu (Maggie's), and the class enjoyed the dessert from the Bowman's Brunch menu as a special treat.





Baron Life



1. After learning about fire safety, Logan Dowd '38 sits in the fire engine during the Sumter Fire Department's visit to campus. The firefighters taught the students how to listen for a fire alarm, crawl out of the house and go to a meeting place, and dial 911. Students also enjoyed a fire truck scavenger hunt and sitting inside the truck. During the week the students painted with smoky paint, learned how to look for an exit, and practiced how to stop, drop and roll.

2. Elizabeth James '38 uses shaving cream for the C is for cream sensory writing STEAM activity as her class learns about the letter.

3. Caroline McElveen '24 returns a serve in a varsity match at the team's home court, Palmetto Tennis Center. Coached by Mrs. Emma Wynn Betchman Brown '12, the team advanced to the state quarterfinals and earned a record of 8-3.

4. Addison Thornton '24 & Sims Waynick '25, students in the new Set Design & Construction class, begin painting the benches they created for the opening scene of the spring musical, *The Music Man*. The class is taught by Mr. Steve Hudson, Director of Facilities, and Mrs. Tara Breslin-Schumacher, an art teacher.

5. Aviana Hicks '29 performs a halftime routine on Spencer Field with the JV cheerleading squad that is advised by Mrs. Lauri Peyton.

6. Trey Lowery '37 enjoys his class visit to the Sumter Fire Department on North Lafayette Street during Fire Safety Week.

7. Kenleigh Barnette '30, a member of the White Team (6th grade) which is a new addition to the roster of team sports offered by Wilson Hall, returns a serve in a match. Coached by Ms. Brittany Thrower, the team earned a record of 6-4.