

Talley Named State Assistant Headmaster of the Year

Mr. Eddie Talley, Assistant Headmaster, was named the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Assistant Headmaster of the Year at the Heads' State Fall Conference in Orangeburg. Mr. Talley, who is also the Lower School Head, is in his 28th year at Wilson Hall. He also teaches economics and is the head varsity boys basketball coach. There are 132 member schools in SCISA.



Mr. Eddie Talley

THE ACCOLADE

WILSON HALL
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Mr. Max Lucado poses for a photo with Ansleigh Epps, Sarah Margaret Branham, Mary Jones, Anna Hays Shuler & Madi Smith, Class of '22, after he met with members of the Senior Class prior to the Mission Series Assembly.

Lucado Speaks at Mission Series

World-renowned author Max Lucado visited the campus for the Mission Series on November 10 in the Nash Student Center. In addition to being a pastor and speaker, Lucado is a best-selling author who has written over 100 books that have sold over 130 million copies.

He spoke to nearly 1,000 people during the two programs. During the school day he met with members of the Senior Class, encouraging them to "find your story" before posing for photos with the students. Each senior received a copy of Mr. Lucado's recent book, *You Were Made for This Moment*. Mr. Lucado then spoke to all students in 6th-12th during an assembly, using the title of the book as the key topic.

At the evening program Mr. Lucado used the title of one of his books, *Anxious for Nothing*, as the topic. The event was open to the community free of charge.

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. Lucado joins Dr. Ben Carson, the late Ravi Zacharias, and most recently, Bob Goff, 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* and *Mrs. Karen McCreight*, Development Associates.



Mrs. Susan Barfield

Barfield Selected as AP Consultant

Mrs. Susan Barfield, Academic Dean, is one of only 20 people selected internationally by the College Board to serve as an Advanced Placement Coordinator Consultant. AP coordinators assume primary responsibility for organizing and administering the AP programs at their schools. They also manage the ordering, receipt, distribution, administration, and return of AP Exam materials, making sure millions of students worldwide receive their AP scores.

Wilson Hall offers 23 AP classes, more than any school in the region, in the following academic disciplines: Arts, English, History & Social Sciences, Math & Computer Science, Sciences, and World Languages & Cultures. The classes are taught on the college-level by specially trained faculty.

For this program, high school students across the country and around the world take AP courses and exams to challenge themselves, explore their interests, and earn college credit and placement. Nearly all colleges and universities in the United States grant credit and advanced placement for successful AP Exam scores.

Smith 4th, Girls 5th in State Cross-Country Meet

Connor Smith '23 placed 4th in the S.C. Independent School Association AAA State Cross-Country Championship. Because of his top-ten finish, he was named to the All-State Team. There were 78 runners competing in the AAA division.

As a team the Region Champion girls, who earned a record of 70-13, finished 5th in the meet. The top finishers for the girls at the meet were, *Bailey McInerney '23* - 11th, *Jordan Thornton '23* - 14th, *Abby Bradley '25* - 25th & *Molly Jones '25* - 30th. Mr. Josh Jennings '11 is the head coach who is assisted by Mrs. Katherine Schwartz.



Connor Smith '23



As they travel the campus for trick-or-treating, members of the Class of '35 stop by the main office to receive treats from Mr. Fred Moulton, Headmaster, and Mrs. Becky Haley, the school secretary.



Sumter Cooper '23 & Logan Schumacher '25 compete in the SCISA State Chess Tournament.

Middle School Chess 3rd, High School Chess 4th in State

The Middle School Chess Team placed 3rd out of 16 teams at the South Carolina Independent School Association State Chess Tournament held at the Sumter County Civic Center. **Cliff Bath '26** tied for 4th place among the 99 competitors in individual competition. Advised by **Mr. Sam Umbaugh '13**, the team consisted of **Abel Ayres '27**, **Noach Corrigan '28**, **AJ Gronau '26**, **Nathan Lambert '26** and **Mary Ellen Thorne '26**.

The High School Chess Team placed 4th out of 20 teams at the SCISA State Tournament. The top four players for Wilson Hall were **Jeremiah Jones '24**, **Michael Lauzon '25**, **Logan Schumacher '25** and **Hampton Watson '22**. **Ms. Carmen Haley** is the team's advisor.



DANCE MARATHON PROJECTS

Sponsored by the Dance Marathon Committee, the Movie Night on the Lawn event held November 6 generated \$730 to benefit Prisma Health Children's Hospital. There were two showings of Shrek, one for the high school and one for lower and middle school.

Another project, the Nothing Bundt Cake sale, raised \$3,120. These are two of several fundraisers for the student-led project which has raised over \$65,000 in the past five years for the hospital. Wilson Hall's Dance Marathon will be held February 12.

Mrs. Liz McCabe is the faculty advisor and **Sarah Margaret Branham '22** and **Mary Jones '22** are the co-head directors of the committee.



ABOVE & BEYOND ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 2

Bailey McInerney '23 - cross country
Connor Smith '23 - cross country

OCTOBER 28

Campbell Bauman '23 - volleyball
Maggie Norris '24 - volleyball



Maggie Norris '24, a member of the varsity volleyball team, was selected as the American Volleyball Coaches Association Player of the Week for all high schools in South Carolina on October 25.



Top Left: Dressed as Harry Potter, Shep Rowell '33 collects his prize after playing a game. Middle: Margaret McCord '34 is a lovely flower fairy for the Fall Festival. Right: Will McCulloch '33 races down the inflatable rock climb/slide.

Fall Festival

Approximately 900 people attended the annual Fall Festival held on Spencer Field on October 26. Sponsored by the PTO, the event included over 20 game booths, inflatable bouncy house and rock climb/slide, costume and pumpkin decorating contests, and concessions. *Mrs. Chrissy Hutto* served as the chair and *Mrs. Whitney Dunlap* as the co-chair of the event.

Bottom Left: George Johnson '33 dresses as his favorite Atlanta Brave. Middle: Lizzie Catherine Pyles '35, dressed as Elsa, collects her prize in the fishing game. Right: Lily Talley '35 chooses her prize from student-volunteer Nolan Lamb '22.



Quiz Bowl Wins Region

The Middle School Quiz Bowl team won the S.C. Independent School Association Region Championship and placed third in the state tournament. Advised by *Mrs. Susan Barfield* and *Mrs. Sheri Singleton*, the following students are members of the team: Co-Captain *Austin McLaurin*, *Logan Pauly*, *Joshua Roodman* and Co-Captain *Banks Smith*, Class of '26; *Abel Ayres* and *Braelen Lewis*, Class of '27; and *Kira Stelle* '28.



Region Champion Quiz Bowl Team: *Joshua Roodman* '26, *Abel Ayres* '27, *Banks Smith* '26, *Austin McLaurin* '26, *Logan Pauly* '26, *Braelen Lewis* '27 & *Kira Stelle* '28.



As a STEAM activity, *Luke Auten* '35 & *Avery Auten* '35 plant pumpkin seeds as part of their science instruction while learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin.

ALUMNI NEWS

Anna Edens Hurst '01



2001

Callie McFaddin Black works as an event manager for Coalition, Inc., an international cyber insurance and security firm. She graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts in English. **Callie** and her husband, Alan, have a son, Henry, and live in Wayne, New Jersey.

Anna Edens Hurst is a clinical medical geneticist for the Smith Family Clinic for Genome Medicine at the Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology which diagnoses patients with undiagnosed or misdiagnosed diseases. A pediatrician, she is affiliated with the University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital and Children's Hospital of Alabama at UAB. In addition, **Anna** is an associate professor of clinical genetics and an assistant professor of pediatric neurology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine. She graduated from North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science in biological sciences, the University of South Carolina with a Master of Science in genetic counseling, and the Medical University of South Carolina with a Doctor of Medicine. **Anna** completed a pediatric residency at Wake Forest Baptist Health and a medical genetics residency at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She and her husband, Garrett, live in Birmingham.

Caroline Bell Stowe '01



Callie McFaddin Black '01 with her husband, Alan, and son, Henry

Caroline Bell Stowe works as a nurse practitioner and the migraine clinical team lead for Nurx, a telemedicine company. She graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in biology and from Johns Hopkins University with a Bachelor of Science in nursing and a Master of Science in nursing - family nurse practitioner. **Caroline** is pursuing a Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree at George Mason University. She and her husband, Jon, have two children, Belle and Ryland, and live in Annandale, Virginia.

2003



Aaron Kirschenfeld '03

Aaron Kirschenfeld is a clinical associate professor of law at the University of North Carolina School of Law. He also serves as the digital initiatives librarian at the Everett Law Library. His teaching and research interests include legal research and legal bibliography, with a focus on the assessment of legal information tools and platforms. **Aaron** is the author of articles on legal research and law librarianship, and his work has appeared in *Law Library Journal*. He is a co-author of *Principles of Legal Research*. **Aaron**, who lives in Durham, North Carolina, received a Bachelor of Arts in history from Duke University, a Master of Science in library and information science from UNC, and a Juris Doctor from the UNC School of Law.

Lauren Crabbe Neville and her husband, Ryan, announce the birth of their daughter, Alice Clarke Neville, on November 4. They have two other daughters, Anna Claire and Waller.

Patrick Townes is an attorney with his own practice, the Townes Law Firm, in Mount Pleasant. He graduated from Presbyterian College with a Bachelor of Science in economics and from the Charleston School of Law with a Juris Doctor. **Patrick** and his wife, Caitlyn, have two children, Annalee and Jack.

2008

Austin Boyle works as a sales representative for The Cason Group in Columbia which provides sales support and service to insurance agents throughout the Southeast. He graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Science in business administration. **Austin** and his wife, **Erika**, live in Augusta, Georgia.

Katie Littleton Orville and her husband, **Matt**, announce the birth of their daughter, **Brooks Christiansen Orville**, on October 22.

William Hardee '22 demonstrates the hovercraft, built in his AP Physics class taught by **Mr. Sam Umbaugh '13**, by gliding down the hallway. While studying the effects of friction, students constructed a hovercraft with a Shop-Vac, particle board, plastic and duct tape.



2014

Jack Jackson '14 and his wife, **Katelyn**.

Jack Jackson and **Katelyn Delbocca** were married on November 6 at San Souci Farm in Sumter with a reception following. Jack's father, **Kelly Jackson '82**, served as the best man and **Caroline Jackson '16** was a bridesmaid. The groomsmen included **Tanner Carraway '14**, **Hamilton Cox '14**, **Jay Goodson '14**, **Adam Jennings '14** and **Harris Jordan '14**.



Wesley Newsom '11 with his wife, **Harley**, and son, **Woods**.

2011

Wesley Newsom and his wife, **Harley**, announce the birth of their son, **Woods Cooper Newsom**, on October 25.

Mollie Harbour Williams and her husband, **Cody**, announce the birth of their daughter, **Maggie Sawyer Williams**, on November 1. They have a son who attends **Wilson Hall, Davis '34**.

CARLIE FORT ARTIST OF THE MONTH



Carlise Fort '22, the Artist of the Month, poses with some of her artwork that is on display in the 300 Building. She is a student in the Advanced Placement Studio Art (3-D Design Ceramics) class taught by Mrs. Ashley Lareau.

2015

Thomas McGinnis lives in Sumter and works as a sales representative for Sumter Packaging Corporation, a packaging and containers company. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in packaging science.



Thomas McGinnis '15

2016

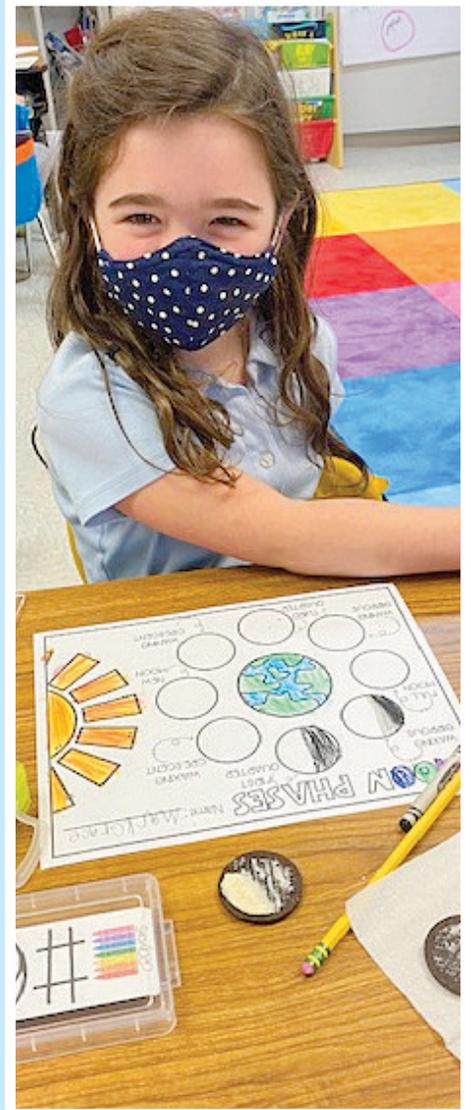
Stewart Holler is a team leader for AmeriCorps NCCC based in Vinton, Iowa. AmeriCorps NCCC is a team-based program that allows young adults to travel the country serving different communities in need while gaining leadership experience. Team leaders manage 8-12 members and act as role models, facilitators, and educators. **Stewart** and her team most recently completed a service project with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank in Ohio. She graduated from Furman University with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and poverty studies.



Christian Salzer '16

Jake Reaves lives in Nashville, Tennessee, where he is an assistant service manager in the management training program for Murphy-Hoffman Co. Kenworth, a full-service dealership of heavy duty trucks in 19 states. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in agricultural mechanization and business.

Christian Salzer is a professional golfer on the Korn Ferry Tour. He graduated from North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science in business administration.



After reading the story "Watching the Moon," Mary Grace Floyd '33 uses Oreo cookies to demonstrate the moon phases. The students especially enjoyed eating the icing as the moon changed.



Emily Barnes '18

2018

Emily Barnes, a global studies major at Auburn University, is completing an internship with the Hunger Solutions Institute. She serves as the Universities Fighting World Hunger coordinator and she is an undergraduate research fellow for the Nourish Wellness program.

Chandler Curtis, a biology major at the University of South Carolina Honors College, will enter the Medical University of South Carolina in the fall to pursue a Doctor of Medicine degree.

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