



THE BRIDGE

COMMENCEMENT 2010

JUNE 10

The Palm Beach Day Academy Commencement is a unique event designed to honor our graduating 9th Graders and say goodbye to our departing 8th Graders. Both groups assemble early to spend the last few moments together before many head on their separate ways. Commencement morning is a happy time, but the reality is that this will be the last time that these children will all be together. That realization hangs in the air as the 8th and 9th Graders remember their time



Front: 1 to r, Catherine Closi, Brandon Johnson, Blake Rizzolo; 2nd: 1 to r, Matthew Fasul, Spencer Perez, Hunter Rudolph, Sam Russell; 3rd: 1 to r, Mr. Jim Gramentine, Dr. Becky van der Bogert, Knolys Johnson

presentations of each graduate by faculty members who are free and eager to tell the whole story. The students are prepared for a moment or two of squirming as their stories get told, but they also know that their teachers will end each presentation with a heartfelt expression of affection.

When the signal to begin the walk across the street to march into the Halmos Center finally comes, it becomes suddenly clear that this is the moment that all the years and work have been about. Wherever they are headed, many students

are ending this chapter of their stories today.

Dr. van der Bogert opened the ceremony with a welcome. Ninth Grader **Matthew Fasul** gave the Invocation. Dr. Van, then called the winners of the Academic Book Prizes to the stage (See Outstanding Students, page 6). Book Prizes are awarded to those students the faculty view as outstanding in each of the offered subjects. To win a Book Prize, a student must have one of the highest averages in a particular subject, and must also have impressed the teacher with his or her enthusiasm, interest and perseverance.

Dr. Van introduced the Kiwanis Students

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2009 - 2010 UPPER SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARDS

The annual Palm Beach Day Academy Sports Awards Banquets, held at the Sailfish Club, honor the athletic accomplishments of our students and their teams. The banquets are opportunities for the athletes, their parents and coaches to re-live the glory and the disappointments of the past year. Although the coaches don't miss the opportunity to bring up embarrassing moments that some team member might prefer to forget, they are always full of praise for the fine sportsmen and women of PBDA.

Mr. Caruso, athletic director, presented the Maddock Awards, which recognize athletes who won first place in two events on Field Day. This year's Upper School Maddock Award recipients were **Dan Borislow, Anthony Cicio, Amanda Coyle, Hannah Garton, Madison McAuliffe** and **Clayton Stone**. (See page 5 for 6th Grade Maddock Award winners.) Field Day captains **Matthew Fasul & Ellie Jamison (P)**, and **Catherine Closi & Spencer Perez (F)** were recognized.

The girls' coaches presented awards to one individual for each season - **Catherine Closi**, Varsity Volleyball; **Hayley Ciklin**, Basketball; **Kallie Atterbury**, Field Hockey; and **Josie Paine**, Soccer; **Ellie Jamison**, Lacrosse.

Van Spina and **Kevin Okun** were awarded J.V. Coaches Awards and a Varsity Over-all Coaches Award was presented to **Dan Borislow**.

The Harry & Richard Hilton Improvement Award went to **Roger Jacknin**. **Derek Worley** received the J.V. Improvement Award. **Lily Wujek** received the J.V. girls' Most Improved Award and **Megan Norris** was the Varsity recipient. **Kit Spina** was presented with the J.V. girls' Coaches Award and **Amanda Coyle** received the Varsity Sportsmanship Award. The John L. Thompson Sportsmanship Award was presented to **Josh Perry**. **Anthony Cicio**, was the recipient of the Jeffrey Dodge Excellence in Athletics Award, and the Carol L. Rafter Excellence in Athletics Award was presented to **Hayley Ciklin**.



Dr. van der Bogert presented 8th Grader **Charlie Krumholz** with the Holder Cup, Palm Beach Day Academy's highest honor.

Charlie also earned a history book prize and the William H. Davis Math & Science Award.

at PBDA. Both groups have been through a lot together, some for more than 10 years going back to the Primary grades on the Lower Campus. Some 8th Graders will begin high school at other schools, while another group will become PBDA's Ninth Grade.

The current 9th Graders are all moving on, of course, and they are the main focus of the day. Their send-off includes individual



Eighth Graders lined up before the ceremony that would include recognition of their years at PBDA.

Reflections

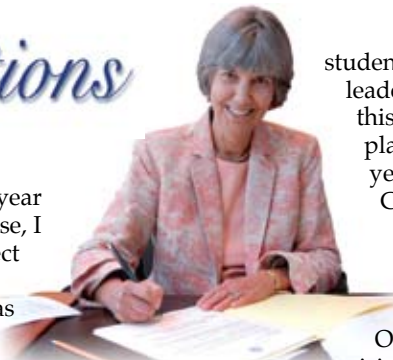
As each school year comes to a close, I naturally reflect with pride on what we've accomplished as a school community. My heart is filled with gratitude for everyone who has been working together on behalf of our students. It isn't long though before my mind eventually wanders to what more we need to do for our students and what we might want to accomplish in the next school year.

We are fortunate in schools that we have one clear focus at all times - how we might enhance what we do for our students. As clear as this seems, it means we constantly must be asking ourselves what we as parents and teachers want for our graduates and how we might create an environment in which we will fulfill those dreams. These past two years, the Board of Trustees and faculty members have defined a Portrait of a Palm Beach Day Academy Graduate, conducted a parent survey, and developed a strategic plan to serve as a road map for providing the best possible experience for each of our students.

Our students will be facing a very complex and global world, and we expect them to be leaders. Given that, they need to have a keen grasp of the skills that are necessary to lead. Our students need to be able to read with a critical eye, and to synthesize numbers in ways that they tell a true story. They need to be able to solve problems, to discern fact from fiction, to defend their perspective in a very articulate way, and understand the scientific and sociological concepts behind current issues.

To thrive in the 21st century, our children need the poise and confidence learned in PBDA hallways, fields, and in the classrooms. They need to care about the planet, to care about their neighbors, and to care what the world might be like for the next generation. Our young people need to have the courage and integrity to speak out when they encounter injustice or see failure in leadership. They need to be able to overcome obstacles that would discourage others. They need to act from the belief that honesty is at the basis of all relationships.

It is our task as a school community to implement each component of our strategic plan in a thoughtful way to answer the question of how we might enhance our



*Dr. Rebecca van der Bogert
Head of Palm Beach
Day Academy*

students' experiences to assume this leadership. In order to accomplish this a large part of our strategic plan over the next couple of years will involve a major Capital Campaign to finance the various projects that will support what we want to do for our students.

On the Upper Campus our vision is to remove the temporary classrooms from the Matthews Auditorium and breathe new life into it as a performing arts center that will support the enhancement of our vocal and instrumental music programs as well as our drama program. Excellence in this area is such an important part of each individual student's educational experience as well as the student body as a whole.

We will also bring our Upper Campus to life with a facelift of the inside of the building. Facilities are the physical embodiment and the symbol of a school's character and identity and their refurbishment will serve to instill even more pride in PBDA by our students and families.

On our Lower Campus, we have the opportunity to purchase the Unity Church property and to create a comprehensive Early Childhood Campus. Finally we will own our own parking and athletic field. Educationally we will have the opportunity to create classrooms that are specifically designed for two, three, and four year olds as well as an indoor gymnasium/performing arts center. This space will provide our students with the opportunity to better develop life long knowledge and skills for fitness and team sports as well as opportunities to enhance the vocal, drama, and instrumental music programs.

In addition to this expansion we will be building an early childhood library for our students, indoor and outdoor science areas, and an art area that will ensure the enhancements of our science and art programs which are areas that will be of great importance to our children's futures.

All of these facility enhancements represent opportunities for our teachers to expand what they do within and beyond the classroom. Our teachers are among the best and the brightest yet some of their ideas have been hampered by our current facilities.

In addition to facility enhancement, we hope to build our endowment for

2010 Bridge Ceremony

Students and faculty on the Lower Campus marked the close of the year at the annual Bridge Ceremony, held this year on June 9.



Students from Pre-Primary through Grade 3 participated in the ceremonial "walk across the bridge" on the stage at the Unity Church. Parents and students were welcomed by Dr. van der Bogert before being treated to a performance of "America, of Thee I Sing" by the Lower School Chorus under the direction of Robyn Huff. Donna Tobey then began the student recognition portion of the program by speaking about the symbolism associated with crossing the bridge and the growth that each and every student has experienced.

Three individuals were recognized during the ceremony as well. Kindergarten student Frankie LaBow, whose artwork was chosen for the cover of the Bridge Ceremony program, was brought on stage to receive a framed copy as a memento. Kathleen Hinds was honored for being the recipient of the 2010 yearbook dedication. Then, Dr. van presented the Adele Shook Merck Excellence in Teaching Award to Christi Frucci Chane.

Donna Tobey, Head of the Lower Campus, made a special announcement naming the students whose standardized test scores

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three major reasons. The first is for academic chairs and the second is for professional development. Probably the most important key to a student's success is what happens in the classroom. We believe in hiring the best and brightest teachers and in making a commitment to provide opportunities for them to grow professionally. Neither one of these aims can be sustained with the revenue we bring in annually through tuition. The third is to support our commitment to having a diverse student body at Palm Beach Day Academy. This requires funds above and beyond our budget.

In closing, I am excited about the coming school year that promises to be extremely fulfilling. You will be hearing more about our plans this fall and I look forward to working with each of you in making it happen for our students

3RD TRIMESTER HONORS 2010

HIGH HONORS

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Megan Norris
James Oelsner
Joshua Perry
Caroline Sambuco
Lilly Schoeller
Lydia Smith
Clayton Stone
Griffin Torres
Lily Wujek

6th Grade Spencer Altus Caroline Applefield Kylie Borislow Peter Burt Thomas Cowderoy Sarah Dunkel Jake Holt William Koch Taylor Mahoney Alec Mahoney Kalysa Remington Sloane Rosin Harrison Rudolph	Chloe Saad Skyler Saffer Lilly Savin Devon Simons Morgan Simses Natalie Smith Gabriella Springer Trent Taylor Christine Toll Kress Zahringer	7th Grade Gabrielle Aguirre Ben Greenspan	8th Grade Shannon Boner Thomas Coffman	HONORS Carly Compton Matthew Feuer Hannah Garton Veronica Lugo-Cortes Kevin Okun Oliver Perry Alexis Rupp Isabel Saad Lily Schreiber Stockton Sheehan Kit Spina Christian Tabernilla Dylan Thompson	Katia Woodward Derek Worley	8th Grade Daniel Borislow Molly Botnick Alejandra Castiblanco Anthony Cicio Hayley Ciklin Amanda Coyle Taylor Crompton Adeline Devers Nick Griffin Alex Heitman	Ellie Jamison Nathaniel Low Kylie Mayans Mikala Mery Jenny Nunez Lex Resnick Scarlett Sloane John Stephenson Miranda Susick Drew Walker
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3RD TRIMESTER EFFORT CLUB

3rd Trimester One's in Consideration

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EFFORT CLUB ALL YEAR

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Bridge Ceremony

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allowed them to qualify for the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Program - 56% of First Graders and 55% of Second Graders.

The Bridge Ceremony ended with a special tribute to the 3rd Graders for whom this Bridge Ceremony celebrates their transition to the Upper Campus. Their tribute included a song performed by the chorus, a special slide show of highlights from the year, a final walk across the bridge, and singing of the school song led by the third grade class.

For PBDA 3rd Graders on the Lower Campus, the Bridge Ceremony serves as a symbolic passage over Royal Palm Bridge to the Upper Campus on Seaview Avenue in Palm Beach.



Frankie LaBow is recognized for creating the program cover artwork.

After a string of early warm-up hits throughout the year, Jan Cook went to work with the Upper School students on the annual Spring Musical by first adapting "A Chorus Line" to create a middle school production - "The Line." The next step was to mold thirty-eight teenagers into a singing and dancing ensemble that lived up to the high standards that our community has

come to expect. Fortunately for Jan and her assistants, the Upper School students are a talent-filled group that was willing to put in the time and effort that the show demanded. The exact magic combination of directors' efforts and student talents may never be known, but those who witnessed the thrilling finale of "The Line" were certain that PBDA's Performing Arts Department brings out the best in everybody.

"The Line"

Music By: Marvin Hamlisch
Written By: James Kirkwood
Adapted By: Jan-Marie Cook

Director: Jan-Marie Cook
Musical Director: Cara Coniglio
Assistant Director: Julie Melhorn
Choreographer: Terry Resk
Ass't Choreographer: Andrea Greenspan
Technical Design: Les Heilakka

Ass't Technical Design: Lance Cunningham and Hunter Morgan
Accompianist: Loni White
Percussion: Buckley Griffis
Costume Design: Martha Dyal
Photography: Denise Flores

Stage Princess: Hayley Ciklin
Stage Crew: Shannon Boner, Tommy Leas, and William Leas

Cast

Cassie – Caroline Sambuco	Larry – Hunter Rudolph	Margot – Tessa Baker
Zach – Anthony Cicio	Bobby – Jake Leone	Serena – Ellie Jamison
Sheila – Scarlett Sloane	Mark – Van Spina	Pilar – Adeline Deavers
Diana – Mikala Merye	Angel – Gigi Falk	Phantom – Jim Gramentine
Judy – Catherine Closi	Connie – Kallie Atterbury	Christine – Elizabeth Sheehan
Mike – Ben Greenspan	Georgie – Josie Paine	Butch – Charles Jungbert
Val – Nichole Cohen	Greg – Matthew Feuer	Tricia – Madeline Moss
Maggie – Camille Larmoyeux	Kitty – Isabel Saad	Vicki – Gabrielle Aguirre
Bebe – Charlotte Dowell	Ariel – Briana Pallerine	Lois – Hannah Malasky
Paula – Megan Norris	Roxie/Coco – Amanda Coyle	Erica – Alejandra Castiblanco
Paul – Nick Griffin	Iris – Alexis Rupp	Tiffany – Hayley Ciklin
Dawn – Lilly Wujek	Carmen – Kit Spina	Tina – Emma McCarthy
Kristine – Lilly Schoeller	Juliet – Katia Woodward	Tonya – Lilyeve Murphy-Bagliani
Al – John Stephenson		

Maddock Award

Kalysa Remington's (6) name was mistakenly omitted from the Field Day article in the May edition. Kalysa won her Maddock Award for placing first in the 5th & 6th Grade Girls' Standing Broad Jump and in the 5th & 6th Grade Girl/Boy 800 yd Relay

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5th & 6th Grade Awards 2009-2010

On Thursday, June 3, the 5th and 6th Graders gathered with their parents for the presentation of the end-of-year awards. Dr. van der Bogert opened the ceremonies by congratulating all the students for their academic and athletic achievements. She then introduced the faculty who made the presentation of academic awards, (recipients listed in box to the right).

Athletic Director Steve Caruso praised the student athletes and thanked their parents for their support in each season. Field Day Captains **Stoney Cohlan & Sarah Dunkle (P)** and **Sloane Sambuco & Ben Wandoff(F)** were recognized. Fifth & Sixth Grade Maddock award winners **William Koch, Madison McAuliffe, Kalysa Remington, Sloane Sambuco** and **Devon Simons** were honored. For their solid contributions, **Sarah Dunkle, Sloane Sambuco & Van Spina** were presented with special Coaches' Awards. Sportsmanship awards went to **Caroline Applefield & Thomas Cowderoy**. The Improvement Prizes were awarded to **Serena Ainslie & Spencer Altus**. The Middle School Excellence in Athletics Awards were presented to **Kylie Borislow & William Koch**. Upper School Head, Jim Gramentine, closed the ceremony with heartfelt praise for our hardworking, dedicated students, faculty and parents. He acknowledged the accomplishments of the award winners and all of PBDA's fine students.



5th Grade Ones in Consideration - All four quarters

<p>Perfect Attendance Alex Tummon (5) Tucker Kino (6) Hana Molyneux (6)</p> <p>5th Grade WordMasters Lexi Winchester (Gold, Mrs. Kanai) Atticus Stonestrom (Gold, Mr. Tummon) Sam Torres (Blue, Mrs. Thompson) Chiara Micchelli (Blue, Mrs. Quinty)</p> <p>5th Grade Poetry Contest Lexi Winchester 1st Ella Wahlestedt 2nd Jules Fox 3rd</p> <p>Math Awards (Florida Math League) Atticus Stonestrom (5 Mrs. Kanai, Honors) Teddy Kramer (5 Mrs. Kanai, Blue) Elisa Flaminio (5 Mrs. Kanai, Gold) Billy Deflin (5 Mrs. Quinty)</p> <p>6th Grade Elliot Thornton 1st Stewart Johnson 2nd Ben Wandoff 3rd</p> <p>7th Grade Kevin Okun 1st Van Spina 2nd Oliver Perry 3rd</p> <p>8th Grade Josh Perry 1st Charlie Krumholz 2nd Danny Borislow 3rd Jim Oelsner 3rd Lydia Smith 3rd</p> <p>Florida Math League Algebra Contest Jim Oelsner 1st Josh Perry 2nd Charlie Krumholz 3rd</p>	<p>Reading Excellence Atticus Stonestrom (5 Mr. Tummon) Eloise Levenson (5 Mrs. Kanai) Jamie Vacco (5 Mrs. Thompson) Natalie Taylor (5 Mrs. Quinty) Devon Simons (6 Ms. Prior) Lilly Savin (6 Ms. Prior) Serena Ainslie (6 Ms. Witthuhn) Hana Molyneux (6 Ms. Witthuhn)</p> <p>5th Grade Science Award Ben Kern (Mrs. Quinty) Atticus Stonestrom (Ms. Paciorek) Green Award - Ellie Janssen</p> <p>Fine Arts Award Ellie Janssen (5 Art) Serena Ainslie (6 Art) Jack Patterson (6 Technology) Madeline Elhilow (5 Music) Carlisle Ghirardini (6 Drama) Jack Patterson (6 Drama)</p> <p>5th Grade Student Council Andres Garcia Katie Morgan</p> <p>One's In Consideration All Year Anderson Bishop (5) Madeline Elhilow (5) Ben Kern (5) Nicholas Leone (5) George Moss (5) Ella Wahlestedt (5) Robbie Williams (5) Serena Ainslie (6) Caroline Applefield (6) Sara Dunkel (6) Carlisle Ghirardini (6) William Koch (6) Sloane Sambuco (6) Oceanna Schnirman (6) Devon Simons (6) Gabriella Springer (6) Sofia Tabernilla (6) Trent Taylor (6)</p>	<p>Foreign Language Award Ben Kern (5 Sra. Reyes) Kole Rosin (5 Sra. del Portal) Elisa Flaminio (5 Sra. Novoa)</p> <p>Foreign Language National Contests Senora Novoa Gold Gabrielle Aguirre Matthew Feuer Christian Tabernilla</p> <p>Silver Benjamin Greenspan Doug Kern Stockton Sheehan Dylan Thompson Charlotte Dowell Charles Krumholz Thomas Leas Lydia Smith Clayton Stone</p> <p>Senora del Portal Silver Veronica Lugo -Cortes</p> <p>Senora Reyes Gold Elliott Thornton Sofia Tabernilla</p> <p>Silver Serena Ainslie Sloane Sambuco</p> <p>French National Exam Madame Finney Gold Gabriella Malouf</p> <p>Silver Isabel Saad Brianna Pallerine</p>
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DUKE TIP QUALIFIERS

Six Palm Beach Day Academy Seventh Graders have qualified for special summer programs at Duke University. To qualify, students must first earn scores on their school's standardized tests that place them in the 95th percentile nationally. Students with such scores then have the option of taking the SAT or ACT in grades 7 - 9. Of the eleven 7th Graders who took the tests, six have achieved the State Qualifying Level. State Qualifiers must earn an SAT Math score of 520 or better, or an SAT Critical Reading score of 510 or better, or an SAT Writing score of

500 or better; or two of the three following scores: Math = 510, Critical Reading = 500, Writing = 490. Grand Level Qualifiers must earn an SAT Math score of 670 or better, or an SAT Critical Reading score of 650 or better, or an SAT Writing score of 650 or better; or a combined SAT score of 1850 or better. Comparable ACT scores also qualify students.

State Level Recognition

Douglas Kern
Jacob Leone
Kevin Okun

Oliver Perry
Isabel Saad
Nicholas Weil

Outstanding Students

9th Grade
 English Catherine Closi
 Geometry Catherine Closi
 Biology Catherine Closi
 Spanish Spencer Perez
 French Brandon Johnson

8th Grade
 English Lydia Smith
 Algebra I Gigi Falk & William Leas
 Algebra II Joshua Perry
 History Charles Krumholz
 Spanish Charlotte Dowell
 French Gabriella Malouf
 Science Caroline Sambuco

7th Grade
 English Douglas Kern
 Algebra I Kevin Okun
 History Gabrielle Aguirre
 Science Dylan Thompson
 Spanish Gabrielle Aguirre
 French Brianna Palerine

6th Grade
 English Serena Ainslie & Sloane Sambuco
 Pre-Algebra Sloane Sambuco & Elliott Thornton
 Science Stoney Cohlman
 History Stoney Cohlman
 Spanish Serena Ainslie

Amory L. Haskell Dramatics Award
 Scarlett Sloane

Music Award
 Camille Larmoyeux

Carol M. Bayless Computer Award
 Griffin Torres

David K. Daniels Fine Arts Award
 Amanda Coyle

Michael F. Matthews Pi Award
 Megan Norris

Publications Award
 Daniela Blanco & Lily Schreiber

William H. Davis Math/Science Award
 Charles Krumholz

Amory L. Haskell Cup
 (Winning Field Day Captains)
 Matthew Fasul & Ellie Jamison

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of the Month making special mention of **Megan Norris** - Student of the Year. Dr. Van then honored six faculty members for their years of service to Palm Beach Day Academy (See box, page 7). Dr. van der Bogert recognized Rosemary Cove as she



Presented for graduation by faculty member Richard Tripp, Brandon Johnson was the recipient of the Alumni Award. Brandon also received the French Book Prize.

retires after 10 years of dedicated service to PBDA. **Hilary Mendoza** was honored with the 5th annual presentation of the Adele Shook Merck Excellence in Teaching Award.

Presentation of the Cup Awards followed. Palm Beach Day Academy's Cup Awards are indicators of the personal qualities valued by the school. The Upper School 5th & 6th and 7th - 9th Grade Improvement Prizes

were established by the school to recognize the students who have shown the most overall growth as students and as school citizens. **Catherine Closi** received this year's 7 - 9th Grade Improvement Prize. **Devon Simons** was awarded the 5th & 6th Grade Improvement Prize.

The Fletcher Hunt Memorial Cup was presented to the school in Fletcher Hunt's memory by Colonel and Mrs. Robert F. Hunt, Jr. It was the wish of the Colonel and Mrs. Hunt that, for the first year, the cup be awarded to the student in the 6th Grade who attained the highest scholastic average, and that each subsequent year it be awarded one grade higher. It would accompany Fletcher's class through the school, culminating in its presentation to a senior in June, 1967. After that date, it returned to the 6th Grade as a permanent award. **Sloane Sambuco** received the Fletcher Hunt Memorial Cup for 2010.

The Chapin Cup is presented at Graduation to the 5th or 6th Grader who, in the opinion of the faculty, has made the greatest over-all contributions to his or her school and classmates. In awarding the cup, the faculty considers the student's academic, athletic, service and school spirit contributions. Sixth Grader, **Serena Ainslie** was awarded the 2010 Chapin Cup.

The Essay Cup was donated to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jose in honor of their daughter Polly, a former PBDA student. The Cup is to encourage good writing among the students in the Upper School, and is awarded to the students who have submitted the most outstanding educational autobiography, research paper and character sketch during the year. The Katie Tummom '03 Educational Autobiography award went to **Frieda Goodwhite**. The award for Character Sketch went to **Spencer Perez**. The John Thompson Research Paper Award went to **Blake Rizzolo**.

Brandon Johnson received the Alumni Award. The Alumni Award, established by the alumni committee in 1989, recognizes the graduate who has consistently demonstrated consideration for his or her

fellow students, the faculty and the school.

The Robert W. Bayless Scholar/Athlete Award was established by the Bayless family in memory of Robert Bayless, Director of Athletics and Chairman of the English



Caroline Sambuco was awarded the 1958 Cup. Additionally, Caroline received the Biology Book Prize.

Department from 1958 until his death in 1973. The award recognizes an outstanding student in the Upper School for a combination of Honor Roll academics and athletic endeavor. **Megan Norris** and **Joshua Perry** were the recipients of the Scholar/Athlete Award this year.

The Faculty Cup was donated anonymously by a parent who wished to provide a high academic goal for the school's superior students. It is awarded each year to the Upper School student with the highest academic average for the year, provided the average is 90 or above. **Lydia Smith** earned the Faculty Cup this year.

The 1958 Cup was established by the Class of 1958 to be awarded to the Upper School student who has set an outstanding example for his or her classmates. This award embodies such qualities as responsibility and willingness to serve, concern for others, personal integrity, and

2010 Commencement Awards

Daniel S. Holder Cup

(Overall Excellence)

Charles Krumholz

The 1958 Cup

(Personal Qualities)

Caroline Sambuco

Alumni Award

(Consideration)

Brandon Johnson

Chapin Cup

(Overall Contributions by 5th or 6th Grader)

Serena Ainslie

Robert W. Bayless Award

(Scholar / Athlete)

Megan Norris & Joshua Perry

Faculty Cup

(Highest Average 7th - 9th Grade)

Lydia Smith

Fletcher Hunt Cup

(Highest Average 6th Grade)

Sloane Sambuco

Improvement Prize

(7th - 9th Grade)

Catherine Closi

5th & 6th Improvement Prize

(5th & 6th Grade)

Devon Simons

7th Grade Writing Award

(Monologue)

Veronica Lugo-Cortes

Essay Cups

(Katie Tummon

8th Grade Educational Autobiography)

Frieda Goodwhite

(9th Grade Character Sketch)

Spencer Perez

(John L. Thompson 9th Grade Research Paper)

Blake Rizzolo



Lydia Smith was presented with the Faculty Cup for earning the highest average in the 7th - 9th Grades. Lydia also received the 8th Grade English Book Prize. She is shown here receiving her 8th Grade Certificate from Board of Trustees President, Paul Leone and Upper School Head, Jim Gramentine.

excellence in citizenship, scholarship and sportsmanship. **Caroline Sambuco** was presented with the 1958 Cup.



Serena Ainslie was the recipient of the Chapin Cup for her overall contributions by a 5th or 6th Grader. Serena was also the recipient of the English and Spanish Book Prizes

The Holder Cup was given to the school by Mrs. Holder to perpetuate the memory of Dan Holder and to serve as a source of inspiration to boys and girls in the Upper School. Dan Holder was a member of the



Sloane Sambuco was the recipient of the Fletcher Hunt Cup for earning the highest 6th Grade average. Sloane was also presented with the English and Pre-algebra Book Prizes.

faculty from 1949 until his sudden death in 1952. He stood for all that was fine in education. The Cup is awarded "for the student who, through his integrity, school spirit, scholastic endeavor and good sportsmanship, has contributed most to the life of the school." The Holder Cup is considered to be Palm Beach Day

Academy's highest award. **Charles Krumholz** is this year's recipient.

Faculty member, Richard Wagener, delighted the 8th Graders with an amusing and thoughtful re-cap of their years at PBDA before Board of Trustees President, Paul Leone, presented them with their Eighth Grade Certificates. Graduate **Hunter Rudolph** spoke on behalf of the Class of 2010 and presented the class gift of an audio system for the



Hunter Rudolph spoke on behalf of the Class of 2010. He is shown here receiving his diploma from faculty member Steve Caruso who presented Hunter for graduation.

Upper Campus atrium.

The faculty presented each 9th Grader for graduation individually. **Catherine Closi** closed the ceremony with the benediction.



Graduate Catherine Closi gave the Benediction.

2010 Faculty Awards

10 years

Rosemary Cove
Debra Kale
Anita Nida
Dina Paolella
Suzanne Torlen

15 years

Sue Chris
Karen Hall
Nina Halstrom
Linda Merman

20 years

Dorothea Cvelbar
Kaye McCann
Scott Thompson

25 years

Richard Wagener

30 years

Kate Ryan

40 years

Charles Young

THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL AND THE CREATIVE THINKING SHOWCASE HIGHLIGHT STUDENT ART

The Fine Arts Festival on the Upper Campus and the Creative Thinking Showcase on the Lower Campus provided opportunities for parents to appreciate the quality and productivity

of our students' work as visual artists. Congratulations to art teachers Sue Chris, Erika Handley, Tracy Kramm and Scott Thompson.



THANK YOU ROOM PARENTS

Pre-Primary Amy Lagae Michelle Miller Tracy Silpe Teresa Tomeu	1st Grade 108 Mindy Kino Andrea Kosoy	5th Grade Liz Lalor Brigitte Merye Lucinda Stonestrom Valerie Winchester
Primary 101 Denise Silverman Tricia Taylor	2nd Grade 202 Helene Lorentzen Rory Sanchez	6th Grade Iona Cowderoy Norka Saad Vivian Saffer
Primary 102 Ruby Carper	2nd Grade 203 Wilder Regalbuto Dora Kino	7th Grade Erica Elliott Laurie Perry Janet Sheehan
Primary 103 Joi Shoemaker Lisa Conroy	2nd Grade 204 Susana Gil	8th Grade Jill Crompton Budge Jamison Terry Resk Brewer Schoeller
Kindergarten 103 Leslie Schram Frances Fisher	3rd Grade Carol Dewing (LC) Christie Ehrlich (LC) Ali Moss (UC) Karen Straub (UC) Cindy Sulzberger (UC)	9th Grade Liz Ann Closi Brenda Castellano Julie Rudolph
Kindergarten 104 Alison Thompson Sandy Singer	4th Grade Jim Brown - Calhoun Jean Koeppel - Colpitts Janice Lacy - Carnes Robin Malasky - Colpitts	
Kindergarten 106 Stephanie Neary Ginny Bond Fein	1st Grade 101 Dawn Helton Allison Bishop	
1st Grade 102 Tina Cramer Ashley Mick	1st Grade 102 Minnie McCluskey - Van Dyke Julie Ann Rico - Carnes Linda Swindle - Van Dyke Eileen Toll - Calhoun	

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Intended School of Class of 2010

Catherine Closi	Cardinal Newman High School
Matthew Fasul	Hargrave Military Academy
Brandon Johnson	The Benjamin School
Knolys Johnson	Boca Raton High School
Spencer Perez	Wellington High School
Blake Rizzolo	Undecided
Hunter Rudolph	The Benjamin School
Samuel Russell	St. Andrew's School

CLASS OF 2011

Katherine C. Atterbury	Palm Beach Day Academy	Frieda R. Goodwhite	Undecided	Jennifer B. Nunez	Cardinal Newman High School
Shannon L. Boner	Suncoast Community High School	Nicholas P. Griffin	Palm Beach Day Academy	James E. Oelsner	Deerfield Academy
Daniel M. Borislow	The Benjamin School	Alexander R. Heitman	Suncoast Community High School	Josie I. Paine	Palm Beach Day Academy
Molly B. Botnick	Dreyfoos School of the Arts	Roger J. Jacknin	The Benjamin School	Joshua C. Perry	Suncoast Community High School
Alejandra M. Castiblanco	Cardinal Newman High School	Eleanor L. Jamison	The Benjamin School	Alexander C. Resnick	Palm Beach Day Academy
Anthony A. Cicio	The Benjamin School	Charles S. Krumholz	Dreyfoos School of the Arts	Tristan R. Robinson	Palm Beach Day Academy
Hayley M. Ciklin	The Benjamin School	Camille M. Larmoyeux	Palm Beach Day Academy	Caroline J. C. Sambuco	Phillips Academy Andover
Thomas R. Coffman	The Benjamin School	Thomas S. Leas	Saint Andrew's School	Lillian B. Schoeller	Palm Beach Day Academy
Nichole E. Cohen	The Benjamin School	William W. Leas	Saint Andrew's School	Scarlett V. Sloane	Dreyfoos School of the Arts
Amanda R. Cox	Palm Beach Day Academy	Nathaniel J. Low	Saint Andrew's School	Lydia C. Smith	Deerfield Academy
Amanda L. Coyle	Palm Beach Day Academy	Michael J. Magelinski	Palm Beach Day Academy	John A. Stephenson	The Benjamin School
Taylor H. Crompton	Palm Beach Day Academy	Gabriella M. Malouf	Cardinal Newman High School	Lawrence J. Stoll	The Benjamin School
Oliver A. Cushing	Cardinal Newman High School	Kyle J. Mayans	Palm Beach Day Academy	Clayton B. Stone	Pine Crest School
Adeline P. Dever	Palm Beach Day Academy	Sydney R. McAuliffe	Dreyfoos School of the Arts	Miranda H. Susick	Palm Beach Day Academy
Patrick J. Dickson	Cardinal Newman High School	Mikala J. Merye	Dwyer High School	Griffin M. Torres	The Benjamin School
Charlotte S. Dowell	Episcopal High School (VA)	Peter W. Micchelli	The Benjamin School	Drew R. Walker	Cardinal Newman High School
Gianna C. Falk	Pine Crest School	John E. Mitchell	Cardinal Newman High School	Lily J. Wujek	St. Andrew's School
Denise E. Flores	Palm Beach Day Academy	Megan E. Norris	The Lawrenceville School		

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

CYRUS MASSOUMI, CLASS OF 1991

Cyrus Massoumi graduated from PBDA in 1991. His father is a hand surgeon, and his sister Lila (PBDA Class of 1989) is now a doctor in Michigan. Cyrus departed from the family tradition of medicine but didn't stray too far, as he's now the founder and CEO of ZocDoc, a healthcare company based in New York City.

What are some of your fondest memories of PBDA?

I really loved Field Day. I was never much of an athlete but we had so many talented athletes on my team that we won more often than not. When I was in the 9th grade, we had a Field Day knowledge bowl competition and I was on the team. We came back from being 200 points behind to winning by 1 point and the auditorium erupted. Mr. Thompson told the entire school to remember this moment as a lesson that you should never give up and it was one of the proudest moments of my youth.

What was your first year out of PBDA like?

I went to Andover for high school, so my first year out of PBDA was cold! I was homesick, but I also felt like PBDA had prepared me well for high school. When I was in the 8th grade, Katy Burdett (PBDA '87) came back to speak about her experience studying Russian in high school. I thought it was so cool that she had the freedom to take such unique classes and her talk inspired me to take Mandarin Chinese when I got to Andover. I had to study hard to learn Mandarin, but many things at PBDA like our cumulative year-end English vocabulary tests were a challenge, too. So I felt prepared.



Cyrus Massoumi

Tell us what you did after high school and the steps that led you to founding ZocDoc?

I went to U Penn Wharton for college. After graduating, I worked in the software industry and started an internet company called OneSizeTooSmall which sold services to ecommerce companies. After the internet bubble burst, I went to Columbia for graduate school and then worked as a strategy consultant at McKinsey & Company until I had the idea for ZocDoc.

Please tell us about ZocDoc?

Three years ago I was on a cross country flight with a sinus infection, and when the plane landed my eardrum ruptured. My insurance company's website gave me a list of doctors, but some didn't have appointments for weeks. In the end, it took me 4 days to find a doctor. I

thought there had to be a better way to find available doctors, and I had the idea for ZocDoc. On our website, people can find a doctor and make an appointment online – the same way we do for flights or restaurant reservations. ZocDoc is now a 3 year old company in 4 cities across the U.S. I'm proud to be a part of something that gives people better access to healthcare.

What's been your biggest challenge since starting ZocDoc?

Even in a flat economy, finding the best people is incredibly difficult. We have a little over 40 employees right now but we had to interview thousands to find them. We would be bigger if we could find more great people and I still spend about a third of my time recruiting.

Do you stay in touch with your friends from PBDA?

Absolutely. In fact, very recently, Toby Earl '91, Chapin Titcomb '91, and I were all in Carlos Sanchez's '91 wedding together in Boston. Whenever we get together, we inevitably talk about the old days and it's like we never left.

Looking back over your years at PBDA, what do you think were the most valuable aspects of our school?

PBDA has a tradition of excellent teachers, and I am very grateful I was able to learn from them. Outside of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Greco have had the single biggest impact on my life and I credit them for a lot.

Other than the usual "stay in school" admonishment, what real-world advice would you give to students at the school?

You can only succeed if you're not afraid to fail. I started an internet company 10 years ago and it failed. I've been very fortunate in life and I've gone to some good schools, and I've had some great jobs. But a lot of what I achieved came only after having tried 2 or 3 times and failing. If there is any real-world advice I can give, it is to persist.

ROSEMARY COVE, RETIRES AFTER TEN OUTSTANDING YEARS OF SERVICE

Rosemary Cove, who has served as Director of Development for the last 10 years, has retired. Rosemary's decade of service has been extraordinary. In the minds of many, Rosemary is the heart and soul of the Annual Dinner and Auction. With the help of dedicated Auction Chairs and Committees, Rosemary has transformed this PBDA fundraiser from its early days to the exciting and

financially successful event that we enjoy annually. Every aspect of the auction, from the program, to the underwriters, to the corporate sponsors has been enhanced by Rosemary's tireless efforts.

Rosemary's association with the school reaches back 25 years to when her daughter Stefanie '95 became a student, followed by son Andrew '99. She was an active parent volunteer during the years that her children attended. Rosemary's husband Dr. Harvey Cove is an alumnus '61 and a past member of the Board of Trustees.

When she joined the faculty in 2000, Rosemary took on responsibility for

the Auction, Annual Giving, the Golf Tournament, and Alumni Relations including Alumni Notes and the Alumni Focus in "The Bridge." These and many other duties that she picked up along the way, were all shaped by Rosemary's special combination of quality and elegance.

Rosemary is quick to give credit to others and avoid the spotlight. She says that her favorite activity is greeting the smallest PBDA students each morning.

Sara Robinson, our new Director of Development, joins us all in thanking Rosemary for ten years of memories and a firmly established legacy of excellence.

A L U M N I N O T E S

'60

Susy Stetson reports that she is happy living in her Hilton Head paradise. She has three children and four grandchildren. Susy is divorced, retired, and busy volunteering with a fundraiser for her church music program.

'67

Elizabeth Lindsay Kuhnke and her husband Karl have been married for twenty five years and have two children Kristina (24) and Max (22). Elizabeth is the owner and director of Kuhnke Communication (www.kuhnkecommunication.com) based in the United Kingdom. They live in Oxon, in the UK.

'69

Homer H. Marshman, Jr. and his wife Cheryl have two sons, Hunter and Tristan. They live in WPB. Homer's son, Homer III (Trey) is taking an MBA at Rollins College.

'70

Kim Conway Coleman writes all is well with her family. She and her husband Payson divide their time between Palm Beach and New York. They have three married children and four grandchildren, with one more expected in June.

'71

Carey O'Donnell owns one of the larger PR firms in WPB and divides her time between PB and Big Sky, MT, where she and her husband Stephen Barry have a second home. GO PELICANS!

'73

Chip Suther is the account manager at a contract furniture dealer in Boston. He has been married for 25 years and has two children, Emily and Eric.

'74

After living for twenty five years in New York, **Christy Falcon Maasbach** and her family have moved to the suburbs on Long Island (Locust Valley). Her children Winston (11) and Millie (6) love their new school, which reminds Christy a lot of PBDS. She writes, "It's a small world; my son is classmates with **Jack Grace's** '77 son!"

'76

Ann Louise Erickson has fond memories of marching at Field Day, 1976 as the Pelican girls' captain and again at

the reunion for the special field day anniversary in 2006. Go Pelicans! Ann sends her regrets for not being able to attend this year's event.

'79

Sophie Letts is a research attorney at Searcy, Denny, Scarola, Barnhart and Shipley, P.A. located in WPB. She enjoys playing golf and tennis in her spare time.

'80

Adele Wilson Edwards and her husband David have four children, David (21), Steven (20), Deirdre (15), and Christi (13). She recently received an MBA from the University of Arizona Eller College of Management. Adele is an IT Manager at the University of Arizona. She and David enjoy living in Tuscon.

'81

Lisa Hanrahan White had dinner recently with Joette Stambaugh Keen '81, Boo Oelsner Van Ingen '81, and Charlotte Cudlip Bartol '81. They are trying to plan a reunion for the Class of '80 and '81, either during the holidays or on Presidents Day 2011. Contact the Development Office at 561-832-3308 if you would like to get involved.

'83

Angie Roberson Brown and her husband Robert have two sons, Patrick and Clive. They live in New York City.

'85

Rabbi Adam Lynn a graduate of Duke University, spent five years in Jerusalem studying the Torah and rabbinical training. He now works for the University of Pennsylvania Maimonides program. The program, spanning a college semester, engages students with the texts and concepts of their Jewish heritage in a mature and sophisticated manner and offers exposure to leaders and personalities shaping the Jewish world today. He and his wife Ruth have seven children. Brothers **David** '88 and **Peter** '93 are also rabbis. Rabbi David Lynn and his wife



Peter Lynn '93

Karen have six children and they live in Jerusalem, and Rabbi Yosef (Peter) Lynn, the Dean of Students at Machon Yaakov in

Jerusalem, and his wife Regine have three children.

Lizann Webb is a resident of Ft. Pierce, FL, where she is a full time volunteer and pet sitter. Lizann is studying at Indian River State College Fort Pierce campus, working towards receiving an Office Administration Specialist Certification.

'87

Jennifer Stewart Crone writes that life in Orlando is hectic. She is working part time as a bookkeeper and nursery coordinator at their church, and caring for her four children along with husband Andrew.



Jennifer & Andrew Crone and family

Jennifer had fun catching up with **Tania Warren Phillips** '87 the last time she was in San Francisco visiting her sister **Cate** '89.

'90

Amos Warren earned an A.B. from Princeton University, and he is a Chartered Financial Analyst. Amos is a consultant at Warren International, Inc., an executive search firm. He and his wife Tracy have three children. They live in Pennington, NJ.

'98

After graduating from Yale and Harvard Universities, **Joshua Goodman** is now an Associate with the law firm of Shearman & Sterling in New York City.

Lindsay Roshkind earned her J.D., magna cum laude, and L.L.M. in Taxation from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where she served as a research editor for the Florida Law Review. She earned her B.B.A., summa cum laude, from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Lindsay recently joined King & Spalding as an Associate in the firm's Tax Practice Group. Her practice focuses on corporate, partnership, private equity, foreign investment, and real estate tax matters.

'99

Whitmore Benoit is a finalist in "Redraw the Line," a challenge held by MTV with support from the Blue Shield of California Foundation, to America's youth to imagine innovative digital tools to help stop the spread of digital abuse. Whitmore and three other creators entered their animated short video entitled "Little Puck," which dealt with the subject of cyber bullying and digital abuse. They are one of three finalists.

'01

Gabriella de Araujo graduated from Georgetown University in Washington, DC in 2008. She is currently working as an Assistant Buyer for Bloomingdales in New York.

'02

Adam Goodman graduated from Emory University's Goizueta Business School with a B.B.A. He is currently pursuing a J.D. at Villanova University of Law, outside Philadelphia, PA.

'03

Blair Brandt graduated cum laude from the University of Richmond in Virginia with a B.A. in Leadership Studies, a B.S. in Business Administration, and a minor in Law. Immediately following graduation, he plans on traveling before resuming his participation in a mentorship program at Christian Angle Real Estate in Palm Beach, under the guidance of Christian Angle. This summer marks his third anniversary with the firm.

'04

Nick Dello Joio received the Maxine Beard Award trophy at the American Invitational on April 10th at the Raymond



Nick Dello Joio '04

James Stadium in Tampa, FL. Each year the United States Equestrian Federation selects a promising developing rider to receive this award. In late 2009 Nick posted two back-to-back wins at the Atlanta

Fall Classics I and II. A junior at Florida International University in Miami, he commutes back and forth from Miami to Wellington throughout the winter, as he works towards furthering his equestrian career and completing a B.A. in Business Management.

Simone Roberts, a junior at the University of Florida in Gainesville, is double majoring in Psychology and Art History. She plans to pursue a career in clinical psychology. This summer she will be studying abroad in Barcelona, Spain to take courses in Spanish culture and language.

Devon Rosecan, a junior at Lafayette College in Easton, PA is majoring in Asian Studies. He is currently in Fukuoka, Japan taking an intensive Japanese language course. Devon will return home briefly before returning to Tokyo to do a summer abroad in Japan at IES/Kando University.

'05

Abbey Levin is studying early childhood education at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, OH. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi chapter in Ohio.



Abbey Levin '05

Chessy Ricca, a freshman at Rollins College, has declared a dual major in Art History and Studio Art. She is also on the Rollins Lacrosse Team, and enjoying it all.

'06

Maximiliane "Becksy" Schinabeck is attending the University of Rhode Island and working with the New York Film School towards becoming a director.

'07

Stephanie Barnhart graduated cum laude from The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, NJ. She was a National Merit Finalist, Senior Executive Editor of Prize Papers, and Residential Editor of Olla Podrida. This summer she plans to attend a long distance running camp located in the Bahamas. She will attend Dartmouth College in NH, in the fall.

Mackenzie Feldman graduated from The Benjamin School in NPB. She will be working over the summer on a ranch in Kauai, Hawaii, before attending Florida State University in the fall.



Ben Finney '07

Ben Finney graduated in the top ten percent of his class at Forest Hill High School from the Environmental Science Academy in WPB. He was a High School Heisman Finalist, National Honor Society Member, and received a Bright

Futures Scholarship and a Nicolas Megrath Scholarship from Gale Academy. He will obtain his lifeguard certification before taking summer classes in speech, history, and English at the University of Central Florida, where he plans to attend in the fall.

Megan Finsness

graduated from Kings Academy in WPB, and she will attend the School of Engineering at Tulane University in New Orleans in the fall. Her summer plans include traveling to Australia for five weeks of community service.



Megan Finsness '07

Sophie Gotwald graduated from Foxcroft School in Middleburg, VA, where she received the Goodhands Award as an all around skilled rider, who works well with horses. She will spend the summer competing in horse shows in New York and Vermont. Sophie will attend the College of Charleston in Charleston, SC, in the fall.

Caelin Lacy (formerly a student at The Academy of the Palm Beaches) graduated from The Kings Academy in West Palm



Caelin Lacy '07

Beach, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and a Palm Beach Post Pathfinder nominee in the Reach for Excellence category. Caelin will attend the University of South Carolina College of Nursing, where she received the Woodrow

Scholarship for Academics, in the fall. Caelin's sister **Hannah** is a member of the PBDA class of 2015.

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ALUMNI NOTES

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Andrew Levin '07

Andrew Levin graduated from The Benjamin School, and he plans on attending the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA in the fall. Over the summer he will be working at Gold Coast Beverage Distributing.

William Lorentzen graduated from The Benjamin School, where he was vice president of the Benjamin chapter of the Junior State of America, the largest national student-run government education association in the country. Will played on the varsity soccer team and in the band for three years. He will work over the summer, then attend the College of Charleston - Honors College in Charleston, SC, in the fall.

Paige Newquist graduated magna cum laude from St. Andrew's School in Middletown, DE, where she received awards in English, choir, and tennis. Over the summer she will travel with her family to Europe prior to spending July and August in Nantucket. She plans on attending Harvard University in Cambridge, MA in the fall.



Paige Newquist '07

Alexa Pliskow, an Honor Roll student, graduated from the Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts in WPB, where she received a certificate of Achievement

for Excellence in Ballet. She will be attending the University of Florida in Gainesville for Dance and Sociology, beginning with an intensive course in dance over the summer.



Alexa Pliskow '07

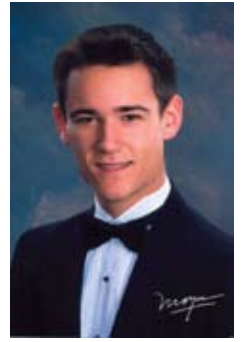
August Scherer graduated cum laude from the Culver Military Academy in Culver, IN, where he was a Squadron Commander, Captain of the Lancer Platoon, a member of the honor organization of the Black Horse Troop, and captain of the varsity polo team his senior year. He was a member of the Blue Key Society and he sat on the board of Culver's Honor Council. He will attend the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX in the fall, where he was accepted as a Hilltop Scholar and plans to major in business finance.



August Scherer '07

Will Shuttleworth graduated from Saint Andrew's School in Boca Raton, where he was on the Dean's list his senior year and ranked among the top 50 football kickers in the country. He was named an All Palm Beach County Varsity Kicker. Will will be working this summer at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Manalapan, as a Fitness Center Attendant. He will attend Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY in the fall.

Bradley Springer graduated from The Benjamin School in NPB. He will attend Florida Atlantic University in the fall. His summer plans include working for the Florida Marlins baseball team.



Bradley Springer '07

Adam Susaneck graduated summa cum laude from Westminster School in Simsbury, CT, where he was awarded the Headmaster's Award twice. He has signed a contract to have one of his essays published in the forthcoming Mason Dixon book. He was a page in the U. S. House of Representatives and a student government elected prefect. This summer Adam will be a campaign staff member for the Connecticut gubernatorial campaign, and he will also spend time traveling with his family. He will attend the University of California, Berkeley in the fall.

Birth Announcements

'87

Dana Koch and his wife Jessica, and big sister Alexis, welcomed Olivia Pearl on December 12, 2009. Dana is a Sales Associate with Corcoran in Palm Beach.

'95

Jordann Miller Weingartner and her husband R.J. are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Serena Margaret on April 13, 2010. Jordann writes, "She is an absolute angel and we just love her to pieces!" She is the first granddaughter for Lynette and Robert Miller, who have **Jackson '21** and **Griffin Miller '22**, as well as two other grandsons.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Lewis Ferrell '94 died from sudden cardiac arrest on March 9, 2010. Robert often traveled with various church ministries to Haiti and Peru, and he helped establish an orphanage in Haiti. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

ALUMNI

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