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CAL baseball makes history

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cal-i-ber - noun degree of merit or excellence; quality: the high moral caliber of our alumni. *Synonyms; worth, distinction.*

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While book knowledge is learned, your relationship with and faith in God is lived.

From the Superintendent

The mission of Christian Academy is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man.

At the heart of the Christian Academy educational philosophy is a commitment to a Christ-centered, Biblically-integrated academic curriculum. In addition to the rigorous academic curriculum there are many other programs that are a vital part of our school. These programs are designed to develop and challenge the unique promise within each student: music, art, drama, athletics, missions, community service and other activities. Students are taught from preschool through high school that learning, reasoning, and living as a Christian is a twenty-four hour, seven day a week, lifetime calling. CAL will continue to teach its students to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to reach for excellence in all that our hands find to do.

As we reach to imitate Christ in excellence we must also reach to imitate Him in obedience, humility and servanthood. It is hard to comprehend that as Jesus Christ walked in complete obedience and submission to the will of His Father that all authority in heaven and earth was given to Him. Because of this, He was given a name that is above every name, to which one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that He is Lord. It is because of His authority and His power that we may have full confidence that if we walk in obedience, submission, and humility that His power and authority will be at work in us to accomplish in and through CAL all He has designed for us to do.

In all we do our prayer is that God will be glorified and the body of Christ will be edified. Please pray that the CAL family will continue to walk in obedience, humility and confidence in our Lord so that our students will live with a heart of service toward God and man, have a mind for truth, and a clear view of eternity.

David Patterson

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Christian Academy School System Superintendent



God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases Him.
Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

Brooke Pearson, Class of 2004

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with Highest Honors from Azusa Pacific University.

What have you been doing since CAL?

Currently, I work as a Program Coordinator in the Center for Global Learning and Engagement at Azusa Pacific (APU) where I completed my undergraduate degree. My passion for international experiences began in 2001 at CAL when I participated in the Russia Mission Trip. I loved it so much that I returned to Moscow three more times, even spending the summer after I graduated from CAL in Moscow and Slovakia doing English camps. While in college, I shifted the focus of my international interest, and studied abroad at Oxford University for a semester. Studying in England was an invaluable educational experience, and when I returned, I worked as an intern promoting studying abroad. When I graduated, I was offered this job. It involves travel to fun destinations, and I get to help pioneer new study abroad experiences for APU students. Overall, it's a very fun, dynamic career. When I return from Macau, I hope to obtain my Masters of International Affairs in order to become a Foreign Service Officer.

Tell us about recently being named a Fulbright Scholar.

The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the U.S. State Department, and is for college graduates and graduate



Summer 2007 Pearson Family

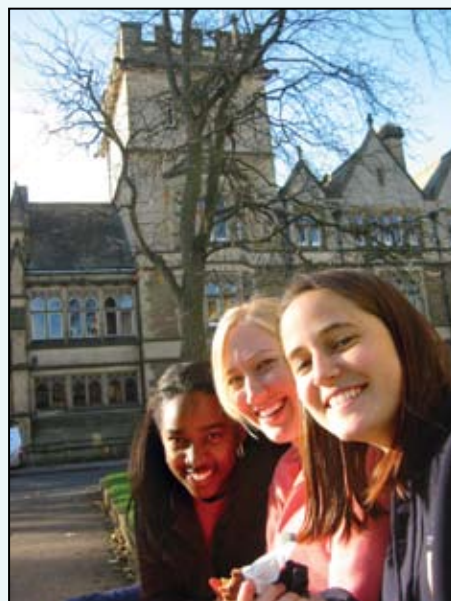
students. Fulbright provides an opportunity for grantees to either do fully funded research or teach English in the country of their choosing. I chose Macau because I studied Chinese while an undergrad, and I wanted to be in an urban area. I will be teaching English at the Macau University of Science and Technology. I am very excited to live in Macau and travel around other parts of China and Asia.

What activities were you involved in at CAL?

Track and Field, JV Soccer, Kentucky Governor's Scholar (2003), Drama Club, Crochet Club, National Honor Society, Russia Mission Trips (2001, 2002, 2004).

In what areas did you feel that CAL prepared you for college?

In college there are so many opposing ideas about the authority of the Bible, various doctrines, and the most authentic ways to live out our faith. However, CAL gave me a background in apologetics, and every day at CAL I sharpened my ability to think for myself!



As a student at Oxford University,
Fall 2005.

“...train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things...”

1 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)

What advice would you give to current students at CAL regarding their school activities and experience?

- Take advantage of CAL's wonderful AP classes! They prepare you for college and look great on your transcripts. I ended up being able to graduate a semester early from college because of them!
- Don't skip prom.
- Home Economics is an invaluable class.
- Don't waste your summers. Work, be a Governor's Scholar, get an internship, be a counselor at summer camps, do something! It's never too early to start building your resume! As Mr. Rice says, "Carpe Diem!"

What advice would you give parents regarding preparing/supporting students during high school, college and beyond?

- Make sure students live on-campus while in college so they can fully experience college life!



- Encourage your son/daughter to study abroad while in college. Students need cross-cultural learning experiences in this increasingly global society! After college, they might not again get the opportunity to live in another country for four months, or live out of a backpack and travel from hostel to hostel. It's also a great resume builder!

Any special memories of CAL or CAL staff?

I'm most thankful to Mr. Rice for prompting us to memorize the prologue to the Canterbury Tales, for it has enabled me to make friends more easily in college! I also really enjoyed our one day flight to see the Stock Exchange in Chicago with Mr. Brown's Economics class. And I remember Mrs. Lampton slapping my wrists for looking at my fingers in keyboarding class in 5th grade.

How has your Christianity been validated and/or tested?

While at CAL, I did ministry overseas in Russia, and became very passionate about that. However, it wasn't until I did regular ministry in America that I understood the power of God's love for the poor and outcast wherever we are. During college, I volunteered at an after-school

tutoring program in Los Angeles' homeless district, Skid Row. Over the course of four years I've worked alongside these urban youth. It was hard to see them get involved with drugs, and to see people sleeping on the streets, but it was harder to accept that it wasn't a mission trip. There were no quick changes, and I wasn't going to leave! The Lord showed me that they couldn't leave either, and the Lord would never leave them. It was a beautiful revelation that I couldn't separate myself from the lives of these kids, for we became a community of believers, and the concept of "ministry" totally changed for me.

What can students be encouraged to do to make their faith their own and draw on it for strength?

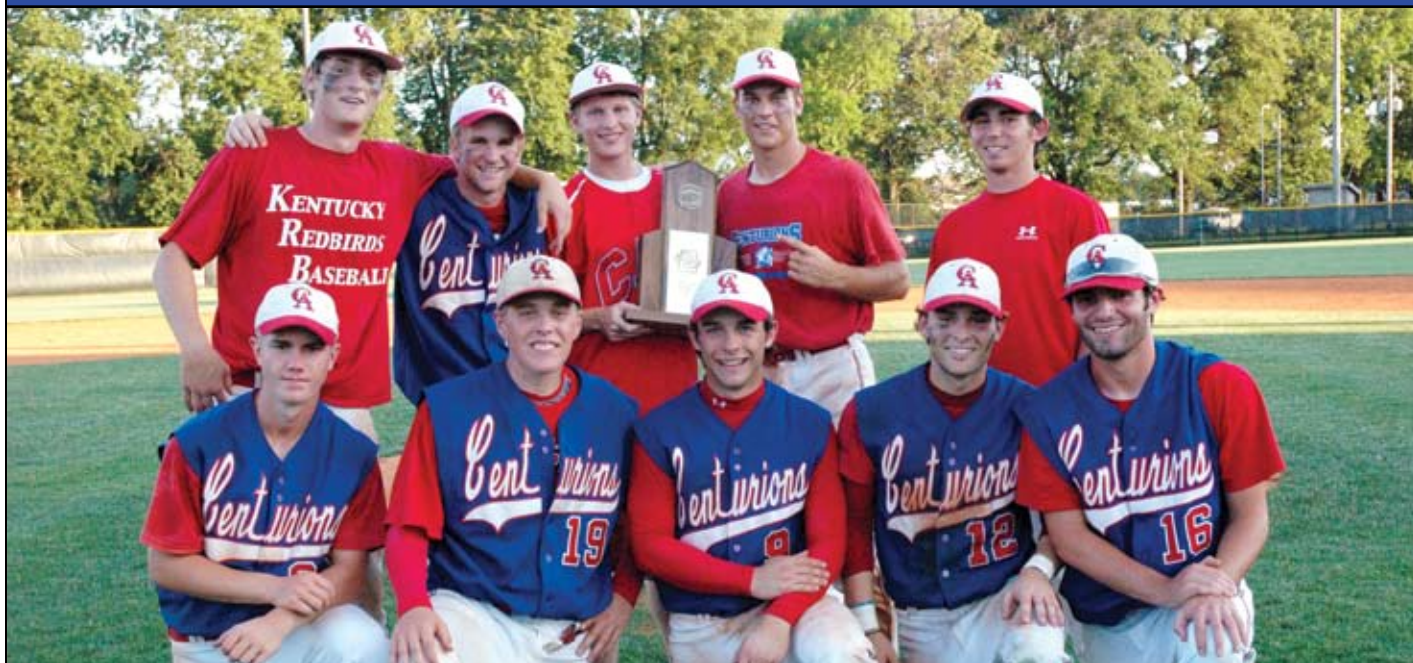
Struggle! Ask yourself the hard questions now. Always be prepared to give a reason for the hope that you have in Christ Jesus. I promise that it gets harder the older you get, the more people let you down, so struggle now so that when the storms come, your faith can still stand at the end of it.

Don't confuse a faith in humanity with a faith in God – Christianity will disappoint you, but Christ never will.



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CAL BASEBALL GOES TO STATE!



2008 CAL Varsity Baseball Team Seniors

The 2008 Christian Academy of Louisville Varsity Baseball Squad accomplished what no other team has done in the history of CAL baseball. They advanced all the way to the KHSAA State Baseball Tournament in Lexington, KY. How they got there is a story of hard work, determination, desire and motivation.

The road to the KHSAA State Baseball Tournament began in 2007 when CAL won District 28 and advanced on to Region 7 action for the first time in school history. Those two wins against J-town and Eastern taught this team to believe in themselves, their coaches and to trust and believe in the Lord. Although the team lost in round two, that playoff experience would be invaluable to the 2008 squad.

With a taste of success still fresh, the Centurion baseball program began carving out a plan to push itself further in 2008. The team had one common goal in mind: to find a way to get back into the playoffs and advance even further than they had the previous season.

But returning to the Kentucky High School baseball playoffs seemed remote as the 2008 team struggled early to find its identity. As the season progressed, the CAL Baseball team began to pull it all together

and by the end of the regular season you could see a big difference in just about every player. They were batting better and committing fewer errors in the field. CAL finished second in District 28 during the regular season. They played the number three seed J-town and defeated the Chargers 5-2 securing a spot in the upcoming Region 7 tournament. Three days later CAL lost to Eastern High School 5-2 for the District 28 Championship.

Next up, CAL played the Fern Creek Tigers in Round 1 of Region 7 action and defeated the Tigers 6-4. CAL had reached this exact same point last year. One win in Region 7 action. The question on everyone's mind was could this team advance? Again, CAL would have to play 7th-ranked Trinity in Round 2. It was a rematch from 2007 when CAL lost to Trinity in the bottom of the 7th 10-9. With the score knotted at 3-3, Trinity scored four quick runs in the top of the 4th inning. It looked like a repeat from last year. A few fans even left Jim Patterson Field thinking the wheels had fallen off the wagon and the game was all but over. But in the bottom of the 4th CAL struck back with a vengeance scoring five runs to take back the lead 8-7. With 15 runs scored in four innings, this game evolved into an all offensive showing. That all changed when

Andy Wood for CAL and Jon Rueff for Trinity both came in to pitch in relief. The two pitchers turned this offensive explosion into a pitchers duel, both setting the order down inning by inning allowing very few base runners. In the bottom of the 7th Trinity loaded the bases with two outs when Trinity's final batter struck out and propelled CAL to the Region 7 finals where they would now face the 3rd ranked St. X Tigers.

CAL entered the Region 7 Championship sporting a 16-17 record. St. X had lost only five games and were the favorite to win the Region 7 Championship. One sportscaster even announced on the six o'clock news, "There are three things in life you can count on, death, taxes and St. X beating CAL for the Region 7 Championship." But CAL never received that memo and put six runs on the scoreboard in the 2nd inning. Starting pitcher, Freshman Mitch Wiley, kept St. X batters off-stride with a selection of knuckle balls, the Eephus pitch, and an occasional fastball. Senior Mike Eichberger pitched in relief to record the save as CAL shocked the local sports scene by defeating St. X 6-4.

The other story of that evening was the size and the remarkable support of the crowd that attended the game. Jim Patterson stadium has a seating capacity of 2,000 and a standing room only capacity of 3,000 and on May 29th, the St. X vs. CAL game the stadium was sold out! Folks came from all over to see if Cinderella could win another ball game. Not only was this the night of the Region 7 Championship but it was also the CAL Baccalaureate which started at 7 PM and the ball game was set to begin at 8. After Baccalaureate, a stream of vehicles headed straight to the ballpark to see if CAL could pull off the upset. By the time most arrived, they were treated to a 6-0 CAL lead. Standing behind the CAL dugout were hundreds of CAL students cheering wildly as the CAL baseball team was making one defensive play after another getting ever so closer to a victory. CAL supporters outnumbered the St. X supporters by nearly 2-1. When St. X began chanting T-I-G-E-R-S, CAL fans responded with a deafening C-A-L! C-A-L! drowning out the St. X crowd. **It was electric!**

None of the CAL baseball players had ever dreamed they would still be playing high school baseball in early June in the Semi State 3 round of action. The Semi-State round is a best of three game series and CAL's opponent was the team they faced twice earlier in the season. Like CAL, Central Hardin also went to Myrtle Beach over spring break to escape the

inclement spring weather in Kentucky and to prepare for a run at the state title. The game was played at Male High School and in dramatic fashion CAL took the opener 7-6 scoring three runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to secure the win. In game two, CAL defeated Central Hardin 5-3 sweeping the Bruins and advancing to Lexington for the State Tournament. The two wins against the Bruins made it five consecutive playoff wins in a row for the Centurions who improved their record to 19-17.

The final eight teams from Semi State action met at Applebee's Park in Lexington, KY to determine the 2008 KHSAA Baseball State Champion. On June 12th the CAL baseball faced 4th-ranked Apollo High School. CAL took an early 2-0 lead but the run in the playoffs soon ended as Apollo scored 12 unanswered runs to win the contest.

This was a memorable and exciting baseball season in CAL's history. The fan support was awesome. We had better fans than any other school we faced. Hands down! The players never quit during the season even when they had an 11-16 record they never quit. To finish the year at 19-18 and advancing all the way to the State Tournament was one of the most thrilling experiences any of us could ever imagine for our student athletes. From all of us who were there including the students, coaches, parents, family and friends, we will forever treasure these school memories. Class of 2009: *you're on deck!*



Rusty Russell, Class of 1985

What college did you attend post CAL? What degree?

I received a Biblical Studies degree from Cincinnati Bible College, now known as Cincinnati Christian University. I am currently pursuing a Masters of Divinity at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

We hear you are involved in an exciting ministry opportunity, can you tell us about it?

I am the campus minister for the new Indiana Campus of Southeast Christian Church. Several years ago, Southeast decided to become a multi-site church with an Indiana Campus being the first site. Southeast currently has 1,200 members who live in Indiana. The building is under construction and we expect to hold services at the new site by the end of 2008.



word, as well as the leadership and pastoral sides of ministry. I LOVE SECC and the impact we can have on the kingdom of God.

In my 20's, I went through a period of about nine months where I wasn't sure if ministry was really what God wanted me to do. Interestingly enough, I received a call from Mr. Tabb at CAL to be a Bible teacher and create the first Development Department for recruitment, fundraising, and alumni relations. I served in these areas for four years and it was a wonderful healing time for me. Teaching Bible for high school students was a good, solid step back into the ministry doing what I love to do. This was a strategic point for me to realize that teaching the Bible and doing church work is what I am called to do.

What are concerns or cautions about your career?

There are no set hours and lots of meetings. Anyone in ministry needs to realize how important it is to balance family life and work because your first calling is to disciple and love your spouse and children.

What sports or extracurricular activities did you enjoy at CAL?

I played basketball and baseball. I was also involved with creative writing and drama with Mrs. Briley.

In what areas did you feel that CAL prepared you for college?

For me, CAL was a good prep for college especially in the basics of grammar and English. Mrs. Record was a fantastic grammar teacher and Mrs. Briley was a really good creative writing and literature teacher and I felt well prepared for writing papers.



How did you choose your career?

When I was a kid, I always said I wanted to be a professional athlete or a minister. So God made me 5' 8" and slow so I didn't have a lot of choice. However, I feel like I am doing what God created me to do. I especially love preaching and teaching God's

aerial photo courtesy of Jeff Drury

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.”

Ephesians 5:25

What advice would you give to current students at CAL regarding their school activities and experience?

Learn from my mistakes. I was too serious about some things and I got involved in too many things. I would have simplified my life and not been as busy. I would have cut out the things that didn't matter as much and spent more time taking care of myself and relationships.

I also wish I had not dated so much and spent that time developing healthy, strong relationships with other guys. It is important to develop good relationships with people you will know for a while and who share your same values, especially spiritually.

What advice would you give parents regarding preparing/ supporting students during high school, college and beyond?

I had great parents. They trusted me, but not too much. The parenting relationship is very important. Treat your student like an adult where you possibly can but let your expectations be known. You have the right to set expectations for your home and their behavior, but make rules reasonable. I know I would have benefited if my parents would have been more strict with me on setting dating boundaries.

One thing my dad did was tell me that it was important for me to share in my college expenses. He would pay for 3/4 of my college expenses and the rest was my responsibility. However, he prepared me for that early so I knew the expectation and had a reasonable amount of time to work toward that goal.

Any special memories of CAL or CAL staff?

Tom May was my Bible teacher and was a delight personally and a fantastic teacher. I also have good memories of people that I WISH I had spent more time getting to know John O'Conner, Barry Clark, Jeff Sexton, Tom Monyan and others that I enjoy being around today. I wish I had been better friends to them then.

How has your Christianity been validated and/or tested in college or in your job?

It is tested everyday and validated every day. I have had to learn about grace, my own personal failures and that there are areas, such as self-righteousness and legalism that I have to be conscious of and watch for. I want to love people.

How can students be encouraged to make their faith their own and draw on it for strength?

This may seem simplistic but continue to go to church. Being a part of a body of Christ that is truly honoring God, teaching His word, worshipping God in spirit and truth, and being faithful to that body will go a long way to keeping you on track. It is really tempting to go off to college and find other things to do, lose interest, tell yourself you can worship God anywhere, but Jesus Christ died for the church which is the body of Christ, the bride of Christ. And he loves the church. I don't think you can truly love Jesus without loving the body of Christ.

I have seen so many people of all ages fall by the wayside, get into trouble, and later be so sorry for the

consequences they have caused themselves and others. And often when you track it back to when things started to go on the wrong path, one of the simplest things they stopped doing was going to church. Being in prayer daily and reading the Bible is really important as well.

Ask yourself if being a part of the body of Christ a priority to you? Are you relating to people around you? Are you serving? Are you growing? Are you studying on your own? Are you loving people? Are your learning how to let others minister to you?

There are strategic points in your life. Keep loving the body of Christ.



“Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

Ephesians 6:4

alumni news & notes

We would love to feature you and your accomplishments in this section of *Caliber*. If you would like to have the CAL Alumni Association publish alumni updates or class announcements, please send the info to CAL Alumni, 700 S. English Station Road, Louisville, KY, 40245, or email to alumni@christianacademyschools.org.

1982-1989



William "Bill" Richmond ('83)

Bill and his wife Vicki recently adopted a son, Christopher Ruslan Richmond, from Novosibirsk, Russia. Christopher was born on March 25, 2007 and brought home on May 28, 2008.

"He is adjusting well to his new

home. He is certainly a joy and an answer to our prayers. We live in Sterling, VA (near Washington, DC)."

Randy Walker ('86)

Randy and his wife Robin live in Birmingham, AL, and have two children, Adrienne and Griffin. Randy is currently employed by AT&T in Wholesale Sales.

1990 - 1999



Allison (Hall) Steineker ('90)

After graduation, Allison earned a Bachelors Degree in Special Education and then a Masters Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Louisville. In 2000, Allison married David Steineker

and they now have four children, Madelyn, Mason, Micah, and Melody. David and Allison live in Prospect, Kentucky where Allison is a stay-at-home mom.

Tracy (Wilburn) Insko ('95)

Tracy graduated from the University of Louisville in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design and is currently employed at Baptist Hospital East. Tracy and her husband, Brian, have been married for 12 1/2 years and have two children. The Inskos are very involved in their church.

Julie (Bergmann) DePugh ('96)

Julie recently accepted the position of Assistant to the Director of Administrative Services for the Christian Academy School System. She is a graduate of Centre College and holds an MBA from the University of Louisville. Julie and her husband Craig will celebrate their first anniversary in September. "I never imagined that I would one day return to CAL as an employee. So many aspects of the school have changed since I graduated, but it's been wonderful to discover that the same sense of community and commitment to Christian education remain. I reap the benefits of these influences in my life to this very day."

2000 - 2008



Deanna (White) Delbridge ('03)

Deanna received a Bachelor of Arts in Print / Graphic Communications from Dallas Baptist University (TX) in 2006. She started her own photography business which continues to grow steadily, mainly photographing

weddings and Senior portraits. Deanna and her husband Eric were married in 2007. Check out her blog at: www.deannakaye.blogspot.com.

Whitney Goodin ('04)

Whitney is currently a Music Education major at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She gave her senior violin recital this semester. "I was in the CAL orchestra for four years and was inspired by students and faculty to continue my musical education. Huge thanks goes out to all CAL students and faculty! I couldn't have made it this far without you!"



Corey Tyler ('05)

Corey left CAL to study film and television production at Western Kentucky University. During his Junior year, he was offered an internship

to work at George Lucas' Skywalker Ranch beginning in January 2008. Corey is currently interning under Randy Thom, a two-time academy award winning sound designer at Skywalker Sound, an arm of Lucasfilm. Corey, who lives in San Rafael, California, plans to finish his degree at WKU and become a full-time employee of Skywalker Sound.



Arielle Evans ('08)

Congratulations to Arielle who was recently named the 2008 National American Miss Kentucky. She will represent Kentucky in the National Pageant which will be held in Anaheim, CA during Thanksgiving week. Arielle will

be a freshman this Fall at Georgetown College where she will be studying Sports Medicine. Though she has many passions, one that is close to her heart is being an advocate for adoption.

**Welcome Alumni
Kevin Schooling ('82)**



Kevin Schooling has been named the Principal of the Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest Campus. Kevin completed his undergraduate at Carson-Newman College (TN) with a major in Political Science. He received his Masters in Teaching from the

University of Louisville. He brings more than 13 years of academic experience to Christian Academy after teaching in the Jefferson County Public School System for five years, serving as Principal in the Bullitt County School System for six years, and teaching English as a second language in Japan for two years. Kevin and his wife Lisa have been married for 17 years and have three wonderful children, Aidan, Cade and Thea.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mrs. Marjorie "Marnie" Record



Mrs. Marjorie "Marnie" Record passed away on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the age of 82. Marjorie was a retired high school English teacher, having taught for 47 continuous years, 33 years at public schools and 14 years at Christian Academy of Louisville. Teaching and school were her second

love. Marjorie is survived by her husband of 62 years, Vernon Record.

Thomas Patrick Stultz

Thomas Patrick Stultz ('90) passed away on March 18, 2008. Tom was a package handler at UPS and was attending Louisville Technical Institute. He was a member of Southeast Christian Church. He is survived by his brother, Robert L. Stultz Jr. ('87) and his sister, Laura A. Tarquinio ('88).

accomplishments of the **class of 2008**



National Merit and Governor's Scholars

The class of 2008 had two National Merit Finalists, three National Merit commended students, five Governor's Scholars, one student participant in the Governor's School for the Arts and five Commonwealth Diploma Recipients.

Student Scholarships

- Total scholarship award amount was over \$8 million.
- 92% received college scholarships.

College Attendance

- 95% attend a four-year college.
- 5% attend a two-year college.
- 66% attend in-state four-year colleges.

ACT/SAT Summary

- 99% of CAL students took one of the two tests.
- 97% took the ACT with an average of 25.1
- The top 25% of our students scored an average of 29.5 on the ACT. The state average score was 20.6 and the national average score was 21.1.

- 54% of CAL students took the SAT with average scores of: reading 590, math 603 and writing 593. The SAT state average scores were: reading 567, math 565 and writing 553 and the national average scores were: reading 502, math 515 and writing 494.

Extracurricular Activities

Students have the opportunity to participate in choir, band, marching band, orchestra, yearbook, chess, speech, debate, drama, quick recall, art club, student council, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, class retreats and other activities, including weekly chapel programs and mission trips. A student may be a member of either Beta Club or National Honor Society.

Athletic Offerings

Fall sports: Cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, volleyball, football, and cheerleading.

Winter sports: Basketball, swimming, and cheerleading.

Spring sports: Baseball, softball, tennis, and track.

Students of the 2008 were accepted by the following Colleges and Universities:

Asbury College
 Auburn University (AL)
 Augsburg College (MN)
 Aveida Institute
 Ball State University (IN)
 Bellarmine University
 Bethel College (IN)
 Biola University (CA)
 Calvin College (MI)
 Campbellsville University
 Carson Newman College (TN)
 Carthage College (WI)
 Cedarville University (OH)
 Centre College
 Charleston Southern University (SC)
 Colorado School of Mines
 Concordia University (IL)
 Dartmouth College (NH)
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Georgetown College
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Greenville College (IL)
 Hanover College (IN)
 Harding University (AR)
 Iona College (NY)
 Jefferson Community & Technical College
 Johnson C. Smith University (NC)
 Kentucky Wesleyan College
 Lawrence University (WI)
 Lehigh University (PA)
 Lindsey Wilson College
 Lipscomb University (TN)
 Livingstone College (NC)
 Loyola University (IL)
 Marquette University (WI)
 Miami University (OH)
 Milligan College (TN)
 Morehead State University
 Murray State University
 North American Racing Academy (OH)
 North Carolina State University



Northern Kentucky University
 Oakwood College (AL)
 Pensacola Christian College (FL)
 Purdue University (IN)
 Regent University (VA)
 Rhodes College (TN)
 Rose-Hulman University (IN)
 Samford University (AL)
 Sarah Lawrence College (NY)
 Southeastern University (FL)
 Sullivan University
 Thomas More College
 Transylvania University
 Trinity International University (IL)
 Union University
 United States Military Academy at West Point (NY)
 University of Alabama
 University of Dayton (OH)
 University of Indianapolis (IN)
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Mary Washington (VA)
 University of Missouri
 University of Nebraska
 University of South Carolina
 University of the Cumberland
 Vanderbilt University (TN)
 Wake Forest University (NC)
 Western Kentucky University
 Westmont College (CA)
 Wheaton College (IL)
 Wittenberg University (OH)
 Wofford College (SC)



what's happening today at CAL?

Get the latest information on all schools within the Christian Academy School System by visiting our website at www.christianacademyschools.org.

achievement <<



2008 National Merit Finalists

Congratulations to Bryce Noblitt and Ben Price. Bryce will be attending Harding University (AR) and Ben will be attending Auburn.



Kentucky Governor Scholars Selected

Congratulations to Ashley and Brittany Burnett, Chris Kinney, Amy Leavell (not pictured) and Emma Scott who were selected to

represent Christian Academy of Louisville in the 2008 Governor Scholars Program.

fine arts <<



Kentucky Governor School for the Arts

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Christian Academy

of Louisville in the 2008 Governor School for the Arts Program. Sam Bidwell selected for architecture, Rebecca Rafla was selected for vocal music and Rachel Hardin was selected as an alternate for visual arts.

Choir

- Rebecca Rafla was selected for the All-State Honor Choir and was also selected to be a featured soloist
- HS choir received an excellent rating at the Dixie Classic Festival in Chicago
- MS choir placed first in their division at the Music in the Parks festival at Kings Island

University of Louisville Honor Choir

Rebecca Rafla, Lauren French, Rosanna Osorio, Abby Grine, Kelsey Landis, Olivia Martin, Michael Robb, Matt Wiley

Quad State Honors Choir

Rebecca Rafla, Lauren French, Matt Wiley, Michael Robb, Olivia Martin, Chelsea Jackson

All State Solo and Ensemble

Dani Simpson, Emma Scott, Hannah Priest, Spenser Barnes, Raquel Heacock, Lauren French, Olivia Martin

Band

- Marching Band placed 9th in the East Region State Marching Band Championships
- Chicago Dixie Classic Music Festival - Band, Choir, Jazz Band, and Orchestra all received Excellent Rating and Honors Jazz Band received a Superior Rating
- Percussion Section won Best overall percussion
- Rebecca Rafla was recognized as outstanding soloist

All District Band

Allyson Sanders, Raquel Heacock, Dani Simpson, Ginny Seger, Rebecca Rafla, Hannah Parker, Stuart Setliffe, Kelsay Jones, Austin Carver, Andrew Witten

All State Band

Andrew Witten and Rebecca Rafla



athletics <<

2008 College Signees

Congratulations to the following alumni who will be continuing their athletic career at the college level.

Baseball

Michael Eichberger, Georgetown College
Neil Freibert, University of the Cumberlands
Neal Straton, St. Catherine's (KY)
Andy Wood, Georgetown College

Basketball

Brooke Willoughby, Murray State

Cross Country

Brandon Page, Indiana Wesleyan
Jessi Shubert, Union University

Football

Tim Anderson, Greenville College (IL)
Jon Derry, Samford University
Aaron Joss, Rose-Hulman
Tim Rembowski, Centre College
Edward Smith, Dartmouth
Justin Stewart, University of Louisville

Field Hockey

Ellen West, Bellarmine

Golf

Taylor Church, Eastern Kentucky University

Softball

Ashleigh Gustafson, University of Kentucky

Tennis

Colby Buchanan, Samford University

Volleyball

Brittney Bierbaum, St. Catherine's (KY)

Spring Sports

Baseball

Congratulations to the CAL Baseball Team and Coach Bill Gray for capturing the first 7th Regional and Semistate Championships in school history. *Full story on page six.*

Tennis

Colby Buchanan (Senior) and Brett Johnson (Freshman) who won the KHSAA Boys State Doubles Tennis Championship after upsetting Elliott Farmer and Will Palmer of Henry Clay 7-6, 7-3, 6-3.



Softball

- Finished 24 - 11
- Ashleigh Gustafson named 1st Team All State
- Candy Herald named 7th Region Coach of the Year

Track

- Hosted inaugural Harry Greschel Invitational
- Region runner-up in both Boys and Girls
- Boys 9th and Girl's 13th in state meet

School Records were set this season in:

- Boys 4 X 800 (Matt White, Jared Burnett, Thomas Simpson, Brandon Page)
- Girls 4 X 800 (Maddie Preston, Dria Stallings, Sara Beth Burnett, Taylor Dixon)
- Boys 4 X 100 (Ben Price, Jon Deery, Dalton Silcox, Conner English)
- Ben Price in 110 and 300 Hurdles
- Arielle Evans in high jump
- Taylor Dixon in 800

Winter Sports

Swim Team

- Set 12 new school records in the Regional Meet
- Achieved the first automatic qualifying team for State (400 Boys Free Relay)
- Achieved a record number of State qualifiers
- Achieved highest finish ever (4th place) by Boy's team in the Regional
- Achieved highest point total ever by Girl's team in the Regional

Boys Basketball

- Defeated Trinity for first time ever
- Lost to State Runner-up J-town in District tournament on a last second half-court shot

Girl's Basketball

- Finished 17 - 12
- Defeated Mercy in their new gym
- Defeated #4 Henderson Co. at the Owensboro Shootout
- Won District

Fall Sports

Field Hockey

- Field Hockey finished 17 - 10 making the State Elite 8 for the first time

Volleyball

- Volleyball finished 11 - 10

Soccer

- Boy's Soccer finished 11-10-1, 1st in District, lost in Regional 1st round
- Girl's Soccer finished 12-9-1, 2nd in District, lost in Regional final

Golf

- Boy's Golf finished 2nd in Region, 5th in State
- Girl's Golf finished 2nd in Region, 5th in State

Football

- Football finished 8 - 4, won in 1st round of playoffs

Cross Country

- Boy's won Regions, placed 2nd in the State Meet
- Girl's won Region, placed 9th in the State Meet

missions programs <<

"From our campus, into the community and around the world" is the mission statement for the missions program at CAL.

A group of 15 CAL students and 11 adults went on a 11-day mission trip to Honduras in June. The group worked in the western city of La Paz and in the capital city, Tegucigalpa. It was an incredible time of prayer, service, fellowship and worship.



Clinics - One area of ministry was five medical clinics in La Paz and several nearby villages. The Santidad Church of La Paz provided members as welcome teams and translators. CAL students staffed the triage, pharmacy and prayer teams. CAL parents, Dr. Tim Price and Dr. Ron and Marie Weiss conducted the medical exams. About 650 patients were seen and prayed for from age 2 months to 92. Thanks to the Santidad team, several dozen made commitments to Christ in the clinics!

Clean Water - Thanks to a donation from New Life International, the CAL team brought along and installed a water purification system for the Santidad Church. Many of the ailments seen in the clinics are related to drinking unclean water. This system works with a quarter cup of salt and a 12-volt auto battery to purify up to 10,000 gallons a day! It was installed and up and running by the afternoon in time for a taste test. Santidad Church will be able to use the clean water as a ministry to introduce many to the Living Water.

Chicken Coops - The team built chicken coops for six needy families in La Paz. The coops were carried up hills, down dirt paths, into backyards and through fields to the shacks and small houses for the families. Each family will receive a flock of ten chicks in July and should start receiving eggs by August. The team had the opportunity to visit two families who had received coops and chicks from the 2007 trip. One mother proudly showed off her eggs collected that morning for her family of seven. Another family had increased their flock to 14! They were selling the extra eggs. Santidad Church has asked CAL to build ten more coops next year.

City Schools - The team presented three assemblies to public elementary school in Tegucigalpa. The students led in songs Spanish and shared testimonies through an interpreter. Each assembly was followed by a challenge and invitation by a Honduran youth minister.

City Dump - Love, Hope and Faith School. The Tegucigalpa City Dump is not just a place for garbage but actually home to 1,000 people who earn money by recycling trash and food from the daily garbage trucks. Many live day to day in cardboard boxes in and around the dump. Sadly, about 250 children live there as well. While this elicits pity from most people, Pastor Jeony Ordonez reminded the team that Christian compassion compels us to action. This compassion led his family to start Love, Hope and Faith School for a handful of children meeting under a tree. Now 170 children attend preschool to 8th grade in two school buildings. Several have finished and gone on to high school and university. His vision is that each child has an opportunity to know that God has a better plan for their lives.

CAL students continue to take the gospel from Louisville to our community, over our state, through our country and across the world.



If you have a favorite memory, photo or story about life-changing missions experience, we would love to know about it. Please drop us an email at alumni@christianacademyschools.org and reference "missions" in the subject line.

>> Alumni *we want you!*

It is hard to believe that we are already preparing for a new school year. As we plan for the fall and many of the activities that occur throughout the year, we prayerfully ask the 1,650 Christian Academy of Louisville alumni to keep their profiles current. Visit the school website at www.christianacademyschools.org or send us an email to alumni@christianacademyschools.org. We love to hear how you are doing, what is going on in your life, and how Christian Academy of Louisville has impacted you or made a difference in your life. Please send us your news and notes so we can share with other alumni and classmates. We want to be a part of celebrating your accomplishments.

Homecoming

As many of you are now aware, we have moved to celebrating Homecoming in the fall. This change has been a wonderful addition to our fall programs, and has created a great opportunity for CAL Alumni to come back and visit, get reacquainted with friends and teachers, and share in the growth and excitement of Christian Academy of Louisville.

This year's homecoming event will be on October 10. Please RSVP your confirmation of attendance (alumni@christianacademyschools.org) and be our

guest at the hospitality tent located in the south end zone. We had a wonderful response to this event last year, and expect continued growth each year. We will also sponsor a winter Alumni event at a home basketball game.

I want to thank those who have called or emailed to update their profiles, volunteered to serve as a class agent or as an advisor to help coordinate class reunion activities and events, and all who keep us in their prayers as we continue to grow and develop our booster programs, alumni association and initiatives that support our school and families.

I look forward to the growth our Alumni Association is going to experience this year and being a part of the tradition that is Christian Academy of Louisville. Please let me know how I can help you stay connected to the Christian Academy family.

In His service,



Bill Gray
Director of Alumni

Congratulations and welcome to our new Christian Academy Campus Life Minister

Congratulations to Dr. Brian Shoemaker who will become Christian Academy's Campus Life Minister in the Fall of 2008. In this position, he will oversee the chapel programs, Spiritual Emphasis Week, teach leadership classes, and minister to the overall needs of the students. Dr. Shoemaker has been a teacher in the CAL Bible Department for the past nine years and has served as a

Senior Pastor at three local churches. His educational background includes a Doctor of Ministry with a focus in Ethics from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Bachelor's in Religion and Philosophy from Cumberland College.

We welcome Dr. Shoemaker in his new position.



advancement <<

Many have responded this past year and have given as God has led them to Christian Academy. A record-breaking year was accomplished as just over \$2,000,000 was given or pledged to the yearly operating needs and capital campaign needs of Christian Academy last year. Four projects within the capital campaign – new tennis courts, lights for the field hockey/ soccer fields, a rubberized track and an athletic practice field – have been completed and are already in use. We would like to thank you, the alumni, for being a part of this past year's giving.

Capital Campaign Projects

Although we have had great success in completing four major capital projects, funding is still needed for the following: Fine Arts Classroom Facility, Athletic Complex, Baseball and Softball Field Lights, English Station Playground Renovation and Expansion and English Station Cafeteria Expansion. You may designate to one of the specific projects listed above or donate to an unrestricted fund.

2008-2009 Annual Fund

The Annual Fund allows you to give to the Area of

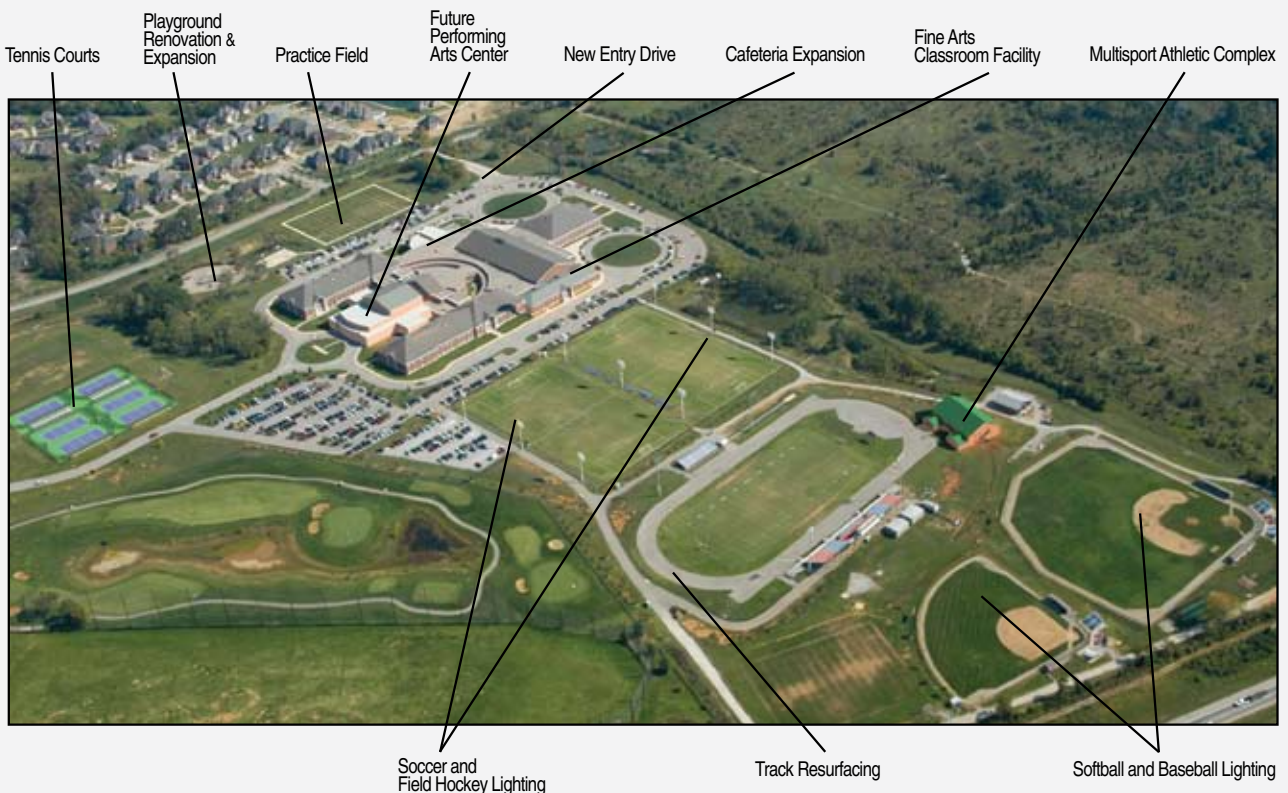
Greatest Need Fund or the Financial Tuition Assistance Fund. The Area of Greatest Need Fund allows the administration to determine where your gift will make the greatest impact and match your gift with the appropriate program. The Financial Tuition Assistance Fund is used to assist those qualified applicants who might otherwise never be able to attend Christian Academy due to financial needs.

The Rodman Tabb Endowment Fund

The Rodman Tabb Endowment Fund is named after Mr. Tabb who served in a variety of capacities over 11 years and was a friend to all. This endowment provides two \$5,000 scholarships to graduating seniors to use at the college of their choice

The other campuses within the Christian Academy system also have financial needs. You have the opportunity to provide financial support for those campuses as well, if you so desire.

As God leads you to contribute to CAL, please complete the enclosed donor form and mail with your payment made payable to Christian Academy. *Thank you for your prayers and support.*



If you have any questions about giving to CAL or to a specific area, contact Mike Batuello, Director of Development at 502-244-3225 or mbatuello@christianacademyschools.org.

alumni events

homecoming <<

Mark your calendars now to attend the homecoming festivities on Friday, October 10.

facebook <<

Join the Christian Academy of Louisville Alumni group on Facebook to find classmates and check in on upcoming events. We look forward to keeping in touch with you.

scholarship <<

Congratulations to Madeline Cain, who is the 2008 Alumni Scholarship Recipient. Madeline will be attending the University of Mary Washington in the Fall, which she chose because of its proximity to Washington, DC "I was a US Senate Page in 2006 and ever since then I have had aspirations to return to DC and hopefully work in the US Capitol Building." She plans on studying Business/Finance and possibly International Relations.

MORE EVENTS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR 2008 & 2009. DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR ALUMNI PROFILE FROM THE WEBSITE AND JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION VIA EMAIL, SNAIL MAIL OR ON THE WEB. WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BE LEFT OUT OF THE LOOP.

Rodman Tabb Endowment and Scholarship Fund

We are pleased to announce that the first endowment in the history of CAL has been established in his memory with a \$30,000 gift in the Spring of 2007. Monies from this endowment will provide two \$5,000 scholarships to graduating seniors to use at the colleges of their choice. If you are interested in giving to this fund, please use the enclosed donation envelope.



I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST AND THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF SHARING IN HIS SUFFERINGS, BECOMING LIKE HIM IN HIS DEATH.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1998 ALUMNI

Mark your calendar for the weekend of October 10 -11, 2008. CAL Homecoming will be on Friday night with a special Alumni dinner and recognition. In addition, special Class of 1998 events are being planned for Saturday. For more up-to-date information, check out our Facebook group CAL Class of '98 and visit our blog at <http://cal1998.blogspot.com>.





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