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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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

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Alumni Participate in Homecoming Parade



The homecoming parade at Christian Academy has fast become an important tradition. On September 25, the rain cleared just in time for the parade in all its color to proceed. Among the many student-designed and built floats was a 2010 Ford Mustang provided by Oxmoor Toyota. The Mustang carried graduates from the classes of 1982, 1983 and 1984.

At the game that evening, approximately 100 alumni and their families enjoyed a meal and reconnected at the alumni hospitality tent.



Rock Creek Reunion



Members of the classes of 1982 to 1999 were invited back to Rock Creek, the campus that started it all, for a reunion. The catering by Masterson's, music provided by Bluegrass Beat, and our DJ for the evening, AJ Hochhalter ('06), made for a fun atmosphere, but the yearbooks and photo albums made for great reminiscing.

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Your CAL Connection



Please send your news and notes to alummi@christianacademyschools.org. Send your photos as an attachment. Your news will be shared either on our alumni page on the Christian Academy School System website or in our alumni newsletter.

Are You Connected?

Join the Christian Academy of Louisville Alumni page on Facebook for news and events! It also is a great way to reconnect with old friends.



Please send us your news and photos!

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Alumni, It's Time to Engage



Karen (Hensley) Taylor-Richardson
Dir. of Development & Alumni Affairs
Class of 1984

Since my arrival to this position in August, I have spoken to hundreds of alumni. The stories have been fun to hear. For those who graduated in the '80s, there have been tales of our lockers in the courtyard at Rock Creek, Harvey the dog who showed up in time for lunch every day, and the hundreds of basketball games in the gym. For those who graduated in the '90s, I have heard stories of how packed the campus at Rock Creek was, portable buildings just about everywhere on the property, and lunch starting at 10:30 in the morning. The fun stories were those of spending time in Seneca Park and hanging out in the courtyard. Those who graduated in the past decade have experienced a Christian Academy unlike those in the '80s and '90s. The stories have been about the first marching band and the first football team. Girls have had greater opportunities for participating in sports such as tennis and field hockey.

It seems with each decade our school has experienced challenges and signifi-

cant change. Through it all, our faith has led the way and has not been compromised. While we have three campuses in Louisville and one in New Albany, we are one school system and one belief system. As such, you are invited to engage in our school – come to the music concerts and sporting events; consider volunteering your time to our library or at other school events. The students who will graduate in the spring need to know that they are a part of a legacy. The Christian Academy alumni legacy began with 19 graduates in 1982 and has grown to over 1,700. Each graduate has a story to tell and something to offer those who follow. Your story or encouragement may be what one of our students today need to hear.

You are invited to stay in touch through email, alumni@ChristianAcademySchools.org, or on Facebook, where you can join the Christian Academy of Louisville Alumni group. Bookmark the alumni page on our website for information updates, www.ChristianAcademySchools.org. Let me know what you are doing or



how you would like to be involved. I will be putting an alumni vision committee together. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, just email me at krichardson@christianacademyschools.org or call me at 502-244-3225.

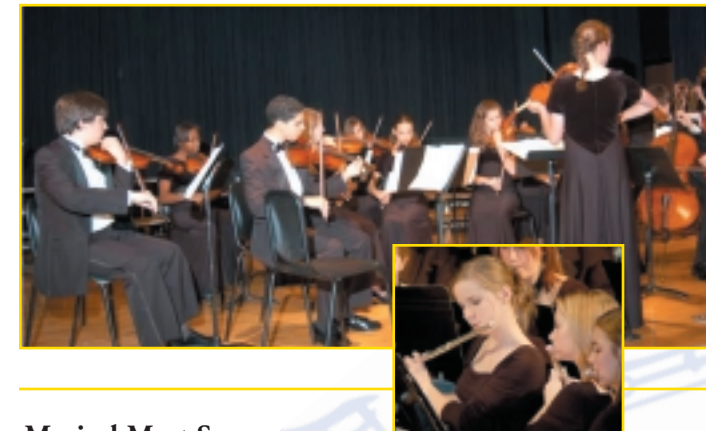
When I was hired in August as the Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, I was asked to get our alumni involved. As a member of the class of '84, I have seen our school grow and change, not without some mistakes, but with the wisdom to correct human errors and continue along the path God has for our school. It will be my goal to help you reconnect with old friends and be continually informed about what is going on with our school. It doesn't matter if you graduated from a small campus in Seneca Park or from a large sprawling campus on English Station Road, you are a Christian Academy graduate and are part of an outstanding legacy.

All the best,
Karen H. Richardson

The Inside Scoop

CAL students are doing some amazing things. Besides their work in the classroom they are broadening their horizons with missions, music and theater.

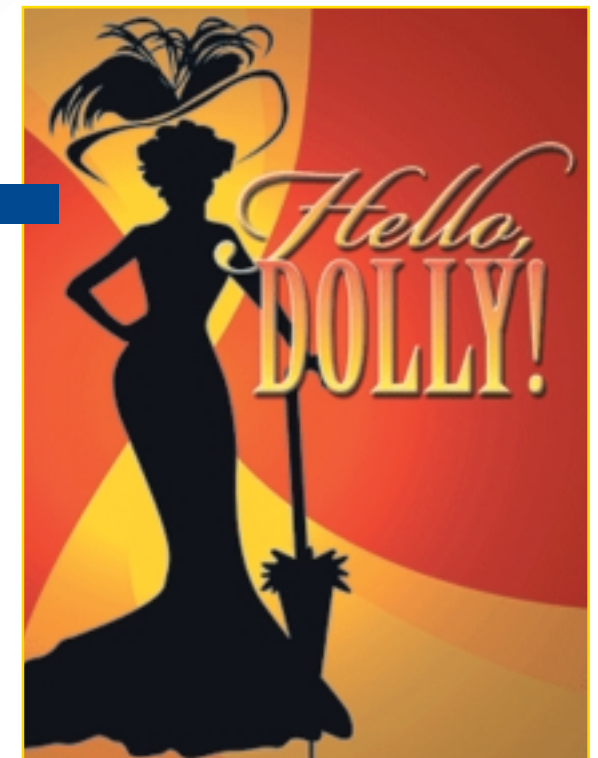
Mastering Music...



You won't want to miss the spring concerts from our Fine Arts department. March 9 the High School band, choir and orchestra will perform. April 27 will feature the jazz bands and percussion ensemble. On May 11, the middle school and high school orchestra and choirs will perform. *For more information and times go to the school website, www.ChristianAcademySchools.org.*

Musical Must See...

Hello Dolly, presented by the CAL Theater department, will be on Friday and Saturday, March 5 & 6 at 7:00 p.m. *For more information about tickets, call Martha Blevins at 244-3225.*



Mission Moment... Honduras (June 2009)



Last summer a team of 23 students and 11 adults went to La Paz, Honduras. During their trip, approximately 1,000 Honduran people were treated in free medical and dental clinics. In addition to these clinics, CAL students went into the local schools and community centers to provide health and hygiene training. Other team members installed water purification systems for the village, and trained the people about the value of clean water. A special project this year was building the Taylor Rose youth center. The funds for this project came from the Taylor Rose memorial fund.

Ghana (July 2009)



On July 8, twelve students and two adults boarded a plane bound for Ghana, West Africa. This was the first time that a CAL team traveled to Ghana for a mission trip. Over the two weeks, the students had the privilege of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with around ten thousand children in villages all across the country. Working with Seed Ministries in Tamale, the CAL team drove into villages to visit their Bible Clubs and help teach lessons, sing songs and do crafts. Twice a week the CAL team helped train Bible Club leaders as they studied the scriptures. The team left Ghana two weeks later in awe of God who is Lord of all peoples!

Alumni News & Notes

Lori (Johnson) Richardson ('83)

Lori lives in Louisville with her husband and three children. She writes screenplays and manuscripts for the Writer's Guild West in Los Angeles.

Kendall Cox ('84)



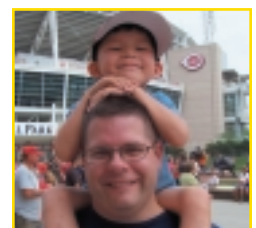
Currently, Kendall is the Program Director for Clean Water U, the training school for Living Waters

for the World (LWW). LWW trains and equips mission teams to share the gift of clean sustainable water with communities in need. They now have over 300 clean water systems in 23 countries all over the world, including Kenya, Cuba, India, and the United States.

Matt Breeding ('84)

Matt owns Murski Breeding Sales, and lives in Texas with his wife and two daughters.

Jason Karlen ('88)



Jason and his wife recently adopted a son, Daniel, from the Ukraine.

Jenny Smith ('90)



Jenny competed in the Bayada Regatta in Philadelphia in August. This is the fifth year she has compet-

ed in this regatta. She took first place in both the singles and doubles races. She is a member of the Louisville Adaptive Rowing Program.

Arthur Rainer ('00) coauthored a book with his father called Simple Life: Time, Relationships, Money and God.

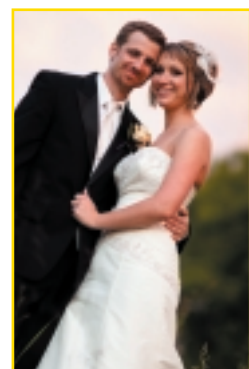
Phillip Cook ('01)

Phillip is working as a personal banker at Republic Bank. He married Elizabeth Winterkorn on October 18, 2008.

Crystal Mounce ('01)

Crystal was awarded a travel scholarship from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) to participate in the AACP Teachers Seminar during the annual meeting in Boston this past Summer. She was also honored and selected to participate in the National Math + Science Young Leaders Program and will be mentored by college distinguished alumnus, Candace Kendle, PharmD, Chairman and CEO of Kendle International Inc.

Jewel (Graham) Taylor ('01)



Jewell married Jason Taylor on September 26, 2009 at Coldstream Christian Camp. They live in Nashville, TN.

Katie Aebersold ('03)

Katie finished her Master of Arts in French at the University of Louisville in May 2009. She is teaching French at Our Lady of Providence Junior/

Senior High School in Clarksville, IN, where she teaches 7th-12th grade French.

Beau Manning ('04)

After graduation from CAL, Beau went to Indiana University Southeast where he spent his entire collegiate career playing baseball before becoming assistant coach. He holds numerous records and awards from his tenure at IU Southeast, including team captain, 2008 Male Athlete of the Year, and KIAC-All Conference every year of his career. In October 2008, Manning signed a professional baseball contract with the Big Bend Cowboys in the Continental Baseball League (Independent). He is now in his second season with the Cowboys and continues to coach at IU Southeast. He received his bachelor's degree in General Studies from IU Southeast in 2008.

Whitney (Goodin) Moore ('04)



After graduating from CAL, Whitney went on to study at Miami University in Oxford, OH. She graduated in December 2008 with a bachelor's degree in Music Education and a

minor in Arts Management. She says, "During my time at Miami, God led me to attend services at a new church plant in town called the Bridge. To make a long story short, the pastor, Chad Moore, and I got married this past summer on June 13. After the wedding, I started working as the new orchestra director at Northwest High School and Pleasant Run Middle School. We have settled in Oxford and are watching God do amazing things across Miami's campus!"

Alumni News & Notes cont.

Rachel (Hatfield) Tatum ('04)

Rachel is a 6th Grade Language Arts and Literature teacher at Christian Academy English Station Campus. She is married to Timothy Scott Tatum.

T.C. Carter and Brandon Jones ('05)

started a driveway sealing business. Both are college graduates and have started their career jobs. In order to accomplish some financial goals, they put their entrepreneurial energy to work and started Carter & Jones Sealing.

Jessica Martin ('05)



Jessica married Rob Martin on June 27, 2009 at Duncan Memorial Chapel. Both

Jessica and Rob attend Kentucky Christian University. Jessica is studying psychology and anticipates a graduation date of May 2011. They currently live in Grayson, Kentucky in the KCU married student apartments.

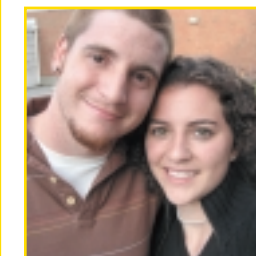
Carley Brooks ('06)

Carley is finishing up a Semester at Sea with Western Kentucky University. She set sail from Halifax, Nova Scotia with other WKU students on August 28. The trip ended on December 14 in San Diego, CA. The ship docked in multiple locations throughout the world, where she was able to engage in hands-on learning in world issues, economies, and cultures.

Dawn (Carlson) Wilburn ('06)

Dawn married Greg Wilburn on December 19, 2009. Greg is on staff with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at the University of

Louisville. She says that, "God has amazingly brought us together and given us much grace as we have grown in our relationship and love for one another."



Oliver Scott Beard ('07)



Scott is working in a mechanical engineering coop with ExxonMobil Corporation in Houston, TX. He is enrolled in the University of Louisville's Speed School of Engineering and anticipates graduating in 2012. Last spring, he was featured in University of Louisville publications for his second straight year as the "Red Reign" recipient, the Most Spirited at U of L award. He also received the Highest GPA Award for Mechanical Engineers within the Speed School. He is engaged to be married to Lyndsey Lawson on May 8, 2010 at Southeast Christian Church.

Amanda (Hatter) Poirrier ('07)

Amanda lives in Atlanta with her husband, Caleb, and her daughter Skylee Colette Poirrier. Skylee was born March 22, 2008.

Austin Carver ('08)

Due to participating in the science fair, Austin received the Hallmark

Award from the University of Louisville and Math Department. At the Louisville Regional Science Fair, of which he serves as Vice President, he was awarded the Society of Physics Students award. He currently works for the Chair of the Physics Department at the University of Louisville. He is writing a paper that will hopefully be published next year, and intends to continue his education by attending graduate school for a PhD in physics. He will graduate with a BS in Physics and a minor in Mathematics in three years because of the ample amount of AP classes that CAL offered. He is now on track to be a professor and research physicist.

Parker Raque ('09)

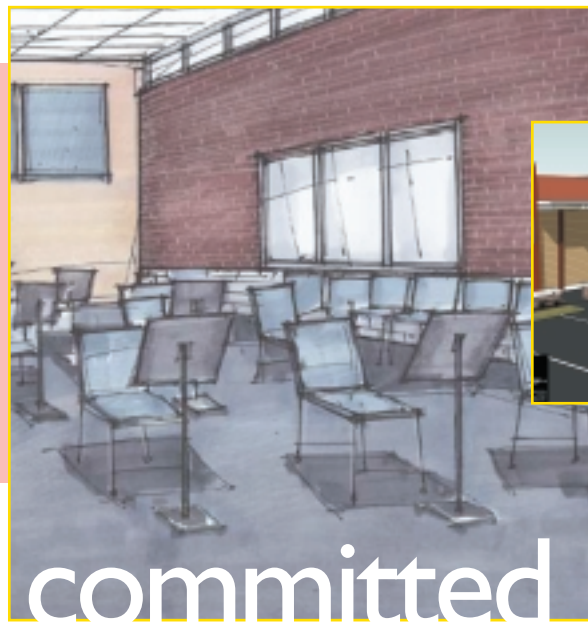
After graduation, Parker went to Penn State University where he competes in gymnastics. This year, he won a gold medal in the floor exercise at the United States National Competition.

Christine Taylor and Stephanie Susemichel

were in the class of 2005. Their BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Louisville) Thesis Exhibitions were displayed at the Cressman Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Christine's 11 pieces combine art and abnormal psychology. She is working toward a career in Art Therapy. She hopes to be accepted into an Art Therapy master's program next year. Stephanie's decorative pieces all include bees. She is attempting to draw attention to the plight of our disappearing bee populations and educating the public as to the resulting serious consequences. Stephanie is making preparations to enter medical school.

"...let the wise listen and add to their learning, ..." Proverbs 1:17

CAL Builds & Grows



Artist renderings



Christian Academy Schools are very dynamic. The Board of Directors and leadership of the school are constantly looking at ways to improve the academic experience of our students without compromising our beliefs or excellence in all we do.

The Christian Academy School of Fine Arts was established to give students the opportunity to study both performing arts and visual arts. In addition to the Honors, College Prep and Standard Diploma offerings, graduates of the School of Fine Arts will also receive a diploma with a special Fine Arts designation reflecting their successful completion of the program requirements. Since the introduction of performing and visual arts courses at Christian Academy, the number of students has grown to over 500 participants in 25 offerings in 2009.

To better accommodate the growth of the Fine Arts program and to address other long term facility needs, four capital projects, outlined below, are

in various stages of completion. Each of these has a unique purpose in enhancing the experience of every student. Please read about each of these projects and as you feel led, go to our website, www.Christian-AcademySchools.org and donate. Our fiscal policy is to pay as we go. Many of our families and friends of the school have already committed to help fund these projects; others continue to commit. Every dollar raised makes a difference in completing our vision. As an alumnus, your donation will show that those who went before want to support those who are here now.

Centurion Athletic Complex

In October we dedicated the new multi-sport Athletic Complex on the English Station campus. As pledge payments continue to come in and additional funds are raised, we will complete enhancements such as lockers, washer and dryer, voice and data, and additional weight and training equipment, which are estimated to cost approximately \$125,000.

Fine Arts Expansion & Renovation

We have expanded our visual arts classrooms, and we have started the process of enclosing one of the courtyards to add space for band, orchestra and choir. We still need \$377,988 to complete this project, which is a key component in the development of the new Christian Academy School of Fine Arts.

Rock Creek Campus Renovation

The plan for the Rock Creek campus is an entire renovation that will maintain the footprint and unique culture of the campus, as well as enhance the look and educational experience. This \$1.2 million project includes new windows, siding, landscaping, HVAC updates, gym bleachers and new roof, as well as classroom, kitchen and restroom renovations.

English Station Elementary Playground

Fifty-five thousand dollars remains to be raised for the playground expansion project. This will provide more age-appropriate equipment to help students develop essential motor skills, and will provide greater scheduling flexibility for our teachers as more students are able to use the playground at the same time.



Artist rendering



CAL Bits & Pieces

Join our Alumni Committees

We need representatives from several classes to serve on two committees. The Vision Committee will help plan for the alumni program at CAL. The Scholarship Committee will help determine the recipient of the Alumni Scholarship and give direction on raising the funds for the scholarship. Neither committee will be a big time commitment. If you are interested, email Karen Richardson at alumni@christianacademyschools.org.

The Alumni Scholarship

Click on the alumni page for news and information. Click the Donate button to donate to the alumni fund. We need to raise \$1,000 to award a graduating senior this spring. The senior must have at least a 3.0 grade point average, been involved with

extracurricular activities, have shown Christian character and have two letters of recommendation and 100 service hours. This scholarship is our opportunity assist a graduate in getting started with their college career. Please go online, www-ChristianAcademySchools.org and donate to this scholarship.

Electronic Communiqué

We are in the process of updating our email list to help us communicate with alumni more efficiently. Would you email your address to alumni@ChristianAcademySchools.org?

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Director of Development & Alumni Affairs (Kentucky)

Carol Marra
Director of Admissions



CLASS REUNIONS

Classes 1985, 1990, 1995 & 2000

If you are a member of one of these classes, this is the year to plan a reunion. For a class list contact Karen Richardson, Director of Alumni Affairs at alumni@ChristianAcademySchools.org.



"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6