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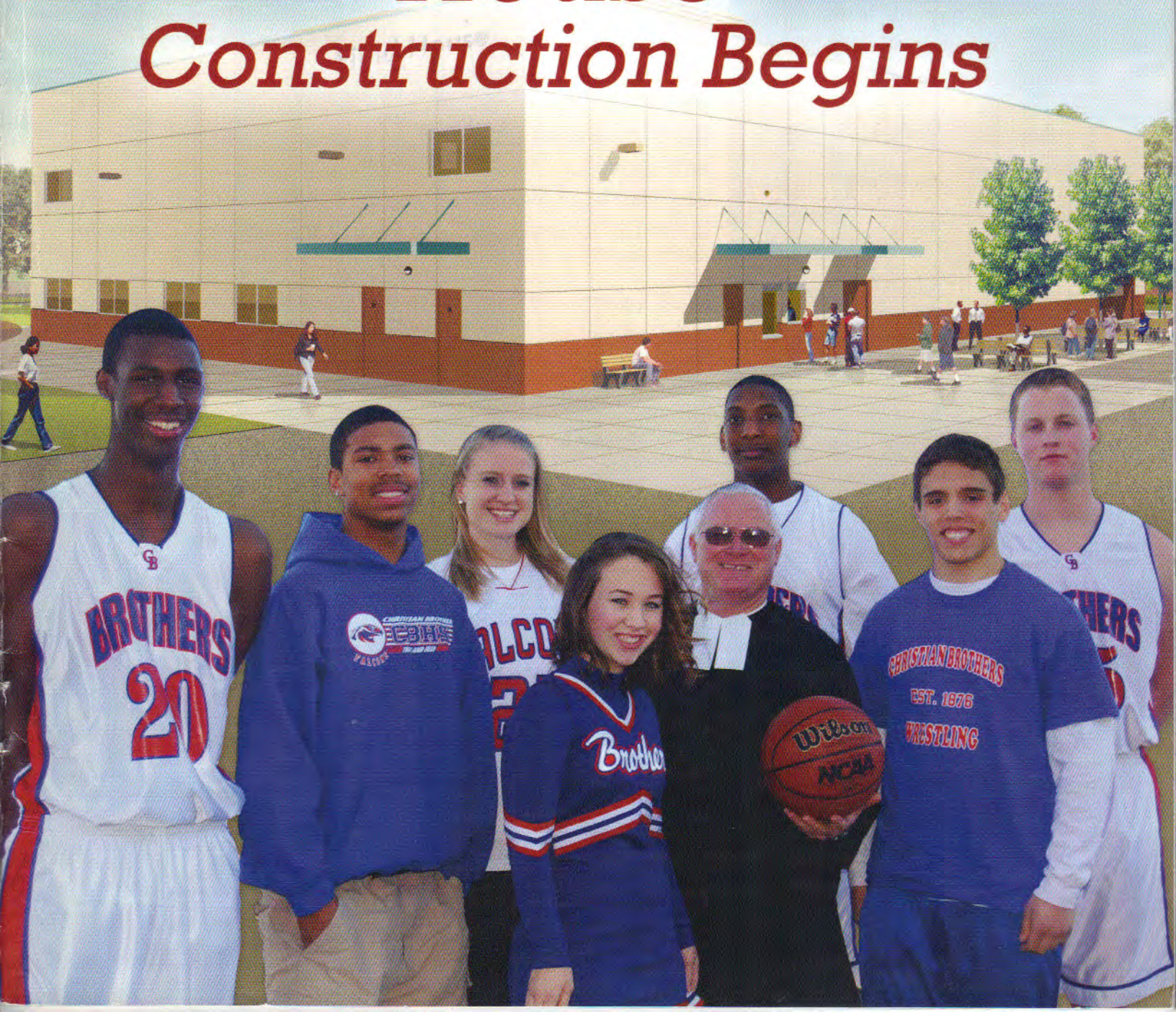
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Construction Begins



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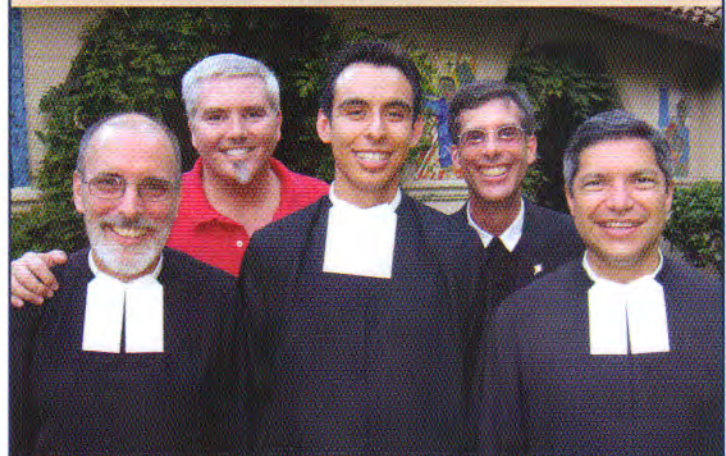
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Message from the President



Spring 2008

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

What a wonderful time to be at Christian Brothers High School! Our students continue to excel in academics, the arts, athletics and service. Our faith community is flourishing. An exciting addition to our campus is underway with the construction of a new field house (see field house page 14), and our alumni continue to be a vibrant, vital partners in our success as Sacramento's longest-thriving Catholic high school.

I'm proud to report that at its February meeting, the CBHS Board of Trustees unanimously approved \$1 million in tuition assistance for the 2008-09 school year. In doing so, they ensure our steadfast dedication to the principles of the Founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle and the Brothers of the Christian Schools who continue his efforts to provide an excellent, faith-based education to young people – especially the poor.

Each year, we have seen the need for tuition assistance increase. Currently, 158 of our 1,054 students receive tuition assistance. Taking into consideration the state of the economy, I am certain the needs will be even greater next year and I'm grateful that we are in a better position to help.

Providing students with facilities and programs that allow them to explore and develop their gifts is essential. Building the field house will help our student-athletes better train and prepare for their athletic contests and it will help all students learn healthy habits that we hope will serve them well for the rest of their lives.

Yet, I have always believed that school buildings are just buildings. The critical components are the 1,054 students who fill the rooms and the dedicated faculty and staff who minister and teach. The unique community that is Christian Brothers High School is blessed with ethnic, economic and spiritual diversity that truly prepares our students for life in college and beyond.

I'm grateful to all who have contributed to the education endowment, field house project, the tuition assistance endowment as well as the Annual Fund (Alumni Fund and Annual Giving Program). Your generosity allows us to continue the more than 130 year tradition of teaching and caring for young people. Those of you who have not yet joined in our efforts, I encourage you to help us make a difference in the lives of young people.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lorcan P. Barnes".

Lorcan P. Barnes
President



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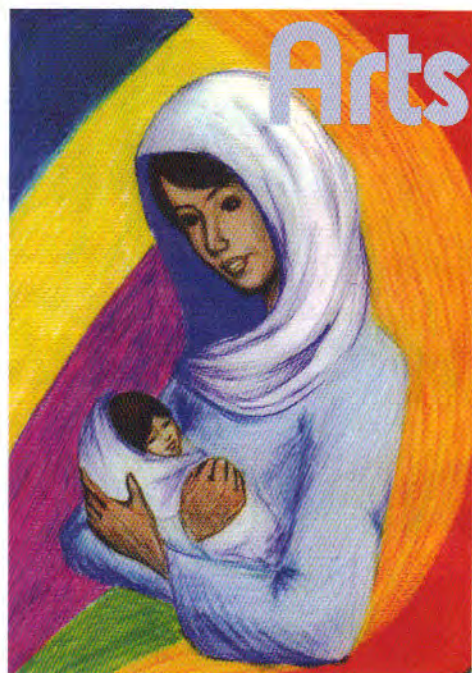
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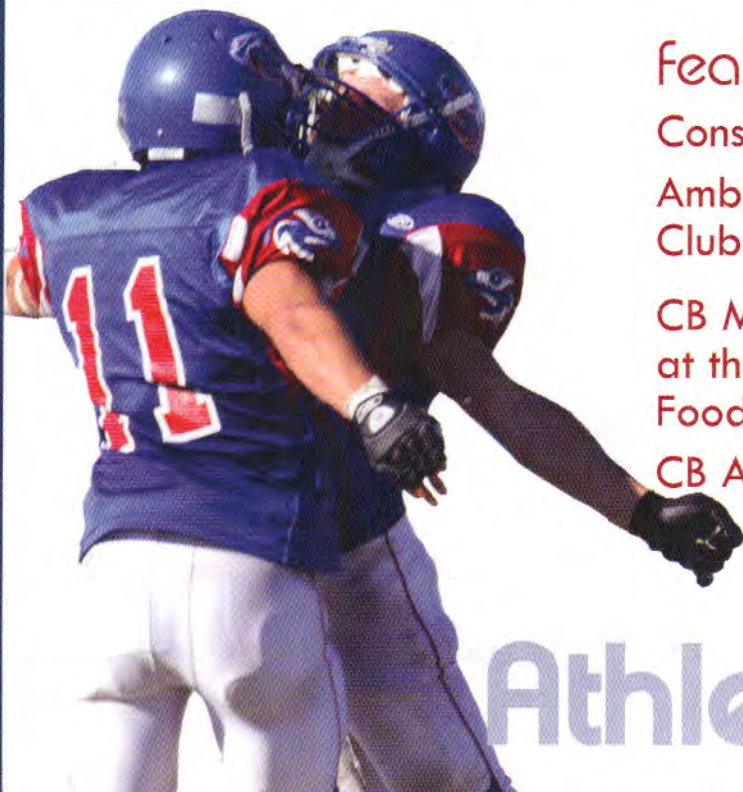
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Music, Gratitude and Giving Continue for CB Grad

When **Monroe Shackelford '99** came to CB in 1995, he challenged himself with honors and advanced placement courses. He also jumped into numerous student activities including theatre, the Black Student Union (BSU), forming the BSU choir, and even serving as student body president in his senior year.

"Monroe was such a unifying presence in the early days of co-ed," says Kenny Kirrene '78, director of admissions. "He really brought us together as a school and we were blessed to have him here."

After graduation, Shackelford attended U.C. Berkeley where he avidly pursued his love of singing as a music major and was thrilled to be invited to join the school's gospel choir. To say that his life was turning out right would be an understatement. But that changed in an instant when his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer.

"My mom was the type of mom who would do anything for me," remembers Shackelford. "As a single mother, she sacrificed so much to send me to Christian Brothers. She did without a car until my senior year. She didn't get her hair done so that she could save the money for tuition. She just really always wanted the best for me and was the type of mom who was there for me 110 percent."

After her death, Shackelford decided to leave Berkeley and pursue his dreams of a recording career. He moved to Atlanta, known as the "Motown" of the South, and got some valuable firsthand experience in the music industry. Working at a bank that specialized in banking for the entertainers, Shackelford learned important lessons in financial management and the pitfalls that sometimes affect recording artists.

He recorded with a number of artists and even recorded some original music with the The Corna Boyz – well known R & B producers.

Through his time in Atlanta, Shackelford maintained strong ties with Sacramento, his CB classmates, and his beloved grandmother. A bit older, and certainly wiser, Shackelford decided to return home.

"I decided that it was time to create the opportunities for myself and that I need to make music on my own terms," explains Shackelford. Since returning to Sacramento this past September, he has been busy returning to college where he is pursuing a degree in musical performance and voice at C.S.U. Sacramento, performing in various venues throughout town under the stage name Aaron Devon, launching A.Devon Entertainment and MADHouse Management to bring quality entertainers to Sacramento's live music scene.

He also continues a tradition honed in his years at CB, a tradition of sharing his time and talents to help make a difference. As the assistant music director at Antioch Progressive Church, Shackelford serves as the youth choir director, working with the 12-22 year olds.

On his mother's birthday, Dec. 15, Shackelford performed to a sold-out house at the Guild Theatre. He donated the evening's proceeds to the Imani Breast Cancer Support Group, an organization that helped his mother tremendously throughout her illness.

"It's interesting," says Schackelford. "I'm doing more with my music now that I'm in Sacramento, than I was able to do in Atlanta. I'm recording an album that will be out this year, I'm performing and I'm working with a choir. Everything is working out like it's meant to be. And, my grandmother really wanted me to return to college. She really needs to see me on that stage picking up that piece of paper."

For more information on Shackelford, to listen to his music, or to check performance dates, please visit his website at www.aarondevon.com.

Student Ambassadors

More than 60 sophomores, juniors and seniors volunteer their time, talents and enthusiasm to serve CB's Student Ambassadors. As Ambassadors, they participate in parochial, private and public middle school visits, act as hosts for visiting 8th graders, serve as docents during Open House and offer assistance at Freshman Enrollment Night.



*"Our Student Ambassadors really show the community what we already know, that CB and its students are truly phenomenal." – Kenny Kirrene '78
Director of Admissions.*

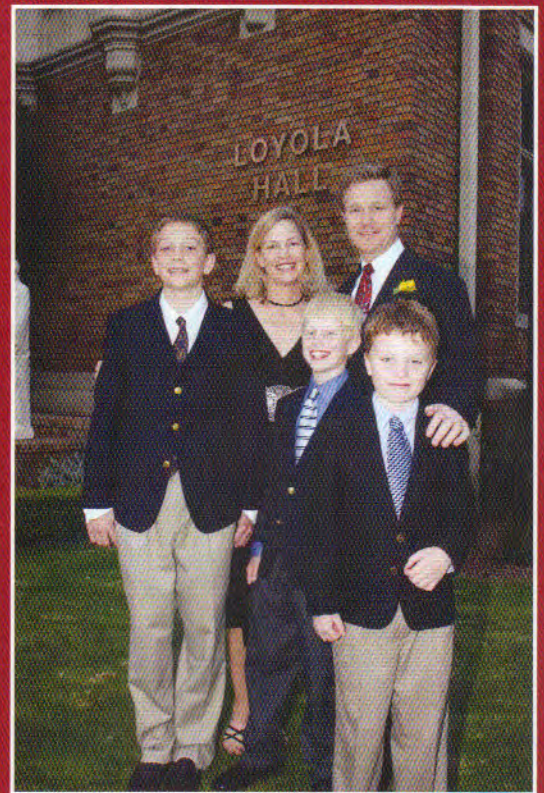
CB President Lorcan Barnes Honored by Alma Mater

Loyola High School of Los Angeles honored CB President Lorcan Barnes, presenting him with a 2007 Cahalan Award at its Alumni Awards Dinner this past October. The award is given each year to men who show exemplary faith, integrity, commitment to social justice and moral courage.

"Lorcan is a prime example of what the Cahalan Awards are all about," explains Loyola High School President Rev. Gregory Goethals, S.J. "The fact that he is one of our youngest recipients shows how accomplished he is. He has done so much in his young life as a Catholic educator."

Though Barnes was reluctant to accept the award, his admiration and gratitude for his friend and mentor, Loyola's former President, Patrick J. Cahalan, S.J., outweighed any reticence he had.

Even now, Barnes credits Cahalan with instilling in him the most important professional lesson of his career. "No matter what decision I am faced with as a president, the most important factor to consider is the impact on the student," says Barnes. "I still follow that today."



*The Barnes Family;
Jim '12, Patti, Lorcan,
Jack and Patrick.*

Academics

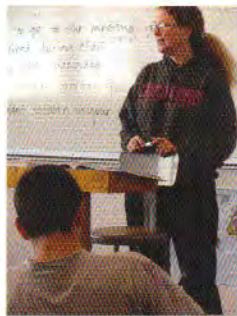


Fulbright Exchange Enriches Teaching Experience for CB Teacher

Since 1946, more than 23,000 teachers and school administrators have participated in Fulbright Teaching Exchanges which began as a way to develop mutual understanding between the United States and other countries. For CBHS Spanish teacher Tracy Chadbourne, being selected to participate in an exchange was a dream come true.

“I had always wanted to teach in another country,” explains Chadbourne. “I was so excited when I got the letter saying I was selected.”

The reality proved to be much more challenging as she was chosen to teach at a private, bi-lingual school in Lima, Peru – a city known for its rich history, beautiful architecture, and rampant poverty. Though her apartment was just a ten minute walk from the school, the daily trek often felt like an exercise in survival.



“In Peru, they believe that all Americans are rich,” says Chadbourne. “Add to that the fact that I’m tall, fair skinned, and I have this long, curly hair. I’m so unlike what they see in their daily lives that I really stick out. People would stop me, grab me and touch my hair. And because they thought I was rich, I was a daily target for thieves. My daughter, Cassie, who was with me and attended the school, was fine. She has dark hair and a darker complexion; she just blended in and never had any problems.”

“The first day I arrived in Peru I was attacked,” explains Chadbourne. But, thanks to her admittedly stubborn nature, she was determined to stay. “I made up my mind that first day that we were going to make it,” she explains. “I was not going to let anyone take away this opportunity. I wanted to show Cassie that we could do this.”

Throughout her one-year stay, Chadbourne taught English, religion, history and language arts to students in the eighth through twelfth grades. Because the Peruvian summer vacation falls in our winter, she was able to travel to a number of sights and countries including Machu Pichu, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Easter Island. “Traveling to those wonderful places was such a highlight. We would never have been able to see them had we not gone on the exchange,” explains Chadbourne.

The biggest highlight, by far though, was the relationship Chadbourne was able to build with the students. “They were very wary of me in the beginning,” she says. “But, in the end, I learned that kids are kids no matter where they are from. I really ended up connecting with and caring so much for them. I still miss them.”

“But, I’m so happy to be back at Christian Brothers. We have such a special community here. I really missed the CB kids,” she says. “I’m also grateful for the little things, things like a safe drive to school, text books and a curriculum.”

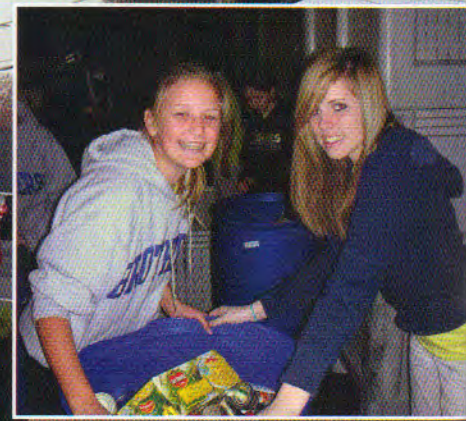
Chadbourne is also ready to start working on a new goal. “Looking back on it, my Fulbright Exchange is a really big dream accomplished,” says Chadbourne. “Now I’m ready to dream an even bigger dream.”

CB teachers Patti Gallagher and Kathy Rosenfield each participated in Fulbright teaching exchanges in France.





WELCOME
TO
SOUTH OAK PARK



Natalie Hastings '11 and
Makenzie Swanson '11

CB Making a Difference at the Sacramento Food Bank



On Sundays, students make between 200 and 300 lunches.



Austin Whitted '11, Olivia Wom '11, Sam Lovell '11, Tim Pheifer '11, Sebastian Sanchez '11 and Brad Bayless '11.

Providing vital resources to the residents of Oak Park and surrounding communities for the past 20 years, the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services is dedicated to helping the poor by providing food, clothing, educational and social services. Each day, between 800 and 1,000 of Sacramento's working poor benefit from its efforts.

For the freshmen students at Christian Brothers, the Christian, Lasallian lessons taught in their religion classes come to life as each class takes a walk through the Oak Park neighborhood and spends time learning about the rich history of the area and volunteering at the Food Bank.

"We want the students to understand that they are a part of this neighborhood and that we are all called to help our neighbors," says religious studies teacher Mary Alice Bennett '99.

"I learned a lot about the neighborhood. I didn't used to think much about it before the walk. It was just an area that we drove through to get to school," explains Ade Jackson '11. "After learning more of the history in Mr. Symkowick-Rose's class, it was really interesting to see the murals in the park and some of the old buildings."

After their walk, the students tour the Food Bank and learn about its many services. Following the tour, they are invited to help as volunteers in several of the Food Bank's service areas.

For Jackson, that meant helping organize baby clothes which are given to mothers and fathers who attend parenting classes offered at the Food Bank. For Katie Sylva '11, it meant helping prepare 350 emergency bags of groceries.

"We tried to put nutritious, healthy bags together," says Sylva. "It felt good knowing that the work we were doing would help someone in serious need. In fact, I wanted to stay longer and help."



Members of "Team CB" as they get ready to run.



Jonathan Gayton '08 and Mr. Bryson Adams.



Britney Belme '11, Kathleen Schiavenza '11, Anthony Sheppard-Sarkakihara '11 and Sam Lovell '11.

That same need drives religious studies teacher Paul Havey '81 to organize student volunteers to help prepare Sunday lunches. Twice a month, Havey recruits approximately 25 students who meet at the Food Bank and prepare several hundred sack lunches.

Jonathan Carillo '09 volunteers most Sundays as part of Havey's team. "I really like to volunteer and help," says Carillo. "We usually make between 200 and 300 sandwiches and sometimes we're able to hand out the lunches. It's fun to meet people and it feels really good to know that we are giving people something to help feed their kids."

Seeing that same need inspired a number of CBHS faculty, staff and students to participate as a team at the Food Bank's "Run to Feed the Hungry" this past Thanksgiving. Team CB had 75 members and raised approximately \$5,000 for the Food Bank. "Some times people think that kids can't do much to help," says Jackson. "Going to the Sacramento Food Bank showed that we can really make a difference."



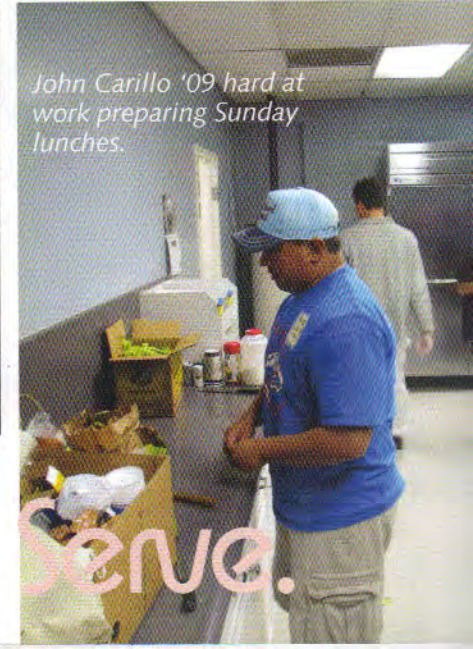
Jack McManus '11 and Brad Wullenwaver '11.



Katie Sylva '11 continues to help as an after-school tutor.



Ade Jackson '11 helps sort clothing.



John Carillo '09 hard at work preparing Sunday lunches.

Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.

Woodard '08 Awarded Scholarship

Congratulations to Brittany Woodard '08 who signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Nevada, Reno where she will play on the women's Wolf Pack basketball team. Her scholarship is structured to allow Woodard to play volleyball beginning in her sophomore year if she chooses.

"I believe her work ethic and positive attitude got her to the level she is now. Nevada should be proud to have such an excellent basketball player, and an even better person, joining their program," says CB varsity women's basketball coach Ron Gully.

Woodard also received First Team All-Metro honors in volleyball and was named Northern California Athlete of the Week by CalHi Sports on Nov. 30. She will be studying journalism at UNR and hopes to one day play in the WNBA.



(Back L to R) Asst. Coach Atlee Hubbard, Whitney Swain '10, Kelly Pelz '10, Kayla Neto '09, Mary Ahern '09, Destini Bouldin '09, Katie Hoekman '10, Jessica Jones '10 and Head Coach Diane Heine '71 (Middle L to R) Asst. Coach Allison Heine '02, Erika Cuevas '10, and Asst. Coach Minh Nguyen (Front L to R) Jourdan Messick '10, Allison Moser '08, Samantha Moser '08, Brittany Woodard '08, Paige Castleberry '08 and Samantha Schumann '10

Women's Volleyball Captures Third Consecutive Title

Under the direction of coach Diane Heine '71, the Falcon women's volleyball team captured their third consecutive Section Title and advanced to the final round of the Nor Cal championships.

Congratulations to Brittany Woodard '08 who was named to the All-Metro First Team and to Kayla Neto '09 who received honorable mention on the Metro Team. Katie Hoekman '10 was named to the SVC team.

Athletics



Varsity basketball coach Ron Gully with Woodard as she signs her letter of intent.

Men's Soccer Advances to Second Round

The Falcons finished their season at 6-3-1, placing third in league and securing a place in the playoffs. They faced Metro League Champions, Luther Burbank in the first round and went on to play eventual champion Rocklin in the Division II semi-final match.

Cross Country Teams Advance to State Finals

For the second year in a row, Danny Delgado '79 took the men's and women's cross country teams to the state finals where the women placed 17th and the men placed 12th. Kelly McEnerney '08 placed 12th overall.

Tennis

Congratulations to Ashley Turpin '09 who went undefeated this season, won the section singles championship and was selected as Sierra Valley Conference MVP.

Golfer Grant Rappleye '08 Earns First National Title

In golf news, Grant Rappleye '08 won his first national junior tournament title with a win at the Future Collegians World Tour Sun Devil Classis this past November in Mesa, Arizona.

Falcon Football Advances to the Playoffs

With a league record of 3-2, the Falcons advanced into the playoffs for the second time in three years. They faced the formidable Luther Burbank Titans in the first round. The competition was intense with several lead changes in the contest. Unfortunately, the Falcons fell just short.

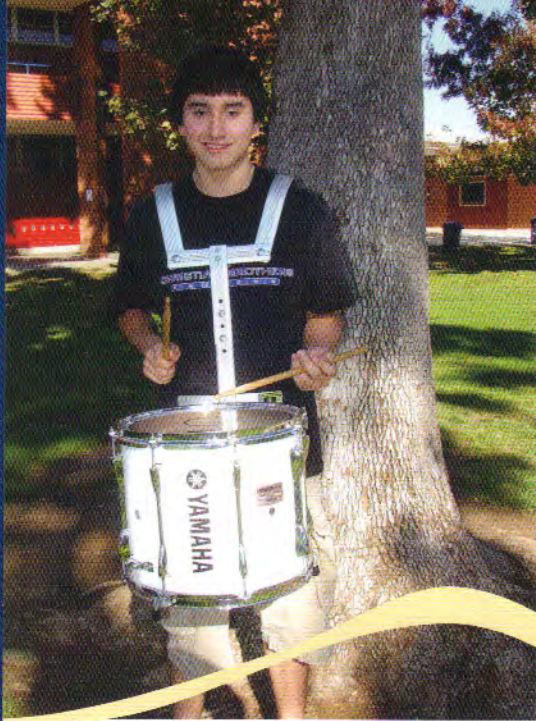
Congratulations to Danny Bird '08 who was named Sierra Valley Conference Defensive MVP and linebacker for the All-Metro Second Team. The following players were named to the SVC First Team: Marcello Adamo '08, Daniel Cox '09, Brooks Hale '08, Asa Jackson '08, Matthew McCarthy '09 and Josh Tucker '09. Jackson also received an All-League honorable mention for his efforts as the Falcon's quarterback.



Athletics



Follow all of your favorite Falcon teams at www.cbhs-sacramento.org. Click on the Boosters link. Go Falcons!



Congratulations to David McClain '11 who was named a scholarship winner by the Catholic Conservatory of Music. The annual scholarship awards are given to exceptional eighth grade student-members of the diocesan Catholic Schools Band. McClain, who plays drums and guitar, attended St. Mary's School and counts the Beatles among his musical influences.



Congratulations to Denise Miller '09 whose artwork was selected for the 2007 Christian Brothers High School Christmas card. Shown with teacher Kevin McGovern '74

City Rhythm Earns Top Score at CSUS Jazz Festival

Congratulations to CB's City Rhythm, formerly known at Vocal Jazz, for their efforts on Dec. 8 at the CSUS Jazz Festival. Under the direction of Holly Slabbinck, the group earned the highest possible ranking of "1" for their performances of *Celebrer*, *Voice Dance IV*, *A Cappella* and *Blue Skies*.

Visual & Performing Arts

"Pygmalion" a Hit



CB's talented thespians brought Professor Henry Higgins and the cockney flower girl, Eliza Dolittle, to life in their performances of the classic play *Pygmalion*.



Under the direction of CB teacher Sean O'Brien, the "Le Troupe" actors artfully brought turn-of-the-century London to the CB theatre as they performed a number of sold-out shows this past November.





Choir Voted # 1 in Sacramento

Congratulations to the CBHS choir for winning the "Holiday Idol" contest sponsored by New Country 105.1. Schools were asked to submit songs to the station and listeners were invited to visit KNCI's web site to vote for the school with the best choir. Ten schools were included in the contest and Christian Brothers' choir was voted in as the winner. The choir earned the much coveted title of "Holiday Idol" and a \$1,000 gift certificate to Skip's Music. In true Christian Brothers' fashion, the choir unanimously agreed to donate their gift certificate to St. Joseph's Elementary School's music lab, which was completely destroyed in January's terrible storm.

Holiday Concert Features "Requiem Mass" Performed by the Choir and Orchestra

More than 800 students, family members and friends packed into the Ron Limeberger Gymnasium to enjoy an evening music and choir performances capped off by four movements from John Rutter's "Requiem Mass" at the 2007 Holiday Concert.

"John Rutter's "Requiem Mass" is such a complex, challenging piece," explains Director of Visual and Performing Arts, Ron Slabbinck. "In order to even attempt it, we knew that our music and choir programs had to really be at the top of their games."

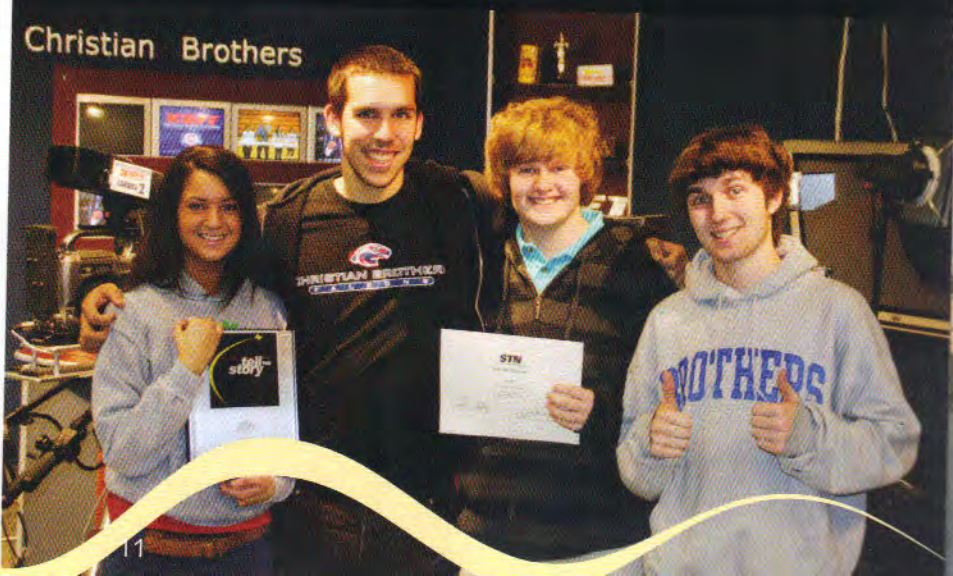
Ultimately, they did not disappoint as the orchestra and choir delivered an exquisite performance of the "Requiem" as well as a spirited evening of choral and band performances.



KBFT Students Compete at National Convention

Congratulations to Austin Otto '08 and Brittany Young '09 who earned second place in the "Spot Feature" category at the Student Television Network convention in Anaheim. The convention brings together school broadcasting students and teachers from across the United States and gives them the opportunity to learn from professional broadcasters and from each other. Joel Johnston '09 and Nathan Domek '08 earned an honorable mention in the "Show Opening" category.

Christian Brothers



La Salle Club

Tradition Continues With 13th Annual Coaches' Hall of Fame Dinner



Bill Chambers '52, Bob Sweeney '52, George Radovich '49 and Tony Boroja '48

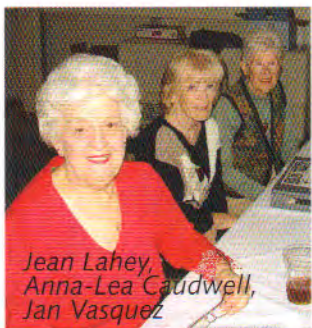
The La Salle Club welcomed nine new members into the ranks of its Coaches' Hall of Fame this past October. Honored at the 13th Annual Dinner were Jan High, John Karsten, John Christopulos, Rick Swan, Jim Coombs, George Vernatchi, Gerry Kundert and Rick "Tree" Plumbtree. Christian Brothers' varsity women's volleyball coach Diane Heine '71 received the Ron Limeberger '53 Coach of the Year Award.

Diane (Zenovieff) Heine '71 began coaching at CBHS in 1991 as an assistant varsity softball coach. Her love of sports extended into volleyball where she coached at Holy Cross, St. Robert's and helped David Dacong '82 launch the Sac Sideout club team. In 2003, she took over the volleyball program at CBHS and began coaching at the varsity level in 2004. In that time, her phenomenal successes include three Section Titles, one Nor Cal Title, one League title and a trip to the Division IV State Finals. In 2006, Heine was named "All City" coach of the year by the *Sacramento Bee*. Five of her players have gone on to play at the college level.

Receiving this year's Ron Limeberger Coach of the Year award is particularly meaningful to Heine as her memories of the inimitable coach go back to her childhood when Limeberger coached her brother, George Zenorieff. She was also coach to Limeberger's granddaughter, Amanda Limeberger '06.

"I really enjoy the sense of community support at Christian Brothers, from the teachers, parents and students," explains Heine. "This award is really special to me because my dad and Ron were friends. He coached my brother. And he is such a big part of the history and tradition of sports at the school."

"Diane is just terrific," says La Salle Club President Chado Vasquez '52. "All of this year's honorees impacted sports in the Sacramento area and we feel fortunate to be able to honor them in this way."



Jean Lahey, Anna-Lea Caudwell, Jan Vasquez



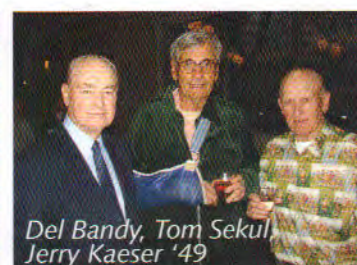
Rich Henning '78, Steve Barsanti '78, Chado Vasquez '52 and Paul Rieschick



Troy Bird '82 and Jack Clara '50



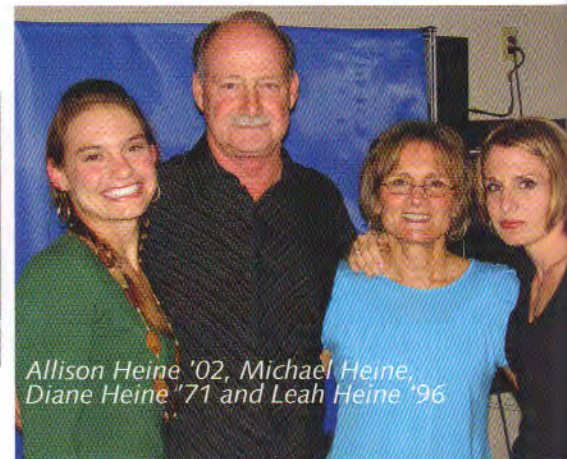
George Vernatchi, Noel McKee, Willie Misquez and Gerry Kundert



Del Bandy, Tom Sekul, Jerry Kaeser '49



Gil Urbano '46 and Jim McNamara '47



Allison Heine '02, Michael Heine, Diane Heine '71 and Leah Heine '96

Please join the La Salle Club as they host the 54th Baseball Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 19, 2008.

CBHS Community Mourns Loss of Dear Friend

Burrell DeVine Sr. '55

February 16, 1936 – November 24, 2007

On Saturday, December 15, several hundred family members and friends gathered at Christian Brothers High School to bid farewell to a beloved friend, Burrell DeVine Sr. '55. DeVine, always a consummate gentleman, is sure to be remembered for his deep love of family, friends, fine clothing and CB.

In a 2005 interview with Alex Benson '07, DeVine talked of his younger years, "My teenage years were uninteresting until I entered Christian Brothers High School at the age of sixteen and a half years. I was a little concerned about going to a new school and knowing only a few students. But that quickly changed during the first week of school. I became instantly popular because I was one of the only sophomore students with a car. It was a 1946 Oldsmobile sedan. We were scheduled to attend Mass at the Cathedral in downtown. Some of the guys were wondering how to get there when one guy said 'DeVine has a car!' Six guys jumped in my car and we became instant best friends. I count them as very dear friends to this day. It is really wonderful to relate that story...and to now realize I was establishing life-long friendships that day."

DeVine also maintained a life-long relationship with the school he credits with preparing him for life in college establishing the foundation for his life. As a dedicated, active volunteer, Burrell served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and even earned its prestigious Alumni Service Award exemplifying the Association's highest standard of giving back.

"Burrell DeVine was a true gentleman," says CB President, Lorcan Barnes. "He just exuded kindness, and a deep, abiding love for Christian Brothers High School and its mission. I will always be grateful for his friendship and for the genuine care and appreciation he held for our students. And, for the classy neckties that he so generously gave me," laughs Barnes.

DeVine began his career as a men's clothier while still in high school working at Vaughn's on K St. The store became Planteen and DeVine until he bought out his partner and established DeVine's Menswear in 1964, ultimately opening up stores in Davis, Marin and San Francisco.

In his free time, DeVine enjoyed horseback riding, working in his yard, playing golf and bocce ball. He is survived by his wife, Michele; daughter, Mykelle; son, Burrell DeVine Jr.; stepdaughter, Laura Brockman; stepson, Tom Brockman and grandchildren, Lauren and Brandon.



In Memoriam Remembering Our Departed Alumni & Friends

Joseph Sarmiento '34

Bernard McEnerney '36

Joe Lynn '38

James Dallosta '41

Burrell DeVine '55

Terrence Mulligan '56

Nancy Biagini '58

Bert Swanston '61

John Rakela III '68

Kristine Dahl '70

Dennis Konesky, Jr. '78

Robert Valdez '78

Site Work Begins on New Field House



In 1956, when the doors first opened to the current CBHS campus, just over 500 young men and women joined together to launch the area's first co-institutional high school. Until the Science, Math and Technology wing opened its doors in 2001, the campus had remained virtually unchanged. That essential addition marked Phase I of a vision to achieve a long-term campus master plan which includes a number of additions and enhancements to better serve CB's students.

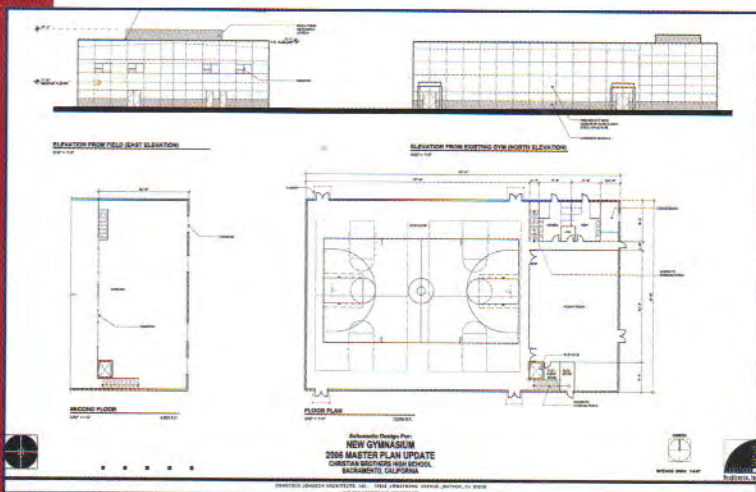
Today, 1,054 young men and women continue the legacy of learning and community that are at the very heart of a CBHS education. For more than 600 of them, education extends beyond the classrooms into the athletic arena as they participate in one or more of the school's 54 teams.

Unfortunately, current campus facilities simply cannot accommodate the dramatic growth in athletic programs following the school's transition to co-ed. At times, six basketball teams, three volleyball teams, and the wrestling team all need practice time in the gym. Teams are relegated to practicing in the early mornings, late at nights, at other locations, and sometimes not at all.

In October of 2007, CBHS began the advance site work for construction of a new, second gymnasium. Located just west of the football field and south of the Ron Limeberger Gymnasium, this new 18,000 square-foot "Field House" will include two practice volleyball/basketball courts, a 4,000 square-foot weight room and administrative offices. It will also house a concession area and restrooms for use during outdoor athletics activities.

"We have so many gifted student athletes at Christian Brothers. We just can't continue to ask them to be here at 6 a.m. or until 10 p.m. practicing," explains President Lorcan Barnes. "They should be home with their families and focusing on academics. The rich tradition of athletics at CB goes way back. We want it to continue well into the future."

The new facility will allow for better-conditioned athletes and competitive teams. It also will provide physical education teachers with the amenities to further help students establish lifelong habits of health and fitness – a critical need for today's young people.



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Thanks to the generosity of a number of alumni, parents and friends, the Field House is slated for completion in November of 2008. "If the weather cooperates, we should have our student athletes under-roof by next year's basketball season," says a grateful Barnes. "I'm so thankful for the people who are helping us make sure that our facilities meet the needs of our students and really help them explore and foster their gifts."

Although the funding for all of the components of Phase II is yet to be secured in its entirety, early success in fundraising and the desire for students to benefit from the new facilities as soon as possible sparked the Field House construction. With such financial support, movement forward on the other facilities' enhancements, annual giving and endowment growth essential to Phase II will continue. The scope and timing of these additions is directly tied to fundraising success.

If you are able to make a capital gift in direct support of these exciting improvements or if you can assist the school in identifying/contacting benefactors who are in a position to help, please contact the Advancement Department at (916) 733-3608 or via e-mail at prieschick@cbhs-sacramento.org.

Student athletes Asante-Jabari Clevelend '10, Asa Jackson '08, Katie Hoekman '10, Mazie Sleppy-Bird '09, David Fontaine '09, Ryan Lutz '09 and Matthew McCarthy '09 take some time with Br. Christopher Donnelly, FSC who, as a licensed contractor, is helping oversee the field house project.





Leonard '61 and Linda Panattoni; Lori and Joanna Schaedler; Yolanda "Leat" Panattoni; Bill '68 and Elaine '68 Schaedler; Summer and Tim Schaedler

Ambassadors Honored at Annual Dinner

*"You are ambassadors and ministers of Jesus Christ."
St. John Baptist de La Salle*



*Ambassadors of the Year
Elaine '68 and Bill '68 Schaedler*

Generosity, dedication and a heartfelt commitment to Catholic, Lasallian education are the defining characteristics of the Christian Brothers High School Ambassadors Club. To celebrate and recognize their support, Christian Brothers hosted the 23rd annual Ambassadors Club Dinner at the Sutter Club on October 17.

Highlights of the evening included sharing a video produced by three CBHS class of 2007 graduates and their teacher, Brendan Hogan '95; and a presentation regarding the school's new language technology lab by students Robert Scherer '08 and Vanessa Parga '08.

The evening honored 2007 Ambassadors of the Year, Bill '68 and Elaine '68 Schaedler whose connection with Christian Brothers reaches across generations. Friends introduced Bill Schaedler to Elaine Panattoni in 1966, early in their junior year of high school. To hear them say it, they've been dating ever since. Married for 35 years, the couple raised three children (Lori, Tim and Joanna), launched a successful dental practice, and through it all, remained connected and supportive of the schools they say prepared them for success in college and in life.

Elaine, a member of the first graduating class of Bishop Manogue High School, fondly remembers coming over to Bishop Armstrong each day for science class. "Back then, while we were waiting for the Bishop





Janette Vine and Dale Drozd

Shirley Olson and Patty (Lera) Moore

Bill Schaedler '68, Stan '41 and Joan Gilliam

Willie Nolan '69 and Jim Makol

Manogue High School campus to be finished, we would attend classes at St. Joseph's Academy and then go to Bishop Armstrong for science during the last class of the day," explains Elaine. "I really became attached to the school and the campus in those classes."

Bill remembers the camaraderie and friendships that continue to this day; and, the dedication of the teachers who were, and are, inspirations in his life. "I will never forget coming back to a CB football game about 10 years after I graduated and hearing Ron Limeberger '53 yelling my name across the parking lot," recalls Bill. "Jack Witry did the same thing. It's remarkable and unique to be associated with a school that has such longevity and tradition."

The tradition runs deep in both of their families as well. Their fathers, uncles, brothers and approximately 20 Schaedler and Panattoni cousins attended CB, including two of Elaine's uncles who actually went to school at the original campus on 12th and K streets.

Through the years, they remained attached to CB, as generous benefactors and loyal attendees at the annual alumni dinners and other special events. Six years ago, at the urging of former President, Mark Warren, and friends, Rick '79 and Bobbi Pires '76, Bill joined the CB Alumni Association Board of Directors.

"For years, I had been taking advantage of all the benefits, and not doing any of the work," explains Bill. "I had reached a point in my life where I had more free time and I thought I might as well give it a try."

Since that time, both Bill and Elaine have been steadfast and energetic volunteers at Alumni Association functions. During the 2006-07 school year, Bill served as president of the Alumni Association. "That was really a good year," says Bill. "I was so proud of how the Alumni Association Board of Directors came together to put on two golf tournaments, the alumni dinner and the Wine Tasting Extravaganza. Most of all, I was proud to see how our efforts made a difference to the school."

Bill and Elaine Schaedler are incredibly dedicated and hardworking volunteers," explains CB President Lorcan Barnes. "They are also extraordinary advocates and generous supporters of Catholic education."

"We really feel that attending Catholic high schools contributed to who we are today. They really nurtured us," says Elaine. "We want to help ensure that experience is available and accessible to other children and we're lucky that we are able to do that."

"When Lorcan called to ask us if we would accept the Ambassador of the Year award, I thought he was kidding," laughs Bill. "We feel very fortunate to even be considered among these incredible people."



Tom '78 and Julie McNamara with Kris and Troy '82 Bird.

Ambassadors Club members donate a minimum of \$1,876 (to correspond with the school's founding year) each year. To learn more about joining, please contact Paul Rieschick, Director of Advancement at (916) 733-3608 or prieschick@cbhs-sacramento.org.



John Jackson Jr. '68, Chuck Sylva '65, Sarah Sylva, and Leo Schuering '60

Jack Witry, Jerry Kirrene '53, Mona Witry and CB President Lorcan Barnes

Susan and Gordon '64 Scott, Br. Donald Johanson, FSC

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS



Annual Charity Auction

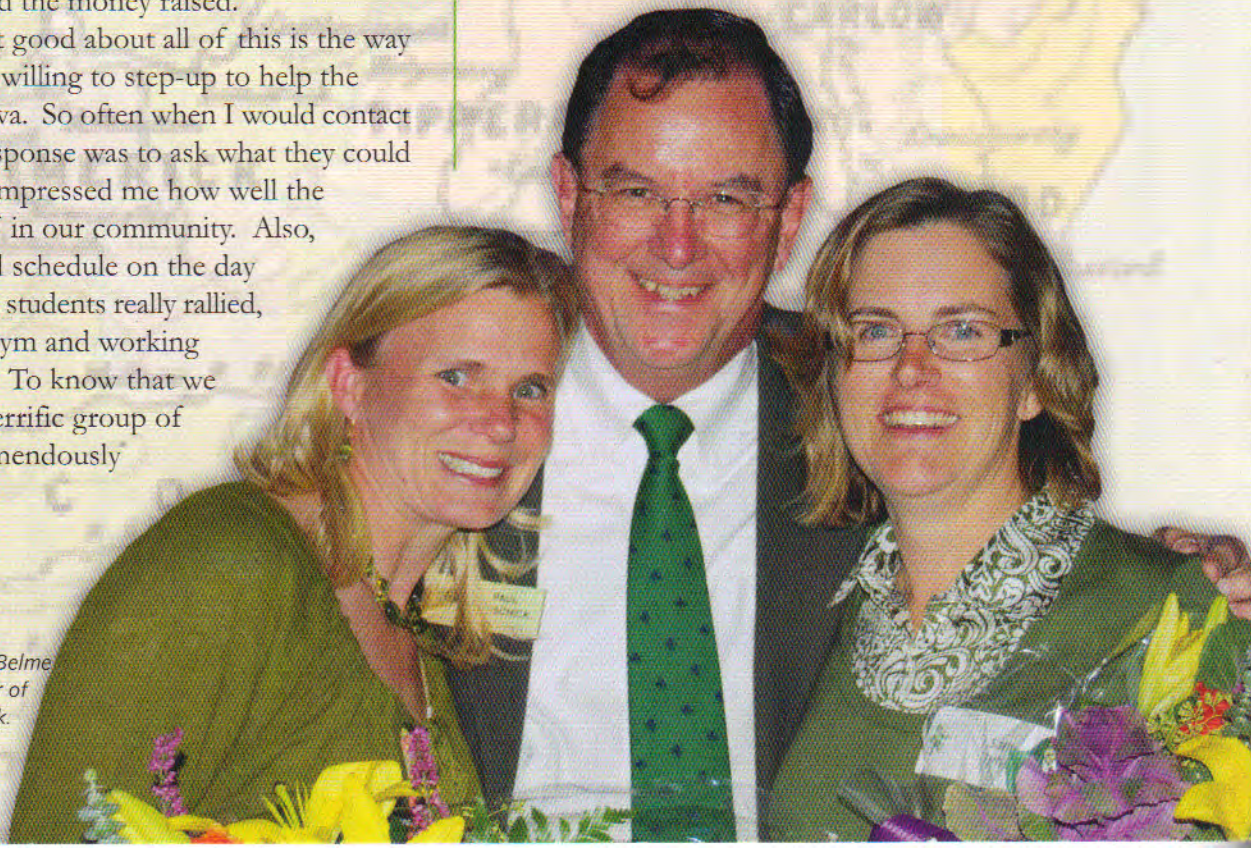
*I*rish eyes were smiling as more than 300 passengers "Set Sail for Ireland" at the 2008 annual charity auction on Saturday, March 15. The school was transformed into an Irish wonderland as guests enjoyed an evening of delicious food prepared by The Supper Club, and spirited silent and live auctions that raised approximately \$200,000 to benefit the school.

To auction chairs Sally Sylva and Elizabeth Belme, the numerous hours spent organizing the evening held rewards even beyond the money raised.

"What really felt good about all of this is the way that people were so willing to step-up to help the school," explains Sylva. So often when I would contact people, their first response was to ask what they could do for us. It really impressed me how well the school is thought of in our community. Also, when we got behind schedule on the day before the event, the students really rallied, converging on the gym and working tirelessly to help us. To know that we are helping such a terrific group of young people is tremendously rewarding."

"My daughter is a freshman at Christian Brothers," says Belme. In working on the auction, I made new friends and really feel like a part of the Christian Brothers family. And, I really feel like there is such value in giving time when it benefits kids.

The two, who became friends when their daughters attended kindergarten together, are already looking forward to organizing next year's auction and setting sail to yet another exciting port-of-call.



Auction Co-Chairs Elizabeth Belme and Sally Sylva with Director of Advancement, Paul Rieschick.

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Principal Ray Burnell celebrating the phenomenal success of the fund-an-item conversion of the weight room into a training room with Darci Stark, athletic trainer, Jill Bennett, athletic director and Rolf Schumann, assistant principal.



Leslie Strunk generously raises his bidder number in support of the fund-an-item.



Mary Manno, Jan Warren & Jan Brown

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Highest bidder Pete Manno '60 will be golfing at Spyglass Hill.

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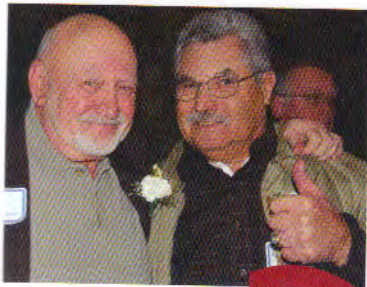
1. Cindy Pierson & Aida LaPera
2. Paul Rieschick, director of advancement with Jake Hunley '96 & Darci Stark
3. David '81, Lesley, Jerry '53 & Rosemary Kirrene
4. George Cunningham '40 with Betsy & Rob Peabody
5. Janet Ruggiero, Coadjutor Bishop Jaime Soto, Jan & Mark Warren, Steve Ruggiero



6. Steve '78 & Susan Barsanti with Ray Burnell
7. Joe and Sherry Cotta won the much-coveted French wine and dinner prepared by CB faculty members: Tom English, Kenny Kirrene '78, Rolf Schumann, Danny Delgado '79, Marian Shackel, Mary Jenkins, Patti Gallagher and Tomas Capogreco '86.
8. Cynthia Leathers competing in the Heads or Tails game.
9. Dedicated auction volunteer Katie Sylva '11
10. John & Susan Noonan
11. Teacher Sean O'Brien entertains at the President's Reception.
12. Tim '68 & Jackie Johnston getting in a last-minute bid.
13. Robyn Rutherford-Peterson, Frank Stathos and Marcia LaRosa
14. CB's City Rhythm entertain the crowd.
15. Amanda Hahn '10 performing the Irish classic Danny Boy.
16. Auction volunteers and track team members Larry Morla '08, Reid Konkel '08, Asa Jackson '08, George Cook-Cantu '08, Kelly McEnerney '08, Adrian Speed '08 and Dominic Alcala '08.



Br. Donald Johanson, FSC gets in on the fund-an-item bidding to help convert the soon-to-be relocated weight room into an expanded and upgraded training room facility. Thanks to the generosity of auction attendees, the campus improvement exceeded its goal of \$25,000 raising a phenomenal \$35,350 in support of our student athletes!



Patrick McCormack '58,
Ron Garcia '58

CB Celebrates 38th Annual Alumni Dinner



Drew Henning '04, Rich Henning '78, Honorary Alumni
Jeanette Henning, Dennis Henning '79

As legend has it, the CBHS Alumni Dinner unofficially began as a gathering of friends at local downtown watering hole, the Elbo Room, thanks in large part to efforts of the late Jack Stassi '41. Today, it has grown to be a celebration of more than 450 alumni, family and friends.

This year, the Alumni Association hosted the 38th annual Alumni Dinner on February 2, honoring the Class of 1958 with golden diplomas and welcoming several new members into the elite ranks of honorary CB alumni -- Jeanette Henning, Vince Juarez and Dave and Susannah Nelson.

Jeanette Henning '53 began volunteering at CB when her sons, Rich '78 and Dennis '79 attended school here. In those days she would either be helping in the snack bar or helping where ever Ron Limeberger needed help. Today, she has her hands full working in the cafeteria, supervising the girls' locker room after school and working in the snack bar. Known affectionately as "Grandma" to many of the students, Henning was able to work and enjoy her own grandsons, Andrew '04 and Bo '07 throughout their school years at CB.

For the past 20 years, **Vince Juarez** has dedicated his energy and commitment to CBHS as both mentor and coach of the men's soccer team (17 years as men's head varsity coach). His phenomenal list of accomplishments include seven league championships, three section championships, California Coaches Association High School Coach of the Year, Ron Limeberger Coach of the Year, Sierra Valley Conference League and Metro League Coach of the Year, and *Sacramento Bee* All-City Coach of the Year for two consecutive seasons. Vince's son, Vince Jr. graduated from CBHS in 1989 and his grandson is a member of the Class of 2011.

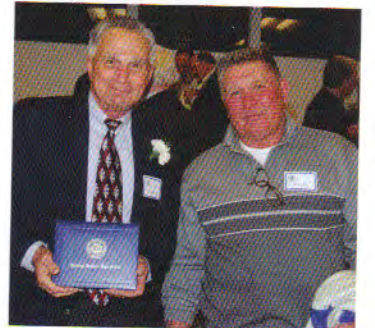
Although **Dave and Susannah Nelson** joined Christian Brothers in 2000, their impact on the school and in the lives of the students in just seven years has been tremendous. Dave and Susannah have worn many hats in their tenure from teacher, Director of Campus Ministry, coach, audio engineer, club moderator, retreat leader, to involvement with Lasallian studies at many levels and finally as bride and groom (they met, fell in love, and were married at CB).

The prestigious Alumni Service Awards, exemplifying the Association's highest standard of giving back to Christian Brothers were presented to alumnus **Bob Perry '56** and **Vienna Cornacchioli Golsong '61**. Perry has served as an active member of the Alumni Association Board for the past nine years serving on numerous committees and helping organize golf tournaments, alumni dinners, wine tastings, career days, membership drives and phone-a-thons. He also shared considerable amounts of his time and talents serving as vice president, president-elect, and president of the Alumni Association. Golsong also served many years on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and was affectionately known as the "girl amongst the boys." For a remarkable 20 years, Golsong's column "The Armstrong Girls' Wing" provided the perfect compliment to Jack Stassi's "The Alumni News."

The Alumni Association would like to thank the many volunteers who made the evening so enjoyable, especially event co-chairs Ron Bird '76 and Keith Cherry '82, and head chef Brian Mahancy '70 for proving yet another delicious dinner.



Tim Johnston '68 presenting Alumni
Service Award to Bob Perry '56



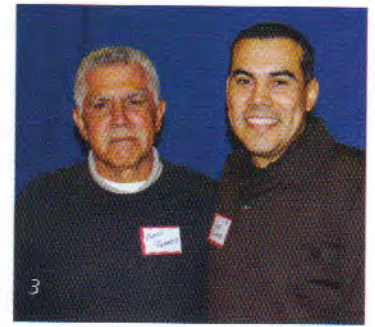
Bernard Gruneisen '58 and Robert Gray



Helping prepare the delicious dinner
were Manuel Moitoso '68 and
Jess Silva '70



Ethan Eller, Lisa Eller, Alumni Service Award
recipient Vienna Cornacchioli Golsong '61,
William Golsong '59, Shawn Stretars and
Andrea Golsong '00

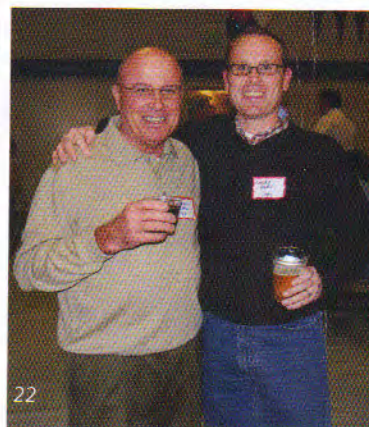


1. Thomas Stinson '58, Art Sanchez '58, Donald Giusti '58, Brother George Van Grieken FSC, Pat McCormack '58, Leland Charles '58
2. Loretta Primka '58 and Lorena Donoghue-Warren '58
3. Honorary Alumni Award recipient Vince Juarez with his son, Vince Juarez '89
4. On hand to pick up a golden diploma posthumously awarded to David Gonzales '58 were Bill Gamba, daughter Cristina, son Derek, wife Lucinda, daughter Sabrina and Albert Vargas.
5. Marty Clark '89, Mark Wellendorf '83 and Andy Clark '85
6. Judy '58 and Maurice Perella
7. Judy Mulligan-Esola '58, Diane King '58, Tina Luce '58, Pat Anderson '58
8. Tina Luce '58, Marian Porter '58, Francene Roby '58
9. Julian Andrade '93 and Simon De Vere White '92
10. Ray Gutierrez '85, Rita Gutierrez, Joe Gutierrez '58, Michelle Gutierrez-Alvarado '95
11. Honorary Alumni Susannah and Dave Nelson
12. Keith Cherry '82 and Troy Bird '82
13. Alfred Facino '58 and Donna Facino '59
14. Jim Mikacich '58, Donald Giusti '58, and Leland Charles '58



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15. Rick Kelly '62, Al Maita, Bruce Maita '69 and Brian Maita '01
16. Dick Giusti '55 and Terry Dorsey '55
17. Brock Littlejohn '85, David Kirrene '81 and Chris Ledesma '85
18. Stephen Rooney '43, Manuel Raimundo '43, Don McKenzie '43 and Jim Burich '43
19. Beth Schlosser '04, Joe Zanze '04, Joe Mette '04 and Drew Henning '04
20. Pat Malarkey, '49, Monsignor Ed Kavanaugh, Mildred and Jim '47 McNamara and Frank McNamara '51
21. Student helpers: Maxwell Johnston '10, Jeremy Janke '10, Grant Bird '10, Phillip Villegas '10, Joe Hill '11 and David Resta '10
22. Larry Reel '62 and Larry Reel '91
23. Ryan Boehmer '05 and Mike Lahey '79
24. Troy Bird '82 and Augie Ledesma '81
25. Ron Bird '76 and Tim Church '75
26. Paul Havey '81



Many members of the class of '58 also attended elementary school together.

Class of '58 Golden Diploma Celebration



Sacred Heart



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Holy Angels



Immaculate Conception



Enjoying the 2007 homecoming football game were: Bruce Woods '51, Jack Kearns '51, Jim Westlake '51, Frank McNamara '51, Jack Witry and Joel Sheehan '51 (front).

After 46 years of ministry in the Diocese of Sacramento, **Father William Dinelli '52** is looking forward to doing some hiking and enjoying some much-needed leisure time. Father Dinelli has served at a number of parishes including Immaculate Conception, St. Mel's, St. Anthony's and as the Catholic chaplain at UC Davis Medical Center from 1975 until 2001. He will continue to serve as chaplain for the Brothers here at CBHS.

The Honorable James (Jimmy) Long '55 received the Robert T. Matsui Community Service Award at the ninth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Dinner. The event recognized Long for his dedicated life of public service, fairness and equal justice. His advocacy work over the years has earned him numerous awards including Humanitarian Judge of the Year from the Sacramento Valley Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, Judge of the Year by both the Sacramento Consumer Attorney and the Sacramento County Bar Association, a Human Rights Award from the Human Rights and Fair Housing Commission of the City and County of Sacramento, and the NAACP's Law and Justice Award.

In recognition of his significant contributions to the California wine industry, **Darrel Corti '60**, president of Corti Brothers grocery store, was selected by the Culinary Institute of America for induction in the Vintners Hall of Fame. Corti and seven others were inducted at the CIA's second Hall of Fame ceremony. In its first year, Brother Timothy Diener, FSC, longtime cellarmaster of the Christian Brothers Winery, was inducted.

Class of '67 Reunion

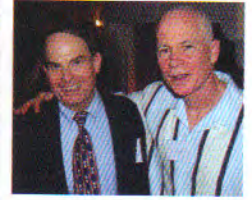
The Class of '67 celebrated its 40th Reunion at the Embassy Suites on September 8th.





Class of '68 Reunion

The "Great 68" Class of '68 celebrated its 40th reunion at the Sutter Club on March 1st.



As a fountain sales manager at Nor Cal Beverage, **Ed "Rocky" Niehaus '74** is especially proud of the company's Go Girl energy drink.

Since its introduction to the energy drink market in 2005, more than \$50,000 of the proceeds from Go Girl has been allocated to breast cancer research and awareness. Rocky says their work with the Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation (Started by CB Alumnus Doug Carson '65 in memory of his late wife Albie '65) is truly a labor of love.

Mike Jablonsky '77 has returned to Sacramento after living the past 17 years in Florida and working as an estimator for a national electrical contractor. Mike recently launched his own business, Edison Electric.

In addition to the many hours he volunteers with the CB Alumni Association Board of Directors, **Rick Pires '79** has been traveling the state working for the Northern California Carpenter's Union as the agency's Workman's Compensation Marketing Director. Rick and his new bride, Doris, live in East Sacramento.

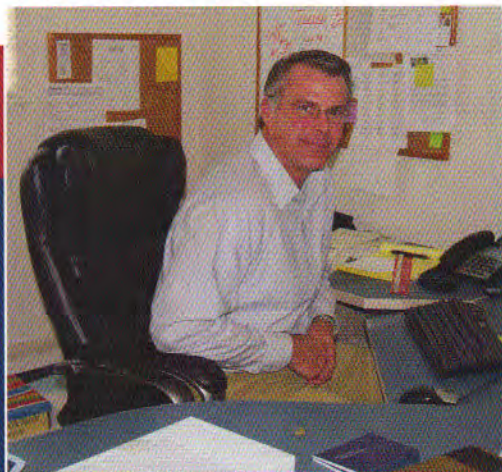


News 10's Jennifer Smith with Rocky Niehaus '74 taping a news segment on Go Girl.

Dan Schiele '80, a captain with the City of Sacramento Police Department, recently celebrated his daughter Ashley's graduation from the department's police academy. Dan is especially proud that Ashley will further the family's dedication to community service and law enforcement. Her grandfather, **Keith Schiele '55**, is a retired deputy chief. Her uncle **Jeff '76** is

a captain, uncle **Anthony '77** is a crime scene investigations supervisor and great uncle **Val '63** is a retired police officer.

After the early January storms knocked out power across the state, **Augie Ledesma '81**, a supervisor at PG & E, worked 126 hours in eight days dispatching crews statewide. **Troy Bird '82** adds that he's got Ledesma's cell phone number and he'll gladly share it with any CB alumni needing assistance with power outages.



After a six-month leave to assist an upstart technology company, **Dave Jablonsky '82** returned to Christian Brothers as the director of alumni relations and Annual Giving. Dave's 14-year career with CB has included time spent teaching, serving as the English department chair, the dean of students and most recently, as admissions director. Dave is looking forward to building relationships with alumni and promoting alumni participation in the annual fund.



Aloha from Mark Wellendorf in Kona!

Mark Wellendorf '83 is a firefighter in Elk Grove who signed up with the National Marrow Donor Program registry to help save the life of a 6-month-old Trevor Kott, who was battling a rare form of leukemia. Sadly, the baby did not survive but Wellendorf did have the chance to help save another life – a 60-year-old man battling leukemia. In November, Wellendorf donated marrow in a process that is similar to donating blood with the marrow collected by a specialized machine. Wellendorf says he is absolutely willing to donate again if he is ever a match for someone in need. When Mark's not busy saving lives, he and fellow CB **Grad Robert Reisinger '84**, (the former CB double play duo) have started a Videography business specializing in training, media transfer, customized video production, and editing. You can find Mark and Robert On the web at www.captureyours.net or 916.712.6551.

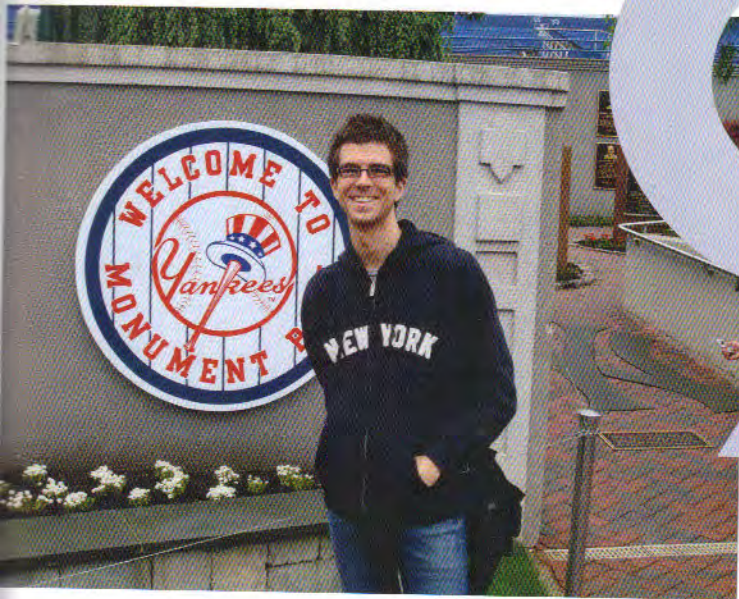
Jim Marquardsen '81 has gone into business for himself. Jim has worked in the printing business since graduating from CB. His new business is called Bottom Line Printing and you can reach Jim at (916) 207-2097 or at Jmaq@surewest.net.

Kevin Jasper '87, a senior agent for Cornish and Carey in Sacramento, has been promoted to partner in the commercial brokerage house. Kevin has been with the company since 1993 and represents businesses in the industrial and flex property markets.

After graduation, **Mark Johnson '87** enlisted in the Army and proudly served in the 1st Armored Division in the Gulf War. He recently retired from his job as a computer analyst with the California Legislature and enjoys hitting the road on his motorcycle. Johnson lives in Land Park and enjoys coaching the Land Park Gladiators (19 and under) boys team. He would love to hear from classmates and can be reached at goalie_star_2002@hotmail.com.

Carlo Giordano '90 is married with two young children. He works as a Spanish teacher at Elk Grove High School.

Stephen Garcia '96 graduated from the University of Portland in 2000. He is currently in his second year at Columbia University School of Architecture in New York.



Chris Hoover '97 is working with a risk management firm in town and is planning to get married in the summer of 2008.

Jennifer Keller '97 and **Mary Westmark '97** launched the CoolCat Gallery, where they feature contemporary fringe art, live music, art classes, weekend yoga classes and a monthly movie night. The gallery is located in Midtown at 918 24th St. (between I and J). For more information visit the gallery on-line at www.myspace.com/coolcatgallery or call Jennifer or Mary at (916) 446-4430.

John Kubasak '97 graduated from CSUS with a degree in history. He then entered the seminary where he studied for the priesthood for four years before deciding that was not to be his vocation. In the fall, Kubasak will be returning to the Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon as a lay student where he will be completing his master's degree in theology. He then hopes to return to Sacramento and teach theology at one of the Catholic high schools.

Amanda Yeager-Rinehart '98 has brought her skills as an event coordinator to the Arden Hills Country Club. Amanda started out in the world of corporate events and now includes wedding coordination in her services at the club.

Chris Melenab '98 is a special education teacher at Rosemont High School. He is also the men's and women's varsity soccer coach and continues to work with the United Soccer Academy coaching around the world. Chris and his fiancé, Stefanie Franks, are planning a June wedding.

Molly Mulligan '99 moved to Park City, Utah two years ago, where she works as a senior bank loan officer for Chase Bank. She enjoys winter weekends carving up the fresh powder and summers boating, camping, hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. An avid adventurer, Mulligan just returned from a trip to Belize where she explored the ancient Mayan temples hidden in the jungle along the New River Lagoon. She has also toured Europe twice and searched for the perfect beaches in the Virgin Islands.

Ted Flynn '99 graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 2004 with a degree in environmental geosciences. He is currently a doctoral candidate in the department of geology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He hopes to graduate in 2009 and pursue a research career in microbial biochemistry.

In October of 2007, **Allison Judy '99** moved to Reading, Pennsylvania where she is working as an R.N. in the emergency department of a major trauma hospital. She is trying hard to survive her first winter on the East Coast.

Sarah Slakey '99 graduated from the University of San Francisco in 2003 and married Tim Colwell in 2004. They lived in Colorado for several years where Sarah was a newspaper reporter for the *Colorado Springs Gazette* and Tim was an officer in the Army. They recently moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama where Sarah works for the University of Alabama as a public relations representative and Tim works as an industrial engineer for Michelin.

Jorel Verella '00 attends C.S.U. Sacramento where he is pursuing a degree in education.

Heather Douglas '02 is currently living in Fayetteville, Arkansas and is getting married in June.

Courtney Hoover '02 has returned to Sacramento from Chico and is working as an 11th grade advisor at Sacramento High School.

Allison Kootstra '02 is currently working as a project coordinator with Avoice Virtual Library, a web site designed to capture and preserve the rich history of political and legislative contributions of African Americans. The project was developed by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. To visit the virtual library, visit www.avoiceline.org.

Michael Kuwabara '02 graduated from U.C. Davis in '06 and will be attending med school in the fall.

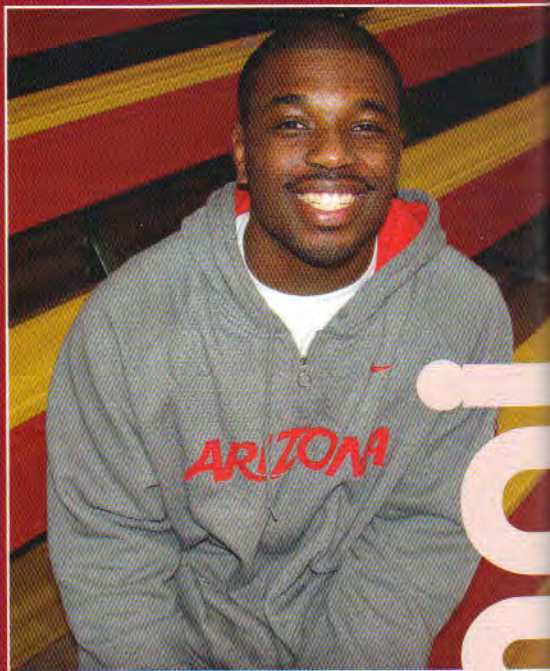


Eric Harris '05 attends the University of Arizona where he receives an athletic scholarship as a member of the Wildcats' wheelchair basketball team. Harris, who didn't take up the sport until his sophomore year in high school, played for the 2004 National Wheelchair Basketball Champions the BORP Bay Cruisers. Harris was named to the USA Jr. (under 20) National Team and traveled with the team in 2006 to participate in the Australian Junior National Basketball Championships in Brisbane where thanks to his strong performance; he was named to the all tournament team, the International All-Star Five.

According to Wildcats coach, Derek Brown, "Eric is an essential component of our team. He's got speed and quickness and knows the game really well. But more importantly, he has really developed as a leader and his willingness to step up and lead is essential to our future success as a team."

Harris, who is studying Africana studies and communications at UA, credits CB with preparing him for the rigors of college. "The testing at CB is exactly like college. The reports I have to write are exactly the same. It's almost scary how much they prepared me for college."

Following graduation, Harris hopes to continue playing basketball. "There may be opportunities for me to play in Europe, Asia or Australia. I'll know more the closer I get to graduation."



Stay Connected

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Emily Paige '02 is the associate arts editor for *Sacramento News & Review*.

Jimmy Pierson '02 is an EMT working for Medic Ambulance in Sacramento.

Matt Slakey '02 graduated from Northern Arizona University with a degree in mechanical engineering and a minor in art. He married Kareena Farmer in 2007. They live in Tucson, Arizona.

This spring, **Leila Abu-Hijleh '03** will be graduating from Holy Names University with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies and education. After graduation, she plans on obtaining her master's degree at HNU. Abu-Hijleh works in the Upward Bound program at Oakland High School where she provides support and counseling to students who may not otherwise have considered attending college.

Andrew Flynn '03 graduated from Dartmouth College with a bachelor's degree in computer science with a minor in music. He currently lives in Mountain View, California where he works as an engineer for Google.

Greg Curry '03, a standout defender at Christian Brothers and U.C. Santa Barbara, was selected by the San Jose Earthquakes in the Major League Soccer supplemental draft. The expansion club begins its first season in April.

Whitney Peterson '03 graduated from U.C. Davis in June of 2007 with a double major in studio art and theatre & dance. She is in the process of applying to graduate school and will be spending a month in the Bahamas studying yoga.



La Salle Club

As Sacramento's longest-thriving Catholic high school, Christian Brothers can boast one of the area's largest alumni communities. Two key components of keeping our community connected are the Alumni Board of Directors and the La Salle Club. Both groups organize events that bring together alumni, raise funds for important school programs and projects and celebrate the many facets of a Christian Brothers High School education.



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Mike Lahey '79 generously volunteered many hours of his time to put together a list of CB graduates who are currently playing or coaching for college or professional teams. The list was included in the Fall 2007 issue of *Connection*.

Thanks to the family members and friends who notified CB that the following athletes are *also* playing college sports:

Andrew Ferrin '03 plays basketball for the Chico State Wildcats. He is majoring in organizational management and was voted last season's most inspirational player.

Marina Baham '05 plays soccer for St. Mary's College

Eric Harris '05 plays wheelchair basketball for the University of Arizona

Meaghan Hilson '05 attends Pacific University in Portland, Oregon where she plays soccer.



A sincere thank you to the following CBHS faculty and staff members whose names were not included in the Annual Report's list of employee donors:

Paul Havey '81
Diane Heine '71
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Brendan Hogan '95
Jacob Hunley '96

The following alumni have returned to Christian Brothers to share their time, talents and expertise as Falcon coaches during the 2007-08 school year.

Duncan Adam '01 is coaching defensive backs on the freshmen football team

Shelby Baker '02 is the women's junior varsity volleyball coach

Nick Balfour '02 is coaching the varsity men's volleyball team

Josh Calista '98 is an assistant varsity coach, working with linebackers for the football team

Danny Delgado '79 is coaching cross country and track & field.

Christie Farrell '99 is coaching women's softball

Addison Flynn '05 is helping coach men's water polo

Paul Havey '81 is assistant varsity softball coach

Allison Heine '02 is the assistant varsity coach for the women's volleyball team

Rich Henning '78 is associate athletic director, and head of the men's basketball program

Jake Hunley '96 has been coaching the women's junior varsity soccer team and will be taking over as men's varsity coach in the fall

Kyle Hunt '87 is coaching the junior varsity offensive and defensive lines in football and he is also the assistant varsity coach for the rugby team

John Jacobs '01 is coaching the men's volleyball team

Paris Kidd '00 is coaching men's volleyball

Mike Lahey '79 is head coach for the junior varsity football team

Bob Luttrell '65 is assistant varsity rugby coach

Tim McGann '02 is head coach for the men's freshmen basketball team

Steve Meyer '69 is head coach of the freshmen baseball team

Larry Reel '91 is men's junior varsity soccer coach

Vanessa Ruiz '04 is assistant cheerleading coach

Dan Smolich '72 is assistant track & field coach

Beth Stryker '98 is coaching swimming

John Synhorst '02 is coaching wrestling

Albert Tapia '06 is assistant wrestling coach

Joe Zanze '03 is an assistant coach with the junior varsity baseball team

Mark Your Calendars...

Spring Musical "The Wiz" – April 17-20

CB's actors take on the adaptation of L. Frank Baum's classic story The Wonderful Wizard of Oz in this year's musical production. Show times vary, please contact the main office or visit the website for more information.

La Salle Club Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner – Saturday, April 19

Twelve individuals will be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame at this 54th celebration of Sacramento's baseball greats.

La Salle Art Exhibit – Thursday, April 24

Enjoy the works of CB's talented artists at the 16th annual La Salle Art Exhibit from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the school.

"Hollywood Bowl" Choir Concert – Friday, May 16

Grab a picnic and a blanket and join us at 7:30 p.m. for some really festive choir performances as the school's courtyard is transformed into the Hollywood Bowl.

Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation – Friday, May 23

Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 a.m. Graduation is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium.

Alumni Golf Tournament – Monday, June 2, at El Macero Country Club

Support the Boosters at the Fireworks Booth – June 28-July 4

Celebrate Independence Day and support the CB Boosters by purchasing your fireworks at our TNT booth located in the Tower Café parking lot at 16th and Broadway.

21st Annual Alumni Wine Tasting Extravaganza – Friday, September 5

An impressive variety of wines, delicious food and friendship all combine in what has become the largest social event of the year.

Holy Bowl – Saturday, September 27, 2008 at Hughes Stadium

Reunions

The Bishop Armstrong High School Class of 1958 is celebrating its 50th reunion on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at the Del Paso Country Club. Please contact Marion Azevedo-Porter at (916) 421-2587 for more information or if you are interested in helping.

The Bishop Armstrong High School Class of 1959 is celebrating its 50th reunion on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at the Sutter Club in Sacramento. If you are interested in helping or need more information, please contact Dave Ramos (916) 965-8818 or Linda (Ramos) Giese (916) 424-3910.

Plans are underway to organize the Class of '98's 10th reunion. For more information, or, if you would like to help, please contact Amanda Yeager-Rinehart at ayeager@hotmail.com

If your class year ends in a 3 or 8, you are most likely due to have a reunion in 2008. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dave Jablonsky '82, director of alumni relations, at (916) 733-3647 or at djablonsky@cbhs-sacramento.org.

Calendar Highlights

Alumni Golf Tournament

Monday,
June 2, 2008
El Macero Country Club

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