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Our Pandas thoroughly enjoyed the "Race to the Finish" celebration during Catholic Schools Week.

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Greetings Alumnae, Parents, and Friends of Notre Dame Academy,

As you may know, I am a big fan of the SND charism! How could one not be inspired and motivated by women who embrace God's goodness and provident care in their daily lives? I can tell you this spiritual gift of the SND's is a gift we experience each and every day at NDA. As you read through our Spring, 2018 Issue of the *Notre Damian*, I hope you too will feel gratified at the many ways our students, faculty, staff and alumnae bring God's goodness to the world through their own lives.

Notably, the women we honored at our Women Making a Difference annual luncheon are exemplars of that story of living God's goodness and provident care for others. As if the action of their daily lives were not enough, the words they shared with our guests at the luncheon conveyed the humility, graciousness and generosity with which they each give of themselves for others.

One of the most memorable moments of God's goodness this year was the celebration of our Capital Campaign at our Catholic Schools Week mass and celebration. It was fitting that on Nunday Monday – a day we honor the many contributions of our SND founders – we celebrated the completion of our campaign with the sisters. As always the sisters were with us all the way, leading our race to the finish line of the Excellence Without Boundaries campaign. As the sisters beamed with joy, the confetti flew and the words of our school song resounded in the gym. Our community certainly experienced God's love and care for us all.

As we celebrate our first campaign of the 21st century, I can't help but reflect on the rich heritage of the Sisters of Notre Dame and the beginnings of their order in the 19th century. What was true then is still true today - the gift of God's goodness in our lives challenges and encourages us to educate young women to actively serve and lead in our world. With the completion of a \$7 million campaign we witness our new Chapel, 21st Century Collaborative Learning Center, elevator and renovated Student Commons and cafeteria taking shape. These physical spaces will house programs and services that support the spiritual, intellectual and social development of our students. Most importantly, they embody the reality of God's goodness and provident care in our NDA community.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of so many, first and foremost our founders and sponsors - the Sisters of Notre Dame. God's goodness abounded in the leadership of our Board of Directors and the generosity of over 600 alumnae, parents (current and past), and friends of NDA. What a gift we have been given!

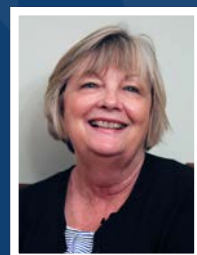
For all of you who support NDA in so many ways, on behalf of the students, faculty and staff of NDA, please know that our hearts overflow with gratitude. And with these two simple words – thank you! – we keep you in prayer.

As we experience each day at NDA, may you know God's goodness this day and throughout this Easter season.

Dr. Laura Kach



2018 *Women Making A Difference*



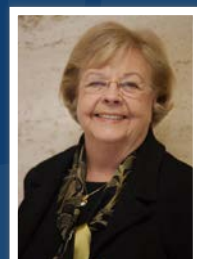
Barbara Fritz
1968



Jan Steffen Hanser
1976



Amy Wurtenberger Beck
Martha Wurtenberger Barnes
1978



Mary Brown



On Thursday, March 8, Notre Dame Academy honored four graduates who are living the mission of NDA and making a difference in the world at the annual *Women Making A Difference* recognition award luncheon. This year's honorees were: Barbara Fritz '68, Jan Steffen Hanser '76, Amy Wurtenberger Beck '78 and Martha Wurtenberger Barnes '78. Also during the luncheon, Mary Brown received the Sister Mary Reina Arlinghaus Award for exemplifying the mission of Notre Dame Academy through her dedication to serving her community.

Sister Mary Ethel Parrott, SND (2016 *Women Making A Difference* recipient) began the luncheon with a prayer and Sister Georgia Marie Messingschlager, CDP '56 (2009 *Women Making A Difference* recipient) gave opening remarks. NDA President, Dr. Laura Koehl, and NDA Major Gifts Coordinator, Nancy Goeke, presented the awards to each honoree. Approximately 460 Notre Dame Academy alumnae, corporate sponsors, business associates, and friends attended this year's luncheon which was held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center.

The *Women Making A Difference* award program, now in its seventeenth year, is an important recognition event and provides much needed funds for the Notre Dame Academy Student Tuition Assistance Program. Thank you to our event sponsors, the Wurtenberger Family, Family of Mary Brown, Mary Bunning, Fassler Florist and Sterling Cut Glass, as well as our generous corporate sponsors. (See the full list on page 28.)

If you know an NDA alumna who is making a difference in our community whom you would like to nominate for this honor, fill out the abbreviated nomination form located on page 29 and you will be contacted by NDA's Advancement Office for further information.



Several former *Women Making A Difference* recipients attended this year's luncheon.

NDA Offers Scholarships to Future Pandas



Notre Dame Academy offered \$58,750 in academic scholarships to 24 incoming freshmen for the fall of 2018 at NDA's High School Placement Test Results Meeting. Representing eleven local grade schools, these talented students earned the scholarships based on their outstanding performance on the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in December 2017.

Due to the generosity of the Sisters of Notre Dame and other benefactors, Notre Dame Academy awards several academic scholarships to the top performers on the HSPT each year. The scholarships range from \$500-\$2500. This year, NDA offered 14 renewable Academic Excellence Scholarships to students who scored in the 99, 98, and 97 percentile, and 24 benefactor scholarships based on academic performance.

Notre Dame Academy congratulates the following future Pandas from the Class of 2022 who were offered academic scholarships for the 2018-19 school year:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Bryn Connelly | Lydia Naberhaus |
| Grace Heberling | Kate Wainscott |
| Celia Brungs | Kate McBride |
| Dinithi Fernando | Annie Scharstein |
| Clare Hooper | Kaitlyn Warner |
| Samantha Mazzaro | Sarah Ann Woodrum |
| Jenna Barlage | Kylie Aytes |
| Elana Bruns | Jillian MacKnight |
| Molly Chun | Margaret Merse |
| Macie Feldman | Danielle Woods |
| Josie Kleman | Chatham Bonner |
| Annamae Martin | Erin Stegman |

Women Making A Difference Service Grant

The Notre Dame Academy Women Making A Difference Service Grant Fund was created earlier this year and is supported by proceeds from the annual *Women Making A Difference* luncheon. Grants from this fund are available to NDA alumnae who would like to sponsor service projects within the local or broader community, thus allowing alumnae to continue the Notre Dame Academy legacy of serving others and making a difference.

If you are interested in applying for this year's Women Making a Difference Service Grant, you can find the application form online at www.ndapandas.org.



Upcoming Events

April

- 9 Panda Parent Club (PPC) Meeting
- 19 Alumnae Dinner Theater
- 21 Uganda Pandas 5K
- 24 Athletic Signing
- 25 Sophomore Ring Ceremony
- 27 Prom
- 29 Orange and White Flag Football Game

May

- 4 May Crowning
- Choral Concert
- 7-18 AP Exams
- 6 NDA/CCH Band Concert
- 9 Academic Signing
- 14 Panda Parent Club (PPC) Meeting
- 16 Senior Luncheon
- Senior Send-off
- 17-21 Senior Exams
- 17 Academic Awards
- 21-23 Exams
- 24 Cleaning Day
- Baccalaureate Mass
- 25 Senior Awards Breakfast
- Graduation

June

- 4 Spring Sports Awards Program

From the Principal



Blessings Alumnae, Families, and Friends of NDA!

Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind. It is a time of great joy, bringing us hope and assurance for the future. As principal of Notre Dame Academy, I have the advantage of catching glimpses of what lies ahead through my interactions with our students and I am happy to tell you that the future looks bright!

Witnessing the faith formation of our NDA students is a privilege and one I do not take lightly. At Notre Dame Academy, we do our best to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and reflection for our students. We strive to help them to grow in our Catholic faith through liturgy, religious education, retreat experiences and Christian service. We begin and end each day in prayer and every class, from AP Biology to World History, incorporates faith development in some shape or form.

We are blessed with faculty and staff who challenge the mind and creativity of each student. They model an eager desire for lifelong learning and they exemplify faithful citizenship preparing our students for life beyond high school.

At Notre Dame Academy, our students take an active role in their faith formation. They learn to look at life with open hearts and open minds effectively living out our core values and the mission of our school. They understand the importance of obtaining spiritual direction and understanding with the tough issues life sometimes delivers. They put their faith into action and grow to understand their responsibility to develop their gifts and share them with others. This understanding is manifested in the great work they do in serving our community.

I am grateful to you, our alumnae, families and friends of NDA, who partner with us in the important work of educating the young women of Notre Dame Academy to make a difference in the world. I thank you for your continued support and commitment to Catholic education. Please remember my prayers are with you during this holy season of Easter. May the peace and joy of the resurrection fill your heart.

In Notre Dame,

Jack VonHandorf



My soul
proclaims the
greatness
of the Lord,

and
My spirit
rejoices in

God
My
Savior!

Luke 1:46-47



Living ^{the} Gospel Empowered by Mary's Witness

As a school sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, Notre Dame Academy is blessed with a heritage rich in tradition. Over a century ago, the Sisters of Notre Dame opened the doors of NDA to provide a premier education infused with the spirit of St. Julie Billiart. This is Notre Dame Academy's 112th year and we continue to strive to educate our students in the tradition of the Sisters, believing in God's goodness and provident care.

Our mission, vision and values at Notre Dame Academy are derived from the Educational Vision and Principles of the Sisters of Notre Dame. In an effort to reflect on our SND tradition and remain focused on our mission, we base our school theme on one of the four SND Educational Principles each school year. In honor of the third educational principle of the Sisters of Notre Dame, our 2017-18 school theme is *Living the Gospel Empowered by Mary's Witness*.

This school year, we live the gospel through our support of learning for all students, through our commitment to collaboration and through continuous improvement. We are focused on fostering an inclusive community which respects the dignity of every individual and builds unity. We are also advancing the school's mission through successful implementation of our Strategic Plan and our Capital Campaign improvements. Also this year, we celebrate Mary, the woman of hope, who made visible the glad tidings of the Gospel and we strive to live our lives with Our Lady as our model.

Each day there are many examples throughout our campus of our young women becoming empowered by Mary's example. By emulating the Blessed Mother, NDA students are gaining a greater understanding of the true purpose of a Notre Dame Academy education. They are quickly learning what it means to be young women making a difference in the world as they share their God-given gifts and talents serving others with the spirit of St. Julie Billiart proclaiming God's goodness and provident care!



Future Business Leaders of AMERICA



On Wednesday March 7, eight of our Notre Dame Academy students competed at the Region 4 Future Business Leaders of America Conference at Northern Kentucky University.

The following students placed 1st in their respective events and will be moving on to the Kentucky FBLA State Conference at the Galt House in Louisville in April:

- Gabrielle Cottingham (Junior)
 - Personal Finance
- Megan Heeb (Junior)
 - Public Speaking
- Maddie McCauley (Junior)
- Ruthie Franzen (Junior)
- Lydia Bruns (Junior)
 - Social Media Campaign

Congratulations also to our members Isabel Coomes, Grace Kelly and Lily Dorning, on a job well done in their events as well!



Tradition of Excellence in Science Research Continues

Notre Dame Academy science research students had an outstanding performance at the Science and Engineering Fair of Northern Kentucky (SEFNK) on Saturday, February 24. NDA sophomore Molly Kleier won the "Best of Fair" award and an all-expenses-paid trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Pittsburgh in May.

Each of the NDA students placed first in her category and qualified to compete at the Kentucky Science and Engineering Fair in April. Under the direction of Mrs. Terri Perrino and Mr. Patrick Strickley, Notre Dame Academy took the top high school award as well. NDA Science Research students won many category and special awards as listed below.

"It is wonderful to see the continued success of our Science Research Program," said NDA Principal Mr. Jack VonHandorf. "We are so proud of our students' hard work and interest in the STEM fields,"

- Molly Kleier – Class of 2020 - Direct Methanol Fuel Cell, Phase II
- 1st place, Best of Fair, International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)
 - 1st place Best Overall Physical Science project
 - 1st place, Chemistry
 - American Meteorological Society Award
 - NKU College of Chemistry Outstanding Project, 1st place
 - Ricoh Corporation Sustainable Development Award
 - Thomas More College Scholarship Award

- Morgan Weltzer – Class of 2019 - Volatile Organic Compounds Detector
- 2nd place, Computer Science
 - NKU College of Informatics Outstanding CS Projects, 2nd place
 - Ohio Valley Society of Toxicology 2018 Research Excellence, 1st place

- Colleen Spellman – Class of 2019 - Effectiveness of PAA and Hypochlorite for Wastewater Disinfection
- 1st place, Environmental Science
 - U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize, Regional Award

- Lily Wade – Class of 2020 - Polarimeter for Chirality
- 1st place, Engineering and Engineering Materials
 - NKU Engineering & Eng Technology, Physics, & Astronomy, 2nd place

- Haydon Ahlers – Class of 2021 - Essential Oils Versus Bacteria
- 1st place, Microbiology
 - Thomas More College Scholarship Award

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN MATH CLUB



Earlier this school year, the NDA Math Club was awarded a Dress Down Day Club Grant. The students of Math Club used this grant money to buy school supplies such as markers, pencils, erasers, math flash cards, and rulers as well as jump ropes and kick balls for the after school "Fit Kids" program at Newport Primary School. They have been doing service there since the beginning of this year with the kids in this program.

During their time at Newport Primary School, the students have helped the "Fit Kids" with math homework, math games on their iPads, and other math fact practices. After about 45 minutes of homework time, the kids then go to the gym for some fitness time.

In March, the Math Club delivered all of the goodies that they bought with the grant money and then helped with the students' workouts. One workout was creating a bar graph using data collected for how many times each person did an exercise. The students of Math Club are very grateful for this rewarding experience.

NDA Students Receive 115 Scholastic Writing Awards



The Notre Dame Academy English Department proudly announces that NDA's talented young writers recently received 18 Gold Keys, 52 Silver Keys, and 44 Honorable Mentions for a total of 115 writing awards in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

Two Notre Dame Academy students, Kate Williams and Clara Dusing, were recognized as American Voices nominees. Each region has five American Voices nominees. One winner will be chosen from each region and presented the American Voices Medal at a ceremony in NYC.

All gold key winners moved on to the national competition where NDA had three students place nationally: Kate Williams - Gold medal and American Voices Award, Clara Dusing - Gold medal, Ellie O'Hara - Silver medal. The works of these students are of the top 1% of art and writing submitted to the 2018 Scholastic Awards.



Mock Trial 4th in State

NDA's Mock Trial Team had another spectacular year! After placing 1st at Regionals, the team came in an impressive 4th place in the Kentucky Mock Trial State Tournament in March at the Kenton County Justice Center. Under the sharp and knowledgeable guidance of NDA Alumnae Katelyn (Connor) Mollett '08 and Amy Hebbeler '09, the team catapulted to a 4th place finish in only its third year of existence.

Team members included seniors, Abby Bruns and Olivia Bosch, juniors Libby Smith, Julia Hughes, and Elly Piatt, sophomores Natalie Gerdes and Mara Schutt and freshman Dani Shoemake. With outstanding performances, Elly Piatt took home NDA's Best Witness Award, while Olivia Bosch and Julia Hughes took home the team's Best Attorney Award.

Pictured above: NDA Mock Trial Team with Judge Allison Jones, who serves on the Kentucky Court of Appeals

2018 Winter Sports Update

The winter sports awards program was held on March 13, bringing the season to an end for the teams of archery, basketball, bowling, swimming and diving. Congratulations to all of our Panda winter athletes on a great season!



The 2017-18 season was a historic one for NDA Archery: being the first year the Pandas have been allowed to compete as a single gender team. They started at the Pendleton County Winter Warmup taking 4th place with a 3088. The next tournament brought the team up to 3196 at Gray Middle School. They scored their top state qualifying score of 3207 at Covington Catholic's Christmas Classic, coming in 2nd place. The Pandas earned 1st place at Beechwood's winter tournament with a 3190. At the Regional Tournament they shot a 3194: coming in 11th place out of 27 teams. The Pandas placed 5th at Calvary Christian with a 3199, 9th at the NDA/St. Henry state qualifier with 3203, and posted their top score of 3237 at the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference, coming in 5th place. They rank 80th in Kentucky and are looking forward to competing in KHSAA Regionals, NASP State, and hosting Kentucky's very first All-Catholic Championship in April.

Basketball played a tough schedule this year and the Pandas ended the season falling to Holy Cross in the district finals. The team took home a third place trophy at the Franklin Holiday Jam over Christmas break and the JV team won the Region.



At the end of regular season, bowling was fourth in their division. They finished the season coming in third at the Regional tournament, just missing qualifying for state and after falling to the Region champs.



NDA Swimming and Diving wrapped up its great season on February 24 at the KHSAA State Meet. There, the team took home third place after impressive swims/dives that included Sophie Skinner's 4th State Title in the 100 Freestyle. The season highlighted the strength of the program when the team won its 20th consecutive Regional Championship. The Aqua Pandas also celebrated wins at the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference meet and the Scott Eagle Classic.



Three Generations of Pandas Attend Archery Competition

The Archery Pandas posed with team member Jenna Wigger's grandmother (Mary Fischer Wigger '43) and mother (Kris Appelman Wigger '86) at the KHSAA Tournament this year. It was three generations of Pandas together at the competition! Mary Wigger is still talking about the event saying it "warmed my heart to see the Panda archers acting so ladylike and supporting one another." Mary heard about her granddaughter's team since Jenna started competing two years ago but was genuinely impressed when she saw the well-organized process. The Wigger family is thankful for "another great season and maintaining the learning, competitive environment that promotes success for generations!"



20th Annual Golf Outing Tees Up

Notre Dame Academy's Boosters, along with Athletic Director Myanna Webster, are working on the 20th Annual Golf Outing which will be held on Friday, July 27, 2018, at Twin Oaks golf course. The event is a wonderful opportunity to get out on the links while benefitting NDA's Athletic Program. For more information about the outing, including sponsorship opportunities, contact Myanna Webster at www.ndapandas.org.



NDA Summer Camps

Notre Dame Academy has all sorts of summer opportunities. So whether you are artistic, athletic, musical, or you are just looking for some fun summer camps, visit our website at www.ndapandas.org.

In Loving Memory

The Notre Dame Academy community extends its deepest sympathy to the families of our alumnae on the death of their loved ones. These individuals will be remembered by the NDA students and faculty during their monthly Masses throughout the school year. We are grateful for your continued support of Notre Dame Academy in the form of memorials, honorariums, and special intentions.

Alumnae:

Mary Jane McNulty Reekers 1936
 Betty Lou McNulty Foote 1940
 Margaret "Margie" Schroder Howe 1940
 Dorothy Bergen Dunn 1943
 Antoinette "Toni" Loschiavo Burkhart 1944
 Marjorie Leisl Schroeder 1944
 Helen "Mickey" Witte Moser 1945
 Sister Mary Marjorie Gasdorf, SND 1945
 Patricia Voet Sumbrock 1945
 Sr. Mary Rose Paula Foltz, SND 1947
 Betty Maschinot Egan 1948
 Kathryn Ann Murray Laukonis 1948
 Catherine "Cathie" Northcutt Stratman 1949
 Anna Marie Evans 1949
 Norma Jean Price Luken 1949
 Joan Meyer Wetzel 1950
 Anna Rose Strassburger Schutzman 1950
 Dianne Dorsel Grace 1952
 Mary Elaine Schroder Eifert 1952
 Lois Helen Schuett Fahey 1952
 Nancy Faigle Gosney 1952
 Charlene Luken Welsh 1953
 Yvonne Balzer 1954
 Carolyn Manning Hogan 1956
 Sr. Ann Rene McConn, SND 1956
 Lynne Kentrup Connerly 1958
 Adelaide Ahlbrand Stephens 1958
 Mary C. Barrington 1959
 Janet Buhr 1959
 Mary Sundra Dressman Reusch 1961
 Stephanie Cahill Rosenberger 1963
 Joan Foltz Kruer 1967
 Mary Susan Wolnitzek Thompson 1968
 Julianne Selby Harris 1969

Husband of:

Gloria Dames Mills 1947
 Joan Feldkamp Stewart 1948
 Joan Scheper Burgheim 1948
 Betty Toebbe Kuhlman 1949
 Lois Lonnemann Neltner 1950
 Patricia "Pat" Wolf Hemmer 1952
 Lillian Keuper Warndorf 1953
 Judith Keiley Reilly 1953
 Gayle Schwarberg Schwartz 1964
 Colleen Murray Brockman 1965
 Mary Anne Wimmers Gronotte 1965
 Mary Constance "Connie" Kaelin Roenker 1968
 Fran Barczak Scherrer 1978
 Lori Mai Eifert 1981
 Christy Seiter Chandler 1992

Mother of:

Patricia "Patsy" Maschinot 1954
 Judith Ann Schuler Bucher 1957
 Barbara Lee Schuler Gilmore 1959
 Mary Ann Burkhart Smith 1967
 Mary Hill Hermann 1967
 Mary Jane Schuler Monson 1968
 Claudia Moser King 1970
 Sally Moser Soderlund 1971
 Roxanne Qualls 1971
 Ann Maier 1972
 Terri Eifert Vietor 1973
 Virginia Lynn Schuler Clark 1973
 Connie Eifert Lenihan 1974
 Lisa Moser Groth 1975
 Terri Gosney 1975
 Judith Henke Lubbers 1976
 Darlene Devlin Kubik 1977
 Mary Elizabeth "Pink" Maier Bates 1977
 Mary Jo Schutzman Schmidt 1979
 Cathy Schutzman Henry 1980
 Jacqueline Devlin Kerber 1981
 Dawn Tepe Cox 1981
 Antoinette Burkhart Riehle 1981
 Julie Maier Daily 1981
 Jane Hellmann Noll 1981
 Melanie Moser Frey 1982
 Rosina Ciafardini Haas 1982
 Katie Maier Nauglebaugh 1983
 Erin Tepe 1985
 Susan Goeke Grimes 1986
 Jenny Parker Wendling 1987
 Colleen Joyce Wimmer 1989
 Kathryn Kruer Linich 1995
 Michelle Longbons Marhoffer 1997
 Rosie Molony 2018

Father of:

Janette "Cookie" Cahill Flower 1972
 Deborah Cleves Jansen 1972
 Sheryl Kuhlman Brinkman 1973
 Vicky Popovich Percival 1974
 Maria Schuler Molony 1974
 Diane Cleves Leicht 1974
 Dianne Schuler Brannen 1975
 Amy Bockelman Curley 1975
 Anita Stewart France 1975
 Kathy Cleves Hegge 1975
 Debbie Abeln Krzmarzick 1976
 Karen Kuhlman Wecker 1976
 Shelly Popovich Buechel 1977
 Karen Abeln Deye 1977
 Lori Kuhlman Buechel 1977
 Mara Hemmer Huston 1977
 Janet Schuler Pemberton 1978
 Kathleen "Taffy" Cahill Hebbeler 1979
 Kathy Speakes McPherson 1979
 Joan Schuler Arlinghaus 1979
 Linda Pohlables Delaney 1979
 Debbi Speakes Vogt 1980
 Jeanne Hemmer Oleynik 1980
 Mary Louise Abeln Settle 1981
 Jacquie Hellmann Bauereis 1982
 Tricia Bloom Ottaway 1982
 Ruth Hemmer 1983
 Becki Knuehl Ingberg 1983
 Paula Hemmer McIntosh 1984

Peggy Murphy Baker 1984
 Susan Pohlables Carr 1985
 Maureen Murphy Randle 1986
 Maria Hemmer Doyle 1986
 Julia Nienaber Hurst 1986
 Jennifer Hellmann Freiland 1987
 Kathy Whalen Ward 1988
 Julia Ries Kitz 1988
 Sandy Bilz Powers 1990
 Jennifer Robbins Slusher 1992
 Carey Haskamp Kurtz-Taylor 1992
 Ginny Gribben 1993
 Debbie Whalen Mayfield 1993
 Katie Murphy Enxel 1993
 Courtney Anne Robbins 1997
 Leanne Stephens 1998
 Kathleen Robbins 1999
 Deidra Brown Schornack 2003
 Christina French McGraw 2005
 Courtney Moser Sturm 2006
 Corinne Brown 2012

Sister of:

Joan Schuett Boland 1947
 Caryl Schuett Hinkle 1949
 Martha Ewing 1954
 Joyce Buhr Staverman 1955
 Florence Whalen Reilman 1956
 Pam Kentrup Jones 1957
 Daphne Dorsel Lloyd 1958
 Gayle Faigle Middendorf 1958
 Janet Voet Vonderhaar 1959
 Martha Strassburger Jones 1960
 Sandra Faigle Eubanks 1960
 Charlotte Kentrup Alexander 1962
 Paula Barrington Marksberry 1963
 Carol Foltz Souder 1965
 Myra Foltz McEvoy 1969
 Mary Jo Kentrup Muehlenkamp 1969
 Elaine Foltz Carroll 1970
 Dorothy Foltz Hornsby 1971
 Barbara Foltz Dressman 1972
 Paula Foltz Kremer 1973
 Lisa Foltz Boggs 1976
 Amy Rothfuss Cauthen 1983

Brother of:

Margie Meyers Knipper 1949
 Anne Louise Greis Fritz 1953
 Barbara Greis Hierholzer 1954
 Verna Greis Haggerty 1956
 Florence Whalen Reilman 1956
 Susan Greis Lohre 1958
 Suzanne Robbins Tegge 1964
 Rose Greis Kleier 1965
 Michelle Greis Stallmeyer 1970
 Connie Sterling Tanner 1971
 Terri Eifert Vietor 1973
 Connie Eifert Lenihan 1974
 Mary Jo Schwartz 1975
 Gerilyn Beatrice Isler 1983
 Teresa Beatrice Jacobson 1985
 Monica Remke Cymerman 1996
 Lauren Remke Overmann 1997

Daughter of:

Donna Kampsen Draher 1959

Son of:

Mary Jo Reinhart Neiheisel 1951
 Sherrill Vocke Remke 1963
 Kara Rehkamp Chamblee 1994

Honorariums

In honor of Kevin Cahill by:
 Colleen Copenhagen '99

In honor of Amy Kennedy Neltner '85 and
 Becky Wolnitzek Jones '85 by:
 The Panda Patrol
 Cindy Massman Bischoff '85
 Kathy Flach Brunot '85
 Beth Fritz Campbell '85
 Sheila Kearns Christie '85
 Peggy Collins Curry '85
 Patty Kerns Hudepohl '85
 Kara Read Marino '85
 Tina Fritz Namian '85
 Colleen Gallagher Pulsfort '85
 Stefanie Foltz Reid '85
 Lisa Toebbe Wessels '85

In honor of Steve and Carol Fisher Smith's
 50th Wedding Anniversary by:
 Veronica Mitchell
 Sharon Kemphaus Cottingham '61

In honor of Elizabeth Kuebbing by:
 Mary Rolfes Schewe '70

In honor of Marlene Hellmann by:
 Jill Knasel

In honor of Sr. Mary Paul Ann by:
 Katrina L. Robke-Holtmeier '99

In honor of Sr. Mary Ethel and Sr. Mary
 Judith by:
 Mary Lorenz Doherty '78

In honor of Sr. Mary Lea (Bernadette)
 Paolucci by:
 Patricia Perkins Thoerner '51
 Carolyn Brandner Schmitz '66

In honor of Dolores Beckman '39 by:
 Gerald and Andrea Hardcorn

In honor of Susan Hardcorn Winter '86 by:
 Gerald and Andrea Hardcorn

In honor of Barbara Hardcorn Cox '89 by:
 Gerald and Andrea Hardcorn

In honor of Thelma (Back) Brunson by:
 Mary Ann (Brunson) Fey '68

In honor of Ethel Mae Bohman Brungs by:
 Rick and Kim Brungs

In honor of Kaylie '18 and Chloe '20 Collins
 by: Jean Boneau Collins '61

In honor of Sr. Mary Magdelyn Strittholt '52
 by: Mike and Sharon Petit

In honor of the 100th Birthday Celebration
 of Catherine Hoefker Luken '35 by:
 Sandra Luken Stanton '72

In honor of Sister Mary Julitta Bomkamp,
 SND '25 and Sister Mary Clareta Bom-
 kamp, SND '25 by:
 Deborah Borchers '75

In honor of the Class of 1966 by:
 Paulette Schopmeyer Boden '66

In honor of Sr. Mary Reina, SND by:
 Barbara Schuler Gilmore '59

In honor of Sr. Paul Ann's Birthday by:
 Jennifer Wainscott Murray '86

Special Intentions

Joyce Cooney
Constance Fry '68
Patricia Nieporte Nagel '64
Barbara Carnahan Meadors '56
Leeann Aylor Smiser '94
Linda R. (Schulte) Haskins'66
Barb Berwanger '69
Elizabeth Grause '61
Jack and Carol Trimpe '69 Bogaczyk
Mary L. Gearding '48
Douglas Hill
Sandra Luken Stanton
Rose Knochelmann Lankisch '57
Megan Ryle '04

In Memoriam

In memory of **Mary Martha Curtain** by:
 Thomas and Lynn Hemmer
 Sally and Bill Renda
 Rick and Suzanne Hemmer
 Julie and John Borchers
 Mary Jo and Tom Kellagher
 Carolyn Matula
 Patricia Hemmer
 Mike and Fran Hemmer
 Hugo Sakson
 Mary M. Hemmer Sr. Family
 Carol and Kevin Hemmer
 Rebecca Pace
 Esther Saalfeld
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ahlers
 Paul and Mary Kenkel
 Lois Ann Shannon, Mike and Dan Shannon
 Donna Mattingly
 Kenneth Schlachter
 Dianne and John Schneider
 Phil and Jane Hackett
 Nancy Roeding
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2017-18 Annual Appeal Update

The Notre Dame Academy community has been blessed with generous donations to this year's Annual Appeal from alumnae, current and past parents and friends. To date, we have received \$251,000 of our \$285,000 goal. As a Catholic school sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, each gift helps to keep the SND spirit and mission alive in our hearts and in our school. The Annual Appeal offers the resources needed to provide a quality education at an affordable tuition for young women in the Greater Cincinnati area. Your gift will help ensure that the tradition of excellence continues for our NDA students today and the future generations of tomorrow. We ask that you consider making a difference in the lives of our students by making a donation using the envelope bound in this issue's centerfold or by making a donation online at www.ndapandas.org. We are grateful for your support and we thank you in advance for supporting the mission of Notre Dame Academy.

Thank You for Taking a Chance on NDA!



A special thank you to those who supported NDA's Annual Cash Raffle! We exceeded our goal with the support of the alumnae, students and friends. Reaching our goal helps us offer tuition assistance to deserving students so that every young woman has the opportunity to receive a Notre Dame Academy education. Congratulations to our winner Janice Neltner '58 and our Top selling students, Felicia Berling '18, Avery Munroe '21 and Caroline Hicks '20. Thank you again for taking a chance and supporting NDA!



Race to the FINISH

It is with great joy and tremendous gratitude that NDA President Dr. Koehl shared the exciting news that our goal had been reached for our *Excellence Without Boundaries: Empowering 21st Century Women Capital Campaign*.

"On January 13, 2016 we hosted an inaugural event to kick off our *Excellence Without Boundaries* campaign," said Dr. Koehl. "I am pleased to report that in under two years, we have achieved our goal of raising \$7 million to complete our master plan, bringing our 20th century school building into the 21st century!"

It was quite fitting that as we began Catholic Schools Week at NDA with our annual Nunday Monday celebration of the Mass with the Sisters of Notre Dame, Dr. Koehl announced this wonderful news to the NDA community. The Sisters of Notre Dame founded Notre Dame Academy with a specific vision and mission and as the times have changed, they have constantly responded to the current realities and future opportunities. They have been steadfast in their support of NDA for well over a century and were instrumental in the success of our current campaign.

We would like to thank the over 600 alumnae, current and former parents, faculty, staff, friends and foundations who have generously supported our program with gifts and pledges ranging from \$5 to nearly \$2 million. We are so very grateful to everyone in our community who supported this campaign. The completion of our *Excellence Without Boundaries* campaign will enable us to continue the vision and innovation that is the hallmark of the Sisters of Notre Dame in providing an excellent Catholic education for young women.



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While so many people generously invest in our students during their lives, a planned gift ensures an investment for the future. Leaving a financial gift to Notre Dame Academy is a wonderful way to leave a legacy.

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- You will be recognized in the Notre Dame Academy Annual Report.
- You will be invited to Legacy Society and Marian Circle annual events.
- Above all, you and your family will be remembered in weekly Masses by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

If Notre Dame Academy is already in your will, trust or other estate plans, we humbly say, "Thank you!" Please let us know about your plans because it helps NDA plan for the future. Contact Nancy Goeke, Director of Major Gifts and Events at 859.292.1851 or goeken@ndapandas.org for further information about the Notre Dame Academy Legacy Society.

Is Notre Dame Academy currently in your will or estate plans?

Would you like more information regarding the Forever NDA Legacy Society?

Please fill out this form and mail it to:

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I have remembered Notre Dame Academy in my estate plans.

I am interested in receiving more information as to how Notre Dame Academy can become part of my estate plans.

Anna Marie Evans

November 1, 1931 - January 7, 2018

Anna Marie Evans '49 had a tremendous impact on the Notre Dame Academy community along with many students that she taught. Most alumnae would know Ms. Evans as Sr. Mary Charlanne. She spent the majority of her teaching career at NDA from 1952-1953 and 1959-1973, where she was very active in speech and drama. The outpouring of love and the stories shared with us has since her passing truly confirms she was a woman making a difference! Below are excerpts from a reflection written by one of Sr. Mary Charlanne's former students and friends.



It is no exaggeration to say that she single-handedly changed the entire direction of my young self and my future...

It was she who first called on this terribly backward and shy young girl in English class. Sister was trying to recruit in her freshman classes for a speech tournament for junior high students. After explaining all of the various events, she boldly stated, "If no one volunteers, I will have to draft people...Are there any questions?" I actually raised my hand—my first time ever doing so up to that point. Oh, I never spoke in class unless the nuns called on me. She looked surprised and said, "Yes, Pat?" (I did not even have the courage let the nuns know that this "Patricia" went by "Patty" and not by "Pat" when they first called my name from their class rosters.) I then timidly whispered, "Sister, if we get drafted and do not want to go, can we burn our draft cards?" Keep in mind: this was in the fall of 1967, the height of the Vietnam War protests. She stood there shocked—oh, not at what I had said, but that I said anything at all. She soon burst out in her hearty laughter; repeated my words for the entire class to hear, who also laughed out loud. She told me years later, "I did not know that you could even speak, let alone have a sense of humor." That very moment marked my turning point. Sister recruited me for the humorous interpretation competition for the National Forensic League team, which led to dramatic interpretation, and eventually to our founding of NDA's chapter of the International Thespian Society. (Its existence today at NDA gives me such quiet joy and satisfaction.) None of this would have happened without Sister Mary Charlanne.

She was my second mother—and more...

She was my gateway to a wider world beyond the comforts of home. At times I think I saw her more than I did my own mother, and spent more time in her classroom after school than I did in my own bedroom. The hours of driving across the state to speech tournaments were great and joyful adventures, with her and with other marvelous women on this team.

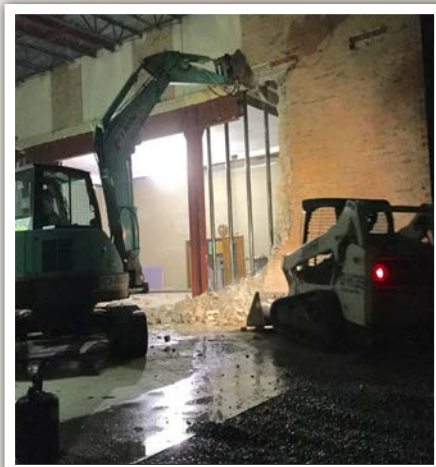
And in so many ways, my adult life echoed hers and built on the seeds she planted in my soul...

I taught high school English and Theater, yet left that for a few years to become the professional actor she hoped I would be, but then returned to teaching at an art high school to support my acting. There I found that I could also guide high schoolers onto college and became a school counselor, encouraging others to take their flights like she did for me. Last December, I took my two children and their significant others to meet her at home at St. Charles, a visit we will long hold in our hearts. My daughter, Kelly Anna—yes, named after her—knowing that she would not have been born without my move to Chicago, asked, "What made you send my mother to Northwestern?" Anna Marie replied, "I just saw something special in her." May we all find that person in our lives and never let them down.

Anna Marie Evans, you were one grand woman! I will miss you, but you will never be far from my mind or my prayers. May the memories of the righteous be a blessing. Amen.

Sincerely,

*Patty Rust Kovacs
NDA Class of 1971*



NDA Heritage Blog

Would you like to see the latest news on NDA's Capital Campaign renovations? Our archivist, Sr. Dolores Giblin, has been busy taking pictures and posting the most up-to-date stories about all of the changes at NDA on her Heritage Blog. You can watch the transformation of our beautiful building and read her construction updates at : <http://ndaheritage.blogspot.com>.

2018 Golden Girls Celebration

Notre Dame Academy will be celebrating the Class of 1968 as the newest Golden Girls. Our Golden Girls event is to celebrate and honor NDA alumnae who have graduated fifty years ago or more. This year the event will take place on Sunday, October 7, 2018. The celebration will begin with a mass, followed by brunch in NDA's Alumnae Hall. The event is free of charge and a reservation form will be available in the summer edition of the Notre Damian. For more information please contact Molly Molony-Greene at 859.292.1852 or molony-greenem@ndapandas.org.

2018 Alumnae Dinner Theatre

Mark your calendars and send in your reservations for 2018's annual Alumnae Dinner Theater, scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2018.



In a story of mystery and adventure, the young prince Pippin, heir to the Frankish throne, is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, though, Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the unextraordinary moments that happen every day.

This evening of entertainment will begin with drinks and dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. The musical will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Frances Kathryn Carlisle Performing Arts Center. Tickets for the Alumnae Dinner Theater are \$35 and include drinks, dinner, dessert and admission to the performance.

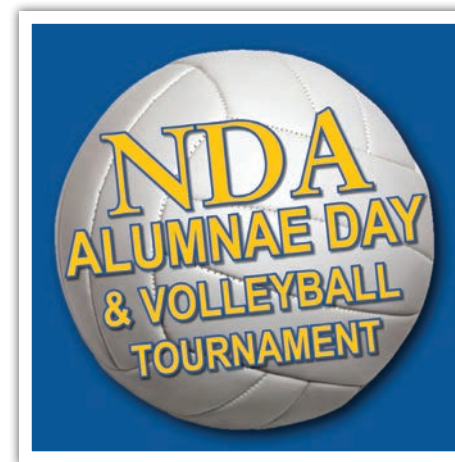
Please send the completed reservation form on page 29 to the Notre Dame Academy Advancement Office. The deadline for reservations is April 12, 2018. For additional information, contact our Alumnae Relations Coordinator Molly Molony-Greene at 859.292.1852 or molony-greenem@ndapandas.org.



Thank you to all our Class Captains who act as ambassadors for Notre Dame Academy! We appreciate the time and effort you put into planning, organizing, and keeping your class up-to-date with NDA.

Class captains are responsible for helping plan the reunions or creating a committee to do so, passing information on to their classmates, staying in touch with classmates and giving NDA any new contact updates or changes that need to be made.

We are always looking for more alumnae to get involved with their graduating class. If you are interested, please contact Molly Molony-Greene at molony-greenem@ndapandas.org or (859)292-1852. We have quite a few classes that have co-captains, which is an option to do too.



SAVE THE DATE... Open to all Alumnae!

Please mark your calendars for a girls' day on Saturday, September 29, 2018! We will be having our 2nd Annual Alumnae Day and Volleyball Tournament. We had a great turn out last year and are looking forward to an even better one this year! It's a day full of drinks, food, games, and a volleyball tournament for those that would like to participate.



Connecting Pandas in the Professional World

The Panda Business Connection will spotlight alumnae businesses while working to connect past Pandas in the professional world. Each month we will randomly select one alumna's business card to be spotlighted on our website, social media outlets and e-mails. All submissions will be posted on our website. If you are interested, please send your business cards to NDA Advancement Office or to molony-greenem@ndapandas.org. Please reference 'Panda Connection'. Keep in mind, in order to qualify you must be an NDA alumna.



Coming soon!

Be on the lookout for the NDA's Amazing Alumnae Race! Teams of NDA and CCH graduates and guests will embark on a trek around Northern Kentucky competing in all sorts of fun challenges. More information to come.

Births

- Bowen Robert to Lyndsey Hargis Schroeder 1998
- Emerson Kehoe to Mehrin Doolin Kehoe 1999
- Alaina Claire to Rachel Bowman Frambes 1999
- Juliana Sue to Kristine Witte Staley 2000
- Jack Walter to Emily Kennedy Hudepohl 2001
- Christina Marie to Anna Rottman Hauber 2001
- Audrey Marie to Elizabeth Grimes Ansari 2002
- Francis Alan to Lauren Simendinger Wang 2002
- Samuel Tobias to Katie Goeke Meister 2002
- Georgia Quinn to Molly Molony Greene 2003
- Caleb Gerald to Katie Hewling Staggs 2003
- Harper Mae to Jessica Otten Chappell 2004
- Oliver Raylan to Vikki Johnson Sunderhaus 2008
- Jackson Anthony to Courtney Thomas Pemberton 2008
- Charlotte "Lottie" Ann to Caitlyn Forman Owens 2012
- Madalyn Harrison to Ashley Guidugli Harrison 2012

Engagements

- Kate Schlosser 2000 to Brad Coy

Marriages

- Kelly Hiltibrand (1997) to David Moeschl
- Emily Finke (2001) to Michael Kuhns
- Pauline "Sequoia" Storms (2006) to Logan Perkins
- Megan Kaiser (2008) to Joshua Schneider
- Katelyn Cauthen (2011) to Claudio Moreira
- Erin Stoeckle (2011) to Tyler Knauf
- Ashely Guidugli (2012) to Adam Harrison
- Breanna Flynn (2014) to Travis Stanton

Reunions

Reunion season will be here before you know it. Here is a list of the classes that are celebrating their reunions in 2018:

- 5th Year - 2013
- 10th Year - 2008
- 15th Year - 2003
- 20th Year - 1998
- 25th Year - 1993
- 30th Year - 1988
- 35th Year - 1983
- 40th Year - 1978
- 45th Year - 1973
- 50th Year - 1968 Golden Girls
- 55th Year - 1963
- 60th Year - 1958
- 65th Year - 1953
- 70th Year - 1948

For information regarding your reunion, or to request an NDA class sign for your reunion, please contact the Advancement Office at 859.292.7729.

Class of 2008 - 10 Year Reunion

The planning committee has started! Please contact Kristin O'Brien if you would like to help or for further information.

Class of 1998 - 20 Year Reunion

The class of '98 will be having a bus trip to Keeneland on April 21, 2018. Contact Kate Grady for further details.

Class of 1988 - 30 Year Reunion

On Friday, October 26, 2018 the class of '88 plans to meet at NDA's Alumnae Hall from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for fellowship, refreshments and tours followed by a Panda Pub Crawl from 7-11:00 p.m. for a casual girls night out.

On Saturday, October 27, 2018 the 30th Class Reunion will be held at Oriental Wok. Buffet dinner and cash bar with spouses/significant others welcomed! Cost is to be determined. Please contact Julie Exterkamp Darpel for information.

Class of 1978 - 40 Year Reunion

Please contact co-class captains Terri Flach De Yong at 615.415.0520 or tdeyong@gmail.com and/or Rose Knochelmann Young at 859.282.1317 or ryisyong@aol.com.

Class of 1968 - 50 Year Reunion *Golden*

Save the Date for October 6, 2018. Please contact Bev Winterberg Fischesser at bevfish@fuse.net for more information.

Class of 1967 - Annual Reunion (Year 51)

The class of '67 will hold its annual reunion on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the home of Ann Green Bickel. Class members can contact nda67@twc.com for more information.

Class of 1962



55th



45th

The Class of 1972 enjoyed a wonderful reunion in November at the Gathering House in Florence. Forty-five members of their graduating class attended an evening of music, great food and drinks, and even better conversation and fellowship. Memories were shared and made. They look forward to their next reunion in 2022, when they become "Golden Girls"!

Class of 1972 Planning Committee



40th

Class of 1977 Planning Committee

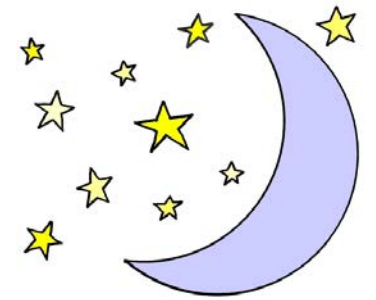
The Class of 2007 had a great 10 year reunion with a wonderful turnout!



10th

ALUM CUBS, Show Your Panda Pride!

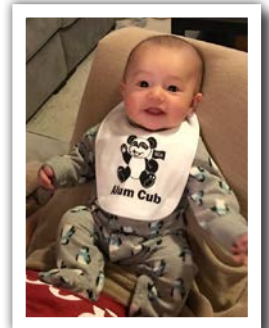
Alumnae moms, would you like to see your baby's photo in the Notre Damian? If so, just send a picture of your baby mugging for the camera in his or her Panda Alum Cub bib and email it to notredamian@ndapandas.org. Please send a jpeg or eps file.



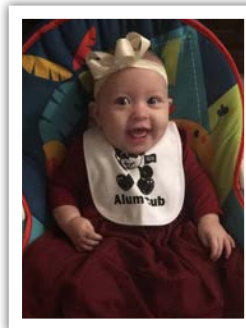
Meet Juliana Sue - daughter of Kristine Witte Staley Class of 2000.



This is Christina Marie Hauber, daughter of Anna Rottman Hauber '01, born July 10, 2017.



Francis Alan was added to the Wang family in the fall. This is the 3rd child for Lauren Simendinger Wang '02



Madalyn Harrison, daughter of Ashley Guidugli Harrison '12, was born May 27, 2017.



Future Panda, Georgia Quinn, was born in October 2017. Her proud mother, Molly Molony Greene, is a 2003 graduate.



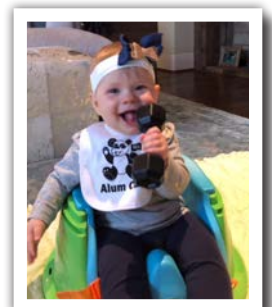
Caleb Gerald, son of Katie Hewling Staggs '03, was born in the fall. He has brought so much joy to his 2 older sisters.



Courtney Thomas Pemberton '08 welcomed Jackson Anthony into this world just 14 short months behind his big brother, Owen.



Katie Goeke Meister '02 welcomed her 3rd child in December. Samuel Tobias is loved on greatly by his older sister and brother.



Phoenix Rain was supporting NDA while working out with her mom, Marquise Hanser Griffin '03.

The NDA Alumnae Office sends Alum Cub Baby Bibs to alumnae moms soon after the office is notified of the births of the new babies.

Class Updates

1961

Ladies from the **Class of 1961** gathered for lunch at NDA in February.



1968

Marlene VonHandorf Steele recently held an art exhibit at the Richmond Art Museum. Her show featured pastels and oils inspired by primary colors, stark shapes of machines and buildings, and the constantly changing backgrounds made this show irresistible to the eye!

1970

Some friends **Class of 1970** gathered in Perry Park for a fun get together. (L-R) **Peggy Deitrich Wilkerson, Kathy Yancey Schutte, Elaine Wiegand Groneck, Mary Trimpe Arlinghaus, Eileen Wiegand Schroeder, Linda Lampke Gormley, Sandy Twaddell Flanagan, Susan Bihl Schroeder, Jeanne Fasse Merz, Joan Wind Rakel.**



1973

Jodi Doll-Bowling is moving to Florida and will be close to daughter Andrea Douthirt '98 and grandchildren.

1983

Becki Knuehl Ingberg writes, "My son was married on November 18 2017. My daughter and her fiancé bought a house in April and we will welcome our 6th grandchild in April 2018."

1991

Michelle McElroy Durban is the Deputy Director of athletics at Samford University. She was selected to serve on the NCAA Volleyball Selection Committee for 2017-2021. She will get to watch two former Pandas play this year, one for Penn State and the other for Stanford.

1998

Jill Hampton Bakker graduated from Xavier University in 2002 and played on their fist NCAA Volleyball Tournament Team. Jill's very impressive statistics (eighth in kills, eleventh in digs and fourth in attack attempts) led her to being one of twelve Xavier players to have made the 1,000-1000 Club. Jill was inducted into Xavier University's Hall of Fame in December. She is currently an Occupational Therapist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and is very dedicated to her patients and their families. This past September, Jill participated for the third time in the fundraiser "700 Miles for Hope," a 700 mile bicycle ride from Jackson Mississippi to Cincinnati Children's Hospital in seven days to benefit HLH, a rare life threatening immune system condition. In 2015, Jill was named Children's Hospital Clinician of the Year. Jill resides in Villa Hills with her two children.

1998

Dr. Kathleen Millar is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, Canada. She has recently published a book, Reclaiming the Discarded: Life and Labor on Rio's Garbage Dump.

2003

Marquise Hanser Griffin has started a new venture at Griffin Elite Sports and Wellness. After having her daughter and finding it difficult to find the time to keep up with a consistent fitness routine, she founded Burpees and Babies. Burpees and Babies is a fitness class designed so parents can bring their children and work out side by side! Check out their Facebook page BurpeesandBabiesKY.

2005

Katie Hughes was fortunate to travel the world for the year of 2017. In the 11 months she was gone, she took 46 flights, 82 buses, 14 ferries, 15 trains and 4 rental cars. Katie visited 38 countries and 113 cities. Below are pictures of her in Mount Nebo, Jordan. It is the site where God showed Moses The Promised Land. The second picture is at the site of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist.



2006

Pauline "Sequoia" Storms-Perkins got married on July 8, 2017 to Logan Perkins.



2007

A message to the Class of 2007 from Steve, Terri, Tyler and Trevor Sorrell: *"Thank You to the Class of 2007. Knowing you were celebrating your 10 Year Reunion and our Kelsey wasn't there hurt our hearts... but we knew she was there in spirit. And then, in the mail, we received your sweet and generous gift to Kelsey's Scholarship Fund. We can't express what that meant to us. You haven't forgotten our crazy, fun loving girl. Kelsey's Scholarship continues to help so many in need. That's what she would want. We wish you all the best and again Thank You from the bottom of our hearts."*

2008

Vikki Johnson Sunderhaus writes, "With the help of faith, science and the wonderful people at the Institute for Reproductive Health, I'm really excited to announce the birth of our son Oliver! The past three years have been the most difficult of our lives, but we survived and are part of the lucky few to overcome infertility. He is such a perfect little angel and we are so in love!"

2011

Erin Stoeckle married Tyler Knauf on September 30th, 2017.



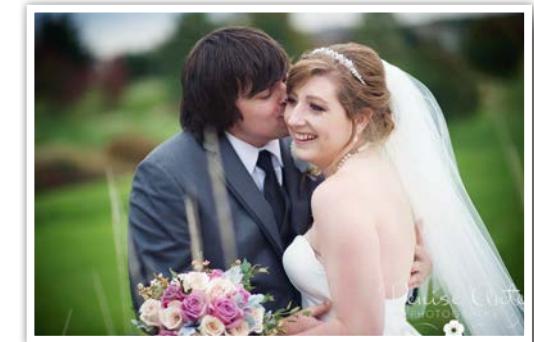
2011

Katelyn Cauthen married Claudio Moreira on July 22, 2017 with many NDA alumnae past and present there to share in her special day.



2012

Ashley Guidugli married Adam Harrison on October 28, 2018.



2014

April 2017, **Breanna Stanton** graduated from the University of Cincinnati, with an Associates Degree in Applied Sciences, in Dental Hygiene Technology. Passing her national and state boards on the first rounds, she immediately landed a job with Moore Dental Services. She absolutely loves her profession, and greatly appreciates the value of a beautiful smile! On October 27, 2017, Breanna married Travis Stanton. They bought a house in Florence, Kentucky and are now "living the dream!"

Alumnae Story Board

Our Alumnae Story Board highlights alumnae that are living the mission of NDA and making a difference in their community. Stories are posted on the board outside the lunchroom for all the students to read and on our website for all to see. The following alumnae were recently highlighted on our Alumnae Story Board:

Kristen Collett-Schmitt '99

Lori Mai Eifert '81

Adrienne Boscher Vannarsdall '00

Karly Schmidt '12

Anna Marie Evans '49

Emily Bruneman Kleuh '05

To see their stories, please visit our website at <https://www.nda-pandas.org/alumnae.aspx>. If you, or someone you know, has been living the NDA mission please let us know at molony-greenem@nda-pandas.org.

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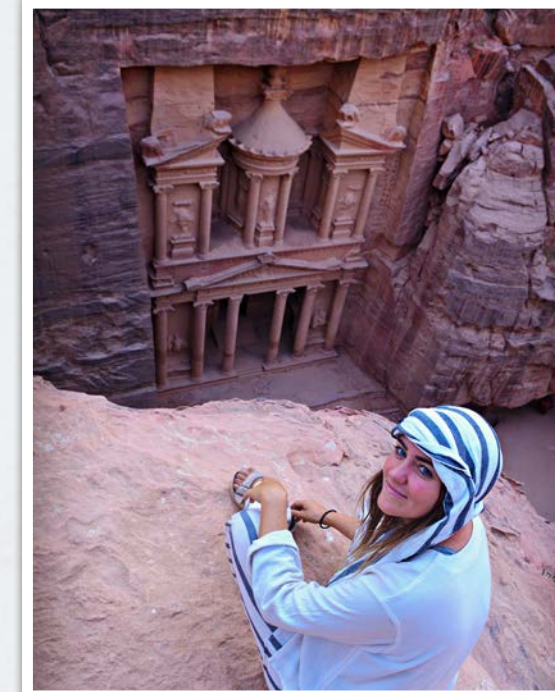
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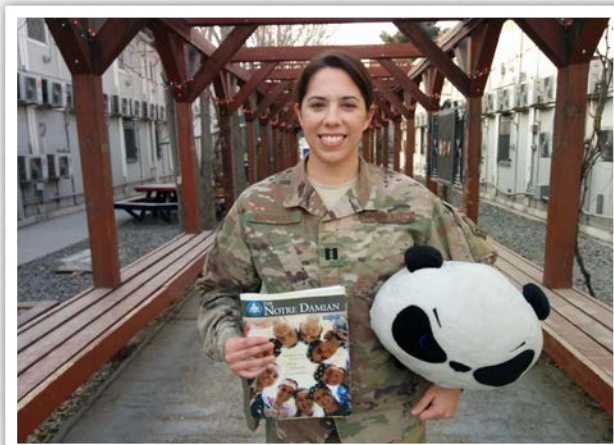
Sisters in Switzerland! Abigail Kennedy '15 and Alyssa Kennedy '12 traveled to see the sights and visit family in Switzerland in December.



Centered around their mom, Mary Appel '46, are Ruth Averdick '69, Carol Dickman '70, Rita Smith '71, Joyce Burwinkel '76, Betty Schadler '78 and Maryjo Pollitt '79.



Katie Hughes '05 at the Treasury in Petra, which is located in southern Jordan. The city is famous for its rock-cut architecture and water conduit system.



Sarah Berheide '09 celebrated Christmas in Kabul, Afghanistan this past year.



Friends from the Class of 1969 traveled to Keeneland Race Track to enjoy the beautiful horses, but mostly the time together! Some won, some lost, but a great time by all! Jeanne Sommerkamp Frost, Becky Duechle Corcoran, Lynn Gehring Webster, Cathy Toebbe Ficke, Karen McKeown-Minshall, and Paula Walsh Hopkins



PaNDAs Krista Scully Esmeier '78 and daughter Chloe Esmeier '20 were very excited to see a real panda at The Toronto Zoo while on a trip to Canada!



Cindy Bihl Murphy '71 and Maryann Schewe '71 were reunited after 25 years, in Yosemite Park in June of 2017.



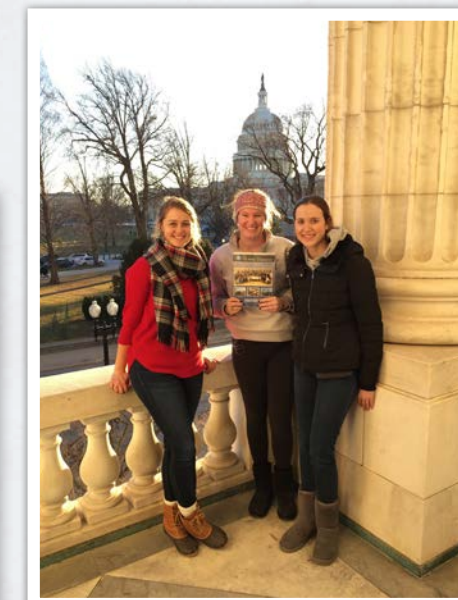
Denver Pandas from the class of 2000 and their cubs! Nicole Ginn Brown, Natalie Kenner, Kara Brinker Alexandrovic, Tonya Swikert Kucera, and Heather Stowers



Nine friends from the Class of 1986 celebrated their 50th birthdays together in Scottsdale, Arizona! Karen Zanitsch Glink, Mary Lauer Mitchell, Aimee Kleier Pelletier, Joelle Dames Michels, Ann Andrew Stutler, Maria Janszen Schuh, Judy Furst VonHandorf, Susan Hardcorn Winter, Janet Petroze Fowler



Emma Jacobs '14 and Jennifer Quast Jacobs '85 took a pit stop at Iguazu Falls, Argentina after Emma's semester abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



In January, Rachel Franzen '16, helped organize Northern Right to Life's trip to Washington DC for the March for Life. Northern Right to Life is their pro-life group on campus at NKU. They lobbied to Kentucky Senators McConnell and Paul to show support for the prolife movement. Pictured: Rachel Franzen '16, Erin Durstock '16 and Amy Pugliano '16 (all NKU sophomores) on the balcony of Senator McConnell's office in the Russell Senate Building overlooking the Capital Building right after the March for Life.)

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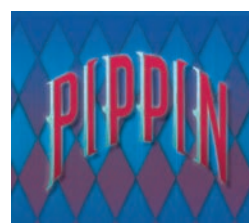
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