



ST. URSULA VILLA

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SUMMER 2017

EDUCATION | FAITH | COMMUNITY



St. Ursula Villa Salutes the Class of 2017

The graduates of the Class of 2017 and the high schools they will attend:

Will R. Bernhard
St. Xavier High School

Colin Kinsella Blum
St. Xavier High School

Anthony J. Chavez
St. Xavier High School

Jack Connelly
Cincinnati Country Day School

Alice Ann Dirksing
Saint Ursula Academy

Stavroula Doulaveris
Saint Ursula Academy

Olivia Claire Gagliardo
Archbishop McNicholas High School

Jackson C. Grandy
Archbishop Moeller High School

Madeline A. Guggenberger
Saint Ursula Academy

Makayla Hammons
Saint Ursula Academy

Isabella Kathleen Handorf
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Nathan M. Harris
Walnut Hills High School

Sara Callahan Hopple
Summit Country Day School

John Oakley Howland
St. Xavier High School

Eleanor Grace Hudepohl
Ursuline Academy

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Lucille Jennings
Saint Ursula Academy

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School for the Creative & Performing Arts

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Saint Ursula Academy

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St. Xavier High School

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St. Xavier High School

Kiran Vrishabhendra
Saint Ursula Academy

Emma Grace Woprice
Saint Ursula Academy

William Yagodich
Summit Country Day School



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Friends,

The Ursuline spirit is alive and well at St. Ursula Villa.

This issue of the Villa Voice highlights the past academic year's accomplishments and demonstrates the many ways that the **Christ-centered spirit of Saint Angela** is infused in our daily activities through education, faith, and community:

- **Education:** St. Ursula Villa's Math curriculum is tailored to reach and challenge all types of learners from a young age as we strive for **academic excellence**. Our Math Enrichment program for Intermediate grades is an excellent example of how we inspire and teach students to embrace how Math is part of their daily lives.
- **Faith:** St. Ursula Villa students, faculty, and families have a strong **commitment to Christian service**. We practice our culture of service outreach in countless ways throughout the school year, some of which are featured on these pages. And our graduates, who again achieved 100% acceptance to their first-choice high schools and received impressive merit scholarships, also found time to lead our younger students by their example of outreach and community service.
- **Community:** The **strong family spirit within our school** sets the Villa apart. Our Villa family includes students, parents, past parents, alumni, grandparents, and friends. Our Villa family also includes our faculty and staff, three who will begin their retirement and several who have marked milestones here at the Villa.

Finally, a **spirit of openness and optimism** is ever-present in our Villa community. A pillar of our Strategic Plan is "Fostering a Culture of Openness and Dialogue." On the facing page you will read about two initiatives we are implementing this summer to positively impact communications among every segment of our community.

Thank you for being part of our St. Ursula Villa community and for your interest in the continued success of our school.

Sincerely,

Polly Duplace, *Principal*

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Fostering a Culture of Openness and Dialogue

Effective communication is critical in today's educational landscape. St. Ursula Villa's Strategic Plan places a priority on fostering a robust culture of openness and dialogue between parents and teachers and between parents and our school with an objective of developing consistent, regular communication which serves the direct needs of each Villa student. This summer St. Ursula Villa will launch two important initiatives to facilitate improved internal and external communications to maintain St. Ursula Villa's standing as a premier Catholic elementary school in Cincinnati.

We believe parents, students, and faculty alike will be pleased with the improvements." RenWeb's school management database software system features a suite of mobile- and tablet-friendly tools including a convenient optional mobile app.



In response to parent feedback and to ensure optimal parent/school communication and dialogue, St. Ursula Villa is converting from Edline to RenWeb for the upcoming 2017-18 academic year. According to Assistant Principal Kent Halaby who is spearheading the transition, "RenWeb is a robust and user-friendly digital communication system which streamlines and personalizes information from school to home so that it is relevant to both family and student, including grades, progress updates, community-wide information, school directory, and more. It is designed from the ground up to better meet parent needs with a simpler navigation.

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Upgraded Functionality and a Fresh New Look

St. Ursula Villa is also redesigning our website with upgraded functionality, utilizing best practices to reach current and prospective parents and articulate our differentiators within the competitive private school marketplace. In our society's cluttered world of digital communications, our new mobile-friendly website will effectively reach the larger community with easily-navigable content, cleaner graphics and video/photo functionality, and will feature a fresher look and feel from our current website. We invite you to check it out at www.stursulavilla.org.



Class of 2017 Graduation Awards



Class of 2017 Valedictorian

Ben Perez earned the highest overall grade point average in his major subjects during the 7th and 8th grades and delivered the Valedictorian address at the graduation ceremony.



Academic Excellence

Six students were recognized for academic excellence by maintaining an “A” average in their major subjects during both 7th and 8th grades. These students are (left to right) Will Yagodich, Ben Perez, Sam Perez, Eleanor Hudepohl, Emma Perez, Jack Connelly.



Sr. Mary Oliver Award

Alice Dirksing received the Sr. Mary Oliver Award for best exemplifying the personal qualities of enthusiasm, dedication to work, a sense of humor, and love of America – all qualities evidenced in the life of Sr. Mary Oliver.



Charles J. Sanker Scholarship

The Charles J. Sanker Scholarship to Saint Ursula Academy was awarded to Makayla Hammons because of her exemplary character and sense of responsibility as a student, as well as her love for St. Ursula Villa.



Louise Helmick Award

The Louise Helmick Award was given to Jack Connelly for demonstrating the Christian virtues that characterized the life of Louise Helmick – kindness, patience, understanding, perseverance, and a genuine caring concern for fellow students and human beings.



Sr. Margie Efke Ursuline Identity Award

The Sr. Margie Efke Ursuline Identity Award was bestowed upon Michael Rohs for demonstrating the Christ-centered spirit of St. Angela Merici by treating others with respect and dignity as a child of God.



Sons of the American Revolution Citizenship Award

Five students received the Sons of the American Revolution Citizenship Award for demonstrating the qualities of dependability, cooperation, leadership, patriotism, and clean speech and habits. These students are: Jack Connelly, Sam Perez, Sara Hopple, Maddi Guggenberger, Emma Perez.



The Annie and Elizabeth Anderson Longworth Heritage Award

Voula Doulaveris received The Annie and Elizabeth Anderson Longworth Heritage Award in recognition of student excellence in research and writing focusing on the influence and heritage of Nicholas Longworth.



Jean Kennevan Writing Award

The Jean Kennevan Writing Award was bestowed on Lucy Jennings in recognition of her creative writing efforts and abilities.



Frank J. Dorger Award

Will Bernhard and Emma Perez were given the Frank J. Dorger Award in recognition of their exceptional leadership, cooperation, and school spirit in sports as well as in the classroom.

Education

Going Beyond the Basics in Math

St. Ursula Villa's Math program is far from one-size-fits-all. Beginning as early as 1st grade, students benefit from daily Math classroom instruction as well as Math programs geared towards their individual learning style, pace, and ability. By Junior High St. Ursula Villa offers Math classes ranging from Pre-Algebra to high school level Geometry. Guided by St. Ursula Villa's talented and dedicated faculty, students derive a strong foundation and mastery of Math concepts.

The Intermediate 4th, 5th, and 6th grade daily Math program is enhanced by a weekly Math Enrichment class featuring innovative reinforcement and application of Math concepts. Math Enrichment lessons incorporate the "4 C's" – Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity – and all Intermediate students learn to apply those skills to Math learning and understand Math's relevance to their daily lives. Hands-on activities apply Math concepts to real world situations, often creating experiences outdoors on the Villa's beautiful campus. Recent Math Enrichment activities included:

- Analyzing mean, median, and mode by tossing Hershey's Kisses to forecast whether the Kiss will land on its base, and then predicting results with other varieties ("How will the the Almond Kiss land compared to the Hug and why?")
- Calculating pizza's price per square inch to determine the most economical size, in celebration of "Pi Day" on March 14 ($\pi = 3.14$) ("Should we order the 10" or 16" pizza?")
- Discovering probability and statistics through Cincinnati Reds player data, and during basketball season entering into a "March Mathness" bracket
- Participating in a campus Math Scavenger Hunt to find and measure geometric angles and shapes.

In addition, all Math Enrichment students compete in the Catholic Math League, taking on-line tests, monitoring their ranking against other Catholic schools, and earning awards for their results. For the second



consecutive year, Villa 5th grade Math students earned 1st place in their division and 5th place out of 112 schools in the United States.

Volunteer Ms. Jody (Nienaber) Sedler spearheads the Math Enrichment program with the help of several current and former Villa parents. As a former Villa Math teacher, Ms. Sedler's philosophy is that "students are successful when they have an open mind and connect Math to the real world. In Math Enrichment I can now implement the the learning experiences I always wanted to incorporate into Math classes but didn't have enough time in the daily schedule. It's my teaching dream come true!"

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VOLUNTEER MS. JODY (NIENABER) SEDLER

Ms. Sedler has been a dedicated member of the St. Ursula Villa community for 25 years, starting as After-Care staff and then Math faculty, and now a Villa parent and volunteer, including her current role on St. Ursula Villa's Board of Trustees. In recounting her commitment to the Math program and our school, Ms. Sedler recalls, "When I stepped on campus in 1992, I knew this was the community I wanted to be a part of – I love the Villa, I loved teaching here – and am so happy that my three children are part of this wonderful school."

Faith

A Year of Amazing Outreach at the Villa

The St. Ursula Villa community demonstrated its Ursuline characteristic of “Commitment to Christian Service” this past year by volunteering for dozens of charitable projects. Villa students of all ages actively helped the less fortunate through our Service Learning program, school outreach projects, and individual students’ service to the community, all of which develop a personal lifestyle of active volunteerism and Christian service.

For the sixth consecutive year, St. Ursula Villa earned the honor of “School of Contribution” for our school-wide participation in Children, Inc.’s Service Learning initiative combining specific social outreach tied to classroom curriculum. Villa teachers guided students to develop and then implement ways to help those in need with activities ranging from a Manor House “Villapalooza” morning of crafts and music to collecting shoes during Main School car line in our “Flip off your Shoes, Flop into Summer” drive. Recipients of our efforts last year include Muscular Dystrophy Association; St. Josephine Bakita school in Kabingo, Uganda; Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Stanton, Kentucky; City Gospel Mission; and Brookdale Senior Living Center.

At Brookdale Senior Living Center, Villa 8th grade students visited and entertained residents by performing patriotic music on Veteran’s Day, and also hosted them at the Villa for lunch and at our May Crowning ceremony. Facilitated by Villa faculty Ms. Charlotte Loflin and Ms. Jill Moormann, Ms. Loflin shared that “the relationship between the students and residents is beautiful to witness. Both parties benefited from the interaction and stories shared.”

“Learn from our Lord Jesus Christ, who while in this world could say, ‘I have been in your midst not as one who is served, but as one who serves.’” (FIRST COUNSEL)

In addition to Service Learning projects, St. Ursula Villa student outreach included Drama Club and musical performance ticket sale donations to Ronald McDonald House, Dian Fosse Gorilla Fund, and Make-A-Wish Foundation; a “Pink Out” Bake Sale for The Karen Wellington Foundation for LIVING with Breast Cancer; Student Council coat drive for Churches Active in Northside; a Christmas Main School Giving Tree and Manor House Mitten Tree helping families in need; and a Lenten “Baby Bottle Blessings” drive using “baby bottle banks” in every classroom to collect funds for A Caring Place. Anita Paddock, A Caring Place Client Services Director, enthused, “Please pass along our undying thanks for the tremendous generosity of Villa students, families, and staff. Hundreds of young moms and babies will have their needs met in the months to come.”

Villa students embrace and model St. Angela Merici’s directive to “Learn from our Lord Jesus Christ, who while in this world could say, ‘I have been in your midst not as one who is served, but as one who serves.’” (First Counsel). At the Final School Liturgy, 22 K-6 students received awards for devoting 20 or more hours of their personal time to organizations and agencies throughout the Cincinnati area, and 44 Junior High students were recognized for 40 or more hours of service. Principal Polly Duplace remarks, “I am so proud of the many ways Villa students, faculty, and parents foster a culture of volunteerism and outreach which makes such a difference in our neighborhoods and the larger community.”

Coat Drive
Churches Active in Northside
(C.A.I.N.)



80 COATS

Holiday Gift Collection
Churches Active in Northside
(C.A.I.N.)



250 GIFTS

Shoe Collection
Our Lady of the
Mountains Church



575 PAIRS OF SHOES

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Sandwich Collection
Our Daily Bread



2,257 SANDWICHES

Lenten Collection
A Caring Place



\$4,371

Bake Sale
The Karen Wellington Foundation
for LIVING with Breast Cancer



\$960

Student Community Service
Agencies throughout Cincinnati



2,200 HOURS

Community

A Fond Farewell To Three St. Ursula Villa Treasures



Ms. Maureen Wilson, Ms. Ellie Wilke, and Ms. Mary Hagedorn were honored at our Final School Liturgy.

St. Ursula Villa bids “adieu” to Ms. Maureen Wilson, Ms. Ellie Wilke, and Ms. Mary Hagedorn, three dedicated and inspirational members of our community who positively impacted countless students, parents, and teachers during their combined 69 years of service to the Villa.

Ms. Maureen Wilson has served 18 years as Assistant to three Villa principals and recalls the early days of her position in a newly-reorganized workspace with no desk or chair. Since then, she has been happily settled into her office peppered with special mementoes of her British roots where she has a clear view of students and parents walking through the courtyard into school. Ms. Wilson’s favorite memory is watching particular children over the years, seeing them grow from “arriving often late and disheveled” to successful, poised Villa graduates. She comments, “There are so many layers of people who work with the students – teachers, nurse, secretary, principal – all with a deep commitment to the best interest of the child.” Ms. Wilson describes her Villa career as “challenging but I wouldn’t have missed it for the world! I have loved interacting with all the different people and will miss the busy-ness of the school office but shan’t miss getting up at 5 am!” Her next life chapter will include traveling to Suffolk, U.K. to visit lots of family, visiting the Outer Hebrides in Scotland, gardening, reading, and doing “whatever takes my fancy.”

Ms. Ellie Wilke reflects on her 25 years of teaching Junior High Social Studies and muses, “Wasn’t this an awesome way to spend my life?” Prior to the Villa, Ms. Wilke taught primary grades and preschool for 21 years which prepared her well because “Junior High students also love fuzzy stickers and hugs.” She describes St. Ursula Villa as a “very special place to teach” with a team of Junior High

faculty who “put the final polish on the kids to help them grow up and get ready for high school.” Ms. Wilke’s Meet the Teacher presentations always included instruction to “let the children fall. They need to learn how to fall and get back up, and it is best for them to fall here where we love them.” Known for using projects as creative educational experiences, Ms. Wilke describes the magic of seeing the light bulb go off when students relate history to their lives and say, “We talked about this! This is what you were telling us about!” She will miss the “Junior High staff who are like my second family” but has arranged a soft exit from the Villa, serving next year as Junior High test reader while continuing her traditional graduation ceremony dismissals for the Class of 2018. Ms. Wilke hopes during retirement to “learn to garden, read more books than I should, take my grandchildren on trips, research my family’s history, and go save the world!”

Ms. Mary Hagedorn’s Villa career includes 10 years as an assistant to Sr. Mary Lawrence and other 1st grade teachers and 16 years as an assistant to the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Her favorite Villa experience has been “sharing the joy and accomplishment of a 1st grader progressing to reading chapter books, and watching the students use their amazing imaginations while working on group projects in Language Arts, Religion, and Science.” Ms. Hagedorn always inscribed the last day of school on her calendar with “Well done, good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25:23) and “would look at that verse and smile, knowing I had served.” In retirement, Ms. Hagedorn will serve in a prison ministry, The 4/7, and share with residents the hope in Jesus. She has also started a ministry of creating cross-monogrammed fleece scarves which she will distribute to the homeless, including the Fall Feast at Duke Energy Center.

While we bid a fond farewell to these three valued members of our Villa community, we also recognized the faculty and staff who were honored at our Final School Liturgy for celebrating a “milestone” year at our school.



Ms. Rebecca Morena (15 years), Ms. Ellie Wilke (25), Ms. Andrea Moeder (10), Mr. Marty Beaver (10), Ms. Sara Jeck (10), Ms. Mary Lyn Blase (15), Mr. Tim Rogers (20), Ms. Abby Johnson (10), Ms. Diane Hopper (10).



From the Board of Trustees Chair

Dear Villa Family and Friends,

Reflecting upon the past academic and fiscal year, I am filled with gratitude for the St. Ursula Villa community. My wife Val and I chose the Villa for our two daughters over ten years ago, and we have appreciated and participated in the school's continuous efforts to improve the educational environment for each faculty and student. I am honored to now serve as Chair of the Board of Trustees.

The vision of our recently-completed *Foundation for a Lifetime* Campaign is now coming to fruition. In addition to providing up-to-date facilities for our talented faculty to deliver an outstanding educational experience for each Villa student, it also enabled us to fill prior underutilized capacity with increased interest from prospective families, lower attrition, and healthy enrollment into the Main School. From my experience on

the Villa's Finance Committee, I know that healthy enrollment translates to fiscal stability. St. Ursula Villa enjoys our current strength as an educational institution thanks to the foresight of the administration and *Foundation for a Lifetime* planning committee along with generous campaign and annual donors.

Meanwhile, continued implementation of our dynamic Strategic Plan ensures that our mission is being realized, our communications are open and effective, and our faculty is supported and nurtured. This past year our Board, Faculty, and Administration have focused on fostering a strong culture of internal and external dialogue. This coming year our Human Resources Committee will delve deeply into the competitive compensation/benefits landscape as well as professional development so that we can support our faculty in the best possible way.

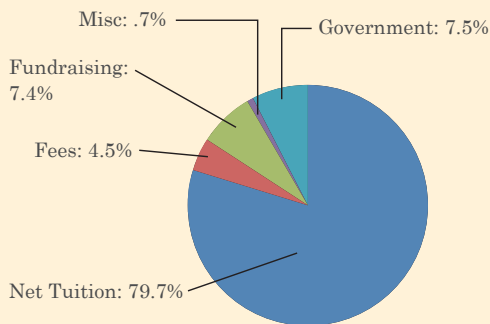
The Board and our community are proud of our school. We are blessed with talented and dedicated faculty and staff, a strong legacy, and tremendous involvement of our parent community. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Administration, Faculty, and students, I thank each of you who have contributed to our school's success and fiscal stability. We proudly list names of contributors during this past fiscal year in our Annual Report Honor Roll of Donors. These financial contributors help make St. Ursula Villa an outstanding educational community and one of which I am proud to be a member.

Sincerely,

Matt Iacobucci, Board Chair

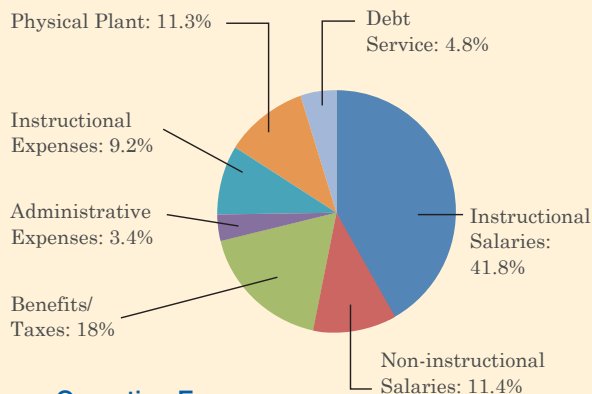
Financial Report

(As of 7/8/17, unaudited)



Operating Revenue

Tuition	\$4,637,197.58
Tuition Allowances	\$(334,238.00)
Net Tuition	\$4,302,959.58
Fees	\$241,775.00
Fundraising	\$400,439.20
Misc.	\$47,500.79
Government	\$403,734.09



Operating Expenses

Instructional Salaries	\$2,278,307.88
Non-instructional Salaries	\$622,709.50
Benefits/Taxes	\$981,879.71
Administrative Expenses	\$186,346.80
Instructional Expenses	\$503,943.62
Physical Plant	\$616,329.18
Debt Service	\$264,438.08

TOTAL REVENUE **\$5,396,408.66**
 Endowment Funds \$545,531.59

TOTAL EXPENSE **\$5,453,954.77**

Honor Roll of Donors

St. Ursula Villa's success is due to the deep dedication and investment by many in our community, including our donors who support St. Ursula Villa's educational mission. We proudly publish the names of the following donors who made financial contributions during the 2016-17 academic year (fiscal year ending June 30, 2017) to our Annual Fund, *Foundation for a Lifetime campaign, Villabration*, and other initiatives.

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We are extremely grateful to these Saint Angela Merici Society donors whose cumulative gifts of \$1,000 or more enable the Villa to provide the highest quality education for every Villa student.

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Karen Jahnke, Kit Overbeck, and Mark Jahnke help ring in the Christmas season at the Saint Angela Merici Society reception.

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St. Ursula Villa sets tuition as low as possible to make a Villa education affordable for more families.



Charitable gifts provide financial stability & resources necessary for an optimal educational environment.



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Average years faculty teaching experience



12:1

Student/Faculty Average



100%

Class of '17 acceptance to first-choice high school



Jen and Toby Merchant share the holiday spirit with Brian and Lauren Kaepfner at the Saint Angela Merici Society reception.

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Sr. Margie Efke, Steve Ortner, and Susan and Paul Loechle catch up at the Saint Angela Merici Society reception.

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This year's Villabration's sold-out crowd enjoyed a special evening of fun and fundraising to benefit St. Ursula Villa's outstanding educational programs. Held Saturday, April 8th on the Villa's campus, "Destination Villabration" presented by The Harold C. Schott Foundation raised over \$220,000 through Silent and Live Auctions. Clever and colorful decorations with international landmarks, vintage luggage, and cultural icons followed the travel theme with auctioneer Mike Brown "piloting" spirited bidding on amazing items. In addition to The Harold C. Schott Foundation, St. Ursula Villa appreciates the support of Event Sponsor Chemed Foundation, and all of our Villabration sponsors.

The Live Auction included a Special Appeal which generated funds enabling the purchase of cutting-edge Social Studies materials for students in K-8 to help equip them for our changing world.



Villabration 2017

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Alumni News

1987

The Class of 1987 held its 30-year reunion on campus this summer to reconnect with each other and recall their shared Villa years.

Pat Mosolf won the prize for traveling the farthest, visiting Ohio from his home in Cambodia. Pictured left to right, back row: **Chris Stautberg, Rebecca Schoolfield Strub, Joe Wenkler, Brad McPeck, Francie Wilson Renschler, Debbie Fry Welker.** Middle row: **Courtney DuBois Huwel, Ben Martin.** Front row: **Isaac Heintz, David Taylor, John Neyer, Bart Motz, Pat Mosolf.**



2000

Allison (Blocksom) Precht and her husband, Justin Precht, are expecting their first child in September 2017.

2004

Liza Druck graduated from the Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania with a Master of Public Administration and a Certificate in Public Finance. Liza was selected to be the class speaker at the commencement ceremony which she reports “was only slightly less nerve-wracking than giving speeches in Mr. Rogers’s seventh grade Language Arts class.”

Liza lives in Philadelphia and “is looking forward to continuing her career in local government finance and administration.”



2007

Emma Haynes graduated from DePauw University in 2015 with a degree in English Writing and is currently working in Marketing and Communications at GE Digital. She lives in Hyde Park and coaches the Mercy HealthPlex Sea Wolves Swim Team.



2008

Chloe Georgiades received the Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA) Student Merit Award. The IDSA Student Merit Award program provides industrial design students with opportunities to showcase their talents and achievements. Chloe graduated in 2017 from University of Cincinnati’s DAAP (Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning) Program.



2009

Joey Arcuri graduated from Butler University in May and completed a stellar college golf career as the team’s captain. Joey, a 5-time Big East Conference winner, earned a runner-up finish at this year’s conference championship and was named to the Big East All Conference team. Joey will move to Florida and start his professional golf career this summer.

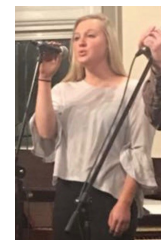


2011

Colette Hue and **Ellie Ciesick** are spending part of their college summer breaks as St. Ursula Villa interns, assisting the Villa with external communications while gaining valuable marketing experience. Colette is studying Finance at the University of Cincinnati’s Lindner College of Business and Ellie is studying Health Sciences and Business at The Ohio State University.



Angeline Wellington has released an original song “One Day” with band Flight School and says, “I started getting into music when I was in grade school at SUV! It continued through high school and is still an immense part of my life in college.” Angeline is currently a third year Psychology major with a minor in Environmental Science at the University of Cincinnati.



2013

Cam Haynes committed to playing football at DePauw University as quarterback this fall where he was also admitted to the Honors Management Fellows Program. Cam graduated from McNicholas High School where he was captain of its football and basketball teams and recipient of the Principal’s Award, among other accomplishments.



Trevor Kuncel committed to playing baseball at The George Washington University where he will focus on Finance or International Business in its Business program. Trevor had a great senior baseball season at St. Xavier High School and made 1st team GCL and All-City.



2014

Benjamin Trapp has been awarded a National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) scholarship from the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Ben is one of 600 competitively-selected U.S. students to receive this scholarship as a multi-agency initiative to improve Americans’ ability to communicate in select critical languages to advance international dialogue and increase American economic global competitiveness. Ben traveled to Amman, Jordan to receive formal instruction and informal language practice as part of an immersion environment to study Arabic.



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