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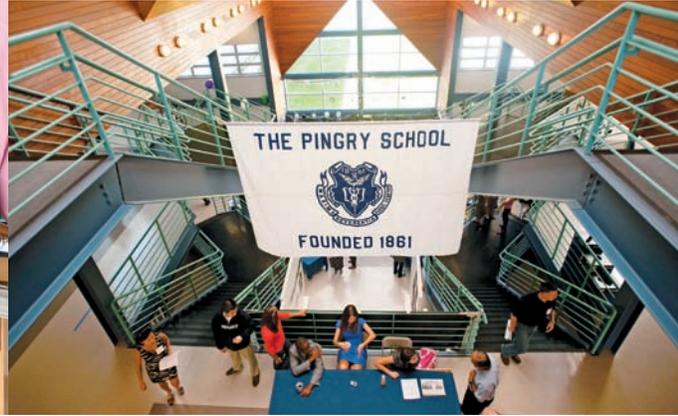
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A LETTER FROM THE HEADMASTER



Dear Members of the Pingry Community,

It is difficult to believe that only three weeks after we celebrated Homecoming, a fun-filled day for the entire Pingry community, and only 72 hours after our annual day of community service, Hurricane Sandy devastated the Northeast. One Lower School student said, "Our town ... aged a million years over one week." Certainly, this is how many of us felt and, perhaps, still feel. The truth is that we rebounded. Ever since the storm hit on October 29, all of us have been engaged in some way with recovery efforts. I have been so impressed by the strength of spirit of our faculty and staff, the many parents with whom I have spoken, and, of course, the students.

Considering the difficulties facing many families, we are thankful that the vast majority of our community was able to return to school after both campuses were closed for six days. Still, it will take time before things truly return to a new normal, and there are powerful, life-long lessons to be learned from the storm. Some of those lessons are shared in this issue's feature article, which describes how the school dealt with uncertainty in Sandy's wake, the impact on academic, artistic, and athletics events that were scheduled during or immediately after the week that school was closed, and how the school bounced back. It is amazing how the entire community stepped up in such unprecedented circumstances to help each other, make up for lost school days, and, at the same time, help those in need, all while coping with their own personal hardships. Please view a poignant, two-minute video that captures this very point at www.pingry.org/pingrystrong.

Of course, this issue covers other important news at Pingry, such as Commencement for the Class of 2012, preparations for our 1-to-1 laptop program for the Middle and Upper Schools, Pingry students' impressive achievements in the Siemens Competition, new courses in Environmental Art, and the dedication of The Beinecke House. We also are proud of the accomplishments of many of our fall teams—including four state championships!—as well as our alumni playing sports in college, some of whom have made the headlines on their respective campuses.

Life at Pingry goes on at its usual breathtaking pace. As you read through this issue of *The Review*, I believe you will agree with me that our school truly embraces each day to its fullest. Whether it is the feature article about Hurricane Sandy or a brief write-up about community service, collectively, these stories demonstrate the values of caring, hard work, perseverance, flexibility, and a positive attitude—all of which, I am proud to say, are on display in our students and faculty each day!

Sincerely,

Nathaniel E. Conard P '09, '11

SCENE AROUND CAMPUS



“The right choices make your lives easier” The official beginning of the school year when students affirm their commitment to the Honor Code, Convocation took place on September 7, 2012, on the Basking Ridge Campus. Board of Trustees Chair Jack Brescher '65, P '99 encouraged participation in school activities so that students can enrich Pingry's community. Headmaster Nat Conard P '09, '11 shared three recent stories of people at elite institutions or at the top of their professions cheating, lying, or both, solely for personal advantage—stories he chose to show his faith in Pingry's students. Read his speech in the Convocation story at www.pingry.org (click on “News & Announcements”). Pictured: Honor Board Chair Caroline Murphy '13 and Student Body President David Soled '13 collect Honor Code pledges signed by Middle and Upper School advisory groups.



A warm welcome Uday Jubeh from the West Bank city of Ramallah is Pingry's AFS (American Field Service) student for the 2012-13 school year. AFS participates in the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program, and Uday is a YES scholar. This competitive program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and provides scholarships for students from countries with significant Muslim populations, because the Department believes it is vital to expand communication between our country and theirs. A member of the junior class, Uday is participating in drama, jazz band, and soccer. “I've never felt so welcomed,” he told The Pingry Record. Uday is living with the Morash family: Dan and Diane Morash and their children Katie '08, Averill '09, Maggie '12, and Ricky '15. Pictured: Ricky Morash '15 and Uday Jubeh in the Macrae Theatre on the Basking Ridge Campus, prior to drama class.



Drama behind the drama The Upper School Fall Play was *On the Razzle*, a farce by Tom Stoppard. Performances took place in November 2012 in the Macrae Theatre on the Basking Ridge Campus, and the production took shape under difficult circumstances because of Hurricane Sandy. Read more in this issue's feature article.



Cake and cupcakes for everyone! Students, faculty, and staff on the Basking Ridge and Short Hills Campuses celebrated Dr. John F. Pingry's birthday on September 25, 2012, an annual tradition (the actual date is September 26, but school was closed that day for Yom Kippur).



Middle School's annual guest For the third consecutive fall, Pingry welcomed a student from Guatemala City, Guatemala who wanted to learn more about American culture and improve her English skills. Maria Alexandra "Alex" Garcia Andrade was a member of Grade 7 for eight weeks during her school vacation, and she was hosted by siblings Catherine Thomas '18 and Nicholas Thomas '18.



Firefighters teach fire safety Kindergarten students received a visit from members of the Millburn Fire Department on October 18, 2012, to learn about fire safety and when to call 9-1-1. The firemen also wore their gear, explained the parts, and demonstrated the drop-and-roll rule. For homework, students located the smoke alarms in their homes and spoke to their families about fire safety.



Preventing a future financial crisis Pingry continued its focus on the global financial crisis in the Annual Finance Café on October 12, 2012. Sharing the stage on the Basking Ridge Campus, four experts spoke about topics including the income gap, the housing market, Wall Street's balancing act between profits and clients' interests, the Occupy Wall Street movement, and how young people can help prevent a future crisis. Pictured: moderators Nicole Arata '13 and Cameron Gensch '13, Charles Steindel (Chief Economist of the New Jersey Department of the Treasury), Nancy Vanden Houten (a senior research analyst at Stone & McCarthy Research Associates), Pingry trustee Kent Clark P '15, '20 (a 20-year veteran of Goldman Sachs, where he is now a partner, and a member of Pingry's Investment Committee), former Pingry trustee Terry O'Toole P '05, '08 (co-managing member of Tivicum Capital Partners and a former Goldman Sachs partner), and economics teacher/Financial Literacy Coordinator Leslie Wolfson.



Community service prior to Hurricane Sandy Rufus Gunther Day, Pingry's annual day of community service, took place on October 26, 2012. Students headed off campus to help a variety of organizations, such as the American Red Cross, BRIDGES Outreach, Cancer Support Community, Deirdre's House, ECLC (Early Childhood Learning Center), the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, Habitat for Humanity, Link Community School, and St. Justine Preschool. On campus, other students worked with the JTB (John Taylor Babbitt '07) Foundation and made blankets for Bryan's Dream Foundation. Pictured: Pingry students visited the Elizabeth Port Presbyterian Center, where they helped build shelves and label books for the library.



For Veterans Day, student's father visits the Lower School New Jersey Army National Guard members Command Sergeant Major Thomas Clark—father of Alivia Clark '22—and Lt. Colonel Mark Pierski spoke to Lower School students for the Veterans Day Assembly on November 12, 2012. They showed slides from their experiences serving in Iraq and helping coastal communities in New Jersey recover from Hurricane Sandy. Pictured: Eileen Clark and C.S.M. Thomas Clark (Parents '22), Alivia Clark '22, Lower School Director Ted Corvino, Sr. P '94, '97, '02, and Lt. Colonel Mark Pierski.



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RESILIENT AND REACHING OUT

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Pingry students always find ways to rise above a challenge. In this case, Hurricane Sandy tested their grit in ways that extended beyond academic skills. Despite struggles at home and inconveniences at school, they demonstrated resolve, thoughtfulness, responsibility—even a sense of humor. Students did not have power, but they certainly had energy, fueled mostly by positive thinking.

The Pingry community had a lot on its mind while coping with the aftermath of the hurricane: some families' homes were damaged, other properties were destroyed, most families did not have power, and blocked roads and gas shortages made traveling nearly impossible. How did the school fare during and after one of the worst storms to hit New Jersey in nearly 100 years?

Both campuses remained closed the week of October 29, and, during that time, school administrators addressed families' concerns about a possible reopening date. "You do the best you can with the information available," says Assistant Headmaster Jon Leef P '15, '18. "Sometimes, definitive answers weren't possible, so the best we could do was to tell families when a decision would be made. Our primary concern was always people's well-being." When Mr. Leef used Pingry's Honeywell Instant Alert system to contact faculty and staff electronically on November 3, the Saturday after Sandy, "a staggering number of people still did not have power. Our faculty and staff did a masterful job juggling personal needs with responsibilities at Pingry," Mr. Leef says.

On Tuesday, November 6, it was time to reopen. "Our goal was to resume our academic and extracurricular programs as soon as possible. It is tough on everyone when we lose teaching days. We wanted to reconvene as a



The Dining Services staff preparing pasta dinners for Pingry families who wanted a warm meal.

community and return to normalcy as soon as we could. Pingry is a home away from home," Mr. Leef explains. Even though there had been some damage to the main Upper School building and outdoor facilities on the Basking Ridge Campus, Director of Facilities Michael Virzi P '18 reports that the damage was reasonably easy to fix. Pingry did lose about 100 trees across both campuses.

Fortunately, while the Basking Ridge Campus was still on a generator as of November 6, the Short Hills Campus opened with full power, enabling Pingry to use the building after hours to help the school community. Pasta dinners, a warm building, study spaces, and the chance to re-charge phones and computers were offered for those who did not have power; nearly

100 people attended the pasta dinners the first two nights. Once Basking Ridge regained power late the next day, the same amenities were made available. Throughout these challenging circumstances, the Dining Services staff carried on with limited resources. On Thursday, to symbolize everyone's gratitude for power, they served a Thanksgiving meal.

Despite the power problems the week of October 29, Honeywell Instant Alert was not the only electronic activity. Thursday was the first deadline for early college applications, and everyone was prepared, thanks to an emergency plan put in place by College Counseling following the October 2011 snowstorm. Seniors, their parents, and faculty members were notified about steps to take if school were to be



One of the many large trees in the woods near Pingry that were toppled during the hurricane, pictured during the Nor'easter that struck the area on November 7.

closed, and Pingry contacted the colleges where students were applying early, alerting them that Pingry might be a couple of days behind with submissions and asking if deadlines could be extended—and they were.

“Going paperless has been key. Being able to submit applications and upload letters online streamlined the whole process. Credit goes to Associate Director of College Counseling Susan Kinney P ’15, ’18 and College Counseling Office Coordinator Amy (Gibson) Cooperman ’90, P ’23 who spearheaded the process,” says Director of College Counseling Tim Lear ’92.

Sandy also affected the Grade 6 Choruses (boys and girls) and Women’s Glee Club, who were scheduled to sing in a performance of Mahler’s Symphony No. 8 with the Canterbury Choral Society at Carnegie Hall on November 3. The hurricane winds collapsed a construction crane on nearby West 57th Street and required the City of New York to postpone the concert until January 14. All three choral groups waited until after Pingry’s mid-December Festival to continue rehearsing their portions of the symphony (the Glee Club might otherwise have had time off until after Winter Break). “Since the concert was rescheduled for early January, there was minimal impact on our department’s activities, because our groups are busier in the spring. The students were in good shape for the Carnegie Hall concert,” says Music Department Chair Dr. Andrew Moore.

Back in the classrooms, special schedules and make-up days recovered lost time (Thanksgiving Break was shortened by two days, and the extra class days required parent-teacher conferences on the Basking Ridge Campus to be rescheduled), and teachers adjusted their curricular expectations and homework assignments as needed. “The teachers slowly caught up without rushing their students. We even



The Varsity Football Team continuing to practice, despite snow on the field from the Nor'easter.

devoted a day to hands-on activities that were missed, like art, music, and drama,” says Lower School Director Ted Corvino, Sr. P ’94, ’97, ’02. “Teachers and students found their way to school despite personal hardships, and it is amazing just how much the community rallied to help each other.”

Upper School drama students who were starring in the Fall Play, Tom Stoppard’s farce *On the Razzle* (scheduled for November 8 to 10), persevered over a number of obstacles. “The storm created an unprecedented interruption in the normal running of the show,” says Drama Department Chair Al Romano. Cast members lost the entire final week of rehearsal, the technical rehearsal on Saturday, and two of three dress rehearsals. The set could not be completed until the day after school opened, and costumes were not on hand until November 8. Performances could have been pushed back one week, but scheduling conflicts for cast members made that idea impossible.

The show must go on, and it did. “Our cast came together in the most astonishing way,” says cast member Matthew Marvin ’14. “We got so much work done in the rehearsals leading up to our shows. The cast learned the importance of buckling

down and getting to work.” Performances were shifted from November 8-10 to November 9-11 to make time for one dress rehearsal on Thursday. “The kids were great. I had used e-mail when school was closed to try to predict the kinds of problems they might encounter. There were minor production problems during the actual performances, but live theater is always unexpected,” Mr. Romano says. He also credits parents of cast members for their help with finishing the set, assisting with costumes and make-up, and running concessions.

The Athletics Department also dealt with the domino effect. Fall teams were playing in state tournaments, all of which were postponed. “Schools across New Jersey were coping with different levels of difficulty. In some cases, we had to wait for other schools that were in worse shape after Sandy to play their games so that bracket play could continue,” explains Director of Athletics Gerry Vanasse P ’14, ’20, who, in one case, had to re-schedule a field hockey game five times because of the hurricane and then snow on the turf field from the Nor’easter. “All of our state’s athletic directors, administrators, coaches, and athletes showed tremendous flexibility amid all of the scheduling changes.”

[REACHING OUT]

Winter teams, proceeding with their seasons, began practice in mid-November. With fall tournaments taking priority, multi-sport athletes were forced to miss practice for winter sports, but the winter coaches focused on the positive aspects of their athletes pursuing championships. “It was challenging to kick-off wrestling practice missing about a third of our team—we were really short-handed from a leadership perspective, as two of our three wrestling captains are on the football team. However, having the opportunity to compete for championships is irreplaceable, and I know the boys will gain so much from those experiences,” says Varsity Wrestling Head Coach Mark Facciani.

Similarly, the Boys’ Varsity Ice Hockey Team was missing a captain and an assistant captain and could not practice some key situations, although “I would not trade [this situation] for what the soccer and football teams were doing. I think it’s great that a couple of our hockey guys are part of their respective teams’ successes. The success of both those teams is great for all of us at Pingry,” says Head Coach John Magadini. Mac Hugin ’13 regrets that the hockey team lost its customary two to three weeks of practice as a full team

prior to the first regular season game, but the team really missed the bonding time. “Those 30 minutes to get dressed and just hang out with the rest of the team foster camaraderie,” he says. “Finally having the full team together and a few more days of practice gave us the kick start we needed.”

Beyond Pingry, coastal communities were devastated by Sandy, making this another occasion for community service—ironically, the need for service arose only hours after Pingry’s annual day of community service on October 26. Fourteen students and five faculty and staff members traveled to Union Beach, New Jersey on November 17 to sort truckloads of donations (such as clothing and toys) and deliver school supplies to the Union Beach Board of Education.

“We were needed every minute, and we didn’t want to leave at the end of the day,” says fine arts teacher Rebecca Feranec Sullivan, who led the trip. “Our students were shocked by what they saw and knew they could do much more.” In addition to the Union Beach trip, Pingry has raised money for hurricane victims through pizza and bake sales; proceeds were donated to the American Red Cross and PS 90 on Coney Island. Students in Leslie

Wolfson’s economics classes also designed and sold “Restore the Shore” bracelets to support New Jersey Governor Chris Christie’s Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund to help with restoration of the shore. Read more about Pingry’s efforts on page 84.

Indeed, recovering from Sandy will be a long road to recovery for people inside and outside the Pingry community. Everyone associated with Pingry will continue to support those who are suffering from the storm’s physical and emotional damage—students, parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, and staff alike. So far, Pingry’s response to the hurricane’s impact—a situation for which “there is no instruction manual,” as Mr. Leef puts it—shows what happens when leaders try to make the best possible decisions for everyone involved and when the community members themselves do what they can to help others in need. The school has confronted many serious challenges in the past, not all of them natural disasters, but they caused significant issues that Pingry had to overcome. Just like decades ago, people’s perseverance, resilience, and kindness prove that honor, character, and service to others are still at the core of the Pingry community. ♡



Photo by Andy Mills

Director of Global Programs Sara Boisvert, left, working with Pingry students to sort donations in Union Beach.

Two videos were produced after Hurricane Sandy

- YouTube video by Brandon Rosen '18, a musical slideshow of the damage, pain, and disaster Hurricane Sandy brought to the East Coast. Go to youtube.com/the-pingryschool and look for Brandon’s “Hurricane Sandy: A Musical Slideshow” in our “Favorite videos” section.
- Pingry’s video, with images of students recovering from the storm and helping in Union Beach: www.pingry.org/pingrystrong.

Taking Care of Pingry: A Passionate Pursuit by Honorary Trustee Park B. Smith '50

Honorary Trustee Park B. Smith '50, GP '06, '08, '09, '10 has a profound love for Pingry, demonstrated through the generosity of his endowed, capital, and planned gifts—three crucial forms of support that ensure both short-term and long-term benefits for the school.



The recipient of the Pingry Alumni Association's Letter-in-Life Award (2001) and a Pingry trustee for 13 years (1999 to 2012), Mr. Smith has dedicated many years of service to the school. He supported financial aid by establishing the Carol and Park B. Smith '50 SEEDS Scholarship Fund (1999), was a lead donor to the building campaign for the Hostetter Arts Center (opened in 2003), and made the lead gift to support construction of The Carol and Park B. Smith '50 Middle School (opened in 2007).

Most recently, Mr. Smith made a bequest to establish a trust to award scholarships to deserving students from traditionally underrepresented groups, thereby further supporting financial aid at Pingry. "What would the school do without planned gifts? You can't just live for the present. We have an obligation to the school, to ourselves, and to Pingry's future," he says. His planned gift comes without restrictions; he will let the school decide who earns the scholarships, but believes it is very important to provide the opportunity for those without the wherewithal. Describing

his earlier motivation for giving to financial aid at Pingry, Mr. Smith believes that the SEEDS scholarships make Pingry "more universal."

Overall, giving back is his way of saying thank you. "Pingry was the biggest influence in my life and was a major factor in getting into the College of the Holy Cross," he says. Looking back, Pingry was even more influential than college or the U.S. Marine Corps. "The school grounded me, and the Honor Code was phenomenally important. No other school I knew of had one at the time."

Teachers were always thinking of their students. "Everything was based on excellence, and Pingry wasn't easy," Mr. Smith says. Dr. Herbert Hahn stood out as a teacher, and Mr. Smith fondly remembers playing football and baseball under Coaches Vince Lesneski and Reese Williams. "Sports built character. The messages from our coaches were 'play hard' and 'do the right thing,' not just 'win, win, win.' The discipline I learned at Pingry is what has made me—you can't do anything in life without discipline."

His support of the Hostetter Arts Center stems from Pingry's cultivation of his "love affair with color," an interest that he developed at the New York School of Interior Design—as Chairman and CEO of Park B. Smith, Inc., a home fashions company that he founded in 1972, it is vital for him to be an arbitrator of good taste, especially for home designs. Then, supporting the new Middle School was a great honor for him, and he saw it as a prime opportunity to help improve Pingry with additional up-to-date facilities.

"In all of these areas, I wanted to make Pingry better and more attractive to students," Mr. Smith says. "People have to give back—if you're successful, you must give back and take care of those who took care of you. I've always believed in sharing, and I've always believed in Pingry." ❖

THE C.B. NEWTON SOCIETY

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Class of 2012 Graduates in 151st Commencement Ceremony

The 130 members of the Class of 2012 received their diplomas during Commencement on June 10, 2012. Pingry faculty members, trustees, and the graduates' families attended the ceremony on the Basking Ridge Campus.



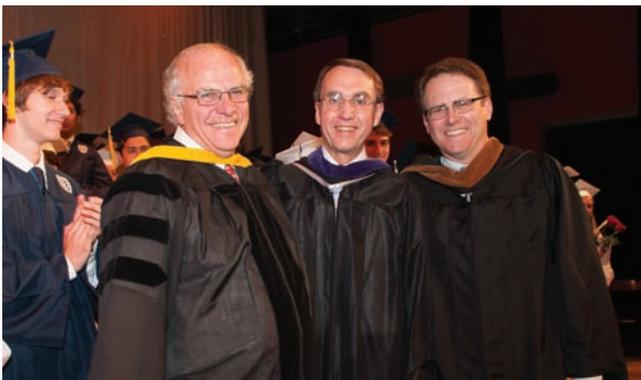
Class President Andrew Hanna '12 urged his classmates to become advocates for a cause. As they make their way through college and start their adult lives, he believes that caring about what happens in the world should be among their priorities.



Student Body President Marisa Werner '12 proclaimed that her classmates "can revolutionize the world." In the words of Steve Jobs, she said, "the best way to predict the future is to invent it."



Valedictorian Ed Kong '12 delivered his highest praise for Pingry's teachers and noted that Pingry creates unique memories... events ranging from the band Guster to Jack Dorsey's Keynote Address to Eustace Conway's Earth Day presentation about living in the forest.



Now-retired Upper School psychologist and school counselor Dr. Michael Richardson P '86 receiving The Cyril and Beatrice Baldwin Pingry Family Citizen of the Year Award from Board of Trustees Chair Jack Brescher '65, P '99 and Headmaster Nat Conard P '09, '11. The award is presented to members of the Pingry family who, in rendering meritorious service to the community, have demonstrated those qualities of responsible citizenship that Pingry aspires to instill in all of those associated with the school. Dr. Richardson was recognized for teaching psychology, counseling students, helping to establish the Peer Leadership program, and serving as Pingry's first girls' varsity soccer head coach. "Dr. Rich has truly been an integral part of the community, touching many students and faculty with his gentle, calm, and kind demeanor. He is known for his boundless patience, quiet modesty, and a great sense of humor," Mr. Brescher said.



Dr. Richardson's colleague, fellow Upper School psychologist and school counselor Pat Lionetti P '85, '88, '89 also receiving The Cyril and Beatrice Baldwin Pingry Family Citizen of the Year Award. Mrs. Lionetti was recognized for her 35 years (and counting) at Pingry, "a caring and thoughtful presence for so many students," in Mr. Brescher's words. She helped launch the Peer Leadership program with Dr. Richardson and has educated Pingry faculty and students about the issues surrounding emotional and physical health.



Ryan Campbell '12 receiving the Magistri Laudandi Award for being the student who cares the most about helping others succeed.



Marisa Werner '12 receiving The Class of 1902 Emblem Award for having the most commitment to the school.



The newest Pingry alumni being congratulated by their teachers.



Catherine Lipper '09, former PAA President and trustee Steve Lipper '79, P '09, '12, '14, A. Michael Lipper, Ruth Lipper, Matt Lipper '12, Shirley Cappabianca, Bob Cappabianca, and Ann Marie Lipper P '09, '12, '14.

Colleges and Post-Graduate Schools Attended by the Class of 2012

- Boston College (2)
- Boston University (1)
- Bowdoin College (2)
- Brown University (1)
- Bryn Mawr College (1)
- Bucknell University (1)
- University of California at Los Angeles (1)
- Carleton College (1)
- Carnegie Mellon University (1)
- Colby College (1)
- Colgate University (1)
- College of William & Mary (1)
- Columbia University (4)
- Cornell University (5)
- Dartmouth College (2)
- Davidson College (1)
- Denison University (1)
- Drew University (1)
- Duke University (3)
- Franklin and Marshall College (1)
- Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering (1)
- Furman University (1)
- Georgetown University (3)
- Gettysburg College (2)
- Hamilton College—New York (1)
- Harvard University (2)
- The Hotchkiss School (1)
- Johns Hopkins University (2)
- Lafayette College (2)
- Lawrenceville School (1)
- Lehigh University (7)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)
- McGill University (1)
- Miami University—Oxford, Ohio (1)
- Middlebury College (3)
- New York University (5)
- Northeastern University (1)
- Northwestern University (1)
- Oberlin College (1)
- Parsons The New School for Design (1)
- Phillips Exeter Academy (1)
- Princeton University (4)
- Rochester Institute of Technology (1)
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick (3)
- Sarah Lawrence College (2)
- Seton Hall University (1)
- Stanford University (1)
- Syracuse University (3)
- Trinity College (1)
- Tufts University (2)
- Tulane University (1)
- United States Naval Academy (1)
- University of Chicago (2)
- University of Miami (1)
- University of Michigan (1)
- University of Notre Dame (3)
- University of Pennsylvania (4)
- University of Richmond (1)
- University of St Andrews—Scotland (1)
- University of Vermont (2)
- Vanderbilt University (4)
- Villanova University (1)
- Wake Forest University (1)
- Washington University in St. Louis (1)
- Westminster School (1)
- Williams College (2)
- Yale University (3)



Wes Lang, Emily Lang '07, Elise Lang '12, Pamela Lang '05, Jennifer Lang '09, and former trustee MM Lang.



Wil Fischer, Deanie Fischer, Will Fischer '11, Kevin Fischer '12, Sean Fischer '15, and Brian Fischer '11.



Dylan Sun '12 with his parents Ling Qiu and Roy Sun.



Kyra Topor '12 with her parents James Topor and Megan Topor (Parents '12, '14, '17).



Nick Branchina '12, Corey DeLaney '12, and Pat Lackey '12.



Jake Aronwald '12, Will Kelly '12, James Ogden '12, Justin Shangold '12, and Dan Keller '12.



Melissa Tyson '04, Kit Tyson '12, English teacher Tom Keating, Grant Tyson '06, and Reed Tyson '11.



Ashley Ulker '06, Kaitlin Ulker '12, and Lisa Ulker '13.



Annie Vreeland '12, Luke Vreeland '11, and Meg Vreeland '15.



The 12- and 13-Year Club (members of the Class of 2012 who attended Pingry for 12 or 13 years): First row: Cailee Cassidy, Kaitlin Ulker, Emilie Moy, Margot Marchese, Jose Barrionuevo, and Dan Keller. Second row: Elise Lang, Jillian Ward, Sarah Williams, Pat Lackey, Tanner McMahon, Neil Steiner, James Ogden, and Arvind Iyengar. Third row: Eleanor Johnson, Rebecca Wynne, Madeline Higgins, Lee Barker, Jake Mackoff, and Doug Ober.



Legacy Photo (members of the Class of 2012 with their family members who graduated from Pingry): First row: Eleanor Johnson '12 (niece of Vernon Johnson '69), Michael McLaughlin '80, P '12, '15, Connor McLaughlin '12, Maureen (Kelly) McLaughlin '80, P '12, '15, Josh King '12, and Dr. Robert King, Jr. '79, P '07, '12. Second row: Former PAA President and trustee Steve Lipper '79, P '09, '12, '14, Matt Lipper P '12, Corey DeLaney '12, Frank DeLaney '77, P '12, David Freinberg '74, P '12, '15, and Jonathan Freinberg '12. Third row: Emily Haselton '12, Philip Haselton '77, P '12, Cameron Edwards '12, Trustee Jeff Edwards '78, P '12, '14, Sarah Williams '12 (daughter of Robert Williams '76, P '06, '08, '12), Betsy (Lucas) Vreeland '84, P '11, '12, '15, Annie Vreeland '12, Henry Ogden '78, P '10, '12, and James Ogden '12.

Board of Trustees Welcomes Six New Members

Four current Pingry parents and two alumni joined the Board of Trustees in July 2012: Janice C. Beckmen P '15, '19, Kent A. Clark P '15, '20, Denise M. Grant P '23, Michelle M. Keller P '17, '19, '21, Peter "Chip" L. Korn, Jr. '89, and Julian H.B.L. Scurci '99.

"We are pleased that these members of the Pingry community have agreed to join the board. Their experiences in fundraising, the business community, and global initiatives will certainly enhance the board," says Jack Brescher '65, P '99, chair of Pingry's Board of Trustees.

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Janice C. Beckmen and her husband Jeffrey are the parents of Sarah '15, Abby '19, and Drew '19. She has been actively involved with

Pingry since 2005, holding several positions on the board of The Pingry School Parents' Association (PSPA) and volunteering for The Pingry Fund. Mrs. Beckmen recently completed a two-year term as Co-Chair of the Board of BRIDGES Outreach, Inc., which helps the homeless in Lower Manhattan, Newark, and Irvington, and is serving on the BRIDGES board for one more year. This fall, Mrs. Beckmen joined the Board of Trustees of NJ SEEDS, which provides financially-limited, high-performing students with an augmented education, and assists them in applying to independent day and boarding schools for their high school education. For the past two years, she has served on the Educational Policy and Student Affairs Committees at NJ SEEDS.

Mrs. Beckmen earned a B.A. in mathematics and chemistry at Duke University and received an M.B.A. from The Fuqua School of Business at Duke. Following completion of her

graduate school education, she worked in leveraged finance and private equity at Chase Capital from 1992 to 1996, and in the same capacity at The CIT Group from 1996 to 2000.

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Kent A. Clark and his wife Helen Vera are the parents of Stephanie '15 and Stuart '20. He has devoted his career to investment man-

agement. He works for Goldman Sachs as chief investment officer and head of the Alternative Investments & Manager Selection (AIMS) Group Hedge Fund Strategies investment team—Goldman Sachs named him a partner in November 2012. Mr. Clark previously worked for Goldman Sachs in their Quantitative Investment Strategies group.

Mr. Clark received a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Calgary and an M.B.A. from The University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. Mr. Clark's research has been published in *The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *The Journal of Alternative Investments*, and *Enhanced Indexing*. He has written a number of articles about hedge funds, and he wrote a chapter for a book on modern investment management. He is a trustee and member of the Investment Committee of The Juilliard School.

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Denise M. Grant and her husband Colin Ralph have two children, including Zachary '23. She is a partner at Shearman & Sterling LLP in

the Project Development & Finance Group. She was the firm's first African-American partner and co-founded their Diversity Committee. Her practice consists of representing

multinational corporations and financial institutions in their secured and unsecured private financing activities.

Ms. Grant was named a Leading Lawyer in Latin America-wide Banking & Finance by "Chambers Latin America" (2011) and a Leading Lawyer in Latin America Investment by "Chambers USA" (2011). She was also named one of the top International Business/Corporate attorneys by New York "Super Lawyers," a distinction given to only five percent of the lawyers in the state. Ms. Grant is a trustee of Edwin Gould Services for Children & Families, a New York State-sponsored adoption agency. She earned a B.A. in International Relations at Georgetown University and a J.D. at Georgetown University Law Center.

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Michelle M. Keller and her husband James have three children, Zach '17, Matthew '19, and Claire '21. She is serving as president of the Pingry School

Parents' Association (PSPA) for the 2012-2013 school year. She previously served on the Executive Board of the PSPA as a Lower School Grade Representative, Recording Secretary, and, most recently, First Vice President. Mrs. Keller has also co-chaired the Lower School Book Fair and served as a class parent, among other volunteer roles. She also volunteers with NJ SEEDS. Mrs. Keller is a partner in The Luminations Group, a strategic consulting firm that delivers marketing services to companies. She received a B.A. from Colgate University and an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of Business.

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Peter "Chip" L. Korn, Jr. '89 and his wife Kara have three children. He is the new president of the Pingry Alumni Association (PAA). He has served as a PAA committee member since 2004, as well as a Reunion chair, Pingry Fund



volunteer, and 1980s decade chair. Mr. Korn is a partner at SNR Denton, an international legal practice, where he is a member of the Venture & Technology Practice Group. His practice emphasizes venture capital and private equity, mergers and acquisition, and general corporate counseling for emerging growth companies, with particular emphasis on software, Internet, and renewable energy technologies. He is a member of the board of directors of InEnTec, Inc., a privately-held waste-to-energy company. He has also served as a contributing editor of the *Encyclopedia of Private Equity and Venture Capital* and is a co-author of *Leveraged Buyouts*, published by ALM's Law Journal Press.

Mr. Korn received a B.A. in history from Georgetown University and a J.D. from Duke University Law School, and he is admitted to the Bar in New York. Mr. Korn is also a founding board member of Rough Riders Foundation, which supports educational charities, and he serves on the boards of the Harding Township Educational Foundation and Harding Township Ice Hockey Association.

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Julian H.B.L. Scurci '99 lives in San Francisco with his wife Meredith Hoffmann Scurci. He is a self-employed real estate investor in Denver and throughout the

Caribbean, where he is a principal in JHBLS Investments, LLC and Tropical Island Retreats, LTD. He is a trustee of the John S. Scurci Foundation and a past member of both the Alumni Council of the University of Denver-Daniels College of Business School and the board of the Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation. Mr. Scurci earned a B.A. in political science at Hamilton College and an M.B.A. in finance and an M.S. in real estate and construction management at the University of Denver-Daniels College of Business. ☛

Retiring Trustees

Miriam T. Esteve P '09, '11, '19, Steven M. Lipper '79, P '09, '12, '14, Leonard Murray II P '17, '19, Alice F. Rooke P '02, '04, and Barry L. Zubrow P '10 retired from the board on June 30, 2012, and Pingry thanks them for their service to the school.

- Ms. Esteve was instrumental in setting Pingry's policy on financial aid and served as chair of the Finance Committee.
- Mr. Lipper, who served two terms as president of the Pingry Alumni Association, was active on the Community Task Force, encouraging parents of Upper School students to be involved in the Pingry community.
- Mr. Murray, president of the Pingry School Parents' Association, was also active on the Community Task Force, motivating parents of Middle and Lower School students to become more involved.
- Mrs. Rooke was a board secretary, a member of the Committee on Trustees, and chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, overseeing completion of both The Carol and Park B. Smith '50 Middle School and The Beinecke House.
- Mr. Zubrow helped guide Pingry through challenging financial times as a member of both the Finance Committee and the Investment Committee.

"We deeply appreciate the time and service that each of these retiring members dedicated to the board over the years. Their contributions strengthened the board's deliberations and helped make Pingry a stronger school," Mr. Brescher says. ☛

Pingry Names New Honorary Trustees

Edward S. "Ned" Atwater IV '63 and Park B. Smith '50, GP '06, '08, '09, '10, both of whom retired from the board on June 30, have been named Honorary Trustees.

Mr. Atwater served as a Pingry trustee for 18 years following his election to the board in 1994. He provided historical perspective and served as Chair of the Committee on Trustees and the Long Range Planning Committee. Most recently, he was an invaluable contributor, editor, and consultant for Pingry's 150th Anniversary historical book, *The Greatest Respect: Pingry at 150 Years*. Mr. Atwater dedicated several years and countless hours to ensuring that Pingry's history was recorded accurately for a volume that will serve the greater community for generations. His leadership will continue to serve Pingry's future, since he has agreed to chair the C.B. Newton Society, a legacy society that recognizes and honors alumni, family, and friends who have thoughtfully provided for the future of The Pingry School by making a bequest or other planned gift.

Mr. Smith, recipient of the Pingry Alumni Association's Letter-in-Life Award in 2001, served as a Pingry trustee for 13 years following his election to the board in 1999, and the school is grateful for his many years of dedicated service and commitment to Pingry. He established the Carol and Park B. Smith '50 SEEDS Scholarship Fund at Pingry, was a lead donor to the building campaign for the Hostetter Arts Center, and made a lead gift to support construction of The Carol and Park B. Smith '50 Middle School. For the past five years, Pingry students in Grades 6 to 8 have been thriving in this space—one specifically designed to provide them with a true Middle School experience. Mr. Smith is serving as Honorary Co-Chair of the current Campaign, which is in its silent phase. Read more about his support of Pingry on page 11. ☛



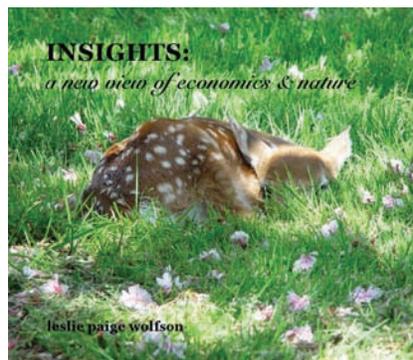
"Shockingly beautiful": John Crowley-Delman '97 on the summit of Mt. Cramer, the second-highest mountain (10,716 feet) in Idaho's Sawtooth Range. (Photo by Augy Kerschner)

Literary Inspiration for 2012 Fellowships

Five teachers were able to write books or develop coursework courtesy of Pingry's summer fellowships, which have been awarded annually since 1989 for professional development. Pingry is able to offer these fellowships thanks to generous funding provided by donors, and teachers who submit proposals are grateful for being selected (each applicant must have taught at Pingry for at least five years prior to the year of the award's announcement).

In Stephen Ambrose's *Lewis & Clark: Voyage of Discovery*, the author paints a picture of Idaho's mountainous terrain creating the most difficulty during the expedition—a surprise to Upper School history teacher **John Crowley-Delman '97**, who always thought Idaho was mostly flat. As a result, Mr. Crowley-Delman traveled to Idaho to explore a possible summer course for Pingry students, a course that will be offered for the first time in the summer of 2013 to combine an intellectual classroom experience with the wilderness (an extension of Pingry's Outing Club, which he advises).

"It will be a history class about the American West, using Idaho as a laboratory," he explains. Having spent five weeks in Idaho this summer, Mr. Crowley-Delman can now better visualize the American West, which figures prominently in his classes. Plus, from the perspective of Pingry's sustainability initiatives motivating students to conserve resources, "the mountainous west is so shockingly beautiful that it makes you appreciate the landscape that nature has created," he says.

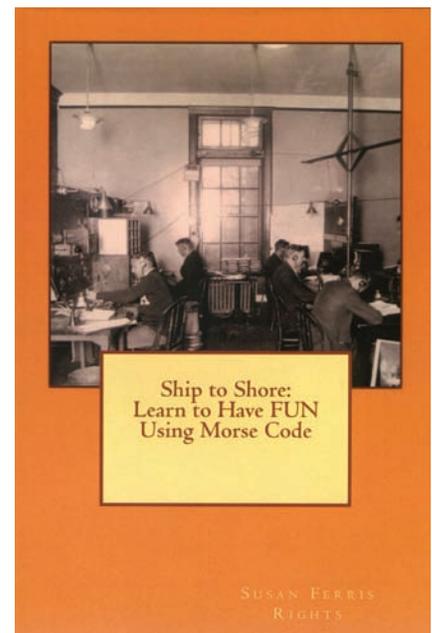


Leslie Wolfson's new book about the relationship between economics and nature.

Economist, nature lover, animal lover, writer, photographer...Upper School economics teacher **Leslie Wolfson** combined all of these interests by writing, taking pictures for, and self-publishing an educational, hardcover, coffee table book, *Insights: A New View of Economics and Nature*. Her previous projects have included contributions to and writing for high school and college textbooks and online articles for the *Wall Street Journal*, but she has long wanted to write a book.

In this volume, students can learn about hundreds of economic concepts. Aside from writing the

book, Miss Wolfson is using her appreciation for the link between economics and nature in her classroom. "Economics can be explained by and through nature in so many ways. These comparisons allow students to see how economics is part of their lives in places they would never expect," she says.



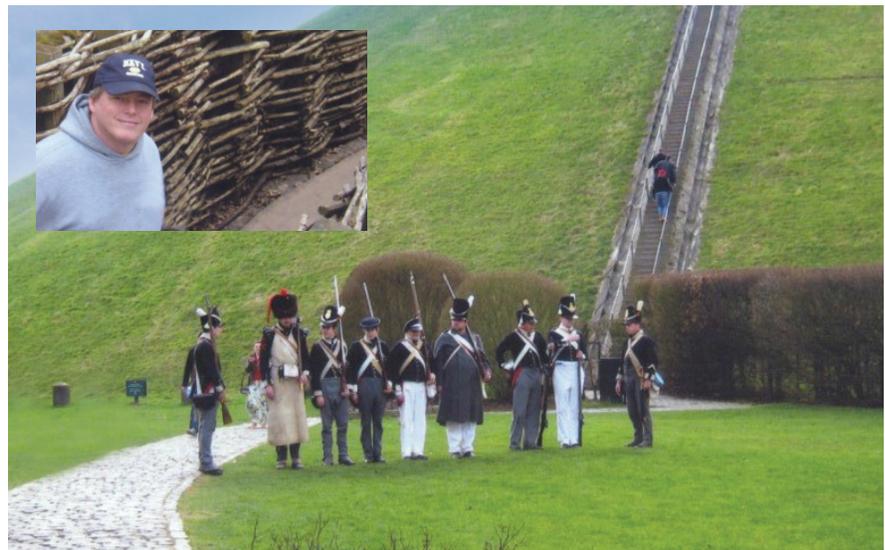
Susan Ferris Rights' new book uses illustrations to teach children Morse Code.

Using a mobile phone makes one realize that wireless communication is part of daily life. Lower School technology teacher **Susan Ferris Rights**, keenly interested in the history of wireless communication, translated her experience as a docent at the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center into a web site (www.learnaboutmorsecode.com)

and self-published a children's book. *Ship to Shore: Learn to Have FUN Using Morse Code* includes overviews of Morse Code and the development of wireless communication; several teachers active in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) initiative in Massachusetts have been given the book, and it is available at the Maritime Center, on Amazon.com, and in Pingry's Lower School library.

Mrs. Ferris Rights originally created worksheets for elementary and middle school children visiting the museum, but then changed her tactic. "Since the museum provides hands-on opportunities to use Morse Code, children would have fun if they could send messages and learn how signals are sent from one place to another. I felt the easiest way for students to learn Morse Code would be through simple illustrations," she says. Working at the museum also gave Mrs. Ferris Rights a new respect for technology. "We use wireless technology every day, so students need to understand the history behind these devices," she says, referring to a unit she is developing on the history of wireless communication, incorporating her book.

Traveling to Germany, Upper School German and English teacher **Dr. Ann Dickerson P '22, '24** investigated how



Men in French soldier uniforms at the base of Butte de Lion (Lion's Mound), a man-made pyramid on the battlefield at Waterloo. Inset: Chris Shilts P '17, '19 in a German trench near Yprés.

that country is grappling with multiculturalism, integration, and diversity from the perspective of Muslim immigrants. Her interest in the Muslim population stems from the hundreds of thousands of Turkish Guest Workers who came to Germany in the 1960s and 1970s to bolster the labor force. By interviewing these immigrants on the street during their daily routines, Dr. Dickerson gained a better understanding of the immigrants' sense of national identity.

"Many people were willing to be interviewed and filmed," she says. "My husband and I were able to speak with Moroccans, Syrians, Palestinians,

Afghanis, and Turks outside of mosques and in Muslim neighborhoods. In general, the fact that we were travelling as a family and that we were using an iPhone to record the interviews provided assurance that we were not journalists." Dr. Dickerson's fellowship resulted in photos and recordings that will supplement a chapter about multiculturalism in a new German textbook being used at Pingry.

Inspired by John Keegan's book *The Face of Battle*—a study of the Battles of the Somme, Waterloo, and Agincourt—Upper School English teacher **Chris Shilts P '17, '19** also spent time in Europe studying these World War I battlefields to provide more context for his Civil War Studies course. He specifically wanted to walk in trenches so that he could understand troop positions and be able talk with his students about battles that are depicted in literature. He also visited Yprés and Normandy.

"When we take class trips to Gettysburg, we talk about the military," he says. "On my first trip to Gettysburg, having just seen Waterloo, Thiepval, and Omaha Beach, it was easier for me to compare this battle to others, to understand and appreciate the land's role in the planning. What's easy to see is how warfare changes. I was slower to recognize how much warfare remains the same." 🍀



Dr. Ann Dickerson P '22, '24 in a Muslim neighborhood in Hamburg following an interview with two recent immigrants from Algeria who gave the most positive assessment of their experiences in Germany.

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Faculty Awards

In addition to summer fellowships, Pingry provides opportunities for its faculty to attend conferences and workshops, make educational trips, pursue advanced degrees, conduct research, and learn skills to enhance their current courses or develop new ones, among other professional growth activities. Faculty members are also recognized for making significant contributions to the school. The following endowed awards were presented to faculty in June 2012 or renewed for the current holders.

The Albert W. Booth Chair for Master Teachers

ESTABLISHED IN 1993 TO HONOR ONE OF PINGRY'S BELOVED MASTER TEACHERS, ALBERT "ALBIE" BOOTH, WHOSE PINGRY CAREER SPANNED 64 YEARS.

This award is given to a faculty member from any department who has taught at Pingry for at least five years and reflects those qualities of honor, integrity, idealism, dedication to students, and reverence for scholarship which defined Mr. Booth's life and work.

2012 – 2013

RICHARD A. FREIWALD, FINE ARTS
(UPPER SCHOOL)

2012 – 2013

HOMA M. WATTS, KINDERGARTEN
(LOWER SCHOOL)

The David B. Buffum History Chair

FIRST AWARDED IN JUNE 2005 TO HONOR DAVID B. BUFFUM, WHO TAUGHT AND INFLUENCED A GENERATION OF PINGRY STUDENTS.

This chair is awarded to an outstanding faculty member in the Pingry History Department who embodies Mr. Buffum's dedication to and love of education and history at Pingry.

2010 – 2013

DR. ALFRED A. DESIMONE, HISTORY
(UPPER SCHOOL)

The Edward G. Engel '33 Chair for Mathematics and Science

PINGRY'S FIRST ENDOWED CHAIR, ESTABLISHED IN 1983 IN HONOR OF "EDDIE" ENGEL, THE CLASS "MATHEMATICAL AND SCIENTIFIC GENIUS" WHO PARTICIPATED IN EVERYTHING FROM MUSIC TO SOCCER.

This award is given to a faculty member in the mathematics or science department who has taught at Pingry for at least five years and made a significant contribution to the life of the school outside the classroom.

2011 – 2014

DR. PATRICIA A. LOWERY, SCIENCE
(MIDDLE SCHOOL)

The Woodruff J. English '27 Faculty Award

ESTABLISHED IN 1996 IN HONOR OF WOODRUFF J. ENGLISH '27

This award recognizes teachers who instill in their students the love of learning and commitment to living the ideals of the Honor Code.

2012 – 2013

JOANNE CHILDS, HEALTH AND
SCHOOL NURSE
(MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOLS)

2012 – 2013

JOYCE M. LIVAK, HEALTH AND
SCHOOL NURSE
(MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOLS)

The Herbert F. Hahn Junior Faculty Award

ESTABLISHED IN 1993, THIS AWARD IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THIS MASTER TEACHER TO RECOGNIZE TEACHERS WHO BEST PERSONIFY THE PINGRY PHILOSOPHY.

This award is given to encourage young, experienced teachers to stay in teaching and recognizes good teaching and successful involvement in multiple extracurricular responsibilities.

2012 – 2013

DAVID SZELINGOWSKI, SCIENCE
(LOWER SCHOOL)

2012 – 2013

MARGI D. DILLON, SPANISH
(UPPER SCHOOL)

The E. Murray Todd Faculty Chair

ESTABLISHED IN 1989

This award is given to a faculty member from any department who has taught at Pingry for at least five years and who has shown extraordinary dedication to our students.

2010 – 2013

TIMOTHY A. GRANT, SCIENCE
(UPPER SCHOOL)

The Norman B. Tomlinson, Jr. '44 Chair for History and Literature

ESTABLISHED IN 1989

This award is given to a faculty member in the humanities who has taught at Pingry for at least five years and made a significant contribution to the life of the school outside the classroom.

2011 – 2014

ALBERT C. ROMANO, DRAMA
(UPPER SCHOOL)

James P. Whitlock, Jr. '60 Faculty Development Fund for Science, Mathematics, and Technology

ESTABLISHED IN 2005 AND FIRST AWARDED IN JUNE 2007

This award recognizes outstanding teachers in the disciplines of natural sciences, mathematics, and technology.

2012 – 2013

BRIAN C. BURKHART,
COMPUTER SCIENCE
(UPPER SCHOOL)

The Senior Class Faculty Chair

ESTABLISHED IN 1997 AND FIRST AWARDED IN JUNE 2007

This award was established to honor a distinguished teacher and provide a stipend for professional and curricular development in his/her discipline.

2012 – 2013

ALISHA S. DAVLIN, ENGLISH
(UPPER SCHOOL)

New Faculty and Staff

Upper School mathematics teacher and fencing coach **Davidson Barr** (Geometry and Math 3A) previously taught math and computer programming and coached varsity fencing at the Culver Academies in Indiana. He earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Economics at Northwestern University.

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AP Psychology teacher and basketball and lacrosse coach **Shelby Bartlett '08** returned to Pingry after receiving a bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* with departmental honors in psychology from Sewanee: The University of the South (where she played varsity lacrosse for four years). She is also assisting in Pingry's Admission Office.

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Middle School history teacher **Alexandra Brinkman-Young** (History 7) completed a Master of

Studies in English at the University of Oxford. For the past three summers, she taught at the Phillips Andover Summer Session, and she has a number of theater directing credits. Ms. Brinkman-Young received a B.A. from Barnard College *cum laude* with majors in history (with departmental honors) and theater. She is also assisting with the Middle School musical.

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Associate Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving **Judy Brown** most recently worked as Development

Coordinator for Planned Giving and Administration at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. She earned a B.A. in Business and Italian at Franklin & Marshall College and a Master of Science in Fundraising Management at Columbia University.

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Middle School humanities teacher **Zachary Cohen** (English 6 and History 6) received a bachelor's degree in Government from Hamilton College. In Xiangtan, Hunan, China, he volunteered with WorldTeach China, taught English, and founded a tutoring company, Today International, Ltd. Most recently, Mr. Cohen received a Master of Education from Lesley University and worked as a teaching intern at Buckingham Browne & Nichols in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Director of Counseling **Dr. Angelica Diaz-Martinez '88** earned a B.A. in Psychology and Spanish at

Rutgers University, an M.A. in Psychology at Montclair State University, and Master and Doctor of Psychology degrees at Rutgers.



Front row: Dr. Morgan Thompson, Rebecca Feranec Sullivan, Alexandra Brinkman-Young, and Shelby Bartlett '08. Back row: Jane Kunzman, Christofer Leone, Debra Rawlins, Anthony Weinkopff, Davidson Barr, Elliot Faust, Zachary Cohen, Lily Wang, Eva Olesky (formerly a permanent substitute and now a Middle School history teacher), and Yi Hao.

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Her significant experience includes private practice with adults, children, adolescents, and families; practice as a psychologist with the University Medical Group at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS); and serving as chief psychologist and director of training at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, assistant professor of psychiatry at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, and, most recently, director of student counseling, psychological, and disability services at Stevens Institute of Technology. She has also served as an assistant professor of psychology at Montclair State University. In addition to her work at Pingry, Dr. Diaz-Martinez is continuing in her position as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at RWJMS, and continuing to consult for the College Board. She also chairs the Medical Review Panel for the State of New Jersey Civil Services Commission.

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Basking Ridge Campus permanent substitute and football coach **Elliot Faust** earned a bachelor's degree in Music and Economics at Trinity College, where he played football and rugby, served as president of the Trinity College Chapel Singers, directed the Accidentals (an all-male a cappella group), and participated in musical theater.

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Fine arts teacher and Middle School girls' soccer coach **Rebecca Feranec Sullivan** (Art Fundamentals and Filmmaking & Video in the Upper School; Form II art electives in the Middle School) previously taught art and coached soccer and softball at Ranney School. She has also taught at Centenary College and New Jersey City University, and was the executive director of Pro Arts in Jersey City. Ms. Feranec Sullivan received a B.F.A. in Painting *cum laude* from Syracuse University and an M.F.A. in

Interdisciplinary Studies *summa cum laude* from New Jersey City University.

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Middle and Upper School Mandarin teacher **Yi Hao P '11, '13** has substituted frequently for Pingry. After a career as a systems analyst/programmer and systems engineer, she began her teaching career at Berlitz Language School in Summit. Mrs. Hao earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Science and Technology of China, and an M.S. in Computer Science at New York University. She is the mother of Ashley Feng '11 and Sophia Feng '13.

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Middle School art teacher **Jane Kunzman** previously served as Fine Arts Department Chair at Gill St. Bernard's School. She has also taught at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Hunterdon Art Museum, Somerset Art Association, Ridge High School, and The Kubert School. Before beginning her teaching career, Ms. Kunzman was a graphic designer and served as Art Director of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. She received a B.F.A. with honors from Rochester Institute of Technology and a master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

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Math teacher and Middle School soccer coach **Christofer Leone** (Algebra 3 & Trigonometry and Math 2A) received a B.A. in Mathematics with a minor in Music from The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), and also completed an M.A.T. in secondary mathematics at TCNJ. A teaching assistant at the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth for several summers, Mr. Leone has also worked as a tutor both independently and with Sylvan Learning Center.

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Fifth-grade mathematics teacher **Debra Rawlins** taught math and served as the math specialist at the Sundance School for 10 years, and she recently completed a Master of Education in math education teacher leadership at Bank Street College of Education. Ms. Rawlins earned a B.A. *cum laude* at New York University and studied at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. Previously, she was a senior art director at McCann Erickson Advertising and at Wells Rich Greene Advertising in New York.

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Upper School English teacher and *Blue Book* assistant advisor **Christine Taylor** (English 9 and 10) joins Pingry

from Watchung Hills Regional High School. She earned a B.A. in English and Pan-African Studies *summa cum laude* at Drew University and an M.A. in English at National University. After a stint in the Peace Corps, where she served as a community-based teacher trainer in Windhoek, Namibia, Ms. Taylor taught English at Elizabeth High School. She then taught at two schools in Hong Kong and was head of the English Department at the American International School in Kowloon.

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Upper School science teacher **Dr. Morgan Thompson** (Biology and Introduction to Science Research), who earned a B.S. *cum laude* in Biomedical Engineering at Boston University, completed a Ph.D. in Biochemistry at Dartmouth College this past fall. While at Dartmouth, she served as a teaching assistant for three courses, and trained, supervised, and mentored six undergraduate students in the research laboratory. In addition to receiving a

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Graduate Student Teaching Fellowship for three years, Dr. Thompson was selected to participate in the National Science Foundation's GK-12 Fellowship, through which she worked with sixth-grade students at the Indian River School in Canaan, New Hampshire.

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Middle and Upper School Mandarin teacher **Lily Wang** has taught Mandarin at Summit High School, Livingston Chinese School, and Tzu-Chi Academy, served as a teacher assistant at Daytop Preparatory School in Mendham, and worked as a private Chinese tutor. A graduate of National Taiwan University, where she earned a B.S. in Horticulture, Ms. Wang also received an M.S. in Vegetable Crops, with the focus on genetics and breeding, from the University of California, Davis and an M.A. in Asian Area Studies with a concentration in teaching Chinese language and culture from Seton Hall University.

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Upper School science teacher and JV boys' soccer coach **Anthony Weinkopff** (Biology and Chemistry) comes to Pingry from Blue Ridge High School in St. George, Virginia, where he taught chemistry and coached basketball. A graduate of Lynchburg College, Mr. Weinkopff earned a B.S. in Biomedical Science.

New Positions

Director of Educational and Information Technology **Brian Burkhart** is responsible for Pingry's information technology operations and infrastructure, as well as the educational technology program supporting the increased use of technology in the classroom. He is also

continuing to teach computer science. During his seven years on the faculty, he has been instrumental in his leadership of numerous educational and technology initiatives, including development of the Computer Science Department, founding of the Student Technology Committee, and serving as the Upper School technology coordinator. Mr. Burkhart, who also taught English 9 from 2006 to 2012, was the 2012 recipient of the James P. Whitlock, Jr. '60 Faculty Development Fund for Science, Mathematics, and Technology.

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Director of Summer and Auxiliary Programs **Mark Facciani** is responsible for all summer, academic, enrichment, and athletic programs that fall outside the traditional school offerings and will open Pingry's doors to the outside community; many young people will benefit, and the programs will generate additional revenue for Pingry. Mr. Facciani is also continuing to coach the Varsity Wrestling Team. He taught at Pingry for 10 years, starting as a sixth-grade history and English teacher in the Lower School and then switching to the Middle School when Grade 6 moved to Basking Ridge. In the Middle School, he taught history and served as eighth-grade team leader, among other duties. Mr. Facciani is a past winner of the Norman B. Tomlinson, Jr. '44 Chair for History and Literature, and the Herbert F. Hahn Junior Faculty Award.

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Interim Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving **David M. Fahey '99**, an assistant coach for the Boys' Varsity Soccer Team, returned to Pingry in 2011 as a Major Gifts Officer; he was Assistant Director of Alumni Programs during the 2003-04 school year.

Retired and Departed Faculty and Staff

Upper School biology teacher **Andrew Alfano** is teaching IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma Chemistry at the International School of Panama. During his three years at Pingry, Mr. Alfano taught Biology I, Honors Biology II, and the Research Class, and he served as S.M.A.R.T. Team mentor, prom coordinator, and Middle School swimming coach. One of his legacies at Pingry is the renovated research lab*.

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Middle School history teacher **Lisa Ancona**, who also spent three years at Pingry, moved with her husband to Westchester County to be closer to family. She is teaching sixth-grade history at Greenwich Academy. At Pingry, she taught sixth-grade history and coached the Varsity Water Polo and Middle School swimming teams.

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150th Anniversary Coordinator **Lynne Brum** is Director of Institutional Advancement at the Whitby School in Greenwich, Connecticut. She left Pingry at the successful conclusion of the Sesquicentennial celebration. With the assistance of nearly 100 volunteers, Mrs. Brum planned and executed the Kick-Off Party, Lecture and Performance Series, the Pingry Family Gala, tributes to the arts and athletics, the production and premiere of *Pingry: A Portrait in Blue*, publication of *The Pingry Story: The Dream Continues*, commemorative items, and memorabilia displays.

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Middle and Upper School science teacher **Lisa Fung-Kee-Fung** moved

* See "Pingry Providing Real-World Research Experience" in the Summer 2012 issue.

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to Shanghai to teach sixth-grade science at Shanghai American School. She joined Pingry in 2006 to teach sixth-grade science, Biology I and II, and Chemistry I. Ms. Fung-Kee-Fung also served as mentor to the Waksman Student Scholars Program and coached all levels of tennis including, most recently, the boys' and girls' varsity teams.



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After 32 years, Upper School fine arts teacher and *Blue Book* advisor **Marge Lear-Svedman** (above) retired to spend more time with her husband and move near the Jersey shore. A watercolor and pastel painter, she plans to be involved with the arts community, do freelance work, and explore Long Beach Island. Mrs. Lear-Svedman also intends to continue her affiliation with Pingry, doing the framing for team photos and the calligraphy for new names on the teaching award plaques that hang in the front entrances of the Basking Ridge and Short Hills Campuses.

Following her arrival in 1980, Mrs. Lear-Svedman taught art for Grades 7 and 8; Photography; Clayworking; AP Studio Art; Drafting, Architecture, and Design; Jewelry; Woodworking; and Drawing and Painting (the latter six were courses that she developed at Pingry). She also taught wood shop for Pingry's summer camp for a decade. Mrs.

Lear-Svedman was integral to nine school plays in six years on the Hillside and Basking Ridge Campuses by not only designing the sets, but also working with set crews on construction, painting, lighting, and costuming. The 1985 *Blue Book* was the first yearbook completely under her guidance, and Mrs. Lear-Svedman was praised by students and teachers alike for helping to expand the yearbook's coverage and increase the quality of photography.

Among the highlights of her time at Pingry, she immediately mentions three milestones: Pingry's move from Hillside to Basking Ridge (larger and more professional spaces awaited the fine arts teachers), teaching AP Studio Art (an important class at the time because it represented a culmination of the students' art work), and the opening of the Hostetter Arts Center.

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Associate Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving **Erica Pettis** is now working in Major Gifts at Stevens Institute of Technology. She joined the Pingry staff in 2010.

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Dr. Michael Richardson P '86 with longtime colleague Pat Lionetti P '85, '88, '89 at Commencement in June 2012.

Upper School psychologist, school counselor, and Peer Group advisor **Dr. Michael Richardson P '86** retired

after 43 years at Pingry. Those who know him for serving in these roles might be surprised to learn that "Dr. Rich" had a varied Pingry career as a teacher and coach (even serving as head of the Middle School in 1981-82). He joined the faculty in 1969 as a history teacher; over the years, his courses included Asian History, African History and Culture, and Cultural Studies (which included sociology, anthropology, and psychology). In his words, the Cultural Studies class "morphed" into psychology, which he taught from 1984 until 2012.

Also in 1984, Dr. Richardson co-founded the Peer Leadership Program and mentored the program for nearly three decades, working closely with fellow school counselor and psychology teacher Pat Lionetti P '85, '88, '89. In addition, he appeared frequently at the annual Stifel Award assemblies to introduce and speak about Trustee Henry Stifel III '83.

In the fall of 1974, during the early stages of what would become the fine arts department, Dr. Richardson became Pingry's first pottery teacher. Explaining his interest in the program, *The Pingry Record* wrote in the October 15, 1974 issue, "[he uses] a potter's wheel at home. When he heard about the mini-courses, he offered to teach pottery." Ever since taking a pottery course in graduate school, Dr. Richardson felt pottery was good for relaxation, and he taught it at Pingry through the 1976-77 school year. Students built their own wheels from plywood and bricks.

Dr. Richardson also coached a number of teams: soccer (he alternated Form II, freshman, and JV from 1969 to 1975), JV lacrosse (1971), spring track (1972 and 1973), varsity winter track (1982-83), Middle School track (1982 to 1985), and JV softball (1987). Notably, he was the first head coach of girls' soccer (1976 to 1990, with the first varsity team in 1977), and he was

honored to see the 1988 Girls' Soccer Team—the most successful girls' soccer team in Pingry history at the time—inducted into Pingry's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2009.

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Following a 40-year career at Pingry, Lower School math teacher **Bob Smith** (above) retired to his home on Emerald Isle, North Carolina, a barrier island beach community. In addition to spending time on the beach, playing golf, traveling, and possibly teaching at a local community college, he will continue serving on the board of "Handfuls of Hope," a charitable organization that provides medical, dental, and educational support to small villages in the Dominican Republic.

When he started teaching at Pingry (at the time, Short Hills Country Day School), his first position was physical education coordinator for Kindergarten to Grade 8, teaching wood shop, and coaching. Mr. Smith also taught science for three years, self-contained Grade 5 for one year prior to the beginning of departmentalization, Grade 5 Social Studies, and then 32 years of Grade 5 math. For the past 12 years, he also coached the Middle School girls' soccer team, which he considers the "greatest joy" of his time at Pingry, to observe the girls' teamwork, concern for each other, and integrity. Many students and alumni also remember

Mr. Smith as the Lower School Transportation and Field Trip Coordinator.

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Middle School Latin teacher **Kristine Spano**, a member of the faculty since 2008, is pursuing a doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. At Pingry, she taught Latin to Grades 7 and 8, was a member of the Curriculum Steering Committee, and served as co-chair of the Health and Wellness Sub-Committee, Diversity Council, Multi-Cultural Committee, and Faculty Recruitment Committee. Ms. Spano also coached Middle School tennis, cross country, track, and frisbee.

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Upper School fine arts teacher **Laurinda Stockwell** is moving with her husband to Santa Fe, where she will become a full-time artist; they are building a sustainable art studio on their home's property. Ms. Stockwell came to Pingry in 2000 and taught photography, art fundamentals, clayworking, jewelry, and sixth-grade art. She also assisted with photography for the yearbook.

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Director of Information Technology **Quoc Vo**, who came to Pingry in 2004, also taught math and a Lego-Robotics co-curricular course in the Middle School. He returned to his previous home in San Diego to reunite with his family, and he is now director of technology at the Francis Parker School.

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Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving **Kate Whitman Annis** relocated to Brussels with her husband and family. During her year at Pingry, she increased participation in both alumni events and annual giving with record numbers, and oversaw a department that raised the most funds for The Pingry Fund in the school's history. In addition, Mrs.

Annis shepherded the alumni program through the 150th Anniversary, the busiest year on record. She worked with dedicated volunteers, faculty, and staff to create and implement new programs, including the first annual "Achievement in the Arts Award" for alumni.

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Upper School English teacher **Laura Yorke Kulkarni '98**, who married Sean Kulkarni '98 in July 2012 (they re-met at their 10-year Pingry Reunion), moved to Bethesda, Maryland to join the faculty of the Landon School, an all-boys prep school. She is teaching eighth-grade English, coaching soccer and track, and establishing a Mindful Awareness program. Mrs. Yorke Kulkarni started to teach at Pingry in 2002—her courses included English 8, 9, and 10; American Literature 11; and Literature of Enlightenment 11 and 12. She also led Mindful Awareness, helped manage and direct the Peer Leadership Program, and coached JV girls' soccer, Middle School girls' basketball, Middle School co-ed track, and girls' varsity track.

Mrs. Yorke Kulkarni was grateful to teach at Pingry alongside teachers who made a difference for her as a student. Among those who mentored her were English teachers Ted Li and Tom Keating, World Languages Department Chair and German teacher Norm LaValette P '04, and school counselors Pat Lionetti P '85, '88, '89 and Dr. Michael Richardson P '86. She was also proud to work with Peer Leadership because the program affects all students. "It was particularly special to be a part of the 150th Anniversary celebration because my family has a significant connection to the school, a connection that started with my grandfather, Dr. Edward T. Yorke '26, who was secretary of the student council the year the Honor Code was written," she says. ♡

Real-Time Research and Student-Centered Learning in 1-to-1 Program

In a 1-to-1 learning environment, each Middle and Upper School student has a networked laptop that connects him or her with teachers, other students, and resources.

Although most students currently bring their laptops to school, integrating this 1-to-1 program (also known as 1:1) means every student will be using one on a daily basis as part of the school curriculum. Each student will have a laptop provided by his or her family, so there will be a wide range of technology options available.

Deployment of this educational initiative is through a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device), providing flexibility for families to choose a PC or Mac. While some schools have chosen to own their laptops or tell families which specific laptop to purchase, laptops at Pingry will be the students' responsibility; the school is only specifying minimum software and hardware requirements (to make purchasing a laptop feasible, Pingry provided advance notice to Upper School families in December 2011, and families applying for financial aid can apply for a one-time technology grant at the same time).

Pingry students were very involved in helping the school make a decision about student ownership of the laptops. Many students already own and use laptops for their school work and to submit work online. Additionally, a survey created by the Student Technology Committee (STC) provided valuable insight. "The results gave a much better idea of the current technology situation and further steps needed," says STC co-leader Greg Koziol '13. Student ownership will allow the school to invest in Pingry's infrastructure since it will not have to absorb maintenance and insurance costs.

Upper School Director Dr. Denise Brown-Allen highlights some expected benefits of 1-to-1. "Students will

have faster access to information in class, with real-time answers while they do research. More textbooks are being offered today as e-books, and several Pingry teachers are already using them," she says.

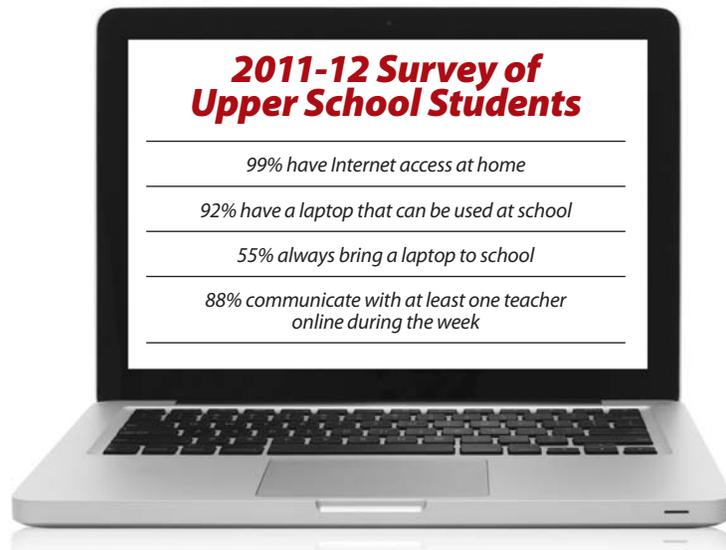
Another bonus is more opportunities for collaboration. "Currently, when students share projects, they may have to get together at someone's house, and it can be tough to schedule and actually work on the project together. With an application like Evernote, students can engage in independent research and collaborate at the same time on a shared document. The final project can be shared with their teacher by giving the teacher access to the project folder," explains Middle School Director Phil Cox. "We're not using consumable resources."

Implementation of 1-to-1 is a three-year process. This school year (2012-13), Upper School students are required to have a computer and Internet access at home. Next school year (2013-14), Upper School students will be required to have a laptop for use at school. The Middle School will join the "at home" portion of the program in 2013-14 and the "at school" portion in 2014-15. "We'll prepare our students for the Upper School program. It makes sense for them to have fluency on the appropriate use of laptops prior to freshman year," Mr. Cox says.

Training for 1-to-1 started in 2011-12. Teachers are being trained to use a variety of applications, establish classroom policies for laptops, and use Moodle for online course management. The Technology Department is preparing the Basking Ridge Campus' wireless network for expanded use; changes began during the summer with equipment upgrades and doubling of wireless access points. "Each access point serves more users, and, to the best of my knowledge, there are no dead spots on campus," says Director of Educational and Information Technology Brian Burkhart. "Students need to use the network responsibly and be good digital citizens." Part of that responsibility includes preserving battery life so that a student's laptop has sufficient power when it is most needed.

"By fostering individual responsibility and time management skills in its students, Pingry is helping prepare them for life beyond high school," says STC co-leader Valerie Morin '13. She is looking forward to students having access to all of the resources available on laptops so that teachers can utilize technology even more than in the past.

To download the software applications for classroom use for free, select "Technology" under the "Academics" menu at www.pingry.org.

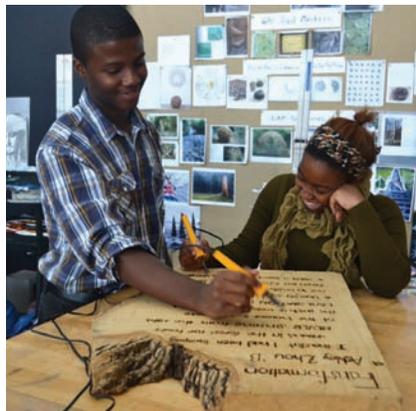


Landscape of Basking Ridge Campus Brought into Art Classrooms

“The most significant way that teachers can teach sustainability is to develop courses about these concepts and values,” says fine arts teacher and Green Group advisor Peter Delman P '97, '98. Mr. Delman introduced Environmental Art into Pingry's Upper School curriculum in the 2011-12 school year, and an eighth-grade course, Art and Nature, taught by Rebecca Feranec Sullivan, is new for 2012-13.

Mr. Delman and Ms. Feranec Sullivan want to educate students and the broader Pingry community about Pingry's environment. “Nature is the students' palette. Students are learning how to make art that has a low impact on the environment, as well as art that influences the community's thinking about sustainability values,” he explains. In the case of Environmental Art, students are making paper, digging clay, and creating other art that can be recycled back into nature, such as the sculptures on the Green Art Path near the Hostetter Arts Center. Students in Art and Nature are working with natural materials and environmental objects to make art in the studio, on the Middle School grounds, and on the Green Art Path. They are upcycling (converting waste materials like plastic bottles into art), creating smaller-scale sculptures, and identifying different types of land art. In fact, the class will be using beeswax from Pingry's bee hives in some of their work.

Reminiscent of Thoreau's inspiration at Walden Pond, the English Department has been inspired by the Green Art Path. “In 2011-12, I gave my Creative Writing students examples of nature poetry and then took them to the path,” says English Department Chair Vicki Grant P '03, '06. “I simply allowed them to be inspired by both the green art created by their peers, and by the beauty of nature itself.” Emily Kamen '13, who took both Environmental Art and Creative



Josiah Taylor '14 and Raven Mickens '14 burning a poem by Ashley Zhou '13 that will be placed on the Green Art Path.

Writing as a junior, worked with Mr. Delman to select the poems whose length and content would be the most appropriate on the Green Art Path. Now, Environmental Art students Raven Mickens '14 and Josiah Taylor '14 are burning those poems onto wood that will be placed along the path. ♡

Observation with Rick Darke

An exciting tie-in to the work being done by the Green Group and Environmental Art classes, horticulturalist and photographer Rick Darke is working with students during the 2012-13 school year. Mr. Darke, a former curator at Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania, is teaching students how to observe the Pingry environment with a sharp eye. This fall, he focused on how various plants and trees respond to the landscape's changing ecology. The Pingry community can anticipate a culminating presentation at the Earth Day Assembly on April 12.

Pingry Attains Unique Status in Siemens Competition

Thanks to the excellent work of two Pingry juniors, Amol Kapoor '14 and Avery Vella '14, Pingry is the only school in New Jersey and one of only 23 high schools across the country that has had a semifinalist in the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology in each of the last four consecutive years. Funded by the Siemens Foundation and administered annually by the College Board, this competition recognizes high school students' exemplary and authentic scientific research.

Because the competition requires freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to enter as teams, this is also the first time that a Pingry team has been named semifinalists. Pingry's three previous winners were seniors: Bozhena Lisko '10 (Princeton University), Andrew Young '11 (MIT), and Michaela Ennis '12 (MIT). Overall, the school has now had five semifinalists in four years. On average, over 2,200 students nationwide submit over 1,500 projects to the competition each year.

“I had no idea that our tradition of research was so unique,” says biology teacher Luke De. “Every week, the students bury themselves in planning, working at the bench, troubleshooting, and budgeting. They rarely have time to step back and appreciate what they are doing—they do their work simply because they are invested in it. However, I think it is important that they realize the quality of their work, and this honor sends the message loud and clear.”

As project partners, Amol and Avery tested a drug on flies (miR 310/31, a small piece of RNA) that affects a novel pathway currently unexploited by cancer therapies. Past Pingry projects for the Siemens competition have focused on the increased risk of colon cancer associated with obesity, and the impact of glial pathways (glia are cells that support and protect neurons in the nervous system) on brain tumors, cancers, and Alzheimer's disease. ♡

A Vision Becomes a Reality: Dedication of The Beinecke House



Current, former, and Honorary Trustees, administrators, and staff members who attended the annual Trustees Dinner on October 25, 2012, gathered for a special prelude to the evening: dedication of The Beinecke House. Nearly 30 years after his philanthropy enabled Pingry to move from Hillside to Basking Ridge, Honorary Trustee William S. Beinecke '31, P '61, '64 witnessed yet another of his major contributions to Pingry come to fruition.

“Looking to the future of Pingry, I felt it was very important to have the Headmaster housed on the Basking Ridge Campus where so many of the events and activities occur,” Mr. Beinecke says. “So, many years ago, I established a fund to construct a residence. At my age, I have a great



Honorary Trustee William S. Beinecke '31, P '61, '64 with his gift, a framed photo of The Beinecke House.

appreciation for the history and changes that have made Pingry a long-standing institution, and I am glad my vision has resulted in this wonderful house. I couldn't be happier.”

“It is such an honor and a privilege for Brenda and me to call this amazing house our home,” Headmaster Nathaniel E. Conard P '09, '11 said at the ceremony. He reflected on 150 years of history, creativity, innovative ideas, passion, and community support that made the house possible. Board of Trustees Chair John B. Brescher, Jr. '65, P '99 summarized the story of Mr. Beinecke's visions for Pingry. “Thank you, Mr. Beinecke. We are so deeply appreciative of your continued devotion to Pingry and its successful future,” Mr. Brescher said.

Mr. Beinecke made brief remarks, cut the ribbon, and was presented with a special framed photo of the house. Pingry expresses its profound gratitude to Mr. Beinecke for his foresight and leadership that resulted in a beautiful, vibrant campus in Basking Ridge. ♡



Honorary Trustee William S. Beinecke '31, P '61, '64 (left) acknowledged and thanked Honorary Trustees David M. Baldwin '47, P '75, '76, '78, '81 and Fred Bartenstein, Jr. P '68, '70, '72, '75 (above) for all of their tireless work to ensure Pingry's successful move to Basking Ridge. "Fred Bartenstein supervised the whole affair, and I want to give him three cheers!" Mr. Beinecke said, concluding, "It's a pleasure to be here today."



Front row: Former trustee Alice F. Rooke P '02, '04, Barbara Baldwin P '75, '76, '78, '81, Honorary Trustee William S. Beinecke '31, P '61, '64, Rick Beinecke '61, and Director of Facilities Michael J. Virzi P '18. Back row: Honorary Trustee Edward S. Atwater IV '63, Honorary Trustee David M. Baldwin '47, P '75, '76, '78, '81, Headmaster Nathaniel E. Conard P '09, '11, Brenda Hamm P '09, '11, Board of Trustees Chair John B. Brescher, Jr. '65, P '99, Honorary Trustee Victoria Brooks P '02, '04, and Fine Arts Department Chair Miles S. Boyd.

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ATHLETICS ROUNDUP: Fall 2012 Season Results

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY: 8-3

NJSIAA Non-Public B: State Champions (1st since 2006)—3 runners in the top 10, and Pingry's 8th Non-Public B state title

NJSIAA Prep A State Championship: Champions (1st since 1997)

Shore Coaches Invitational: Team finished 3rd in F Division and Liam Mullett won F Division

Star-Ledger High School Top Performer of the Week (October 8): Liam Mullett ran the 5K race in 16:00, the fastest time in the varsity races combined, to win the F Division race at the Shore Coaches Invitational on October 6. That time was a 20-second drop from his previous best.

NJSIAA Meet of Champions: Liam Mullett placed 4th

Somerset County Individual Champion: Liam Mullett

Skyland Conference Champion: Liam Mullett—set a course record at Natirar Park (15:42; former record was 15:44)

Skyland Conference Coaches All-Stars/All Raritan Division: Liam Mullett, Stewart Wood, Cameron Gensch (1st team), Justin LeAndre (2nd team)

Star-Ledger All State: Liam Mullett (1st team)

Star-Ledger All Non-Public: Liam Mullett (1st team)

Star-Ledger All Somerset: Liam Mullett (1st team), Stewart Wood (2nd team), Cameron Gensch (3rd team)

Star-Ledger Somerset County Runner of the Year: Liam Mullett

Courier News All Area: Liam Mullett (1st team)

Courier News Boys' Cross Country Runner of the Year: Liam Mullett

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY: 8-3

NJSIAA Non-Public B: 4th place

NJSIAA Prep A State Championship: 3rd place

Shore Coaches Invitational: Team finished 4th in F Division

Newark Academy Invitational: Champions

Skyland Conference Coaches All-Stars/Raritan Division: Camille Vanasse (1st team), Anna Butrico, Sara Gagnon, Emma Palmer (2nd team)

Star-Ledger All Non-Public: Anna Butrico (3rd team)

Star-Ledger All Somerset: Anna Butrico, Camille Vanasse (3rd team)

FOOTBALL: 4-7

NJSIAA Non-Public Group 2: Advanced to semifinals (Pingry's 2nd-ever playoff victory and 1st since 1998)

Mid-State 38 Hills Division All-League Team: Adam Palmer, Ryan Toomey, Evan Key, John Dugan, Jordan Flannery (1st team), Justin Sullivan, Tim Landers, Chris Melligon, Jack Galiardo (2nd team)

Star-Ledger All Somerset Defense: John Dugan (1st team), Ryan Toomey (2nd team)

Courier News All Area: John Dugan, Evan Key (3rd team defense), Ryan Toomey, Tim Landers, Adam Palmer (Honorable Mentions)

FIELD HOCKEY: 13-6

Skyland Conference/Delaware Division: 2nd place

NJSIAA Tournament: North II Group I: Advanced to sectional semifinals

SCIAA Tournament: Advanced to semifinals

Skyland Conference Coaches All-Stars/Delaware Division: Nicole Arata, Brigid Bruno, Nikki Witte, Katie Ruesterholz (1st team), Emery Sorvino, Lauren DeVito, Lily Neibart (2nd team)

NJFHCA: Nicole Arata, Brigid Bruno, Katie Ruesterholz (1st team), Nikki Witte (2nd team)

Star-Ledger All State/All Group I: Katie Ruesterholz (1st team), Nicole Arata (2nd team), Brigid Bruno (3rd team)

Star-Ledger All Somerset: Katie Ruesterholz (1st team), Nicole Arata, Brigid Bruno, Nikki Witte (2nd team), Erin Butrico, Emery Sorvino (3rd team)

Courier News All Area: Nicole Arata, Brigid Bruno, Katie Ruesterholz (1st team)

BOYS' SOCCER: 16-2-5

Skyland Conference/Delaware Division: 1st place

NJSIAA Non-Public A, South Jersey: Sectional Champions

NJSIAA Non-Public A Tournament: Advanced to state finals

SCIAA Championship: Co-Champions

Gateway City Soccer Classic in St. Louis: Pingry played in two showcase matches in one of the premier high school soccer tournaments in the country. Pingry was invited as a result of its final NSCAA rankings in 2011 and was one of 62 teams from 13 states.

Star-Ledger: Ranked 1st in Somerset County, 3rd in Non-Public Top 10, and 6th in Top 20

Courier News: Ranked 1st in Top 10

Skyland Conference Coaches All-Stars/Delaware Division: Cameron Kirdzik, Christian Fechter, Henry Flugstad-Clarke, Brian Costa (1st team), Matt Mangini (2nd team)

Star-Ledger All State: Christian Fechter, Henry Flugstad-Clarke (2nd team)

Star-Ledger All Non-Public: Christian Fechter, Henry Flugstad-Clarke (1st team), Cameron Kirdzik (2nd team),

Star-Ledger All Somerset: Christian Fechter, Henry Flugstad-Clarke, Cameron Kirdzik (1st team), Brian Costa, Matt Mangini (2nd team)

Star-Ledger Somerset County Player of the Year: Christian Fechter

Star-Ledger Somerset County Team of the Year: Pingry

Courier News All Area: Brian Costa, Henry Flugstad-Clarke (1st team), Cameron Kirdzik, Christian Fechter (3rd team), Spencer Bianco, Mac Hugin, Matt Mangini, Rahul Rahkit (Honorable Mentions)

2012-13 Gatorade New Jersey Boys Soccer Player of the Year:

Brian Costa. He is Pingry's first boys' soccer player to win this prestigious award, which honors athletic excellence, academic achievement, and personal character. Brian is a finalist for Gatorade National Boys Soccer Player of the Year, to be announced in May.

GIRLS' SOCCER: 14-4-2

NJSIAA Non-Public A, South Jersey: Sectional Champions

NJSIAA Non-Public A Tournament: State Champions (2nd consecutive year and 5th since 2004)—Pingry's 8th state championship, and tied for 4th place for the most titles in state history.

SCIAA Tournament: Advanced to quarter-finals

Star-Ledger: Ranked 3rd in Somerset County, 1st in Non-Public Top 10, and 7th in Top 20

Courier News: Ranked 3rd in Top 10

Skyland Conference Coaches All-Stars/Delaware Division: Carly Rotatori, Rachel Corboz (1st team), Dani Temares, Drew Topor (2nd team)

Star-Ledger All State: Carly Rotatori (1st team), Dani Temares (2nd team)

Star-Ledger All Non-Public: Rachel Corboz, Carly Rotatori, Danielle Sedillo, Dani Temares, Drew Topor (1st team)

Star-Ledger All Somerset: Rachel Corboz, Carly Rotatori, Dani Temares (1st team), Drew Toper (2nd team)

Star-Ledger Somerset County Player of the Year: Carly Rotatori

Courier News All Area: Dani Temares (1st team), Carly Rotatori, Rachel Corboz (2nd team), Drew Topor (3rd team), Alexis Chang, Lauren McLaughlin, Rachel Noone (Honorable Mentions)

Head Coach Andrew Egginton earned his 200th Pingry win on September 24, 2012. He has led the team since 2001, amassing a record of 203-26-10. His teams have never lost more than three games in a season, and three teams finished their seasons with only one loss.

GIRLS' TENNIS: 18-2

Skyland Conference/Delaware Division: Co-Champions

NJSIAA Non-Public A, South Jersey: Sectional Champions

NJSIAA Non-Public A Tournament: State Champions (1st since 2004)

SCIAA Tournament: 2nd place

Somerset County First Singles Champion: Madison Stevens

Star-Ledger High School Top Performer of the Week (week of September 24): Madison Stevens won the Somerset County Tournament first singles title on September 23.

Tournament of Champions: Semifinalists

Star-Ledger: Ranked 1st in Non-Public Top 10, 2nd in Somerset County, and 8th in Top 20

Skyland Conference All Delaware: Madison Stevens (1st team, 1st singles), Kelly Mao, Jacqueline Jakimowicz (1st team, 2nd doubles), Christina Zajkowski (2nd team, 2nd singles), Naomi Wong (2nd team, 3rd singles), Michaela Scrudato, Stephanie Carr (2nd team, 1st doubles)

Star-Ledger All State: Madison Stevens (2nd team)

Star-Ledger All Non-Public: Madison Stevens, Stephanie Carr, Michaela Scrudato (1st team), Christina Zajkowski (3rd team)

Star-Ledger All Somerset: Madison Stevens, Stephanie Carr, Michaela Scrudato (1st team), Christina Zajkowski (2nd team)

Star-Ledger Somerset County Player of the Year: Madison Stevens

Courier News All Area: Madison Stevens (1st team), Kelly Mao, Jacqueline Jakimowicz (1st team by flight, 2nd doubles)

Head Coach Lou Castelli earned his 200th career win.

WATER POLO: 7-13

Garden State Cup: 3rd place

"COACH OF THE YEAR" HONORS:

Congratulations to the following coaches for earning "Coach of the Year" honors:

Lou Castelli

Star-Ledger Somerset County Coach of the Year

Courier News Girls' Tennis Coach of the Year

Matt Horesta

Star-Ledger Somerset County Coach of the Year

Courier News Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year



Two State Championships for Boys' Cross Country

Pingry captured both the NJSIAA Non-Public B State Championship and the NJSIAA Prep A State Championship in November—the first time Big Blue has won these state crowns since 2006 and 1997, respectively. In the Non-Public B State Championship, Pingry posted an average time of 17:30 over the 5K course and defeated Morris Catholic 62-93. In the Prep A State Championship, Pingry averaged a time of 17:25 over 5K to defeat Peddie 48-63. Liam Mullett '14 registered impressive second-place finishes in both state championship races.



Girls' Tennis Nets State Championship

Pingry earned its first NJSIAA Non-Public A State Championship since 2004 by defeating Kent Place in the state group final on October 17. It was Pingry's third consecutive trip to the state group finals, and the victory capped an impressive 18-2 first season under new head coach Lou Castelli. Pingry earned its trip to the NJSIAA state group final by sweeping long-time rival and defending state champion Red Bank Catholic one day earlier in the NJSIAA Non-Public A South Sectional final. Big Blue finished with the No. 1 ranking in the state among all non-public schools.



Girls' Soccer Repeats: State Champions

Pingry upset Immaculate Heart with a 1-0 victory on November 28 to successfully defend their NJSIAA Non-Public A State Championship. The game's only goal was scored by Lexi Chang '14 on an assist from Rachel Corboz '14. Pingry keeper Danielle Sedillo '13 sealed the shutout as Big Blue became just the third team to blank Immaculate Heart this season. The win capped a 14-4-2 season and the eighth state championship for the Pingry girls' soccer program. The team finished No. 7 in *The Star-Ledger* state rankings.



Boys' Soccer Falls in State Title Game

Despite playing one of its best games of the entire season and dominating throughout, the boys' soccer team lost a 1-0 heartbreaker to Delbarton in the NJSIAA Non-Public A state finals on November 26. The Big Blue defense kept the Green Wave below their season average of four goals per game, but Delbarton scored on a header with just 19 seconds left. It was the first time that the longtime rivals from Pingry and Delbarton had faced each other in a state championship soccer final. Pingry finished 16-2-5 with the No. 6 spot in *The Star-Ledger* state rankings.

Photo by Tim Farrell - The Star-Ledger



Pingry Football Makes Playoff History

The team upset Holy Cross of Delran 24-20 in the NJSIAA Non-Public, Group 2 state quarterfinals to clinch the second-ever playoff win in Pingry football history and the school's first since 1998! In the state semifinals, Pingry lost 44-6 to Holy Spirit—the eventual winners of the state championship. The Holy Cross win capped a turnaround season for Big Blue in which the team started 0-4 yet wound up 3-2 in their final five games.



Coaching Honors for Lou Castelli and Matt Horesta

Both received “Coach of the Year” honors from *The Star-Ledger* (Somerset County) and the *Courier News*. Lou Castelli just finished his rookie season as head coach of the girls’ tennis team, and Matt Horesta just wrapped up his third year as head coach of the boys’ cross country team. The girls’ tennis team won the NJSIAA Non-Public A State Championship, advanced to the Tournament of Champions semifinals, and posted an 18-2 match record. Matt Horesta has overseen the resurgence of the Pingry boys’ cross country program, and he helped guide the team to two state titles this fall: the NJSIAA Non-Public B State Championship and the NJISAA Prep A State Championship—the first time Big Blue has won these state crowns since 2006 and 1997, respectively.



Coach Andrew Egginton Gets 200th Pingry Win

The landmark victory came against Hunterdon Central Regional High School on September 24. Coach Egginton has led the Pingry girls’ soccer program since 2001, and his overall Pingry record stands at 210-27-11 (an impressive winning percentage of 85%). His Big Blue teams have won six state championships, and three of his Pingry squads have finished their seasons with just one loss.

THE FALL HAUL: Pingry Wins 10 Team Championships

Congratulations to our student-athletes, coaches, and trainers on their incredibly successful Fall 2012 season and the 10 overall team championships they brought home for Big Blue at the county, conference, and state levels.

- Boys’ Cross Country
NJSIAA Non-Public B State Champions
NJISAA Prep A State Champions
- Girls’ Soccer
NJSIAA Non-Public A State Champions
NJSIAA Non-Public A South Sectional Champions
- Girls’ Tennis
NJSIAA Non-Public A State Champions
NJSIAA Non-Public A South Sectional Champions
Skyland Conference/Delaware Division Co-Champions
- Boys’ Soccer
NJSIAA Non-Public A South Sectional Champions
Skyland Conference/Delaware Division Champions
Somerset County Tournament Co-Champions

[SCHOOL NEWS]

1861 Leadership Society Reception on October 18, 2012

Named for the year of Pingry's founding, this society honors those who support the school's goal of educational excellence by making annual leadership gifts to The Pingry Fund; the Society now has over 530 members, an increase of 50 members from 2010-11. The 1861 Leadership Society Reception recognizes these donors, the efforts of Pingry Fund alumni, parent, and grandparent volunteers, and the contributions of faculty and staff members. At this year's reception, Headmaster Nat Conard P '09,'11 and 2012 Pingry Fund Chair and Trustee Don Mullins P '15, '20 thanked the members of The 1861 Leadership Society for their generous support—leadership gifts accounted for about 70 percent of The 2012 Pingry Fund. In addition, faculty member and coach Tony Garcia P '06, '10 discussed his involvement in Pingry's Financial Literacy program, Global Programs initiative, and athletics. "Through your generous support," he told the attendees, "I find myself surrounded by excellence at Pingry."



Financial Literacy and Physical Education teacher and coach **Tony Garcia P '06, '10.**



Former music teacher **Dr. Clare Gesualdo**, Grade 5 English teacher **Dr. Joan Pearlman P '89, '92, '96**, and Special Assistant to the Headmaster **Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20.**



Brian Szepekouski and former trustee and PAA President **Lori Halivopoulos '78.**



Susan Taylor and Michael Taylor (Parents '12 and '17) with **Suman Bagaria and Sunil Bagaria (Parents '17, '19).**



Beth Korn and Joe Korn (Parents '14, '17), Headmaster **Nat Conard P '09, '11, Jacqueline Obregon P '17,** and **Beth Lima P '13, '14, '17, '19.**



Trustee **Janice Beckmen P '15, '19** and former trustee **Harriet Perlmutter-Pilchik P '76, '79, '80, GP '11, '13.**



Gayla Germain P '20, Grade 5 English teacher **Susanne Alford, Bryant Alford (Parents '92, '95),** Major Gifts Officer **David Greig '98,** and **Hilary (Sunyak) Ulz '96.**



Susan Present and Doug Present (Parents '17) with Middle School Director **Phil Cox.**



Thomas Varkey P '18 and **Sagar Bhimavarapu P '18, '21.**



Charles Zhou, Dr. Madeleine Hsu (Parents '13), Dr. David Xiao P '12, '19, Yuan Li, and **David Wu.**

Giving Levels for The 1861 Leadership Society

The Headmaster's Circle: \$25,000 and above
The John F. Pingry Society: \$20,000 - \$24,999
The Master's Circle: \$15,000 - \$19,999
The Reverentia Associates: \$10,000 - \$14,999

The Honor Council: \$5,000 - \$9,999
The Magistri Fellows: \$2,500 - \$4,999
The Founder's Society: \$1,861 - \$2,499
The Scholars' Club: \$1,000 - \$1,860

For more information about The 1861 Leadership Society, visit www.pingry.org. Or contact 1861 Leadership Society Coordinator **Holland Sunyak '02** at (908) 647-7058 or hsunyak@pingry.org.

UPDATE: COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETES

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Field Hockey

Taylor Sankovich '08 (Yale University), **Danielle Cosentino '10** (Columbia University), and **Charlotte Small '10** (Brown University) were named to the 2011 NFHCA Division I National Academic Squad. The NFHCA recognizes student-athletes who have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 through the first semester. Taylor made the squad three times while at Yale (sophomore, junior, and senior years), and Danielle and Charlotte have made the squad twice.



Football

Justin Shangold '12 (Bucknell University) was named to the 2012 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. To be eligible, a student-athlete must earn a 3.20 GPA during the fall semester and participate in one of the Patriot League's seven fall championship sports.



Soccer

For the second consecutive year, co-captain **Brendan Burgdorf '09** (Bucknell University) was one of 42 men's soccer student-athletes nationwide named to the Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy Watch List (the equivalent of football's Heisman Trophy), making him a candidate for national player of the year in intercollegiate soccer. Brendan is the only student-athlete named from the Patriot League. This fall, he was also named to the newly-created, 11-man Pre-season All-Patriot League Team (August 2012), the Capital One Academic All-District 2 Men's Soccer Team (November 2012; his second consecutive year on the team), and the All-Patriot League Second Team

(November 2012; his third consecutive All-Patriot League selection). Brendan became the first Bucknell men's soccer student-athlete in nearly 25 years to earn NSCAA All-Region honors in four consecutive years, and he is the first Bison to earn NSCAA Scholar All-American honors for the second time, named this year to the Second Team.

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Matt Fechter '09 (Colorado College) was named a Second Team All-American by D3soccer.com. In his senior season, he tied for third nationally with 15 assists, finished ninth with 47 points, and was tied for 21st with 16 goals.

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Mael Corboz '12 (Rutgers University) earned Second Team All-BIG EAST and All-Rookie honors in his first season. He started every game and was the team's second leading scorer (three goals and a team-leading seven assists, the most assists by a Scarlet Knight in a season since 2001). Mael ranked fifth in the BIG EAST in assists and ranked fourth in assists per game. He was also named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on September 10, 2012, after scoring both goals in a 2-0 win over Princeton on September 8, the first goals of his collegiate career.

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Corey DeLaney '12 (Dartmouth College) enjoyed a momentous freshman year: she was a unanimous selection for Ivy League Rookie of the Year (Dartmouth's first outright Rookie of the Year since 1993, and the first since another player shared the award in 1996), was named First-Team All-Ivy, and became the first women's soccer

player in Dartmouth and Pingry history to earn three Ivy League Rookie of the Week honors. She was named Co-Ivy League Rookie of the Week on September 17 for scoring her first collegiate goal, the game-winner, in a 3-0 win over Fordham University. Her second honor came on September 24 for making two assists in victories over New Jersey Institute of Technology and Brown University, and she was selected for the third time on October 22 after making an assist on the game-winning goal in a 1-0 win over Columbia University. Corey started every game, scored two goals, and led the team with five assists. In addition to her Ivy League honors, Corey was named a Woodlands Credit Union Athlete of the Week and was interviewed on DartmouthSports.com.



Track & Field

Olivia Delia '08 (Williams College) was one of 164 women—and one of 10 from NESCAC—who earned USTFCCCA All-American honors at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in May 2012. Olivia was seeded 12th for the preliminaries of the 1,500-meter run (having qualified with a time of 4:33.68), ran the preliminaries in 4:35.26, and ran the finals in 4:30.54 to place 8th. In 2011-12, Olivia was also named to the USTFCCCA All-Academic Teams for track and cross country, and she earned NCAA All-Regional honors for cross country. Her other honors included First Team All-NESCAC, All-Academic All-NESCAC, and All-Sportsman All-NESCAC. 🏆

Collegiate Associations:

NESCAC—New England Small College Athletic Conference

NFHCA—National Field Hockey Coaches Association

NSCAA—National Soccer Coaches Association of America

USTFCCCA—U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association

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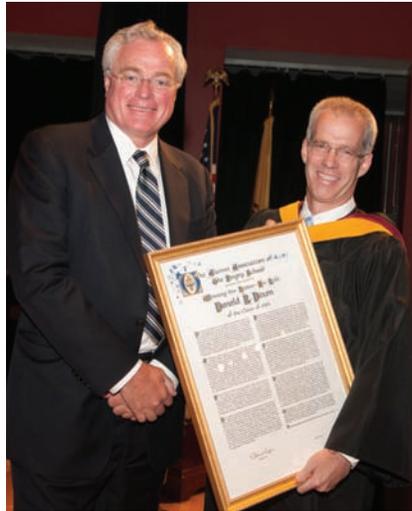
Donald R. Dixon '65 Receives 2012 Letter-in-Life Award

The Letter-in-Life Award is the most prestigious award that the Pingry Alumni Association bestows upon an alumnus or alumna. First presented in 1938, it honors those who, in gaining distinction for themselves, have brought honor to the school. This is the complete text from Mr. Dixon's citation.

Donald R. Dixon has dedicated his life to innovation and globalization, believing that the best way to grow an economy is through innovation in science and engineering. His interest in scientific innovation was stimulated in three ways: Antoine du Bourg's physics classes, helping Mr. du Bourg build Pingry's pipe organ, and biology classes taught by Miller Bugliari '52. Don's interest in globalization was inspired by Theodore Mayhew's German class.

At Pingry, Don was a member of the varsity soccer team, German Club, and Math Club, played the horn in the Band and Brass Choir, sang in the Glee Club, served as co-editor of the *Pingry Handbook*, and was inducted into the Cum Laude Society. The recipient of The Pingry-Princeton Scholarship in 1965, he played varsity soccer at Princeton. He began his business career while at Princeton by working his way up from waiter to senior manager of the student food services organization. He also worked on Wall Street each summer. In 1969, Don earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and received Honors in Aerospace and Mechanical Sciences.

Following his Princeton years, Don served as an engineering officer in the U.S. Navy from 1969 to 1972, stationed on destroyers in the Western Pacific, Mediterranean, and Atlantic, and traveled to Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, India, Thailand, the Philippines, Hong Kong, and Korea.



Donald R. Dixon '65 receiving the Letter-in-Life Award from then-PAA President and Trustee Steve Lipper '79, P '09, '12, '14 at Commencement in June 2012.

From 1972 to 1974, Don attended the Stanford Graduate School of Business and earned an M.B.A.

His career has focused on investment banking and venture capital for innovative companies. Don's first job was senior account officer in the Petroleum Department at Citibank from 1974 to 1976. As a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, he assisted in the financings of the early production fields in the North Slope of Alaska. In 1976, he joined Morgan Stanley as vice president in the Energy Group, where he worked on financings for global energy companies. Don also learned about entrepreneurship while working on an energy project for a startup oil shale company in Australia.

Beginning in 1983, when he moved to Silicon Valley, Don served as managing director of Alex. Brown & Sons, an investment bank focused on technology companies. He helped finance many early Silicon Valley entrepreneurs, including Steve Jobs. Don then changed from being a financial adviser to being a shareholder and board member by joining Partech International, a private equity fund manager, where he worked as co-president until 1993. At Partech,

he supported entrepreneurs in the U.S., Europe, and Asia in their information technology and life sciences ventures.

Since 1993, Don has been a senior managing director of Trident Capital, Inc., a venture capital firm he co-founded that invests in information technology, health care, and clean technology. He has assisted entrepreneurs with equity investments and strategic advice in over 150 high-growth technology companies. For example, Trident founded MapQuest, which provides driving directions on the Internet. Currently, in an effort to increase the value of alternative energy and reduce the United States' dependence on foreign oil, Trident is investing in companies that use nanotechnology to lower the cost of solar panels and lengthen the life of batteries.

During his career, Don has served on more than 50 private and public boards of directors. He is currently a member of the boards of companies in the U.S., U.K., and China, as well as co-chairman of the Advisory Board for the School of Engineering and Applied Science at Princeton University since 1994. Don previously served as a board member of the Exploratorium Science Museum in San Francisco and the African Wildlife Foundation. Among his honors, Don was inducted into Pingry's Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995 as a member of The 1964 Soccer Team. Don is married to Betsy, his wife of 35 years. They live in Atherton, California and have four children.

Through his efforts to create jobs, stimulate business development, and improve the quality of life with cutting edge technology, Don Dixon has earned distinction in his field. Pingry is proud to present him with the 2012 Letter-in-Life Award, recognizing his efforts to promote technological innovations. ♣

This issue of The Pingry Review introduces a new feature to highlight the accomplishments of young alumni who were active in various subjects or activities at Pingry.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Siemens Semifinalist and Brain Competition Winner Michaela Ennis '12 Pursues Engineering

One of 12 Pingry graduates to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 2000, Michaela Ennis '12 made a name for herself in Pingry's science department.

Along with her participation in Rutgers University's Waksman Student Scholars Program and Rockefeller University's Science Research Program, Michaela served as a lab head on Pingry's Independent Research Team (iRT) for two years, was named a Siemens Semifinalist, and won The Dana Foundation's first-ever "Design a Brain Experiment" Competition.

Michaela has only praise for iRT, mentored by biology teacher Luke De. "It teaches so many essential skills, like how to design and troubleshoot a project, analyze results, present ideas, dig into scientific literature, and manage a team. These aren't skills that anyone can pick up in a short time, and they are absolutely essential to success in science and engineering," she says.

In December 2011, Michaela was named a semifinalist in the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology, which recognizes high school students' exemplary and authentic scientific research. Her paper focused on the link between obesity and inflammation in the colon, and, specifically, the increased risk of colon cancer associated with obesity. "My ability to write a scientific paper was improved a lot through work at Pingry, and it speaks to the strength of Pingry's biology department that the curriculum sparked my passion in this subject," she says.

Five months later, The Dana Foundation announced that Michaela had won their first



Michaela Ennis '12, holding a model of double-stranded DNA, with Ted Scovell, Director of Science Outreach at Rockefeller University.

"Design a Brain Experiment" Competition, for which high school students submitted ideas for human brain-related experiments; Michaela wanted to investigate the changes in the brain that cause altered behavior after social defeat (her idea came from an article that she presented in Pingry's Journal Club). She credits Pingry with helping her learn how to read scientific literature and how to design a project.

"Ms. Ennis proposed an intriguing, carefully thought-out experiment," says neuroscientist and competition judge Dr. Eric Chudler, executive director of the Center for Sensorimotor Neural Engineering at the University of Washington. "The results may shed light on the molecular mechanisms associated with anxiety and depression and may lead to a better understanding and treatment of mental illness."

Michaela is exploring options for a major at MIT, such as electrical engineering or computer science. "I've had an advantage in some of my science classes here because of the way I learned to think at Pingry," she says. ♡

Seeking Stories and Photos for a Book about Coach Bugliari



Dr. Tom Behr '58 and Gil Roessner '66 are writing a book to celebrate the decades-long gifts of education and coaching that Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20 has given to generations of Pingry students.

Miller is the author of these indelible parts of Pingry lore: "Urea" (sung to the tune of "Maria"). "From the Indies to the Andes in his Undies." "Stop yapping and look for the tooth!" "Find that red Mustang!" "Move your two feets!" "Stop talking to the trees!" "Will you guys stop playing balloon tag and pop the counselor!" "OK! Twenty copies of the Okapi phylum!" "Tired? You're tired? I'll tell you when you're tired!"

Some people are so unforgettable that they deserve to be remembered (no, that is not a "Millerism," but it could be), and the people best able to tell Miller's story are the players and students whose lives he has touched. So, Tom and Gil are asking you to contribute your stories, anecdotes, or photos to Miller8@roessner.net and help honor a true Pingry treasure. You can also mail your submission to Miller8, c/o Roessner & Co., 1208 Rt. 202/206, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

Note: photos must be high-resolution CMYK, approximately 4x6" at 300dpi. Please do not send photos from the Internet, since they are low-resolution 72 dpi. This will be a beautiful book, so, for printing purposes, we can only accept high-resolution photos. ♡

Nic Fink '11 Competes with the Greats in Olympic Trials

Last summer, people mentioned Nic Fink '11 in the same breath as Olympic gold medalists and world record-holders Michael Phelps, Ryan Lochte, and Eric Shanteau. Nic competed with them at the United States Olympic Swimming Trials that were held in Omaha in June 2012 to determine the swimmers for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team.

One of the most decorated swimmers in Pingry history and now a sophomore at the University of Georgia, Nic learned two years ago that he had qualified for the trials as a result of his performance in USA Swimming's Speedo Junior National Championships. Specifically, he qualified for the 100-meter and 200-meter breaststroke and 200-meter individual medley, and his two goals were to record as many personal best times as possible and qualify for at least one semifinal.

In his first swim, the preliminaries of the 100-meter breaststroke, Nic advanced to the semifinals with a personal best 1:01.53, then placed 11th in the semifinals (1:01.14). He swam another personal best of 2:13.89 in



the preliminaries of the 200-meter breaststroke, only .02 behind a second berth in the semifinals. Nic's third personal best was 2:03.69 in the preliminaries of the 200-meter individual medley. "Pingry helped me develop into the swimmer and student I am today," he says. "While I learned a lot

about the sport of swimming at the Olympic trials, being part of Pingry helped me develop a sense of hard work and dedication that I use in all of my activities in and out of the pool."

Nic has developed quite a résumé. He helped lead Pingry to its first Somerset County Championship in 15 years, first Skyland Conference title, first Prep A title, and third consecutive NJSIAA Non-Public B State Championship. Nic won nine Meet of Champions titles in high school, including four in 2011. *The Star-Ledger* named him "New Jersey State Swimmer of the Year" in his junior and senior years. During his freshman year at Georgia, he won SEC (Southeastern Conference) titles in the 100-meter breaststroke and 200-meter breaststroke, earned First Team All-SEC, and was named SEC Male Freshman Swimmer of the Year. 🏆



Nik Fink '11 swimming at the University of Georgia.



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ALUMNI EVENTS

Senior Class BBQ on June 4, 2012

1 Kaitlin Ulker '12, Emilie Moy '12, Taylor Wright '12, Sarah Williams '12, and Corey DeLaney '12.

2 Jason Levine '12, Brian Yan '12, Alak Mehta '12, and Matthew Chan '12.

3 Time to reminisce...seniors who spent 13 years at Pingry looking at pictures of themselves as Kindergarten students.



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Golf Outing on June 11, 2012

4 Harrison Jones '16, Tammye Jones P '16, and Dorsey James P '10.

5 Jake Mayer '17 and Dr. Mitchell Mayer P '17.

6 Eric Schonberg '05, Brad Fechter '05, Dr. Richard Schonberg P '05, '08, Grant Schonberg '08, Eric Schoenbach '11, Andrew La Fontaine '10, and Eric Hynes '08.

7 Tom Trynin '79, Matt Margolis '99, Ben Lehrhoff '99, and Gilbert Lai '86.



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Nantucket Reception on July 22, 2012

8 Attendees included **William Wallace P '88, '91**, Headmaster **Nat Conard P '09, '11**, **Tom Greig III P '94, '98, '00**, Director of Institutional Advancement **Melanie Hoffmann P '20**, **Candy Greig P '94, '98, '00**, **Hannah Wallace P '88, '91**, Major Gifts Officer **David Greig '98**, **Robert Newhouse, Jr. P '64, '65, GP '95, '97, '99**, **Jerry Graham '52**, Honorary Trustee **Helmut Weymar '54**, **Patty Newhouse P '64, '65, GP '95, '97, '99**, **Toni Brescher P '99**, **John Brescher '99**, **Betty Jacobsen P '78**, **Tine Graham**, Board of Trustees **Chair Jack Brescher '65, P '99**, **Garrett Hiscano '11**, **Kelsey Hiscano '08**, **Doug Hiscano '77, P '08, '11**, Trustee **Steve Newhouse '65, P '95, '97, '99** (host), **Judy Newhouse P '95, '97, '99** (host), **Kim Hiscano**, **Dennis Marvin P '14, '17**, **Ann Marvin P '14, '17**, **Emmy Hamilton '88**, **Quin Hamilton**, **Laurie Newhouse**, **Robert Newhouse III '64**, and Special Assistant to the Headmaster **Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20**.



9

Jersey Shore Party on August 4, 2012

9 The event was held at the home of former trustee **Jubb Corbet, Jr. '50, P '77, '78** and his wife **Joan Corbet P '77, '78**.



10

Alumni Soccer Game on September 8, 2012

10 Front row: Peter Carro '78, Peter Hiscano '75, Raymond Dackerman '78, Peter Cipriano '06, John Gandolfo '06, John Stamatis '05, Tom Rusen '89, Sean O'Donnell '75, P '05, '10, Jim Gensch '83, P '13, Eric Hynes '08, Sam Dwyer '06, Robert Oh '03, Brad Fechter '05, Chris Marzoli '97, Michael DeGrande '94, Charlie Ross, and Jake Ross '96.

Back row: Ted Walbridge '78, Boys' Varsity Soccer Head Coach Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20, Ken Quaas '78, Chuck Dooley '78, Josh Gradwohl '80, Tom Tweedie '78, Chuck Pepe '78, Liam Griff '04, Bill Duncan '66, Morgan Griff '06, John Porges '03, Trustee Stuart Lederman '78, Billy Kovacs '03, Amadi Thiam '03, J. Mike Coughlin '90, Anthony Bugliari '90, Boys' Varsity Soccer Assistant Coach David M. Fahey '99, Kim Kimber III '76, P '07, and Nick Ross '97.



11

Alumnae Soccer on September 8, 2012

11 Leslie Hynes '04, Marisa Stock '06, Lindsay Holmes '99, Maggie Porges '05, Alison Sarokhan '05, Maggie O'Toole '05, Sarah Strackhouse '08, Sarah Dwyer '03, Meghan DeSanto '03, Rachel Askin '03, Ashley Kazmerowski Lan '02, Kim Kroll '08, and Girls' Varsity Soccer Head Coach Andrew Egginton.



Homecoming on October 6, 2012

12 Mark Bigos '79.

13 Alumni, parents, faculty, and staff enjoying the barbecue lunch.

14 Billy Porges '13 with Leigh Porges and former trustee J. Randolph Porges (Parents '03, '05, '07, '10, '13, '15).

15 The Varsity Football Team (sporting pink socks in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month) celebrating its victory over Manville.

16 Tatiana Edell '16 in the JV girls' soccer game against Immaculata High School.





17

Turkey Bowl on November 22, 2012

17 Front row: Peter Hiscano '75, Sean O'Donnell '75, P '05, '10, Matthew Rybak '09, Grant Schonberg '08, Brad Fechter '05, John Stamatis '05, Jeff Zimering '07, Ari Marciscano '03, and Steven Brisgel '80. Back row: Boys' Varsity Soccer Head Coach Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20, Dr. Mark Zimering P '03, '07, Will Stamatis '09, physical education teacher and coach Tony Garcia P '06, '10, Eric Hynes '08, Conor Starr '09, Richard Smith P '10, '15, Matt Fechter '09, Morgan Griff '06, Kenny Brown Klinger '03, Liam Griff '04, Robert Oh '03, and Jerry Fechter P '05, '09, '13.



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Alumni Ice Hockey Game on November 23, 2012

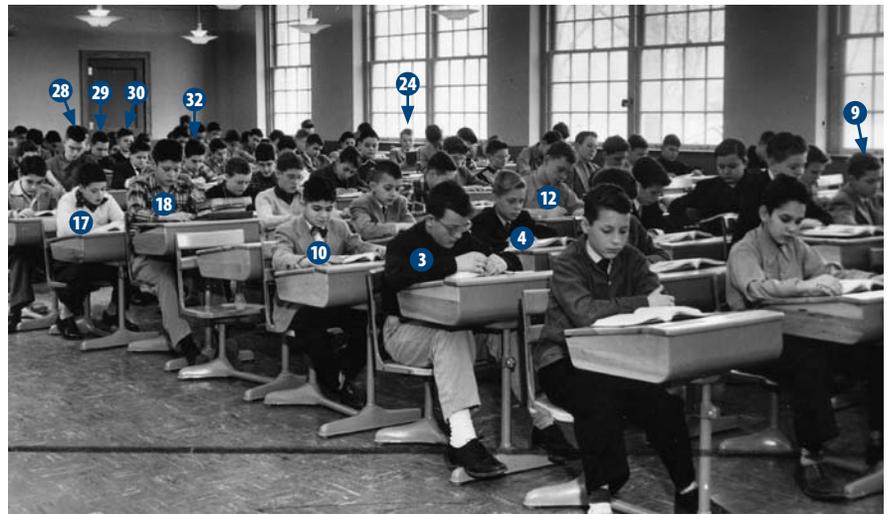
18 Front row: Marshall McLean '98, Pingry friend, Thomas Diemar '96, Brad Bonner '93, P '20, Jim Gensch '83, P '13, Peter Martin '10, and R. Pierce Fowler '10. Back row: Rob Malin '86, Chris Ulz '93, Major Gifts Officer David Greig '98, Conor Starr '09, Brad Zanoni '07, Daniel Ambrosia '07, Ryan Kiska '10, Boys' Varsity Ice Hockey Head Coach John Magadini, Nick Branchina '12, Pat Lackey '12, Alex Russoniello '10, Andrew La Fontaine '10, Pingry friend, and Christian Hoffman '94.

ASK THE ARCHIVIST



Science Class

We do not have a date for this photo, but do you recognize any students? If you know any names, please contact Greg Waxberg '96 at gwaxberg@pingry.org or (908) 647-5555, ext. 1296.



Thanks to Stewart Brown '58, Bill Cook '57, Bruce Mack '58, and Jim Urner '57 for providing names of students in the Middle School photo on page 64 of the Summer 2012 issue. The picture may have been taken in the spring of 1953.

A Message from English teacher Ted Li

Thank you to everyone who responded to my request for the missing text from Dr. Herbert Hahn's book, *The Great Philosophers*. It was wonderful to hear from alumni about their respect and reverence for Dr. Hahn.

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- 4. Bill Wuester '58
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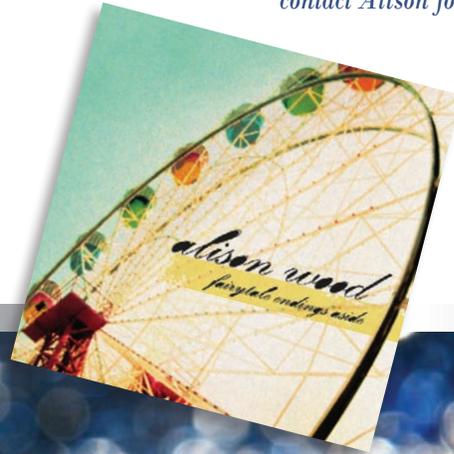
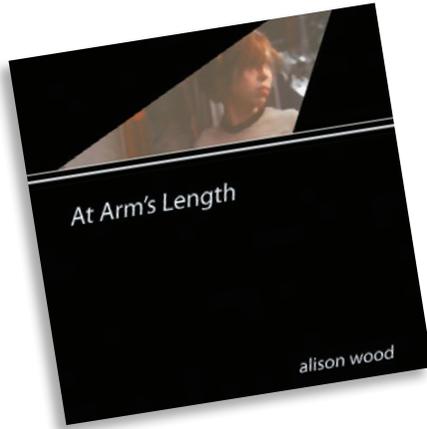


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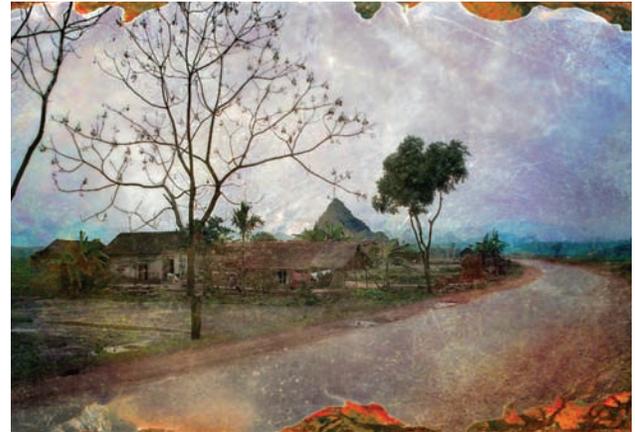
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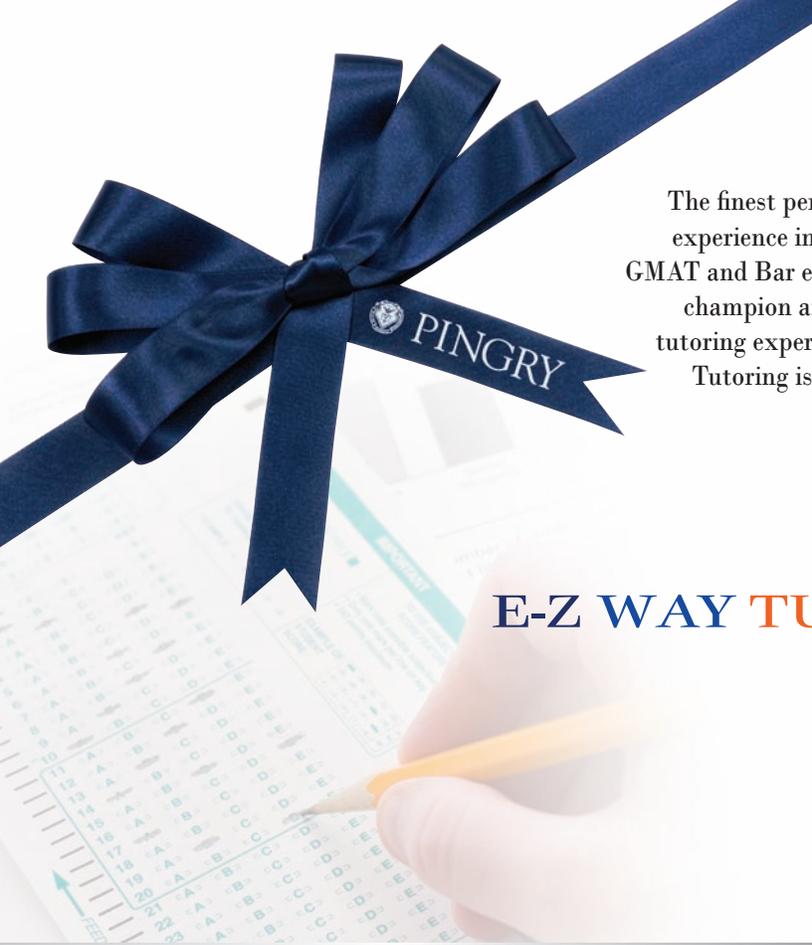


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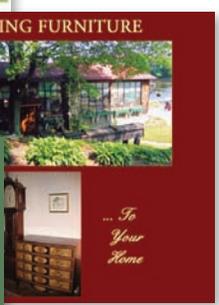
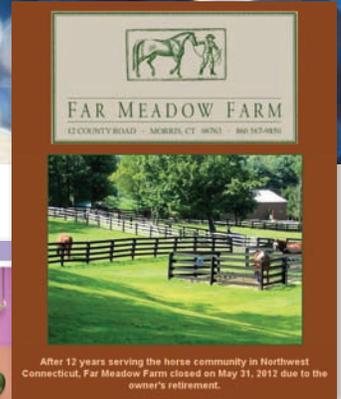
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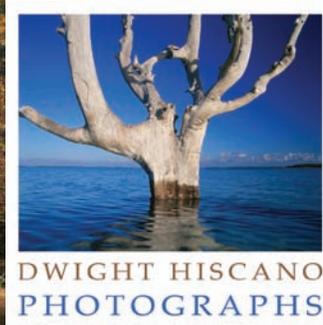
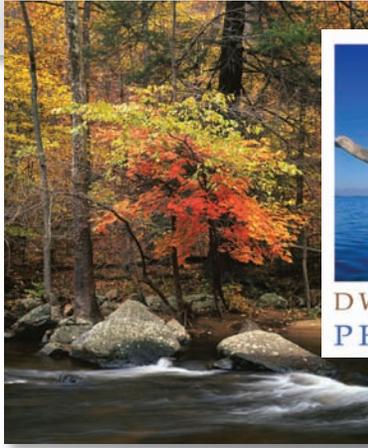
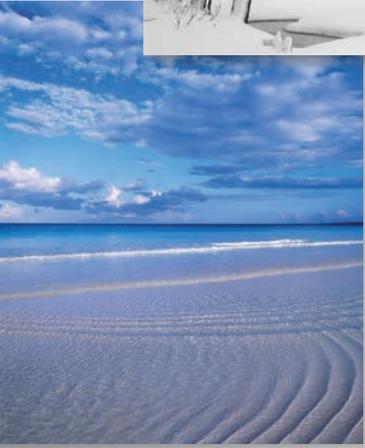


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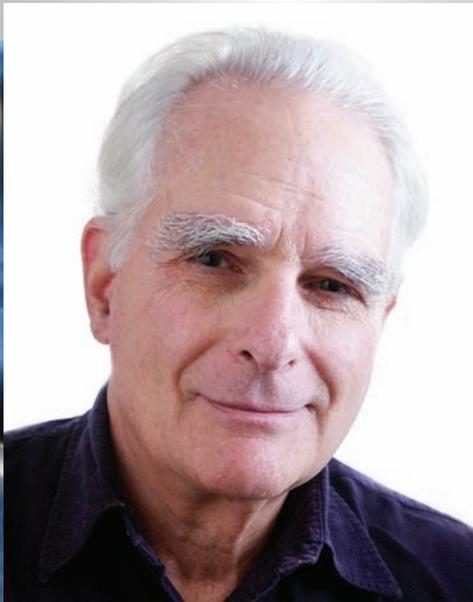
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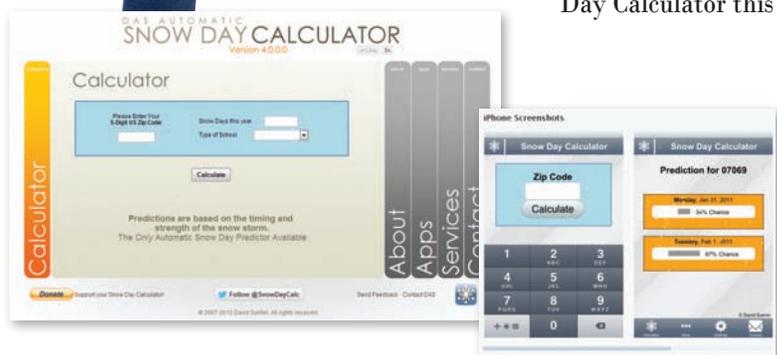
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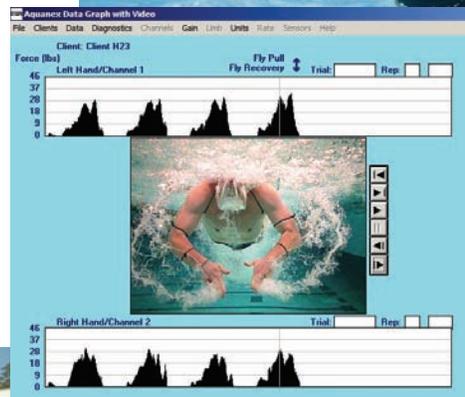
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CLASS NOTES

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Correction

On page 66 of the Summer 2012 issue of *The Pingry Review*, **Stephen Waterbury '49 P '82, '85** was incorrectly listed as a former trustee.

1943



Former trustee **Bob Rooke P '70, '74, GP '02, '04** looks forward to attending the 50-Year Club Luncheon at Reunion and hopes other '43ers will join him!

1947

Fred Schmidt and his wife Barbara have happily retired to a continuing care facility at 240 Village Court, Burlington, North Carolina. Fred loves to get calls: (336) 570-8711. He misses golf and tennis and now uses his putter for a cane. Fred and **John Thomas '48, P '88, GP '13, '15** grew up on the same street, Hillcrest Avenue in Summit, attended Hamilton, and worked for Merrill Lynch.

John K. Speer writes, "Sold house in New Jersey in 2011 and have become a snowbird. My wife and I spend November to May in Naples, Florida and May to October on Nantucket Island. Recently ran into Sylvia Hnat, widow of **Dick Hnat '50**, in church. She lives a couple of blocks away from us in Naples."

1948



John J. Bundschuh is retired from Eastman Kodak and lives in Penfield, New York. He sends a hello to anyone from his days at Pingry and is regretful that he cannot attend his 65th Reunion this spring.

Bill Hillbrant, West Coast correspondent for the Class of 1948, recently attended the Pingry

soiree in Los Angeles and had a ball. He writes, "It looked like everyone enjoyed themselves. The highlight of the reception was the arrival of one former student dressed in livery driving a 1931 Lincoln town car."

Bob Horning writes, "After 20 years in South Carolina, Joan and I moved to be near our two lovely daughters and their families. We live in a wonderful community called Landfall, across the inland waterway from Wrightsville Beach in Wilmington, North Carolina. Landfall has had an affinity for hurricanes, but not last year. With help from **Al Strickler**, I have seen photos of Sandy's havoc on Mantoloking, where we used to spend our summers. Although the photos don't show our home site, I suspect it no longer stands. Hopefully, those of you who were affected are fully recovered as you read this note. I was very proud of and impressed by the volunteer effort and support the whole Pingry School community gave to those in need."

Bob Kirkland writes, "It is with sadness that I report the death of my sister 'Boo Kirkland' Chase Steele on October 13, 2012, in Irvine, California. She graduated from the Vail-Deane School in Elizabeth, New Jersey and Finch College in New York City."

Celebrating their 50th anniversary were Anne and **John Thomas P '88, GP '13, '15** at [the home of] their son and daughter-in-law, Stuart and Jane Thomas, parents of **Emma Thomas '15** and **Katherine Thomas '13**. Among those also attending the celebration were **Ev Pinneo '44** and **Jerry Graham '52**. This past summer, John and Anne had their annual dinner with Sally and **Jim Toffey** in Kennebunkport, Maine. John writes, "Recently spoke with **Jack Patten** who lost his way in Form IV to go to Lawrenceville, after teaching a number of us

how to play pool or, at least, how to lose gracefully to him. Interestingly, he ended up at Dartmouth in the same class as **Jim Toffey, Jack Uncles, and Red Alley**. His business career took him to McGraw-Hill where he was publisher of *Business Week*. He has fond memories of Pingry and our class and was planning to attend our 50th Reunion when his plane broke down as he was set to take off! (He no longer flies after spending several years ferrying very sick patients from Vermont to Boston.) He wondered whatever happened to Nancy Vreeland, whom several in our class dated. We received **Bill Hillbrant's** annual Christmas letter and were glad to learn that Bill is fully recovered from his bout with flu a year ago December that turned out to be encephalitis! If you ever have a problem with your Prius, contact Bill, license plate Hot Err, as he, with a 2008 version—I wonder if his odometer still works—and his wife Sharon's '04 model (151,000 miles), wouldn't think of buying new cars. No wonder the average car in the U.S. is 11 years old. Bill's email is hoterr@aol.com. Bill and Sharon will be joining us for our 65th Reunion this coming May."

Missing Classmates: Bob Schutz was last seen in Macon, Georgia two years ago. **BB Morton**, a retired ambassador, has been living near Washington, D.C. We recently learned that **Bob Chamberlin's** phone number was disconnected. If you have information on any of these classmates, kindly advise John Thomas.

1949

William McClenaghan writes, "My first experience with Pingry occurred in **Headmaster Springer's** office with my mother doing most of the talking. During the previous week, I had informed my mother that I was not getting an education at the high school I currently was attending as a junior, and I was failing most of my classes. Dr. Springer welcomed me to Pingry as a sophomore. The year was 1946. The place was Hillside, New Jersey. While I did not know it then, nor did I realize it for many years, the day I was accepted at Pingry was *the most important day of my life*. Pingry taught me how to think, study, and write English. Even though I graduated as a below-average student, what I was exposed to at Pingry contributed mightily to success later in life. When I hear that old adage, 'You can lose everything, but they can't take away your education,' I think of Pingry, not college. Reading *The Greatest Respect: Pingry at 150 Years*, I was overwhelmed with nostalgia. I remember vivid experiences with many teachers. I sat in music appreciation with **Roy Shrewsbury**, listening to classical music and blowing a harmonica behind his back. I remember lighting a firecracker in a pencil sharpener in **David Buffum's** class. I learned how to spell and write in **Cas France's** class. I remember **Ted Mayhew**, but forgot what he taught. **Vince Lesneski** taught me how to 'win' even though Pingry usually lost in most sports. My greatest regret in reading through this wonderful

The Class of 1948's 65th Reunion is in May! Bill Hillbrant, Bob Kirkland, John Thomas, and Josh Ward have stated their intentions to attend. Although events are still in the planning stage, the Thomases will host another great Reunion cocktail party on Thursday, the 50-Year Club Luncheon will be on Friday afternoon, and a Class dinner is scheduled for Saturday, with plenty to keep us on the hop in between. In preparation, California Bill has begun gathering pictures of classmates for a souvenir book; you may recall the fine job he did last time. Whether you can come or not, please email Bill (hoterr@aol.com) a picture of you taken within the last six months. If anyone would like to help organize this fantastic weekend or has ideas for events to include, please let Bill and John know (jutant19@verizon.net). You can also ask him for an up-to-date class list with emails and other contact information.

book was that I did not have the cultural exposure that Pingry students have today. When I went to Pingry, the school was male and white. That is not the way the world was then or now. I could have used a lot of the exposure students take for granted today. Advice to students: 'Don't take your educational opportunities at Pingry for granted. Pingry is a one-shot deal. Once you leave, you can go back only as a visitor.'

1951

Charles MacDonald writes, "Our granddaughter Amanda Hubacher was married on September 24, 2012, in Alma, Georgia."



Amanda Hubacher and Robert Taylor.

1952

Benson Scotch is a retired lawyer living in Montpelier. He writes, "I am currently touring Vermont with a talk and slide show entitled 'Who Decides About War?' I begin with the Constitution's division of the war-making power between Congress, which declares war, and the president, who is the commander-in-chief in times of armed conflict. As World War II was the last time Congress declared war, I trace how the war-making power has drifted from Capitol Hill to The White House; discuss the War Powers Act that Congress passed in 1973 in an attempt to re-balance war powers; and explore how voters and their Congress members can play a bigger role in the solemn task of deciding if or when to go to war. A public access TV station videotaped my appearance in Newport this past fall."

1953



Jon Murphy '53.

Jon Murphy writes, "Alive and well, despite a prosthetic leg. Playing home-built Celtic harp and other instruments. Working with wood, particularly making wood turnings on the lathe that is in my bedroom shop. Miss the skiing and sailing that are precluded by the loss of the leg (unless I can find a pirate ship that needs a Captain), but don't miss them too much as the work with wood is quite rewarding. Wood and the wood worker are in a conversation, particularly with turning and carving in green wood. The final product is the result of both the worker and the wood itself; the wood has a mind of its own."



Clark Warren '53.

Clark Warren writes, "On September 22, 2012, New York City's Metropolitan Room hosted the CD Release Party for my latest recording *LUCKY SO AND SO*. About 60 years ago, "The Pingry Three" (piano, guitar, and harmonica) released the song *By My Side* by **Benson Scotch '52** with vocal by yours truly—78 rpm, blue and white label, 50 copies sold. Figure I'll do it till I get it right. www.clarkwarren.com."

1955

Dr. Richard Weiss GP '17, '18 writes, "In September 2012, I celebrated my 75th birthday with family including grandsons **Coby Weiss '17** and **Jason Weiss '18** at Skytop Lodge in Pennsylvania. The boys, their parents, and our other grandchildren had a memorable Skytop weekend."



First row: Kaitlin Weiss, **Jason Weiss '18**, Sandra Harmon-Weiss, MD, **Richard (Dick) Weiss DMD '55, GP '17, '18**, **Coby Weiss '17**, and Emily Weiss. Second row: Larry and Jennifer Sekerka, Dr. Eric and Hyla Weiss, Rick and Lauren Weiss, Debbie Weiss, Amanda Weiss, Emma Weiss, and Christopher Weiss.

1956

Bob Klein and Richard Goldberg were delighted to be among the oldest alumni at the New York City reception, representing the Class of 1956.

1958

Dr. Tom Behr writes, "I'm very excited to be working with **'Turtle' Richards** and **Ted Walter** to organize our 55th Reunion this spring! Also, filling my spare time collaborating with **Gil Roessner '66** on a special project: a biography of the special **Miller Bugliari '52**."

John Richards writes, "Been in Basking Ridge, New Jersey for three years now, after 25 in Chatham. Louise and I stay busy, and I still work in the label business. Keep a keen eye on the Pingry sports scores in *The Star-Ledger* and have been very impressed by some great teams in recent seasons. Will be working with **Tom Behr** and **Ted Walter** to throw a great 55th Reunion this spring. Hope many classmates will join us!"

Ted Walter writes, "Staying busy selling global transportation services with MyLimo.com and spending time with my family and eight

grandchildren. Happy to be a part of a great 55th Reunion volunteer team with **'Turtle' Richards** and **Tom Behr**. Hurricane Sandy hit us hard in Convent Station, and we lost power for 13 days. **Gordy Sulcer '61** is my neighbor, and we reminisce about the good times from our era. My congrats to **Miller Bugliari '52**—he is a Pingry legend! Hope to see all my classmates this May."

1959

Dave Gelber, an award-winning producer at 60 MINUTES for 25 years, is now managing director of Roaring Fork Films. He is the co-creator and an executive producer of *Years of Living Dangerously*, a multi-episode documentary on climate change that is scheduled to air on the CBS-owned premium cable channel Showtime in 2013. The documentary is a collaboration among actors, producers, and journalists, who will report about those affected by, and looking for solutions to, global warming. Other Executive Producers are James Cameron (*Avatar*), Jerry Weintraub (*Ocean's Eleven*), former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and Joel Bach, a former producer at 60 MINUTES.

Dr. Charles Hodge writes, "The Class of '59 had a mini reunion on October 10 and 11, 2012, on Martha's Vineyard. Present were Kathy and **Steve Wilkerson** (Kathy was a classmate in grammar school), Susan and **John Connor**, Judy and **Walter Hunt** (Judy was a family friend from Short Hills decades ago), and Cathy and me. Both the Wilkersons and Hodges have

homes on Martha's Vineyard. The attendees stayed at the Winnetu Oceanside Resort overlooking the Atlantic Ocean at the Edgartown South Beach. We were blessed with beautiful weather. The reunion started with cocktails (a lot of them) and dinner at our house in Edgartown on Wednesday. Following breakfast on Thursday, we toured Chappaquiddick Island and visited Wasque Point beach where the power of tide, erosion, and changing weather patterns is startlingly obvious. Following this, a visit to the East Beach of Chappaquiddick and the infamous Dike Bridge, protected by the Massachusetts Trustees of Reservations, allowed us to enjoy its pristine beauty and solitude with Nantucket hovering on the horizon. Then we were awed by the nearby My Toi Japanese gardens, a hidden secret inspiring for its design and quiet solitude. Next, we overate at lunch at the Atlantic, a restaurant on the Edgartown waterfront. Thursday evening was spent at a fabulous seafood restaurant, Hooked, in Oak Bluffs, where we received special treatment due to John and Susan Connor's connections. This was a small, but thoroughly enjoyable, get together. We missed many of our classmates, but the chance to renew our friendships was invaluable. We should do this again."

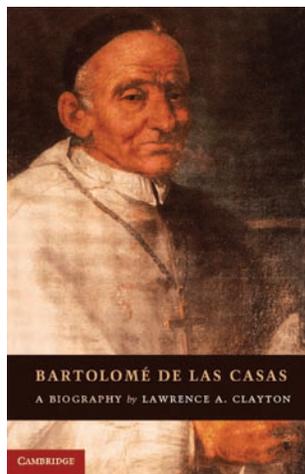
Peter Keim writes, "We moved to Boise, Idaho in July 2012 to be closer to family members who have settled in the area. Two of our three grandsons live a mile down the road, and the other three grandchildren live in the Seattle area."



Susan Connor P '92, GP '22, '24, Kathy Wilkerson, John Connor '59, P '92, GP '22, '24, Steve Wilkerson '59, Judy Hunt, and Walter Hunt '59 enjoying dinner at the home of Cathy and Dr. Charles Hodge '59.

1960

Larry Clayton published his latest book, *Bartolomé de Las Casas: A Biography*. Las Casas (1485–1566) was a prominent chronicler and historian of the early Spanish conquest of the Americas, a noted protector of the American Indians, and arguably the most significant figure in the early Spanish Empire after Christopher Columbus. Larry worked on the book on and off since the mid-1990s when he was searching for a subject that would move him forward in his walk as a Christian, and also take advantage of his long contact and writing in 16th century Hispanic and Latin American matters. He is trying to survive brutal temperatures in Alabama, while his writing takes him away from the 16th century for a while to work on a book on the air war over the Bay of Pigs in April 1961.



Dr. Augustus Rush writes, "I am finishing my five-year effort as Vice Dean and Professor at Duke National University of Singapore in August 2013. Then on to Santa Fe for semiretirement—maybe. The time in Asia has been a remarkably valuable experience. The chance to mentor developing researchers here has been invaluable. But with two grown sons and three grandchildren in the U. S., being halfway around the world has its costs."

1961

David Archibald was surprised and delighted to hear that, 51 years after his Pingry graduation, his class ring was found in North Plainfield, New Jersey.

John Kerr writes, "I'm continuing to work hard toward becoming a creditable watercolor painter, currently concentrating on portraiture. I've also enjoyed reconnecting with **Joe Barnard** and his wife Lynn, who are both near-neighbors for a good portion of each year out on Bald Head Island [North Carolina]."

Dave Rogers writes, "What a day! As Nancy and I were packing the Bay Head house (site of the Class of '61 Reunion party) in late August 2012, **Bob Sweeney** drove by for our usual mid-summer car chat. Later, Cindy and **Pete Kellogg** walked past and bid us adieu as shore residents. Sorry, **Gordy**, I didn't make it to see you to for a '61 trifecta!"



Former trustee **Dr. William Tansley III '62, P '89, '90, '92**, right, receiving the Mended Hearts President's Award from Mended Hearts President Victor Fabry.

1962

Frank Ali writes, "Never underestimate the power of a Pingry sweatshirt! Catherine and I moved from our New Jersey home of many decades to Long Neck, Delaware, seven miles from Lewes and Rehoboth Beach. We had been here for eight weeks when we went shopping in our local Harris Teeters grocery store on a Saturday morning. Catherine was a little cold, so she put on her Pingry sweatshirt before getting into the car. We were in the check-out line when the lady behind us noticed the Pingry logo and asked if Catherine was a graduate or if she had family in the school. I turned around and introduced myself as a member of the Class of '62, and **Dr. Jack Martin '61** put out his hand to say hello. We went down memory lane while in the check-out line, and then Colleen and Jack came over to our home to visit and catch up. We exchanged phone numbers and made plans to get together for dinner. On October 13, we went to their beautiful home in Georgetown for cocktails and then went to dinner at the Brick Hotel on the circle in Georgetown. Great dinner and a great chance to remember the old days at Pingry on North Avenue. We will be seeing Colleen and Jack again soon—if any other members of the Pingry family are now in Delaware, please visit, and we will plan a mini-reunion."

In January 2013, former trustee **Dr. William Tansley III P '89, '90, '92** received the Mended Hearts President's Award for his advocacy of the organization's mission of providing in-hospital support to heart patients and their families. Mended Hearts is a national, non-profit group that offers heart patients encouragement before and after surgery.

1963



Classmates **Dr. Jeff Fast** and **Bob Mayer** are planning our 50th Reunion and hope to see everyone on May 16-18, 2013. They can't wait to tour the Hillside Campus and be inducted into the 50-Year Club. Keep an eye out for email and snail mail from

Pingry, including a letter from your Form I pen pal. Please contact Judy Brown at Pingry (jbrown@pingry.org) with the best email address to reach you directly with news and updates about our 50th Reunion.

1964

Robert Hale writes, "After 40 years of practicing public finance law, 35 as a partner of Palmer & Dodge (now Edwards Wildman Palmer) in Boston, I decided in June 2011 to reap the rewards and move on to the next phase. My partner Bill and I continue to live in Boston and North Bay, Ontario (Bill's place), actively enjoying both the city and the lake country. In between, we are traveling almost monthly, exploring all the places near and far that we missed while working, while leaving time for visits to my grandchildren in California and New York and (hopefully) my 50th reunion at Pingry in 2014."

Bill Shepard writes, "**Doug Smith** and I met for breakfast in Houston in September 2012, our first meeting since Pingry graduation. We had positive realizations that the Pingry alumni world can be small indeed: we were both competitive swimmers at Pingry and in college, and we continue to be active swimmers; we were both in the military; and, subsequently, our careers evolved into various forms of international business—Doug living in San Antonio and associated with the University of Texas San Antonio business development network, and me living in Houston and overseeing the U.S.-Middle East

trade finance of a large Middle East bank. Most important, we are motivated to attend our 50th Class Reunion, and, of course, we have each aged gracefully!"

Robert Weissman retired from Prudential on July 1, 2011, after 38-plus years.

1965

Don Dixon received Pingry's Letter-in-Life Award in June 2012, recognizing his career devoted to financing entrepreneurs and innovation. Read his citation on page 36.

1966

Bill Duncan writes, "I made two presentations at the 8th Annual International Conference on Project Management in Tehran, November 19-20, 2012. This was the fourth time I was invited, but the first time Iran granted me a visa. Iran is the 43rd country I have visited."

1968



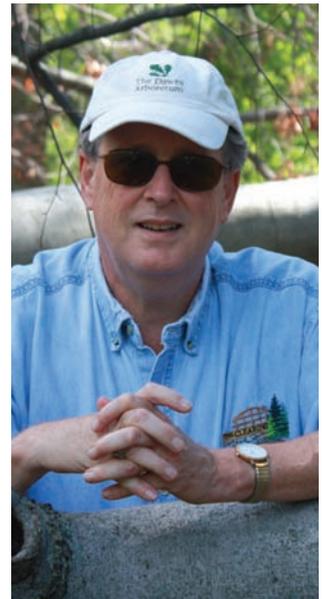
Fred Bartenstein edited *Bluegrass Bluesman*, a posthumous autobiography of Josh Graves, published in 2012 by University of Illinois Press. Graves, best known as a long-time member of Flatt & Scruggs and the Foggy Mountain Boys, is acknowledged as the father of the bluegrass Dobro guitar. Fred's multi-faceted side career in bluegrass music began during his Pingry years.



1966 **Ken Quaas '78**, Boys' Varsity Soccer Assistant Coach **David M. Fahey '99**, Boys' Varsity Soccer Head Coach **Miller Bugliari '52**, **P '86, '90, '97, GP '20**, and **Alan Gibby** met for dinner in Chicago on April 17, 2012, the evening before Pingry's alumni reception.

1969

On October 4, amateur golfer **Paul Simson** won the 2012 USGA Senior Amateur Championship at Mountain Ridge Country Club, about 25 minutes from Chatham, where he grew up (he is a 33-year resident of Raleigh, North Carolina). This was Paul's second senior amateur championship, the first one coming in 2010. While in New Jersey, Paul visited Fairmount Country Club, where he had learned golf and met his wife Chris.



The Reverend Bruce Smith '69.

The **Reverend Bruce Smith** writes, "I retired from active parish ministry on January 1, 2013, after serving Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, Columbus as the assistant priest since my ordination in June 2000. I have the honor of being the second-longest serving priest at that congregation (the founding Rector had the longest tenure). I currently serve a small Episcopal and Presbyterian congregation once a month in McArthur, Ohio, sharing in ministry with Presbyterian colleagues. And I remain active in the Diocese of Southern Ohio."

1970



Bill Boyle had a wonderful time speaking to students in the Hospitality Management sessions during Career Day 2013.

1972

Dr. Joe Costabile writes, “We survived Super Storm Sandy in our area of south Jersey. I was interviewed by a south Jersey newspaper, the *Gloucester County Times*, for Veterans Day. Part of the article highlighted the Medical Society of New Jersey’s ‘Healers and Heroes’ program designed to help returning troops from Iraq and Afghanistan.”

1973

Dr. Nate Zinsser has completed 20 years of service to the U.S. Army directing West Point’s sport psychology program and enjoyed participating in the Psychological Services sessions at Career Day 2013.

Kevin Briody, Chuck Cuttic, Christopher Earl, Christopher Naughton, John Roll, Paul Sacks, Frank Slugaski, Leigh Smith, and Sandy White write, “We are looking forward to our 40th Reunion and are very excited to celebrate with our classmates on May 16-18, 2013. We will be in touch with the Class of 1973 regarding Reunion details, including our Class Party on the evening of the 18th—let’s all plan to attend!”

1974

Todd Arnow writes, “During the fall of 2012, I had the great pleasure of producing TNT’s *The Last Ship* (air date TBA) in San Diego aboard the USS Halsey (DDG-

97). CDR Michael Weeldreyer generously allowed our film crew complete access to his ship. The ship’s namesake, **Admiral William ‘Bull’ Halsey, Jr., Class of 1900** (‘Hit hard, hit fast, hit often’) attended Pingry over a century ago!”

1975



Dave Rapson, center, met up with Headmaster **Nat Conard P ’09, ’11** and Special Assistant to the Headmaster **Miller Bugliari ’52, P ’86, ’90, ’97, GP ’20** at Pingry’s San Francisco Reception in November 2012.

1976

Greg Mankiw, Economics Department Chair at Harvard University, writes a monthly column for *The New York Times* Sunday Business section. A recent piece is “Wishful Thinking and Middle-Class Taxes” (December 29, 2012).

Richard McGeehan was happy to return to Pingry to participate in Career Day 2013. He spoke to juniors and seniors about visual arts.



1977 Former trustee **Martin O’Connor P ’11, ’14, Charlie Stillitano, Jr. P ’14, ’17, Sir Alex Ferguson** (manager of Manchester United), Special Assistant to the Headmaster **Miller Bugliari ’52, P ’86, ’90, ’97, GP ’20**, and **Sean O’Donnell ’75, P ’05, ’10** met up in the fall of 2012 in New Jersey.



Houston Warren, Linda Warren, Sylvia Warren, Katherine Warren, and Dr. Hootie Warren ’77 at Glacier National Park in August 2012.

1977

Stephen McCarthy writes, “Living in DUMBO [Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass] in Brooklyn. My son Thomas is three, and all is great! Give a call when in New York City.”

Dr. Hootie Warren writes, “Warren family is alive and well and still living on Bainbridge Island, Washington.”

1978

Andrew Baxley writes, “Pingry boys’ hockey resumed play on the evening of December 9, 1977, with a 2-1 overtime loss at Princeton Day School. Around the 35th anniversary of this event, coach **Gerry Keane** and the team’s five surviving seniors—**Greg Clarke, Von Rollenhagen, John Brady**, [Trustee] **Jeff Edwards**, and **Andrew Baxley**—exchanged emails in recognition thereof. Von summed it up best: ‘that season was the most fun I ever had playing sports...quite the cast of characters!’”

Ken Quaas writes, “Had a great time traveling from Chicago back to New Jersey in September 2012 for both the Alumni Soccer Game and to celebrate the 35th anniversary of our Union County Championship win with teammates **Pete Carro, Ray Dackerman, Chuck Dooley, Chuck Pepe, Tom Tweedie, and Ted Walbridge**, as well as **Josh Gradwohl ’80** and, of course, **The Coach**. Thanks to [Trustee] **Stuart Lederman** for hosting a BBQ at his home for all of us, where **Jeff Edwards, Dr. Art Harris**, and [former trustee] **Steve Lipper ’79** also joined the Pingry group. Looking forward to seeing more ’78 classmates at our Reunion in May 2013.”

John Witte is excited to return to campus this spring to celebrate his 35th Class Reunion as well as to be inducted into the Pingry Athletics Hall of Fame. He writes, “I look forward to seeing as many of my old friends, teammates, and coaches as possible. Without the support and friendship that was provided to me on a daily basis by the entire Pingry Family, I would probably still be sitting in my corner waiting for 3rd period Spanish with **Mr. Phillips!**”



Todd Arnow ’74 and CDR Michael Weeldreyer.

Please save the date of Saturday, May 18 for our 35th Class Reunion Party at the home of Cindy and **Jeff Edwards** in Far Hills, New Jersey. Classmates **John Brady, Jeff Edwards, Lori Halivopoulos, Stuart Lederman, Henry Ogden, Ken Quaas, and Mary Lee (Donahue) Trousdale** are working to plan our Reunion and looking forward to a great turnout. Please send **Holland Sunyak '02** at Pingry (hsunyak@pingry.org) the best email address to reach you directly with news and updates about our Reunion.

1979

Brad Hall writes, "I have been back in New Jersey since the end of August 2012 after spending all year, more or less, camping out on Maui, and a couple of decades before that mostly in Japan and England. I was reticent to return to New Jersey, thinking it would no longer be to my liking. The experience has turned out pretty well, actually. It is not like the tight-knit community on Maui, but it seems to have more to offer. Just no snorkeling with pretty tropical fish."

Tom Trynin was very happy to be back at Pingry for Homecoming with his wife **Robin (Feman) Trynin '85** and daughter Sadie. Go Big Blue!



1979 **Phil Lovett**, center, celebrated the holidays with **Tom Trynin** and Special Assistant to the Headmaster **Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20** at Gallagher's in New York City. Missed at this usual dinner are **Chris Bartlett** and **Leighton Welch**.



Pete Carro '78, Chuck Pepe '78, Ken Quaas '78, Boys' Varsity Soccer Head Coach Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20, Chuck Dooley '78, Tom Tweedie '78, and Ray Dackerman '78.

1980

Lindsay (Liotta) Forness P '11 writes, "Working to help people and businesses save money and go green with Viridian Energy. Our daughter **Keri Forness '11** is happy at Cornell and acting as co-president of the Quidditch Club."

Adam Kalkin is featured in Diane Keaton's new book, *House*, a showcase of dwellings by high-concept designers who repurpose old buildings or improvise on iconic ideas. In an article in *The New York Times Style Magazine*

(October 7, 2012), she said of Adam's Bunny Lane house, "He has a huge sense of humor. You're talking about a container as a home. And then he puts curtains on the side and puts a home inside the container."

In September 2012, **Andrew McCarthy** published his first book, *The Long Way Home: One Man's Quest for the Courage to Settle Down* (Free Press). In addition to his acting and directing, Andrew is an award-winning travel writer and an editor-at-large for *National Geographic Traveler*.

Dr. Damian Sorvino P '11, '15 writes, "Greetings to the Class of 1980! I am continuing the Pingry tradition—my eldest daughter **Chloe Sorvino '11** has graduated, and my younger daughter **Emery Sorvino '15** is attending."

1981

Dr. Matthew Chow P '13, '16 had a wonderful time participating in Career Day 2013 as part of the Medicine panel.

John Marshall Mantel is a photographer in New York: www.johnmarshallmantel.com and @jmmantel. He had a blast at Homecoming!

1982

Dr. Marc Feldstein still lives in a suburb of Chicago with his wife Susie and their kids Kayla, Drew, and Josh. He writes, "I continue to serve on the faculty of Northwestern University Medical School as an Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and consult at the Lincoln Park Zoo and Shedd Aquarium. Had a great time at a recent Pingry alumni event here hosted by Brian and **Tracy Klingeman Stalzer '84**, seeing **Headmaster Conard, Mr. Bugliari**, and my old track teammate **Royal Allen '81**. Then saw Tracy and Brian again at our annual Feldstein Oktoberfest party, where they got to see me in my imported-from-Germany lederhosen!"

1983



Tom Broder enjoyed the New York City reception on January 31. Happy New Year!

Jim Gensch P '13 was happy to reconnect with **Tom "Hammer" Rusen '89** at the Alumni Soccer Game. Jim is working for Pingry Athletics, filming varsity field hockey, coaching Middle School hockey, and assisting with varsity hockey as well!



1983 **Andre Birotte, Jr.**, U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California, participated in a United States Department of Justice press briefing along with United States Attorney General Eric Holder on February 5 to discuss the U.S. Justice Department's case against Standard & Poor's for losses resulting from inflated ratings of mortgage bonds.

Neurosurgeon and spine surgeon **Dr. Mark McLaughlin** was featured as a "Top Doctor" in *Inside Jersey* (October 2012) and as a "Top Surgeon in America" in *Best Doctors* (December 2012). He is the medical director of Princeton Brain and Spine Care, LLC.

Buffy Cave, Ilene Goldman, Esther (Kaufman) Harper, Ed Meyercord, Trustee Henry Stifel, and Trustee Alison (Malin) Zoellner P '18 write, "We are excited to be Reunion volunteers for the Class of 1983's upcoming 30th Reunion! We hope you will save the date of May 18 for our Class Party and will attend other exciting events throughout Reunion Weekend. Please be on the lookout for information regarding our Class Party and Reunion Weekend! Please contact **Holland Sunyak '02** at hsunyak@pingry.org with your most up-to-date contact information."

1984

Martha (Ryan) Graff P '15, '17, attending the Alumnae and Alumni Soccer Games, wrote, "Good fun for all! See lots of Pingry's friendly faces at school often—**Dr. Anthony Clapcich, Betsy Lucas Vreeland**, [Trustee]

Conor Mullett, and [Trustee] **Alison Malin Zoellner '83**. The Jersey Shore Party is always good for reconnecting with Pingry folks, too! Come this year if you are in the area! Terrific 150th celebration last year, and look forward to another great 150 to come!"

Dr. Amrita Krishnan writes, "We had a busy 2012 filled with travel and friends. My daughter and I took a trip to New York City (her first!), and we met **Maria Deasy**. Had a fun time exploring the Metropolitan Museum. I gave a talk in Amsterdam in the summer,

so we took a family side trip to *Sound of Music* country—Salzburg. My daughter inherited her dad's athletics genes and is busy with the lacrosse and tennis teams."

Trustee **Conor Mullett P '14, '15** was proud to watch his son **Liam Mullett '14** win the boys' race in the Skyland Conference Cross Country Championships on October 25, 2012. Conor and Liam were joined at the event by **Jimmy Gensch '83** and his son **Cameron Gensch '13** (team captain who set his personal record in the 5K at the meet). Conor

and Jimmy were soccer teammates at Pingry, and Cameron and Liam are current cross country and track teammates.

Dr. Alicia Salzer enjoyed participating in the Psychological Services sessions at Career Day 2013.

Betsy Lucas Vreeland P '11, '12, '15 writes, "I had a fun alumni sighting at Pingry's Homecoming in October. **Katherine 'Mimi' Huber Lowe** came with her two cute teenage boys and her husband. She moved about a year ago to New York City, and **Edie McLaughlin Nussbaumer** encouraged her to come [to Homecoming]. It was a gorgeous fall day, and she got to see lots of old friends [including] **Martha (Ryan) Graff** and [Trustee] **Conor Mullett**. She caught me up on what **Patty O'Connor Meinhold** is up to, and I filled her in on **Marilyn Quinn's** fun life in Colorado. Martha and I also bumped into **Ron Gross** on a street corner in New York City in September—we literally bumped into him—it was funny, and great to catch up! He and his family are doing great and living in Llewellyn Park."

Lyric Wallwork Winik returned to Pingry to participate in Career Day 2013. She caught up with favorite teachers like **Pat Lionetti P '85, '88, '89** and **Ted Li** and saw how *The Pingry Record* has changed! She spoke to juniors and seniors about the media.



Jimmy Gensch '83, Cameron Gensch '13, Liam Mullett '14, and Trustee Conor Mullett '84, P '14, '15 at the Skyland Conference Cross Country Championships in October 2012.



Karin Stangeland '85.

1985

Stephanie Rosenbaum writes, "My fifth book, *World of Doughnuts*, will be published by Egg & Dart Press in April 2013. It's a book of doughnut recipes (and stories) from around the world. Hoping to have some fun events around the book's release; check back on my web site, www.sjrosenbaum.com, for info on upcoming cooking demos and signings this spring."

Karin Stangeland writes, "Greetings from Rio de Janeiro! Your Norwegian AFS student is living in Rio de Janeiro until September 2014. My son goes to the American High School in Rio, EARJ. We love living in Brazil. If you plan to visit Rio, get in touch!"

Dan Tarantin participated in Career Day in January 2013. He spoke in the Entrepreneurship group about his company HRI, Inc. (Chem-Dry & N-Hance Home Service Brands) and several other turn-around roles for which he has been responsible.

1986

Louisa Murray Livengood married Lonn Livengood on September 22, 2012. They reside in East Alstead, New Hampshire.

1987

Fight promoter **Greg Cohen**, **Pat Birotte**, and Physical Education Department Chair

Joe Forte P '00 enjoyed a night at the fights on June 13, 2012 at Robert Treat Hotel in Newark, New Jersey. Greg is founder and CEO of Greg Cohen Promotions.

Alison Conigliaro-Hubbard writes, "So wonderful to see so many Pingry peeps in the Bay Area! I hope to be able to make a reunion of the '87 Class next time around. Living in tech sales, but also find me on my blog, covering my favorite hobby: her-game.tumblr.com and @aliconig on Twitter."



Dr. Shirin Khanmohamadi '87 with her son Saurab and daughter Sabina.

Dr. Shirin Khanmohamadi writes, "Hi, everyone. I'm not 'lost'—I just go by my full name, Shirin Khanmohamadi, as opposed to the shortened name I used in high school. I'm an associate professor of Comparative and World Literature at San Francisco State University. I moved out to the Bay Area in 2005 for a job after getting a Ph.D. in literature from Columbia University. I live here with my husband and our beautiful son and daughter. I still visit my family on the east coast as much as I can. All my best."

Elizabeth (Kellogg)

Winterbottom, a sales associate for Keller Williams Realty, was recognized in *The Item of Millburn and Short Hills* (September 20, 2012) for 10 years of excellence and integrity in the real estate industry. The article described her as "well-liked and respected by both clients and colleagues."

1988



Dr. Angelica M. Diaz-Martinez joined Pingry this past fall as Director of Counseling (see page 22). She writes, "I never imagined that my return to Pingry for Career Day in January 2012 would result in joining the Pingry staff. I was happy to accept the opportunity to meet with Pingry students and catch up with faculty. When I came for Career Day, the physical changes to the campus were tremendous—the addition of the arts wing and the middle school building, the expansion of the library, and the welcome change to the clock tower. I met with wonderful

Pingry students who were interested in behavioral sciences. **Dr. Michael Richardson** and **Pat Lionetti** were present while my co-presenter **Jennifer Hartstein** and I met with the students. There is a certain sense of comfort when you return to a favorite place. While speaking with Pat and Mike, I was informed that Mike was retiring and that his position would change to Director of Counseling, an administrative position. That moment sparked the beginning of my return to Pingry. Because of my work at different universities, previous experiences working with families, children, and adolescents, and training in school settings, this position seemed to be a natural fit. I am able to bring my knowledge from my previous work to inform the further development of the Department of Counseling. I am enjoying a fruitful year. Although I am aware there will be some challenges along the way, I am honored and excited to begin my new position at Pingry. I look forward to working with my new colleagues and



Former Pingry biology teacher **Sally Murray P '84, '86**, **Louisa Murray Livengood '86**, and **Katie Greene-Levin '86** celebrate at a wedding reception in October 2012.



Greg Cohen '87, Pat Birotte '87, and Physical Education Department Chair **Joe Forte P '00**.

getting to know the students and families. I have stayed in touch with **Shachi (Shah) Mody, Dr. Claudia Kandou '87** (also my dentist), and **Cindi (Laufen) Fitzmaurice**. I would love to catch up with alumni; you can reach me at amartinez@pingry.org.”

Andy Gottesman has enjoyed serving as Chair of the PAA Career Day Committee and spoke in 2013 as part of the Real Estate group.

Elisa (Della Pello) Hauck writes, “Happy to announce I have returned to Della Pello Paving, based in Union, New Jersey, as their Controller/CFO after a brief leave of absence to explore a retail venture. I recently was entertained by **Paul Witte** and his wife Erin at a performance by their band Millie’s Closer in Basking Ridge, New Jersey.”

Ravi Jhaveri writes, “The big change for me is I have left Duke after nine years and now work for UNC. While the change in geography is subtle, the change in culture is enormous. We are looking forward to meeting everyone at the 25-year Reunion this spring.”

Cathleen (Pace) Lazor writes, “**Jason S. Goldberg, Emmy (Rollenhagen) Hamilton, Angelica Diaz-Martinez, Paul Witte**, and I have been working to plan our 25th Class Reunion. **Gardiner Welch** will be sporting his ‘Sugar Daddy,’ pants and **Sarah (LaValley) Guettinger** is coming in from Switzerland. You guys must be there this May 17th-18th! Check your email, mailbox, and Facebook for updates.” For more information, email Cathleen at cplazor@verizon.net.

1989

Dollaya Chaibongsai DePasquale writes, “Biggest news for us is that we moved from the San Francisco Bay Area to Dallas, Texas! Thanks to **Katie Bartlett Schneider** who connected us, I got to see **Julie Richie** and her husband Chris, who also live in Dallas. We love exploring Dallas and the surroundings. It’s been an adventure! I was also lucky enough to see **Alicia Manning Kalmar**,



Dr. Ezra Jennings '89, Brian Crosby '89, Chip Baird '89, Tom Rusen '89, Special Assistant to the Headmaster Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20, Chip Korn '89, and Will Pappas '89.



Katie Bartlett Schneider '89, Dollaya Chaibongsai DePasquale '89, and Michelle Lerner '89.

Michelle Lerner, and **Katie Bartlett Schneider** and their children this summer during a visit to New Jersey. **Jonathan Goldstein** surprised me in San Francisco with a visit as well!”

Jenn Gates Earle writes, “In 2008, my husband and I and our two boys moved to the suburbs of St. Louis. Imagine my surprise upon learning that the boys’ soccer team was going to be in St. Louis to play in a tournament in September 2012! What a treat to get to see my high school team play 1,000 miles away from Basking Ridge!! Not to mention that we got to see them pull off a nail-biting 2-1 victory!”

The New York Times reviewed “Storing the Winter” by dancer and choreographer **Miguel Gutierrez** (January 22, 2013) as part of the newspaper’s coverage of American Realness 2013 at the Abrons Arts Center in New

York City. The festival focused on contemporary American performance. In his review, Alastair Macaulay described Miguel’s 50-minute performance, danced to the live music of Mind Over Mirrors (a.k.a. Jaime Fennelly), as “my best discovery of the festival...Mr. Gutierrez’s performing was remarkably natural.”

Chip Korn became president of the Pingry Alumni Association and a Pingry trustee on July 1, 2012. He writes, “A few members of the Class of ‘89 recently got together for dinner with **Miller Bugliari '52** at Roots in Summit, New Jersey. This group has been getting together with Coach on a fairly regular semi-annual basis over the years. This dinner was particularly noteworthy as it was the first time **Will Pappas** had crossed the Hudson River since the early ‘90s. Also, Coach would like to let those regular attendees who could not make it this time

(you know who you are) know that, if you miss the next one, ‘your picture comes off the wall.’” Read about Chip’s career accomplishments on page 16.

Heather Stier Leibowitz and David Leibowitz are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Natalie Chaya on June 21, 2012. Her older brothers Isaac and Sam absolutely adore her!

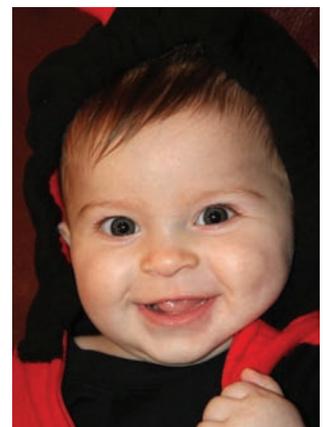
Ned Southworth was appointed the 6th Head of Walden School in Louisville, Kentucky, effective July 1, 2013. He was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Walden School Trustees. Ned leaves The Gunston School in Centreville, Maryland after 10 years in many roles, including Director of Institutional Advancement, Director of College Guidance, teacher, faculty advisor, academic advisor, and head varsity coach in multiple sports.

1990

Dr. Geoff Archer enjoyed participating in the Entrepreneurship sessions at Career Day 2013.

Anthony S. Bugliari P '20 and his wife Katie welcomed their fifth child, George Alexander Bugliari, on June 13, 2012. George joins William '20, Claire, Anthony, and Annie. Anthony enjoyed the Sesquicentennial Gala and had a chance to catch up with many friends and classmates.

David Curtis had a terrific time at Homecoming in October 2012. He writes, “Have two happy and healthy children, Katie and



Kyra Simone Pick.

Alexander, and a wonderful wife, Karen. I often see **Brett Levy** and **Ryan Saniuk** in New York City.

Jackie Schlosberg Pick writes, "Kyra Simone Pick joined our family on April 8, 2012. Like big brothers Jackson and Logan before her, she is a chipper, chirpy baby."

Sarah Thomas writes, "It was an eventful and wonderful year. My husband Greg Entringer and I relocated from New York to Colorado, and we welcomed our son Duke on March 8, 2012. The three of us are happily settling into our new life in the Denver area and escaping to the mountains every chance we get."

1992

Meg DeFoe and Warren Biro welcomed their first child, Ada Kathleen, on October 24, 2012, in Los Angeles.

Allan Donnelly is excited to return to campus this spring during Reunion Weekend to be inducted into the Pingry Athletics Hall of Fame.

Todd Hirsch writes, "We welcomed our second child, Logan McNamara Hirsch, on July 27, 2012. Big sister Lucy is also doing great."

Christa Tinari enjoyed participating in the Education sessions at Career Day 2013. She described her journey to become a nationally-recognized Safe Schools Specialist. Christa founded PeacePraxis (www.peacepraxis.com) through which she provides training to school leaders, educators, and students in: conflict resolution, bullying prevention, emotional intelligence, positive discipline, mediation, and peace education. Christa counts many teachers at Pingry among the role models who influenced her career path.

Michael Zigmont writes, "George Zigmont was born on May 16, 2012. Penny was very happy to become a big sister while Margot and I were just as thrilled to welcome another member to our family. We moved from an apartment in New York City to a home in Montclair, New Jersey in August. We like the suburbs very much and enjoy being back in New Jersey. **Sam Partridge** and his family visited shortly after our move. The four kids kept things pleasantly chaotic for the parents. Hope they can visit us again soon. Lastly, I started training regularly and completed the Tri-State Tough Mudder in October. Can't wait to do it again this year."



1991 **Woody Weldon** celebrated his 40th birthday with his uncle **Peter Weldon '67** by playing golf in Monterey, California. Pictured above: Woody invited some young soccer alumni to join Head Coach **Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20**, Assistant Coach **David M. Fahey '99**, and him to see Tottenham Hotspur from the English Premier League practice at Red Bull Arena in Harrison, New Jersey in August 2012. Front row: **Andrew La Fontaine '10, Eric Hynes '08**, and **Woody Weldon**. Back row: **Grant Schonberg '08** and **Coach Bugliari**.

1993

Brad Bonner P '20 writes, "We had a great summer in 2012, splitting time between Westfield, New Jersey and Williamstown, Massachusetts. Our children James, Elizabeth, and Douglas enjoy hiking a different peak of the Appalachian Trail each weekend. We have been fully engaged in school and the sports schedule. We are excited to have our first child start Pingry. Hopefully, he will graduate in 2020!"

Amanda Hawk writes, "I recently left Heineken USA to join LVMH as Brand Director on Moët & Chandon champagne. Still living in New York City, and always love hearing from fellow Pingry alumni in the city. Cheers, everyone!"

Nicole Narcisco is the Director of Demand Forecasting, Planning, and Inventory for IBM's supply chain based out of Raleigh, North Carolina. She lives with her husband Kevin, a fellow IBMer. They have two children, Sienna and Dylan.

Dwight Schultheis writes, "In January 2013, I was excited to go skiing with **Graham MacMillan** and **Todd Burchett**. Getting away for a guys' weekend sans young children is rare these days."

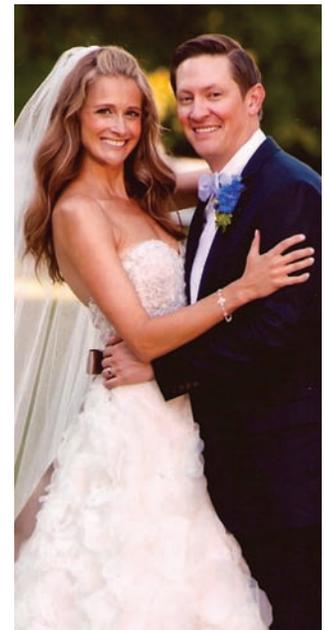
Tiffany Shenman writes, "I live in Hoboken, New Jersey, where I have been a realtor with Prudential Castle Point Realty for 12 years. I am a Teacher of Students with Autism at Anna L. Klein School in the Guttenberg School District, where I am also the Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach, and I am the JV Field Hockey Coach at Northern Valley Demarest High School. After a whirlwind year of recovering from losing our Hoboken home in a fire earlier in 2012, things have certainly turned around for us, and we ended 2012 on an amazing note. I recently got engaged to my fiancé Fred Volze on our five-year anniversary on December 8. We will be married on May 26, 2013, in Hoboken, New Jersey and cannot wait to begin our new life together."

Michael Ulz and **Rebecca (Frost) Ulz '94** are proud to announce the birth of their first daughter, Taylor Alden Ulz, on September 14, 2012.

Brad Bonner P '20, Deena Dolce O'Connor, Kristin Sostowski, and Heather Smith Steinman are looking forward to planning their 20-year Pingry Class Reunion this May—save the date for 1993's Class Party on Saturday, May 18. More details will be sent soon. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Office of Alumni & Development at (908) 647-7058.

1994

Palmer Emmitt married Heather Mahuron on June 23, 2012, at his parents' home in Tewksbury, New Jersey. He writes, "Many members of the Class of 1994 may remember [the house] from an epic "senior cut day" party. **Dr. Rob Siegelbaum, Brian Fields, Chris Runnells '95, Chris Marzoli '97, Dave Bugliari '97,** and **Nick Ross '97** served as groomsmen, and **Coach Bugliari '52** was also in attendance. Sadly, too much fun was being had to remember to take a Pingry alumni photo. Heather and I live in Sonoma, California, where I am making wine for Adobe Road Winery and my own label, Judge Palmer, while also pursuing an M.B.A. at Sonoma State University. We welcome any Pingry alumni to come taste wine with us if you're in the area!"



Heather Mahuron and Palmer Emmitt '94.



Upper School Director **Dr. Denise Brown-Allen P '13** and **Matthew Jaskol '94**.



Michael Ulz '93, **Rebecca (Frost) Ulz '94**, and their daughter **Taylor Alden Ulz**.

After a year-and-a-half in Wayne, Pennsylvania, **Christian** and **Jane (Shivers) Hoffman** and their three daughters moved back to Westfield, New Jersey in May 2012. Christian is enjoying his work in New York City as a managing director in Aon's Financial Services Group, and Jane is enjoying reconnecting with old friends and working with various groups that support orphans around the world.

Matthew Jaskol was delighted to meet with Upper School Director **Dr. Denise Brown-Allen P '13** in Beijing in December 2012 while Dr. Brown-Allen was attending the Confucius Institute World Conference. He has lived in Beijing (on and off) since 1997. Along with his wife Amy Li and a Yale classmate, Matthew is co-founder of Alpine Education Co., Ltd ("Alpine" represents aspiration). The company helps create partnerships between American and Chinese schools and helps train Chinese students

for American education. Matthew and Amy have one daughter, Talia.

Matthew Mandelbaum is an administrator at Robert Louis Stevenson School in New York City and is completing a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology at Fordham University. He is conducting a survey of high school teachers working at independent schools as part of a study on how they solve problems and teach.

Dr. Owen Tully writes, "My family and I moved to the western suburbs of Cleveland in 2011, and we love it. It is really a beautiful area (despite what you may



Jack and Sophia Tully.

have heard), filled with incredibly friendly, generous, and overall cool people. I am working as a gastroenterologist in a private practice in Westlake, Ohio, which is working out great. I spend most of my free time chasing my two kids, Sophia and Jack, who are both getting very fast. I would love to get together with any alumni in the Cleveland area!"

Rebecca (Frost) Ulz and **Michael Ulz '93** are proud to announce the birth of their first daughter, Taylor Alden Ulz, on September 14, 2012. Mike, Rebecca, and Taylor are at home in Atlanta where Mike continues to work as an equity analyst for JP Morgan and Rebecca is Compliance Counsel for RidgeWorth Investments.

1995

Prior to last summer's Olympic Games in London, **Sara Ike** and her mother Sally were profiled in the *Sunday Star-Ledger* (July 15, 2012) for their work with the United States Equestrian Federation. Sally is managing director of show jumping, and Sara is managing director of eventing. Sara served as the Team Leader and traveled to England on June 18 to prepare athletes for the Olympics, then worked straight through until August 2 when the horses flew home. Once back on U.S. soil, she visited with her sister **Beth Ike '92** and her nephew while recharging her batteries in Millbrook, New York.

David Margolis and his wife Michelle had a baby boy on June 5, 2012. Benjamin Thomas Margolis is already proud to wear Pingry gear.

Gwyneth Murray-Nolan, Esq. writes, "I am doing very well! I continue to reside in Hoboken, New Jersey with my husband John A. Forsman III. We also have a beach house in Brielle, New Jersey, close to my parents and grandfather, which is nice. I continue to enjoy practicing commercial defense litigation at Braff, Harris, & Sukoneck in Livingston, New Jersey, where I was recently promoted. In July

2012, I had a three-week trial in Hudson County Superior Court with a \$1M demand, which ended in a no cause (meaning I won every aspect of the trial; the jury found my client had no liability and awarded the plaintiff no money for damages). The *New Jersey Law Journal* and *Jury Verdict Review* both published the case. **Tiffany Shenman '93** and I see each other fairly often in Hoboken, along with my sister **Michaela Murray-Nolan '98**. This year is going to be an exciting year, as John and I are expecting our first baby, due on March 17, 2013 (Saint Patrick's Day!). I hope that everyone is doing well."



Miles and Wyatt Williamson.

Kim (Vormschlag) Williamson and her husband Dan welcomed their second son, Miles Alexander, on November 22, 2011. He joins proud big brother Wyatt, who could not be happier.

1996

Michael Blanchard and his wife Sarah welcomed twin girls to their family! Anna Dolfi and Elizabeth Buckley were born on September 12, 2012, joining big sister Cate. Shortly thereafter, the whole crew moved to Mill Valley, California, where Michael started a new job as an investment analyst at a San Francisco-based investment fund. All are happy, healthy, and doing great.



Elizabeth Buckley Blanchard and Anna Dolfi Blanchard.

Anthony Bowes is having a blast working with former Pingry history teacher **Adam Rohdie** at the Greenwich Country Day School in Greenwich, Connecticut. He enjoyed participating in the Education sessions at Career Day 2013.

Thomas Diemar came back to Pingry to participate in Career Day. He writes, "It was great to be back on campus and interacting with the incredible students."

Chris Franklin works at FTN Financial in New York and resides in Short Hills. He had a mini Pingry reunion in the summer of 2012 at the Jersey Shore with **Colin Bennett, Rahul Vinnakota, Anthony Bowes,** and **Sam Wilson**. He also regularly meets up with **Thomas Diemar** for lunch in the city.

Adam Keil writes, "Liz and I moved to Summit, New Jersey from Brooklyn, New York. Our first child, Naomi Sydney Keil, was born on January 21, 2013."



Aksel Koss and Annabelle Taeja Koss.

Jen Lee Koss is pursuing a life-long dream of being an entrepreneur, and she could not be more excited. She recently co-founded an e-commerce site called BRIKA. BRIKA is a unique online destination offering a curated assortment of beautifully-crafted products from under-the-radar designers and artisans in the categories of Accessories, House & Home, Bath & Beauty, Paper Goods, and Little Ones. BRIKA aims to inspire people to live a "Well-Crafted Life." Please visit Jen and BRIKA at www.BRIKA.com and get 15 percent off your first order by using code PINGRY15. In family news, Jen

and her husband welcomed their daughter Annabelle Taeja Koss on June 8, 2012. Aksel, their son, is a very proud big brother!

Cameron Linen writes, "I'm living right outside Portland, Maine with my wife and five kids (yikes!). I'm in private practice as a pastoral psychotherapist, and I work part-time as a firefighter/paramedic and police chaplain."

Ooana Trien writes, "Hello! I enjoyed seeing fellow New York City Pingry alumni. I'm excited to report that I'm working at a boutique documentary production company and would be happy to speak with any other Pingry folks who are interested in getting into or are already working in the documentary industry."

Hilary (Sunyak) Ulz writes, "I moved to Chatham with my husband **Chris Ulz '93** and daughter Olivia. We have run into **Todd Ferrie '93** and his wife Jen and daughter Cameron."

In September 2012, Communications Writer **Greg Waxberg** interviewed internationally-renowned opera singer James Morris for an April 2013 cover story in *Classical Singer*. This is Greg's fourth cover story for the magazine. His wife HeatherAnn works as an artist creating beaded jewelry and loves to bake every chance she gets.



Catherine Yatrakis '96 at the New York City Triathlon.

Catherine Yatrakis writes, "Completing the New York City Triathlon on July 8, 2012, was an amazing experience. I had a lot of fun training and racing with the

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training, which raises money for blood cancer research and provides support for blood cancer patients."

1997

Mayuri Amuluru Chandra writes, "Sorry to have missed you all at Reunion 2012. But I was having a baby! Here she is: Penna Joy Chandra, born on May 22, 2012. Hope everyone is doing well."



Penna Joy Chandra.

Thanks to a fellowship, Pingry history teacher **John Crowley-Delman** spent part of his summer in Idaho, exploring a possible summer course for Pingry students. Read more on page 18.

Joe Essensfeld married Carrie Elizabeth Mitchell from Edina, Minnesota at Blue Hill Stone Barns in Pocantico Hills, New York on July 28, 2012. **James Fraser** (best man) and **Greg Stevens** (groomsman) were in attendance. Joe and Carrie spent their honeymoon in Bora Bora and live in New York City.

Casey Hannon and his wife Kristin welcomed their first child, Brady Patrick Hannon, on August 7, 2012. Brady weighed 6 pounds and measured 19.25 inches! Casey is excited to get a football in Brady's hands soon!



Brady Patrick Hannon.

The Hollywood Reporter honored **George Heller** as part of "Next Generation," a group of 35 Hollywood executives under the age of 35 who represent the next generation of leaders in the industry. George is a talent and literary manager for Apostle Entertainment, the management/production company of Denis Leary and Jim Serpico, and oversees their Los Angeles office.

1998

David Greig, Marshall McLean, David M. Fahey '99, Ben Lehrhoff '99, Nick Sarro-Waite '99, Dan Buell '99, and **Wyatt Kasserman '99** look forward to a weekend trip to Austin, Texas planned by **Dave Margolis '95** in honor of his brother **Matt Margolis '99**.

Laura Yorke Kulkarni and **Sean G. Kulkarni** were married on July 21, 2012, at Crystal Springs Resort in Sussex County, New Jersey. Their special day featured a traditional South Indian wedding ceremony (*vivaha*), as well as a Rimé Buddhist ceremony officiated by **Dean Sluyster P '90, '98**, a former Pingry Magistri faculty member. Over 20 members of the Pingry community participated in or attended the wedding, including several immediate family members on both sides. Laura and Sean fortuitously re-connected at their 10-year high school reunion in May 2008, where they discovered a number of mutually-shared interests and aspirations. The couple began dating in September 2010, while Sean was still based in London on a multiyear legal assignment, and got engaged over the July 4th weekend the following year in Atlantic City. Having taught English and advised the Peer Leadership program as a faculty member from 2002-2012, Laura now teaches eighth-grade English at the Landon School in Bethesda, Maryland, where the couple resides. Sean works as an attorney with the Project Finance & Latin America group at Mayer Brown LLP in Washington, D.C. The couple feels extraordinarily grateful for the love and support they have received from the Pingry community, and hopes their new family will remain closely connected to Pingry for generations to come.



Standing: English teacher **Ted Li**, Admission counselor, history teacher, Peer Leadership advisor, and boys' varsity basketball head coach **Jason Murdock**, history teacher **Barrington Edwards**, **Kathy Kulkarni '93**, school counselor **Pat Lionetti P '85, '88, '89**, **Tom Yorke '93**, **Dr. Jim Yorke '59**, English teacher **Alisha Davlin**, Officiant and former English teacher **Dean Sluyter P '90, '98**, **Ed Yorke, Jr. '57, P '90, '93, '98**, **Laura Yorke Kulkarni '98**, **Sean Kulkarni '98**, **Kaushal Kulkarni '97**, **Chris Hampson '98**, **Jillian Burgess '98**, **Uma Amuluru '95**, **Anu Yerramalli '98**, **Prashant Yerramalli '00**, **Mayuri Amuluru Chandra '97**, **Krishna Amuluru '99**, and **Brian Lam '98**.
Kneeling: **Emily Yorke Schauers '93** and **Eddie Yorke III '90**.



Penelope and Margot McNamara.

Amanda (Walsh) McNamara writes, "On June 18, 2012, my husband Jim and I welcomed Penelope Susan into our family! Penny joins big sister Margot, who is thrilled to have a new sister to play with!"

Jason U. Nadler and his partners at Touchframe launched the first "app show," a trivia challenge game show called Braindex, in which people can compete head-to-head against three new celebrities each week. Jason says the company's early success will be based on people downloading Braindex from the iTunes App Store at a rapid clip and rating it highly, so fire up your iPad today and give it a go.

Melanie Nakagawa married Michael Marino on May 26, 2012, in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The ceremony took place in the Woodend Nature Sanctuary, and her brother **Ryan Nakagawa '93**

officiated their wedding. Melanie works in Washington, D.C. as the Senior Energy and Environment Counsel to the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Peter Ryan, David Greig, Marshall McLean, and Conor Dowley will soon spend an exciting weekend in Buffalo watching the Devils play the Buffalo Sabres.

1999

Dan Buell celebrated his 32nd birthday at a surprise New York Giants tailgate party thrown by his wife Catherine. Pingry friends in attendance included **David M. Fahey, Ben Lehrhoff, Matt Margolis, Nick Sarro-Waite, Kelly (Sheridan) Florentino, Wyatt Kasserman, Devon Graham, and Scott Buell '00**.

Alan Danzis left his PR job of the last five years to take a new role at Atomic PR near Union Square in New York City. Continuing his role of media and social media relations, he works on a variety of start-ups, such as Seamless and MOO.com. You can find all of his freelance pieces (and pitch him if you work in PR!) at www.alandanzis.com or on Twitter @alandanzis.



Ryan Nakagawa '93, Melanie Nakagawa '98, Michael Marino, and Kristina Nakagawa.



1998 **Marshall McLean** organized a gathering in New York City in the spring of 2012 for young alumni with whom he played football, hockey, or lacrosse. Pictured are **David M. Fahey '99, Ben Lehrhoff '99, Anthony Bowes '96, Michael Blanchard '96, Nick Ross '97, Greg Cortese '97, Chris Newhouse '97, Steve Newhouse '99, Matt Margolis '99, and Marshall McLean.**



1998 **Greg Boyer** married **Anna L'Hommedieu Boyer** on July 23, 2011, on the Salmon River at the base of Mt. Hood in Welches, Oregon. Pictured are **Brett Lurman**, **Todd Boylan**, **Michael Ames**, **Greg Boyer**, **Anna L'Hommedieu Boyer**, **Jeff Boyer '96**, math teacher and football coach **Tom Boyer P '96, '98**, and **Nolan Convery**.

Lindsey (Madden) Dickman was promoted to vice president at her market research firm, Market Strategies International.

Caroline Diemar writes, "2012 has brought forth two additions to the Diemar clan—Charlie Diemar, Jr., son of Abby and **Charlie Diemar '02**, and Alexander Diemar, son of **Thomas and Lauren (Gruel) Diemar '96**, which now makes me a proud aunt to nine nieces/nephews! I moved from New Haven to Branford, Connecticut. I'm still working in New Haven and am the Coordinator of the Child Advocacy Center and Multi-disciplinary Team. The team consists of individuals from various law enforcement, advocacy, and mental health agencies who investigate and provide support services for victims of child abuse."



Steven Edell '99 and **Lindsey Shockley**.



Dan Buell '99 and **Wyatt Kasserman '99**.

Steven Edell married **Lindsey Shockley** at the Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, California on April 28, 2012. They live in Los Angeles, where **Lindsey** is a television writer working on the FOX show *Ben and Kate*. **Steven** is a feature film writer/director, whose project *The Devil's Justice* is in development with one of the producers of *The Ides of March*. **Steven** is the son of faculty member **Paula Edell P '95, '99** and **Marc Edell P '95, '99**. The wedding party included **Eric Edell '95** and **Allen Lam**.

Interim Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving **David M. Fahey** was excited to have classmates **Ben Lehrhoff**, **Mike Chernoff**, and **Dalia Oberlander** back on campus for Career Day 2013.

Devon Graham writes, "Still in New York City, working in reality television programming for A&E network. I bump into Pingry grads all over the place—not surprisingly, mostly at parties. Recently hosted a chili cook-off competition in which **Ben Lehrhoff** took home the first place prize with his wife **Stephanie**, beating out **Ellie** and **Nick Sarro-Waite**, **Catherine** and **Dan Buell**, **Matt Margolis** and fiancée **Jess Davis**, and **Kelly Sheridan Florentino** and her husband **Patrick**. The following week, attended a baby shower for **Katie Scott Old**, who is looking fabulously fit!"

Lindsay Holmes is working for a technology start-up in New York City called ScrollMotion Enterprise. She writes, "We make cool mobile apps for tablets for companies like GE, Disney, and O, *The Oprah Magazine*."

Todd Kehoe and **Laura (Cowan) Kehoe** welcomed their second child, **Molly Meredith**, on August 19, 2011. Big brother **Sean** is thrilled with his new playmate!



Bennett Isaac Kleinman.

Sarah Aig Kleinman writes, "My husband **Steven** and I are excited to announce the birth of our first child, **Bennett Isaac Kleinman**. He was born May 29, 2012. We are all adjusting well, and **Bennett** is doing great! He is looking forward to visiting Pingry."

Ben Lehrhoff and his wife **Stephanie** welcomed their son **Henry James Lehrhoff** on November 18, 2012. **Henry** weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. He looks just like his mom.



Molly Meredith Kehoe, **Laura (Cowan) Kehoe '99**, **Todd Kehoe '99**, and **Sean Kehoe**.



Ben Lehrhoff '99, Patrick Florentino, Scott Buell '00, and Matt Margolis '99.

Matt Margolis got engaged to Jessica Davis this past fall, and the two will be married in May 2013. While Jessica was away, Matt did some wedding planning with **Ben Lehrhoff, Patrick Florentino, and Scott Buell '00** at a New York Giants pre-game tailgate in December 2012.

Dalia Oberlander participated in Career Day in January 2013. She spoke in the entrepreneurship group about her luxury jewelry e-commerce Website, Latest Revival (www.latestrevival.com).

Agnese and **Mike Roberts** were married on August 6, 2011, in St. John's Church and Rundalis Pils in Riga, Latvia. Agnese is in her second year of the full-time M.B.A. program at UVA's Darden School of Management, and working three days per week for Lazard Asset Management in New York City. Mike is in New York City and interviewing for positions. Concurrently, Mike is consulting for a few investment funds and the American Bankruptcy Institute Commission, which is making recommendations to Congress to reform the bankruptcy laws.

Ajay Sarkaria and his wife Cheryl moved back to New Jersey after living in Colorado for several years and are proud to celebrate the birth of their daughter Vivian Ann on September 27, 2012. He writes, "We look forward to seeing old friends and classmates now that we are back in the area!"

Trustee **Julian Scurci** married Meredith Hoffmann Scurci on October 6, 2012, in Salinas, California. The couple enjoyed celebrating with many Pingry friends including **Mike Roberts,**

Agnese Roberts, **Katie Roberts '02, Lizzie Roberts '09, Jane Roberts, former trustee Dr. Dan Roberts (Parents '99, '02, '09), Bobby Corliss '00, Courtney Leone '01, Mike Grieco, Scott Siler, Dana Seeley, Marc Werres, Alicia Wang Werres, Andrew Tseng,** and Emily Cunningham Tseng. The happy couple lives in San Francisco.



Quinn Teresa Werres.

Marc Werres and his wife Alicia welcomed their first daughter and child, Quinn Teresa Werres, on November 12, 2012. Quinn weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 21 ¾ inches. Marc and his family live in San Francisco.

Matt Margolis, Ben Lehrhoff, Robert Vernicek, Wyatt Kasserman, Dan Buell, and Nick Sarro-Waite got together on September 1, 2012, for the seventh year of their fantasy football league. **David M. Fahey** has six consecutive league titles.

2000

Emily Bishop and her husband Kevin Leftwich are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Henry Andrew Leftwich, born on October 19, 2012. Emily and Kevin are also parents to James Ronald Leftwich.

Allie (Manly) Brunhouse and Bif Brunhouse welcomed Charles Stewart into the world on August 22, 2012. Charles weighed 6 pounds and measured 20 inches.



1999 Katherine (Longfield) Wonson married Ned Wonson in June 2012 at her parents' home. Pictured from the bottom of the staircase are **Tim Lamb, Devon Graham, Ned Wonson, Katherine (Longfield) Wonson, David M. Fahey, Ed Rowan '96, Mark Longfield '96, Colin Bennett '96, Jessica Bennett, and Jan Kennedy '59.**



Mike Grieco '99, Elizabeth Roberts '09, Mike Roberts '99, Scott Siler '99, Katie Roberts '02, Trustee Julian Scurci '99, Meredith Hoffmann Scurci, Marc Werres '99, Dana Seeley '99, Andrew Tseng '99, and Bobby Corliss '00. Not pictured: Emily Cunningham Tseng, Courtney Leone '01, and Mike Zeiler '99.



Henry Andrew Leftwich and James Ronald Leftwich.



Charles Stewart Brunhouse.

Chris Carey is excited to return to campus this spring during Reunion Weekend to be inducted into the Pingry Athletics Hall of Fame.

Keith Castaldo and his wife Elissa enjoy living on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. Keith is the Economic Policy Advisor and Counsel for New Jersey Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr., where he advises for the Congressman's seat on the Committee on Ways and Means and House Budget Committee. While the past election year was a great experience and a lot of fun, Keith is looking forward to spending more time with Elissa and their dog Miles.

Kate Martuscello and Ted Smith were engaged on July 29, 2012, in New York City. They plan to get married this summer.

Jessica V. Merkel-Keller, MD, MSc, and David J. Sinopoli, MD, MPH, MBA were married by Rev. Dr. Norman Kansfield at Kirkpatrick Chapel in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and celebrated their wedding at Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, New Jersey in the company of their family and friends on April 14, 2012. In the bridal party were **Melissa Fernandez** Esq., **Marcella Marucci** MA, and **Hayley Pierce** MA. **Brian McTernan '01** was one of the guests in attendance. Jessica and David live in Baltimore and are

physicians-in-residence at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Jessica is continuing her training in the field of psychiatry, and David is in the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Arianna Papisikos returned to Pingry to participate in Career Day 2013. She spoke to juniors and seniors about medicine. She recently graduated from her orthodontics residency and M.B.A. program in Las Vegas and is living and practicing orthodontics in the greater New York area.

Gianfranco Tripicchio married his girlfriend of three years, Kristen Lucas of Bedford, New York, in Westchester this past September. He writes, "Several Pingry alumni were able to celebrate with us. In addition to my brother and sister (**Anthony '02** and **Kristen '11**), we were joined by **Coach Bugliari '52**, **Kevin Schmidt '98**, **Dave Alchus**, **Elliot DeSanto**, **Carolyn Crandall**, **Meghan Lind**, **Ted Smith**, **Kate Martuscello**, **Scott Buell**, **Peter duBusc**, and **Brian Neaman**. Despite rain and tornadoes on the day of the wedding, we were thrilled to spend a beautiful day with such great friends."

2001

Kevin Locke writes, "After waiting in line at the New York City event on January 31 to speak to the biggest celebrity in the room, it was great to talk with **Coach Bugliari '52** and relive some of the glory moments of the 2000 soccer season. It was also great to catch up with former teammates



Mary Sarro-Waite '01, Robert Vernicke, and Violet Ann Vernicke.

David M. Fahey '99 and **Todd Kehoe '99** while hearing about some of the exciting things happening at Pingry today. Looking forward to the next event!"

Kelly Marshall loved the annual Racquet Club event and says that **Peter DuBusc '00** is a Pingry legend. Go Big Blue!

Elise McLean and **Kelly Marshall** are still BFF and love to reminisce about the snack shack and being captains of the 2001 lacrosse squad. Go Big Blue!

Mary Sarro-Waite and her husband Robert Vernicke welcomed their daughter Violet Ann Vernicke on October 31, 2012.

2002

Eric Davich was named to *Forbes*' "30 Under 30" Music list for his

role as Chief Content Officer and Co-Founder of Songza, a free "music concierge" that improves your life by streaming the perfect playlist for whatever you're doing. Songza was recently named to Apple's "App Store Best of 2012," *TIME* Magazine's "50 Best Websites of 2012," *USA Today*'s "Best Apps of 2012," *PCMag* 2012 "Editors' Choice," Google Play "Editors' Choice," and Apple App Store "Editors' Choice."

Charles Diemar writes, "Charles Craig Diemar, Jr. was born on September 1, 2012."

Conor Griff married **Katie (Corrigan) Griff '03** on August 4, 2012, in New York, New York.



Felix Samuel Harabin.

Alicia (Hogan) Harabin and her husband Matt welcomed their first child, Felix Samuel Harabin, on August 17, 2012. "Mrs. Harabin" teaches drama and art on the Short Hills Campus and returned to school in November.

Courtney Matson finished a master's degree in international politics and security studies, and is working as a foreign service officer for USAID, focusing on Afghanistan and Pakistan.



Jessica V. Merkel-Keller '00 and David J. Sinopoli.



2001 *Carolyn Crandall* married *Arvind Grover* on August 4, 2012, at the Carnegie Museum of Art. Pictured are *Michael Crandall '95, Nick Sarro-Waite '99, Rich Myers '00, Mary Sarro-Waite, Brian Neaman '00, Elise McLean, Meghan Lind '00, Scott Buell '00, Carolyn Crandall, Arvind Grover, Keith Castaldo '00, Kate Martuscello '00, Bif Brunhouse '00, Ted Smith '00, Allie (Manly) Brunhouse '00, Peter duBusc '00, and Jessie Munger '02.*

2003



Rachel Askin writes, “I work for a mobile payment app called LevelUp, a smartphone app that is a way to pay as well as a loyalty program. We have been in New York for about a year and have over 325 clients. Notables include Maoz Vegetarian, Guy & Gallard, Subway, and Chickpea. It was good to be back at Pingry for Homecoming—can’t believe it has been 10 years already!! Glad to see Girls’ Soccer keeping in line with our tradition of excellence. Looking forward to catching up with old friends!”

J.B. Bruno graduated from Tufts University in 2008. He is a financial analyst at SAP, a software company. He stays in contact with many of his Pingry friends, including **Panos Savopoulos, Diana Svoboda, and Kate Schmidlin.** He enjoyed watching his sister **Brigid Bruno '13** play field hockey. He is grateful for the education, friends, and teachers at Pingry.

Attending the Alumnae Soccer Game in September 2012, **Meghan DeSanto** wrote, “Great being back on the World Cup Field! Keep adding to those championship banners, girls!”

Douglas Hirsch moved to Montenegro in August 2012. He is working as the Senior Business Development Manager for Porto Montenegro, a state-of-the-art superyacht marina and luxury waterfront development.

Billy Kovacs writes, “It’s always great to be back at Pingry for the annual Alumni Soccer Game. It’s a fun opportunity to re-connect with teammates, friends, and **Coach Bugliari '52.** I look for-

ward to getting back to Pingry more often in the future.”

Jason R. Kurz writes, “I have been working on Wall Street for the past five years since graduating from Wake Forest. The experience has been great, and I have founded and am actively expanding ‘Pingry On Wall Street.’ This group focuses on enhancing the network of Pingry students, alumni, and parents involved in finance and closely-related fields.

Please join the LinkedIn group ‘Pingry On Wall Street’ (search for ‘Pingry On Wall Street’) if you have interest. I look forward to strengthening the Pingry network on Wall Street.”

Thao Nguyen graduated from the University of Maryland with a Ph.D. in Chemistry and is doing his Postdoc at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Amadi Thiam is coaching soccer in the New Jersey area, hoping to give back a little of the coaching knowledge he gained from **Coach Bugliari '52.**

2004

John Anagnostis has enjoyed serving on the PAA Career Day Committee and spoke in 2013 as part of the Real Estate group.

Ashley Jackson enjoyed participating in the Performing Arts sessions at Career Day 2013.

Sonam Sharma is engaged to **Nikhil Srivastava '05.**

2005

Julie Ann Aueron graduated from Columbia University last May as a Doctor of Physical Therapy. She works at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical Center as a



Purobeach pool at Porto Montenegro, where **Douglas Hirsch '03** works. To the left is the 3-meter **Jaume Plensa** sculpture, *8 Possibilities.*



2003 Katie (Corrigan) Griff married **Conor Griff '02** on August 4, 2012, in New York, New York. Pictured: **Pete Myers '02, Peter Corrigan '08, Nishant Reddy '02, Tierney Griff '11, Ranait Griff, Liam Griff '04, Katie (Corrigan) Griff, Conor Griff '02, Maggie DeFilippo, Morgan Griff '06, Adam Schmidlin '02, Jay Lydon '02, Christin Gianis, and Cary Corrigan '08.**

physical therapist treating patients with cardiac and pulmonary needs. Julie Ann also took a girls trip in October 2012 with **Abigail Conger, Lauren Tanenbaum, Maggie Porges, Maggie O'Toole, Catie Lee, Casey Huser, Pamela Lang, Nicole Daniele, and Brittney Silvestri** to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they stayed at the Ritz Carlton. They enjoyed some much needed time off, girl talk, and fun in the sun!

Don Castle was glad to be back at the New York Racquet & Tennis Club with his old friends.

Chris Collins and Jeremy Teicher '06 released *Tall as the Baobab Tree*, their first feature-length film, in August 2012.

Mike Lehrhoff writes, "I'm getting married...in Mississippi."

Maggie O'Toole spent Labor Day Weekend 2012 at the shore with a bunch of Pingry alumni including **Maggie Porges, Pam Lang, Nicole Daniele, Don Castle, Julie Ann Aueron, Lauren Tanenbaum, John Stamatis, Brad Fechter, Eric Schonberg, Craig Ramirez '07, Brian O'Toole '08, Britt Silvestri, and Leslie**

Springmeyer '08. She also traveled with 10 members of the Class to San Juan, Puerto Rico in October for birthday celebrations.

Michael Page participated in Career Day in January 2013. He spoke in the entrepreneurship group about his statistical consulting firm, J&M Statistical Solutions.

Bess Rowen is still pursuing a Ph.D. in Theatre at CUNY, The Graduate Center. She is also an active reviewer for *The Huffington Post*, Associate Producer with The Fulcrum Theater, and an occasional

dramaturg. One of her reviews appeared as the lead review in the scholarly publication *Theatre Journal*. She also proudly participated in a kickball league with **Dana Van Brunt, Julie Johnson, and Courtney Jackson '06.** If any Pingry person wants theatre recommendations, feel free to follow her on *The Huffington Post*, or shoot her an email.

Nikhil Srivastava is engaged to **Sonam Sharma '04.** They are planning a fall 2013 wedding in the New Jersey area.



Julie Ann Aueron '05, Maggie O'Toole '05, Casey Huser '05, Lauren Tanenbaum '05, Brittney Silvestri '05, Maggie Porges '05, Nicole Daniele '05, Catie Lee '05, Pamela Lang '05, and Abigail Conger '05 in Puerto Rico.



Alumni from the 2005 and 2006 soccer teams got together with Head Coach **Miller Bugliari '52, P '86, '90, '97, GP '20** in New York City in the spring of 2012 to hear about the 2012 team and share memories from their great seasons. Standing: **Sam Jurist '06, Will Munger '05, Leonard Coleman '06**, Assistant Coach **David M. Fahey '99, Sam Dwyer '06, and Tom Strackhouse '06**. Sitting: **Jack Gandolfo '06, Morgan Griff '06, Coach Bugliari, and John Stamatis '05**.



Peter Cipriano '06, Austin Lan '07, Nick Devers '07, and Sam Jurist '06 got together to enjoy a pre-game tailgate before the Giants-Saints game on Sunday, December 9, 2012.

2006

Sean Bruno graduated from Cornell University in 2011 with a degree in Environmental and Mechanical Engineering. He obtained a Master's degree in Engineering at Cornell in 2012. He is employed at Verizon in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Sean came to his sister's field hockey games. His sister is **Brigid Bruno '13**.

Sam Dwyer is living in Boston, covering international soccer for bostinno.com.

Adam Goldstein was named one of *Forbes'* "30 Under 30" in their

annual listing of technology pioneers under the age of 30. Hipmunk, a flight and hotel comparison-shopping site that Adam launched in 2010, recently announced a \$15 million fund-raising round led by Institutional Venture Partners. Hipmunk also added Bob Crandall, the former CEO of American Airlines, to its board of directors. Last year, Hipmunk also released a new tool specifically for business travelers, called Hipmunk Business Class.

Following a year-long series of fencing competitions held by the New Jersey Division of the United States Fencing Association, **Adam Pantel**, a

software engineer at Google in New York City, and his father Glenn Pantel were each awarded the Jersey Cup on June 16, 2012, at Drew University as the highest-ranked foil fencers in their respective competition groups (their accomplishments were highlighted in the *Daily Record* on June 19). Adam finished first out of 154 fencers in the "Open" category, the highest level of competition for the most experienced fencers of any age, and his father finished first out of 13 fencers in the "Veterans" category (40 years old and older). Fencers earned points at each competition based on the ranking, and number, of the fencers who finished behind them. Each fencer's best six results were then compiled to determine the top finishers. Adam has been fencing since age 10 and was an NCAA All-American and two-time First Team All-Ivy honoree at Brown University. As a member of the Foil and Épée teams of his Manhattan club, Empire United, he has won silver and bronze medals at the USFA National Championships.

Jeremy Teicher and **Chris Collins '05** released *Tall as the Baobab Tree*, their first feature-length film, in August 2012

(Jeremy directed and Chris was the cinematographer). The film has played at the London Film Festival, Rotterdam International Film Festival, Montreal World Film Festival, and Doha-Tribeca Film Festival, where Jeremy was awarded the "Best Feature Film" prize from the Doha-Giffoni Jury. *Tall as the Baobab Tree* will play in New York City in June 2013 at the Human Rights Watch Film Festival. Follow the film's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/tallasthebaobabtree) for updates!

Will Welt writes, "After college, I got my real estate license in New Jersey, where I worked for a year before working for **Alex Baydin '93** as a consultant at his company Performline in Morristown. I will be starting my new job as a sales assistant at Sensor Products, Inc. in Madison. I am looking forward to the Class of '06 10-year Reunion in a few years!"

2007

Brad Zanoni writes, "I transferred to Fordham University from Gettysburg College after my junior year. Finishing my undergraduate business degree in finance at Fordham's Gabelli School of Business, and I am one of the goalies on Fordham's Men's Club Lacrosse Team. Taking two classes at night while working full-time at Three Ocean Partners LLC, an investment and merchant banking boutique. I am predominantly working on the Latin American investment team. I am also part of USA Hockey's Officials Development Program, officiating in junior leagues for kids ages 18-21 throughout the country, including USHL (United States Hockey League), NAHL (North American Hockey League), AJHL (Atlantic Junior Hockey League), and MJHL (Metropolitan Junior Hockey League). The development program is for a group of 50 officials who are preparing to move to a higher level of college and professional hockey officiating. I just moved into an apartment on the East Side in Manhattan with **Craig Ramirez** who is studying for a Ph.D. at New York University."

2008



Shelby Bartlett writes, “I have had a delightful start to my teaching position at Pingry. I spent my final two undergraduate summers interning for Yale University’s Child Study Center, assisting in psychological research on parenting styles. I planned to continue research at Yale after graduating, but reconsidered this path when I received a serendipitous phone call from [Assistant Headmaster] **Jon Leef** in early May. I was thrilled to learn about the opportunity to teach AP Psychology at Pingry. I feel so fortunate to have received a gracious welcome from the entire Pingry community—I can attribute my smooth transition to the mutual undercurrent of respect among the students and faculty. I look forward to a new position on the Pingry athletic fields and courts, coaching the two sports in which I participated as a student. I will be coaching JV girls’ lacrosse, and I am especially enjoying coaching Middle School girls’ basketball, as I met some of my very best friends, **Katie Occhipinti** and **Casey Rupon**, on the hardwood of the Bristol Gymnasium.”

Maureen Brady writes, “I recently moved to New York City and started a new job at AXA Advisors in the broker dealer. However, I’m continuing my love of theatre and acting with



Taylor Sankovich '08 (far right) is pictured with other Yale University senior field hockey players following their final game in 2011. Yale earned its first Ivy League championship in 31 years, defeating Brown University. Taylor was also honored by the NFHCA (National Field Hockey Coaches Association). Read more on page 35.

Rachel Naar (thanks, Al Romano, AKA “Coach”)—I auditioned for a play on February 2!”

Andrew Cala writes, “I live and work in New York City. I went to Dartmouth and majored in math. At the New York City reception, I really enjoyed seeing Pingry alumni I haven’t seen in five years!”

Olivia Delia writes, “I led a backpacking trip in Europe for Overland, and I am in France for

the 2012-13 school year to teach English at a public high school. Major life accomplishments in the recent past include earning NCAA All-American honors in the 1,500-meter this spring [read more on page 35], and figuring out how to cook (super-delicious) crepes on a portable stove.”

Abigail Machernis writes, “Currently a first-year graduate student at the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University. Going for a professional master’s degree in Coastal Environmental Management.”

Tyler Reichert writes, “I graduated from Bowdoin College last May with a degree in Political Science. I am looking to pursue a career in sports marketing/management.”

Leslie Springmeyer, Charlotte Small '10, and Danielle Cosentino '10 were together in September 2011 in New York City when Columbia University rallied to defeat Brown University in an Ivy League match. Leslie finished her Brown field hockey career tied for the most total points. Charlotte, who also plays for Brown, and Danielle, who plays for Columbia, were honored by the NFHCA (National Field

Hockey Coaches Association). Read more on page 35.

Sarah Strackhouse moved to Hoboken, New Jersey with two friends and enjoyed being back at Pingry to play in the Alumnae Soccer Game in September 2012. She is working for Fox Business as a graphic designer and for NY1 News as a news assistant.

2009

Brendan Burgdorf was named to the Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy Watch List for the second consecutive year and received several other soccer honors this past fall. Read more on page 35.

Matt Fichter writes, “I enjoyed a fantastic season as the captain of the Colorado College Tigers soccer team. I led my team to a 14-5-3 record and the first NCAA tournament berth since 2004. We beat Babson College 3-1 on their home field in the first round. However, we lost a nail-biter in the second round to Scranton University, 2-1 in overtime. Individually, I had the best year of my career, leading my team and conference with 16 goals and 15 assists. Now that soccer is over, I will fill my time



Leslie Springmeyer '08, Charlotte Small '10, and Danielle Cosentino '10.



James White, Jr. '09 and New Jersey State Senator **Tom Kean, Jr. '86**.

enjoying the multitude of outdoor activities Colorado has to offer, and focus on completing my Economics major and Art Studio and Film Studies minors." Read more about Matt's soccer accomplishments on page 35.

Connor Jennings interned in the summer and fall of 2012 with the Software Automation and Technology Team (SWAT) of the Office of Administration of the Executive Office of the President of The United States (www.whitehouse.gov/SWATintern).

Louis Schermerhorn is finishing a fantastic four years as a theatre major at Northwestern University. He has discovered a passion for producing and theater management, building experience that has led to internships at Tony Award-winning companies like Chicago Shakespeare Theater. This year, he is the Business Producer for the largest student-produced musical in America, *The Dolphin Show* (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolphin_Show). Louis looks forward to a career in commercial theatre producing and entertainment business, and looks back fondly on his Pingry drama memories.

James White, Jr. was among 12 interns honored for their volunteer efforts by New Jersey State

Senator **Tom Kean, Jr. '86** at his Westfield office. Along with the other participants, James (whose internship took place during the summer) received a citation signed by Senator Kean acknowledging his work and dedication on behalf of the residents of District 21. He spent most of his time on constituent relations, legislative research, and shadowing Senator Kean at the State House. The internship program is designed to assist students in gaining a better understanding of the legislative process while cultivating their interest in governmental service.

Alyssa Zupon, captain of Yale's women's ice hockey team, was a semifinalist for the ninth annual Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup (named for late UCLA basketball coach John Wooden). Sponsored by Athletes for a Better World, it is given to two athletes, one from college and one playing professionally, who have had the greatest positive influence on the lives of others. She is also one of five finalists for the 2013 BNY Mellon Wealth Management Hockey Humanitarian Award (the winner will be announced in April). The award, open to all men and women hockey players at the Division I and Division III levels, seeks to honor "college hockey's finest citizen." Alyssa

started several community service initiatives at Yale, including co-founding the charity "Hope for Tomorrow" for earthquake and tsunami relief in Japan; helping patients with serious illnesses, especially brain tumors; co-founding "Bulldog PAWS" (Pediatric Alliance With Student-Athletes) at Yale to pair pediatric patients from Yale-New Haven Hospital with Yale athletic teams, who serve as support groups; and researching the genetic causes of brain tumors. So far, "Hope for Tomorrow" has raised \$150,000 and arranged for donations of computers and other items to Japanese high schools, but Alyssa also interacts with students on a personal level to help them improve their English.

2010

Danielle Cosentino writes, "Having fun at Columbia. New York City is great. Playing field hockey, too. Miss all my Pingry friends!"

Maddie Garcia, pursuing education and psychology at Dartmouth College, took advantage of Dartmouth's special quarter system by using her off-term from school to work with **Mary Ogden** in her first-grade classroom on the Short Hills Campus. Maddie writes, "This hands-on

experience in the classroom was extremely helpful in preparing for my future career. Whether I was watching **Mrs. Ogden** teach, trying out a lesson myself, or working with the students one-on-one, I was learning something new every moment. I am fortunate that my schedule worked so that I could start right at the beginning of a new school year and had 10 full weeks to experience life as an elementary school teacher. I appreciate **Mr. Conard**, **Mr. Corvino**, and **Mrs. Ogden** making this opportunity available to me."

Nicholas Gilligan finished his second year at Princeton and interned last summer at Goldman Sachs. He lived in the NYU dorms with other Pingry alumni.

Peter Martin writes, "I am a junior at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota and loving it. I am studying abroad in Madrid and cannot wait to be fully immersed in a new culture and language."

Nic Meiring completed the fall semester abroad in Barcelona after having taken the 2011-12 school year off to pursue an entrepreneurial venture (www.splng.com) with partners, including **Billy McFarland** and **Mac Cordery**. The company is doing great, and Billy remains at Splng as CEO, but, for Nic and Mac, it was time to go back to school!

Elisse Park writes, "Last summer, I worked for **Elana Drell-Szyfer '87** at an Israeli-based skin care company called Ahava, and I lived in New York City with **Tanvi Gupta** and **Yamini Nabar**. The experience of living and working in New York was a lot of fun, and I got to see some of my other classmates as well. I'm enjoying my junior year at Georgetown!"

Alexandra Scavone writes, "I am in my junior year, studying Economics and Earth and Environmental Science at Vanderbilt. This past spring, I received a fellowship through Vanderbilt to study sustainability issues in Nashville; since May, I have been interning with the Tennessee Department of

Environment and Conservation's Office of Sustainable Practices—an opportunity I doubt I would have pursued if not for my involvement with the Green Group during my time at Pingry that encouraged my zeal for environmentalism. Pingry also fostered my love for peer mentorship through the Peer Leadership program, and today I am President of VUcept, Vanderbilt's Peer Mentor Program for First-Year Students. As I continue my time at Vanderbilt, I grow increasingly thankful for the personal growth and exploration I experienced at Pingry, due in no small part to the incredible faculty who challenged me to find purpose and passion in life."

2011

Arvin Alaigh writes, "I am a sophomore at The College of William & Mary. College has been a great experience, and I feel that I have blossomed into a beautiful butterfly emerging from its cocoon."

Matt Beattie was drafted by the Vancouver Canucks in the 2012 NHL Draft. He was the 207th

pick overall, selected in the seventh round. After graduating from Pingry, where he earned numerous hockey honors, Matt attended Phillips Exeter Academy for a post-graduate year (39 goals and 73 points in 26 games), and he is now playing NCAA Division I ice hockey at Yale University.

Schuyler Bianco and **Amanda Flugstad-Clarke**, former Pingry soccer teammates, cheered for their brothers **Spencer Bianco '13** and **Henry Flugstad-Clarke '13** when they played in the state championship game against Delbarton this past fall.

Will Burchenal writes, "Life is good. I am studying in New York City during the spring semester. I always meet up with my Pingry friends when I am home. Go Pingry!!"

Lindsay Burke, a sophomore at Colgate University, was inducted into the Colgate chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, the national scholastic honorary society that recognizes the outstanding academic achievement of first-year students.



A photograph by **Hayley Shelby '11** of a model wearing her design: a cotton bodysuit with a silk organza dress on top and a neckpiece made of eyeglass lenses.



Schuyler Bianco '11 and **Amanda Flugstad-Clarke '11**.

Ashley Feng writes, “I am taking a post-freshman year gap year to work on a book about effective alternatives to tiger parenting.”

Keri Forness completed an eight-week Arabic immersion course with the Middlebury at Mills program in Oakland, California last summer. She is still studying History and International Relations at Cornell and is hoping to study abroad in the Middle East in the fall of 2013.

Adam Jacob writes, “My high school experience was probably the most enriching and prosperous experience I’ve ever had. I miss Pingry so much and wish the Class of 2013 the best of luck.”

Dina Mohamed-Aly writes, “In an interdisciplinary art history course [at Gettysburg College], I had the unique opportunity to learn about the development of both art and natural history/science during the Renaissance. The semester concluded with a student-curated exhibit that was based on the Renaissance cabinets of curiosities and was on display in our school’s art gallery. Taking part in curating the course’s exhibition taught me a lot about how art galleries and special exhibits are run. Furthermore, a Wikipage was created to hold all of the entries each student wrote in the exhibition catalog, along with two interactive panoramas to preserve the memory of the gallery. Our wiki can be accessed at www.gettysburgwondercabinet.wikispaces.com.”

Victor N’Diaye writes, “Life is good. Right now, I’m really focusing on studying abroad and making sure I get to meet with my fellow alumni in Europe!”

Jason Reitman writes, “It was a lot of fun coming back to New Jersey and seeing everyone again [at the Back-from-College Luncheon in January 2013]. I’m at Wesleyan studying Psych, Music, and German.”

Matt Sheeleigh writes, “Hey, Pingry, it’s been a while. I’m in



Louisa Lee '10, Olivia Tarantino '11, and Kate Leib '12.

Boston, studying and playing soccer at Harvard. I’ve adjusted to balancing a varsity sport and a demanding courseload. That said, an extra libra or two has been added to the scale: punch. Fall Punch is essentially the equivalent of ‘rush’ for fraternities at other schools. As a sophomore, male members of the sophomore class are ‘punched’ for various final clubs, which are social organizations similar to frats, but unaffiliated with Greek life. While the process has certainly constrained my time even further, it’s been a lot of fun eating, socializing, and going on outings with the various clubs. The process should wrap up soon, and hopefully I’ll become a member of a club I really like. I can’t say I go a day without thinking of Pingry. When I put my backpack down in the library, but decide to go eat, I can’t leave it there and be sure it will be there when I get back. When I meet someone for the first time, I can never be confident they’re not in my grade. When I see my professor, whom I, of course, recognize, but he doesn’t recognize me, I think about how **LaV** or **Mr. Keating** would enthusiastically greet me in the hallways at Pingry, sometimes before I even got the chance to see them. When I listen to pump-up music before

games, I think of the entire Pingry soccer team in the gym blasting techno, everyone equally prepared and listening to the same song. While I’ve certainly moved on to something bigger than Pingry, both in size and prominence, it’s the little things that leave a special place for Pingry in my heart, and make me miss it most.”

Hayley Shelby writes, “I am pursuing a Fashion Design major at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia. One of my designs made it past the first round of judging to be in the Night of Spectacles fashion show fundraiser in Atlanta in April 2013. The fashion show benefits the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation.”

Louisa Lee '10, Olivia Tarantino, and Kate Leib '12, former captains of Pingry’s Girls’ Cross Country Teams (Louisa in 2008 and 2009, Olivia in 2010, and Kate in 2011), reunited in September 2012 when they competed in the Purple Valley Classic Invitational at Williams College. They also competed in the NESCAC (New England Small College Athletic Conference) Cross Country Championships at Bowdoin College on October 27. Louisa is a junior at Williams College, Olivia is a sophomore at

Amherst College, Kate is a freshman at Middlebury College, and all are members of their respective cross country and track teams.

Harrison Yu writes, “After an amazing quarter at UChicago, I’ve settled into a Political Science major with a minor in Statistics, and enrolled in the Chicago Business Program. Over Winter Break, I visited **Christine Layng '02** and the wonderful people I met at Christie’s over the summer.”

2012

Nick Branchina and **Pat Lackey**, attending The Hotchkiss School and Phillips Exeter Academy, respectively, played against each other in mid-January in Deerfield, Massachusetts. They scored their teams’ first goals, and each of them had an assist in the game, which Exeter won 3-2 with seconds remaining. Nick and Pat played on the same line for Pingry’s Skyland Conference Championships in 2011 and 2012.

Andrew Burchenal writes, “I had a really great time at Pingry and am enjoying Lafayette. The people are friendly and kind.”

Alex Castle writes, “I tore my ACL 3 weeks in [to college]... other than that, [college has been] super.”

Mael Corboz writes, “It was great to see all of my former classmates [at the Back-from-College Luncheon in January 2013]. Freshman year is going really well. The study habits I learned at Pingry have been very useful.” Mael plays soccer at Rutgers University and earned several BIG EAST honors this past fall. Read more on page 35.

Rebecca Curran says that Pingry was a spectacular experience!

Emily Damstrom writes, “At Villanova, I have become fast friends with lots of famous people, including the very friendly Jay Wright.”

Corey DeLaney made history in women’s soccer at Dartmouth College this past fall and received season-ending Ivy League honors. Read more on page 35.



Nick Branchina '12, Boys' Varsity Ice Hockey Head Coach John Magadini, and Pat Lackey '12.

Michaela Ennis is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and considering her possibilities for a major. She enjoyed several notable achievements in science while at Pingry. Read more on page 37.

Kevin Fischer writes, "I am enjoying studying at Wake Forest University and am currently studying Econ and Chinese."

Yvonne Jeng writes, "I'm studying Accounting and Financial Management at Bucknell University. I also contribute to *The Bucknellian*, the weekly student newspaper, and submit short stories and poetry to *Fire and Ice*, the campus literary magazine."

Eleanor Johnson writes, "Last semester, I tore up the field on my broom with the rest of the UVM Quidditch team. We made it to regionals at Fort Adams in Newport, Rhode Island."

Will Kelly had a great first semester at Notre Dame. The football team's run to the BCS (Bowl Championship Series) championship made the campus atmosphere amazing.

Edward Kong writes, "It was great to see everyone again [at the Back-from-College Luncheon in January 2013]. My first semester courses went really well thanks to the awesome teachers at Pingry. I'm fencing and looking forward to doing research this coming semester."

Elise Lang writes, "I finished my first web site for a class called Web-Based Multimedia Communications; we had to design and code our own site using HTML and CSS. I was also in a great Psychology Seminar called 'Beyond Reason: Empathy and Identity,' which is taught by a professor who used to work in the Duke Hospital as a psychologist for young patients suffering from life-threatening illnesses."

Jacob Mackoff is enjoying his first year at Trinity College.

Andrew Martin writes, "It was great to see my fellow young alumni and catch up [at the Back-from-College Luncheon in January 2013]. Freshman year is going really well. The study habits I learned at Pingry have been very useful at college."

Logan McGowan writes, "I am attending Notre Dame and enjoy seeing my Pingry friends when I am home."

Connor McLaughlin is enjoying his first year at Bucknell University. He has yet to declare a major, but is taking courses in the pre-med curriculum. He is very much looking forward to Pingry Reunion events in the future.

Sarah Meyers writes, "I am currently at Cornell University studying fiber science. It was great to catch up with everyone from Pingry [at the Back-from-College Luncheon in January 2013]."

On September 14, 2012, **Maggie Morash** and **Emily Damstrom** faced off as freshmen on the Rutgers and Villanova women's soccer teams in a Rutgers home game in Piscataway, New Jersey. Villanova won the game 2-1.

James Ogden writes, "I am majoring in political science, playing club lacrosse, and having a blast in the cold weather."

Sarah Park writes, "I finished my first semester at Brown University and have loved every single moment of my time here thus far. I walked on to the Women's Squash Team and have joined various clubs, including Women in Business, *The Brown Daily Herald*, and the Lecture Board. I plan to teach inner-city children in Providence as well. However, I do miss all of my teachers and friends from Pingry very much!"

Johnny Pflieger writes, "Although I enjoy the frozen yogurt in Syracuse University's dining halls more than at Pingry, I still miss Pingry's cafeteria food and seeing my friends every day."

Mai-Lee Picard writes, "I just moved back to the Northeast from Mexico City and am living in New York City. After completing my first semester at Cornell University, I have

decided to major in Philosophy and minor in Law and Society with the hopes of going to law school after graduation. I'm looking for law internships for the summer months so that I may further explore law as a career option!"

William Saulnier writes, "It's exciting to represent the Class of 2012 as the second Pingry alumnus at Olin, and I hope that the Class of 2013 and beyond will send many more!"

Justin Shangold, playing football at Bucknell University, earned academic honors this past fall. Read more on page 35.

Harry Skinner is enjoying the warmer New Orleans weather and getting to wear shorts at night.

Stephanie Sun writes, "I'm really enjoying Williams College. I've been trying new things, like joining the ultimate Frisbee team."

Madi Taylor loved her first semester at Harvard and can't believe how quickly it went by! She is considering a concentration in Neurobiology with a Dramatic Arts secondary field and has been doing lots of theater and field hockey outside of class!

Kaitlin Ulker writes, "I am enjoying Bucknell! In the fall, I played club field hockey, which was a lot of fun. As for my academics, I am thinking about majoring in international relations or maybe minoring in Spanish, but it is still up in the air! Every now and then, I see a few Pingry faces, because there are so many of us! But I definitely want to visit my fellow Pingry alumni. I was thinking about visiting Lehigh since it is so close to home, plus a few of my Pingry friends are there, like **Emma Nosofsky**, **Emilie Moy**, and **Ben Muller**. **Lisa Ulker '13**, my younger sister, is also planning to visit me one of these days with her friends, but after she gets into college first, of course!"

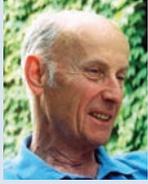
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[IN MEMORIAM]

Michal Bristol '49

September 8, 2012, age 80, Carversville, Pa.



Mr. Bristol, formerly a trustee of Short Hills Country Day School, served as a Pingry trustee in 1974. He received a B.A. from Harvard University and an M.B.A.

from Rutgers University, and attended the University of Virginia School of Law. He originally worked for the Bristol-Myers Company and later became an investment advisor on Wall Street. He was the brother of the late Honorary Trustee William "Mac" Bristol III '39, P '69 and the late Atherton "Toni" Bristol '41. Survivors include his wife Edie; sons Theodore '74, Robert '76, David '80, Steven '82, and James; nephew and former Pingry trustee Brian '69; and eight grandchildren.

Henry M. Hulshizer '53

September 13, 2012, age 77, Short Hills, N.J.



Mr. Hulshizer, a Pingry trustee from 1987 to 1989, graduated from Yale University. He began his career at Smith Barney and became a senior partner at the investment

firm Tucker Anthony & R.L. Day, where he directed the institutional sales and trading departments. Survivors include his wife Pam, son Hunter '91, daughter Lisa, and two granddaughters.

Benedict "Ben" J. Torcivia, Sr.

August 27, 2012, age 82, Rumson, N.J.



Mr. Torcivia, a Pingry trustee from 1987 to 1993, graduated from Catholic University and was the founder and chairman of Torcon, Inc. He built Torcon into one of the

largest construction management firms in the nation, specializing in pharmaceutical, health care, science, technology, and education projects; Torcon's buildings in New Jersey include the Gateway Center in Newark, Hilton Short Hills, and Princeton University's Whitman College. Mr. Torcivia was also the contractor for the Basking Ridge Campus when Pingry moved from Hillside. A two-time president of the Building Contractors Association of New Jersey, he received the Leadership Excellence Award from the Kislak Real Estate Institute at Monmouth University (1998) and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the New Jersey Alliance for Action (2009). Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Elvira; sons Benedict, Jr. '75 and Joseph '77; sister Sarafina; and seven grandchildren.

Harold "Hap" I. Haskins '33

June 1, 2011, age 96, Millburn, N.J.

Mr. Haskins attended the University of Virginia, owned and operated Happy Valley Farm in Stokes State Forest, New Jersey and later operated a Christmas tree farm in Layton. He also worked for Selective Risk Insurance Company and served as mayor of Sandyston Township, New Jersey. Mr. Haskins was predeceased by his wife Lucy. Survivors include his sister Lesley, daughter Lucy, son Richard, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Charles W. Halsey '34

February 1, 2013, age 97, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.



Mr. Halsey attended Lehigh University and worked at Standard Oil Company during the war. He raised animals on a large farm and started a home heating oil business.

Survivors include his wife Vieva Banks Christy, son Jonathan, and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife Beatrice and sons Charles, Edward, and Jeffrey. Mr. Halsey's cousin was Fleet Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey, Jr., Class of 1900.

Albert H. Allsopp '39

June 26, 2012, age 93, Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Allsopp spent his career in the insurance business. He was predeceased by his wives Frances and Mary. Survivors include his sons Craig and Pete, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and sister Janet.

John Seaward Baker '41

July 19, 2012, age 89, Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. Baker attended Princeton University and spent his career in oil exploration. He was inducted into Pingry's Athletics Hall of Fame as a member of the 1941 Baseball Team. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Lany; daughters Margaret, Katherine, and Mary; grandsons John Paul, Julian, and Lucca; and granddaughter Laura.

Clark McKinley Whittemore, Jr. '41

December 15, 2012, age 89, Riverside, Conn.

Mr. Whittemore attended Harvard University, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and earned a law degree at the University of Virginia School of Law. He rose to senior partner at Hirschberg, Pettengill & Strong (later Whitman & Ransom) and finished his career with Robinson & Cole. Mr. Whittemore was past president of the Greenwich Bar Association and chairman of the Connecticut Bar Association estates and probate section. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Bernice; children Cindy, Doug, Jane, and Alison; sister Ann; brother John '47, P '80, a

former Pingry biology teacher; nephew Thomas '80; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Nelson F. Newcomb '43

March 26, 2012, age 87, Murrells Inlet, S.C.



Mr. Newcomb graduated from Washington and Lee University and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Pacific. He was signed by the St. Louis Browns Baseball Organization as a

pitcher, and owned and operated Pick Point Lodge in New Hampshire. Mr. Newcomb and his son Corky invented unique sport products such as the Nitelite Golfball, Nitelite Football, and Automatic Curveball. Survivors include his wife Sara; sons Corky, Dick, and Jeffrey; five grandchildren; two stepsons; and a great-grandson. Mr. Newcomb's late brother Everett W. "Bud" Newcomb, Jr. '40 taught and coached at Pingry for nearly 20 years, his sister-in-law Mary Louise "Mickey" Newcomb taught Grade 4 at Pingry for 16 years, and his nephew is Dr. Everett W. "Mike" Newcomb III '69.

Richard Kremetz, Jr. '44

November 21, 2012, age 86, Morristown, N.J.

Mr. Kremetz attended Yale University and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He headed Kremetz and Company and Richard Kremetz Gemstones, the family jewelry company founded by his grandfather. Survivors include his daughter Betsy.

George J. Coughlin '48

December 26, 2012, age 83, Golden, Colo.



Mr. Coughlin earned his degree in Manufacturing Engineering at Seton Hall University and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked for Coors Porcelain and then in real estate.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Connie; children Lisa, Eileen, George, Tim, and Jennifer; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Evan Radcliffe Robinson '48

January 11, 2013, age 81, Tampa, Fla.



Mr. Robinson served four years in the U.S. Navy and graduated from Syracuse University. He worked for General Telephone of Florida and G.T.E. Data Services. Survivors include

his wife Janet; brother Robert; daughters Kathleen, Susan, Elizabeth, and Audrey; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and three stepsons.

Dr. Frederick W. Rohrs '51

June 28, 2012, age 78, Horseheads, N.Y.



Dr. Rohrs graduated from The University of Rochester, received Master's and Doctorate degrees from Michigan State University, and served in the U.S. Army.

He worked as a clinical psychologist and retired from The Horseheads Central School System. Survivors include his wife Jan; sons F. Bruce, Brian, and Charles; daughter Diane; and brother Anthony.

Deacon Jay Cleveland Harbeck '52

January 18, 2013, age 78, Frispy Island, S.C.



Mr. Harbeck graduated from Princeton University, where he was a member of the swim team and a recipient of the university's War Memorial Trophy. He

was a Fulbright Scholar and studied at the Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg in Germany. Mr. Harbeck served in the U.S. Air Force and was an Intelligence Officer in the Strategic Air Command division. He earned an M.B.A. at Harvard University and spent his career on Wall Street. In 1995, he was granted a Doctor of Humane Letters from Georgian Court University. Mr. Harbeck was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Ella. Survivors include his daughters Dorothy '80 (a judge in Elizabeth Immigration Court), Claire, and Jean, and five grandchildren.

The Reverend Stuart P. Coxhead, Jr. '56

January 24, 2012, age 73, Burlingame, Ca.



Reverend Coxhead, a priest in the Episcopal Church, graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and earned master's degrees at the Episcopal

Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Massachusetts and The Ohio State University. He served as rector of St. Paul's Burlingame for 21 years. Survivors include his wife Anne, sons Christopher and Andrew, brother Stone '59, sister Tricia, stepdaughters Tess and Sara, son-in-law Steve, and two grandchildren.

Nelson S. Lyon '56

July 17, 2012, age 73, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Lyon attended Columbia University. He was a filmmaker, television writer, producer, and photographer; his photographs have appeared in the book *Burroughs: His*



Life in Photography and in U.S. and European galleries. Survivors include his daughters Stephanie and Natalie and wife Jill.

Richard M. Monahon, Jr. '61

January 27, 2013, age 69, Peterborough, N.H.



Mr. Monahon attended Dartmouth College and graduated from MIT with a Master of Arts degree in Architecture. As an architect, his passion became historic restoration, including Historic Harrisville, one of the most beautiful old New Hampshire mill towns. He was a member of the Peterborough Planning Board and had recently become Chair. Mr. Monahon and his wife Duffy died in a car accident; survivors include his daughter Sophia, brother Grant '63, and sister Cynthia. The Town of Peterborough celebrated their lives on February 2 at a gathering attended by hundreds.

Geoffrey C. Goodfellow '65

September 5, 2012, age 65, Santa Clara, Calif.



Mr. Goodfellow graduated from Dartmouth College and received a Master's Degree from U.C. Berkeley. He worked for the City of Santa Clara and retired

as Director of Planning and Inspection. Mr. Goodfellow was inducted into Pingry's Athletics Hall of Fame as a member of the 1964 Soccer Team. His father Charles Goodfellow graduated from Pingry in 1930. Survivors include Geoffrey's wife of 35 years, Chris; children Nancy, Gregory, Timothy, and Joshua; brother Chuck; sister Dolly; sister-in-law Julie Simmons; and four grandchildren.

John C. Bentley, Jr. '66

December 9, 2012, age 64, New Bedford, Mass.



Mr. Bentley graduated from Tufts University and earned J.D. and LL.M. degrees at Suffolk University and Boston University. He became a partner at the law

firm of Braudy, Bentley, and Feingold and later opened his own firm, Bentley & Associates. Mr. Bentley served on several boards, including the Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust and the Children's Museum of Dartmouth. Survivors include his wife DeeDee, sons Jeb and Peter, daughter Eliza, sister Tina, brother-in-law Andres, and four grandchildren.

Stephen G. Pacholok '75

September 25, 2012, age 55, Cranford, N.J.



Mr. Pacholok received a B.A. in Chemistry from Eckerd College, followed by a Master's of Science in Microbiology from Rutgers University.

He worked at Merck as a microbiologist publishing scientific research. Survivors include his mother Doris; children Kendra, David, Michael, and Hannah; sister Jane; brother-in-law Tim, and two nieces.

Wayne J. Fisher '81

June 26, 2012, age 49, Midlothian, Va.

Mr. Fisher was one of the country's leading pewtersmiths, known for his ornament series and engraved wedding invitation trays. Survivors include his wife Adele Cahn, parents Nellie and Horace, sister Kayleen, brother Bill, and a niece and nephews.

Stanley T. Bohinski, D.O.

February 19, 2013, age 58, Wilkes-Barre Township, Pa.



Dr. Bohinski taught chemistry at Pingry from 1977 to 1979. He received a Bachelor's degree from King's College, a Master's degree from East Stroudsburg State

College, and a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Following his teaching career, he became a physician, board-certified in family medicine and certified in correctional healthcare. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, the former Barbara Koretz; daughter Chesla; sons Timothy and Christopher; sisters Barbara and Donna; brother Robert; sisters-in-law Marianne, Lorraine, Rosemarie, Charlene, and Andrea; and brothers-in-law Lawrence and David.

Alfred F. Czaplicki

August 7, 2012, age 96, Colonia, N.J.

Mr. Czaplicki worked in Pingry's maintenance department in the 1960s and 1970s. He was predeceased by his wife Cunegundes and son Alfred, Jr. Survivors include his daughters Denise and Barbara; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Correction:

The obituary for Dr. Atwood C. "Woody" Asbury '48 on page 86 of the Summer 2012 issue incorrectly referred to Dr. Asbury's sister Fleda as his brother.

Helping in Union Beach: An Overwhelming Task

By Fine Arts Teacher Rebecca Feranec Sullivan

When 14 students and five faculty and staff members signed up to volunteer in Union Beach, New Jersey, they did so with warm hearts and a sincere eagerness to help. Although we were uncertain what our day would entail, by the end of Saturday, November 17, it was clear that we had completed a very important job.

Sandy hit Union Beach, a small town on the Raritan Bay located about 33 miles from Pingry, especially hard. Residents live there year-round, and many homes are set very close to the water. Shortly after I posted a message to the Union Beach Hurricane Sandy Facebook Group, seeing if help was needed, a volunteer's response was short and simple: an address, a contact name, instructions to help sort donations, and a thank you. With one sentence and a call for help, The Pingry School, Upper School Director Dr. Denise Brown-Allen, and Community Service Director Shelley Hartz welcomed the opportunity. Our group was willing to go to an unfamiliar place without knowing what would lie ahead.

On the way to Union Beach, we were anxious to get to work. When we arrived, one of the founders of the Union Beach Hurricane Sandy Facebook Group stepped forward and welcomed us. Pointing to massive 53' shipping containers filled with bags of



Photo by Andy Mills

donations, she explained that our task was to sort the clothing and other supplies to be sent to areas most in need. In the local firehouse, these sorted items were categorized by type and size for immediate gathering. The task was overwhelming and the generosity was astounding, but were there too many donations? And could we finish?

After our lunch break, more volunteers arrived, and the pace increased. Within a few hours, two of the containers were finished. After Pingry students completed the sorting, they heaved bags into the designated areas. We met people of all ages from local communities and other states who came to help at this donation center. It was a selfless act of human spirit in a time of need.

At 3:00 p.m., we headed to the Union Beach Board of Education to drop off school supplies we had collected at Pingry. Exhausted, and wondering if the truckloads of donations were simply too much for the people in need, we left the volunteer site. Driving to the BOE,

we were rerouted by military personnel because streets were closed. As we approached the waterfront, the devastation was worse than we imagined. There were many homes without walls, some in piles of debris, and some were recognizable only by their concrete foundations. The more we saw, the more we realized that our efforts were critical.

I was amazed by the Pingry community's generosity, willingness to help, and acceptance of the day's uncertainty. Our task in helping Sandy victims is not yet complete. Tatiana Oliveira '15 is gathering donations for another community on the Raritan Bay, the Atlantic Highlands. Additionally, Pingry students will be adopting families from Jersey City, New Jersey with young children who lost their clothing in the storm. We have collected their ages, sizes, and wish lists, and are accepting new items. As a new faculty member, I am proud of and impressed by The Pingry School's eagerness to volunteer. ♥

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Monday, April 8, 2013

Princeton University Luncheon

Winberie's Restaurant & Bar
12:00 p.m.

Monday, April 8, 2013

Princeton Reception

Hosted by Julie and Mark McLaughlin '83
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Yale University Luncheon

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Boston-Area College Luncheon

Grafton Street Pub & Grill
12:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Boston Reception

Hosted by Steven Kosowsky and Amy Warner '78
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Washington, D.C.-Area College Luncheon

Clyde's of Georgetown
12:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Washington, D.C. Reception

Hosted by John Alexander, Jr. '47
7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 6, 2013

Alumnae Event

New York City

May 16 to 18, 2013

Reunion Weekend

Basking Ridge Campus
Classes ending in "3" and "8" are celebrating benchmark reunion years! Reunion is a great opportunity to reminisce with classmates, friends, and faculty and to make new memories. Come celebrate and enjoy our Back-to-the-Classroom mini-classes led by our faculty, the Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the Achievement in the Arts Award Ceremony, the Fifty-Year Club Luncheon, the Annual Meeting of Alumni, Class Parties, and other exciting events.

Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees:

Chris Carey '00
Allan Donnelly '92
John Witte '78
2000 Field Hockey Team

Achievement in the Arts Award:

Donald W. Johnston, Jr. '62 (posthumously)
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Thursday, June 6, 2013

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