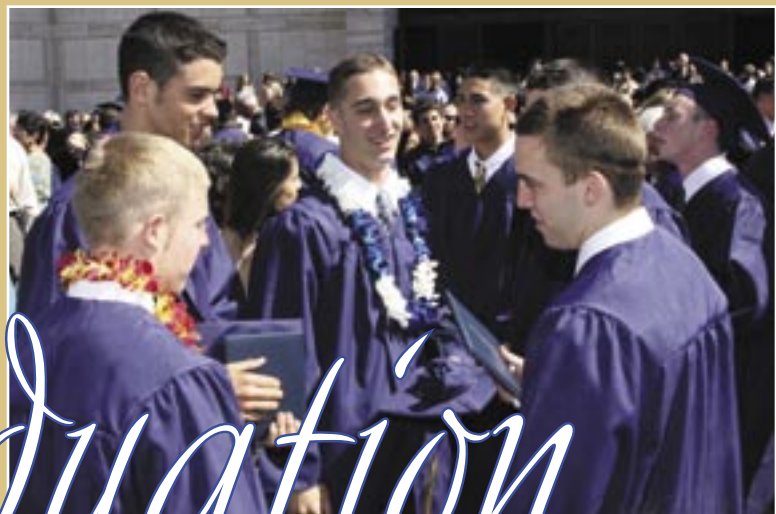


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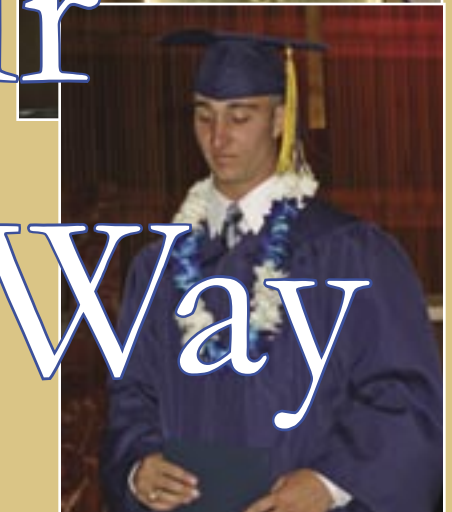
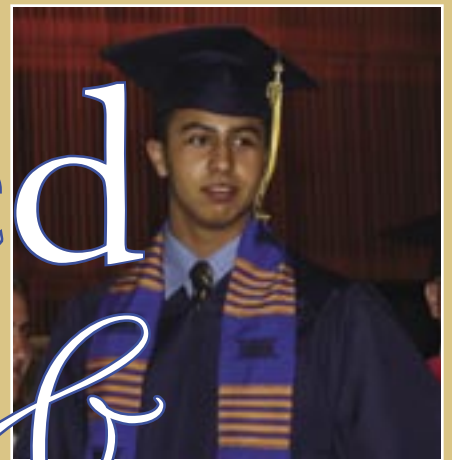
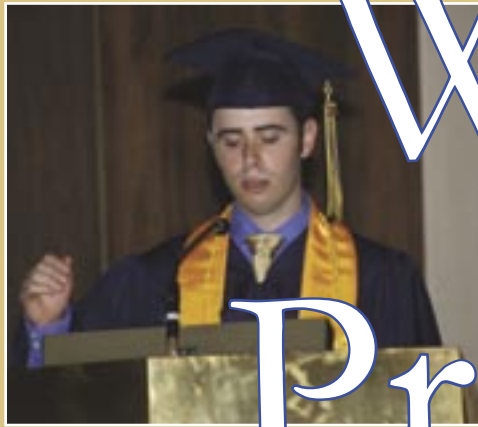
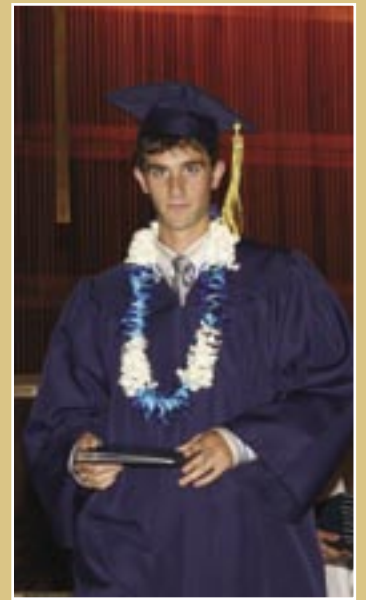
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL MR. LARS LUND

Dear Alumni and Friends,

In an age in which education has become yet another consumer commodity, it is good for us to consider the ultimate purpose and value of a Serra education. We know that education is the key to our students' future success. A recent census bureau study revealed that high school graduates make \$7,000 more a year than do dropouts; and college graduates will make \$32,000 more each year on average than do non-college grads. But it is an impoverished vision of the value of education, Catholic or otherwise, that is based solely on our graduates' ability to make more money than others.

At Serra we seek to educate the whole person "heart, mind, body and soul." Our definition of "success" then, must go well beyond the monetary and material. Ralph Waldo Emerson said it best when he defined the successful person as one who has the ability:

'...to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affections of children; to earn the approbation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self; to leave the world a little better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and sung with exultation; to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived -- this is to have succeeded.'

In this, our 61st year of service, Serra High School remains steadfast in our mission to provide our students the finest college preparatory education possible and, more importantly, to assist them in their moral, emotional and spiritual development. This mission, to help our students become men of faith and service, to educate leaders who will make a difference in the lives of others, is at the heart of everything we do at Serra.

Like the alumni that came before them, the young men who graduated in June have succeeded at the highest levels. They have done a great job this year and we are all justifiably proud of them. We look forward to the good they will do in their lives as adults in the days to come.

Sincerely,

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Lars Lund
Principal

FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF REGENTS MR. ARMANDO CALDERON



Dear Alumni and Friends of Serra,

As my term comes quickly to its conclusion, let me take this opportunity to start this new tradition of messages from the chair of Serra's Advisory Board of Regents.

The school year 2005-2006 marked the first year of our new board's existence. We "hit the ground running" with a membership of dedicated alumni, alumni parents, parents of current students and other friends of Serra, who represent leaders from the various professions as well as pastors of local parishes.

The board and its committees seek to serve our school by providing advice, counsel and assistance in the following areas: Strategic Planning, Policy Formulation, Institutional Advancement and Development, and Financial Planning and Fiscal Management.

The board will play a key role in the school's future development. In particular, the board will assist the principal in 2006-2007 with the following efforts:

- ♦ Implementation of a Strategic Plan that will provide a vision and game plan for the future growth of Serra's academic, spiritual and extracurricular programs.
- ♦ Finalize preparations for Phase II of our capital campaign, "*Building For Our Future*," which will fund new construction and enhance our endowment for financial aid and other vital school needs.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank you, alumni and friends, for your past and continued support of Junípero Serra High School.

Go Padres!

Sincerely,

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Armando Calderon
Chair, Advisory Board of Regents

Dennis Lucey '58 Welcomes Alex Pan '07 to D.C.

This summer Alex Pan '07 attended the "College for High School Juniors Program" at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. As part of the program, Alex completed full semester courses in both international relations and philosophy.

During Alex's stay, he also had the privilege of meeting Serra alum and Junipero Serra Award recipient, Dennis Lucey '58. Dennis currently runs his own computer company in Washington and previously served as the Peace Corps Director in West Africa and as Chief Administrator of the Hospital Ship Hope in Brazil. Alex and Dennis met in the Fall of '05 when Alex was assigned to write an article about Dennis and the Alumni Awards for the Serra *Friar*.

"During my interview, Mr. Lucey offered to show me and my family around D.C., if we were ever in town," said Alex. "Since I was going to be in the area for five weeks, I decided to take him up on his offer."

Dennis graciously invited Alex to attend mass with him at Holy Trinity Church, where the two continued to meet every Sunday. Alex was also invited to a brunch with Dennis and his family and get an insider's tour of D.C.



Alex Pan '07 poses in front of The White House with Padre Alum & 2006 Junipero Serra Award Winner Dennis Lucey '58

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Peter Padovan '70 recently met up with a group of Padres at AT&T Park during the Giants' "Orange Wig Night." Peter has been an usher for the Giants for the past twenty-one years and is a familiar face around the park with long-time Giants' fans. He is joined in the photo by Anthony Vassallo '10, Dhruv Patel '06, Brett McCollum '09, Chris Kolling '09 and Hersh Patel '06.

PADRES
SPANNING
40 YEARS
GATHER
AT
AT&T PARK

COMING THIS FALL!!

SERRA'S NEW WEBSITE & ONLINE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Some of the New Features Include:

- Up-to-date calendar of school activities and athletic events that sync with your personal Outlook and PDA!
- Teacher Sites
- Padre Store Online!
- On Line Donations
- Event Registration
- News Blasts and Spotlight E-Newsletter
- Real Time Athletic Scores and Rich Media Gallery
- Communication Portals for Students and Parents
- Gated Alumni Community: Ability to communicate with old friends, update profiles, and share family news and photos.

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006

Hall of Fame Dinner

Foster City Crowne Plaza

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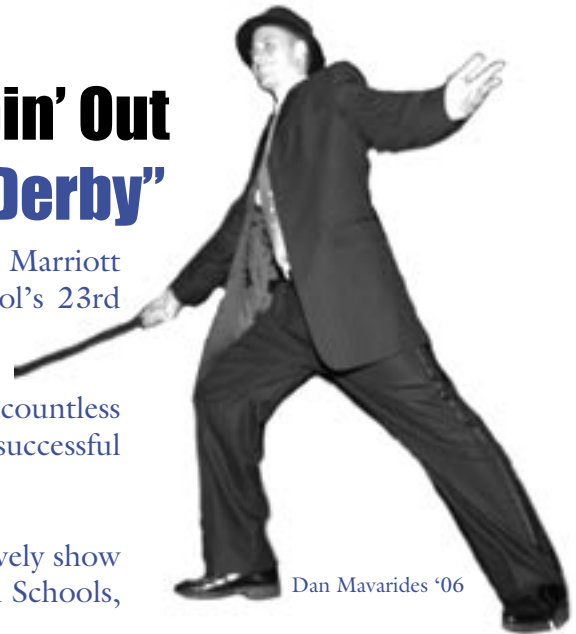


Fashion Show 2006 **“Steppin’ Out at the Derby”**

Serra models were certainly “steppin out” in fashion at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel in Burlingame on Sunday, May 7, 2006 for Serra High School’s 23rd Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon.

Co-chairs Pat Cannizzaro, Diane Karcich, and Nina Loerke, as well as countless volunteers from the Mothers’ Auxiliary, made the show one of the most successful in the school’s history.

Nearly 600 guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon and were treated to a lively show with modeling by the students of Serra, Notre Dame, and Mercy High Schools, as well as faculty and parents from Serra.



Dan Mavarides ‘06



Serra Principal Lars Lund



Chad Bergamaschi ‘06 & Josh Perri ‘06



Stephanie Wilkinson (NDB ‘07) & Donny Lavezzo ‘06



Romtin Saidi ‘06, ?,
Notre Dame President Ms. Rita Gleason



Drew TenBruggencate ‘06,
Andrew Adams ‘06,
Chris Cannizzaro ‘06



Matt Tham ‘06, Alex London ‘06,
Shem Dahud ‘06, Brian Humrich ‘06



Fashion Show Hosts ((L to R):) Chuck Stimson ‘07, Ray Bueno ‘07,
BJ Bryant ‘07, Jason Pabon ‘07, Nader Ramezanbeigi ‘07



Brian Humrich ‘06,
Andrew Molyneux ‘06
Ashley Wolmack (NDB ‘06)

PADRES ON A MISSION

The experience is one that most participants agree is a life-altering event, both for the families they are assisting and for those taking part in the program.

“The trip allowed all of us to grow spiritually and physically by touching the lives of the three families we assisted,” stated Serra sophomore Aaron Gonzales.



Aaron Gonzales '08 and Scott Morton '07 work at their site sifting dirt for the concrete and stucco building materials.

Aaron is one of more than thirty Padres who have taken part in Mexico Mission trips this summer. Organized by local parish youth programs, the trips provide both high school students and interested adult volunteers an opportunity to spend three to four days in a Mexican community constructing a house for a local family.

Aaron's dad, Frank, accompanied the group as an adult chaperone and felt it was an eye-opening experience. “Every high school student should have an opportunity to go on a trip like this,” he commented. “It really leaves a lasting impression on you.”

In June, two Redwood City church groups (St. Pius and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel), combined forces to send a group of 58 students and 18

adults to an area near Rosarita, Mexico, where they were able to complete the building of three homes for families that lacked adequate shelter. The volunteers lived in campsites near their project sites.

Each project begins by making wooden frames, laying concrete slabs, forming walls with chicken wire and tar paper and, finally, applying stucco to the house. The work is done without the use of power tools.

Included in the St. Pius/Mt. Carmel group were Serra sophomores Aaron Gonzales, Chris McLinden, Zack Felise, Todd Sammons, and juniors Billy Scherba, Joe Mitchell, Tim Marymee, Scott Morton, Matt Richardson, Steve Lumpkins, Adam Zoucha and Tyler Empey. They were joined by seniors Tyler Anthony, Max Siekierski, Mike Wise, Dion Starr, Chris Hanley and Patrick Wandro. Serra graduates Patrick Stumbaugh '06, Trevor Anthony '98, John Sanchez '06 and Joe Miller '05 were also part of the St. Pius/ Mt. Carmel group.

Morton was overwhelmed with the conditions he saw when he first arrived and was amazed at how little the locals had. “It was an incredible experience to be part of this and also a lot of fun. It was so rewarding being able to do something that made a real difference in the lives of the



St. Pius/Mt. Carmel workers, including Dion Star '06, Tyler Empey '07 and Adam Zoucha '07 at work during the house building project.

Padres On A Mission
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people,” Morton said. “These families were very proud, generous and grateful. Our group of workers really bonded coming together for one common goal — it was a great feeling.”

Later in June “Charlie’s Angels,” the youth group from St. Charles in San Carlos, sent a group of 85 volunteers to an area just outside of Tijuana, where they also completed three houses. Included in this group were nine Serra students: sophomores Sean Brummer and Vince Stewart, juniors Paul Arata, Ben Burrin, David DiPaola, Howard Doherty, Jon Pitcher, Stefano Raccanello and Trenton Spencer. Serra graduates Kevin Shaw ‘02 and trip coordinator Kevin Holden ‘77 were two of the adult leaders.



David DiPaola ‘07 reflects on his experience.

Brummer worked on a site that built a home for a family of six; a mother, father, grandmother and three children. He commented, “It was an unbelievable experience. Handing over the keys and seeing the family’s reaction to their new house was very special moment.”

Arata was amazed to see how poor the families actually were. “The people we built our house for had no running water in a 5 foot by 5 foot shack, which included a mother, father, grandmother and four-year old daughter,” Arata said. “I learned how critical it is to think about the needs of others. I definitely appreciate all the things we have available



Aaron ‘08 with dad Frank Gonzales

to us living where we do. We have so much to be thankful for.”

DiPaola described the trip as “the most moving experience I’ve ever had.” He plans to return again next year with the group and include his dad on the trip.

St. Charles Pastor Fr. David Ghiorso, a veteran of previous trips when he ministered at Mt. Carmel Church, joined the builders and also celebrated mass and the blessing of the new homes.

Sometimes a charitable act can make as much of an impact on the giver as it does on the recipient. Many of these Serra students would definitely agree!



Father Dave (left) leads his work crew, including Sean Brummer ‘08 (second from right) in forming the roof on one of the houses.



Athletic Director Kevin Donahue

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR KEVIN DONAHUE EARNS CAA STATUS

The California Interscholastic Federation, Central Coast Section, and Serra High School are proud to announce that Athletic Director Kevin Donahue has earned Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) status from the National Federation of State High School's Association.

Out of more than 1500 CIF high school athletic directors in the entire state, Kevin joins only 107 CAA's to have earned this important designation. The coursework for the certification is practical, yet very demanding, and it requires a tremendous amount of personal time and commitment.

"Athletic Directors are the professional leaders of our high school athletic programs," said Nancy Lazenby Blaser, CCS Commissioner. "The dedication of these individuals to continue their growth as athletic

administrators benefits their coaches, their parents and, most importantly, the student athletes in their schools and throughout the CCS."

Kevin's commitment and dedication to Serra's Athletic Department is exceptional. Under his leadership as Athletic Director for the past twenty-six years, Padres have earned 21 CCS titles and 44 varsity league championships. He has been instrumental in athletic facility improvements, including the addition of new football, baseball and basketball scoreboards, a new football and baseball complex, and a state-of-the-art weight room. In addition, Kevin was actively involved in adding crew to the Serra athletic program and most recently the addition of lacrosse.

Kevin is respected by his fellow athletic directors as well. He is well-known for his honesty, integrity, accountability and responsibility. In 2005, he was selected as the CCS Athletic Director of the Year.

Finally, and most importantly, Kevin Donahue truly understands that his actions must serve the ultimate goal of educating and nurturing our student-athletes . . . and, it is clear that he has as good a grasp of what "TRADITION" really means.

Blanket AWARD 2006 Winners

CROSS COUNTRY
FOOTBALL
WATER POLO
BASKETBALL
SOCCER
WRESTLING
CREW
BASEBALL
GOLF
SWIMMING
TENNIS
TRACK
VOLLEYBALL

Cole Jones
Ed Berry
Matt Heagy & Nick Poggetti
Decensae White
Ryan Angell
Steve Spina
Nick Sammut
Jon Karcich & Jimmy Parque
Jordan Cox
Aaron Chhokar
Brandon Franks
Ben Bubenheim
Tom Mitchell

PADRE GOLF MAKING ITS MARK

VARISTY - 2006 CCS CHAMPIONS JV GOES UNDEFEATED

The Padre golf season began slowly under wet conditions due to unusual spring rainfall. Despite the constant weather problems, however, Serra attained a great deal of success during WCAL season play, finishing with a 10-4 league mark which included a stretch of nine wins in ten matches.

Four players finished in the WCAL Top Ten rankings: senior Jordan Cox (all-league selection and Serra Blanket Award winner), senior Michael Minto, sophomore Dennis Carson and freshman Alex Duvivier. In May, the Serra golfers continued to once again dominate their section with a win at the CCS Championship, their second consecutive section title. Cox (68) and Duvivier (71) led the way, followed by Matt Hovan, Bryan Moquin, Carson and Andrew Tilton.

This victory qualified Serra to move on to the Mira Vista Golf & Country Club in El Cerrito for the NorCal Championship, consisting of the twelve best high school golf teams out of 378 in Northern California. A second place finish at NorCal earned Coach Joe Hession's team a trip to Santa Maria in early June for the six-team State Championship, where the Padres placed third overall. This was the second consecutive year the Varsity golf team has competed at the State Finals (the first and second time in school history). Individually, Stanford University bound Cox shot a four under par 68 to earn second place honors in the state.

Reflecting on the Padre's successful season Carson commented, "The scores reflect how good we were as a team. Most of us have golfed together for years, creating a real camaraderie among the players regardless of their grade or age. We gave Coach Hession a lot to be proud of. Each player contributed to the success of the season."

Coach Ralph Stark's JV golf team also made headlines with an undefeated season, finishing 10-0 in league and 13-0 overall. The JV team's last loss was to Bellarmine two years ago. Since then, they have gone 30-0. Key contributors to this year's success include Vance DeMartini, CJ Nunez, Peter Day, Pat West, and Dominic De Martini. "Dominic turned out to be the 'surprise of the year' with exceptionally rock solid play," enthused Coach Stark.

When Coach Stark was asked about the season he commented, "I take no credit for this team's success. They all have terrific skills and already know how to shoot great scores. I just try to give them a tip here and there that might help their game." In regard to next year's season Stark concluded, "It will be difficult to maintain this record, but we are sure going to try."



(L to R) Bryan Moquin '06, Coach Hession, Andrew Tilton '07, Matt Hovan '07, Jordan Cox '06, Matt Tham '06, Dennis Carson '08
(Not pictured: Alex Duvivier '09)

DUVIVIER '09 WINS SIXTH ANNUAL CRYSTAL SPRINGS JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Freshman Alex Duvivier won the overall championship at the 6th Annual Crystal Springs Junior Golf Tournament held on July 5, 2006.

Duvivier first shot a 74 on the 6,557yd, par-72 course to lead the 14-15 year-old division. He followed that up with a birdie on the second playoff hole and went on to beat the 16-17 year-old division winner for the overall title.



CARSON '08 WINS CULLIGAN MEMORIAL

Sophomore Dennis Carson won the overall Boys' Championship of the James Culligan Memorial Golf Tournament held at Poplar Creek in June. Carson was the only golfer in the tournament to finish under par with a score of 68.

"It was a pretty big deal for me because the tournament is in memory of a fellow Padre," Carson said.

This was Carson's fourth tournament win in June, the others being the Santa Clara Junior Championship, Shoreline Junior Classic and the Spring Creek Junior Classic.

Jordan Cox '06 Named EA Sports 2006 High School Golf All-American

Senior Jordan Cox was selected among ten boys throughout the country as one of EA Sports 2006 Boys High School Golf All-Americans.


EA Sports, the leading interactive software company and creator of popular video games such as *Tiger Woods PGA Tour Golf*, has teamed up with Student Sports to honor high school golfing standouts nationwide.

Cox was selected based on his skill level on the course and consistent performance, as well as recommendations by amateur golf experts.

PADRE BASEBALL

2006 WCAL

SWEEP




Seniors Brett Hart, Jon Karcich and Jimmy Parque

It was a clean sweep for the Serra baseball program as the varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams all celebrated West Catholic Athletic League Championships this spring.

This year's varsity baseball team could be considered one of the best teams ever to play at Serra. They won the WCAL championship, advanced to the CCS semi-finals, and were ranked 1st in the state numerous times, while also being ranked as high as third in the nation's top high school teams by *USA Today*.

Coach Jensen's Padres were 25-4 overall and 12-2 in WCAL play. Local newspaper headlines throughout the year tell much of the story; "SERRA SNATCHES VICTORY," "PADRES STILL PERFECT," "SERRA'S HART DOES IT ALL," "KARCICH RBI SINGLE IN EIGHTH GIVE PADRES THRILLING WCAL WIN," "SERRA ERUPTS EARLY IN WIN," "SERRA BASEBALL HASN'T LOST IN ALMOST A YEAR" AND "ONCE AGAIN, SERRA GETS JOB DONE."

Early in the pre-season, Serra faced nationally ranked De La Salle and put themselves on the map rather quickly as Jon Karcich hit a walk-off three run homer -- his third homerun of the game -- to propel the team and the home crowd into a wild celebration. Karcich had a six-RBI game and also was the winning pitcher.

"It was a great, unbelievable feeling," Karcich said enthusiastically. "I had blown the save and I wanted to redeem myself."

In mid-season the Padres traveled to San Jose to take on undefeated Bellarmine, at that time the number one ranked team in the state. Against the Bells ace, the Padres jumped to a 5-0 lead as Beau Witsoe led off with a double and Taylor Heon hit his first career homerun. From there the Padres never looked back, earning a 15-7 upset over the Bells. Four innings of sparkling relief by sophomore Ryan Allgrove earned him the win.

A hard fought 3-2 win over St. Francis gave Serra a share of the WCAL regular season championship. Co-Blanket Award winners, Jimmy Parque and Karcich led the way as Parque

pitched six plus innings with Karcich surviving a cliff-hanging seventh inning to earn the save. In a rematch against the Lancers in the finals of the league playoffs, Brett Hart, Parque and Karcich combined to throw a one-hitter in a 3-1 win.

In CCS competition, the Padres picked up wins over Mt. View and St. Francis (their fourth of the season) before falling 1-0 to league rival Valley Christian.

Post season awards and honors continue to pour in for the Padres. Led by Santa Clara University bound Karcich, who was named WCAL Co-MVP with Bellarmine catcher Tommy Medica, other Padres selected to the All-League team were Heon, Parque and Hart. Witsoe, Robbie Soloman (heading for USF's baseball program), and Chris Vargas snagged second team honors with Chris Dubon and Evan Jones earning honorable mention.

Karcich was named *San Francisco Chronicle* "Player of the Year" and also the *San Mateo Daily News* "Baseball Player of the Year," as he hit .346, had 30 RBI, scored 27 runs, had eight homeruns and earned six saves. Both newspapers also awarded first team honors to Parque with Heon and Hart also being named to the *Daily News* first team. The *San Mateo Daily Journal* made Karcich and Aragon's Steve Kalush Co-Players of the Year, while the *San Jose Mercury* selected Karcich, Hart and Parque to their Bay Area All-Star Team.

Coach Chris Houle's JV team finished league play at 12-2 and 17-3 overall. They won their final eleven games of the WCAL season outscoring opponents 94-39. A balanced hitting attack was led by MVP center fielder Matt Calderon and the solid five-man pitching staff of Kevin Timko, Steven Lumpkins, Kevin Daniele, Logan Scott and Andrew Leary dominated opponents with a 2.45 team ERA in WCAL play.

The freshmen, led by Coach Tom Monaghan, were 14-2 (12-2 in WCAL). Outstanding performances were provided by team MVP Justin Maffei who pitched and played shortstop, third baseman and leading hitter Tony Renda, pitcher/first baseman Tim Quiery, infielder Kevin McEntee and catcher Grant Nelson.

For Serra baseball, it truly was an amazing season.

SWIMMING

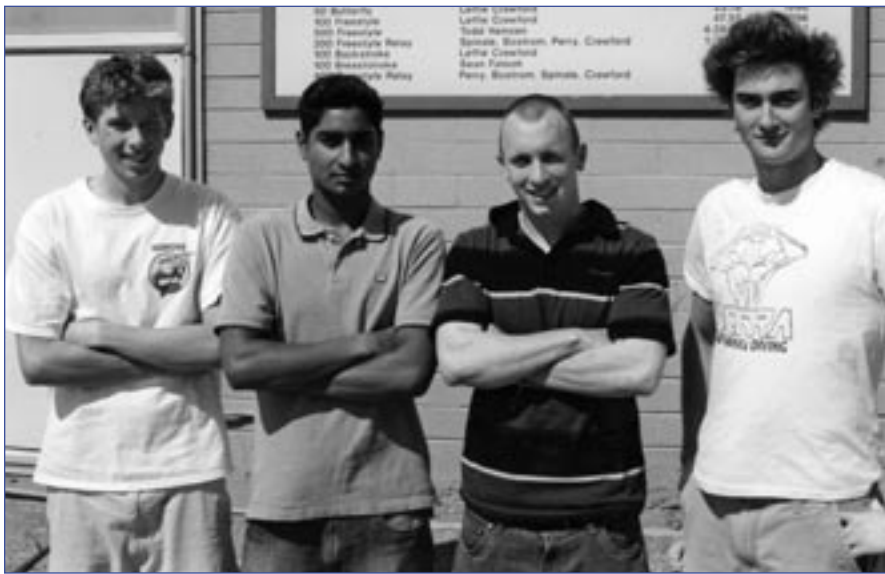
The spring season for the Padre swimmers was a great success. Under the direction of new head Coach Bob Greene '85, seven athletes qualified for the CCS Championships: John Moodie '06, John Sims '07, Nick Poggetti '07, Aaron Chhokar '07, David Hermansen '06, Rob Griffin '06 and Chris Yarranton '08.

The Padres produced two WCAL champions, Aaron Chhokar in the 100 Free and Griffin, Poggetti, Hermansen and Chhokar in the 200 Free Relay. This All-American 200 Free Relay team also took third at CCS and was recognized as one of the top 55 relay teams in the country.

Coach Greene commented, "As a team we were very happy with our 9th place finish in CCS." MVP honors went to Chhokar, the Coaches Choice Award to Griffin and the Most Improved to Ryan McEnery '07.



Nick Poggetti '07



WCAL Champion All-American 200 Free Relay Team (L to R:) David Hermansen '06, Aaron Chhokar '07, Rob Griffin '06 and Nick Poggetti '07



Aaron Chhokar '07 (Third from Top)

VOLLEYBALL

Heading into the season, the Padre volleyball team had high expectations. Coming off the team's best overall year (a second place finish in CCS), the Padre's had a new look and sought to continue their strong level of play.

Led by senior captains Tom Mitchell and Dhruv Patel, the Padres used quickness and speed as their driving force. Trained by first year coach Adam Martel, the Padres advanced to CCS, but unfortunately fell to their rival Bellarmine.

Strong performances were provided by Chase Transeth '06, Ray Wertz '06, Ryan Stagnero '07, Marcus Tong '07, Elliott Lanam '08, Mitchell and Patel.

Overall the Padre's efforts on the court showed their relentless determination and dedication to continuing a strong sense of Padre pride and tradition.



Chase Transeth '06 makes his point!

TENNIS



Spencer Talmadge '09 Voted First Team-All League

The Serra tennis team stood out in the WCAL this spring with a much improved performance over previous seasons.

Freshman [Spencer Talmadge](#) amazed everyone by earning the number one spot in the Serra line up. Seeded third in the WCAL tournament, Spencer finished in fourth place defeating several more experienced players. For his efforts, he was voted First Team All-League by head coaches.

Players contributing to the team's success included: [Brandon Franks '06](#), who played the challenging #2 singles spot, [Salar Naderi '08](#) #4 singles, and [Miles Obedin '06](#) and [Jeremy Pickett '06](#) at #2 doubles. Each earned Honorable Mention All-League recognition. [Ray Worley '09](#) played a strong first half of the season at #3 singles before his shoulder injury.

Other talented players on the team included #5 singles [Armando "JR" Ferrer '08](#), #1 doubles [Maxim Gilulaj '07](#) and [Jack Roberts '06](#), and [Ryan Obedin '08](#) and [Erik Gordon '09](#) who also played some #2 doubles during the season.

With some key members returning, the next season looks to be most promising!

TRACK



Blanket Award Winner Ben Bubenheim '06

Serra's Track and Field team has always been a melting pot of the Bay Area's best athletes, and this year was no exception. The team placed third in the WCAL, but individual members went on to even greater heights . . . literally, in one case.

High jumper [Joey Haggerty '06](#) used the WCAL final meet at Serra as his chance to shine. The previous school high jump record (dating back to 1977) was 6 feet 6¼ inches, but only until Joey took his final jump of the day. If you look in the record books now, you will see 6 feet 6½ inches next to Haggerty's name.

Another star member of Serra's track team was [Ben Bubenheim '06](#), who won the blanket award (Track MVP), and whose name will hang on the track blanket in the gym. Pole vaulter [Justin Montgomery '06](#) placed 5th in the CCS.

The 4x400 team, consisting of Junior [Kyle McLoughlin](#), Seniors [Eric Van Ess](#), [Carlos Cano](#) and [Bubenheim](#) placed 1st in the WCAL, and 4th in the CCS. The 4x100 team, including Junior [Pat Maier](#), Seniors [Bubenheim](#), [Cano](#), and [Chad Bergamaschi](#) placed 3rd in the WCAL, 2nd in the CCS, and went on to the State Meet in Norwalk, placing 20th in all of California.



Serra Crew celebrates with a "Padre Whisper"



Kirk Halterman '06 - Men's Single Rowing Champion
Southwest Regional Junior Crew Regatta at Lake Natoma



Coach Cunningham & Alex Pan '07

AN INCREDIBLE SEASON FOR SERRA CREW by Carol Pan

"Ladies and Gentlemen, there's 'open water' between Serra and the next group of boats," shouted the announcer from the top of the hill overlooking Lake Natoma at the regional Southwest Junior Rowing Championships (SWJRC) held in May. As tears streamed down the beaming face of rower Brian Dunn's mother, Anne Dunn, she turned to the novice parents in the group and explained that four years ago, when Brian first started rowing, the announcer usually told the crowd there was "open water" *in front of* Serra. "It's unbelievable how far they've come," Anne said proudly.

Serra qualified two boats for the National Junior Championships this past June for the first time since crew became an autonomous varsity team in 2002. The Lightweight Eight, with a silver medal at regionals, and a gold medal senior in the single, advanced to the national championship in Cincinnati, Ohio, and returned as the 4th and 6th best teams in the nation, respectively. These wins capped off an impressive year for the crew team and their coaches Cassandra Cunningham, Jon McDougall, Rich Tzeng and Pierre Idiart.



Lightweight Eight (L to R) Matt Levin, Billy Scherba, Dante Ciardi, Mike Verdone, Jeremy Lazzara, Brian Dunn, Pat Stumbaugh, Beau Ramsey, and Mike Kelly

Earlier in the fall season, Serra crew competed in several "Head Races." These races are 6 kilometers long (approximately 2.5 - 3 miles) with starts staggered at ten-second intervals. The course usually includes several turns and bridges which makes passing difficult and exciting. The fall season included a trip to the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, a trip to Seattle for the Head of the Lake competition, and two races in Sacramento -- the Head of the American and the Head of the Port.

After an intense winter training season, and



JV Four (L to R:) Nick Sammut, Anthony Heimuli, Mario Morales, Andrew Gregg, and Tony Scherba

many more hours on the newly donated "ergs" in the weight room, the team competed at the Peninsula Indoor Rowing Championships in Burlingame, where Serra was well represented.

The spring rowing season started in early March with a Redwood Shores invitational, where the team swept the competition in almost every race. Later that month, the JV Eight placed second at the Crew



JV Eight (L to R:) Coach Cunningham, Bryce Welsh, Nick Sammut, Ryan Borg, Tony Scherba, Alex Pan, Anthony Heimuli, Vinny Ciardi, Gavin Callies, and Andrew Gregg

Classic - a nationwide event held in San Diego. The season continued with league races against Marin, St. Ignatius, Oakland Strokes, Capital Crew, Los Gatos and River City. The Novice team had their first traveling experience in late April when they, along with the JV three boat, competed at the Long Beach Invitational and went

home with a gold in the Freshman Four, a silver in the JV Four and a silver in the Men's Single.

Success on the water has translated to success in the quest for acceptances to top colleges. Most of the senior rowers will continue to row in college and have been accepted to schools such as Columbia University, U. C. Berkeley, U.C. Davis, Northeastern University, Gonzaga and the University of San Francisco.

The coaches, school and especially the parents are all proud of how hard these boys have worked throughout the long rowing season. The 5:15a.m. early morning practices and hours on the "ergs" have paid off. Congratulations on a great season and we look forward to seeing them race again next year. If you like waking up early on week-end mornings, we invite you to come to one of the races and cheer the team on.



Frosh Eight (L to R:) Coach McDougall, Tommy Stogel, Aaron Gonzales, Nathan Lucero, Jon Bruno, Zach Felise, Joey Petrick, Matt Chan, Ongley Ocon, Cameron Woods, and Coach Pierre Idiart '03



Graduation 2006

Student Body President
& Valedictorian

JAMES LONGINOTTI '06

“We are all brothers,
but it is our
uniqueness that
binds us. As unique
individuals, it is up
to us to create our
future . . . to fulfill
our destiny.”

James Longinotti '06

Junípero Serra High School's Class of 2006 graduated during the school's 60th commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 3, 2006 at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. Presiding over the ceremony was Serra's Chaplain, Reverend James W. Livingstone, and graduation diplomas were awarded by Assistant Principal Keith Strange and conferred by Principal Lars Lund.



Student Body President and Valedictorian James Longinotti spoke of the unique individuality of his fellow classmates, yet the commonality and dreams he shared with the Padres from the Class of 2006. Here are some excerpts from his address:

“I stand here looking upon my fellow classmates, all dressed in identical caps and gowns. For once in all our years at Serra, the entire class is unified both in purpose and looks. We are here as the graduating class of 2006 looking onward, looking to what the future holds. We are bound by our four years of shared experience, yet each of us is a unique individual who has matured and grown differently.”

“Over the past four years, each of us has developed into a unique being. Who could have predicted four years ago that we would turn out exactly like we are today? No one. No one knows what the future holds; it is life's experiences that create the future. As freshmen, we all may have come in hoping to be the big man on campus. We wanted to make all the sports teams, be a member of all the school theatrical productions, or get involved in as many school activities as possible. However, what we found is that no matter what we may have hoped, our outcomes could not be predicted. Each of us has had our share of failures and successes, but in the end we all ended up in the same place, graduating with one another.”

James acknowledged all of the Padre parents for their sacrifices and the role they played in “many of our successes and for pushing us through our difficult times.” He also thanked the Serra faculty “who have been influential in our success and development as individuals.”

“You have helped push us to work toward our full potential and taught us the true meaning of hard work and dedication. You have helped prepare us for life beyond high school in more ways than just educational preparation. You have helped us with life's issues, being our friends. We are truly blessed that we have teachers like you at Serra who are always interested in helping each of us work toward our full potential; always helping in a positive and encouraging way.

“As we move through this walk of life, we must ponder how each of us, members of the class of 2006, will contribute to society. What do we want to do with our futures? We may not know at this point; but, as Shakespeare puts it, ‘This above all: to thine own self be true.’ We must remain as unique individuals; we must remain true to ourselves.”



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PADRE ALUMS ARE FRIENDLY RIVALS FOR LIFE

Padre Alums Brian Nelson '90 and Gary McNamara '89 have remained friendly rivals for over twenty-five years and competed, once again, at the Northern Nevada State baseball tournament held at the University of Nevada's Peccole Park in May.

McNamara '89 is in his fifth season as head baseball coach at Galena High School in Reno, while childhood friend Nelson '90 is in his eighth year as head baseball coach for rival McQueen High School (also located in Reno.)

"We're both just very fiery guys," Galena coach McNamara said, referring to his lifelong friendship with McQueen coach Nelson.

Rumor has it that the McNamara-Nelson wars go back many years and are legendary in San Carlos.

"Oh, you wouldn't have believed the trash talking," McNamara said.

"God bless Gary's parents for putting up with us," Nelson said. "I'd go over to Gary's house every night and we'd play Nintendo baseball. One of us would always be the Giants and the other would always be the Cardinals because they had all the fast guys. And we'd battle and battle each other.

"After that, we'd go out in his backyard and play Ping-Pong into the wee hours of the night. We'd be out there in the dark with one light shining on us."

Nelson said it was always easy to tell who won.

"When Gary loses, he likes to throw things," Nelson said. "His Ping-Pong paddle saw all of the yards in his neighborhood. Many a paddle landed in the neighbors' swimming pools."

"Now all our trash talking is done on the golf course," McNamara said.

"Gary is a two or three handicap," Nelson said. "But I can still drive past him on the golf course. Tell him I said that." No need. It's likely the two have already discussed the subject hundreds of times.



McQueen High School head baseball coach Brian Nelson '90 (left) & Galena High School head baseball coach Gary McNamara '89

There's no subject the two Padres are afraid to tackle, at any time and any place. A little thing like a state tournament isn't about to change that.

"We talk before our games and after our games," McNamara said. "If we play each other, we'll hug before the game, battle each other during the game and then hug after the game. That's just the way it is."

That's exactly the way it was in early May of 2006, when Galena beat McQueen, 6-5, to win the Northern Regional championship.

"I will never forget that moment," Nelson said. "Galena wins the game and they are dog-piling each other on the field, celebrating their victory. But after the game ends, Gary just walks straight over to me and gives me a big hug and tells me to forget about what just happened and to go get my team focused and ready for next week.

"There he was, coming over to me while his team is celebrating a great moment and all he's thinking about is me. I will never forget that the rest of my life. Only a wonderful friend would do something like that."

McNamara and Nelson grew up about two miles apart in San Carlos and both went to St. Charles Elementary, Serra, and Canada College. McNamara later played two seasons of baseball (1992-93) at Fresno State and Nelson played at the University of San Francisco (1993-94).

McNamara and Nelson were never teammates at Serra because McNamara concentrated on basketball his junior and senior years and didn't play baseball. They were teammates,

however, for one season at Cañada. McNamara played center field and Nelson played first base and left field. The two also served as closers for coach Mike Garcia.

"Now, the times we can get our families together, just relaxing in the backyard, wearing shorts and having a barbecue, that's what does it for us," McNamara said. "Our whole focus now is on being a dad."

At times it is difficult to separate the two families. Brian and his wife, Leah, and their 2-year-old son Darrin, as well as Gary and his wife, Nicole, and their three sons -- Cade (5), Kyle (4) and Jake (2) -- sort of blend into one family, the "McNelsons."

The Nelsons are the godparents for Kyle and the McNamaras are the godparents for Darrin. Brian was in Gary's wedding party and Gary was in Brian's wedding party.

"We're two families that think of each other as one," said McNamara.

Baseball started their friendship as kids, but it certainly doesn't end there as adults.

McNamara's dream for the State Baseball Tournament was for his Grizzlies to meet Nelson's Lancers in the title game.

"I will do everything I can to help our team win the game and he'll do the same for his team," McNamara said. "But that's as far as it will go. It will be a great day for Northern Nevada baseball and for both of our families, no matter what happens. And at the end of the day, no matter who wins, one of us will be at the other one's house celebrating a championship."

So, curious about the results of the State Championship? Well, let's just say: "In the Spirit of Father Junípero Serra, they never gave up."

Excerpts from this story were taken from an article written by Joe Santoro of the Reno Gazette Journal - May 18, 2006

NEW TO TRADITIONS . . .

“ALUMNI MEMORIES” CLASSIC MOMENTS FROM PADRES PAST

THE EARLY YEARS 1947-1951

by
Don Stebenne '51

“Sure, it's been over fifty years since those old days up on the hill, but the changes in not only the school's location, but reputation are a source of great pride to those of us who went to the 'old school.'”

As Dick McLean '48 pointed out in his memories, all of our teachers were ordained priests. They ranged from Father Quinn, who was fresh out of the seminary, to Father O'Neill, who had returned from World War II combat as a “Padre” in General Patton's 3rd Army in Europe. Father Breen was our Principal, but the most feared was our *Prefect of Discipline* Father Maher. Father Zoph held down the library and, despite the load of teaching several subjects, Fathers Ryan, Donovan, Casey, and Allen coached baseball and basketball. The lone non-cleric was our football coach Joe Ferem.

My most early memory as a freshman was just the logistics of getting from home in north Burlingame back and forth to school. You either hitch-hiked a ride down El Camino, or got on the bus and hiked or bummed a ride up the hill. After school, a bus would take you down to El Camino and from there you were on your own. If you played sports, or were unfortunate enough to get Father Maher's “Jug,” there was no bus down to El Camino. It's hard to imagine now, but many times one or two of the priests/coaches would load up their car and with seven guys on the inside and four or five of us clinging on the outside of the running boards, we would roar down the hill. Later, of course, the lucky guys got cars and, in doing so, became very, very popular.

Discipline was strict, but in truth a few of the priests had difficulty maintaining order in their classes. Those few went through a private hell and to this day as one of the worst offenders, I feel bad about



Original School Building on Columbia Drive and the Alameda

it. It was also a disservice to those who wanted to learn.

Sports played a great part in our life back then. The school was so small that everyone participated in one way or another. I played basketball and back then, we had what was called the 110's, 120's, 130's and Varsity. The 110's and 120's played in the fall during football season, and the 130's and Varsity played during regular basketball season. We lacked so few

players that I remember in my sophomore year, I played 110's, 120's and 130's, along with Bob Ughe '51. We played in over seventy games alone that year for Serra.

Students back then had to wear a tie. It got to be a ludicrous joke. You would keep your tie at school and then throw it over your head before class began. The tie was also used to clean your ink pen (no ballpoints were allowed), wipe your nose, or any other thing you needed a rag for. Some of us had clip-on bow ties. You could just clip it on your shirt or, in some cases, on the fly of your pants. Doing the latter usually got ‘Jug,’ if Fr. Maher was around! Eventually by my senior year, I believe they finally gave up on the ties.

A major event happened in 1949. Serra upset San Mateo High School in football on their way to an undefeated season. That one win established us as a competitive force. I can still see Tom Laramie '50 racing down the sidelines for a punt return touchdown under the lights at Burlingame High School's field. The razzing we got from our peers at Burlingame and San Mateo seemed to lessen quite a bit after than.

Despite not applying myself too much in school, I did just manage to get by. However, when I got to college, I found that I had been taught ‘how to study.’ It amazed me that by applying some methods drilled into me by those fervent priests, I could get better grades than some from other schools who really didn't know how to approach the task of studying. Simply said, the curriculum and the discipline prepared me well for what would lay ahead.

My ties to Serra remain somewhat strong since my sister was a secretary there for a few years and my nephew Tom Sullivan teaches there. Thanks for letting me share some great memories. ”

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Don Stebenne '51

Alumni are invited to submit their special Padre memories and pictures to be included in this new regular feature of Traditions.

Please submit your “Classic Serra Moment” to: mwilkinson@serrahs.com or by mail to:
Serra High School 451 West 20th Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403
Attention: Michelle Wilkinson, Director of Public Relations



Gene Zlatunich '56 and Jack Gaddis '55, two of our "regulars"

2006 SERRA GOLF CLASSIC "A SMASHING SUCCESS"

It was a long day on the golf course, but the 176 golfers who crowded Peninsula Golf & Country Club were treated to yet another fantastic tournament. Under the leadership of Chairman **Brian Earley '85** and the Alumni Board, the tournament raised over \$50,000 for the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund making it the most successful tournament in the nineteen year history of the Classic!

Emerging as winners in the hotly contested "A Flight" was the group headed by Coach Patrick Walsh's dad, Chick, and his partners of **Rick Bianchina '63**, Phil Huff and John Badillo. The "B Flight" was captured by Gannon Tidwell, Mike Panico, Scott Landis, and Andrew McCormick who were sponsored by **Mike Ferguson's ('87) ECCO Campus Cards**. Our friends from the Plasters' Union, Jim Johnson, Ron Gilmore, Raphael Torres, and Armando Alaniz, won the "Senior Flight" for the fourth time! **Greg Baker '73** had a monster drive on the 9th hole to win the Long Drive contest.

One of the highlights of the tournament was the hole-in-one made by Greg Moquin, father of Serra golfer **Bryan '06**, on the 15th hole. The last ace was made in 2001 by this year's U.S. Open participant **Patrick Nagle '02**. For his efforts, Greg took home a new Dell computer.

A new addition this year was the "Shot and Cigar Bar" sponsored by Ferguson's ECCO Campus Card. Golfers were lined up to light up a cigar and be served a beverage by our lovely hostesses from SKYY Vodka and Keely Jensen. This helped make the long day a little more bearable.

After the long round, golfers returned to Serra for a great meal prepared by the Booster Club. New Booster president, Mike Dutto, was joined on the grill by long-time barbecue master Art Hastings and former Booster Club president Charlie Krystofiak, who came out of retirement to join his pal Art. Alumni dad and great friend of the Golf Classic, Mitch Jurich, led a spirited live auction for some great golf outings, raising more money for the scholarship fund.

"This year the tournament was sold out by the first week of June, and we still had too many players, but that's a good problem. Next year, once we get to 144 were done," vowed Alumni Director Russ Bertetta. "Next year will be special. You won't want to miss it!"

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Greg Moquin is introduced by Russ Bertetta after making an ace on the 15th hole. Greg won a Dell computer for his hole-in-one!

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Tim Dees '82, Mark Massey '83, Jim Riley '83 and Carols Guerra '82 get ready to hit the links.

DAVID STRONCK '49 MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SCIENCE EDUCATION



Alum and former Serra Chemistry Teacher David Stronck '49
Currently a Professor of Science Education at CSU East Bay

Serra Alum and former chemistry teacher David Stronck '49 has certainly not slowed down since his days at Serra over fifty years ago. His passion for science is so great, he can be seen wearing the periodic table on his necktie (see picture on left).

As a professor in Cal State East Bay's Department of Teacher Education since 1984, Stronck has devoted his career to teaching teachers how to make science fun. He is a researcher in the field of science education, has written books on effective teaching strategies and serves as director of the East Bay Biotechnology Partnership.

The former Serra High School chemistry teacher (1958-1968) turns out 15 to 30 middle and high school science teachers a year through Cal State East Bay's single-subject teaching credential program.

Stronck has also been successful in obtaining a variety of grants for externally funded projects worth more than \$2 million dollars. One of his grants (\$120,000 annually from the Genetech Foundation) funds the Biotechnology

Education Program at CSU East Bay. This program currently serves 134 biology teachers in 55 East Bay high schools. These teachers are each provided with a science kit containing about \$25,000 worth of equipment. The five kits rotate among the schools, and each teacher gets to use one for three weeks.

"Instead of reading about DNA in a book, students are able to conduct experiments with DNA," said Stronck. "Science is fun. The human mind has a seemingly endless capacity for trying to understand nature and to be able to describe it."

David currently lives in Union City and shows no signs of slowing down.

Excerpts from this story were taken from an article written by Ben Ailes - Cal State East Bay Magazine

THE FATHER SERRA SOCIETY

The Father Serra Society has been established to recognize and honor those individuals who have acted to provide support in order to ensure the future of Serra High School. It honors those who make provisions for Serra High School through bequests of wills or trusts, life income gifts, retirement plans, life insurance policies or other planned giving vehicles.

From time to time, the school holds special events to honor Father Serra Society members. The school publicly recognizes and honors those names, which are listed below, as founding members of the Father Serra Society. Some members have wished to remain anonymous and the school respects their wishes.

The generosity of the following Founding Members of the Father Serra Society is gratefully appreciated:

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JUST JIM LANZONE '89 NEW CEO OF ASK.COM

Serra alum Jim Lanzone '89 was recently appointed to CEO of Ask.com, where he is responsible for overseeing world-wide business operations. Ask.com (formerly Ask Jeeves) is one of the world's leading search engines with more than 20 million users per month. Previous to his role as CEO, Jim served as senior vice president and general manager of Ask.com U.S.

"In grad school in Atlanta, I co-founded an Internet business that was later purchased by Ask Jeeves in May 2001. That brought me back to the Bay Area where my family still lives and my wife and I always wanted to be," said Jim. "It was always funny to me that I grew up so close to Silicon Valley, but moved 2000 miles away to start an Internet business."

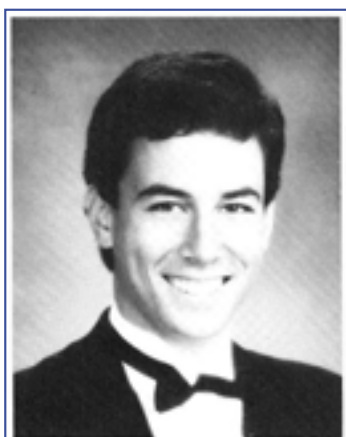
Ask Jeeves became Ask.com in February of 2006, so Jim stated that he is 'officially the guy who killed Jeeves!' After his boss left for Microsoft in April of 2006, Jim was appointed CEO. Ask.com is owned by InterActiveCorp (IAC), which is run by Barry Diller, a former Hollywood mogul. IAC also owns Ticketmaster, Home Shopping Network, LendingTree, Expedia, Match.com, and about 50 other businesses.



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That's carried through to running a business, where winning usually depends more on hard work and team work than just being the smartest guy in the room."

Jim Lanzone '89



Jim Lanzone '89
El Padre yearbook picture

"Serra played a big part in my life growing up. I grew up in San Carlos and attended St. Charles Elementary School," Lanzone said. "I used to go to basketball games at Serra in the early 80's and watch St. Charles guys like [Tim McKercher](#) and [Mike Roza](#) play. Then, my mother, Barbara Lanzone, became the only female teacher at Serra (she taught English) in 1985, so it was a forgone conclusion that I'd go there. Mr. MacKenzie was always cool to me because of my mother, whereas he was *Dean of Detention* to everyone else. My religion teacher was Mr. Lund."

Playing basketball was one of Jim's big passions coming into Serra. He was the starting point guard on the Freshman A team, coached at that time by [Russ Bertetta](#).

"I have no idea why they tried to turn me into a point guard, but that experiment didn't go very well. I was 6' 3" and weighed about 100 pounds. Let's just say I was fairly easy to steal the ball from. I can still hear Bertetta screaming at me, 'No Jimmy, no no no!!! ... and then kicking the bench. My JV coach was Mr. Grosey, also in his first or second year at the school. We went 1-11 and he yelled a lot, too. Our best player that year was [Sean Dugoni](#), who had the best pump-fake in the history of the school. [Chuck Rapp](#), meanwhile, was the best cheerleader in the history of the school. He wore a big scarf. Who knew he was the next John Wooden?"

During his senior year at Serra, Jim was editor of the *Friar*. "We produced the first version of the paper on a computer with desktop publishing software," Lanzone said. "The only problem was that there was only one guy who knew how to use it. He wound up winning the 'Most Valuable Staffer' award instead of me. I think it was the first time the editor failed to win that award."

After graduating from Serra, Jim attended UCLA where he graduated in '93. He then went on to receive his JD/MBA at Emory University in Atlanta. Jim met his wife Shannon in law school and [John Bankovitch](#) '89 was best man at their wedding. Currently, Jim and Shannon live in Alamo with their 5-year old boy Asher, 3-year old girl Devin, and their third child on the way in early 2007.

"The real world is very competitive, and Serra taught me how to compete, in sports *and* academics, Lanzone said. "That's carried through to running a business, where winning usually depends more on hard work and team work than just being the smartest guy in the room. I still wish Serra had girls. UCLA made up for that, at least."



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SERRA ALUM IN 2006 U.S. OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

“DREAM COME TRUE” FOR PATRICK NAGLE ‘02

by RANDY VOGEL

“A dream come true ... awesome ... a little bit overwhelming” is how Junípero Serra graduate Patrick Nagle ‘02 described his participation in the 2006 US Open Golf Championship held at the distinguished Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, New York in June.



Winged Foot Golf Club
Mamaroneck, New York

Nagle, who will be a senior at the University of Illinois in the fall, qualified on a Monday in early June at Lake Merced Golf Course. He was one of nine amateurs throughout the country to earn an invitation to the prestigious Open Tournament.

“As I sit back now and think about what happened, the whole experience was amazing—it was a blast,” commented Nagle. As a kid, he dreamt of someday competing in either the Masters or US Open, the two golf tournaments he considers the greatest challenges our country has to offer.

Nagle was amazed by the huge galleries, even for the practice rounds early in the week. “I was probably most nervous on Monday, when I teed off on my first practice hole, than any other time during the week,” he said.

Nagle’s qualifying efforts for the Open were also filled with drama. He won his local qualifying round with a 71 at Crooked Stick Golf Course in Indiana to advance to Lake Merced where he shot a 73-67, which was good enough for a seven-way tie for third. Since only the top four of the seventy plus participants would earn the Open invite, Patrick was immediately thrust into a seven-man playoff for the two remaining spots. Three of the competitors were eliminated on the first playoff hole, with Nagle and three others making par. On the second hole Patrick had a tap in for a par and, when two others missed their par puts, he and Pepperdine graduate Alex Coe suddenly realized they were

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Patrick Nagle ‘02
Yearbook Quote

headed for one of the biggest stages in golf.

Winged Foot played to its reputation as one of the toughest golf courses in the country. In four previous US Opens held at this site, with hundreds of total rounds played, only two players had ever finished with four day totals under par. Known for narrow and hard fairways and several cuts of rough, the difficulty of the course was compounded this year by heavy winds. Patrick’s first round on Thursday resulted in an eleven over par 81. That night he relaxed and had dinner with friends, determined to better his results the next day.

He did improve to a respectable 75 on Friday and, although he missed the cut, felt he played a “pretty good round on the second day, hitting the ball well and playing pretty solidly.” Patrick was supported during the week by his dad Gary ‘69, mom Kathy, and sister Haley. Also joining the gallery were several other family members and friends, including Serra grad George Sigigie ‘80.

His mom, Kathy, marveled at how exciting the experience was for the entire family.



Patrick Nagle ‘02 signs in at 2006 US Open Golf Championship held at Winged Foot Golf Club

“From the time we signed in and Patrick signed his name on the commemorative board right next to all the greatest names in golf, to the end of the week, we were treated like royalty.” She added, “It was overwhelming to see our son achieve a dream he has had since he was eleven years old.”

After missing the cut, Nagle stayed to soak in all the experiences that the tournament had to offer. “I stuck around on Saturday and Sunday and had a chance to watch - - some crazy things happened out there on Sunday - - it was a fun weekend,” Nagle said.

None of the 155 golfers finished the tournament under par, attesting to the difficulty of the course and conditions. The

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Patrick Nagle ‘02
2006 US Open Golf Championship

Patrick Nagle Participates in 2006 US Open
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tournament, won by Australian Geoff Ogilvy with a score of five over par 285, will be long remembered for the collapse of Phil Mickelson whose disastrous double boggy on the final hole dropped him into a tie for second.

Nagle took some time off from competitive golf following the Open to work as an instructor at a Nike Golf Camp at the University of Illinois. He earned the right to compete later in the summer at the US Amateur at Hazeltine National Golf Course in Chaska, Minnesota and also the Pacific Coast Amateur held at San Francisco's Olympic Club. Serra's [Jim Kane '77](#), is the only other Padre to play in the US Open, competing at Pebble Beach in 1992.

At Serra, Patrick led the 2000 and 2001 teams to CCS and WCAL championships. He won the golf blanket award his senior year, also winning the WCAL individual title with a 68. The following summer he won both the California State Junior Amateur title and the Northern California Junior Amateur championship. Patrick followed that up the next year by capturing both the 2003 California State Amateur and the Northern California State Amateur Championships. As a Padre, he laid the foundation for future accomplishments and displayed his high expectations with his senior quote in the 2002 El Padre yearbook writing, "Excellence is the result of expecting more than others think is possible."

Following World Series, Olympic and Super Bowl successes of other Junípero Serra alumni, another Padre has taken a place at the pinnacle of his sport. And, for Patrick Nagle, this recent experience appears to be just the start of more great things to come . . .



Patrick Nagle '02 signs autographs at the 2006 US Open Golf Championship held at the prestigious Winged Foot Golf Club.

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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY GRADS COME WEST THIS SUMMER TO VISIT TOM BRADY'S '95 HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER



Tom Brady fans visiting the Bay Area from Boston drop by Serra to check out his alma mater.

Serra High School was the "Place To Visit" this summer for three Northeastern University graduates and avid Tom Brady fans.

Journalist majors Mike Grimala, Zach Hosseini and Stephen Sears were touring the Bay Area from Boston and decided to pay a visit to the "legendary school that their favorite quarterback Tom Brady attended." The three Brady fans were greeted by Alumni Director Russ Bertetta and Admissions Director Randy Vogel.

Russ graciously provided the three young men with a personal tour around campus and Randy showed them some of his Brady memorabilia and provided them with several issues of TRADITIONS where Brady was featured on the cover.

Development assistant Robin Jensen escorted the traveling trio over to the bookstore where they decided to purchase some Padre gear.

"I can't believe how friendly everyone has been to us," commented Zach. "If we had just dropped by unexpectedly at a high school in Boston, we'd be quickly hauled off campus."

The visit to Brady's old high school seemed to be the highlight of their trip to California.



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2006 SERRA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

RICK BIANCHINA '63



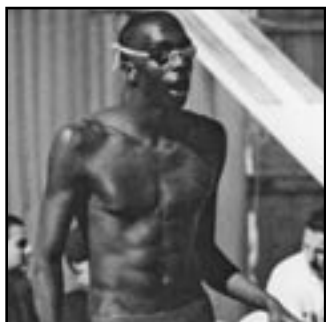
Rick was one of the great winners in Serra history, helping to lead the football and baseball teams to three championships. The Bianchina to Coyne touchdown pass that beat Bellarmine in 1962 may be the most famous play in school history.

GARY HUGHES '59



Gary took his baseball skills and knowledge and parlayed them into becoming one of the most successful scouts and player personnel directors in modern baseball. He helped build the Florida Marlins of 1997 into World Series Champions.

LEFFIE CRAWFORD '98



Leffie dominated Serra swimming from 1994 through 1998, setting school and national records along the way. He continued his career at the University of Texas where he was a nine-time All-American.

JEFF PERRY '93



Jeff ranks as second in Serra's record book for most career wins. He was an outstanding starter for three years, earning WCAL Co-Player of the Year in 1993. He continued to excel at the University of Santa Clara, where he also won all-league honors as a senior.

GUS DeGARA



Gus DeGara is a legendary swim coach who took Serra's swim program from its infancy in the mid '60's to a national powerhouse in the early 70's, winning consecutive league titles from 1967 through 1974. He coached nearly a dozen All-Americans. Gus will be flying from Budapest, Hungary to attend the induction dinner.

BOB PINDROH '64



Bob was an outstanding baseball and basketball player for the Padres. He was a three-year starter and All-CAL player at first base for Coach Ken Houle, as well as a two-year starter and all-leaguer on the basketball team. He was the Blanket Award winner for both baseball and basketball in 1964.

KEVIN ELLIS '86



Kevin was a standout basketball player during his three seasons as a starter. He earned All-WCAL status two-years, as well as being named to several other all-star squads. Kevin followed his father to the University of San Francisco, where he played for four years.

KEITH STRANGE



Keith served as our aquatics coach from 1979-2004. His tenure is considered by many as the "golden age" of Serra aquatics. Under his leadership, sixty-nine of his athletes earned All American status, with three becoming national champions and two breaking national records. Keith earned the rare distinction of receiving the CCS Honor Coach Award in two different sports -- Water Polo and Swimming/Diving.

Star Padre Alums

Michael Trucco '88



Born and raised in San Mateo, Michael Trucco '88 discovered an early fascination with the theatre, film, and television that would eventually lay the groundwork for a career in entertainment.

"I was always mesmerized by the Serra grammar school matinees I attended while in grade school," said Michael in a recent telephone interview. "It was a mystery to me where the actors would go off stage once the curtain fell. I wanted to see behind the curtain and be a part of the 'meet and greet' afterwards."

Being raised the son of a police officer (retired Captain of the SMPD and Serra Alum [Ed Trucco, Jr. '57](#)), Michael naturally felt inclined to pursue a career in his father's footsteps and was content to do so. His time in the theatre department at Serra, however, made a lasting impression.

"At first I was just interested in working behind the scenes -- being a part of the stage crew," Michael said. "But it wasn't long before I was talked into auditioning for a part in '*Up The Down Staircase*' and my love for the theater began."

It wasn't until Michael's second year at the Santa Clara University, however, that he found himself on the path to a life in entertainment from which he never looked back. Already a sociology/criminal justice major, it was his parents, in fact, who encouraged him to check out the University theatre department, maybe even audition for a play. He did, and was NOT cast in that play. Instead, the director of the theatre department invited Michael to take a course

for non-majors, and upon completion after one semester the director recommended Michael consider changing his studies to theatre and acting.

Michael graduated with a BA in Theatre Arts and from there the seeds were sown. He remained in the San Francisco Bay Area for about a year or so learning the ropes, doing commercial work, extra work, bit parts, summer stock theatre, even a stint as a stand-in for Matt Dillon. But the desire to do bigger and better parts eventually drove him to Los Angeles to "play in the deep end of the pool." From there, Michael did what he knew best -- the theatre. Six different plays in two years. One production in particular, "*A Few Good Men*," got Michael noticed by a talent manager and from that came the opportunities for television and film. The parts started small and simple, but grew with each job and Michael eventually found himself working full time as an actor. Some of you may recall Michael as Lt. Tucker "Spoon" Henry III in the television series "*Pensacola - Wings of Gold*," which he starred in from 1998-2000, or his continuing role as Sam Anders in the science fiction series "*Battlestar Galactica*."

"The support from my family and friends have proved immeasurable," said Michael. "I couldn't have done this without them." Michael's parents and sister, Michelle, still reside in San Mateo and remain active in the community. Michael is currently engaged to actress and model Sandra Hess, who most people will remember as Lt. Alexandra Jensen on "*Pensacola: Wings of Gold*."



Scene with Actress Katee Sackoff (Lt. Kara "Starbuck" Thrace from *Battlestar Galactica*) and Michael Trucco '88

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Kevin Kopjak '97 & Julie Andrews



Kevin Kopjak '97 poses with Julie Andrews

Serra alum Kevin Kopjak '97 mingled with a host of celebrities, including recent Golden Globe Award Winner Julie Andrews during the "Reach for Tomorrow, Research Today" event held at the San Francisco City Hall Rotunda in May. Proceeds from the event, (which was the largest in U.S. history to benefit stem cell research), will go directly to the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine. Kevin works for Charles Zukow Associates, the public relations and marketing firm handling the event.

Following the formal dinner at City Hall, guests proceeded to the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium for a visit with Academy, Tony, Emmy, Grammy, and Golden Globe Award-winner, Julie Andrews, who spoke about her life and career. Celebrity-filled performances rounded out the event, with multi-award-winning composer Marvin Hamlisch performing a solo concert. Guests at the event included San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom, George and Charlotte Shultz, Brian Boitano, Franc d'Ambrosio (*Phantom of the Opera*), Carol Lawrence (Original Maria in *West Side Story*), and many more.

'56

It's your 50-year reunion! Look for more news in upcoming mailings and save the date of **October 21, 2006!**

'57

Ron Morro, M.D. retired from his private medical practice in 1997 and is currently living in Brookings, Oregon with his wife of 44 years. After Serra, Ron graduated from Santa Clara University in 1960 and Creighton Medical School in 1964. His five-year internship was spent at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco. He spent three years with the US Army Medical Corps in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and then on to private practice in Northern Sacramento Valley from 1970-1997. Ron has two children and two grandchildren.

'58

Jim Oakes recently joined Piper Jaffray Company in San Francisco as a financial advisor.

'59

Rick Fambrini was awarded District Deputy of the year at the Knights of Columbus Nevada State Convention in Boulder City in May. Rick established three new councils at St. Francis Parish in Incline Village, St. Ann's Parish in Dayton and Holy Family Parish in Yerington. Rick is concluding his 2nd year as District Deputy and will retire from the Nevada Welfare Division in December. He and his wife Sally will be off to Fiji, Australia and New Zealand for a long-postponed vacation.

'64

Dennis Glenn and his wife, Susan, currently reside in Estero, Florida. This past January, Dennis and Susan went on a short-term mission trip to Cambodia. As a Board member of Christian Services, Inc. Dennis will return to Cambodia in October and again with his wife next January to continue work involving agricultural "drip irrigation" projects, and English as a second language training.

'66

It's your 40-year reunion! Look for more news in upcoming mailings and save the date of **October 21, 2006!**

'76

It's your 30-year reunion! Look for more news in upcoming mailings and save the date of **October 21, 2006!**

'78

Roger Haro is currently a Professor of Biology at the University of Wisconsin (La Crosse). He lives with his wife, Lisa and sons Cody and Tyler in nearby Holmen.

'79

Bill Rouse recently relocated with his family from Florida to Scottsdale, where he will be the Director of Service Management/Express Business IT for DHL Express.

'81

It's your 25-year reunion! Look for more news in upcoming mailings and save the date of **October 21, 2006!**

'85

Ted Morton and his wife, Caroline, are proud to announce a new addition to their family, Nina Del Castillo, born on May 7, 2006.

'86

It's your 20-year reunion! Look for more news in upcoming mailings and save the date of **October 21, 2006!**

'87

David Philpott and his wife, Karen, welcomed a new baby boy, Connor Thomas born on June 7, 2006.

'90

David Buckmaster and his wife, Lauren, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Scott Robert Buckmaster, born on May 20, 2006. Scott joins a big sister and big brother.

Seamus Devine is currently living in Warsaw, Poland, where he works for TIBCO Software Company managing Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic and Hungary.

Rico Petrini and his wife, Kim, welcomed twins, Rico Luciano and Juliana Vittoria born on May 4, 2006.

'91

Joel Anzelc and his wife, Tiffany, announced the newest addition to their family, Julian Anthony born on June 27, 2006.

Ivan Hrga and his wife, Marissa, are the proud new parents of their first child, Isabella Caroline, born on June 3, 2006.

Alex Lucas and his wife, Joyce, welcomed a new baby girl, Summer Mikaela, born on June 28, 2006.

'93

Steven Ellingson and his wife, Erica (formerly Erica Merz, NDB '96) welcomed a baby girl, Shealene Cassidy, born on March 20, 2006.

Scott Severe and his wife, Tracy, announce the birth of their twins Alexa Kay and Tyler James born on May 21, 2006. After graduating from Serra, Scott received a BA from the University of San Diego. He married Tracy in 1999 and continued on to Georgetown to receive his MBA in 2003. Scott currently works in Marketing for AAA and lives with his family in Oceanside.

'94

Keith Marshall and **Dan Romanski** recently purchased a restaurant/bar in Millbrae called Finn MCool's. Word is out that the food is exceptional and the doors are wide open for any Padre alums in the area that would like to stop by.

'95

Born to **Tommy** and Kacie Ellerhorst, a daughter, Kaylie Lynn Rose, on April 11, 2006. Tommy is an orthodontist practicing here in San Mateo.

'96

It's your 10-year reunion! Look for more news in upcoming mailings and save the date of **October 21, 2006!**

Christopher Ponzo married Serena Nevarez on July 15, 2006 in Menlo Park. Chris' brother **Jonathan '04** was best man, while **Tommy Ellerhorst '95** served as a groomsman.

Daniel Munda graduated from UCSB in 2001 with a major in Communications. Currently living in San Francisco, Daniel teaches at the Seneca Center in San Leandro, a non-profit funded facility for emotionally challenged students. Daniel still enjoys playing basketball regularly.

Chris Tigri and his wife, Becky, are the proud parents of their first son, Tyler Michael, born on May 24, 2006.

'97

Christian Montgomery has been admitted to the State Bar of California as of June 1, 2006.

Brad Stapleton son of English teacher, Keith Stapleton, has been accepted into the UCLA Political Science Doctoral Program. He will be leaving his job at the Pentagon, where he has served as a defense contractor in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army.

'99

Paul Munda graduated from San Diego State in '04 with a major in History. He lives in San Francisco and works at Kaiser in Redwood City as a Health Education Program Assistant. Paul has developed an interest in marketing and is taking classes through a UC extension program.

'01

Casey Boome delivered the commencement speech at UC Santa Barbara last year for their Social Science Dept. as a major in global studies. He just finished his 1st year at UC Hastings College of Law.

Andy Gannam played tight-end for Foothill and then transferred to UC Berkeley, where he graduated in 2005 with a degree in History. In 2006, Andy graduated 1st in his class from the Alameda County Sheriff's Academy and is now a police officer with the Union City Police Department.

'02

Eric Dooley graduated in May from Duke University with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. Eric was a four-year varsity track and field team member, as well as team captain for three years.



In Memoriam



Louis P. Bacigalupi, grandfather of **Jeff Bacigalupi '93**, passed away on July 26, 2005.

John Baxter, father of **Sean '87** and former Serra assistant football coach from 1987-1994, passed away on June 26, 2006.

Alice Patricia Dreier, mother of Msgr. **Bruce Dreier** (Pastor of St. Roberts Church) passed away on July 15, 2006.

Manual Fojo, former Serra faculty member, passed away on June 3, 2006.

Sister Diane Grassilli, sister of **Bob Grassilli '66**, passed away on July 15, 2006.

Walter Guerra, father of **Matthew '03**, passed away on May 5, 2006.

Frances Johnson, mother of **Scott '70**, **Steve '71** and **Mark '73** passed away on July 12, 2006.

Naomi Oakes, mother of **Jim Oakes '58**, passed away on May 7, 2006.

James G. Shea, father of **Jim '58** and **Thomas '60**, passed away on May 5, 2006.

Edward J. Riffle, father of **John 'Roger' '61**, **Charles '65**, and **Edward '68**, passed away on April 27, 2006.

Bill Squires, father to **Bill '62** and **Mike '63**, passed away in May 2006.

Frank B. Thornton, father of Serra staff member **Barry Thornton**, passed away on May 16, 2006.

Peter Kostas Zachos, father of **John '86** and **Jason '95**, passed away on May 10, 2006.

Rest in Peace

KEEP US POSTED!

Your fellow Padres want to know what you've been up to! If you've recently graduated, married, just celebrated the birth of a new baby, started a new job, retired, or just have something you'd like to share, please let us know!



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QUESTIONS ABOUT SERRA'S ALUMNI BOARD?

Here Are Some Answers . . .

Many of you who read this magazine on a regular basis may still be wondering, "Just what does the Alumni Association do, who makes up the Alumni Board, how can I become involved?"

The Alumni Board is composed of twenty volunteer alums who range in year of graduation from 1962 to 1997. Our new Board President is Greg Hart from the Class of '76. Board members serve as long as they continue to remain interested and committed to our goals of strengthening the relationship between the school and its alumni, providing links between the alumni and our current students, and providing social activities for our alumni. An example of this is Rich Zanardi from the class of 1962, who has been involved on the Board continuously since the mid 1980s! We welcome new members from any era. If you are interested in joining the Board, contact Russ Bertetta at (650) 573-9935 ext. 130 or by email at RBERTETTA@SERRHAS.COM.

What does the Alumni Board do? The answer is quite a bit! First, the Alumni Board annually hosts the Homecoming Barbecue during the Homecoming football game. In addition, the Board coordinates the receptions following the Alumni basketball, soccer and baseball games. Members of the Board serve on sub-committees that select the inductees to our Athletic Hall of Fame, the recipients of the Alumni Award of Merit, and the recipient of the Alumni Association's most prestigious award, the Junipero Serra Award. Every other year, the Alumni Association, in conjunction with the College and Career Center, hosts Career Day when over fifty alums talk to our students about their careers and how they can use their Serra experiences to plan for their futures. Members of the Board have participated in several community service projects over the years in an attempt to reach out to the larger community. Last year, the Board took the leadership role in the Serra Golf Classic which raises money for the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. The tournament has raised nearly \$175,000 for the scholarship fund in the last seven years.

In the last couple of years, the Board has begun to reach out to our current students. Each year the day before graduation, the Board gives each of our graduating seniors a tee-shirt as a welcome to the Alumni Association. At the freshmen orientation in August members of the Board are present to welcome the new class to Serra and speak about the excitement and challenges of being a Padre.

The role of the Alumni Board continues to expand and evolve. We are excited about this growing role and our impact on our alumni and on Serra. You can continue to be part of the Serra Brotherhood by joining us in our endeavors.



James Longinotti '06 receives new alumni tee-shirt from Alumni Board President Greg Hart '76



Alums in the Reno area met with Varsity Football Coach Patrick Walsh in early May and saw a slide show featuring all the great new changes at Serra. Look for a Padre gathering in your town soon!



A memorable Bay Area baseball reunion was held at the Elks Club in May for semi-pro baseball players in the county from the late 40's through 1972. The event, which was attended by more than 300 guests, celebrated a special era in local baseball. Serra had one of the largest contingents of ball players who enjoyed a great afternoon reminiscing with long-time Coach Pete Jensen and Alumni Director Russ Bertetta.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
September 2006	
7	Alumni Father Son Mass (Serra Chapel)
12	Alumni Board Meeting
October 2006	
19	Junipero Serra Award Mass
20	Hall of Fame Induction Dinner @ Crowne Plaza, Foster City
21	Reunion Gala 2006 @ Crowne Plaza, Foster City
	Classes of '56, '66, '76, '81, '86, '96
November 2006	
22	Alumni Soccer Game
22	Alumni Basketball Games
23	Alumni Water Polo Game
27, 28, & 29	Alumni Phon-A-Thon
December 2006	
12	Alumni Board Meeting
15	Alumni 50-YR Club Luncheon, San Mateo Marriott
February 2007	
9	Career Day
13	Alumni Board Meeting
March 2007	Alumni Award of Merit Selection Meeting
May 2007	
8	Alumni Board Meeting
June 2007	
1	Senior "Welcome to the Alumni Association" Lunch
25	Alumni Golf Tournament @ Peninsula Golf & Country Club

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If you would like share your family photos with us, we would be glad to include them in our "Padre Family Photo Album" section of TRADITIONS.

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Isabella Caroline Hrga
(Ivan '91 & Marissa Hrga)



L to R: Seamus Bartlett '03, Uncle Rocky Capella '73,
Liam Grosshauser '08 and Cody & Kylie Capella



Future Padre Jon Wayne Chapman, Jr.
(Jon Chapman '96)



Baby Tyler Tigri
L to R: Uncle Eric '01, New Dad Chris '96, Uncle Matt '99



Scott Robert Buckmaster with big sister
and big brother (David '90 & Lauren)



Andy Gannam '01
(Graduated 1st in Class - Alameda
County Sheriff's Academy)



Twins Alexa Kay & Tyler James Severe
(Scott '93 & Tracy Severe)

Padre Family Photo Album



Avery Catherine Brostrom
(Rich '86 & Victoria Brostrom)



Tanner & Logan Azem
Alan '92 (aka Alan Koelz) & Angela Azem



Eric Dooley '02
Graduation from Duke University - May 2006
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(Above)
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