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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Serra,

**A**s we approach our school's 75th anniversary, it is astonishing to note the many changes in the world since that momentous day in September 1944 when Serra's doors opened for the first time.

On that day, the world was entering the final year of World War II. During the post-war era and the decades that followed, our Serra Padres witnessed remarkable moments in history— the "cold and bitter peace" of the post-war era, the Civil Rights Movement, the first man on the moon, the discovery of DNA, and life-changing advances in medicine. Through the years, one thing has remained true about Serra— we remain steadfast in our mission to help our students to become men of integrity and courage in a complicated world.

That's why it's more important than ever for our alumni from various decades to share their insights, wisdom and core values with today's Padres. On Career Day, we were extremely grateful to our alumni for mentoring our Serra students. In addition to sharing their interesting career paths, they shared important life lessons with today's Padres.

Next year's freshmen (the Class of 2021) are part of "Generation Z," a generation that faces myriad challenges as well as boundless opportunities. They will be tomorrow's leaders who will set the stage for the 21st and the 22nd centuries. Today's hectic world, especially here in the Bay Area, can be difficult to navigate. We are part of a 24/7 culture, and our young people are constantly being pulled in different directions. So, what can center us? What can help us to foster justice in a rapidly-moving society? How are we to move forward during these days? Through our faith in Christ and our commitment to upholding strong moral values, we help our students to find their way.

Serra is dedicated to the formation of young people who are committed to helping one another and serving the greater world around them. Serra is a stabilizing force for our students, parents, alumni and staff. We are committed to moving forward, while having a deep respect for our past. Serra is a place where Generation Z Padres can grow and develop in these tumultuous times. I am grateful for another successful year, and I look forward to celebrating the 75th anniversary of our outstanding school in 2019-2020!

Siempre Adelante,

Lars Lund  
President



## Help Keep Padre Traditions Strong at Serra

Serra relies on the involvement and generosity of our parents, alumni and friends to assure that each new Padre generation can reach beyond its grasp to achieve its dreams.

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# Graduation 2017

**P**adres cheered and flung their caps in the air on June 3, after a memorable Mass and graduation ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral. This year's class of 179 students completed 37,576 hours of community service and earned \$15 million in college scholarships. The diplomas were presented by Principal Barry Thornton, Ed.D.

The Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Joe Bradley '73, Fr. Dave Ghorso, Fr. Michael Mahoney, Fr. Michael Healy and Deacon Michael Ghorso. During a powerful homily, Fr. Joe asked the graduating Padres to "unbecome" all of the things that might pull them away from the Padre core values of becoming a man of faith, wisdom and service. He named Bob Ferretti, Sr. Celeste Nuttman and Fr. Tommy King '74 as living examples of faith, wisdom and service.

"Maybe the real journey isn't about becoming anything . . . maybe the real journey is about 'unbecoming' all of those things that take us away from whom we are meant to be," Fr. Joe explained. "My prayer is that by 'unbecoming' all else and holding fast to the Padre credo, you will come to know happiness, light and peace."

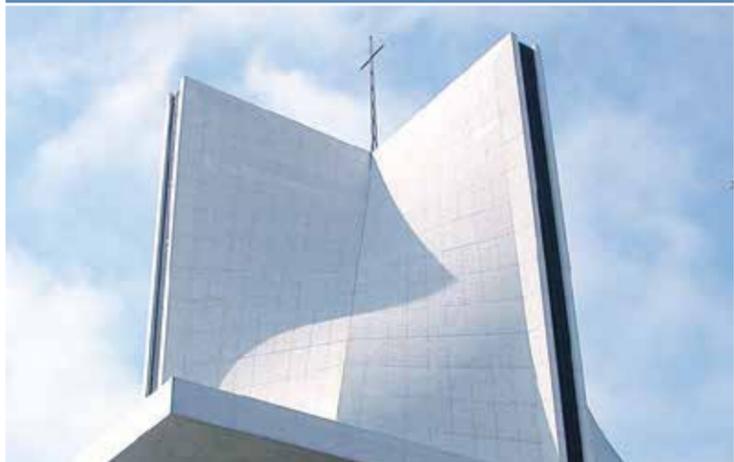
Valedictorians Richard Padilla, Kyle Wilson and Will Petersen shared the honors of delivering addresses at the Senior Mother-Son Mass, Senior Academic Awards Night and graduation. Wilson gave the valedictory address.

"It's not about what you do and even less about what you have; it's about who you are," Wilson said. "We find happiness in our meaningful relationships with those around us. We find true satisfaction in what we give back. You will be remembered most fondly for your willingness to serve the least of your neighbors."

## Faith Comes Full Circle

As the Padres celebrated Graduation Day on June 3, the St. Mary's Cathedral cross symbolized Serra's close-knit faith community. Coincidentally, June 3 also is the birthday of John Morris, the father of Serra IT Systems Support Specialist Rob Morris. John was commissioned to build the cross for St. Mary's Cathedral in 1969, while working for Michel & Pfeffer Iron Works. John was the only aluminum welder qualified to build such a large aluminum cross. The cross is made of T1 aluminum and stands 65 feet tall.

"My dad built the cross himself and welded all of the special T1 aluminum," Rob Morris noted. "The cross was finally put up and then officially blessed in 1971. As a special touch, he engraved his name, as well as my mom's and my brother's names. This year's graduation day was incredibly special, as it also celebrated my dad's birthday. Life has come full circle!"



## GRADUATION AWARDS 2017 MEDAL WINNERS

**RICHARD PADILLA**  
GENERAL SCHOLASTIC  
EXCELLENCE MEDAL

UC Berkeley



**CLARK CHASE**  
ACTIVITY MEDAL

University of Oregon



**NEAL CALIPLIM**  
THEOLOGY MEDAL

Gonzaga University



**EOIN GOYETTE**  
ENGLISH MEDAL

UC Santa Barbara



**ANDRE JAURIGUI**  
WORLD LANGUAGES MEDAL

University of Portland



**DEVIN ROJO-CAGADOC**  
CAMPUS MINISTRY MEDAL

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo



**ZHEMING (JOHN) LI**  
SCIENCE MEDAL

UC Santa Barbara



**CARLO CARDINALE**  
VISUAL ARTS MEDAL

De Anza College



**JOSEPH VILLAR**  
SERVICE MEDAL

College of San Mateo



**ARVIN BAHIA**  
SHEA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Santa Clara University



**CLARK CHASE**  
SHEA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

University of Oregon



**MICHAEL ZELL**  
MUSIC MEDAL

Gonzaga University



**WILLIAM PETERSEN**  
MATHEMATICS MEDAL, SOCIAL  
STUDIES MEDAL

UCLA



## SERRA 2017 CLASS VALEDICTORIANS

**RICHARD PADILLA**  
UC Berkeley

**WILLIAM PETERSEN**  
UCLA

**KYLE WILSON**  
Loyola Marymont



## Class of 2017 College Acceptance List

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, Merced  
 University of California, Riverside  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of California, Santa Cruz

### CSU

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
 California State University, Chico  
 California State University, East Bay  
 California State University, Fresno  
 California State University, Fullerton  
 California State University, Long Beach  
 California State University, Los Angeles  
 California State University, Maritime Academy  
 California State University, Monterey Bay  
 California State University, Northridge  
 California State University, Sacramento  
 California State University, San Marcos  
 Humboldt State University  
 San Diego State University  
 San Francisco State University  
 San Jose State University  
 Sonoma State University

### CALIFORNIA PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Chapman University  
 Dominican University of California  
 Expression College for Digital Arts  
 Holy Names University  
 University of La Verne  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Marymount California University  
 Menlo College  
 Notre Dame de Namur University  
 University of the Pacific

Point Loma Nazarene University  
 Saint Mary's College of California  
 University of Redlands  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 Santa Clara University  
 University of Southern California  
 Whittier College  
 Woodbury University

### CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Butte College  
 Canada College  
 City College of San Francisco  
 Foothill College  
 College of San Mateo  
 San Joaquin Delta College  
 Santa Barbara City College  
 Santa Rosa Junior College  
 Sierra College  
 Skyline College

### OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES

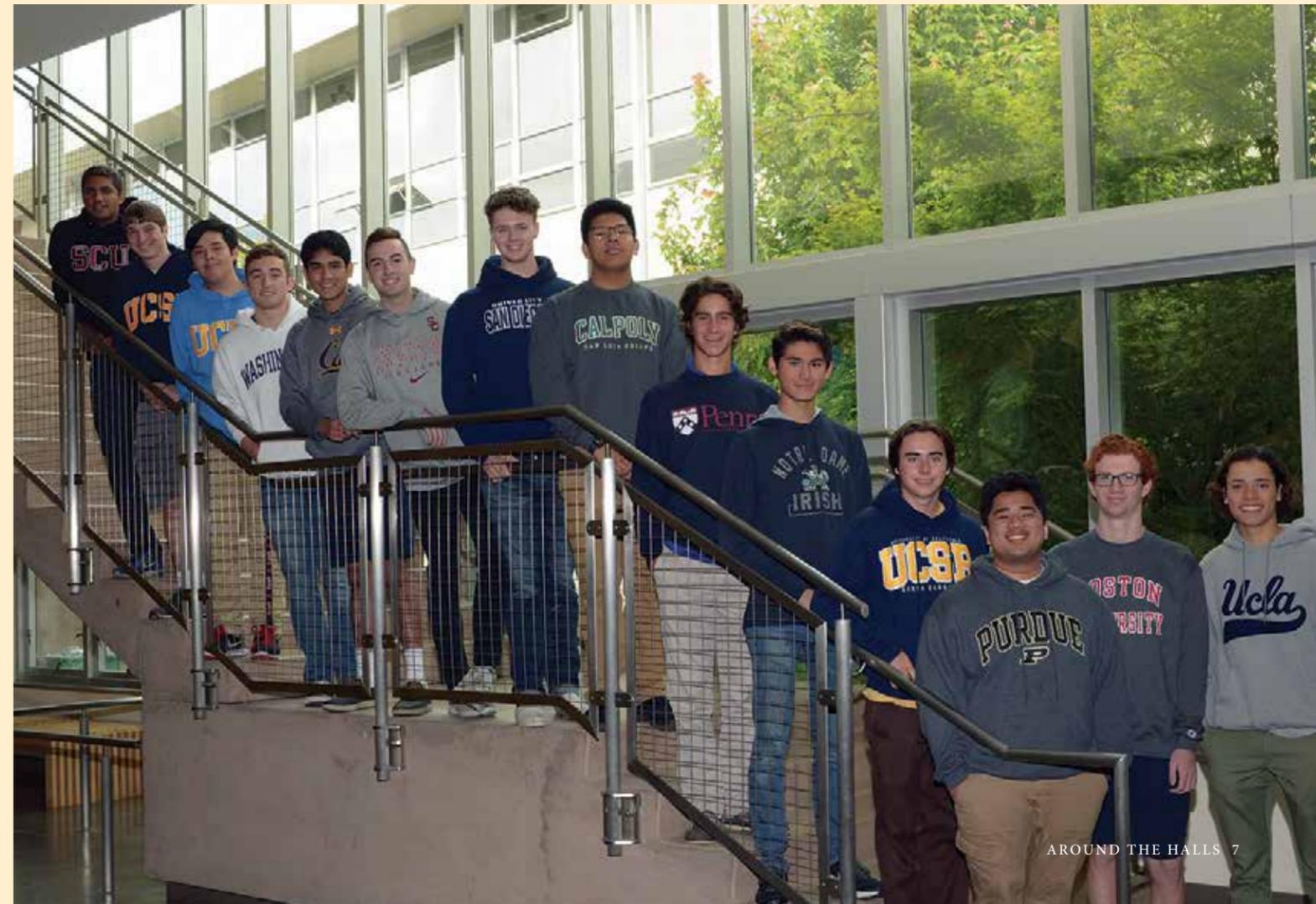
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 American University  
 The American University of Paris  
 Arizona State University  
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 Babson College  
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 Boise State University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 University of British Columbia  
 Clark University  
 Clemson University  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Colorado at Denver  
 Colorado College  
 University of Colorado - Colorado Springs  
 Colorado State University

Columbia College Chicago  
 Concordia University Wisconsin  
 Connecticut College  
 University of Connecticut  
 Creighton University  
 Dartmouth College  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver  
 DePaul University  
 DePauw University  
 Drexel University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott  
 Emerson College  
 Fordham University  
 George Fox University  
 George Mason University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Gonzaga University  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 Hofstra University  
 Howard University  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 Indiana University at Bloomington  
 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis  
 The University of Iowa  
 Ithaca College  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Kentucky  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Marquette University  
 University of Maryland, College Park  
 Marymount University  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 Miami University, Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 Michigan Technological University  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Mississippi  
 Missouri Valley College  
 University of Missouri Columbia

Montana State University, Bozeman  
 Montana State University, Northern  
 The University of Montana, Missoula  
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
 University of Nevada, Reno  
 North Carolina State University  
 University of North Dakota  
 Northeastern University  
 Northern Arizona University  
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 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Portland

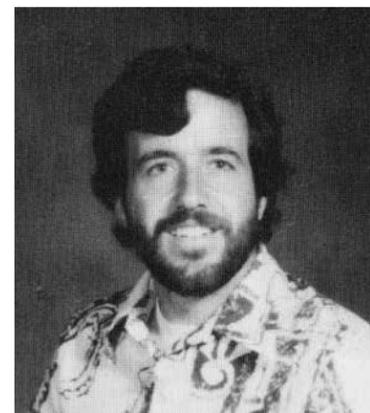
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 Rutgers University-Newark  
 Seattle University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Sierra College  
 Skidmore College  
 University of South Carolina  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Southern Oregon University  
 St. Edward's University  
 St. John's University - Queens Campus  
 St. Lawrence University  
 Syracuse University  
 The University of Tampa  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University  
 The Ohio State University  
 Tuskegee University  
 Union College  
 United States Military Academy  
 Utah State University  
 University of Utah  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Military Institute  
 Virginia Tech  
 University of Virginia  
 Washington State University  
 University of Washington  
 University of Washington, Tacoma  
 Western Michigan University  
 Western Washington University  
 Willamette University  
 The College of Wooster  
 University of Wyoming



# Science in Motion

Rob Solari retires after 40 years at Serra



**S**erra science teacher Rob Solari is retiring after an amazing 40 years of service. He will always be remembered for his easygoing attitude, vibrant classroom and love of teaching science. His students and colleagues will miss him, but everyone in

the Serra community wishes him well as he begins an exciting new chapter in his life. Solari recently talked about his career highlights in the following Q&A:

**Q: Why did you become a science teacher? What interests you about science?**  
A: The biggest thing for me when I first started teaching was becoming a high school coach. I have credentials to teach biology, history, psychology and physical education. I could have ended up teaching any of those things. When I entered the job market, the teaching profession was highly impacted and getting a job was tough. I lucked out getting a job at Serra—especially getting one in science, a subject that had always been my forte. Science is about solving problems, answering questions and arriving at the truth.

**Q: What have you enjoyed most over the years?**  
A: There are many things about teaching that I love. It's a career and calling that really matters. Having some small part in shaping and helping students to find themselves is extremely rewarding. I've had an opportunity to open students' eyes to things that matter, such as their health and climate change.

**Q: What is the biggest misconception about science?**  
A: That it's too hard or "I'm not good at science." Students sometimes come into science with misconceptions and self-doubt about their abilities. Science makes sense! With a little effort and guidance, those insecurities disappear and success appears.

**Q: What is the secret to teaching science effectively?**  
A: For me, it was believing in what I was teaching . . . to sell it with the most energy, enthusiasm and honesty I could. Science is intrinsically interesting. Biology is about life—the world

around us and our health. It is about things that truly matter. Another plus in science is that students get to use all sorts of fun equipment and perform experiments.

**Q: What has changed in science over the years?**  
A: Some aspects of math and science don't change much, while others do. Biology has certainly been a field that has changed dramatically over my career. DNA was recently discovered when I started. About halfway through my career, the entire genome of humans had been plotted. Now, for a reasonable fee, each of us can access our own genetic history. So staying current in biology is critical and also really fun.

**Q: What do you enjoy teaching the most?**  
A: Genetics has always been the part of biology I enjoy the most. The faculty is always aware when I'm running our genetic fruit fly experiments—there are always a few escapees that buzz and annoy teachers during lunch and snacks!

**Q: What are some of your memorable career highlights?**  
A: Having an opportunity to be a teacher is a dream come true. Teaching for 40 years is more than I could have asked for. It is always a highlight when a teacher's efforts are rewarded with getting a student on the correct trajectory. Serra has also allowed me to do things that interested me—even outside my field—working with teams of teachers to develop school policies and protocol. I invited and organized several assemblies where Gloria Lyon, a holocaust survivor, shared her experiences in concentration camps as a teenager with our students. I was able to organize fundraisers to offer

relief to the less fortunate. For 22 years, I took students to Europe during the summer for a month. It was so enjoyable to see their world expand. Education takes place outside the classroom—European travel, whale watching, hiking in Yosemite, biking to the coast and visiting Año Nuevo to learn about elephant seals have all been highlights. And, believe it or not, I would not have wanted to be anywhere else for the 28,000-plus classes I've taught.

**Q: Please tell us a little bit about your family.**  
A: We're Italian, so family is everything! My sister, Candy, and I are very close and enjoy each other's company very much. My wife, Noreen, and I met when we were teenagers. We dated for about eight years and got married after my first year at Serra in 1978. Noreen is a substitute teacher in the Redwood City School District. We have two children. Andy is an Eagle Scout, Class of 2001 Serra graduate, 2005 UC Berkeley graduate and was IFC president at Cal. He has worked in politics in Washington, D.C. for eight years. Andy now works at Salesforce in San Francisco and recently married his wonderful wife, Alison. Dr. Katie Solari is a 2007 UC Berkeley graduate. Between undergraduate school and her Ph.D. program at Stanford, Katie joined AmeriCorps, taught biology and English in Africa, and taught here at Serra. Katie's environmental research for Stanford has brought her to the Himalayas of Nepal and India.



Rob, Andy, Noreen and Katie Solari

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**Q: What makes the Serra community unique?**

A: You've heard the expressions, "The grass is greener on the other side of the fence," and "You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone." Well, Serra is a place where the grass is already greener and I knew what I had at Serra. The teachers are a special group of people who want to make the world a better place. I've had the good fortune to work with wonderful people whom I look forward to interacting with every day. I will certainly miss my friends. Over my 40 years, my students' parents have worked with me to make sure that their sons' experiences were the best they could be. Most important, the students make Serra what it is. Serra opened in 1944, and over my 40 years, I've taught one third of our Serra graduates! Those 4,000 teenagers have challenged me, sometimes frustrated me, but most of all, inspired me to do the best I could.

**Q: What are you looking forward to doing during your retirement?**

A: Who knows what tomorrow will bring! But, I hope to continue to ride my bike to stay fit and enjoy the outdoors. I also build furniture and dabble in art. My retirement will allow me the time to pursue those interests. My wife and I have

traveled all of our married lives. We plan to go to our favorite places in Italy and Austria, and also will explore new places such as Nepal and Iceland. We will have the time and energy to rejoice in our growing family. I think I was born to be a teacher, so teaching in some form will also be part of my future.



Photo (r): Rob's daughter, Katie, took this photo on his last day driving the same car he arrived in 40 years ago—and wearing the same shirt!

## 2017 VALEDICTORIANS

After years of hard work in the classroom and beyond, three Serra seniors were rewarded this March with the highest honor a Serra senior can receive. Kyle Wilson, Will Petersen and Richard Padilla were named valedictorians for Serra's Class of 2017. The three seniors were honored at various events throughout the spring semester.

Wilson was enrolled in four Advanced Placement (AP) classes his senior year, graduated with a weighted GPA of 4.62, and was recognized as a National Hispanic Scholar by the College Board. In addition to excelling in academics, Wilson was Serra's Executive Council vice president, Block Society president and a Kairos retreat leader. Wilson chose Loyola Marymount over UC San Diego and Santa Clara to study psychology after receiving a full academic scholarship.

Petersen was enrolled in five AP classes last year and graduated with a weighted GPA of 4.8. He was a varsity baseball player and was involved in Serra's Big Brothers and Democracy Now clubs. He also volunteers his time each Sunday working with the Challengers Baseball Program in Foster City, where he coaches children with disabilities. Petersen chose UCLA over USC and UC Berkeley. He will major in economics.



Valedictorians (l-r): Kyle Wilson, William Petersen, Richard Padilla

Padilla was enrolled in five AP classes and had a weighted GPA of 4.65. He was also the tutor chair for Serra's chapter of the National Honor Society, a member of the California Scholarship Federation, the Creative Writing Club and was a manager for Serra's CCS-champion soccer team. Padilla was accepted to UC Berkeley, Dartmouth, UCLA, Georgia Tech, Michigan and Santa Clara. He has chosen UC Berkeley and was accepted into the electrical engineering and computer science major, a program that has an acceptance rate lower than eight percent.

Congratulations to these three outstanding Padres who have worked hard for four years to have their names printed on Serra's valedictorian blanket. They have been accepted to outstanding universities and have bright futures ahead of them.

## SERRA SENIOR RECEIVES SAN MATEO COUNTY MOCK TRIAL HONORS



Serra senior Ali Jafri was honored this spring by the San Mateo County Bar Association as the Outstanding Prosecution Trial Attorney for San Mateo County Mock Trial during the 2016-2017 school year. He will attend UC Berkeley this fall, where he will study political economy. Jafri had the following thoughts on his MVP award and his journey through Serra and Mock Trial over four years:

"I've been on Mock Trial since freshman year." Jafri said. "I've had the privilege of working with knowledgeable and committed coaches who have guided me to become the person I am today.

"Thinking analytically and presenting on the spot are difficult skills to hone—skills I had no confidence in when I joined Mock Trial," he added. "Mock Trial has trained me to think meticulously about details and interpret data. It has shown me how to consider the totality of situations from all perspectives. Most important, Mock Trial has helped me to become a more confident and mature speaker, as well as a more self-aware person."

Jafri also was president of Serra's chapter of the National Honor Society and the Serra Trivia Club. He graduated with a 4.5 GPA and took four Advanced Placement classes during his senior year.

## INNOVATIVE BUSINESS CLASSES PREPARE PADRES FOR MODERN WORLD

Imagine developing your own business that will inspire others while providing a valuable service. That's what Tri-School students from Serra, Notre Dame and Mercy brainstorm about in Chris Houle's Virtual Enterprise, Entrepreneurship, and Business Marketing classes.



"I try to provide our students with academic content that makes real-world connections," said Houle, a Serra alumnus from the Class of 1992. "Business classes are a bit different, so we try to provide strategies that connect to situations that students soon will be facing. Being able to teach this unique business curriculum that many high school students don't ever get to experience is just awesome."

The trio of classes prepares students for endless possibilities in the business world. For example, in Entrepreneurship, teenagers brainstorm business ideas, do market research, develop concepts and give "elevator pitches" to their classmates and to a panel of teachers. In Marketing, they analyze the competitive climates of various industries using case studies, videos and interactive activities. They learn how to market products such as breakfast cereals and food trucks, which is extremely creative.

Next year, Houle is planning to partner with other departments within the school in order to give his students hands-on opportunities to promote Serra activities throughout the year using websites, infographics and social media outlets.

"I'm interested in majoring in business when I'm in college," said junior Aristotle Douglas. "Virtual Enterprise is one of my favorite classes because it's hands on. It's fun to interact with other high school students across the country who are also participating in Virtual Enterprise. We interact by buying each other's products and services—it's pretty cool!"

Houle also asks Padre alumni in the business world to share their expertise with the Tri-School students. For example, teenagers participate in mock job interviews in Virtual Enterprise.

"Erik Nielsen, an alumnus from the Class of 2002, does quite a bit of interviewing at KPMG," Houle noted. "I bring him on campus to teach a class on interview prep skills, and then a few other alums and friends come in to conduct job interviews with the students. It's such a great skill for teenagers to practice, especially since they will go to college and enter the workforce in the future."



"Virtual Enterprise is meant to be more hands-off for the teacher," Houle explained. "Students take control of their simulated businesses. It's fun to see them create logos and websites for their business ideas and figure out how to best price and promote their product so that other VE students around the country will be interested."

According to Houle, marketing skills enable teenagers to connect with and relate to other people.

"They are essentially networking for themselves, but marketing skills also

## ROBIN JENSEN LOOKS FORWARD TO A HAPPY RETIREMENT

Not many couples can say that they dedicated 63 years of service to the same place of business. Robin and Pete Jensen did just that, as vital members of the Serra community. Pete retired in 2012 after coaching baseball and teaching architectural design for many years. Robin retired in June after working at Serra for 27 years.

Robin began her career at Serra in 1991, when she was hired as the summer school secretary. She went on to manage the e-Scrip program and later became the secretary of the Alumni Department. Robin's most recent position was administrative assistant of the Advancement Department, where her daily tasks included everything from relaying phone messages and making weekly deposits to updating alumni records, office management and photo editing.



Pete and Robin Jensen at the Mothers' Auxiliary Fashion Show in 1980

"It's been fun—I've enjoyed my years here," Robin said. "It was a good fit for me and allowed me to take care of my kids while they were in school. It was fun to watch our son, Ty, graduate from Serra in '99. Pete and I will always remember being part of the baseball program, the Serra Golf Tournament, rallies and the school auctions."

Robin and Pete plan to spend quality time at their cabin in Arnold with their family—Courtney Jensen, Keely and Jeff Harris, Ty and Janelle Jensen, and the grandkids, Parker (6) and Caden (4).

"In my 27 years of being part of the Serra family, I have been fortunate to live through many great memories,"

Robin said. "Our twins were born in 1984 during Pete's first season as the varsity baseball coach. The Padres won the CCS title two days after they were born! The next several years included Ty's entrance into Serra, where he was a strong student and participated in football and baseball. Keely and Courtney were involved in the Serra Camp as campers and counselors. As the years went by, I was involved in the baseball program and the development of the Serra Golf Tournament. Today, I'm watching my grandchildren grow into the Serra family—they are enjoying swim lessons and the Serra summer camp, so it has come full circle."

After she retires, Robin will have more time for her favorite hobby, gardening, and walking her dog, Marley. She will be missed by her colleagues at Serra.

"Robin has been a huge part of Serra High School, and she will be missed by generations of Padres," said Director of Advancement Perry Carter '84. "She has seen many changes at Serra over the years. Robin has worked hard to help make this place the shining star that it is. She definitely helped me when I stepped into my role as the director of advancement. Robin has always been there for me and for our school. **She and Pete will forever be a part of Serra and its incredible history. Robin will be missed by one and all, and I wish her nothing but the best as a new chapter in her life begins.**"



Pictured back row (l-r): Robin, Pete, Jeff, Keely, Janelle, Ty and Courtney. Front row (l-r): doggie Penny, Parker and Caden.



Photos:  
Top left: John Lescroart '66

Top middle: Bob Dugoni '79 with his mom, Patty

Top right: Serra mom Pam Frisella and David Taufou '99



Bottom left: New Fathers' Club President Jeff Jerome and Mothers' Auxiliary Co-President Kristen Jerome

Bottom middle: Green Bay Packers left tackle David Bakhtiari '09 with Serra parents Theresa and Steve Rutledge

Bottom right: Serra English teacher Chris Lowenstein with her husband, Jeff '86

## Fund a Dream 2017 Celebrates the Arts

FUND A DREAM WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY NIGHT TO REMEMBER. This year's theme was "The Arts." Keynote Speaker Michael Collopy '76 shared his spectacular photographs and captivated the crowd with his career vignettes. Authors Bob Dugoni '79 and John Lescroart '66 added interest and intrigue to the program as they helped to emcee the evening.



Keynote speaker Michael Collopy '76 surrounded by current Padres

"It was amazing to see the three of them work together because they have known each other for years," said Director of Advancement Perry Carter '84. "Each of our V.I.P. guests has made a significant contribution to the arts. It's exciting for us to follow their career paths and help to support their endeavors in photography and writing. It's also great to see how our V.I.P. guests have often crossed paths—they have known each other for years and support each other's career endeavors."

So far, Fund a Dream 2017 has raised more than \$460,000 for Serra students on financial aid. Over the past 13 years, the Fund a Dream Scholarship Fund has raised more than \$3 million for Padres who otherwise would not be able to afford a Serra education.

According to Carter, "Fund a Dream is so important because not only is it a fundraiser to help our Padres on financial aid, but it's also a great community builder. Our alumni catch up with each other and our parents meet other members of the Serra community while helping students who need financial assistance."

Collopy wholeheartedly believes in the mission of Fund a Dream.

"I was a former recipient of a night like this," he recounted. "I grew up in a family of six, where several of us were in parochial school at the same time. I received tuition assistance during my freshman year at Serra. I was a part of a work-study program after school. I cleaned classrooms to supplement my education. Serra instilled in me the valuable tools of prayer, acceptance, patience and perseverance—which have helped me to succeed in life—as well as the importance and sense of duty to be of service to others. I am forever in debt for the fine education I received at Serra."



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# Alumni Mentor Students on Career Day

Junipero Serra Award

presented to Don McMullen '59



The energy was high in the Serra gym on April 5, when Don McMullen '59 was honored with the Junipero Serra Award, the school's highest alumni honor. The Serra Alumni Association presents the Junipero Serra Medal to an alumnus who exemplifies the ideals, goals and objectives of Catholic education.

"I'm happy that Don was nominated and selected as the Junipero Serra Award recipient for 2017," said Alumni Director Bob Greene '85. "He is a leader in the community and he embodies everything that a Serra Padre should be."

After the Junipero Serra Award ceremony, students broke off into workshops hosted by more than 40 alumni and friends of Serra. The workshops included incredible presentations by legendary portrait photographer Michael Collopy '76, Assistant County Manager Mike Callagy '80, Vice President of Alternative Specials

and Series for ABC Scott Igoe '86, adult primary care physician Richard Jordan M.D. '72, attorney Dominic Campodonico '86, Facebook Product Manager Sam Walsh '05, and many others who shared their career paths and advice with Padres.

Junior Adam Joss was amazed by Michael Collopy's photography workshop and said he admired Collopy's "awesome career and passion for what he's doing." He also enjoyed Class of '73 alumnus Michael Verdone's talk about commercial and residential real estate.

"Brett Ayoob's '89 construction management workshop was very interesting," Joss added. "I'm thinking of majoring in construction management in college. It's cool to look forward and see what path you might want to follow. The alumni at Career Day inspired me to get good grades so I can do what I want to do when I'm older."

## A Lifetime of Padre Friendships: Don McMullen '59

Don McMullen was surrounded by his family and members of the Class of '59 during the Junipero Serra Award ceremony. It was a special day to reminisce about his early days—the years he formed lifelong friendships at Serra.



graduated from college in 1963, McMullen was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He was shipped off to Vietnam right after the birth of his first child, Susan. The McMullens later had two more children, Timothy and Kristen, and they also have six grandchildren.

McMullen enjoyed a successful career in banking; he loved going to work every day and still works as a banking consultant. His hope for today's Padres is that they will pursue professions that they truly enjoy. He believes in building positive relationships, being honest and truthful, and providing excellent service to his customers.

McMullen chose Serra after his family moved from the Midwest. His parents wanted their five children to go to Catholic school. After attending St. Matthew's Catholic School in San Mateo, McMullen and his brothers (Richard '53, Jack '61 and Mike '64) spent their high school years at Serra. Their sister, Phyllis, graduated from Notre Dame, Belmont, in 1956.

McMullen's passion in high school was baseball as a left-handed fastball pitcher. In fact, many of his classmates still call him "Lefty." He formed other friendships through the Camera Club and while playing the trumpet in the school band.

After high school, McMullen attended the University of Portland, where he met his wife, Irene. The day after he

Throughout the years, McMullen has maintained solid friendships with Padres from the Class of '59. He helps with exciting events ranging from evenings on the coast to a baseball spring training trip to Arizona every year.

*"It's a special group," McMullen noted. "Many of these relationships go back to our grammar school years. Being a Padre to me is celebrating the camaraderie that we have, doing the right thing, working hard, maintaining high ethical standards, looking after others and, when things get tough, calling on the Lord. Always keep the Lord number one in your life."*

*Don McMullen is pictured with his fellow Class of '59 buddies. Notice the custom "Serra 59" license plate on Gary Hughes' car!*





# A Farewell to a Serra Icon

Bob Ferretti receives In Via Award and retires after serving three decades

As Serra's Dean of Students, Bob Ferretti had a tremendous amount of responsibility. Some days, it was inspiring Padres to be the best they can be. Other days, disciplinary action was required. No matter what he was faced with, Bob tackled it with compassion and class. That's why he became an honorary alumnus when he received the In Via Award on March 10, which is presented to a non-alumnus who has made a significant impact on the Serra community. He was joined by his wife, Patti, his children and many other family members and friends.

"We love you and are honored to call you our brother," said Student Body President Clark Chase, who shared a few funny vignettes about "Mr. Ferretti and his golf cart," as well as a heartfelt reflection thanking the dean for all that he has done for Serra during a career spanning three decades.



Bob Ferretti with seniors (l-r): Gabe Rodriguez, Miguel Amaral, Joey Villar and Kyle Wilson.

Bob said he was deeply humbled to receive the In Via Award, as he thanked many people who have influenced his life and have inspired his dedication to education. A slide show of Bob's life, set to Frank Sinatra's "My Way," delighted the crowd. The heartwarming tribute of the Ferretti family's life together resulted in a standing ovation.

Noting that Bob is a "compassionate leader," President Lars Lund told the Padres, "Mr. Ferretti has watched over you—your safety, your moral formation and your transition to manhood—with the love that only a father can give. Mr. Ferretti will be the first person to cheer you on when you succeed, he will be the first to console you when you feel broken, and he will be the first to forgive you when you need it most so that you can move forward with grace and wisdom before God and others."

Bob began his teaching career in 1975 at St. Stephen's School in San Francisco. He also served as the director of athletics and coached baseball, basketball and soccer. In 1977, he moved to Riordan, where he taught history and religion and coached baseball and basketball. After taking a break from teaching and working for Bank of America for a few years, Bob realized that he missed teaching teenagers. He began his 31-year career at Serra in 1986 when he was hired as a theology teacher. He went on to become a beloved coach and eventually the dean of students. Bob retired from Serra at the end of June, after serving for three decades.

"I think that being the dean is like working in the ER—you never know what's going to happen but you deal with it," Bob said. "I have had so much support over the years from my colleagues. I have tried my best to be consistent and fair."

What was the most rewarding aspect of Bob's job? "Seeing our Padres come back to visit us as adults," he said. "I love seeing how much they have matured, knowing that I was a part of that. I'll really miss our students when I retire."

### A Perfect Padre Team

Bob's wife, Patti, retired from Serra last year. Her quick wit, beautiful smile and natural ability to light up every room she enters make her unforgettable. Patti had a special way of helping Padres to realize their full potential and feel confident about the future. Her colleagues agree that her caring spirit and captivating presence will be missed. In fact, many people have commented that Serra just won't be the same without the Ferretts.



Patti joined Serra in August of 2001. She began in Campus Ministry with Ed Taylor as the Christian service coordinator. In that role, she assisted with retreats and student body liturgies. "I remained in Campus Ministry for three years, until I was hired as the first full-time student activities director," Patti said. "I oversaw rallies, dances, student government, blood drives, Battle of the Bands and loaded the vending machines. I have three children of my own, but I also felt like I was a second mom to 900 boys."

One of Patti's most rewarding experiences was the time she spent assisting Fr. Joe Bradley '73 with football chapel for 15 years. "The best part of working at Serra was being accepted

into the brotherhood," she said. "I realized the true meaning of the Serra brotherhood during each and every football chapel service."

Patti and Bob enjoyed working together for 15 of Bob's 31 years. "We commuted from San Francisco, so he slept and I drove," Patti noted. "Although we worked on two complete opposite sides of the spectrum, it made for great conversations on the ride home. We will always remember the amazing staff and faculty that was and still is our second family. We were blessed to be surrounded by such a loving and caring community. Bob and I believe that Serra's best asset is the ability to truly understand how to educate and nurture young men. Thank you for allowing two non-alumni to say, 'Once a Padre, always a Padre.'"

The Ferretts look forward to spending lots of family time with their three children, Patrick, Gina and Matthew; their son-in-law Shaun, daughter-in-law, Carolynn, and two beautiful granddaughters, Harper and Evelyn.

Patrick Ferretti noted that his parents instilled wonderful values during his childhood. "Our parents always taught us to look for the good in people," he said. "Always give respect to earn respect. They also taught us to be humble and appreciate everything in life. What sticks out to me most, especially now as a husband and father, is that family comes first. My mom and dad have always put aside their own wants and needs for their family, especially their children. **They punched their time clocks each day to give us amazing childhoods. Even in adulthood, they still never hesitate to offer help in any way they can. They are givers, not just in objects but in love. Over their long era at Serra, I can see all the love they have given to each person they have encountered. I am proud of both of them for the legacy they leave behind at Serra.**"



## REBUILDING TOGETHER PROJECT TRANSFORMS HOME IN SAN MATEO

In April, Serra Padres and their dads transformed a home in San Mateo during a two-day Rebuilding Together Project.

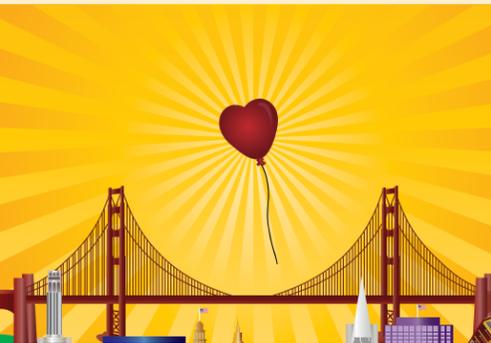
"It was a wonderful two days of transformation and giving back to our community," said Special Events Coordinator Theresa Stoye. "More than 100 people from our community painted the Serra Rectory and refurbished a home in San Mateo. They spent two days in the rain, wind and sun painting, building a fence and deck, and installing windows. The man who owned the home was so appreciative. It was an incredible day for Serra."



Freshman Shane Ivich enjoyed being on the fence crew. "We demolished one fence and built a completely new one," he noted. "I was very happy to help Mr. Elliot with his house. It was rewarding to see him walk around smiling and taking pictures. You could just tell how happy he was. I also had a great time working with my Padre brothers. It was truly an honor to serve our community this way."

"It was so rewarding to work next to my son, Shane, and to help the team complete this great project," said Shane's dad, Larry Ivich. "We had excellent leadership under Fathers' Club President Mike Black '90, and an amazing group of Padres and dads working very hard. Seeing the joy on Mr. Elliot's face made our day."

## "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" Serra Mothers' Auxiliary Fashion Show

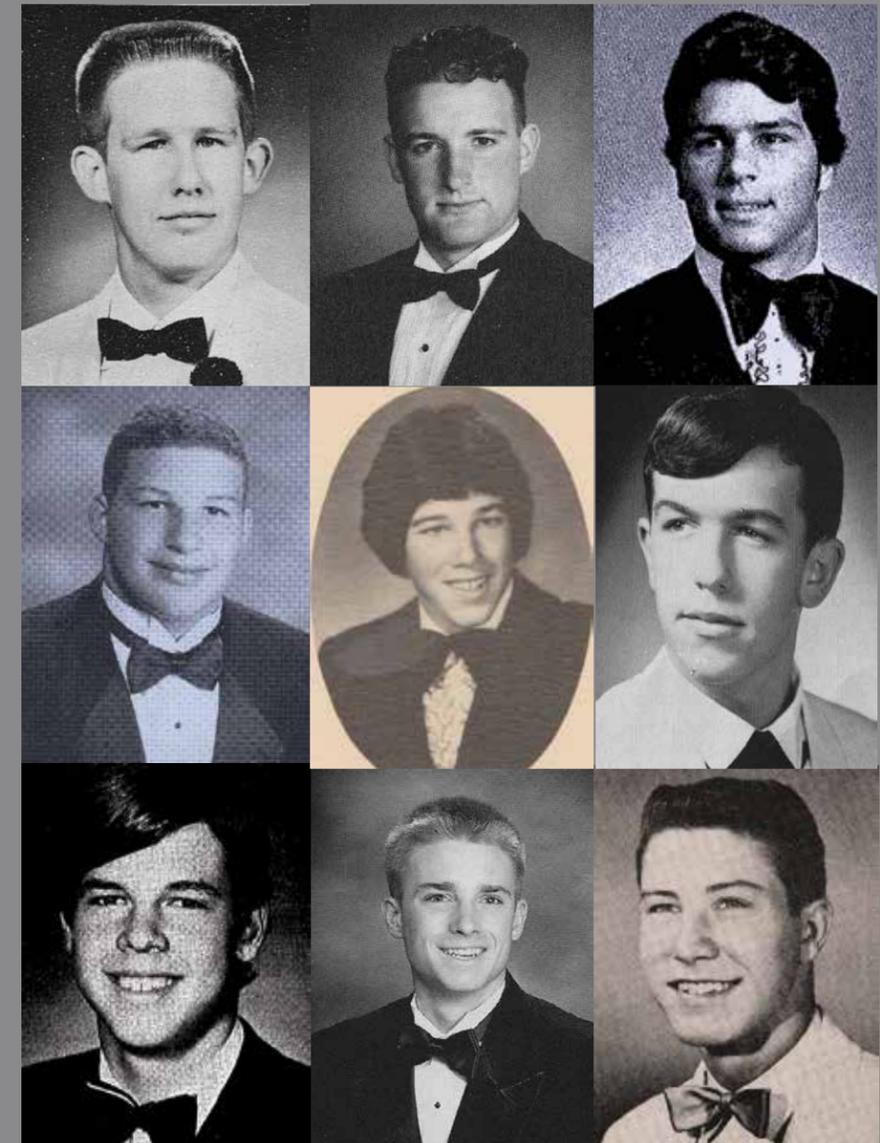


*I Left My Heart in San Francisco* was an exceptional evening for all. Guests enjoyed taking in the sounds and sights of the majestic Golden Gate Bridge, Coit Tower, North Beach, the Haight-Ashbury District and Union Square. A special shout-out to Special Events Coordinator Theresa Stoye and her wonderful team of volunteers—Fashion Show Chairs Kara McGinty, Andrea O'Riordan and Juliet Harper; choreographers Joan Bevilacqua and Jennifer Lauber; and all of the dedicated volunteers who created a special night to remember.

The highlight of the show was the traditional Mother-Son Walk, which always will be a memorable moment for the mothers of our graduating seniors. Our Tri-School students worked hard to present an extraordinary show.



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# Tri-School Productions Presents *Oklahoma!*

Where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain



Tri-School Productions students were as "pleased as a pig in a peach orchard" to present Rodgers and Hammerstein's quintessential American musical, *Oklahoma!*

"*Oklahoma!* takes the audience on an adventure that touches upon themes of independence and loyalty and emphasizes the importance of community," said Notre Dame senior Celisse Tan, who played Aunt Eller, the voice of reason to the young sweethearts in the show.

Set in the Oklahoma territory in the early 1900s, the timeless musical outlines the spirited rivalry between local farmers and cowboys as two young couples overcome serious obstacles.



Serra junior Holden Boger played Curly, a charming cowboy who can't quite admit his feelings to the girl of his dreams.

"Curly begins the musical an overconfident and immature cowboy without a care in the world," he explained. "At a pinnacle moment, he finally understands that he must not confuse cockiness with strength and discovers what truly matters in his life."

The belle in question, Laurey, was played by Mercy junior Isabella Torre. "Laurey is independent and very headstrong, but she is also very delicate," she noted. "She knows that deep down she is in love with Curly, but her pride and sass get in the way." In the storyline, the would-be happy couple faces a major hurdle. Ado Annie (Mercy senior Michelle Curran) is torn between Will (Serra junior Zach Smallman), a cowboy with a zest for life who has strong feelings for her, and Ali Hakim (Serra junior Gabe Rodriguez), a peddler and ladies' man who doesn't want to marry her.

"Ado Annie is a well-known character," Curran noted. "The challenge of interpreting her growth from the girl who *Can't Say No* to claiming it's *All Er Nothin'* was a joyful opportunity." Serra junior Daniel Shuette was cast as Jud Fry, the hired hand at Laurey's farm, who wants Laurey for himself.

"Jud is interesting—he's a damaged character with a tough background, but that's what made playing him so intriguing and fun for me as an actor," Shuette said.

With timeless music, show-stopping dance numbers and all the down-home hospitality they could muster, the Tri-School Productions family couldn't wait for their audiences to join them down on the farm in Oklahoma.

## PADRE ARTISTS RAISE MONEY FOR THE MEMORY PROJECT

All sorts of whimsical ceramics were for sale at the Spring Art Show. Students and their guests raised \$500 for The Memory Project, which will benefit children in orphanages in Colombia.

"We are so impressed by our artists' dedication to this wonderful community service project," said Serra President Lars Lund. "The Memory Project is very special. Sr. Celeste Nuttman and Peggy Farrell have introduced our boys to innovative art projects, while also teaching them the importance of giving back to children in need through their extraordinary artwork."

Art Show guests purchased colorful ceramics, handmade bowls, beautiful pastels and watercolors, and perspective drawings.

"The students' work this year is spectacular," said Serra art teacher Peggy Farrell. "The show went well and there was so much beautiful artwork to see."



## TRIFECTA: UNANIMOUS SUPERIOR RATINGS FOR PADRE MUSICIANS

When members of the Serra Men's Chorus received a Unanimous Superior rating at the CMEA Choral West Festival on May 13, the outstanding accomplishment marked the first time in Serra history that all three performing groups—Jazz Band, Symphonic Band and Men's Chorus—received Unanimous Superior ratings in the same year.

Music Director Jay Jordan is incredibly proud of his students, all of whom have worked hard to refine their talents and contribute to the amazing world of music.

"Receiving a Unanimous Superior rating at CMEA is no easy accomplishment," he said. "It's a testament to our students' hard work and dedication. It is all the more special because there is great camaraderie in all the groups. They are a joy to teach."

There were many outstanding music moments this year. Students were delighted to meet accomplished jazz recording artist Dmitri Matheny, who was a featured guest at Serra's Spring Jazz Concert on April 26.



"The Serra Jazz Band had the pleasure of seeing flugelhornist Dmitri Matheny perform at the College of San Mateo Jazz Festival," Jordan noted. "Last year, he came to Serra to give members of our Jazz Band an improvisation clinic. He liked our band and offered to come back as a featured guest at our concert. He's a great player with an impressive résumé, and he's also a really nice person."

Padre musicians including senior Michael Zell were encouraged to pursue their dreams in all realms. Zell particularly enjoyed performing his latest composition, "The Adventure Within," at the spring concert and at Disneyland earlier this year.

"It's amazing the amount of focus and respect the band showed for me and my new song," he said. "I'm so thankful for the opportunities that Mr. Jordan and the rest of the band presented me with this year."



# A Storybook Season

By Jonathan Allen '01



THE PLAYERS' JERSEYS WERE SOAKED WITH SWEAT. BRADY FAMILY STADIUM WAS BUZZING. ONE FINAL PLAY WAS UP NEXT TO CAP AN EPIC BACK AND FORTH BATTLE BETWEEN TWO PENINSULA RIVALS—SERRA AND ST. FRANCIS. Padre quarterback Leki Nunn stepped up to the line of scrimmage and surveyed the situation. A two-point conversion in overtime. Players struggled to push through exhaustion as one of the wildest, most physical WCAL games in recent memory came to a head. With an aura of calm in a hectic environment, Nunn took the snap and delivered a strike to record-breaking receiver Shane Villaroman on a slant between the hashes. As Villaroman crossed the goal line, players looked to the referees to ensure the game was over, and then celebrated with euphoria as a season on the rocks took a turn toward triumph.



The season began inauspiciously. Serra's first four opponents (St. Mary's, De La Salle, Pittsburg and Valley Christian) all spent time in the state top 25 rankings. The Padres suffered defeats to

all four. But the senior leadership of Nunn and linebacker TC Lavulo shone through to turn the season around. Player-only meetings were organized by the team captains to ensure that players never gave up.

"The deep belief and trust in each other was special on this team," said Offensive Coordinator Steven Lo. "The players and coaches throughout the program trusted each other. The relationships never changed, win or lose. The trust in the process carries you through good and bad times, in football and life. That's what made this team so special."

A victory over Sacred Heart Cathedral at Kezar Stadium started the momentum in Game 5, and the team picked up speed as they steamed through the league schedule. Even with the star QB Nunn unavailable with a back injury for four games, the Padres filled in with talented sophomore Luke Bottari, who ended the season with 14 touchdowns and 1123 yards coming off the bench. The team nicknamed him "Dak," in reference to Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott, who had an outstanding rookie season.

As the days of fall shortened, Serra only seemed to improve. The team finished the WCAL season as co-champions and earned victories over Leigh, St. Francis and Mitty on the way to a CCS Open Division II championship. The team was then selected to play in the D2-A NorCal Championship game against the Sanger Apaches.

A wild atmosphere awaited the Padres in Sanger, which is located southeast of Fresno. On the cold, wet evening of December 10, the team walked hand-in-hand into Tom Flores Stadium as a raucous crowd of an estimated 7,500 fans roared. Coach Patrick Walsh told the Mercury News "that was as hostile an environment as there is in the state of California."

"You had to be there to fully feel the presence of that town," said Walsh. "I've never been a part of a high school experience like that, and I've been around high school sports for a long time."

The Padres kept a cool demeanor largely due to their on-field leader, Nunn. Even after the Apaches struck first with a long touchdown run and accompanying cacophonous boom from the crowd, the senior leader calmly stretched out on the sideline and gathered himself mentally for a game for the ages. The game was back and forth throughout the first half, with stellar plays made by Nunn and junior running back Isiah Kendrick. The defense had big plays from linebacker Lavulo and a critical interception to end the first half from safety and co-captain Taniela Latu.



The Padres then pulled away in the second half as the defense locked in and Nunn continued his magic show as the conductor of Serra zone-read attack out of the spread. After a long bus ride back to Serra, the Padres beamed with pride at being the first NorCal champions in Serra football history. Twenty-four thousand people were able to witness the game online through Bay Area Online Sports Network. Serra alumni and supporters generously covered the cost of broadcasting the event.

A trip to Sacramento the following week for a state championship game against Sierra Canyon of Chatsworth would come up just short, as the Padres fell 42-40. Yet Serra gained valuable experience, as myriad underclassmen

gained invaluable experience at the high-profile, televised championship game. Serra's returning receiving corps of Villaroman, Patrick Nunn and Chris Park all had outstanding performances at the state game and are primed to return next year. 350-pound junior 'Atonio Mafi also had a transcendent season for the Padres on the line and running back Kendrick ended the year with 2,000 total yards.

The historic 2016 season saw nine school records fall, including career passing yards, broken by Nunn, and single-season receptions and receiving yards, both broken by Villaroman. Cal-Hi Sports named Nunn and Lavulo to the California All-State Team and Nunn was honored as the *San Mateo Daily Journal*, *Mercury News* and *Prep2Prep* Player of the Year.

"Faith—the gift the 2016 Padres gave to this community was the reminder that every journey starts and ends with faith," said Coach Walsh. "The season began with faith. Faith that we would work hard and create relationships that would last a lifetime. Those relationships were tested when the scoreboard told us we were a "losing" organization. But this group never lost faith in the Serra Padre Brotherhood. At 0-4, nobody flinched and nobody wavered. Faith guided us to 10 straight wins and to the doorstep of a State Championship. I'll never forget this team and I am humbled by the reminder that no matter how tough times get, faith should always be at the forefront of our everyday journey."

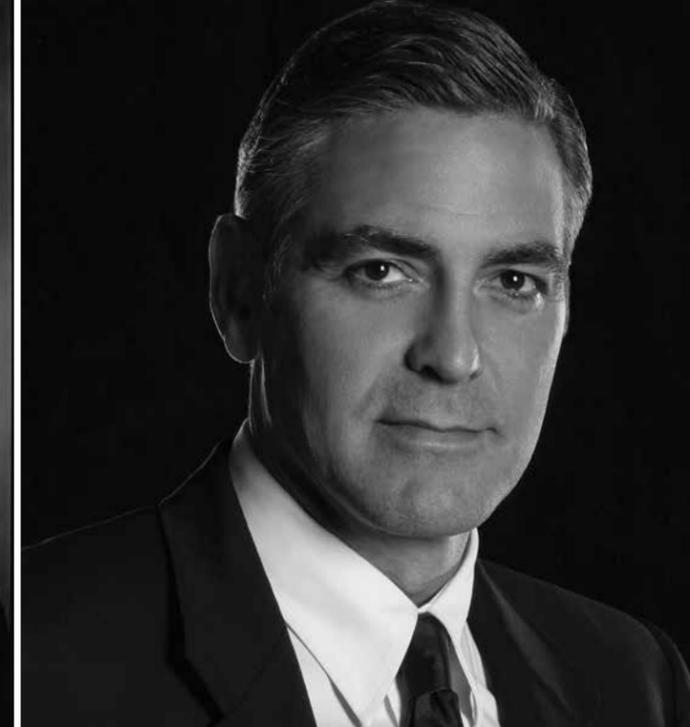


## NEW SERRA FOOTBALL RECORDS:

- RECEPTIONS** (season): 63 Shane Villaroman | Previous Record: 58, Pat McGlennon 1967
- RECEIVING YARDS** (season): 1055 Shane Villaroman | Previous Record: 963, Alex Biddle 2003
- PASSING YARDS** (career): 4,266 Leki Nunn | Previous Record: 3,802, Jesse Freitas 1967-68
- COMPLETIONS** (career): 279 Leki Nunn | Previous Record: 264, Jesse Freitas 1967-68
- MOST OFFENSIVE YARDS** (season): 6,034 | Previous Record: 5,747 in 2013
- MOST POINTS** (season): 574 | Previous Record: 505 in 2011

# Through the Lens

Michael Collopy '76 captures the human spirit



What do Paul McCartney, Rod Stewart, George Clooney, the Dalai Lama and Saint Teresa of Calcutta have in common? All of them have been photographed by world-famous photographer Michael Collopy '76, who was the keynote speaker at Fund a Dream. He mesmerized the crowd not only with his astonishing photos, but also with his inspirational presence.

Collopy has gained worldwide recognition for his commissioned portraits of hundreds of public figures. His portfolio includes a vast array of portraits of world leaders and entertainers, including Pope John Paul II, seven U.S. presidents, Frank Sinatra, Bono, the Rolling Stones, Maya Angelou and many more. His stunning photographs have been published in numerous books, magazines and newspapers.

The legendary Ansel Adams had a profound impact on Collopy's career. When he was 20, Collopy simply called Adams one day after calling 411 for a telephone listing. Adams invited the young photographer to his home in Carmel and gave him an internship in his dark room.

"I learned so much from him," Collopy recounted. "Ansel was such a generous, sweet guy—he was so generous with his time and very kind to young photographers. We would sit for hours in his dining area in front of a huge picture window, looking over the ocean at sunset and discussing photography over a glass of wine. Many of the things I learned from Ansel I still think of today, such as the idea of pre-visualization."

Collopy's résumé is impressive. He has traveled the world to mingle with rock stars and celebrities throughout his career. Yet, he remains incredibly grounded. His photographs are captivating, but his compassion for others, unshakable faith and unique way of looking at the world leave lasting impressions on everyone who crosses his path. Michael Collopy is a remarkable person.



## St. Teresa of Calcutta

Collopy's deep faith was greatly influenced by his 15-year friendship with St. Teresa of Calcutta—a friendship that taught him many life lessons about God's plan. He and his wife,

Alma, visited Mother Teresa in Calcutta and volunteered in the Home for the Dying. Their boys, Sean and Paul, knew her since they were babies.

A serendipitous part of Collopy's story is that he first became interested in Mother Teresa when he was a high school student at Serra. After watching a video about her life in Fr. Al Vucinovich's theology class, he knew that he was somehow destined to meet her. In 1981, shortly after Collopy graduated from St. Mary's College, he went to hear her speak at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. He was running late and thought he had lost his seat, until he boldly decided to go through a basement door. Lo and behold, there was Mother Teresa, who walked right up to meet Collopy. Long story short, she invited him to the Novitiate house that she was establishing with her sisters (adjacent to St. Paul's Church). The very next day, when he knocked on her door, Mother Teresa answered and asked him to drive her to her appointments that day.

"Meeting Mother Teresa was a great blessing in my life; it was the honor of my lifetime," Collopy said. "She was a true mother to me and had a great sense of humor. She loved everyone she came in contact with unconditionally and had a blind trust in God. I truly witnessed many miracles in her life and work. She had such purity of heart and was so easy to talk to. She loved everyone, especially those who felt rejected by society. She always said that God loves us so intimately and tenderly."

In 1996, Collopy released *Works of Love are Works of Peace*, with the cooperation of Mother Teresa. This critically acclaimed, 15-year photo documentary profiled the work of her Missionaries of Charity. It won many international printing awards and was chosen as one of the top coffee table books of 1996 by *USA Today*.

One of Collopy's portraits of Mother Teresa graced the cover of *TIME* magazine in 2016 to celebrate her sainthood. The same portrait was used as the inspiration for the official Vatican stamp celebrating Saint Teresa, along with the Vatican's official image of Saint Teresa for the Canonization. Another one of Michael's photographs was chosen to be painted as Mother Teresa's official sainthood portrait. The image was displayed on the balcony of St. Peter's Square for a week, including the Canonization ceremony in front of 150,000 people. It appeared in print and broadcast throughout the world. In fact, Pope Francis tweeted the image out to his followers and received 95,000 likes!

## The Peacemakers Speak

In 2008, Collopy formed the Architects of Peace Foundation, which is involved with peace education. The same year, he worked with legendary music mogul Quincy Jones for nine months on his illustrated memoirs, *The Complete Quincy Jones, My Life and Passions*.

After the 9/11 tragedy, Collopy created a website that profiled the living Nobel peace laureates' reactions. The project, The

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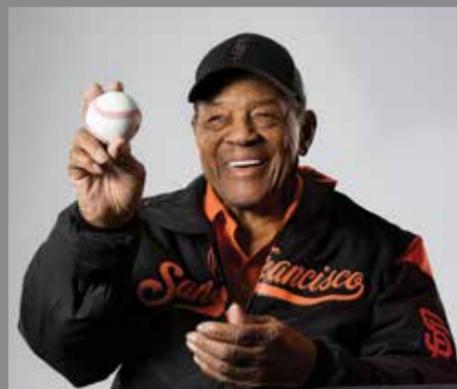
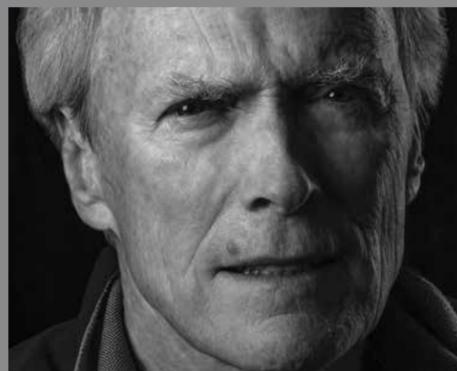
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Peacemakers Speak, was awarded one of the top sites of the year by *USA Today*.

In the fall of 2001, Collopy released his second book, *Architects of Peace*. Inspired by children's rights activist Marian Wright Edelman, he photographed 75 of the world's greatest peacemakers and asked each one to write a personal statement on the issue of peace. The *Architects of Peace* project is permanently exhibited at The National Civil Rights Museum, The Hoover Institute at Stanford University, Marquette University, Anahuac University in Mexico City and Santa Clara University.

Collopy is the recipient of Stanford University's 2009 Martin Luther King Peace Award. In 2014, famed street artist Shepard Fairey painted Collopy's portrait of Nelson Mandela on the facade of a 10-story building in downtown Johannesburg, South Africa.

"I have been blessed in my life to meet and know many of the world's great peacemakers, along with my personal heroes," Collopy said. "I wanted to bring those stories and their life examples (through words and images) to students across the country to help educate, inspire and transform their lives through hope and a call to action."



## Remembering Tim Mantoani '87 A tribute to the Padre brotherhood

The striking cover photo of Michael Collopy '76 that appears on the cover of this issue of *Traditions* was taken

by the late photographer Tim Mantoani '87. It was published in Mantoani's *Behind Photographs* book, a six-year project featuring photographers holding their most famous images. The inspirational book was published in 2012. Mantoani's photographs appeared on the covers of *Sports Illustrated* and other magazines, video games, and the boxes of Madden NFL. He worked on many advertising campaigns, including Coca-Cola, Delta, Ford, Epson and Oakley. Sadly, Mantoani passed away on October 7, 2016, after a long battle with cancer. Collopy and Mantoani enjoyed a long friendship, which Collopy reflected on below.

### Michael Collopy on Tim Mantoani

*I first met Tim in my studio on the San Francisco Peninsula more than 20 years ago. He was an extraordinarily gifted, world-class photographer with a quiet humility and a selfless heart as magnificent as his talent.*

*Tim was like a brother to me for the many years I knew him—always willing to lend a hand or his extraordinary gift and knowledge. There was nothing ever too big or too small to ask. He would always be there for you. If you were fortunate to encounter Tim, he always left you a better person—with his humble and abounding generosity and his genuine concern for others. He was a river of kindness who thought far more about others than himself.*

*We shared so many things in common—from attending the same high school to our humble beginnings and many successes in our common field of work. (I had the great honor and privilege of being photographed by Tim and included in his historical book/archive *Behind Photographs*.)*

*In all of the years of his insurmountable struggle with cancer, I never heard Tim complain. Our conversations would always at some point center on his wife Lynn, whom Tim called the greatest and most beautiful blessing of his life. Tim would marvel at Lynn and her ability to possess this amazing inner strength. She was his rock; never tiring, always keeping him focused in his defiant battle with the disease.*

*Although he photographed nearly every sports icon over the last three decades, Tim was most proud of his incredible son Lucas and his many sports and school accomplishments. He was eternally proud of Lucas. I will miss his voice and his laughter and just being able to pick up the phone and talk with Tim.*

*San Diego will never again be quite the same for me . . . it will always seem a little less warm—be a little less sunny and bright—because one of its most brilliant and vibrant light's is now gone. Tim's presence will, however, continue to illuminate my heart with a flood of wonderful memories of an inspirational life well lived, that touched not only my life but many lives.*

*That is, after all, the true measure of a man. It is not about what you have done or accomplished, but about how many lives along the way you have touched.*

*I want to thank Lynn for sharing Tim with all of us. He was a profound and immeasurable gift to each of us. I always knew Tim to have a deep, unshakeable trust in God's tender love and mercy. In speaking directly to Lynn and Lucas, and his family and friends, it is clear to me that you won't ever need to look far to find Tim. He is right inside your heart.*

God bless you,  
Michael Collopy '76



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### ARVIN BAHIA AND CLARK CHASE 2017 SHEA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Serra's Shea Award was established in 1966 in honor of James P. Shea '58, who fought in the Vietnam War and was killed in action. The annual award goes to a senior athlete who displays outstanding sportsmanship, athletic ability and excellence in the classroom.

Two multi-sport athletes shared the honor in 2017, with Arvin Bahia and Clark Chase earning the award. Bahia was an impact water polo player and swimmer for the Padres, proving to be one of the best water polo players in Serra history. He broke longtime school records for career and single-season goals this past year. An honor student enrolled in Advanced Placement classes, Bahia will attend Santa Clara University in the fall and play water polo for the Broncos.

**"The faculty and coaches at Serra have been very supportive," said Bahia. "I feel like they took me to the next level. In addition, the brotherhood is as advertised. I experienced that through my teammates in the pool as well as in the classroom."**



Chase provided outstanding leadership on the field as a football and lacrosse player, as well as off the field in his role as Serra's executive student body president. Clark was a captain on this year's lacrosse team and received the Stephen Scott Inspirational Award for his leadership throughout Serra football's run to the NorCal D2A championship. He was named to the WCAL All-League team in both football and lacrosse. Always a charismatic leader, Chase was named Joe Serra, Biggest Contributor and Biggest Comedian by his classmates in the senior polls. He will attend the University of Oregon next year.



**"I love Serra on my way out just as much as I did on my way in," said Chase. "Throughout my four years here, I've really grown as a person. In my last year especially, I've learned a ton about myself and life in general. I love and appreciate Serra so much."**

### 2016-2017 BLANKET AWARD WINNERS

ARA ARCHBOLD  
2016 CROSS COUNTRY

LEKI NUNN  
TC LAVULO  
2016 FOOTBALL

ARVIN BAHIA  
2016 WATER POLO

HENRY JAMES  
2017 BASKETBALL

COLIN O'DONOGHUE  
2017 SOCCER

EVAN BEHRENDT  
EVAN JONES  
2017 WRESTLING

JACK PETERSEN  
2017 BASEBALL

ALEX BEHESHTI  
2017 CREW

ETHAN MANALO  
MIKE SAVIN  
2016 GOLF

P.J. MCGLOIN  
CLARK CHASE  
2017 LACROSSE

BROOKS TANER  
2017 SWIMMING

ALI JAFRI  
2016 TENNIS

SCOTT FITZPATRICK  
2017 TRACK AND FIELD

MICHAEL GONZALES  
ZACHARY SMITH  
2017 VOLLEYBALL



### ▲ FOOTBALL

Varsity Head Coach: Patrick Walsh  
Varsity Assistants: Rick Lavezzo '77  
Steven Lo, Lyndon McGee, Ron Ortiz '91  
Grant Parr, Chris Vasseur

JV Coaches: Perry Carter '84,  
Bob Vinal '78

JV Assistants: Matt Vinal '10,  
John Langridge '97

Freshman Head Coach:  
Ray Baldonado '07

Freshman Assistants: Bill Ahern '71,  
Jonathan Allen '01, Mike Langridge '91

**Record/Qualifiers:**  
Varsity: Overall 10-5  
WCAL: 6-1 (1st place)

JV: Overall: 3-6-1  
WCAL: 3-3-1 (4th place)  
MVP: David Coker

Freshman: Overall: 7-1-1  
WCAL: 5-1-1 (3rd place)  
MVP: Nate Sanchez

**Awards:**  
MVPs: TC Lavulo and Leki Nunn

*San Mateo Daily Journal, Mercury News and  
Prep2Prep Player of the Year: Leki Nunn*

Cal-Hi Sports All-State and *SF Chronicle* 1st  
Team All-Metro Area:  
TC Lavulo and Leki Nunn

**1st-Team All-WCAL:**  
Isiah Kendrick  
TC Lavulo  
Leki Nunn  
Taniela Latu  
Shane Villaroman  
Josh Fernando  
'Atonio Mafi  
Ryan Matoso

**College Commitments:**  
Leki Nunn: San Jose State



### < WATER POLO

Varsity Head Coach: Bob Greene '85  
Varsity Assistant: Matt Pritchett '10

JV Coach: Scott Ray '99  
Freshman Coach: Dominick Mirt '13

**Record/Qualifiers:**  
Varsity: 19-7  
JV: 13-10  
Frosh: 12-14

**Awards:**  
MVP: Arvin Bahia  
Coaches' Choice: Will Cliff  
Most Improved: Danny Gilmartin  
All CCS: Arvin Bahia, Brian Butler,  
Sebastian de Arantes Oliveria,  
Danny Gilmartin  
All WCAL: Mitchell Alandt, Arvin  
Bahia, Brian Butler, Danny Gilmartin

All Time Career Goal Scorer:  
Arvin Bahia (304 goals)

All-Time Serra List (goals, blocks,  
steals and/or assists):  
Mitchell Alandt, Arvin Bahia,  
Brian Butler, Will Cliff, Sebastian de  
Arantes Oliveria, Reggie Greene,  
Danny Gilmartin

**College Commitments:**  
Arvin Bahia: Santa Clara University

# Padre Bench



## < SOCCER

Varsity Head Coach: Jeff Panos  
Varsity Assistants:  
Nick Carrara '09, Andrew Moore

### Record/Qualifiers:

Varsity: CCS D2 Champions  
Overall: 14-6-4  
WCAL: 7-5-2

### Awards:

MVP: Colin O'Donoghue

WCAL Midfielder of the Year:  
Adam Joss

All-League 1st Team:  
Adam Joss, Colin O'Donoghue

JV Head Coach: Carlos Velasco  
Freshman Head Coach: Kyle Wan '14  
Freshman Assistant: Michael Johnston '15

All-League 2nd Team:  
Esteban Thumas, Julio Rodriguez

All-League Honorable Mention:  
Iver Lyche

JV: Overall: 7-8-4  
WCAL: 5-7-2

MVP: Jordan Harris

Freshman: Overall: 8-8-3  
WCAL: 4-7-1  
MVP: Shane Ivich

## CROSS COUNTRY >

Head Coach: Ron DiMaggio '97  
Assistants: George Jensen, Jim Marheineke

### Record/Qualifiers:

Varsity: WCAL 7th place  
CCS Division II: 7th place

### Awards:

MVP/Blanket Award: Ara Archbold  
Outstanding Junior: Enrique Brenes  
Outstanding Sophomore: Ryan Possa  
Outstanding Freshman: Adam Pond  
Coaches Award: Trey Alhorn  
Most Improved: Ethan Lew



## PADRE SOCCER EARNS CCS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

A cold rush of water marked the end of a successful CCS title run, as well as a return to prominence for Serra Head Soccer Coach Jeff Panos' program. Panos' players gave him a celebratory shower from the Gatorade jug in honor of the soccer program's second CCS championship in four years.



of angles. His penalty kick in the 63rd minute of the CCS Final sealed the game for the Padres. O'Donoghue provided a highlight worthy of the Premier League early in the season when he flicked a cross into goal with a brilliant back heel. The Padres finished third in the WCAL and launched a run that propelled through Soquel, Gonzales, Hillsdale and finally El Camino in the final. In total, the team defeated their CCS opponents by a total of 14-4 through the tournament.

"We brought it all and we left it all on the field," said Joss. Fresh off their championship, the Padres are set up for a strong 2018 season, with four returning all-league players in Joss, O'Donoghue, Lyche, and midfielder Esteban Thumas.

Celebrating the title with the team were Panos' two children, Ellie and Timothy. Ellie is celebrating five years in remission from acute lymphoblastic leukemia. After years of chemotherapy at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, Ellie was proud to be able to be by her father's side for the culmination of his team's redemptive season.



After two tough years of rebuilding, the Padres gelled to put together a magical run through the CCS DII Playoffs behind the senior leadership of Joe Montero, Julio Rodriguez and Josh Gonzalez. Younger players such as creative, box-to-box midfielder Adam Joss and MVP forward Colin O'Donoghue sparked the Padres' potent attack throughout the season.

"It's been a three-year rebuild," Panos told the *Daily Journal*. "It's been two pretty rough years after that 2014 year . . . and everybody just bought in and believed for us."

Forward Iver Lyche honed his free-kick and scoring technique throughout the season, bending the ball into goal from a variety



## < WRESTLING

Varsity Head Coach: Mike Klobuchar '90  
Varsity Assistant Coaches: Dominic Kastl, Andre Monney '03

JV Coach: Jeff Butts  
JV Assistant Coach: Ken Meitz '90  
Frosh Coach: Mike Pechina  
Frosh Assistant: Hanna Malak '08

### Record/Qualifiers:

Varsity: WCAL 5-1  
WCAL Tournament Champions  
12/14 CCS Qualifiers  
9 wrestlers in WCAL Championship Finals  
3 WCAL Champions: Evan Behrendt, Evan Jones, Rolando Pineda  
CCS Placers: Evan Behrendt 3rd; Evan Jones 4th  
State Qualifier: Evan Behrendt

### Awards:

Co-MVPs: Evan Behrendt, Evan Jones  
Padre Award: Matt Gonsalves  
Coaches' Award: Rolando Pineda, Kyle Wilson, Jack Woods  
1st Team All-League: Evan Behrendt, Evan Jones, Rolando Pineda  
2nd Team All-League: Matt Gonsalves, Charles Matthews, Kyle Wilson, Jack Woods, Angel Vargas  
*San Mateo Daily Journal* Athlete of the Week: Evan Jones

## BASKETBALL >

Interim Head Coach: Sean Dugoni '89  
Varsity Assistants: Brian Carson, Anthony DeMartini '09, Robert Ruis

JV Head Coach: Mike Barton  
Frosh Blue Coach: Mark Massey '83  
Frosh Gold Coach: Matt Vinal '10

### Record/Qualifiers:

Varsity: Overall: 15-14; WCAL: 7-7  
CCS Open  
Norcal Division II

JV: WCAL Champions 15-8  
Overall: 9-5

### Awards:

2nd Team All-WCAL: Jack Wilson  
2nd Team All-League: Parker McDonald  
Honorable Mention: Henry James

Frosh A: Overall 17-4  
WCAL: 10-4

Frosh B: Overall: 13-8  
WCAL: 10-4





## < BASEBALL

Varsity Head Coach:  
Dan Nolan '01

Varsity Assist. Coaches:  
Sean McMillan '11  
Joe McLoughlin

JV Head Coach:  
Sean McMillan '11

JV Assistant Coach:  
Devon Schutlzer

Frosh Head Coach:  
Antonio Freschet '12

Frosh Assistant  
Coaches: Ben Langridge,  
Neil Muller

**Record/Qualifiers:**  
Varsity: Overall: 17-15-1  
WCAL: 9-4-1

JV:  
Overall: 14-7-1  
WCAL: 9-4-1  
MVP: Merek Palladino

Frosh:  
Overall: 18-2  
WCAL Champions 13-1  
MVP: Tyler Shaw

**Awards:**  
MVP: Jack Petersen  
Frisella Award: Will  
Petersen

1st Team All-WCAL  
Mitchell Schoot  
Patrick Caulfield  
Jack Petersen

2nd Team All-WCAL  
Thomas McCarthy  
Cameron Barstad

Honorable Mention  
All-WCAL  
Nick Carcia

### Mercury News All-Bay Area Team

Jack Petersen  
Patrick Caulfield  
Thomas McCarthy

**College  
Commitments:**  
Thomas McCarthy  
USF

Nick Garcia  
Chapman University



## ▲ SWIMMING

Varsity Head Coach: Bob Greene '85  
Varsity Assistant Coach: Scott Ray '97  
JV Coach: Uger Taner  
JV Assistant Coach: Dominick Mirt '13

### Record/Qualifiers:

Varsity: WCAL: 2-4; Team CCS Finish 9<sup>th</sup>; Team State Finish 20<sup>th</sup>  
State Qualifiers and All-WCAL: Brooks Taner, Alec Cullen,  
Riley Scanlan, Michael Kmak, Danny Gilmartin

### Awards:

MVP: Brooks Taner  
Coaches' Choice: Alec Cullen  
Most Improved: Dylan Van Horn, Brian Butler

JV: WCAL: 4-2  
MVP: Andrew Robertson  
Coaches' Choice: Matthew Collins  
Most Improved: Tyler Martin

### New Varsity School Records:

Varsity 100 Butterfly: Brooks Taner 48.88  
(Previous record: Leffie Crawford: 49.27 in 1998)

Varsity 200 Freestyle: Brooks Taner 1:39.83  
(Previous record: Olympic Bronze Medalist Tom McBreen '70:  
1:41.20 in 1970)

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# Padre Bench



## ▲ TRACK & FIELD

Varsity Head Coach: Jim Marheineke  
 Varsity and Frosh/Soph Assistant Coaches: Ed Berry, Ron DiMaggio, Jr. '97, George Jensen, Keith Stapleton, Betsy Westman, Walt Worthge, Maria Worthge

### Record/Qualifiers:

Varsity: 4th place WCAL Duals: (4-3)  
 2nd place WCAL Championship

Frosh/Soph: 3rd place WCAL (5-2)

**CCS Team Placing:** 2nd place CCS

**CCS Champions** (4th year in a row):  
 1600m Relay - 3:20.66  
 Brendon Carbullido, Tyler Mak,  
 Anthony Ovalle, Scott Fitzpatrick

Parker McDonald - High Jump (6-7)

### 2nd Place CCS:

Sai Patel - High Jump (6-3)

### 3rd Place CCS:

Scott Fitzpatrick - 400m (49.97)

### 1st Place WCAL:

Scott Fitzpatrick - 400m (50.37)  
 Sai Patel - High Jump (6-2)  
 Parker McDonald - Triple Jump (43-6)  
 Luke Maennle - Discus (143-5)  
 Sammy Nofal - Long Jump (22-4.75)  
 1600m Relay - 3:21.11: Brendon Carbullido,  
 Tyler Mak, Anthony Ovalle, Scott Fitzpatrick

### 2nd Place WCAL

Tyler Mak - 400m (51.19)  
 Parker McDonald - High Jump (6-0)

### 3rd Place WCAL:

Elijah Folau - Shot Put (49-5.5)  
 Elijah Folau - Discus (140-4)  
 Jack Allara - 300m IH (41.83)

### 7th Place CIF State

**Championships:**  
 Parker McDonald - High Jump (6-5)

### Varsity and Frosh/Soph

**School Record:**  
 Parker McDonald - High Jump (6-7)

### Awards:

Varsity Blanket Award: Scott Fitzpatrick

Most Valuable Track Athlete: Jack Allara

Most Valuable Field Athletes:  
 Sammy Nofal, Elijah Folau, Brendon Carbullido

Kevin Ragan Memorial Coaches' Award:  
 Orlando Fuller, Josaiah Tafiele, Luke Maennle,  
 Eric Niland

Frosh/Soph Most Valuable Athlete:  
 Sai Patel, Parker McDonald

### Other Important Achievements:

1600m relay won its 4th consecutive CCS title. Independence High School (1985-1988) is the only other school to have won four titles in a row in the relay in CCS history.

Parker McDonald becomes the first Serra High School jumper to win CCS.



## ▲ CREW

Varsity Head Coach: Adam Jones  
 Varsity Assistant Coach: Aaron Kudatsky  
 JV Coach: Marshall Callies '10  
 Frosh Coach: Mike Verdone '06

### Record/Qualifiers:

Head of the American: 2nd place  
 Head of the Lagoon: 2nd place  
 Pacific Invitational: 1st place  
 Winners of the Kahle Cup & Team Points vs. SI  
 Southwest Championships: 6th place

### Awards:

Varsity MVP: Alex Beheshti

Dylan Cappel Award: Jimmy Clark  
 Padre Award: Eric Terada  
 Commitment Award: Julian McKeon  
 Frosh MVP: Jason Wang  
 Frosh Hammer Award: Samir Abiezzi  
 Most Improved Novice Award: Devin Roberts  
 Novice Hammer Award: Griffin Eger  
 Novice Padre Award: Jack Bagot

### College Commitments:

Alex Beheshti: University of Pennsylvania  
 Jimmy Clark: Washington State University  
 Eric Possa: Gonzaga University



## Transforming Lives Through Service

Serra Padres spent a week in Appalachia during spring break. The dedicated group worked hard on various construction projects throughout the Appalachian terrain. After working throughout the day, evenings were spent relaxing on a farm without electronics of any kind. This allowed students more time to reflect and interact with the communities they served. Pictured below are (l-r): Retreat Director Zach Lantz, Matthew Bagot '18, Sean Oberoi '18, Dillon Wright '19, Andrew Robertson '19, Nathan Van Dell '18 and Director of Christian Service Jackie Schroeder.



## On the Turntable

Jonathan Jovel '12 spins music career



Jonathan Jovel '12 has a very cool job. As a DJ and radio host, he has headlined shows in Australia, Japan and the United States. His impact stretches from the turntables to the mixing studio, and he has traveled the world to share his love of music with people from all generations.

Jovel recently launched his own independent music label, Run for the Record. The label features DJs, emcees and producers. In addition to the planned releases, there is a monthly radio podcast show with available merchandise.

"My family has always been in music," Jovel noted. "All of my mom's family is in the music business. Growing up, everyone had to play an instrument. I played the trumpet for a bit in elementary school, although I didn't have much time to pursue it."

After Serra, Jovel studied sociology at San Jose State University. However, he also took many radio, television and film classes.

"When I was in college, I met DJs whom I looked up to and I started playing some gigs," he recounted. "I was doing a little bit of everything—hip hop, soul and funk. I buy a lot of records. I still have turntables because you can actually feel the music."

Jovel is the first Salvadorean and first person from San Mateo to play with the Soulection music label. He is looking forward to upcoming tours in 2017 to Australia and Japan. After a

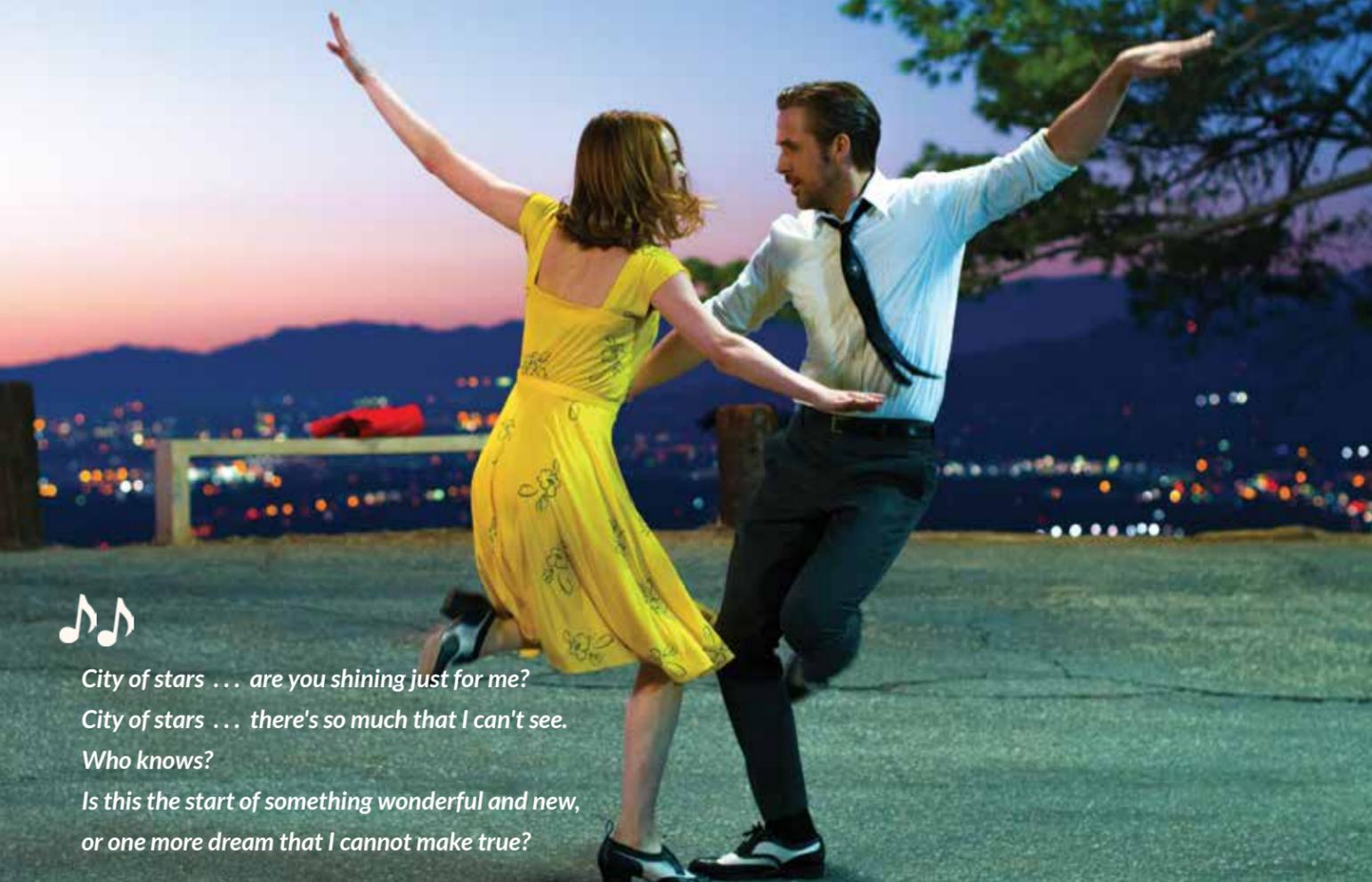
sold-out release in 2016, Jovel is releasing two new projects that will be available this summer.

"I love my job; it's such a euphoric feeling to bring an audience on a sonic adventure," he said. "I just started a podcast radio series, which is similar to my past radio show at 90.5 FM KSJS. We talk about trending topics and go in depth in music. I'm not trying to be like any other DJ or radio show host; we keep it raw and local. I'm constantly listening to all types of music—Earth, Wind and Fire, Michael Jackson, Stan Getz and J Dilla. There's a story behind every song, and it's up to the listener to interpret that."

Jovel was a radio host and on-air DJ on his show, "The Jay Theories," from 2013-2015 in San Jose on 90.5 FM KSJS. He also has headlined shows at Amoeba Records in San Francisco and in Hollywood, including the recent Record Store Day 2017, where Pam the Funktress (Prince's last tour DJ) played earlier the same day.

"After headlining five shows since 2015 and having a sold-out release at Amoeba Records, I was invited to be part of the Amoeba San Francisco team," Jovel said. "I am the first resident DJ there and have my own monthly show."

His advice to Padres who are considering a career in music or radio? "Just be yourself," he advised. "The Bay Area has a rich history of artists and DJs. Get to know your audience and learn how to connect with people. Do what you love and love what you do."



City of stars . . . are you shining just for me?  
 City of stars . . . there's so much that I can't see.  
 Who knows?  
 Is this the start of something wonderful and new,  
 or one more dream that I cannot make true?

## Ryan Svendsen '06 Pursues His Passion in the City of Stars

For those who have seen *La La Land*, the hauntingly hypnotic song, “City of Stars,” seems to play over and over in one’s head. The intense chemistry between Mia (Emma Stone) and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) is undeniable, as they dance and sing the story of their star-crossed romance.

Behind the scenes, Ryan Svendsen '06 worked tirelessly with composer Justin Hurwitz and a talented team at Lionsgate to create a musical that won Best Song and Best Original Score at the 89th Academy Awards on February 26. The music is a refreshingly modern take on old-school musicals, filled with jazz and uplifting anthems that seamlessly transition between scenes throughout the film.

Svendsen, a manager of film music at Lionsgate, is living the dream in Los Angeles. His family and friends were delighted to hear Hurwitz give a special shout-out to Svendsen while accepting his Academy Award for Best Song, “City of Stars.” *La La Land* tied the all-time record (14) for Oscar nominations. It won six Academy Awards that night.

“It was amazing to see the film come full circle,” Svendsen recounted. “People messaged me and it was just totally unexpected. *La La Land* was an absolute joy to work on. Everyone involved in the project knew it was something special because it’s so music driven. It’s a story I could relate to a lot—living in L.A., finding your passion and exploring your dreams. Sometimes, you have to sacrifice a lot.”

Svendsen has managed the release of more than 50 soundtracks during his time at Lionsgate and has been credited on films including *The Hunger Games* series, *La La Land*, *Power Rangers*, *Nerve*, *Hacksaw Ridge*, *Now You See Me* series, *Deepwater Horizon* and many others.

### Early Music Roots at Serra

Svendsen made a name for himself at Serra while playing trumpet in the Serra Jazz Band and Symphonic Band under the direction of Jay Jordan. While at Serra, he also performed as principal trumpet for the California Youth Symphony.

“I enjoy a variety of genres and how subjective music is,” Svendsen recounted. “It’s really an art form where you can express yourself through an instrument and appeal to people with or without words.”

In addition to music, Svendsen enjoyed being on the Serra swim team. (In fact, he still swims and braved freezing cold San Francisco temperatures when he participated in the Alcatraz Swim in 2015 and 2016.)

After Serra, Svendsen studied trumpet performance at UCLA.

“I had a wonderful opportunity to study with a famous trumpet player, Jens Lindemann,” he noted. “He was a member of the world-renowned Canadian Brass, a touring brass band. Jens mentored me and showed me the ropes. However, I realized that I didn’t want to be a professional trumpet player. It’s tough to land a gig and the competition is absolutely insane. So, trumpet remained a hobby for me.” Svendsen recently was featured as a solo trumpet player in the film *Chuck*, starring Liev Schreiber and Naomi Watts. He continues to play trumpet in Los Angeles. Last year, his trumpet performances reached 5 million streams on various platforms, including Spotify and YouTube.

Svendsen graduated from UCLA in 2010 and landed his first job as an assistant in the music department at United Talent Agency. He assisted with bookings for artists including Jerry Seinfeld, Bob Seger, Hall and Oates and Celine Dion. After UTA, Svendsen worked at Azoff Music Management. In 2012, he joined Lionsgate. His first film was *Hunger Games Catching Fire*.

“It was pretty amazing to see it become such a cultural phenomenon,” he said. “My passion lies in the entertainment industry. I’m trying to learn as much as I can, every step of the way.”



Ryan Svendsen '06 (far right) is pictured with the *La La Land* music team and Justin Hurwitz at the Music Supervisor Guild Awards. Pictured (l-r): Steve Gizicki, Albert Tello, Justin Hurwitz, Nick Baxter and Ryan Svendsen.

So, what does it really feel like when a film is completed?

“It’s bittersweet,” Svendsen admitted. “It reminds me of when I was at Serra and finished a season on the swim team or with the band. You meet some amazing people and have great experiences. When a film ends, you know that piece of art is going to live on forever.”



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1955

**RONALD KRIEGER** is a retired teacher and coach who served the Jefferson High School District for 26 years. He is a widower who has three sons, two daughters-in-law and seven grandchildren. Ronald has lived in Pacifica for more than 40 years.

1958

**DENNIS LUCEY** and his wife, Pam, are pictured right with former US Senator George J. Mitchell at the March 15 National American-Ireland Dinner held in Washington, D.C.. The dinner honored the senator and Vice President Mike Pence. Dennis co-chaired the dinner, which raises funds to support programs of peace and reconciliation, arts and culture, education and community development throughout the island of Ireland. More than 700 guests attended this year's dinner, with more than \$800,000 being raised.



**BRUCE KING** is staying active and enjoys being a member of the Sacramento Area Woodworkers' Hobbyist Group since 1998. He is pictured (r) presenting a demonstration at one of the group's monthly meetings.



1959

**ROBERT CATTICH** is enjoying his work as a Realtor in Orange County and spending time with his nine grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

1960

**FRANK MALONE** has retired from the Washington Air National Guard and the practice of law in Spokane. He and his wife, Helen, enjoy spending time with their great-grandchildren.



1961

**RUSSELL MAGNAGHI** retired from teaching history at Northern Michigan University in 2014. Since then, he has published two books—*Upper Peninsula of Michigan* and *A History of Booze and Bootleggers on the Border: Prohibition in the Upper Peninsula*. Russell also maintains an active speaking schedule throughout Michigan.

1963

Members of the Class of '63 reunited on April 21 at the Peninsula Social Club. Seated (l-r) are Tom Finn, Mike Price and Rev. Steve Howell. Standing (l-r) are Bob Cullen, Bill Curley, Dave Peruzarro, Bob Fernandez and Ray Fragulia.



1965

**KEN POOL** said he survived his 50th reunion (photo below) and is continuing to rest in Hawaii!



**PATRICK SELTZER** has 17 grandchildren. The youngest is a year old and the oldest is 20. Patrick's grandson, Jacob, is a student at the San Francisco Ballet.



1967

**BRENDAN RYAN** retired from the European Commission (European Union) in Brussels after 35 years working as a conference interpreter interpreting French, German and Spanish into English and as a trade union leader. Since then, he has taught interpreting at the Shanghai International Studies University in China and the Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey. Brendan resides in Brussels.



1968

**TONY DE ALCUAZ** semi-retired from a successful law career at the end of 2012. He is enjoying his family, golf, his garden and vineyards and music. He lives in Los Altos with his wife, Vicki. They are the proud parents of three daughters, Julia, Ally and Marie.

**JIM MOLL** was named one of seven heroes for his service to the community in Butte County by *The Chico News and Review*. He also just completed his first novel, *The Sequoia Chronicles*, which chronicles the daily life of a small town radio reporter. Jim described his book as a suspense novel, detective story, history lesson and travelogue set in the 1970s.



**MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '68** enjoyed their annual Padre ski trip at Carl Swirsding's cabin in Dorrington, CA. Mike McAdoo bought ski caps from the Serra Bookstore for the Padre photo. Pictured (l-r) are Bob Schmolze, John Favalessa, Jim Moll, Mike McAdoo, Carl Swirsding and Robert Sabbatini.



1969

**BILL BARRETT** was delighted to learn that his radio show, "Barrett, Fox and Berry," was awarded best Oregon Morning Show and Personalities of the Year by the Oregon Association of Broadcasters. His radio station, KKNU FM, was named Best Small Market Station of the Year in 2016 by the Academy of Country Music. Bill (middle) is pictured with his radio team.



1970

**MAX HOBERG** recently retired from the University of Alaska, Institute of Marine Science after 31 years as a marine biologist and research diver who explored the coastal waters of Alaska. He and his wife, Molly, celebrated 27 years of marriage in May. Last spring, they traveled to the UK, France and Iceland.



They had a wonderful time visiting Neolithic sites and enjoying amazing food!

1971

**MICHAEL LOCOCO** is a retired fire chief. He and his wife, Mimi Acebo, have three daughters and five grandchildren. Mimi is a retired insurance agency owner.

**DAN RUMER** and his wife, Linda, have retired in Oregon.

1973

**FATHER CRAIG LOONEY** serves as curate at Saint Joseph Anglican Catholic Parish in San Mateo. He is a founding member of the parish. On February 3, he celebrated the 13th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He enjoys facilitating the parish's Sunday discussion group and teaching Lenten study.

1978

JEFF (VJ) FOSTER was nominated as Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama at the 2017 LAWBFEST AWARDS for his work in the web series *The Other*, directed by fellow nominee, Craig Ross, Jr. Jeff lives with his wife, Lindsley Allen (*Pussycat Dolls*), in Valley Glen, CA. He has previously appeared with Clint Eastwood in *Million Dollar Baby*, Jaime Foxx and Jake Gyllenhaal in *Jarhead*, Al Pacino in *The Insider*, and with Harrison Ford in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.



1979

FRANCO PALOMBA, the senior vice president of finance and treasurer for Varian Medical Systems, led the divestiture of a major \$800 million business operation in Salt Lake City. His daughter will graduate from St. Francis High School this year and will play volleyball for a college in Boston. Franco looks forward to watching her games.



1982

MARK DAVIES obtained an MBA from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS) in December.



RICHARD WOONACOTT and his wife, Michele, are midway through their second tour in the U.S. Foreign Service. They are posted to the U.S. Consulate General in Melbourne, Australia, where they live with their 4-year-old son, William. Michele is a political-economic officer and Richard is an adviser. This marks Richard's 30th year in public service. In 2013, after 26 years of service to the people of California, Richard became a member of the U. S. Diplomatic Corps overseas. Immediately prior to this post, he served as the adviser to the country director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at the U. S. Embassy in Santo Domingo. Richard also served as the ambassador's adviser for human rights, religious freedoms, trafficking in persons and LGBTIQ Issues at Embassy Santo Domingo.



1983

JOHN KOHNKE is a senior director of business at RR Donnelley & Sons, the world's largest graphic communications company. One of his favorite aspects of his role is working with schools and universities to endow their graphic arts programs with funding, cutting-edge equipment, industry access and curriculum support.

VINCENT PAO wrote that he has "two awesome kids, an amazing wife and I'm loving life in Park City, Utah." He works as the vice president of business development of Rain Retail.

1984

ANDREW BODISCO was named regional market president for Comerica Bank in April. In his new role, Andrew will support the bank's customer initiatives and overall business and community development efforts across its business bank, including treasury management, the retail bank and wealth management businesses throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Andrew lives in Danville with his family.



1986

KEITH CANEVARO leads the Catalyst Switching Group for Supply Chain Operations at Cisco Systems. His son, Nick, graduated from Serra in 2014. Keith recently joined the San Mateo County Sheriff Volunteer Search and Rescue team. He is a retired lieutenant colonel in the US Marine Corps Reserve.

SEAN O'DONNELL recently was promoted to sergeant at the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. He is pictured with his father, Jim O'Donnell '52 and his son and future Padre, Joey.



1988

CHRIS FLEISCHER recently joined Fiserv, a financial technology provider, as director of event strategy. His oldest son, Charlie, will attend UNC Chapel Hill in the fall.

1990

SCOTT HARDEN recently was hired as director, experience design, of the Los Angeles office of MU/DAI, a digital product and service innovation firm for Fortune 500 companies.

1994

BYRON WERNER currently is in production on *The Last Full Measure* as the director of photography. The film was shot in Georgia and Costa Rica. Pictured below (l-r): Tim Bogart (Producer), Todd Robinson (Director) and Byron Werner (Director of Photography). Photo credit: Jackson Lee Davis.



1995

AMERICO ALVARENGA is an award-winning screenwriter in Australia. He has been married for three years to his wife, Ruth. The couple recently welcomed a baby girl, Clarke.



1997

JOHN LANGRIDGE married Jessica Broussard (NDB '03) on March 25. Co-best men were brothers Mike '95 and Ben. Everyone in the photo below is a Padre, with the exception of Serra varsity head football coach Patrick Walsh, who has Padre "bloodlines."



1998

TREVOR ANTHONY and Jennifer Lesyna were married on July 2 in Palo Alto. Trevor's groomsmen, all fellow Padres, are pictured below (l-r): Brandon Arnold '99, Justin Chu '98, Tyler Anthony '07, Greg Fontana '98 and Adam Perez '98. The couple lives in downtown Philadelphia, where Trevor works in sales management for Axalta Coating Systems and Jennifer owns a health coaching business. Other Serra alumni present were Maher Elhihi '98, Mark Furrer '76, Rich McLinden '73, Michael Martinelli '74 and Michael Wise '07. Past and present staff members at the wedding included Trevor's father, Bruce Anthony, his godfather, Randy Vogel, Sandy Brook, Linda Cuddy, Michael Peterson, Pam Robbins and Rob Solari.



2002

RAY ALMEDA got engaged to Lorraine in October after skydiving from 13,000 feet in California! He works as a global brand marketing manager for Electronic Arts on all *Star Wars* video games. One game recently earned the title as the most successful *Star Wars* mobile game of all time. Ray works with Lucas Films daily and sees the *Star Wars* movies early. He attends every Golden State Warriors home game.



2003

WILLIAM GILMARTIN IV and his wife, Tara, welcomed a new baby girl, Everly Maeve, on January 20.



2006

DHRUV PATEL married Shelby McLaughlin on May 28 in Newport Beach.

MICHAEL ROCKWELL married Sara Clement on November 6, 2016. The ceremony and reception were held at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame. The wedding was photographed in part by Padre alumnus John McInnis '06. Groomsmen included Brent Rockwell '08 and Best Man David Scanlon '06. Michael is currently the director of technology at Serra. Michael and Sara live in San Mateo.



2008

COLE JONES has been selected to attend the South Africa REFS Academy in Stellenbosch, South Africa. He will spend three months at the SARefs Academy, which is one of the world's premiere rugby referee training academies. The SARefs Academy trains young referees to attain a very high standard of refereeing.

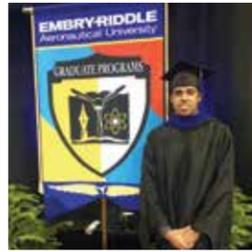


KEN ZURCHER graduated from UCLA in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in physiological sciences. He completed his M.D. from the University of Arizona College of Medicine in May. Ken will specialize in radiology after interning for a year in general surgery. He will complete his four years of radiology residency at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona. According to Ken, "It's been a long journey, but I can truly say my passion for helping others began with my time volunteering when I was a student at Serra."



2011

DSUMEET DOGRA recently graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University with a master's of science degree in security and intelligence studies.



2013

EVAN CONKLIN graduated from Point Loma Nazarene University in December with a double major in youth ministry and Biblical studies. He married the love of his life, Cristeal, on January 23. Pictured are fellow Padres Matthew Doherty, Nick Seitz and James Donohue.



KENNETH RAVELO graduated from Loyola Marymount University in May earning a bachelor's of science degree in engineering.



CLINT THODOS competed with a fellow UCLA researcher in the 2016 Vodafone Wireless Innovation Project. Clint, a junior at UCLA, accepted second place and \$200,000 over the summer in Washington, D.C. to further develop an app called EyeSee. EyeSee is an end-to-end vision enhancement and tele-rehabilitation system for hemianopic patients. Clint, who lost his peripheral vision in high school, is able to see again while wearing Google Glass running the app EyeSee.



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CLASS OF '16 GRADUATES SAM SORKIN, ANDY BLACK AND MIKEY TAKLA CONNECT WITH NFL HALL-OF-FAMER AND PADRE ALUMNUS LYNN SWANN '70

Class of '16 alumni Andy Black, Sam Sorkin and Mikey Takla spent some quality time with Serra alumnus Lynn Swann '70 a few months ago at USC. The Padres attend USC, where the NFL Hall-of-Famer works as USC's athletic director.



"Mr. Swann is an impressive and awe-inspiring man," said Andy Black, who is majoring in business administration. "We discussed topics such as a typical day at work for him as USC's athletic director. We also talked about his life as a Padre. Serra helped him to become the man he is today. He was amazed after we showed him the game-winning shot for the Jungle Game this year!"

"We had an excellent discussion about our experiences at Serra and USC, as well as Mr. Swann's new role at the university," added Sam Sorkin, who is majoring in economics. "The Padre brotherhood is everlasting!"



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '78 CELEBRATE THEIR CONNECTION WITH FR. STEPHEN HOWELL AT VAL'S IN DALY CITY. Pictured front row (l-r) are Carl Dos Remedios, Kevin McCarthy, Dean Caserza, Mike Crockett and Greg Fava. Second row (l-r): Mike Giotinis ('77), Tim Murphy, Mike Coutant and Greg Menzel. Third row (l-r): Tim Adams, Tim Healy, Fr. Howell, Ken Stewart, Fred Canevaro and Jim Fregosi. Back Row (l-r): Dan Smith, Dan Hourigan, Don McNab, Cliff Henry, Lou Larrarte, Dwayne Hill, Jack Williams, Lou Nomellini and Doug Bagnani.

CHRIS BRADLEY '13 HEADING TO MIT

Caltech senior Chris Bradley '13 has become the first Caltech student-athlete to be named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team in school history. Chris will enroll this fall at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) on a full academic scholarship to earn his Ph.D.

From Caltech Athletics: "Bradley racked up a program-record 393 goals over his career along with 90 assists, 114 steals, 115 exclusions drawn and 76 field blocks while compiling a 3.80 GPA as a mechanical engineering option. Co-founder and Vice President of Design for the Caltech Unmanned Aerial Vehicle club, Bradley is the only three-time All-America honoree in department history, having earned Second Team recognition in 2016 and Third Team in 2015.

CoSIDA recognizes student-athletes from each of the four NCAA divisions for their combined athletic and academic performance. The honor is one of the most prestigious in collegiate athletics."





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Heritage Society

Named after Serra's patron, the Father Serra Heritage Society is a group of generous donors who have designated a gift through their estate plans to Serra High School. Below is a list of our current Father Serra Heritage Society members.

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Serra's Named Endowed Scholarship Funds exist to honor families and loved ones by supporting Serra's financial aid program in perpetuity. Each year, these funds accrue interest on their principal amounts, and scholarship awards are given to deserving families. This year, these funds are contributing \$320,000 toward financial aid for our Padres. We are grateful to the Serra families who have set up these funds and to the scores of alumni, parents and friends who have generously contributed to building them over the years.

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## In Memoriam

WILLIAM ASTON '53 passed away on December 13, 2016.

PATRICIA BOYLE, the mother of Seamus Boyle '99, passed away on June 7.

TULIO CAPOVILLA, the father of Dennis Capovilla '78, Leo Capovilla '80 and Frank Capovilla '83, passed away on January 10.

JOHN ALLAN CARAMBAT '65 passed away on May 17.

GREG COOK '68 passed away on January 4.

RICHARD DEWITT, the father of Ryan DeWitt '12, Niall DeWitt '15, passed away on February 9.

JOHN DOOLEY passed away on May 17. He was the father of Troy Dooley '91, the brother of Bob Dooley '71 and the uncle of Eric Dooley '02.

PEGGY GUST, the mother of Lucas Gust '11 and Nicholas Gust '06, passed away on February 17. Peggy was a very active "drama mama" for Tri-School Productions.

PEGGY HART, the wife of Greg Hart '76, passed away on March 31.

TIMOTHY HEAPES '68 passed away on February 28.

SANDRA MARLENE KATZ passed away on March 10. She was the mother of Serra Executive Assistant to the President Lisa Callagy, the mother-in-law of Mike Callagy '80, and the grandmother of Ryan Callagy '16, Brianna Callagy (NDB '17), Shannon Callagy (NDB '18) and Kevin Callagy '19.

JOE KRUMM '73 passed away on September 29, 2016 in Portland, Oregon.

PETER LABRADOR '67 passed away on March 6.

BETTY MATSUURA passed away on March 20, 2016, and Sadao "Sabo" Fred Matsuura passed away on December 14, 2016. They were the parents of Serra photographer Pat Zurcher, and the grandparents of Ken Zurcher '08 and Sean Zurcher '12.

CHUCK MCGUIGAN passed away on April 30. He was the father of Mike McGuigan '75 and Matt McGuigan '79.

GREG MILLER '65 passed away on March 2. He was the father of Austin Miller '01.

RICHARD JAMES NICOLOPULOS '69 passed away on January 31.

WILLIAM PARUN passed away on March 23, 2016. His wife, KATHLEEN, passed away on May 22, 2017. They were dedicated parents to Bill Parun '70, Dan Parun '74 and Tim Parun '78; and Notre Dame alumnae Debra '68, Deon '71 and Mary '75.

RICHARD "DICK" ROZA '53 passed away on February 6 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was the father of Mike Roza '84 and the grandfather of Ryan Allgrove '08.

DAVID STRANGE, the father of Serra Assistant Principal Keith Strange, passed away on December 12, 2016.

PAUL TAVLIAN '75 passed away February 23 from complications of West Nile Virus. He leaves behind his wife of 36 years, Patti, two children, Jennifer and Mark, and a granddaughter Hannah.

HELEN WALSH, a long-time supporter of Serra, passed away on March 25. Helen was the wife of Anthony Walsh and the mother of Serra alumni Jim '68, Kevin '71, Mike '73, John '76, Brian '78, Tom '80 and Aileen (NDB '83) Walsh. She also was the grandmother of William '11 and Anthony '15 Turner, and Michael '14, Owen '19, Casey (NDB '05) and Erin (NDB '07) Walsh.

MICHAEL ROY YOUNG '52 passed away on November 21, 2016.

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- 21ST First Day Back to School
- 31ST Back to School Night

### SEPTEMBER 2017

- 14TH Alumni Father-Son Mass

### OCTOBER 2017

- 6TH Homecoming Night Game
- 7TH Alumni Reunion Gala (Classes of '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07)

### NOVEMBER 2017

- 5TH Open House
- 22ND Alumni Basketball Game/  
Alumni Wrestling/Poker Night
- 23RD Alumni Water Polo Game/Alumni Soccer Game
- 28TH President's Circle Dinner at Kohl Mansion

### DECEMBER 2017

- 26TH Alumni Crew

### JANUARY 2018

- 12TH Jungle Game
- 19TH 50-Year Club Luncheon

### FEBRUARY 2018

- 10TH Fund a Dream Scholarship Benefit

### MARCH 2018

- 31ST Alumni Baseball, Volleyball and Lacrosse Games

### APRIL 2018

- 5TH Junípero Serra Award Ceremony

### JUNE 2018

- 18TH 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Serra Golf Classic

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