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42-year substitute



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Letter from the President

Greetings Pioneer Nation,

It is hard not to think of the life of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne when reflecting on the events of this past year. While we know that the archdiocese's strategic planning initiative, All Things New, is necessary to ensure a thriving Catholic community, it has caused many people, including members of the Duchesne community, to worry about the future of their parishes and schools. Because of this, I want to thank our teachers and staff immensely, as they genuinely embodied St. Rose Philippine Duchesne's perseverance amid adversity while fostering an educational environment based on the love of Jesus Christ and academic excellence. It was energizing to receive the Archdiocese's statement that Duchesne is a significant part of the St. Louis Archdiocese's secondary education footprint moving forward.



And, now the real work begins! Duchesne is poised to celebrate her 100th school year in 2023-24. This edition of Leaves features tributes to our gloried past. Duchesne is truly a blessed community, and our mission continues, a mission that relies on our alumni's support. As you read through these pages, I hope you will reflect on your own memories! I pray that you all will consider donating your time, talents, and treasure as our current and future students make their own memories for years to come. Rest assured of our continuing devotion to the pursuit of shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit!

Lastly, we thank you for your continued support. It is a great day to be a Pioneer!!!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Noonan".

Susan Noonan



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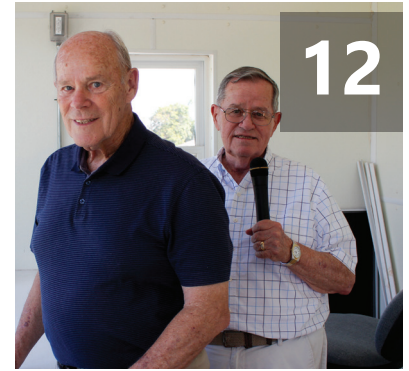
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Pioneer Expedition
Dinner Auction

March 31, 2023

Dream Home Raffle
Early-bird Drawing

April 28, 2023

Dream Home Raffle
Grand Prize Drawing

Performing Arts

Keevan Carter '25 (left) along with Julia Winkeler '24 and Charles Owen '23 (left bubble) in "Exhibit This!"

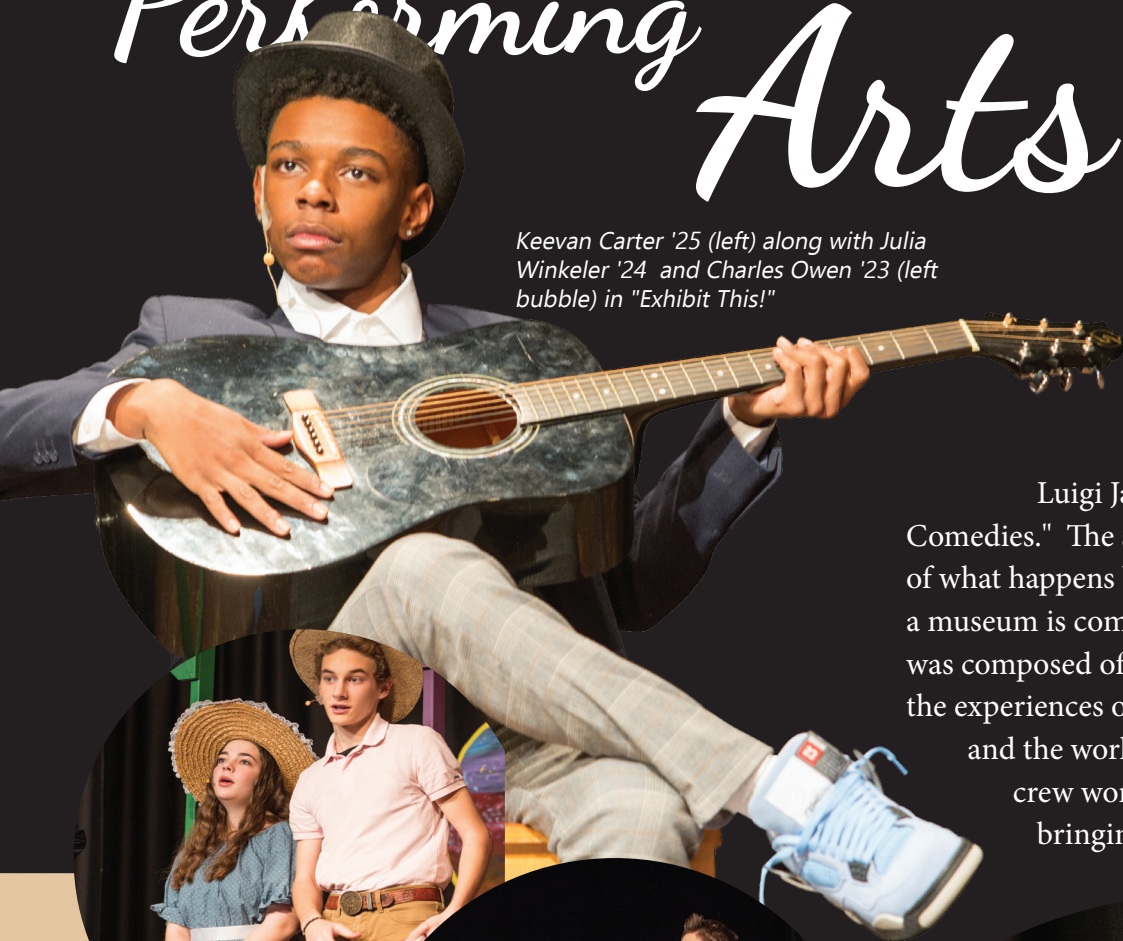
Fall Play

We were overjoyed to have a full audience return to the PAC for our Fall 2021 production of Luigi Jannuzzi's "Exhibit This! The Museum Comedies." The show was an imaginative exploration of what happens behind the scenes at a museum. Like a museum is composed of many galleries, this show was composed of many one act plays that delved into the experiences of the museum employees, artists, and the works of art themselves. The cast and crew worked so hard and had so much fun bringing works of art to life.

Spring Musical

The Spring 2022 Musical had audiences rolling in the isles with this comedic Country-Western adaptation of "The Phantom of the Opera." In "Phantom of the Country Opera," singing sensation Christina ("Chrissy") Joseph leaves a promising career and a devoted boyfriend at La Scala and returns to her roots in Nashville, Tennessee, singing backup at the Country Palace. When mysterious things start happening at the Opry, Chrissy finds out that there's more going on backstage than she first suspected.

Sarah Whitlock '22 with Mason Brown '22 (middle bubble) and Lucy Dwyer '23 (viking hat) with Ailsa Ide '25 in "Phantom of the Country Opera."



On The Road To Orlando

DHS Music Department



The Duchesne music program was finally able to showcase their talent at the Orlando Heritage Festival in Orlando, Florida, after two years of the event being put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The students left for Florida on March 31 and returned to St. Charles three days later with new memories of a wonderful high school experience as well as several awards.

Both the concert band and the singing group Royal Impressions brought home silver awards for their performances. Jazz band took bronze in its category, and Ryan Leick '22 was given the Ovation Award. This award is given to a student to recognize their dedication and service to their music department.

After the performances, the students got to cut loose at the Universal Studios theme park.

It was a trip that was two years in the making, and according to our Pioneers, definitely well worth the wait!

Above: The DHS Music Department posing at Universal Studios. Below: The group showing off some of the "hardware" they won at the Orlando Heritage Festival.

Science Accomplishments



Congratulations to the ACES team on a successful year!

Front row: (left to right) Lauren Lesinski '23, Elizabeth (Beth) Bricker '23, Gabbi Schlapper '22, Ryan Leick '22, Sandra Cisowska '22, Patrick Hiemstra '22

Back Row: (left to right) Dianne Collins '23, Erin Reichert '23, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Rothweiler '22, Matt Fichtenmayer '22, Mason Brown '22, Krysta Azurdia '24, Ailsa Ide '25

ACES Regional 2nd place team overall

Individual medal winners were:

Biology

3rd MK Beckemeier
4th Lizzie Rothweiler

Chemistry

3rd Mason Brown
4th Patrick Hiemstra
5th Sandra Cisowska

English

1st Ryan Leick
2nd Krysta Azurdia
3rd Patrick Hiemstra
4th Beth Bricker
5th Sandra Cisowska

Mathematics

3rd place Mason Brown
5th place MK Beckemeier
5th place Ailsa Ide

Physics

1st Lizzie Rothweiler
2nd Ailsa Ide

ACES Sectional 3rd place team overall

Individual medal winners were:

Biology

3rd Lizzie Rothweiler

Chemistry

1st Mason Brown

Computer Science

1st Matt Fichtenmayer
1st Krysta Azurdia

Engineering Graphics

2nd Ryan Leick

English

2nd Ryan Leick
4th Patrick Hiemstra

Mathematics

5th Ailsa Ide

Physics

2nd Lizzie Rothweiler
4th Gabbi Schlapper

ACES Bi-State 8th place team overall

(out of 31 teams in MO & IL)

Individual medal winners were:

Chemistry

4th Mason Brown

Engineering Graphics

3rd Ryan Leick

English

2nd Ryan Leick

Physics

3rd Lizzie Rothweiler

Athletic Accolades



Michael Rakers
MSHSAA Sportsmanship - Male
& Pioneer Pride Award



Nydia Tate
MSHSAA
Sportsmanship - Female



Nathan DeGuentz
DHS Athlete of the Year - Male
& Pioneer Pride Award



Lizzie Rothweiler
3rd place in pole vault at 2022
Track and Field State Meet



MK Beckemeier
2nd place in Women's
Tennis State Championship



Logan Bodden
Pioneer Pride Award



Haley Stockhausen
DHS Athlete of
the Year - Female
& Post-Dispatch Scholar
Athlete of the Year

Duchesne assistant football coach inducted into SLMFCA Hall of Fame

The St. Louis Metropolitan Football Coaches Association (SLMFCA) inducted Duchesne assistant football coach Pat Steagall into the SLMFCA Hall of Fame on May 22, 2022, at the Royal Orleans Banquet Hall in Mehlville, Missouri.

The SLMFCA has been active in the St. Louis area for over 30 years, carrying out its mission to enhance amateur and high school football, promote the coaching profession and the efforts of coaches, and improve the game of football at all levels.

Coach Steagall has coached and taught at Duchesne for 32 years. He remarked that some of the greatest joys he's experienced from his time as assistant football coach and math teacher have been seeing students gain confidence on the field and then watching them apply that confidence in the classroom.

When asked, Coach Steagall expressed how humbled he is by the recognition.

"It's a great honor," Steagall said.



Coach Pat Steagall with his wife, Beth, at the SLMFCA Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the Royal Orleans Banquet Hall.

Duchesne Soccer Player Goes National

GABBIE SCHLAPPER '22 ACCEPTS INVITE TO OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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Recently graduated Gabbi Schlapper received an invitation to the U.S. Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program National Training Camp that took place January 27-30 in Tampa Florida.

Gabbi was the only Missouri high school student in her age group to be selected to participate in this prestigious youth soccer program. She was nominated by her coaches, tried out at the regional and state levels, and was then selected from a national pool for the camp. In addition to this honor, Gabbi was named Olympic Development Program Player of the Year by the Missouri Youth Soccer Association.

Gabbi played for Duchesne's soccer team for her entire high school career. She holds the 2019 Class 1 Player of the Year title at the state level, and was an important starter during her freshman year when the team won the 2019 Class 1 State Soccer Championship.

During all four seasons, Gabbi was named an Archdiocesan Athletic Association All-Conference Player. In addition to playing in the spring for Duchesne, she played year-round for St. Louis Scott Gallagher.

“She came in as a freshman, and right away I could tell she was just a little bit different in her leadership skills both on and off the field. She just checked all the boxes with

her positive attitude in both sports and other extracurricular activities,” said Coach Patrick Turner '03. “She’s been a great ambassador for the school.”

Off the field, Gabbi took a leadership role in the Duchesne House Program. The program divides the student body into four houses, and all grade levels together to form a supportive “family” type group. In each house, students are given greater control of their non-academic time to explore different issues relevant to teenagers, work in a larger capacity with the leaders of the school, participate in ongoing service opportunities, and compete in friendly competitions. Her extraordinary character got her the nomination of house leader and she worked hard to bring the students together.

Since professional soccer is in her sights, the opportunity to participate in the Olympic Development Program made sense, as its mission is to identify and develop the top players in the country and to help these players gain recognition on a national level. Benefits include player development; exposure to collegiate, professional, regional, and national team coaches; and the opportunity to represent the United States in competition.

“I wouldn’t bet against her, ‘cause she’s going till she can’t anymore,” Turner stated. “The growth year after year has been phenomenal, in herself as a fantastic young lady and

She’s been a great ambassador for the school.

as an extraordinary soccer player. I’m sure as heck gonna miss her and the school will feel the loss of a great ambassador.”

After graduating in May, she is now playing soccer at Missouri State. “Gabbi is a relentless worker in the midfield and can play multiple positions on the pitch. Her fearless mentality will fit in very well here.” Missouri State women’s soccer Coach Kirk Nelson said in a statement on Twitter.

Looking Back on a Historic Season

Catching up with Coach Wade Bouslog

During the 2021-2022 boys basketball season, the Pioneers took themselves from an early struggle to gain momentum to the school's first Final Four in history. It was an impressive arc, a journey that inspired both the student body and alumni after a year that was anything but normal due to the COVID-19 virus.

As he goes into his 20th year coaching at Duchesne, head boys basketball coach Wade Bouslog sat down with me to reflect on the past season: its lows and incredible highs, and what it meant to him to be the first coach to bring Duchesne to the Final Four.

Take us back to the beginning of the season. You're just coming out of a few seasons that were interrupted by COVID. What were your goals and hopes as things got started?

It was kind of hard to tell, we had sort of a messed up year. The 2019-2020 season was the COVID year and was just a mess. We had a month and a half of quarantine. We had to come back and play 16 games in two months ... The beginning of this year was hard; we were playing Class 6 teams and we're Class 3. I think that was a big factor in our early season struggles.

How did your team face these early challenges?

I think they hung in there. They were resilient. They grew together. We had to play a lot of these guys as freshmen. It took a while for them to bond together after COVID; a lot of team-building had to happen.

When did things begin to turn around for you?

Mid-January things started heading in the right direction. The schedule opened up and the kids' confidence got better. We start-

I think they hung in there. They were resilient. They grew together.

ed playing schools our size. We started to play better. Things slowly began clicking into place. We had a big win over Du Bourg ... that was maybe a turning point for us.



Coach Bouslog at the quarterfinal game against Cole Camp.

How did it feel to make the Final Four for the first time in Duchesne history?

It was special, I was excited for our guys. It created so much excitement in the community. Former players showed up to games to support. We've had some teams that were really good that didn't quite get there. I'm really glad we could do it at Duchesne. I've been there 20 years, and to put your stamp and leave that little bit of legacy is that much more special. It also came at a really good time for the school. It reinforced to me that sense of community at Duchesne.

The boys said learning to trust and rely on each other was one of the lessons that helped them get so far. Are there any other life lessons you hope they took away from their experience last season?

It's important to understand that teamwork dynamic. You're always going to be on a team, so learning these lessons is important. I felt like in the end, the guys kinda fell into their roles and understood what they needed to do to help the team. Resilience is big. You gotta show up and do your best every day. Focus on the process, not the outcome. I definitely learned this as well.

What are you looking forward to next season?

I'm excited about the direction. With the experience we had last year, I think we can be even better. Four starters are returning, and five of the top six are back.

Making an IMPACT

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The man known as the “founding father” of the Duchesne High School football program greatly influenced students and fellow coaches and educators.

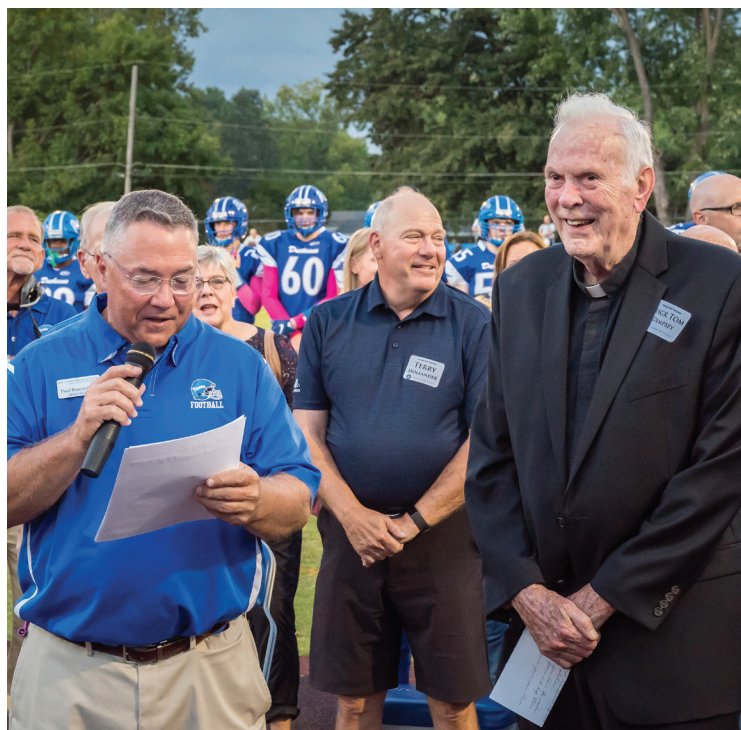
Frank Barro founded the program in 1967, served as head football coach for 11 seasons (1967-77) and was Duchesne’s athletic director from 1973-78. Coach Barro died July 10, 2021, at the age of 80, but he is not forgotten.

At the school’s homecoming football game on October 1 last year, Duchesne dedicated our stadium to Coach Barro by renaming it from Pioneer Field to Frank Barro Stadium. His widow, Betty (Covilli) Barro '61, is one of four Covilli siblings who attended Duchesne, along with another who coached and taught there. Her family members donated a plaque to memorialize Coach Barro. Betty Barro served as the first football statistician at Duchesne, tracking plays from her seat in the bleachers.



Paul Boschert, athletic director at Duchesne, called Coach Barro “the godfather of football” in St. Charles County. Boschert, a 1977 graduate of Duchesne, said Coach Barro lived by example and inspired many young men to be their best selves. The coach influenced Boschert’s career choice as a teacher, coach, and now athletic director. He also influenced an inordinate number of his other football players to follow his footsteps into teaching, coaching, and athletic administration, such as Jeff Osner '73, who stated that Coach Barro helped him as a student and later as a fellow educator and administrator.

Terry Hollander, a 1970 graduate, was Coach Barro’s first quarterback and first former player to serve as assistant coach. Hollander is a member of the Gateway Athletic Conference Hall of Fame and the Missouri Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. Currently the



Paul Boschert, athletic director at Duchesne High School, was joined by Msgr. Tom Dempsey at a presentation before Duchesne’s 2021 homecoming game honoring the late Frank Barro, who founded the football program at the school. The stadium was renamed Frank Barro Stadium. Msgr. Dempsey was on staff at Duchesne from 1964-81.

head girls basketball coach at St. Charles West, he was inspired to become a coach by Coach Barro, calling him “a great mentor.”

“We were very, very close; he’s just a great man, for sure,” Hollander said. “He was a very tough but very fair-minded individual. Everyone looked up to him. He was your prototypical football coach. He made everybody work hard.”

The team attended Mass before games, and Barro was supportive of that, Hollander recalled. “But he would always remind us to remember that God helps those who help themselves.”

Coach Barro also coached basketball, track, and soccer. Many of the more than 300 alumni who played for him donated toward the new stadium signage as did his former coaches and family members. There was also a pregame reception for Coach Barro’s family and former coaches along with a postgame reception for alumni.

Frank Barro was posthumously awarded The Eddie Cochems Award at The National Football Foundation (NFF) St. Louis Tom Lombardo Chapter’s 31st Annual Awards Banquet on May 1, 2022.

The Barro family received the award on Coach Barro’s behalf. The Awards Banquet was held at the historic Missouri Athletic Club.

Leaving a LEGACY

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Duchesne's multipurpose building underwent a transformative name change on January 7. Proudly honoring Duchesne alumnus, former teacher, coach, and athletic director Ted Yeater for his 40 years of service, the building is now the Ted Yeater Athletic Center.

Leaving a legacy of purpose and sportsmanship, Mr. Yeater brought to coaching the dynamic of combining physical fitness with the strength of academia.

A 1962 graduate and high school athlete, he had 60 years of experience with Duchesne athletics: as a student, as a coach/teacher/mentor, and then as a fan. As a student, he played both baseball and basketball, but it is for baseball that he is in the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame.

Upon graduation, he attended Southern Illinois University, where he completed a bachelor's degree in education. After finishing school in 1966, he spent one year teaching math in the Francis Howell School District before hearing about an opening as the head baseball coach at Duchesne. The job was his, and in 1967, he was installed as head baseball coach and as the assistant football and basketball coach. In addition to his coaching duties, he taught calculus.

When the nation was disrupted by rumblings of war, he was called up and deployed for a year of service in Vietnam. On his return in 1971, he was presented with the Presidential Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces in the republic of Vietnam."

Duchesne welcomed him back with open arms in 1972 and he resumed his previous duties, with one change – he was now also head basketball coach, a position he held for 22 years.

He held his position as assistant football coach from 1967 to 1975, but his real passion was for baseball and he demonstrated that for almost three decades until the spring of 1996, a total of 27 years. In the course of his career, he helped to carry the 1975 football team into the playoffs, the first St. Charles County football to progress that far.

Some of his highest achievements include being the longest tenured basketball and baseball coach in Duchesne history; carrying the title of winningest basketball coach until the 2019-20 season; and being the winningest baseball coach in school history. His top baseball years spanned the 1982-1983 and 1983-1984 school years. He won second at state in 1983 and claimed the state title in 1984.



Ted Yeater '62 and family gather in front of the building dedicated as the Ted Yeater Athletic Center to celebrate his 40 years of service to our Duchesne community.

"What set Ted apart was his dedication to both academic and physical education," said Paul Boshcert, Duchesne's Director of Athletics, who had first-hand experience as a student and athlete under Yeater from 1973-1977 and the unique privilege of spending four years as Yeater's assistant coach after graduating from college in 1981. "And as a coach, another thing that set him apart was that he never cussed, smoked, or drank. Ted was a clean-cut, classy individual."

Yeater gave academics as much seriousness as he did sports. He held a master's degree from Fontbonne University (1966), taught calculus throughout his career, spearheaded Duchesne's computer programs, and built the school's first computer lab. For a semester, he also taught evening classes in calculus at Fontbonne.

Yeater met his wife, Norma Pickering, while coaching a college softball team for which she was a pitcher. They were married in 1970 and together raised two children, Craig, a '92 Duchesne graduate, and Sarah, a class of '95 graduate.

Alongside his impressive years as a teacher and coach, Yeater served as Duchesne's athletic director from 1978-1982, and upon his retirement couldn't be kept away, working as the department's administrative assistant. He retired from service at Duchesne in 2007, but remained a loyal fan and supporter of all things Duchesne (and Cardinal baseball!) until his death on July 13.

Prior to his death, Yeater received an outstanding achievement award for commitment to high school athletics and was inducted into the Gateway 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame as a coach and athletic director.



Master of Ceremonies Jack Borgmeyer '97 in the midst of auctioning off one of the 2022 amazing auction items.

2022 Pioneer Expedition Auction and Fund Our Future

The 42nd Annual Pioneer Expedition Dinner Auction gave alumni, donors, and other friends of Duchesne the chance to help raise money for the school and its programs. The event featured dinner, live and silent auctions, and the much-awaited drawing for the 2022 Dream Home Raffle.

The Ted Yeater Athletic Center hosted around 200 attendees who had the opportunity to bid on a variety of silent auction items that ranged from jewelry to home decor. Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer Jack Borgmeyer '97 kicked off the live auction which boasted a number of items that were hotly contested, including a black lab puppy named Dixie that sold for \$2,800.

The live auction included Duchesne's Fund Our Future project: a new Tech Center to include TV and radio broadcast facilities as well as an eSports Lab in the space that was previously the school library at 310 N Duchesne Drive. The 2022 Fund Our Future raised \$45,950 for the center, delighting Duchesne's Director of Technology Kim Choinka, who is spearheading the project.

"I'm thankful for the generosity of the Duchesne community," she said. "We will be starting work on our newsroom and radio station,

and should be up and running by the start of the next school year. Without your help from our Duchesne community this would not be possible."

One of the most anticipated events of the night was the drawing of the 2022 Dream Home Raffle, which sold just over 3,000 tickets. Priscilla Steimel, a 2011 Duchesne graduate, was the lucky winner of the grand prize of \$150,000 credit from Fischer & Frichtel Homes or \$120,000 cash. Steimel recalled that when she found out, it was quite the surprise.

"At first, I couldn't think who would be calling me at 9:30 p.m.," she said. "It was a surreal phone call and I still feel a little in shock that it actually happened."

When asked whether she would be choosing the house credit or the cash, Steimel had already made up her mind.

"I'm choosing the cash option because my husband and I are actually in the process of closing on a house right now," she said.

Special thanks to all of our Pioneer Expedition Auction Sponsors, especially:



Heartbreak Over This Record Breaker

Dolores O. “Dolo” Boschert ’17 died in a freak gym accident on May 24, 2022. The sixth of seven daughters of Mike ’80 and Julie (Luetkenhaus) ’80 Boschert, Dolo was mourned by many communities – her large biological family, her Duchesne family, friends from her college days at Lindenwood University, and her firefighter/paramedic family, with whom she was making a huge impact on the world around her, even in the short time she served as a first responder.

Voted “most likely to become president” her senior year and chosen by Duchesne’s faculty & staff as one of two from among 27 girls to represent our school at Girls State as a junior, Dolo was a born leader, on campus and off. As a member of the DHS Swim Team, she contributed her talent in the lanes and on the board, while providing support, encouragement, and enthusiasm to her teammates. Dolo went to state as a sophomore, set seven Duchesne swim records during her time as a student, and then came back to help coach the girls swim team as well.

After DHS, Dolo graduated from Lindenwood in three years and then fulfilled her dream of becoming a firefighter/paramedic. Just before her passing, she was voted Paramedic of the Year by her peers at Christian Hospital Emergency Medical Service (CHEMS). Dolo worked out of a station in Ferguson. Her CHEMS coworkers quickly honored her by dedicating an ambulance to her memory.

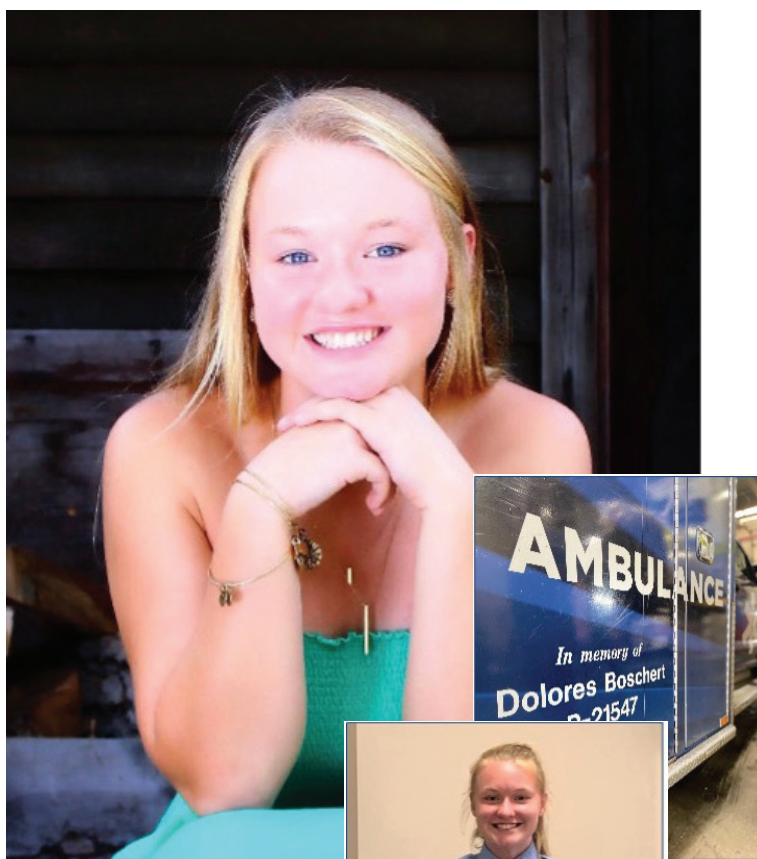
“Life is All About How You Handle Plan B”

In death as in life, Dolo inspired everyone around her. “Life is all about how you handle Plan B” is a phrase Dolo often said. She is remembered for her strong faith, infectious smile, admirable work ethic, fun-loving personality, and unfailingly positive attitude.

Her family took a cue from Dolo’s philosophy, embracing the stories gathered from the many people Dolo touched in her life, sharing those laughs, and most beautifully, sharing their faith. Mike and Julie included this in Dolo’s funeral program: “We have found peace knowing that Dolores is in the presence of Jesus in heaven. We hope and pray that each person grieving, hurting, and questioning ‘WHY’ can find comfort in knowing that same thing. If not, reach out. We are happy to share what Dolo would do!”

Continuing to Honor this Young Hero

The Duchesne community showed an outpouring of support to the Boschert family and continues to hold Dolo up in meaningful ways. One example was the standing-room-only prayer service Duchesne hosted at St. Cletus the day after Dolo passed. Little sister Maggie ’23 felt especially blessed by the spiritual comfort offered by Pioneer Nation.



Kathy (Zeisler) Kellogg ’80 spearheaded a surprise alumni effort to support the Boschert family with gifts toward Maggie’s senior year tuition, which had a good start from the half-off tuition the Boscherts won last spring in the Dream Home Raffle. Mike and Julie shared that the love, prayers, and assistance of all kinds have been overwhelming and humbling. They wish to share their thanks.

Shannon (Miller) Killeen ’88 stated that her family is just one example of those who were impacted by Dolo’s warmth and spirit. Shannon and her husband, Will, shared many a pool sideline with Mike and Julie as Dolo and Caroline Killeen ’16 set DHS swim records together. Grant Killeen ’19 is also a swimmer and served as the Duchesne swim team’s manager for a year. Dolo meant so much to everyone in their family that the Killeens want to honor her with a new scholarship for a female swimmer at Duchesne. Details will be announced on Duchesne’s Scholarships & Financial Aid website page in the coming months.

Mike and Julie Boschert, along with daughters Elizabeth ’06, Jackie ’07, Rosemary ’09, Teresa ’11, Carolyn ’15, and Maggie ’23, are working on how to give back, as that is how Dolo lived. They have a Dolores Boschert Memorial Fund set up at Carrollton Bank which will go toward scholarships and support for Duchesne, higher education, and Dolo’s passion of paramedicine and firefighting. Through Dolo’s memorial fund, the family hopes to keep some of her light shining by helping others, just as Dolo did.

Brothers in the Booth

The story of the 42-year substitute

IT'S THE END OF AN ERA FOR THE AIRWAVES AT OUR HOME FOOTBALL GAMES: BROTHERS GREGG '52 AND TOM '58 ZEISLER HAVE RETIRED FROM THE ANNOUNCERS BOOTH AT FRANK BARRO STADIUM.

Paul Boschert '77, Duchesne's current athletic director, was a senior at Lindenwood University in the fall of 1980 when then-AD Ted Yeater asked him to work the booth for the Pioneers' home football games. Paul called one game for us and was then offered a position at the college radio station, KCLC. Mr. Yeater told Paul not to worry, he could probably find a substitute.

Gregg Zeisler had previously mentioned to Mr. Yeater that he could help in the booth if needed. Mr. Yeater made a quick call and the rest, as they say, is history. Gregg volunteered and recruited his brother Tom to assist. With voices that sound like angels in the choir at St. Peter Church, Gregg and Tom became the matter-of-fact articulators of Pioneer football, with Gregg doing play-by-play and Tom serving as the spotter. The brothers took pride in sounding neutral for the sake of all players and their families, talking with coaches before each game so as to pronounce players' names correctly, and including both the first and last names of each player they mentioned.

Forty-two years as public address announcers produced many stories and memories. Among them:

- Gregg and Tom called 75% of the football games in the history of Pioneer football, including 42 years of Homecoming courts and Senior nights.

- In the early years, the booth and visitor seating were on the other side of the field from where they are now. This made for overhearing some colorful commentary from down below as the opponents' coaches' and parents' voices carried up to the booth.

- Also in the early '80s, the brothers had to distance their personal interests in the game when their sons were on the field.

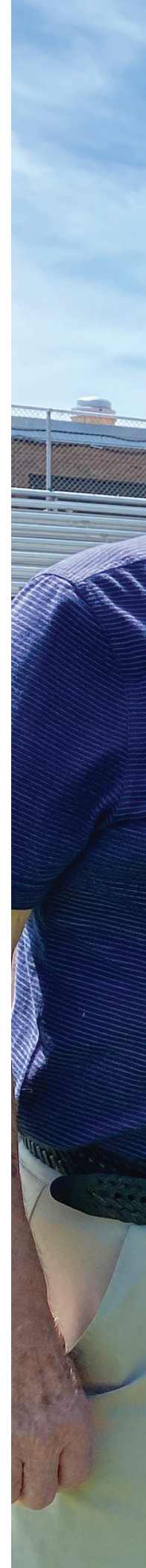
- In one game, the field was so muddy that the players changed jerseys at half time, resulting in different numbers for the team members. Quick studies, the Zeislers were able to adjust because they recognized individual mannerisms, forms, and ball handling.

- When Duchesne played St. Charles High at the professional football dome in downtown St. Louis for the Gateway Athletic Conference (GAC), Gregg and Tom were the announcers in that huge venue.

- The National Anthem CD was misplaced at a couple of games, so Gregg and Tom sang God Bless America a cappella instead.

- Tom came down with Covid in the fall of 2020 and, because of the health rules at the time, everyone who had been in the booth with him had to quarantine for two weeks. Tom was recovered and back at the microphone while the rest of the team (all of whom remained well) were still in lock down!

"Between their excellent preparation and involvement at the games, I can't begin to imagine the number of hours these gentlemen have given to Duchesne football over the years," AD Paul Boschert said. "These days, announcers typically expect compensation for their time, but Gregg and Tom volunteered every week for 42 years! That's what Duchesne is all about – everyone steps up to help."



*From Left: Tom Zeisler '58, Gregg Zeisler '52, and
Duchesne Athletic Director Paul Boschert '77*



Retirees & Goodbyes



Farewell to Fritz

Fritz Long joined Duchesne as principal in the fall of 2010 and was always a welcoming presence to students, families, and faculty and staff. In recent years he was instrumental in developing our Scholars Academy in conjunction with our current principal, Dominic D'Urso '95, and in creating Duchesne's House System with Julie Renaud, our House Director, and Kris (Birk) Witzel '83, who became the Drexel House Dean as well as serving as an Academic Dean. Mr. Long also oversaw Classroom Renovations that began in the summer of 2019 and resulted in 12 rooms being completely updated (so far!), as well as ergonomic, more student-friendly furniture for most of the others. In 2020, just after the pandemic hit, Mr. Long made sure our students still had a warm and wonderful graduation experience by spearheading our outdoor "drive-in" graduation. He initiated grant and government applications that supported improved technology and many new programs and projects. We wish the best for Mr. Long!! -- and his bow ties too!

Happy Retirement!



Charlie Elmendorf '76 has retired as Duchesne's head football coach after 27 years, the longest coaching tenure in the football program's 55-year history. Highlights through the years include 8 conference titles, 8 district titles, 8 state quarterfinal games, 2 state semifinal games, and the winningest football record in DHS history with 164 W's. Coach Elmendorf spent four years organizing the football program's 50th anniversary celebration in 2017

and was inducted into the St. Louis Metropolitan Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2021. In addition to his work with Duchesne's football teams, Coach Elmendorf led the girls basketball program for 11 years, taking the 2001 team to the state semi-finals, the 2003 team to the state championship, and the 2004 team to the state finals. He served as an assistant baseball coach for 12 years as well. In addition to his passion for coaching, Mr. Elmendorf also served as a member of our Physical Education teaching staff.



Sandy Mohrmann, herself an alumni parent, spent the last eight years at Duchesne's front desk fielding parent calls, buzzing in tardy students, and helping to coordinate family communications of all types. Her morning attendance emails were something everyone looked forward to because of the humorous items Mrs. Mohrmann included in each one. She was often the first person a visitor at Duchesne would meet, answering endless questions for all members of Pioneer Nation, guiding

individuals to where they needed to be, and receiving deliveries for faculty and staff members. Mrs. Mohrmann also served as the Athletic Department's assistant, coordinating gate workers and producing programs for games, and working closely with our AD on a myriad of other details. In retirement, Mrs. Mohrmann has gotten out from behind the desk and onto the course. Quite the golf enthusiast, she plans to play a lot more in between traveling with her husband and spending time with her family.



Roseann (Clever) Ogden '75 is a numbers person for whom 11 is a meaningful number. The oldest of 11 DHS graduates, with 11 nieces and nephews who have been DHS students or will be, becoming Duchesne's Business Manager in 2011 was like coming home for Mrs. Ogden. She served in that capacity for 11 years -- working with Administration on scholarships, with families

regarding their tuition payments, with Advancement to record and deposit our fundraising results, and keeping track of orders, invoices, and payments. Mrs. Ogden was often one of the first on campus and one of the last to leave. She and her husband, Dave '77, are looking forward to a slower pace, long walks, and more frequent trips to Las Vegas!



Maryann Pilsing joined Duchesne's math department as a full-time teacher in 2006 after having previously subbed for us. During her time here, Mrs. Pilsing taught pre-Algebra and Algebra 1, pre-Algebra 2 and Algebra 2, pre-Calculus and Calculus, and Trigonometry. Calculus was her favorite subject, Fr. Gahan and his sister Norma were some of her favorite coworkers, and the entire Duchesne family touched her heart, especially during some difficult times. "The Duchesne community helped me get through the deaths of both

of my parents, as well as my husband's heart attack. To me, the best thing about Duchesne is the wonderful, wonderful people," Mrs. Pilsing said. Now that her husband is healthy and she is retired, Mrs. Pilsing plans to do some woodworking projects with him, spend more time traveling and with their five children and soon-to-be nine grandchildren, and celebrate some of the milestones coming up: next year hubby Vern will be 80, Mrs. Pilsing will be 65, and they will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

Best wishes to the following faculty and staff members have moved on to other positions within the last year: Alex Adelman, Maddie Dodson, David Halfmann, Megan Schauwecker, Brandon Stringer, and Melissa Triplett. We thank everyone above for their dedication to Duchesne and wish them well in the next chapters of their lives.

Memories of a Favorite Teacher

Bob Biehle



Mr. Biehle smiling with a pumpkin look-alike that was made by one of the homerooms.

If you ask alumni today what they think of their former teacher Mr. Biehle, the word that will come up most often is "passionate." For 25 years Bob Biehle shared his love of learning with the students of Duchesne, encouraging them to be curious about life and the world, and to always work toward becoming a better student, and in turn a better human being.

Biehle's career began in 1985 at St. Francis of Assisi School in South County. There, he taught fourth and fifth grade, and eventually moved on to teach life science and earth science at the seventh and eighth grade levels.

After a brief break in 1991, he returned to teaching grade school in 1993 until he joined the staff at Duchesne in 1995 as part of the theology department.

For the rest of his career Biehle enjoyed becoming as involved as he could in the school. He moved on to teaching history, as well as coaching track and football. He worked with students in student council, Key Club, and as part of the House program with a Communion for DeVeuster House.

Biehle had a teaching style that left its mark on many of the students that entered his classroom.

"He had a lot of personality," said 2020 graduate Dylan Whitlock. "He's charismatic, he was very adept at giving a thorough explanation of topics. He was able to break things down to an understandable portion."

Zach Plackemeier '07 recalls Biehle had a particular talent for getting students interested in the subjects and classwork.

"I loved how passionate Mr. Biehle was about history in general. He really engaged with the students and we had a lot of fun projects that kept the energy up in his classroom," explained Plackemeier. "Myself and classmate Mitch Kohnen '07 made a video for a history project that was a lot of fun. We dug up the video a year or so ago when Mitch and his family was over for dinner and watched it to get a good laugh!"

"What made Mr. Biehle stand out as a teacher is that he went well beyond what his responsibilities were," said Payton Bodden '07. "Mr. Biehle also cared about his students. He wanted us to succeed academically of course, but in our personal lives as well. I can't even count the times Mr. Biehle comforted me as I cried about stresses and worries in my personal life. He was always there to support me and my classmates, and he was one of my biggest supporters through high school. I can't thank him enough for all that he's done in helping me get this far."

In his early years as a theology teacher, Biehle enjoyed the opportunity to pass along his love of Christ in class.

"Teaching theology allowed me the opportunity to share that faith with my [students]," Biehle explained.

Duchesne's dean of student services and assistant principal of student life, Debi (Westhues) Turner '96, looks back fondly at the early years in Biehle's theology class.

"I was actually in Mr. Biehle's first ever class at Duchesne," she said. "He taught religion back then. What stood out to me was his genuine love of his family and how it reso-

nated through each of his lessons. He was so incredibly passionate that you couldn't help but believe what he was teaching! Having him as a teacher made me a better person."

"He was just a great Christian," recalled 2015 alum and current Duchesne campus minister Genny Broyles. "A memory that I do recall of him was a piece of advice he gave for when we go to Mass. He said he always tries to get to Mass a bit early so that he can read the readings ahead of time. Ever since that, I have tried to put this into practice myself. By reading the readings ahead of time, I find that I can focus on them a bit better during the Mass and I get a lot more out of them and the homily."

Broyles went on to say, "Mr. Biehle [helped] me grow in my prayer life, and he probably has no idea!"

Over the years Biehle was recognized several times for excellence in teaching. In 2015 he was the recipient of the Cor Duchesne Excellence in Teaching Award, and he was nominated three times for the Who's Who Among America's Teachers Award: in 1998, 2002, and 2005.

It's clear that the time Biehle spent at Duchesne was treasured by many of the students he had in class, and Biehle himself would say that being a part of the Duchesne community was the highlight of his career.

"It was 25 of the best years of my life. It really was ... I made lasting relationships," he said. "The one thing about this place is that it is family."

Alumni Updates



Cynthia (Zvanut) Hovey '66 with husband Winston Hovey

1966

Cynthia (Zvanut) Hovey has led an adventurous life since her days at Duchesne. If you want to catch up with this alumna, you can find her taking vacationers on 7-day yachting trips in the warm seas of the Caribbean.

For 20 years Hovey and her husband, Winston, have made their living as yacht captains, living and working within just 100 feet of each other and their guests.

Before making this huge life change, Hovey worked as a PR and marketing professional in San Diego. After raising two children, the couple began to yearn for a lifestyle radically different from the corporate one they had been living.

“[We] moved to a grass hut in the Caribbean and ran a pirate bar on 3/4 acre of land,” explained Hovey. “We’re running a yacht right now, pulled out of retirement by a favorite yacht owner.”

The journey inspired the writing of a book, “There’s a Yacht More to Life.” The book details how the duo came to the decision to leave the United States, and reveals what life is like planning excursions for their clients.

Hovey says she wants to encourage others to chase their dreams, and not shy away from creative endeavors.

“Taking on any goal—whether it’s to write a book or move to an island or learn how to fly a plane—is really all

about paying attention, watching for a sign, being brave, and committing to flexibility,” she said. “Opportunities show up often—you just have to be brave enough to take them, and flexible enough to know whatever adventure you choose, you’ll grow from it.”

1969

Brian Ochs was a volunteer firefighter while attending Duchesne, and went on to become chief of the St. Charles Fire Protection District. He helped to create the Central County Fire and Rescue in February 1998 by successfully merging with the St. Peter Fire Protection District, a major accomplishment at the time.

After 50-plus years as a firefighter, he retired and has enjoyed going on several cruises in Europe, as well as traveling the country visiting friends.

1973

John Prinster was inducted into the Gateway Athletic Conference Hall of Fame on September 23. He was selected for his accomplishments as a football player at Duchesne and as a coach at St. Charles High School, as well as to honor his 27-year career coaching football and track.

During Prinster’s time at Duchesne, he was very involved in the sports program, lettering three years in football, soccer, and track. He attended Southeast MO State University where he played football for a year, and graduated with teaching certificates in PE and social studies.

Prinster coached freshman football and 8th grade basketball for three years at Orchard Farm High school before his connection with his high school foot-

ball coach Frank Barro helped get him a coaching and teaching position at St. Charles High School.

He explained, “[Head coach] Jim Williams was looking for an assistant coach ... Frank said, ‘Hey, give John Prinster a call.’ I got the job as PE teacher and assistant varsity coach. I stayed there for 27 years. I also was a counselor for 24 years.”

Frank Barro was posthumously inducted into the GAC Hall of Fame in September as well.

“For me [he and I] being inducted at the same time really is an honor,” said Prinster. “He did a lot for [Duchesne] to get things started. He was just a super man who shaped a lot of us.”

In 1982 Prinster helped lead the



John Prinster '73

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(John Prinster continued)

St. Charles Pirates to the Missouri 4A State Football Championship, making them the only St. Charles County school to win a state football championship at that time.

Along the way, Prinster became head track coach and helped further the success of that program by winning the 1990 conference championship, and finishing 4th in 1991 and 1995.

"I had a lot of good athletes," said Prinster. "We did fantastic."

During this time Prinster always maintained a friendly, yet competitive relationship with his alma mater.

"It was pretty cool because the kids from Duchesne would come over and practice at [our facility] because we had an

all-weather track," he said. "It was good competing with each other ... It was just fun. There was a rivalry, but also they rooted for us, and we rooted for them."

Stephen Jacob, athletic director at St. Charles High School from 1995 to 2006, worked with Prinster throughout the 80s and 90s.

"I worked with him in track and field, and felt that he was an excellent coach. He's well deserved of the honor that's for sure," said Jacob. "He understood his athletes and got the best out of them."

Prinster would go on to teach and coach at Chaminade High School before retiring in 2011.

During his career, Prinster maintained a strong connection to his Catholic faith.

He said it was a connection that was made stronger by his time at Duchesne.

"My faith has always been pretty strong," he said. "The various things they instilled in us in terms of living your faith and trying to continue to grow in your faith, that's what I continued to do. It's still very important."

The GAC recognizes individuals based on their high school and post-high school athletic accomplishments. A committee of former and current athletes, coaches, and activities directors make the final decision as to who is inducted.

Prinster was recognized during a ceremony on September 23 before the football game at St. Charles High School.

1996

Rhys Boschert was among the roster of hockey enthusiasts who helped set a new world record for the longest marathon inline hockey game during the 2022 Memorial Day Weekend.

The game took place at Midwest Sport Hockey located in Edgar M. Queeny County Park in Ballwin, MO, with a 9:45 a.m. puck drop on Friday, May 27, and concluded on Sunday, May 29, at 10 a.m. The two-day long game secured the group's place in the Guinness Book of World Records.

The world record attempt was a fundraiser for Make-A-Wish Missouri & Kansas to help provide wishes to local critically-ill children. The event raised \$62,410.

"We set out to play a 48-hour hockey game," said Boschert. "They kept track of scoring for the game. The final score was 816-802 and I actually led the game in goals with 122."

Boschert has also been asked to play for Team USA at the 45+ World Inline Championships in 2023 in Gemany.

"That should be fun to represent the USA in an international competition next year," he said.

2004

Randy Santel is a professional eater with 1,095 food challenge wins, with victories in all 50 states as well as 30 countries around the world.

Currently, he is finishing up a master's degree in dietics with the goal of becoming a registered dietician, and has been spending his time traveling the world with his girlfriend, (and fellow professional eater) Katina, making videos for their social media channels.

"I am very grateful for the opportunity to attend Duchesne all four years of high school," he said. "Through playing sports and all the school work, I established an intense

work ethic that I still use today, which helps me keep striving to set and achieve higher goals for myself. I am a proud Duchesne Pioneer!"



Randy Santel '04

Alumni Updates (cont.)

2008

Katie (Goessler) Gerwel has been living in Springfield, MO, since 2015 with her husband Kevin and their three children. For the last few years, she's been working for Burrell Behavioral Health as a School-Based Clinician where she provides mental health counseling to children at their schools.

2018 & 1986

Sophia Capra '18 and Tricia Link '86 discovered they are both Duchesne alums while attending Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity's 2022 National Convention from July 28 to August 1.

Sophia was one of the featured vocal performers at the convention. She is a member of Delta Epsilon Chapter at

Southeast MO State University where she is studying Music.

Tricia is a member of the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter. She is currently part of the music ministry team at Seven Holy Founders in Affton.

Sigma Alpha Iota consists of women college students and alumnae who have a sincere interest in music. Its mission is to encourage, nurture, and support the art of music.

2019

Allison Seiler is a senior at Truman State University studying business administration with an emphasis in business management. Since early 2020, she has worked as a shared services intern at Experitex Inc. - an Emerson Management Impact Partner, and will soon join Experitex full-time after her December 2022 graduation.

"Duchesne provided me amazing opportunities that allowed me to grow in all aspects of life," she said.

In addition, Seiler also had the opportunity to study cooking in Florence, Italy, in July 2022.

"I was blessed to further my faith journey while in Italy through visits to many amazing Catholic churches, museums, and historic sites — topped off with time in the Vatican," said Seiler. "It was truly incredible to deepen my faith this way."





We love that our alumni keep in touch with one another. And we love it even more when they have their reunions at Duchesne -- a great opportunity to literally stroll down memory lane and see what's new at our alma mater at the same time! Recent and upcoming reunions we are aware of include:

- **Class of 2000 - 20th (delayed due to Covid)**
Friday, September 9
- **Class of 1982 - 40th**
Saturday, September 24
- **Class of 1980 and 1981 - 40th (delayed due to Covid)**
Saturday, September 24
- **Class of 1967 - 55th**
Sunday, September 25
- **Class of 1977 - 45th**
October 7-9 weekend
(the Classes of '78 and '79 were invited to join Saturday night for Serapis)
- **Class of 2002 - 20th**
Saturday, October 15
- **Class of 1962 - 61st**
Saturday, October 22
- **Class 1970 - 50th (delayed due to Covid)**
Saturday, October 29
- **Class of 1973 - 50th**
Plans are underway for summer or fall 2023
- **Class of 1983 - 40th**
Plans are underway for 2023
- **Class of 2012 - 10th**
Plans are underway for 2023





2022 Teacher Excellence Award - Dominic D'Urso

Dominic D'Urso is a member of the Duchesne High School Class of 1995. He earned his bachelor's degree in English from the University of Missouri in 1999 before returning to Duchesne to teach for five years. During the summer of 2004, Dominic won a National Endowment for the Humanities grant and studied Russian Literature and Theology at St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. After that summer, he attended Iowa State University and earned his master's degree in English Literature while teaching first-year Composition. Upon his graduation from Iowa State in 2006, Dominic again returned to Duchesne's faculty for his second tour of duty in the English department.

2022 St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne Service Award - Sam Suthoff

Simon "Sam" Suthoff became familiar with Duchesne High School when his sons became students at our school. Sam and his wife, Shelley, have three boys: Drew '01, and Matt and Mark, twins who graduated in 2006.

Sam remembers his friend and fellow Boy Scouts volunteer Bill Bucher (former DHS parent and husband of former staff member Mary Bucher) recommending that Sam get involved in the Duchesne Athletic Boosters. Coach Charlie Elmendorf '76 made a similar recommendation at the first football parents meeting Sam attended: "Being a Duchesne parent is as much fun as being in high school, without the homework. Get involved!"



2022 Spirit of Duchesne Alumni Achievement Award - Scott Schneider

Scott Schneider '85 has deep roots at Duchesne and within our Catholic community. A fifth-generation parishioner at St. Peter parish, Scott's grandfather worked in planning for the city and actually signed off on the plans to build Duchesne in the mid-1950s! His grandparents sent children to Duchesne, including Scott's dad (Jim, Class of 1961). Scott's mother (Kathleen, Class of 1965) is also an alum, as are his siblings: Sherry Budd '86, Chris Schneider '87, Jean Poe '92, and Teresa Walker '98.

NEW FACES & NEW ROLES AT DUCHESNE



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Dominic D'Urso '95
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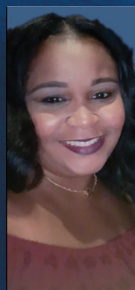
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Fund Our Future is an ongoing component of our annual Pioneer Expedition auction and is used to support special projects and programs. In addition to the Tech Center, recent Fund Our Future efforts have helped with tuition assistance, the All-Student Fitness Center, the STEM lab, the new gym floor, and classroom renovations. In 2022 these donors contributed a total of \$45,950 to Fund Our Future.



The switcher, camera controller, monitor, and audio board installed in Duchesne's new television studio as a part of 2022's Fund Our Future effort.

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Nearly 60% of our Duchesne families receive some type of tuition assistance and more ask for help every day. Because our future depends on enrollment, Duchesne needs additional tuition assistance funds.

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One of the three cameras installed in Duchesne's new television studio located in the Tech Center as a part of the 2022 Fund Our Future project.

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Help Us Grow Duchesne's Garden!

The Garden Project sparked by conversation at the Class of 1986 reunion several years ago is still happening! Although Covid put a kink in our planning and cost projections due to increased material prices and shipping and labor issues, our Duchesne community is still very excited about this space and its potential.

Trees and a fountain have been installed. Additional plans include a greenhouse for student learning, engraved pavers, harp-legged stone benches, statuary, and tables for studying and Alumni & Friends social gatherings.

Please consider joining this alumni-driven effort with a donation at <https://giving.archstl.org/Product/duchesne-high-school/duchesne-high-school-garden-project> or contact me at jensilvestri11@gmail.com if you would like to help or have fundraising ideas to share. Our Garden Project is something that will be used and enjoyed by our whole Duchesne community! Thank you! — *Jennifer (Horton) Silvestri '86*

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September 16, 2021 to June 30, 2022

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In Memoriam

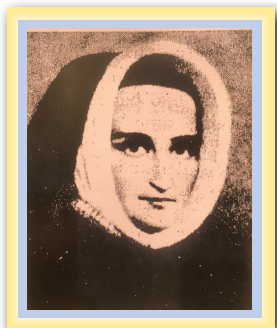
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We offer the families of the deceased our deepest sympathy and prayers.

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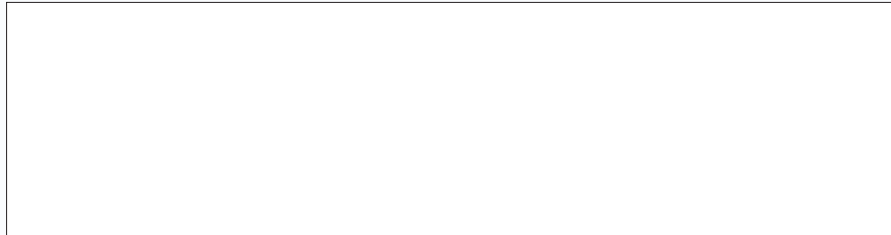


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