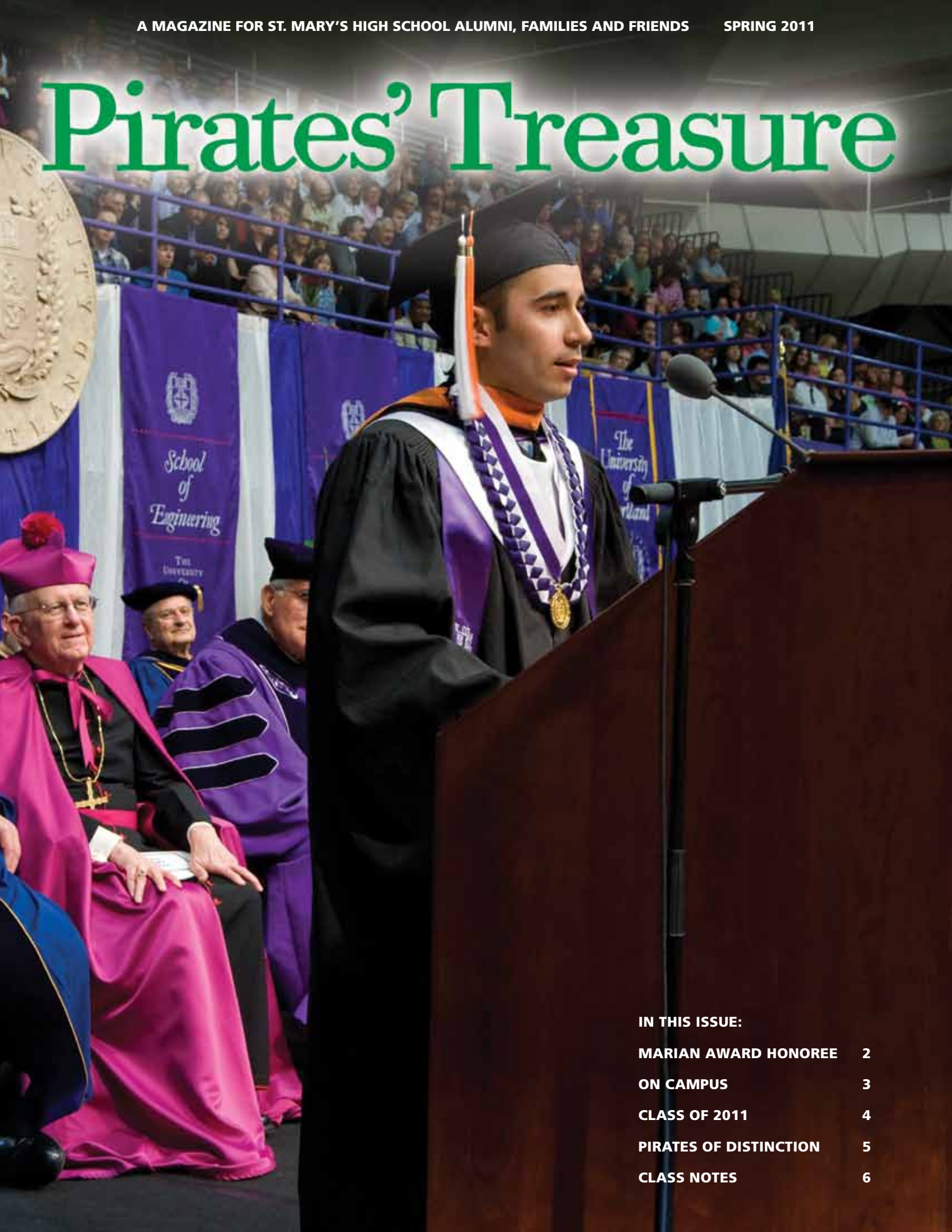


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Chuck Murphy '54 Honored with Marian Award

Each year the St. Mary's High School Board of Directors recognizes someone for his or her outstanding contributions to the community and unselfish service to others. Exemplifying Mary's supreme faith in Jesus Christ, this person's life serves as a role model to SMHS students. This year's honoree is **Chuck Murphy '54**, the second of four generations of the Murphy family to graduate from SMHS.



Murphy lives his Catholic faith through his community service. Some of the boards that have benefited from his time and talents are Catholic Charities, Regis University, Pikes Peak Hospice, Silver Key, Julie Penrose Center, Pioneer Museum, and the Fine Arts Center. His willingness to share his business and construction expertise has benefited each organization and enriched the community.

One of Murphy's interests is the history of the Pikes Peak region, and one of his passions is restoring Victorian buildings in the area, such as the former spa in Manitou Springs. But he also helps with modern improvements. When SMHS was building the Grace Center, Murphy's counsel as a member of the Fields Committee was invaluable as he helped the school navigate the planning process with the city.

Murphy modeled his belief in community service to his children. "He showed me at an early age how important it is to work hard and give back to the community," his son **Brian '80** said. "Probably not many people know that he was a probation officer and worked in a boys' home before he went to law school. He has always been a caring person."

"We were a close class," said **Shirley Knowles Plush '54**, a member of Murphy's graduating class. "Chuck was fun-loving and everyone's friend, but even then he was a leader. He's done a lot for Colorado Springs."

All five of Chuck and Mary Lou's children attended SMHS.



Besides receiving the Marian Award, Chuck and Mary Lou Murphy were proud grandparents when granddaughter Emily (daughter of Kevin '80 and Sandy Hoelting '83 Murphy) became the first 4th generation Murphy to graduate from SMHS.

From the Archives



Thanks to Elen County Gorrell '92, Ann Renniger Hund '94, Clark Impastato '92, and John Farr '92 who helped identify the class members in this photo as: (From left) Front row: Franz Hardy, Lean Martinez, 2nd row: Niki Fondacaro, Rachel Aldiss, Julie Miller; 3rd row: Bob Bresson, Andrea Garza, Lyssa Wermers, Elizabeth Penny; Back row: Clark Impastato, Mark Shea, Gina Reese.

On Campus



Twenty-eight juniors and seniors were inducted into St. Mary's National Honor

Society chapter in April. Pictured above are new inductees (left) **Elizabeth Kurata, Michaela Heery, Alexa Jakusovsky,** and **Emily Tait.**

Also inducted were: **Cameron Hickert, Peter Gohl, Duncan Silver, Veronica Hrovat, Keele Thomas, Peyton Harris, Laurel Gardner, Jake Keuhlen, Adam Avant, Rachael Sheehy, Jacob Resman, Baily Rainey, Jordan Wayne, Charles Coghlin, Joseph Morales, Lindsey Cross, Taryn DeBoer, Kelly Stockelman, Evan Thomas, Caroline Morton,** and **Molly Tornes.**

Also inducted into the SMHS chapter were **Megan Chilton, Casey Smith, and Ryan Denhard,** who were NHS members at their previous schools.



Six SMHS students qualified to take the local American Chemical Society exam which determines the International High School Competitive Science Team. Taking the local exam

were juniors **Jake Keuhlen, Micaela Heery, Elizabeth Kurata, Cameron Hickert, Peter Gohl, and Duncan Silver. Hickert and Heery** (pictured above) were among the top ten scorers in Colorado and qualified to sit for the grueling 4 ½ hour National Exam, but were not selected for the international team.



Pam Stenzel, at an April assembly, empowered students with the choice of chastity for themselves and their

future spouses. She pointed out the dishonesty and negativity popular media and culture use to entice teens to make unwise choices that have unfortunate lifelong consequences.



The Environmental Biology class sponsored a local food fair in April. Nine local food vendors, ranging from the

Yak ranch (yak jerky) to Royal Crest Dairy to the Goat Cheese Lady and Baja Salsa, set up booths in the gym to familiarize students and staff with locally grown and produced food. Scrambled eggs from Fermin's Eggs, owned by junior Fermin Venzor's family, were a big hit. Sampling the food and petting a baby chick are: (from left) **Teresa Lachiewicz, Christina Pollock, Heather Gill, Kelly Heinger,** and **Hayley Park.**



Fifteen students accompanied Spanish instructor Gus Nader to Argentina during spring break.

Taylor Sandoval, Rachael Sheehy, Alicia Fish, Kelly Stockleman, Hanna Stockleman, Lindsey Cross, Paulina Menichiello, Sarah Tafolla, Aleah Erenberger, Duncan Silver, Jon Hyink, Hunter Holmes, Jasmin Muñoz, Mackenzie Barta, Katherine Nieceza, and Emily Murphy practiced their Spanish and learned about Argentina's culture.



Fifteen students accompanied French instructor Judy Fulmer and English instructor Judy Davis to France during spring break. Pictured in front of the fountains in Nice are:

Claire Anderson, Natasha Archuleta, Michelle Bailey, Rachel Baggs, Renata Bucher, Elisabeth Coco, Clare Highland, Julie Ludlam, Connor Mason, Mark Narozanski, Caela Schaeffer, Matt Sotomayor-Seurer, Joshua Stephenson-Losey, Kendra Tyboroski, and **Fermin Venzor.**

Air Force Academy professor **Dr. Ron Rodriguez,** father of **Maria Font '13,** presented "Physics is Fun" demonstrations to SMHS physics and chemistry classes. The demonstrations reinforced lessons on Newton's laws of motion, thermochemistry, and momentum, electricity, and magnetism.



The SMHS Engineering Club sponsored an assembly given by **AFA professor Dr. Ronald Furstenau** as part of the Academy's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) outreach program.



For the third straight year, the Pirate Forensics team won the Colorado Grande NFL District Championship. Nine Pirates qualified for the National Forensics Tournament, which will be held in Dallas, TX, this summer. They are (left) **Joe McAdams '13, Colton Clandrella '13, Micaela Heery '13, Brendan Camous '11, Katie Condon '11, Cameron Hickert '12, Rosie Wayne '12,** and **Jake Keuhlen '13.**

The SMHS Forensics team recorded their most successful State Tournament



award winners were (from left) **Katie Condon '11,** 8th place Humorous Interpretation; **Brendan Camous '11,** 2nd place Humorous Interpretation; **Colton Clandrella '13,** 7th place Foreign Extemporaneous; and **Alexa Jakusovsky '12** and **Jake Keuhlen '12,** 5th place Public Forum Debate.

Olivia Rottenborn '13 won second place for 9th and 10th grades in the Betty Field Memorial Writing contest for her story entitled "The Mystery of the Stolen Artifact."



SMHS art students earned third place in the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame art contest. Their cowboy will be displayed in Colorado Springs this summer. Contributing to the project under art instructor Karen Simkiss' direction were: **Emily Tait, Jamie Gray, Beth Cichon, Meghan Harder, Allyson Naftanel, Jamie Rainey, Aleah Erenberger, Madison Hernez,** and **Anthony Pagano.**



For coverage of SMHS spring sports, please visit the school's website at www.smhscs.org/PTM.

Class of 2011

The ninety-one members of the class of 2011 earned \$8.9 million in scholarship offers. The class has three service academy nominees, two Boettcher semi-finalists, six members from foreign countries, and eight members who will play college sports.



Valedictorian and yearbook assistant editor **Melissa Baldauff** holds a copy of the 2011 yearbook *Leave Your Mark*, a 152-page full color edition, as

the anxiously awaited books are handed out in May. She was also active in Forensics. Baldauff will be entering the Air Force Academy this summer and plans to major in Astronautical Engineering or Space Operations.



Tenley Barr is the salutatorian of the class of 2011. Barr was a member of the yearbook staff and swim team. Barr, who lives in Pueblo, commuted

100 miles round trip each day to attend SMHS.



Kendra Tyboroski and **Evan Nieber** were their classmates' choice as speakers at Senior Mass.



Department awards to the seniors with the most outstanding overall achievement in each department were announced at the awards assembly following baccalaureate. Pictured are (left) **Michelle Bailey**,

Foreign Language; **Steven Tracy**, Performing Arts (Music); and **Sydney Harris**, Science. Also recognized for their work were:

Erin Stanley, Business; **Maryanna Morton**, English; **Renata Bucher**, Mathematics; **Corey Friend**, Performing Arts (Theater); **Andrew Jackson**, Physical Education; **Eric Kater**, Social Science; **Jordan Burns**, Theology; and **Hannah Plush**, Visual Arts.



Nick Padrnos (left) and **Jordan Burns** were chosen as the Spirit of Marian recipients. This award was formerly called Top Boy and Top Girl. Chosen by the faculty these seniors most exemplify the qualities sought in St. Mary's students.



The class chose retired theology teacher **Robert Dolan** to speak at their graduation. The class of 2011 was his last freshman class. He shared memories of their time in his class, including the amount of "fines" they accumulated for talking that were donated to the Salvation Army and humane society and their twice winning penny wars for charity.

This spring four seniors signed athletic letters of intent. **Tenley Barr** (left) will swim at Cornell; **Kylie Cornella** will play volleyball at Trinidad Junior College; **Michael Francis** will play football at Austin College; **Sydney Harris** will run cross country and track at Villanova; and **Corey Friend** will be on the soccer team at the Air Force Academy.

Emerald Christine Albert-Wirta
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 Kylie Nicole Cornella
Trinidad State Junior College
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United States Air Force Academy
 Taylor Ryan Dreiling
United States Air Force
 Michael Remington Francis
Austin College
 Corey Michael Friend
United States Air Force Academy
 Nicholas James Garrett
Kansas Wesleyan University
 Scott Matthew Geiger
University of Portland
 Adam Joseph Gill
University of North Dakota
 Christopher Francis Hadfield
Regis University
 Ethan Henry Haile
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
 Sydney Helena Harris
Villanova University
 Zoe Elizabeth Harris
University of Colorado at Boulder
 Shauna Kay O'Brien Hawkins
University of Colorado at Boulder
 Megan Bracken Hedley
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
 Lauren Marie Heery
Loyola University Maryland
 Lauren Mariel Hemann
Colorado State University
 Clare Terese Highland
University of St. Thomas
 Anna Marie Hinton
Regis University
 Peter Martin Hrovat
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
 Andrew Robert Jackson
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
 Erna Noel Hegner Velez Jenkins
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
 Adam Michael Kaelin
University of Colorado at Boulder
 Megan Marie Kangiser
Creighton University
 Anastasiya Valerijevna Kania
Pikes Peak Community College
 Eric Paul Kater
Western State College of Colorado
 Brian Patrick Kelly
Colorado State University

Matthew David Kloenne
University of Colorado at Boulder
 Nicholas Deane La Rue
University of Colorado at Boulder
 Bryan Christopher Lastrella
Regis University
 Amber Marie Leckey
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
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Colorado State University
 Jennifer Nicole Woodrum

Pirates of Distinction

FREDERICK IS FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

Sean Frederick '06, who graduated in



May from the University of Portland with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish, was named a Fulbright

Scholar and will be studying for a Master's Degree in Engineering Applications of Lasers at the University of Liverpool in England. The university is a major laser research center.

"[Winning] a major scholarship like the Fulbright opens doors," said Dr. John Orr, Frederick's Honors Program Advisor at the University of Portland. "It's a stamp of a rarified kind of quality, . . . and networking can occur while spending a year overseas that could prove invaluable down the road."

"It's an intensive one-year program," Frederick stated, "and I'm looking forward to learning something new and different. Lasers are still cutting edge technology, and learning how they can be used in practical ways is intriguing. But I'm also excited about living in and understanding another culture rather than just visiting as a tourist."

Frederick was valedictorian of his University of Portland class, just as he was at St. Mary's, where he was co-valedictorian with **LeAnn Maton**. Frederick could have chosen a number of colleges, but chose the University of Portland, a Holy Cross school, for its strong academic tradition, Catholic standards, small size, and excellent ROTC program.

"I liked the emphasis on ethics, morals, and a diverse world view the school offered," Frederick explained. "My faith was strengthened at the U of P. The faculty made us think deeply about faith, and being on my own without nearby family support forced me to make my own choices. My faith became my own."

Frederick has already been sworn in as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force, and will be given his first assignment when his year as a Fulbright scholar ends.

THREE FROM THE CLASS OF 2002 EARN MD DEGREES

Three members of the St. Mary's class of 2002 graduated from medical school in May, each taking a different road to reach this goal.

Lauren Faricy, valedictorian of her SMHS class, attended Boston College where



she was a Dean's Scholar and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. After graduating with honors a semester early because of high school AP credits, Lauren challenged herself in the Noles wilderness program and then went to Portland, Oregon, to be a part of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. She worked with homeless youth in a drop-out center and alternative high school. Finding Portland to her liking, she stayed and attended Oregon Health and Science University.

"It has been a fabulous place to train. I've worked with very down-to-earth physicians who are invested in public health and community," Faricy said. "I've had some very strong mentors." Faricy has enjoyed Portland and will be sad to leave this summer, but she is excited to begin her pediatrics residency in Burlington, VT.

Ritter Sansoni headed for warmer weather after graduating from SMHS and



attended Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC. During his undergraduate years he played soccer and three times was named to the Academic All Southern Conference. He also worked during one school year as a nurse assistant. Sansoni graduated magna cum laude from Wofford with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish.

Sansoni chose to stay in the south and attend the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. In spite of his busy schedule, he found time to volunteer as a coach for Special Olympics Soccer Camps, Habitat for Humanity, and the Windwood Farm Boys' Home. He received numerous awards and academic scholarships, and during his third year as a medical student, he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Sansoni is leaving the South for Portland, Oregon, for his residency in Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery. The northwest will afford him the opportunity to pursue two of his interests, fishing and hunting.

Sarah Stampher Avila, who was salutatorian of her SMHS class, attended the



Air Force Academy. A member of the cross country and track teams in high school, she joined the AFA marathon team, and continues to run half-marathons. She earned a Biochemistry degree and was a 2007 Distinguished Graduate at the USAFA. Stampher received one of the few USAFA slots to medical school and graduated in May from the F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD. During her third and fourth years she rotated through specialties at military

hospitals throughout the country.

"At first I thought I wanted to specialize in pediatrics; then I thought obstetrics was my choice. But in the military, family practice physicians get to do it all, so that seemed like the perfect choice for me," Avila said.

In 2009 Sarah married Ishan Avila, whom she met at the AFA. Wendy Trimboli, a 2001 SMHS graduate and an AFA classmate of Avila's, introduced them. Avila is a C17 pilot for the USAF. Sarah and Ishan will be stationed at Travis AF Base for her residency in Family Practice, which is done in conjunction with the University of California-Davis.

Class Notes

Erin Maio Harrison '84 is a speech/language pathologist in a hospital in the Charlotte, NC, area where she and her husband reside with their daughter, who is active in competitive gymnastics.

Colleen Jenkins Shipley '93 is the Education Co-manager at the Downtown Aquarium in Denver. She manages a staff of educators and interpreters, develops new programs, and teaches students from pre-K to college about aquatic habitats and animals. She also does continuing education for volunteers and exhibit interpretation to aquarium guests.

Leah Wilkes Ramzy '93 and her husband Nader are the parents of a son Lucas born October 10, 2010. They reside in Colorado Springs and have their own business.



Meghan Doering Bodwell '98 and her husband Jeff, who flies AWACS planes for the Air Force, live in Edmond, OK. They have two sons Luke 7, and Jack 4.

Mike Suggs '99 was recognized by the Colorado Springs Business Journal as one of the *40 Under 40 Rising Stars for 2010*.

Rebecca Keith '99 and **Lindsey Arkfeld '03** were recognized by the Colorado Springs Business Journal as *40 and Under 40 Rising Stars for 2011*.

Shannon Doering '00, after earning a Master's Degree in Elementary Education at UCCS, has taught kindergarten for two years at Macintosh Academy in Littleton, CO.

Sarah Carter Bollhoefner '01 and her husband Travis are the parents of a daughter Emily Ryann born February 23, 2010, in Littleton, CO.

Patrick Ralston '04 and Amanda Grzecka '04 were married October 2, 2011 in Golden, CO. In March, with **Royce** and **Liz Grzecka Johnson '96** and **Nic Grzecka '98**, they opened a YoYogurt store at Powers and Stetson Hills in Colorado Springs.



Josh Lopez '05 and Rachel Knight married December 19, 2010. Rachel is in law school while Josh recuperates from surgeries for sports injuries.

Michelle Bowen '06 works for the School of the Rockies in San Diego.

Megan Tritsch '06 graduated from UNC last fall with a degree in Theater and emphasis in secondary education. She is currently a full-time substitute at the Platte Valley Youth Correctional Facility.

Amanda Morales '07 graduated in May from the University of Colorado in Boulder with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Tommy Kraus '07 graduated with military honors from Gonzaga University in May and will be stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia this summer.

In May **James Nagl '07** graduated second in his class of 700 at the University of Colorado Leeds School of Business. This fall he will attend law school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Hannah Hueser '08 spent spring semester studying at the University of Melbourne and will be a senior at Gettysburg College this fall.

Cynthia Jensen '08 spent spring semester at the Benedictine campus in Florence, Italy. She will be a senior at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS this fall.

In April, **Marcia Speights '09** placed tenth in the solo competition at the World Irish Dancing competition in Dublin, Ireland. Both dance teams Marcia dances with placed first and were named World Champions in their events. Marcia will be a junior at UCCS this fall. She is majoring in nursing.



Rex Schull '09, with a time of 4 hr 15 min, finished 5th out of 419 runners in the Spring Military Light Marathon in the under 20 age group. Rex, a sophomore at the University of Wyoming, set school record with this time. Runners were required to wear their army uniforms and boots for the race.



Patrick Trentman '10, who just finished his freshman year at the Air Force Academy, was a featured Eagle Scout at Pikes Peak Council's 2011 annual fundraising breakfast. Patrick and AF head football coach Troy Calhoun addressed the 600 attendees at the March event at the Antler's Hotel.

Allie Wille '10 is a member of the varsity cheerleading team at Tulane University where she is majoring in early childhood development and psychology. This summer Allie is a staff instructor for the National Cheerleading Association and is coaching at cheer camps throughout the Western United States.

Valiant Pico '11 is the ninth and youngest Pico sibling to graduate from St. Mary's High School. Next fall will be the first semester since 1992 that at least one Pico is not a member of the SMHS student body. Pictured below (from left) are: **Greg '10**, a student at UCCS; **Andres '95**, a USN Lt. Commander who just finished his second sea duty tour aboard USS Stennis and begins studies at the Navy Post-Graduate School in Monterey, CA this summer; **Mary '04**, who lives in the UK with her husband USAF 1LT Ed Salazar, a tanker pilot; **David '00**, owner/editor of the Peak Region Cyclist in Colorado Springs; **Valiant '11**; **Anna-Maria '97**, who lives in Oak Creek, CO, with her husband Chad Stahoviak; **Michelle '06**, a recent UCCS graduate; **Peter '96**, a physician currently performing a fellowship in Internal Medicine in St. Paul MI, where his wife Kate is in an internship for Orthopedic Surgery; and **John '02**, a USMC captain who, after completing tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, is now stationed at Quantico Marine Base, VA.



Faculty

Mary Gallagher Williams, a member of the science department, is moving to Montana.

Doug James, math instructor, is retiring.

Heidi Jensen, a member of the English department, is leaving SMHS to pursue other opportunities.

Don Davis, social studies teacher, is retiring.



In Memoriam

Marie Maupin Udell '38 passed away April 18, 2010 in Colorado Springs. She worked at Sinton Dairy and Apex and volunteered at the Golden Circle Nutrition Center until she was 87.

Mary McHugh Walcher '47 passed away on December 17, 2010.

Janice Kloer Gillette '50 passed away February 28, 2011 in Lakewood, CO. While at St. Mary's she was cheerleader, homecoming attendant, and the editor of the Marilyn. She was the mother of six children.



Christopher A. Marietta '80 passed away April 2, 2011. He was an entrepreneur and business owner.

A Letter to the SMHS Community from the 2011 Gala Chairs

Dear SMHS Community,

It is with gratitude and great enthusiasm that we share with you the results of St. Mary's High School's 2011 Gala and Raffle. Both were resounding successes for the school. The Gala grossed \$158,585, while the Raffle brought in \$69,210. After expenses for both, of which \$20,000 constituted prizes for the Raffle, the net contribution to the school was \$177,974 including \$65,700 from the special appeal to fund new text books, a new roof and chiller for the main building.

We are humbled by the generosity of the many volunteers, donors, advertisers, underwriters and attendees whose participation in these two events made these results possible. Their efforts have ensured that St. Mary's will continue its mission of serving our students, alumni and their families, and the broader Front Range community for generations of Pirates to come. If you have the opportunity, please patronize our advertisers and underwriters and thank them for their support.

Thank you again for your support of St. Mary's High School and for making a difference in the lives of our students. Please mark your calendar for next year's event, tentatively scheduled for ~~Saturday, April 21, 2012~~

Sincerely,

Rosie Camous
Cindy Frothingham
Brenda Soto
2011 Gala Co-Chairs



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SMHS Spring Sports Update

Whitelaw's Jersey Retired

For only the third time in SMHS history, a sports jersey number has been retired. In April at a girls' soccer game at Don and Jan Nutter Field at the Grace Center **Christina "Bean" Whitelaw '10** was honored for her outstanding contributions to SMHS girls' soccer and her number 4 jersey was retired. In each of Bean's four years, the team reached the 3A state tournament, winning the championship twice. Coach Greg Braha called Whitelaw "the best soccer player I ever coached." At the Nutter Field ceremony Braha lauded Whitelaw's leadership as well as her skills. Whitelaw chose to play basketball, another sport at which she excels, at Colorado Christian University and received numerous awards this past year.

Christina's mother, **Ann VanMatre Whitelaw '81**, was also an outstanding athlete at SMHS.



Renata Bucher '11 finished the 4A State Golf Tournament tied for 17th out of 85 girls in a tournament fraught with weather delays, rain and high winds. Still she managed to reach her personal goal of finishing in the top twenty.

Lacrosse player Sean Scally '12 was named to the All-State Honorable Mention Team and played in the All-State Game on the South team. The SMHS team ended the season with four wins.

Tennis doubles partners **Hannah Plush '11** and **Laurel Gardner '12** lost only one doubles match during the regular season.

First SMHS Rotary Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Tenley Barr '11, SMHS swim team captain, was named the 2011 Rotary Pikes Peak Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year. The 2011 Rotary Champions are selected for their outstanding academic and athletic performance and community service. Her successful swim career at SMHS has included being named an all-conference swimmer all four years and qualifying for state each year. She holds the swimming record at St. Mary's in the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley. For two consecutive years Barr has been named to the Colorado Springs Gazette's first team peak performer team. She was given honorable mention in the Denver Post's swim team. Barr is the salutatorian of her class and is a member of National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, and the National Art Honor Society. During the summer Barr volunteers to teach swimming lessons for disabled children. Next year she will swim for Colgate University where she will major in biology.



The SMHS girls soccer team finished the season 13-3-2. They lost to Peak to Peak 3-2 in the State Quarterfinals, ending their four-year streak of appearing in the state finals. With only four seniors on this year's team, the girls should be strong contenders again next year. **Coach Greg Braha** was named Region One Coach of the Year.



The baseball team finished second in the 3A Tri Peaks League East and third overall in the Tri Peaks league with a 14-7 record. They advanced to the "Sweet Sixteen" and won their first district playoff game, beating Bayfield 11-10 on a rain-soaked field before losing to Faith Christian in the regional championship. **Charlie Coughlin '12** was named Tri-Peaks East Co-Player of the Year.



At the state track meet, **Sydney Harris '11** placed 3rd in 3200, 4th in 1600, and 6th in the 800. **Ryan Denhard '11** placed 8th in the 1600 and 11th in the 3200. **Elena Slavoski '14** placed 11th in the 1600 and 3200.