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for the Alumni and Friends of Hargrave Military Academy





Greetings from Hargrave!



Welcome to the Spring and Summer 2016 edition of Hargrave Military Academy's *Guidon*. The staff at Hargrave has been working diligently to produce what we hope you will find an enjoyable and informative publication. As we press on with changes to our faculty and staff, these refinements serve to remind each of us that your Academy is healthy and poised to continue providing the very best education.

In this issue, we say farewell to several longtime faculty and staff and celebrate their many accomplishments. Each of these dedicated and talented professionals has left an indelible mark upon Hargrave. As we turn the page, we welcome a new guard, who is poised to set in motion a wave of positively infused energy, which will endeavor to keep Hargrave at the forefront of best educational practices. We strive to produce the positive results that you, our constituents, have come to expect.

Also in this issue, the Post Graduate basketball team won the 2016 National Prep Championship and with an outstanding 47-1 record. We will tell you about how Chatham Hall and Hargrave have been teaming up this year to present fun activities to the Cadets and the girls, along with articles that will be of interest to all of our Hargrave family.

Hargrave is focused on creating a culture of growth and perpetuates that growth with the Distinguished Speakers Program. This program provides unparalleled access to extraordinary individuals, whose presence supports our mission to develop men of character and integrity. Last but not least, we explore STEM and what this cutting-edge educational platform means for Hargrave as we embrace the future.

In closing, please join the ranks of the many that will choose to be able to say IGTH! This is the theme for Hargrave's Annual Fund for the foreseeable future: I GAVE TO HARGRAVE! We are excited about what this fund means for our school, so you will hear a great deal about this campaign moving forward. Be one of the many who can say, "I Gave to Hargrave!" Share, interact, lead, and take pride in the Hargrave way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doyle D. Broome Jr.'.

Doyle D. Broome Jr.
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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR - IN - CHIEF

I've been interning in the Hargrave Development office since December of 2015. You may even remember seeing me suffering from sunburn at Homecoming, playing corn hole or carrying a camera around my neck! Anyway, it has been an absolute pleasure working with the staff and meeting all of the wonderful people associated with the Academy. I hope you enjoy the Guidon as much as I enjoyed creating it for you.

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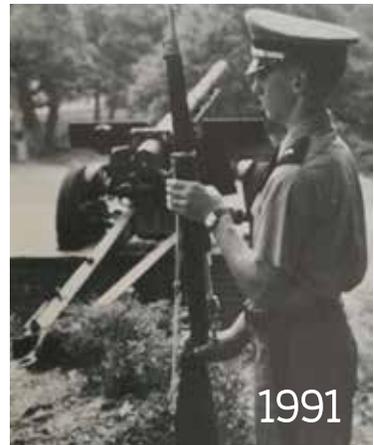


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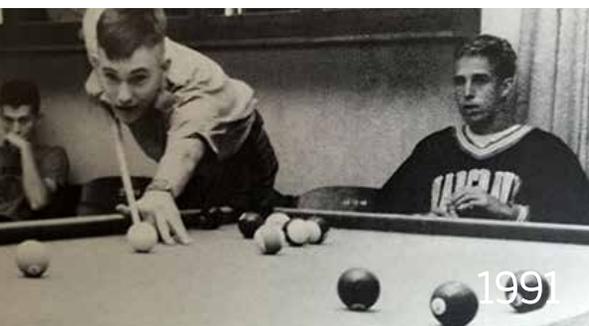
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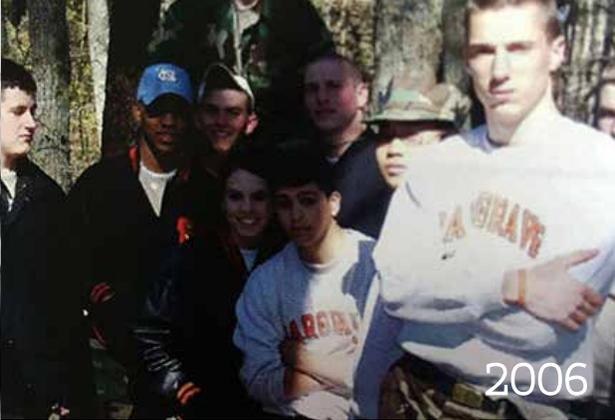


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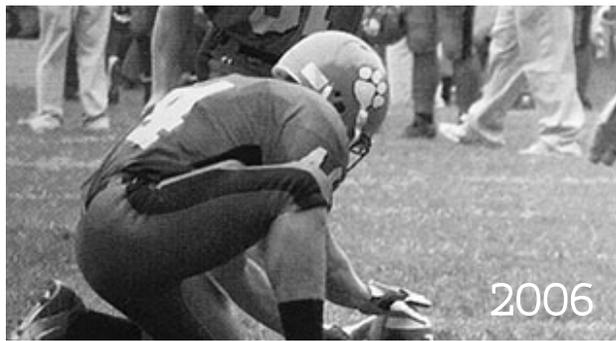
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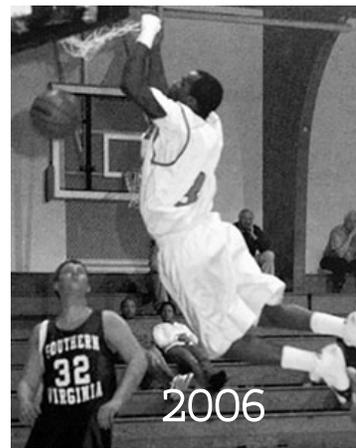
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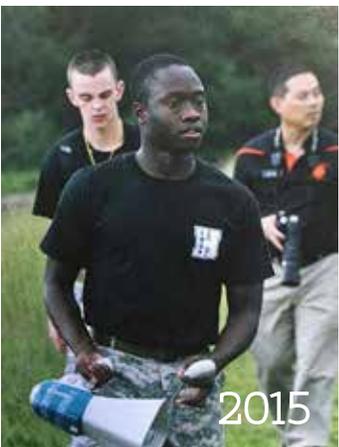


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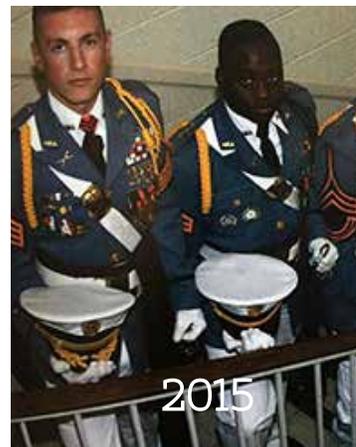
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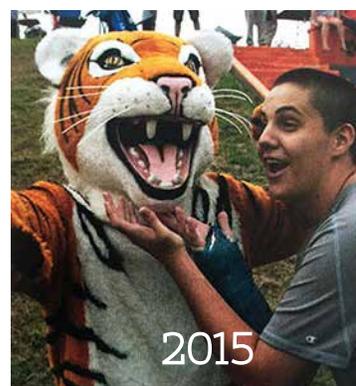
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If you have an idea of what's going on in any of these photos from the Hargrave archives, let us know!

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Chatham Hall & Hargrave: A Picture of Partnership

Compared to a big city, Chatham is definitely quiet, but with schools such as Chatham Hall and Hargrave Military Academy nestled a mile from each other, the Chatham neighborhood is far from being just another small town. With over 225 years of combined history and tradition, it is not surprising that these schools share equally in the vibrant community which they call home.

“I think both schools are open to learning more about each other and participating in more events and activities together,” Vanessa Campbell, Assistant Athletic Director, said, after having a successful first year with Chatham Hall.

Both schools are well known for producing standout athletes, scholars, and leaders. Community service and weekend activities serve to not only enrich the community but teach valuable lessons. The students have proven that they can succeed in the classroom, and these events help to teach them success in life. A few fun campaigns that the two schools have paired up for include, the Hargrave-Chatham Hall Walk For A Cure, an etiquette dinner in Greensboro, N.C., along with a few formal and casual dances.

“The students of our two schools have been encouraged to interact and develop friendships on numerous occasions,” Hargrave Cadet Micah Mudlaff said. “It is because of these friendships many of us have built, that several Cadets were invited to Chatham Hall’s formal.”

Mudlaff recalls his time at the formal.

“I think it was a great experience,” Mudlaff said.



Cadets and students from Chatham Hall come together to sing the National Anthem before the Pepsi Fight Against Cancer basketball game (top). Many people from the community came to support during the Pepsi Fight Against Cancer walk.

“Per Chatham Hall tradition, a sextet made up of Chatham Hall students opened the event, singing beautifully to begin the evening. A wonderful meal was served by the school, and after dinner, many of us learned how to ballroom dance, [which was] indeed not something we are taught at Hargrave.”

Ballroom dancing may have been the ultimate test for some Hargrave Cadets, but it certainly did not detract from the fun. Annual events, such as the Chatham Hall formal, serve to develop friendships that will continue to be the framework for our successful partnership.

Pepsi Fight Against Cancer Challenge

On Feb. 12, the Hargrave Postgraduate Basketball team hosted the 2016 Pepsi Fight Against Cancer Challenge with Genesis Academy as a fundraiser for the Jimmy V Foundation. Hargrave had several partners this year, including: Chatham Hall; Blair Construction; Danville Regional Medical Center; Michael Jordan; Pepsi and Dick Vitale.

This year's effort included a Walk for a Cure, great raffles, and a half-time performance by Country Music Star Billy Sally, pictured below. The PGBB team won as well.

The guest of honor was LTC Walter Sullivan USA (Ret.) Dean Sullivan, pictured below,

is a vital member of Hargrave's overall academic program and faces his daily battle with cancer. He is retiring at the end of this school year, and this was an excellent way to honor his contributions to Hargrave.



Cadets and Chatham Hall students had the chance to hang out and dance to the music of Billy Sally at the Pepsi Fight Against Cancer basketball game on Feb. 12.



“Working with Hargrave has been great,” Campbell said. “I think our schools are learning more from each other, where each of us might be lacking, together we make a strong team. I am excited to improve our community service efforts and outreach to the Chatham community.”

Campbell closed by saying, “The girls seemed to have enjoyed their time with the Hargrave boys.”

The Cadets and the ladies of Chatham Hall have been enriched greatly from exposure to community service and social outings. Campbell indicated that she plans to continue scheduling events throughout the year, and both schools look forward to contributing to the vibrant town they call home.

Amount Raised:

\$18,000

HARGRAVE'S CLASS OF 2016

College Acceptances

Appointment to the United States Military Academy	Norwich University*
Appointment to the United States Naval Academy	Ohio State University*
Austin Community College*	Old Dominion University
Campbell University	Palm Beach State*
Carlton College	Patrick Henry Community College*
Carnegie Mellon University*	Paul Smith's College
Carson-Newman University	Pellissippi State Community College*
Catholic University	Pennsylvania State University*
Central Virginia Community College	Queens College, City University of New York
Chowan University	Radford University*
Community College of Vermont	Rutgers University
Concord University	Saint Paul University*
Danville Community College	Santa Monica College*
Delaware State University*	Southern New Hampshire University
Drexel University	St. John's University
Duquesne University	SUNY Albany
East Carolina University*	SUNY Farmingdale State College
Ferrum College*	SUNY Maritime*
Fresno State University	SUNY Maritime College
George Mason University*	SUNY Old Westbury
George Washington University	SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Georgia Military College*	The Citadel*
Georgia State University	Tyler College
Georgia Southern University*	United States Military Academy at Westpoint*
Glennville State	United States Naval Academy*
Guilford College	Universidad Francisco Marroquín*
Guilford Technical Community College*	University of Dayton*
Hampton-Sydney College	University of Illinois
High Point University*	University of Iowa
Hult International Business School	University of Kentucky*
Husson University	University of Louisville
Iowa State University	University of Maine Orono
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	University of Maryland, College Park
James Madison University*	University of Massachusetts Lowell
Johnson & Wales University	University of North Carolina - Pembroke
LaSalle University	University of Pittsburgh
Long Island University - Brooklyn Campus	University of Rio Grande*
Long Island University Post	University of Southern Maine*
Longwood University*	University of Tampa*
Marion Military Institute	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Mars Hill University	University of Texas at El Paso
Mary Washington University	University of Virginia - Wise
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Valparaiso University
Miami University of Ohio	Virginia Commonwealth University
Michigan State University	Virginia Military Institute*
Missouri University of Science and Technology	Virginia Tech
Morehouse College	Virginia Union University*
New York City College of Technology	West Virginia State University
Norfolk State University	West Virginia University
North Carolina Central University	West Virginia Wesleyan College
North Carolina State University	Wingate University

* = COLLEGE ATTENDING

LEE MARTIN, DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE COUNSELING, WORKS TIRELESSLY TO ASSIST CADETS IN FINDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT BEST FITS THEIR PERSONALITY AND LIFE GOALS.

Hargrave's mission and vision have been steadfastly focused on preparing cadets through a solid foundation in basic skills to build productive men and women. But, how does that vision fit the challenges of the 21st Century? How would you solve the problem of developing critical thinkers, problem-solvers, and communicators in an ever-complex world?

According to the incoming Academic Dean, Dr. Dewitt 'Hunter' Powell, Ph.D., 60 percent of jobs today have a related STEM component. 60 percent is a substantial number, so Andrea Roa of the *Guidon* caught up with key faculty members to understand more about STEM and how it ties into the Tiger Bytes lab and Hargrave.

"We have to prepare our students," Dr. Powell said. "And there is a viable reason for including the arts. Some students may not want to put together a car, but they excel at photography or drawing. Some students obviously excel at the arts, and why would you try to put a circle into a square hole? It's just not going to work."

This progressive approach towards education is reflected in the evolving curriculum at Hargrave.

When asked about STEM, the new math lab and how it has evolved here at Hargrave, Mathematics Department Chair Patricia Martin said, "It has been a collaborative effort between the math department, science department, administration, board members and a private donor."

What started three years ago as a robotics class has evolved into a school-wide interdisciplinary curriculum where Cadets might find themselves in a Latin class and complete an assignment to design a Roman Villa with a MakerBot 3-D printer.

"It's not just about completing the project; it's more about teamwork, troubleshooting and internalizing the spirit of STEM to make a better life through science, technology, engineering, and math," Dr. Jim Tung, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Integrated Studies, said. "It's problem-solving to improve humanity."

Tung went on to say that "traditional teaching models are one-dimensional, and tools like the

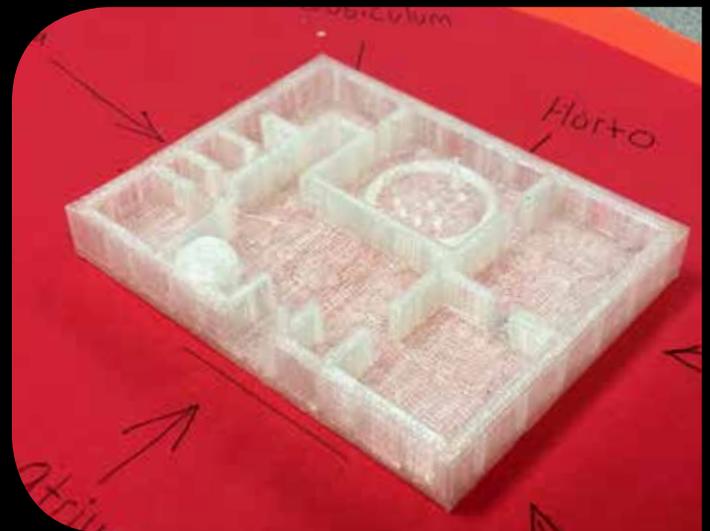
SMART Board (Interactive Whiteboard) in the Tiger Bytes Lab allow the use of different teaching styles to ignite excitement in the classroom."

Martin supported Tung by pointing out that the kids really love the SMART Board.

"It is interactive and the Cadets can see live results to a problem that belongs to them and not just something dreamed up by a textbook author," Martin said.

Martin further explained that effectively practicing collaborative project-based learning is relatively new to many educators, and the ever-changing face of technology is causing teachers to have to rethink how they teach. The old model of asking a question and receiving an immediate answer has been replaced by teachers answering a question with a question. The STEM Model "provide[s] students with an open-ended problem so that students are pushed to think outside of the box, and think critically in a team environment," said Martin.

For those of you who are still unsure about what STEM is, reflect on this: If we know that education by known traditional methods is not working, how do we solve it? Chances are you thought about the question, discussed it collaboratively, and have formed an opinion. Whether or not you have the answer, welcome to the world of STEM; you have just completed your first assignment.



3D Roman Villa

THE PRESIDENT'S Distinguished Speakers Program



The mission of Hargrave is to develop Cadets who are men of character and contributing citizens within their communities. A portion of that development comes through exposing our Cadets to leaders, who are nothing less than trailblazers and individuals of exemplary character.

The President's Distinguished Speaker Program was developed with this in mind and its three critical components serve to support the mission of Hargrave.

First, the Program brings accomplished speakers from a wide variety of backgrounds and professions to speak and provide educational enrichment. These speakers are a valuable part of the Hargrave mission by inspiring not only the Cadets but the faculty, trustees and the residents of the Chatham community.

Second, the Program provides Cadets unparalleled access in a small group setting, which complements Hargrave's academic curriculum and character education program.

Third, the Program builds and strengthens the relationship between Hargrave and the community, in addition to other educational institutions in South Central Virginia.

The President's Distinguished Speaker Program provides unique, dynamic viewpoints, with the intent of developing and challenging Cadets to improve their critical thinking skills. Before the arrival of the speaker, Cadets read and discuss some of the speaker's writings and accomplishments with their advisors during the school's mentorship period. Familiarity with the speaker's background

increases the educational value of the speaker and reinforces the significance of the speaker. Cadets have the opportunity to meet successful leaders, engage in productive discussion, learn character traits and broaden their intellectual curiosity.

Finally, the Program is free and open to the public and area schools. In this manner, the Program provides a public service by bringing together Hargrave Alumni, local citizens, fellow educators and area students.

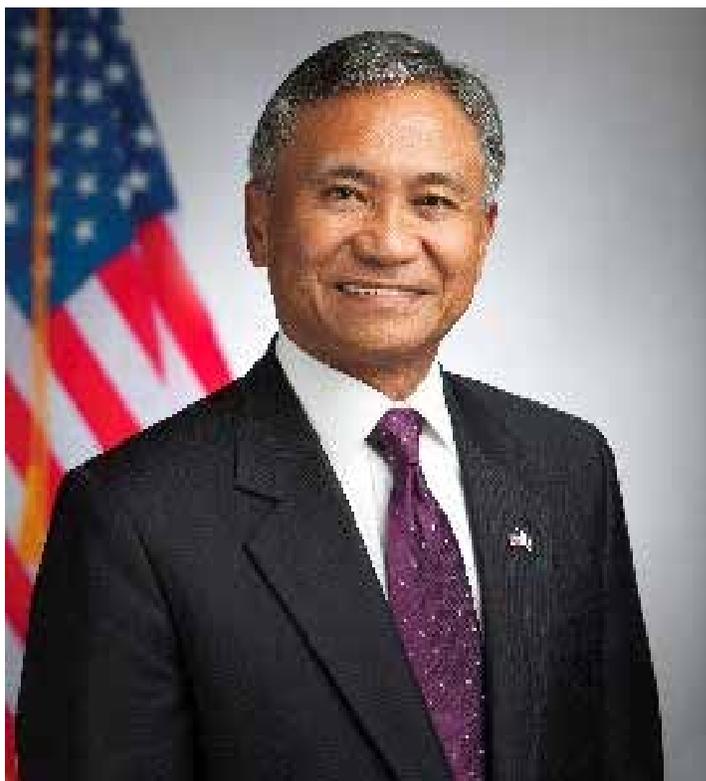
Over the years, Hargrave has hosted an array of Distinguished Speakers such as: Major General Charles F. Bolden, Jr. USMC (Ret.) – Nasa Administrator; Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV USA – Commanding General, Fifth US Army; Past Commanding General NATO Training Mission, Afghanistan; Dr. David M. Kennedy – Pulitzer Prize winning Professor of History Emeritus at Stanford University; Mr. Carl D. Dvorak, SIS-4 (Ret.)-Central Intelligence Agency (National Clandestine Service, formerly the Directorate of Operations); Lieutenant General H.R. McMaster USA – Deputy Commanding General, Futures, US Army Training and Doctrine Command and Director, Army Capabilities and Integration Center.

The most recent speaker to join The President's Distinguished Speaker Program is Major General Anthony Taguba, U.S. Army (ret.). Find out more about this extraordinary man, who is featured on the following page, and be sure to stay connected with Hargrave to see who will be our next distinguished speaker.

Distinguished Speaker:

Major General
Antonio Taguba

U.S. Army, Retired



Major General Tony Taguba served 34 years on active duty and retired on Jan. 1, 2007. He is President of TDLS Consulting LLC, a business consulting services company. He is also the Chairman, of Pan Pacific American Leaders and Mentors, a nonprofit, which provides mentoring and professional development services to military and civilian leaders. He is chairman of the Filipino Veterans Education and Recognition Project; Member of the Board of Directors, Armed Forces Insurance Company; and Community Ambassador for AARP.

He served as Vice President for Army Account, SERCO Inc., a global services company. Taguba is active in assisting Veterans with benefits and health care needs, raise funds for college scholarships, and as a volunteer for USO.

Born in Manila, Philippines, he became an American citizen in July 1962. Major General Taguba was commissioned an Armor Officer from Idaho State University in May 1972. He served in numerous command and staff assignments in the continental United States, South Korea, Germany, and deployments to Kuwait and Iraq.

During Operation Iraqi Freedom, he served as the Deputy Commanding General for Support of the Coalition Forces Land Component Command for the Third Army.

It was during this assignment that General Taguba was directed to lead the investigation of detainee abuse at Abu Ghraib Prison by U.S. soldiers. Based on his leadership during this investigation, he is a frequent speaker at the U.S. military academies, senior military colleges, and other

prestigious forums. General Taguba lectures on leadership, responsibility, and character.

Upon his return from deployment, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs and Office of Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon. Before retirement from active duty, he served as Deputy Commanding General for the U.S. Army Reserve Command.

Major General Taguba's military awards include: The Army Distinguished Service Medal (2 awards), Legion of Merit (4 awards), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 awards), Secretary of Defense Identification Badge, and Army Staff Identification Badge.

He received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of San Francisco on May 17, 2008.

Major General Taguba graduated from Idaho State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History; Webster University with a Masters degree in Public Administration; Salve Regina University with a Masters degree in International Relations; U.S. Naval Command and Staff College with a Masters degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He also graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

He is married to Debra Ann Taguba. They have two adult children - Lindsey Taguba Keys and Captain Sean T. Taguba.



Time to Grow: ALICE HENDRICKSON, New Enrollment Management Officer

Hargrave Military Academy recently named Alice Hendrickson as the Academy's incoming Director of Enrollment Management. Before joining Hargrave, Hendrickson served as the Director of Admission, Marketing and Financial Aid at St. Mark's Episcopal School in Fort Lauderdale for eight years.

"As an admission professional, Ms. Hendrickson finds reward in the relationships she builds with the families and the students," MAJ Tim Oditt, Hargrave's Chief of Staff, said. "She believes her perspective and experience as an administrator, teacher, daughter of an Army Command Sergeant Major, and parent of a military boarding school student helps her connect with the families who come to Hargrave for the place that will provide the support and structure to challenge them academically, build confidence and cultivate leadership and character."

Hendrickson holds degrees from the University of Florida and Florida International University. She graduated from FIU cum laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education with an Area of Concentration in Varying Exceptionalities.

In Broward County Public Schools, Hendrickson taught both at the elementary and middle school levels and served as a Curriculum Support Specialist. In that role, she trained and evaluated new teachers, and provided support with individualizing instruction for both gifted students and those with specific learning disabilities. During her tenure with BCPS, she was named Teacher of the Year at Charles R. Drew Elementary School - Math, Science, and Technology Magnet program

and served two terms on the Educational Advisory Board for the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Hendrickson has teaching experience in both the independent and public schools. She taught middle school and was the New Teacher Mentor Coordinator at St. Mark's prior to leading their admission department. She was active in the South Florida Admission Directors Consortium where she found inspiration in collaboration, collegiality and the advancement of the admission field and independent schools.

Hendrickson's vision for Hargrave is to grow the school as well as spread our message.

"I would definitely share the message and value of military structure," Hendrickson said. "It gives [Cadets] a vehicle to work as a team and grow as leaders, and they learn that they have to work together to accomplish goals."

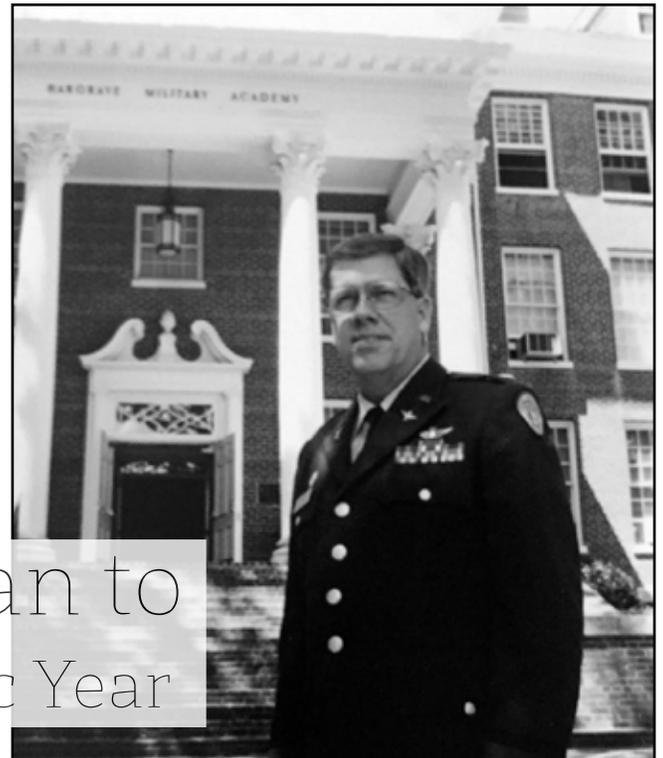
Hendrickson already has a plan for her first few weeks on the job.

"During my first visit to Hargrave, I sensed its overwhelming sense of community," Hendrickson said. "I would reach out and meet everyone [at Hargrave,] and I would get to know the staff and Cadets."

Hendrickson has three children, two girls and a boy. Her youngest, Andrew, will join Hargrave's Corps of Cadets as a sophomore and is an experienced military school student. She believes the decision to enroll her son at a military boarding school was life changing.

"Andrew experienced instantaneous improvement in his academic performance in response to the structure, but more importantly, the lessons of responsibility, accountability to himself and his community will ultimately lead to his success in life," Hendrickson said. "The value of perseverance and grit is priceless."

Hendrickson joined Hargrave in June.



LTC Walter Sullivan to Retire at End of Academic Year

BRIANNA SHELTON

LTC Walter Sullivan, Dean of Academics, will be retiring from that position at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

After graduating from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1968, Sullivan served in the United States Army and retired in 1992. He was also the Academic Dean for Missouri Military Academy and was involved in the development of other ROTC programs at several colleges, including Hampden-Sydney, Longwood, Virginia Commonwealth University, and the University of Richmond. Sullivan has been the Dean of Academics at Hargrave Military Academy since June of 1999.

“[Dean Sullivan] is a real anchor for all the academic departments,” Bill Leftwich, Chair of the English Department, said. “I will surely miss his support for teachers and his firm sense of standards.”

Kim Haymes Fowlkes, Registrar, has been working beside Sullivan for almost nine years.

“I have learned so much from [Dean Sullivan] about work ethic. He would always come to work, even when he was sick,” Haymes Fowlkes said. “He always said, ‘I’m not going to feel any better sitting at home.’”

Haymes Fowlkes also recalls some advice Sullivan gave her about trying to get a difficult task accomplished.

“How to eat an elephant,” Haymes Fowlkes said, quoting Sullivan. “You do it one bite at a time, meaning if you do [the task] little by little, you’ll get it done.”

Sullivan mentioned that one of his favorite things about Hargrave was its faculty and staff as well as their commitment to a structured work environment.

“Hargrave does great things,” Sullivan said. “I have enjoyed seeing the transition of the young men who have come to Hargrave and the successes they have when they are here.”

Sullivan plans to relax after retirement, where he can spend time doing his favorite activities, hunting and fishing. Although he is not sure if he would like to stay in the Chatham area, he is certain that he will not move too far because his son, Brian, and granddaughter, Jessica, live in Richmond, Va.

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- BILL LEFTWICH



Sgt. Major Harold Hofer to Retire at End of Academic Year

BRIANNA SHELTON

Sergeant Major Harold Hofer, leadership director and sociology teacher, will be retiring from that position at the end of the 2015-2016 school year after having been at Hargrave for 19 years.

"I didn't know Sergeant Major Hofer all that well when I was a Cadet, but he always had an air about him - he commanded respect, and treated others with respect," Stuart Smith, Hargrave Alumnus of '02 said. "Recently, I interviewed Sergeant Major Hofer for a podcast project called "The Soldier's Tale." I learned more about his background, his time in the Marine Corps, and his philosophy of duty and service. He exemplifies the qualities of leadership, service, and hard work that are among the foundational principles of the Hargrave experience."

Hofer enjoys reading, wood working, delving into military history, and spending time with his wife of 41 years. He began working at Hargrave after receiving a call from a friend of his whose son attended the academy. His friend mentioned that Hargrave was looking for a new TAC officer, and after asking what exactly he would be doing, he applied and got the job. He was a TAC from 1997 until 2001 when he got his most recent position.

"There have been a lot of physical improvements [to the school], such as new athletic fields," Hofer said. "But the basics, the mission of Hargrave, hasn't changed."

Though he spends his time teaching the Cadets at Hargrave, he also learns from his experience with his students.

"I learn from my students," Hofer said. "Nobody wants to be a failure, and I get personal satisfaction from seeing people succeed. [My students] still contact me."

Many Cadets will miss his presence on campus, such as Jeremiah Ham, who re-

calls his favorite memory of Hofer.

"On Fridays, he would take us out for a more active environment where we had the ability to run our class and teach our classmates different games, but we would also do a series of core exercise," Ham said. "And at the sight of [Hofer,] you would not expect for him to do as much exercise as he did, but it was amazing to see him do these crazy exercises with no trouble at all while the rest of [the Cadets] complained about the pain."

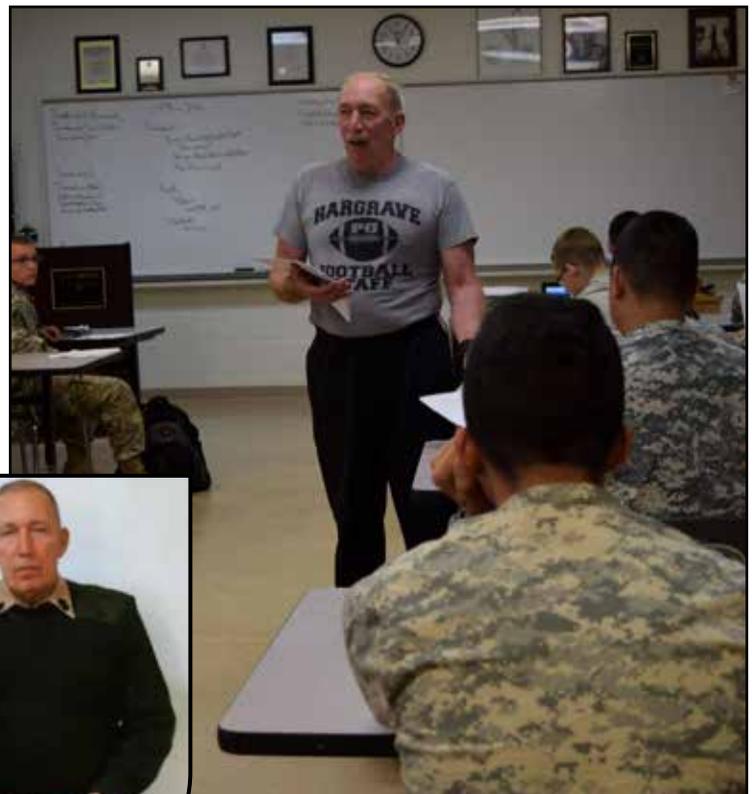
Although Hofer won't be on campus any longer, he will always hold the dear memories of his time at Hargrave.

"In '98, my wife and I had a pet beagle that passed away, and the Cadets of my company got me a new puppy," Hofer said, telling about his favorite memory. "The Cadets got me a Basset Hound, and that puppy became the mascot of the company."

Upon retiring, Hofer plans to do some volunteer work in the community, and he assures that if Hargrave needs him, he will not hesitate to come back.

"He exemplifies the qualities of leadership, service and hard work that are among the foundational principles of the Hargrave experience."

- STUART SMITH, '02



ANDREA ROA, New Director of Communications and Marketing

Hargrave recently named Andrea Roa as the Academy's incoming Communications and Marketing Director. Before joining Hargrave, Roa worked for the Atlanta Braves since October of 2012 as the Entertainment and Community Affairs Manager at the Gwinnett Braves.

Having studied at the University of Nevada Las Vegas and the Art Institute of Las Vegas, Roa holds a Bachelor of Science in Digital Film and Video Production and is looking to pursue her MBA. Her experience, ranging from Multimedia Production to event management, will help her bring a fresh view to the Communications and Marketing department at Hargrave.

"Coming from Las Vegas, I have had the opportunity to learn my craft from the best of the best," Roa said. "And it has given me a unique perspective that I hope will allow me to be successful in bringing the mission of Hargrave to a new generation."

Roa is passionate about giving back to the community, and in her spare time, she has volunteered with several organizations, such as "Exploring for Life" with the Boy Scouts of America, and the Ju-



nior Achievement League. Roa, whose father was an Army Drill Sergeant, was in Army JROTC for four years in high school and ROTC for two years in college.

"I love talking to people and building relationships, it's at the core of everything that I do," Roa said. "This career path seemed like a natural fit bringing together my creative side and my appreciation for the military way of doing things."

In her free time, Roa enjoys watching various sports, such as baseball, English premiere league soccer, and is an avid fan of Formula 1.

Roa joined Hargrave in June after working in professional sports for the last six years.



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PG Basketball Wins Championship

The Postgraduate Basketball team celebrated a third national title after winning the 2016 National Prep Championship at Albertus Mangus College in New Haven, Connecticut on March 9. The championship game between Hargrave and St. Thomas More was a classic nailbiter. When the dust settled the Tigers prevailed 85-74. Hargrave celebrated their success over the eleven great prep basketball programs which participated in the tournament.

“I’m so proud of our players; they bought into our culture at Hargrave and had raised the bar to new heights,” Head Coach A.W. Hamilton, Hargrave’s Basketball Program Director, said. “This group will go down in the record books as one of the best teams in school history, winning 47 games and a national title will be hard to match.”

Hargrave was nationally ranked first place the entire season. During the regular season, the team lost only once and won their last 30 games on their way to the championship. After their victory, the Hargrave Postgraduate Basketball team record for the season was 47-1.

Cadet De’Riante Jenkins, #5, was named the MVP of the tournament. As team captain, his leadership proved

invaluable as he answered every St. Thomas More point with one of his own. Jenkins, a future VCU Ram, earned 28 points in the contest.

“We’re not 47 and 1,” Cadet De’Riante Jenkins said. “We’re 47 and won. We won, so that loss doesn’t count anymore.”

In the championship game, St. Thomas More jumped to an early lead, but the Hargrave postgraduates kept their cool, found their groove and started chipping away at the points until they were 46-35 at the half. Hargrave maintained an aggressive full-court press that forced turnovers and frustrated an opponent’s offense.

“This is a special group of kids,” Hamilton said. “They deserve this, they really do.”



Kuk Honored by Hargrave

BEN WALL

On Friday, October 9th, Hargrave honored alumni Steve Kuk '92 during the home soccer game against Fork Union. We retired Steve's jersey to recognize his contributions to the varsity soccer team and Hargrave at large.

A five-year Hargrave Cadet, Kuk earned several honors while at Hargrave, including All-Conference berths in 1991 and 1992; team MVP for 1991 and 1992; NCO of the year in 1991; and Officer of the Year in 1992. Additionally, he represented Hargrave at the World Scholar Athlete Games in 1992. He is a true scholar, athlete and leader. Steve is a Financial Consultant with Citizens Investment Services and resides in Lincoln, Rhode Island, and he has a son Aidan.



HOME COMING 2016 ALUMNI AWARDS

JOHN LEWIS '50 Outstanding Alumnus



Mr. John Lewis was recognized as Hargrave's Outstanding Alumnus. Mr. Lewis is a member Hargrave's Class of 1950. After Hargrave, he continued his education at The Citadel for two years and then graduated from The University of Richmond in 1955. He then spent two years in the US Army before starting his career in Finance. He retired from his last position after thirty-three years as a financial planner. He and his wife Anne just recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. He and Anne have two daughters and three grandchildren.

WINSTON HARRELL '00 Distinguished Alumnus



Mr. Winston Harrell was recognized as Hargrave's Distinguished Alumnus. Winston is a 2000 graduate of Hargrave Military Academy and continued his education at VMI and received his B.A. in History in the Class of 2004. He served two years in the Peace Corps in Bolivia. Winston resides in South Boston, VA where in 2014 he was elected to the Town Council. He works at R.O. Harrell, Inc., which is his family's trucking business, located in South Boston, VA. He is currently serving as Vice President of HMA's Alumni Association. Winston also is Vice President of the South Boston Lion's Club, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Lions District 24-B Mobile Health Unit Committee, Elder at First Presbyterian Church, Member of the Board of Directors of the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce and a Member of the Board of Directors of The Prizery.

OLIVER SALMAN '09 Romulus Sanders Distinguished Young Alumnus



1LT Oliver Salman received the Romulus Sanders Distinguished Young Alumnus award. 1LT Salman served as the Battalion Commander and graduated as Salutatorian of the Class of 2009. He is currently serving as the Executive Officer of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, NC. His previous assignments include serving as the Scout Platoon Leader and as a Heavy Weapons Platoon Leader. 1LT Salman graduated from the US Army Ranger School in June 2014 and from the Infantry Basic Officer's Leadership Course in November 2013. He received a ROTC scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated with a degree in Economics and Peace, War, & Defense. Oliver is the son of Rodolfo and Fran Salman of Cary, North Carolina.

SCOTT ROACH

Active Educator of the Year



Mr. Scott Roach was recognized as Active Educator of the Year. Scott is a graduate of Appalachian State University and started his teaching career for the Pittsylvania County School system in 2000. He joined Hargrave in 2002 and has taught Social Studies, US History and US Government. He received the Floyd Award in 2015 and during his tenure at Hargrave has coached several sports including basketball, baseball and football plus he received the VIC Baseball Coach of the Year in 2007 and 2012. Scott currently serves as the Faculty Advisor for the Honor Council. Scott and his wife Debra reside in Danville and they have two daughters, Rianna and Kaelyn.

DANNIE L. MILLS

Inactive Educator of the Year



Mr. Dannie L. Mills was recognized as Hargrave's Inactive Educator of the Year. Mr. Mills received a BA with a double major in English and History from Averett University and a Masters from the University of Virginia. He taught in the Pittsylvania County School system for nine years before coming to Hargrave in 1980. Dannie was an English instructor for twenty years at HMA. He received numerous awards while at Hargrave, including The Lankford Fellowship and Outstanding Educator for 2000. He also took students on trips to Europe during spring breaks numerous years, was a Military Ball sponsor, created the Theater Department and directed numerous plays, including dinner theater. After leaving Hargrave, Dannie taught in the Martinsville City Schools for seven years. He is presently at Galileo Magnet High School in Danville, where he is an English instructor, Beta Club Sponsor, Prom Coordinator, and sponsor of Award-Winning Literary Magazine "Reflections." Dannie has been at Galileo for ten years, and also for the past ten years, he has worked with Averett University's education department by hosting student teachers. Dannie is married to Kathy Mills, who works in Hargrave's business office. They have two daughters, Lisa and Leslie, and two granddaughters, Mary-Catherine, and Samantha. Dannie and Kathy reside in Chatham when they are not at their condo at Myrtle Beach.

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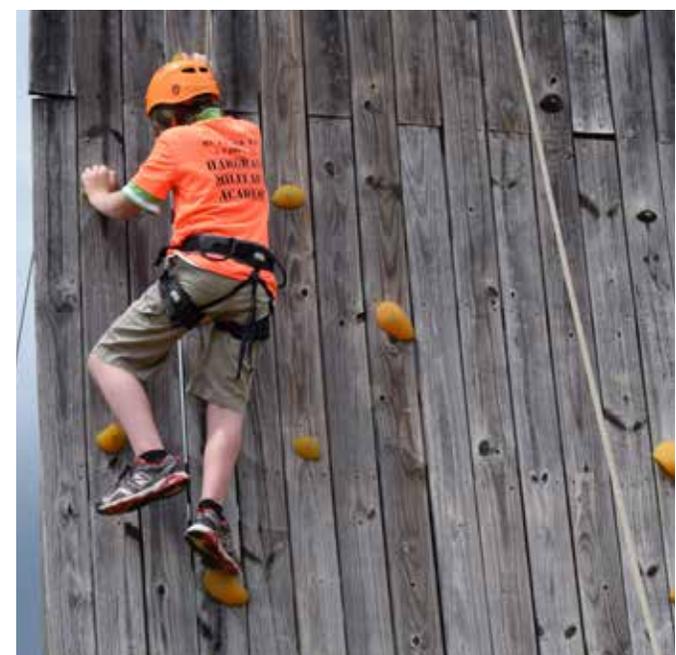
"Know from whence you came. If you know whence you came, there are absolutely no limitations to where you can go."

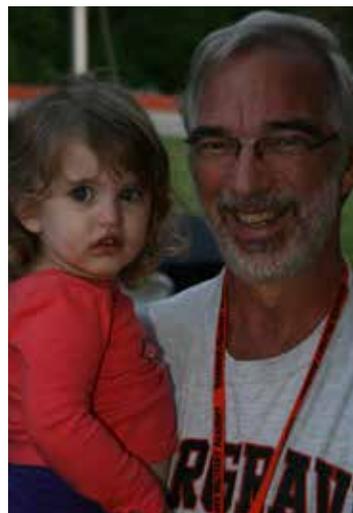
-James Baldwin

The communications department would love to hear from you. We are proud of the dynamic history of our school, so share your facts, memories and great stories and let brag about you in future editions of the *Guidon*. Email Andrea Roa at roaa@hargrave.edu.

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**Did you know that Hargrave Alum William Tuck served in Congress?
The Honorable William Munford Tuck was also the Lieutenant Governor and
Governor of the great state of Virginia.**





Homecoming was a huge success, with more than 300 alumni in attendance. Some highlights of this year's Homecoming include the alumni social, tattoo ceremony, alumni parade, as well as the party at the Academy.

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Q & A with Tom Robbins

*Tom Robbins was born in North Carolina in 1932 and raised in Virginia. He graduated from Hargrave Military Academy in '50 and then attended Virginia Commonwealth University. His internationally bestselling works include *Tibetan Peach Pie*, *Fierce Invalids Home From Hot Climates*, *B is for Beer*, and *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*.*

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TIME AT HARGRAVE.

TR: I attended Hargrave so long ago that dinosaurs (and overstuffed furniture) still roamed the Earth. When I was voted “Most Mischievous Boy” at Warsaw (Va.) High School in 1949, my parents decided some serious college preparation coupled with military discipline might be just what the mischief doctor ordered.

While I can't claim that Hargrave made me any less mischievous (anyone who's read my novels would likely agree), it did bolster my academic credentials, and I enjoyed my time in Chatham. It was a year made all the more memorable by the big fire on February 19th that sent me scrambling down a fire escape to stand shivering and uncertain in the quadrangle as much of Hargrave -- and all my meager possessions -- went up in flames.

Three weeks later, most of the Cadet Corps returned to school, where we wore civilian clothes the rest of that school year, the principle downside being that girls no longer looked at us as flirtatiously. I guess there's just something about a uniform . . .

It did feel weird drilling in civvies, but no less strange, I suppose, than the fact that I, a life-long free spirit, actually enjoyed drilling.

YOU WON TWO AWARDS AT GRADUATION FROM HARGRAVE. WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THEM?

TR: Winning the Senior Essay Medal and the Quill & Scroll Journalism Award pleased me for several reasons, not the least of which was that the awards ceremony significantly reduced the heat on me for having badly dented my father's new Chevrolet the night before Graduation. I was the only Cadet called to the front of the assembly hall three times that day, a triumph that surely saved my hide.

WHAT DO YOU RECALL ABOUT YOUR SENIOR ESSAY, 'VOODOO MOON'?

TR: Technically, “Voodoo Moon” was not an essay but, rather, a melodramatic short story about a young ballplayer who, invited to a major-league tryout camp in Florida, becomes lost in Louisiana bayou country (he was hitchhiking to save money), where he stumbles upon a shocking voodoo

ceremony unfolding beneath a monstrous full moon. It depended more upon vivid, imaginative prose than on plot, as I recall.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY DEVELOPED YOUR GREAT STORYTELLING SKILLS?

TR: What literary skills I possess are due to two things: an active, uncompromised imagination and a passionate love of language. However, since I've literally been writing since age five, it's a bit difficult to pinpoint specific areas of development.

WHICH OF YOUR BOOKS IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

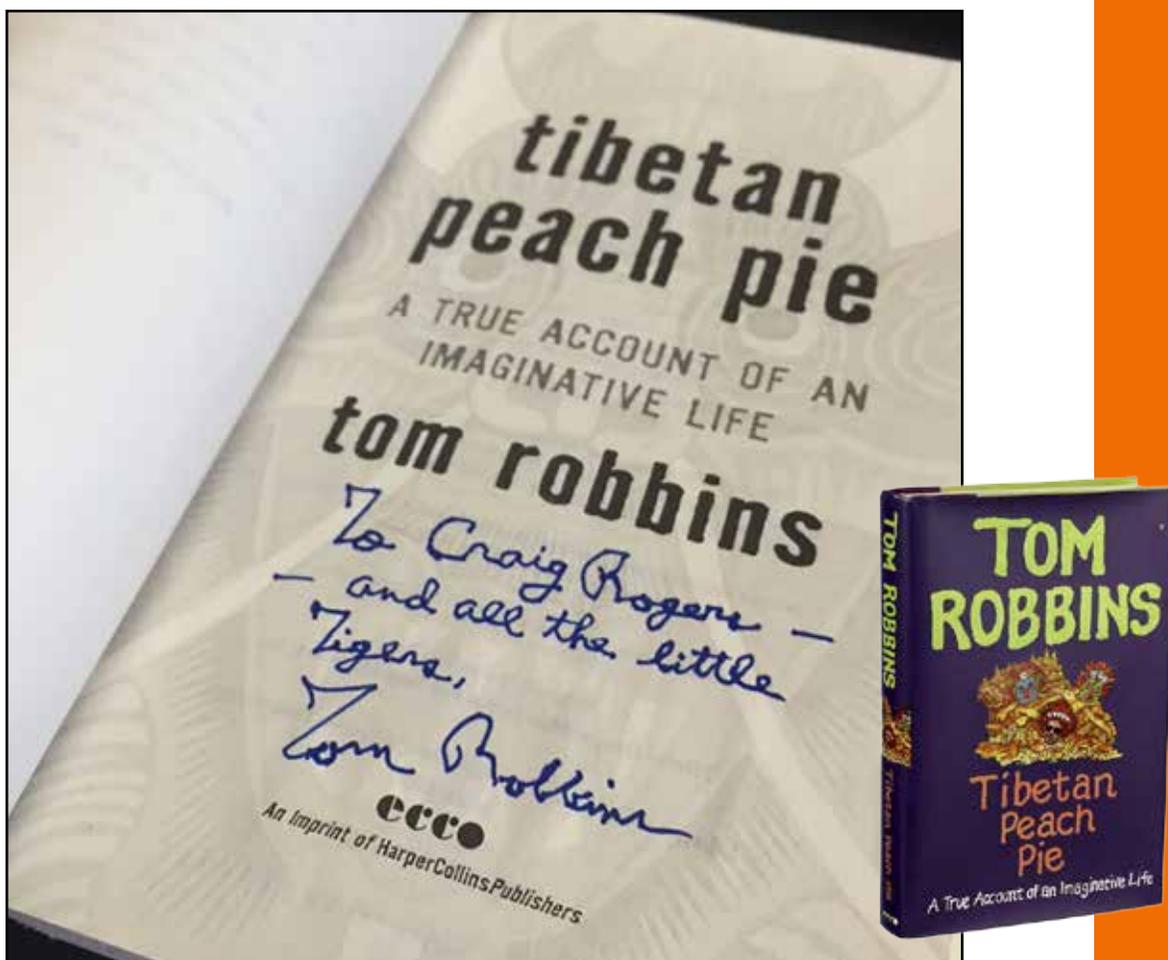
TR: Were I forced to choose among my eleven books, I'd probably select *Fierce Invalids Home From Hot Climates*, because it's about the possibility in today's world of combining a life of freewheeling sensuality and high adventure with a life of serenity, deep wisdom, and full consciousness.

FAVORITE AUTHOR AND WHY?

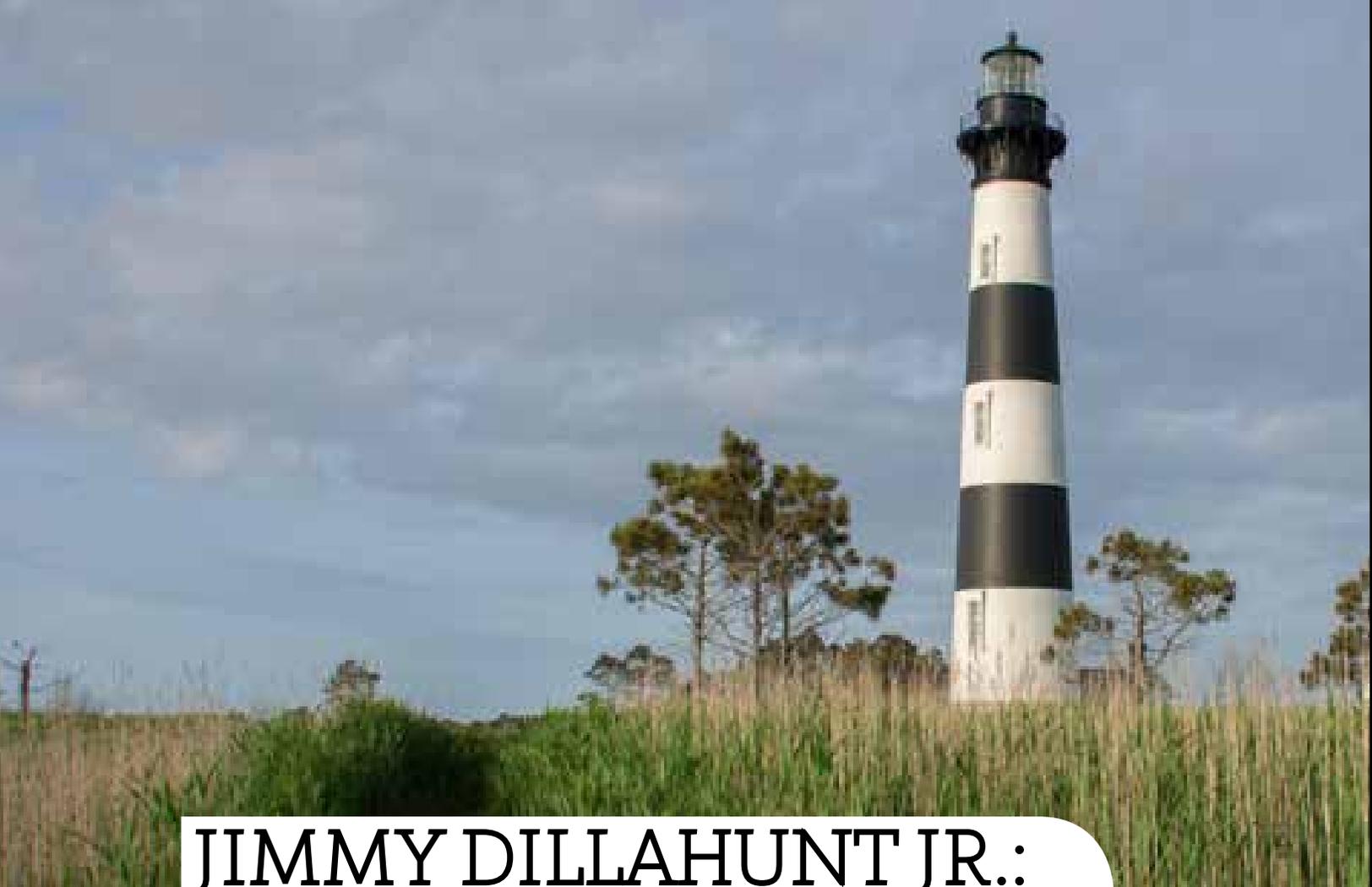
TR: Although *Huckleberry Finn* sits at the very top of my literary pantheon, I'd still have to name Herman Hesse as "favorite author," for the way he transcends (in novels as daringly playful as they are profoundly serious) traditional bourgeois preoccupations, to expose readers to the hidden worlds within our everyday world.

WILL YOU RETURN TO HARGRAVE? FOR HOMECOMING, TO SPEAK, STEALTH?

TR: I'm absolutely sincere when I say that the Hargrave campus has popped up in my dreams at least once or twice each and every year for more than half a century. At age 83, and a bit burnt out on speaking engagements and public appearances, those subconscious nocturnal visits may prove to be my only "return" to Chatham. However, the dice are always rolling . . .



Robbins sent us a signed copy of his latest book, which is *Tibetan Peach Pie: A True Account of an Imaginative Life*, addressed to "Craig Rogers and all the little Tigers." In this book, Robbins tells the tale of how he became who he is today.



JIMMY DILLAHUNT JR.:

Restoration of Bodie Lighthouse

BRIANNA SHELTON

Hargrave Alumnus Jimmy Dillahunt Jr., who was born and raised in Newborn, N.C., owns a company out of Raleigh, N.C. called Cadet Construction. It was chosen out of several to renovate the prestigious Bodie Island Lighthouse. The big project was a restoration process, which included the whole repair as well as replacing some exterior cast iron and other structural elements.

The Bodie Lighthouse is located within the Cape Hatteras National Seashore and is owned by the U.S. National Park service.

Before restoration, this lighthouse, built in 1872, had not been open for about ten years because it was deemed unsafe. The Lighthouse also had not had any work done on it since it was originally erected.

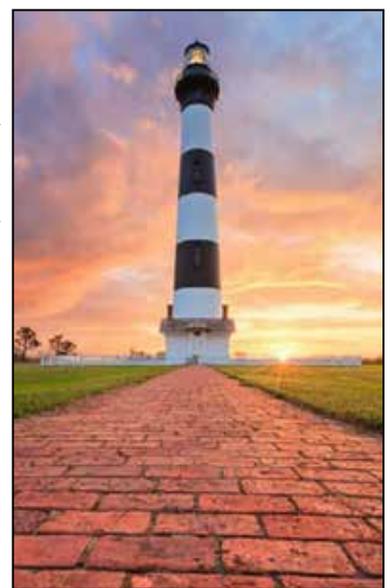
The Department of the Interior, a federal government contracting agency, had to obtain a request for approval to renovate this national historical monument. Construction was finally approved in 2008 and thus began the critical process of selecting the best-suited construction

company.

“The selection process was a little bit different than what you would traditionally see,” Dillahunt said. “They had to look at credentials and references, and they selected my company based on the references given.”

Dillahunt’s company began the restoration in December of 2008 and immediately ran into a few difficult challenges.

“Because of the area [being so close to the beach], hurricanes impacted,” Dillahunt



For the staff working on site, there were many opportunities to appreciate the sunrises, sunsets and changes in the weather.



To help complete the exterior and interior work, a scaffold system was designed to cover the height of the tower. The exterior scaffolding that surrounded the entire lighthouse provided access to the entire surface that needed repair and attention.

said.

The site experienced the impact of Hurricanes Sandy and Irene, but due to careful planning, there were no damages to the lighthouse or construction facilities.

The project was completed in March 2013. Cadet Construction went on to receive the Bodie Island Lighthouse Award for the “outstanding care and detailed restoration” of the lighthouse.

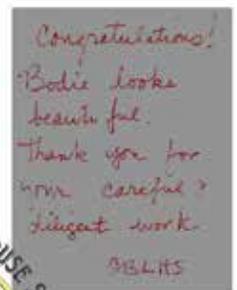
“It was a very rewarding and challenging experience,” Dillahunt said. “And Hargrave played a huge impact on my life, and my company was selected for this.”

Dillahunt reflected on his four years spent at Hargrave and how it made him who he is today.

“It was the best experience of my entire life. The intangible things Hargrave teaches, such as time management, discipline, structure, teamwork, there’s too many to name,” Dillahunt said. “I took the life lessons learned there, and I applied them to my life, my family, my business.”

Hargrave instilled in him the values that contribute to his ongoing success.

“I continue to grow because of what I learned at Hargrave,” Dillahunt said.



Dillahunt’s company won the Bodie Island Lighthouse Award, given to them by the Outer Banks Lighthouse Society in 2013, for their restoration of the lighthouse. They received a card from the OBLHS, above at right, which says “Congratulations! Bodie looks beautiful. Thank you for your careful and diligent work.”



Alumni Spotlight:

Kevin DeRenzo

DeRenzo '90 is from Myrtle Beach, S.C. who graduated from Marshall University. He returned to the Myrtle Beach area where he began his beach realty company. DeRenzo is married to Alysha and has two sons, Rome, 8 and Lleyton, 11.



Former Staff Member Carlton Ramsey and Kevin DeRenzo '90 reflect on their time spent at Hargrave Military Academy at Homecoming on April 23.

YOU WERE BACK ON CAMPUS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME FOR HOMECOMING WITH YOUR SON, LLEYTON. HOW WAS THAT VISIT?

KD: It had been nearly 20 years since I last visited HMA. Emotionally, it was a mixed bag. It was great to be back at Hargrave, seeing my alumni brothers. I also realized how much Hargrave had helped shape me into what I am today. My son was excited to see how I spent part of my high school years, and he asked a lot of questions. He thought it was very cool. However, I realized there are challenges that need to be addressed and they need the alumni's help.

WHAT DOES HARGRAVE MEAN TO YOU?

KD: Hargrave is the place that got me to believe in myself. Being put into a position of leadership changed the way I looked at things. My actions mattered, and I had to set a good example and set strong boundaries to succeed. I attribute my success in life to skills Hargrave instilled in me. Hargrave develops leaders with a plan.

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT FOR ALUMNI TO BE INVOLVED WITH HARGRAVE?

KD: I think that the majority of the alumni have been absent. We need to bring them together. There will always be changes at Hargrave, and the alumni need to be the thread that stays with Hargrave through changes.

DO YOU THINK LLEYTON WOULD PLAY BASEBALL FOR HARGRAVE?

KD: That is entirely up to Lleyton. If he wanted to do it I would support him. However, I would like to see the school improve in some areas. There were things that needed to change, and it appears as if they made those changes. I would also want to make sure Hargrave's facilities are safe for my son.

ANYTHING ELSE?

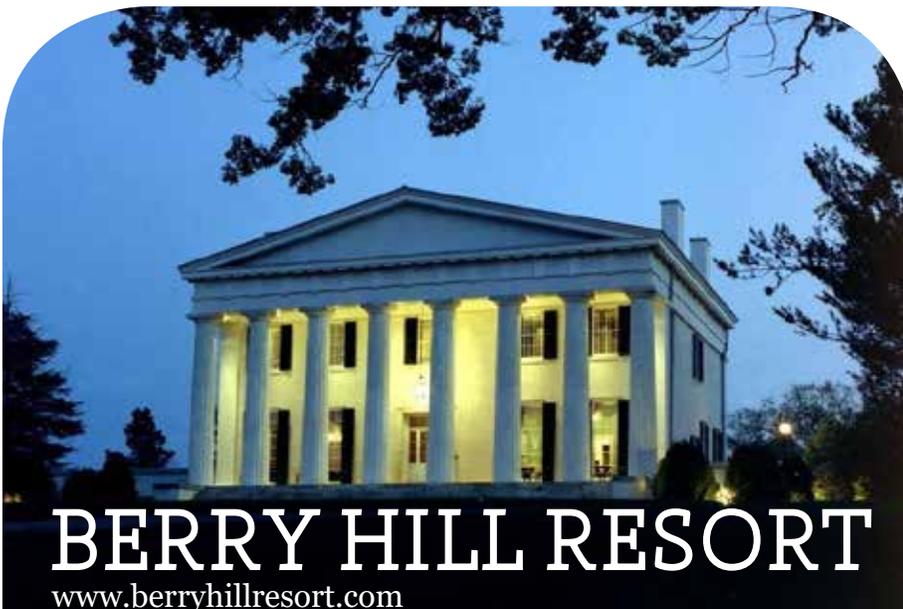
KD: As you know I have been working with John Alexis and Mark Boykin to help build an alumni organization. We, the alumni, need to step up and we will. Every private school and University has alumni organizations. We need to get creative and build something for Hargrave's future. We need to work with you to build a strategy that works.

THANK YOU

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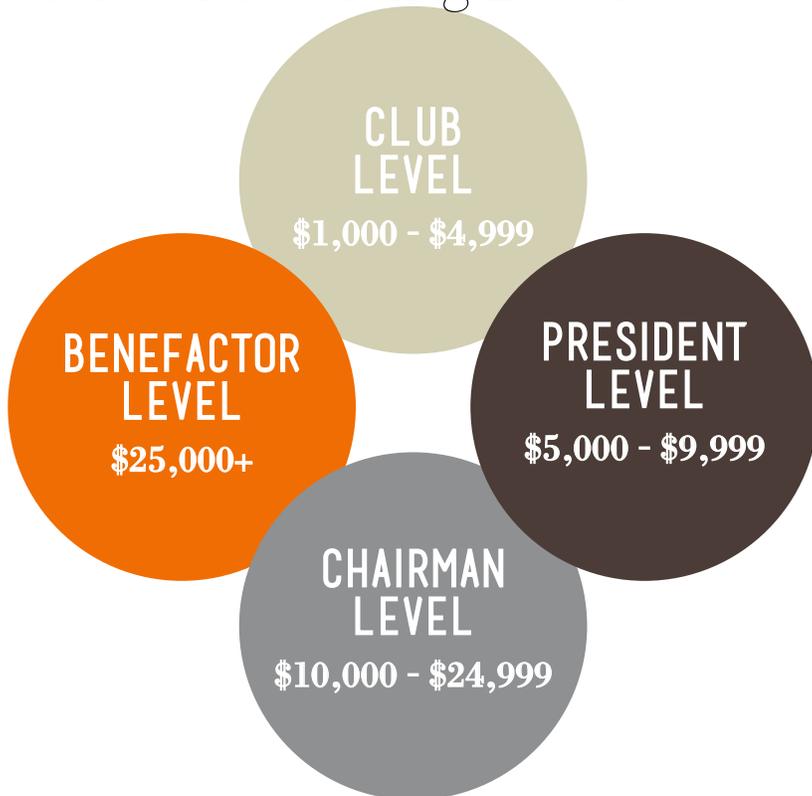
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WHAT IS THE CLASS AGENT PROGRAM?

The program is an extension of Hargrave's Development / Alumni activities and an important aspect of the academy's future. It consists of a network of alumni class representatives who work with their friends and classmates to help support and promote the Academy.

"The class agent program is an important communication conduit between Hargrave and alumni. Graduation years that have had active agents have more alumni participation, and Hargrave is in need of more alumni participation and interest. It's not always monetary."

- JASON HINCKLEY, '94 CLASS AGENT

attendance, and support fundraising for the Academy. The Alumni Relations Office provides ongoing support and guidance for Class Agents. Class Agents are classes' resource for all things that are Hargrave. A high alumni participation rate indicates a support base that is wide as well as deep, and it represents the confidence that the alumni have in the direction of the institution.

"Anyone willing to serve as a class agent appreciates what Hargrave meant to them, and they are willing to give something back to the school."

- JOHN LEWIS, '50

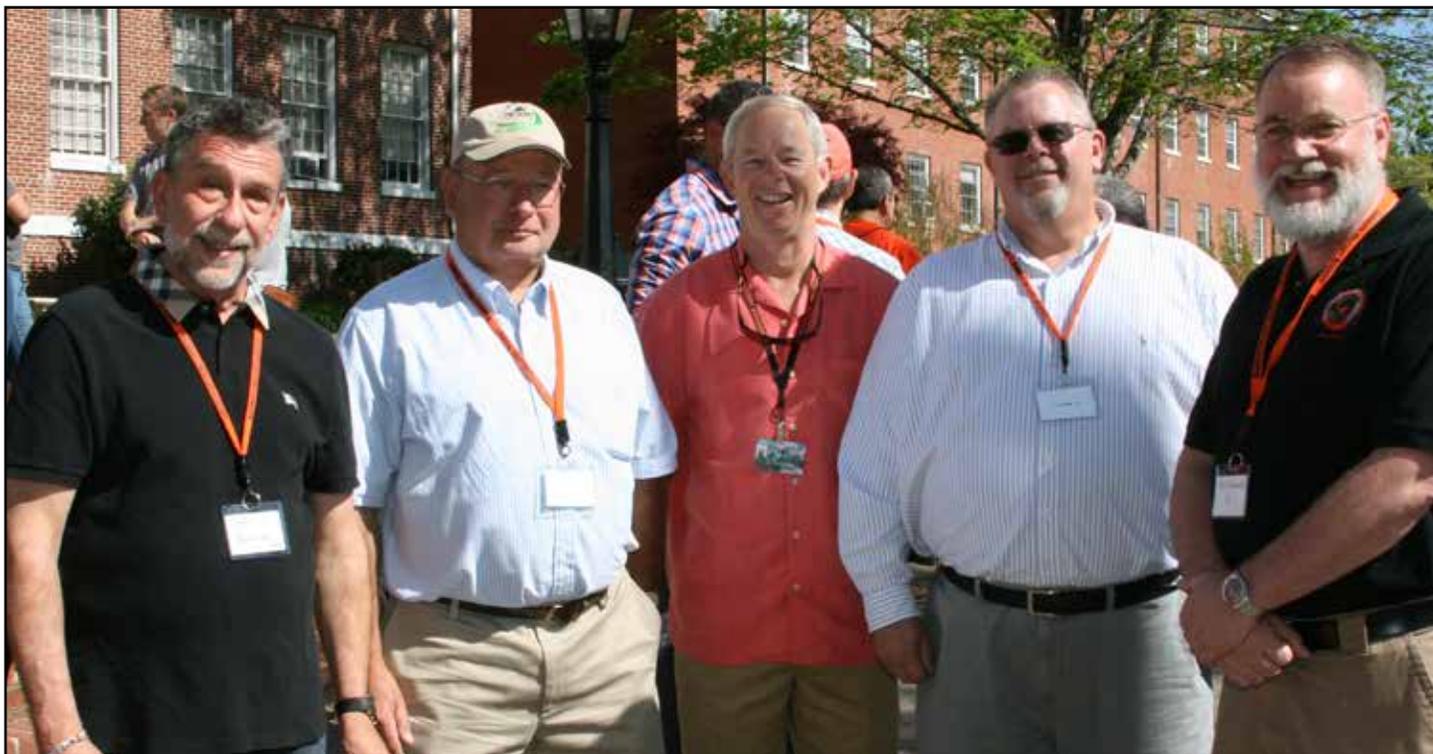
WHAT IS A CLASS AGENT?

Class Agents are vital to Hargrave in creating momentum and enthusiasm throughout the Alumni body. Hargrave class agents are alumni who are engaged with the academy and stay in close contact with classmates, encourage event



HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE TO BE A CLASS AGENT?

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Class Notes – SPRING 2016

60 Ben J. Davenport Jr. received Virginia Tech's highest honor, the William H. Ruffner Medal. This medal, which is presented each year at the university's commencement, recognizes individuals who have performed notable and distinguished service to Virginia Tech.

He received this award because of his many accomplishments at the University, which honor the Latin phrase Ut Proism, which has stood as the motto of Virginia Tech for well over a century. Ut Proism translated means: That I May Serve.

Davenport and his wife, Betty, are members of the

President's Circle of the Ut Prosim Society of donors, and he co- led the effort to honor former university president Charles Steger by renaming the Center for European Studies and Architecture at Riva San Vitale, Switzerland, as the Steger Center for International Scholarship.

Davenport's service to the university includes terms on the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors, including two years as rector. While he was rector in 2005, the university adopted the Virginia Tech Principles of Community. He also served on the Virginia Tech Foundation Board, including four years as its chair, and

he is past chair of the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Board of Directors.. Along with this, he has also held leadership positions in various other projects and organizations.

80 Andrew Stewart is he founder of www.stayathand.com and www.stayfaster.com, which are the "best online hotel booking sites on the market!" He also does consultant work for the undersecretary of defense for intelligence on counter ISIL, Russia, China, and Midwest South Asia.

82 Kent Harrell has a son Wesley and a daughter Abigail.

88 William "Zack" Zemp now lives in Manchester, New Hampshire and resides near the campus of Southern New Hampshire University. Since 2014, he has served there as the Senior Vice President of Strategy and the University's Chief of Staff.

04 Dan Kaufman has moved to Tennessee as the commercial account manager Tennessee and Kentucky at Intel

security

05 Miguel Faria is deploying to Afghanistan later this year as the commander of an Expeditionary Signal Company, (Army Reserve).

09 Edward "T.J." Bennett is a 1st lieutenant in the USMC and is stationed in Le Jeune, N.C. and currently on tour on ship.



Ben J. Davenport '60 received Virginia Tech's highest honor, the Ruffner Medal, on May 13.

TAPS



The Hargrave community extends its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the following alumni of the school who have recently passed away.

Charles L. Mundy '41

passed away on Feb. 20, 2015.

Burl McRae Compton '51

passed away on March 30, 2016.

Charles V. Wilkerson III '88

passed away on April 11, 2016.

Sabrina Sleeper '95

passed away on Dec. 26, 2015.

Brittany Jones '97

passed away on Feb. 12, 2016.

Michael C. Saunders '00

passed away on Nov. 21, 2015.

Peter Giordano '04

passed away on June. 2, 2016.

Jonathan Lee '11

passed away on Nov. 18, 2015.

Mr. and Mrs. Fin Gaddy '86 Create TAPS Scholarship

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Fin Gaddy '86 and their family, the TAPS Scholarship has been created and initially funded. TAPS stands for "Tigers at Peace Scholarship," and the purpose of which is to remember and honor those Cadets that passed away well before their time. The scholarship will provide much needed financial assistance for a well-rounded young man who shows leadership potential while at Hargrave. However, for the scholarship's sustainability, we need the generosity of our Hargrave Alumni and friends of the Academy.

We all may know of classmates who have unfortunately passed away at an early age, and this is an endowed fund that will live in perpetuity, allowing the academy to award scholarships from the earnings. This is an excellent opportunity to direct your giving in memory of a classmate who has passed on too early and support a deserving student.

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