

Fall 2020

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for the Alumni and Friends of Hargrave Military Academy





Dear Hargrave Family,

Greetings!! I trust you are safe and in good health. School has started and having cadets back on campus has been a tremendous boost to staff, faculty and coaches. The morale is high as we kick off the school year! It was great to see the returning cadets' excitement as they reunited with their brothers. I was also impressed with how they welcomed the new cadets and showed them the ropes. As you well know, the first couple of weeks is organized chaos as we get cadets squared away and into their routine.

Leadership school (Officers Candidates School and Non-Commissioned Officers School) had 38 cadets attend. They immersed themselves into a week of training, rising at 0500 for physical training and hitting the pillow at 2200. They worked hard, learned a lot, challenged themselves and are set to lead the Corps to new heights. I am proud of these young men who stepped up to lead their peers. Many of you remember well the training and effort it took to earn your rank...today's cadets are no different.

We re-opened the campus adhering to COVID protocols. We were one of the few boarding schools that tested all full time staff, faculty and cadets. This gave parents and staff/faculty assurance that Hargrave is a safe environment. We will be vigilant in our efforts to keep Hargrave safe and healthy for everyone throughout this pandemic. I am proud of our cadets as they adjust to this new normal. They are taking it in stride, but understand its importance.

Thanks to support from many of you, campus improvements continue. We have made great strides in improving faculty and staff housing by replacing a number of roofs and refinishing a few floors. Barracks 300 will provide day cadets with rooms and was recently updated with new doors, locks and paint throughout. The Landon-Davenport Science building is having its roof replaced while the Chapel exterior is being repainted. We will always be good stewards of the resources provided and thank you for your continued support to your alma mater.

As the year commences, we are excited to execute our mission of building young men into leaders of character prepared for lifelong success. Our theme for the school year is "Build Him Up" with Proverbs 22:6 as the foundation in scripture. The entire Hargrave family will take every opportunity to build up our cadets as boys become young men. We will walk shoulder-to-shoulder in order to see them overcome challenges and achieve their goals. I thank you again for being a part of this worthy endeavor. Your support allows Cadets to experience Hargrave and be changed forever.

Please keep the Corps of Cadets, staff, faculty, coaches and the entire Hargrave Military Academy family in your prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.

Sincerely,

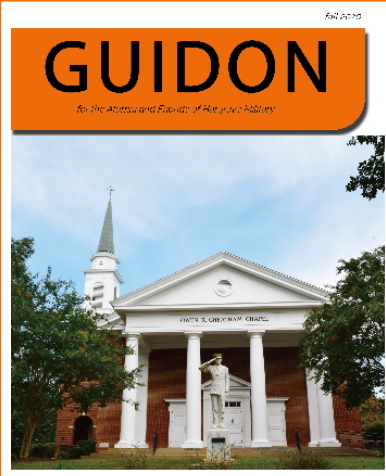
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Brown".

Michael A. Brown
Col, USMC (Ret.)
President

On the Cover

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Owen R. Cheatham Chapel, built in 1971, remains a spectacle of the Hargrave campus almost 50 years later.

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Mission

Hargrave builds young men into leaders of character prepared for lifelong success.

Vision

To be the college preparatory school of choice for young men to grow academically, physically and spiritually into leaders of character.

Core Values

- Integrity
- Respect
- Courage
- Faith
- Service
- Knowledge
- Excellence

Four Pillars

- Academics
- Athletics
- Character
- Spiritual Development



CADETS RETURN TO CAMPUS



Hargrave opened as scheduled for our Fall 2020 semester. We have incorporated elevated safety measures, based on CDC guidelines for preventing, monitoring, and tracking COVID-19. We were blessed to start the school year with cadets on campus engaging in fun and productive activity.

From the Office of Development

Upon seeing prisoners led to their execution for their crimes, the Rev. John Bradford a 16th century theologian, placed his hand on his chest and said to his colleagues, "There, but for the grace of God, goes John Bradford." While the authorship of this quote has been attributed to many people: Francis Bacon, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and St. Francis of Assisi; what is without question is the profound insight and elegance of this expression of gratitude and humility.



Who knows the truth of this statement better than the men and women of Hargrave? How many have escaped a life of mediocrity because of the lessons learned within these walls? Over the past few weeks, I have taken the time to read two books about Hargrave, *From Ashes to Excellence* by Col. Joseph Cosby and *Years of Change; Years of Growth*, by Mary Maner Tallent. Within these pages "the grace of God," are enumerated in the stories of thousands of souls that have passed through Hargrave's doors. The efficacy of the "Hargrave way" is measured by the impact Hargrave has had on each soul which has been transformed by her care and instruction. In these books, the accounts of the leadership of good and wise men like Col. Lankford, Col Cosby, or Mr. Fuller serves to remind us how the Holy Spirit manifests God's love in the good works of all the men and women who have served within these hallowed halls. Each alum, that I have spoken to, has expressed in concert this same gratitude and humility in their description of the impact Hargrave had on them.

These good works are evident to the world in the endeavors and successes of all of Hargrave's sons and daughters. They are seen in our alumni who have become the captains of industry, who serve to make our communities stronger by providing jobs and leadership; they are seen in those of you who are fathers and mothers and your conviction to raise your children to be men and women with strong character and high ideals; they are seen in those that served our great country in the military. These are just some of the shining examples of why Hargrave Military Academy is such a wonderful place. Biology transforms our bodies into "adults," but the human soul and spirit require greatness from the outside to summon us out of thinking and acting like children, and into full maturity of mind and soul so that we are able to think critically and act gracefully.

During Hargrave's 111 year history, fires have burned her buildings, wars have killed her sons, and now a global pandemic has put Hargrave to the test once again. But as once neither flame nor war could touch Hargrave's spirit, this global pandemic will not deter us either; because Hargrave is more than just a place in Chatham, Virginia composed of buildings and curricula. Hargrave was born out of and is maintained by the love of God and fellow man by people who came together in spirit to work toward the noble goal of forming young men of character. It is this same spirit that helped Hargrave rise like a phoenix from the ashes of burned buildings. It is the same spirit that inspired her sons to lay down their lives for our country. It is the same spirit that helps us endure today. The present pandemic and political turmoil in America only serves to do one thing--to steel our resolve more than ever, because the nation is in great need of men of character. Hargrave has never been more necessary. I ask you all to join me in lifting up prayer to the Almighty that the spirit of Hargrave will enkindle the hearts of all: the spirit of fidelity to Christ, patriotism for this great nation, and support for your alma mater "Ole Hargrave."

Sincerely,

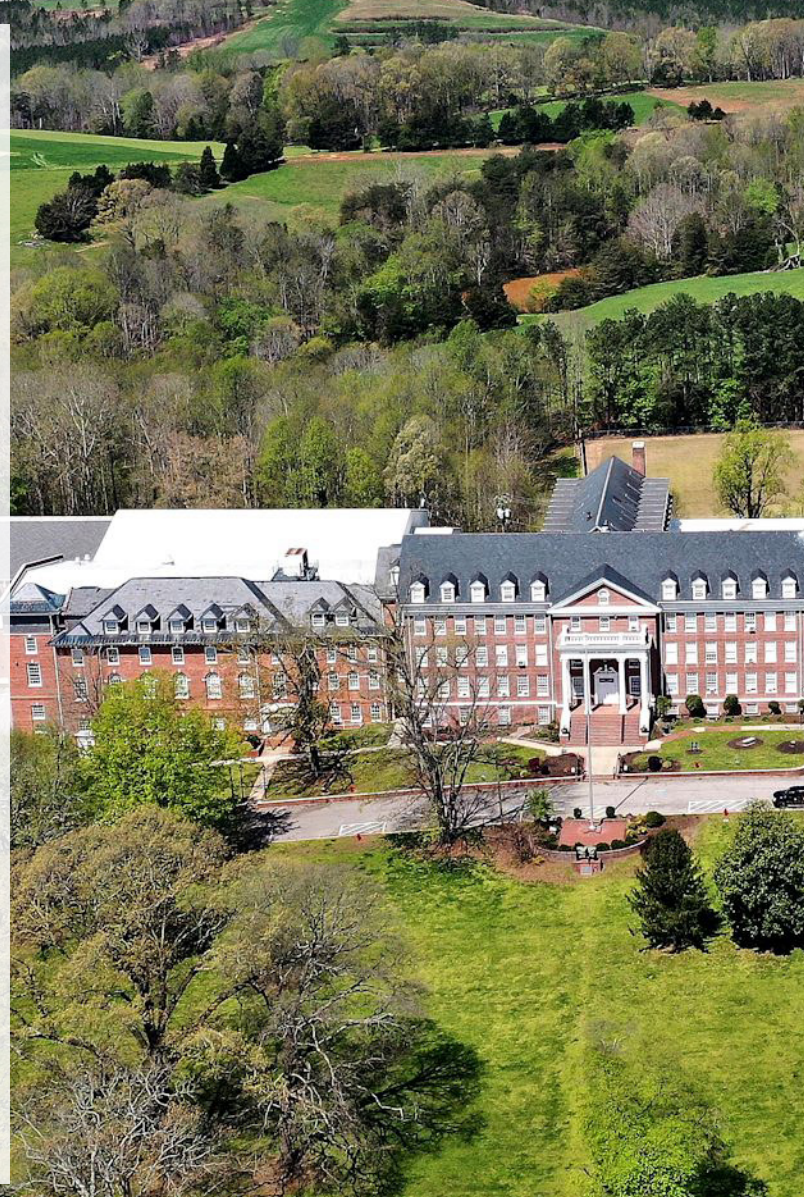
Louis Massett
Chief Development Officer

Recent Renovations

Thanks to your generosity, Hargrave has undergone quite a few upgrades recently. The current state of our country, and the cadets having to leave Hargrave for the remainder of the school year in March, also allowed our maintenance, custodial, and grounds crew to get the campus into tip-top shape.

Cheatham Chapel's windows have all been painted and the exterior doors have been replaced with beautiful mahogany doors. The infirmary has been moved from Cosby Hall to Booker Hall temporarily as construction will soon take over in Cosby. The cadets in barracks 100 and 200 will enjoy their new air conditioning as the chiller was replaced on the roof of Sanford-Bowman Hall.

In the last year and a half, eleven of the faculty houses have been updated with new roofs and new leafguard gutters. Some of the homes received bathroom renovations as well as sanded and refinished wood floors.





2020 SENIOR AWARDS



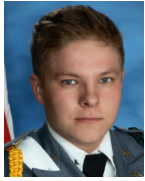
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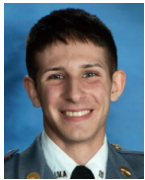
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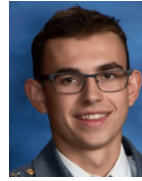
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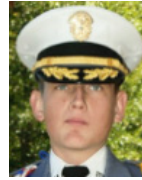
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Battalion Commander
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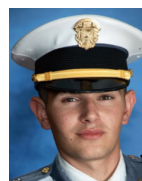
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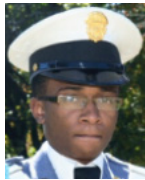


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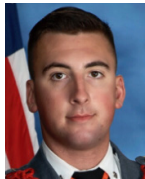
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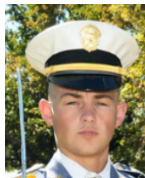
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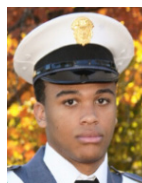
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Community College
Jamestown, NC



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Marion Military Institute
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Corey Walker
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN



Reggie Walton, Jr.
Mars Hill University
Mars Hill, NC



James Ward
University of
Houston Downtown
Houston, TX



Gabriel Wiznitzer
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Class of 2020

34 Graduates

105

Acceptances

to 85 unique
colleges/universities



THE
CITADEL



\$3.9 Million

awarded in Four Year
Scholarship Money



RU
RADFORD
UNIVERSITY



By The Numbers

13 Advanced Studies Diplomas

6 Honor Graduates

2 Iron Tiger Award Winners

8 Future College Athletes

2 Seniors Attending Senior
Military Colleges



Class of 2020 Graduation



NATHAN KANIA
Valedictorian

Nathan Kania attended Hargrave for four years. He was captain of the Varsity Basketball team and MVP of the Varsity Golf Team. Nathan was on Battalion Staff as well as Honor Council. Nathan is currently attending Hampden-Sydney College where he will play basketball for the Tigers. He is from Danville, VA.



BENNETT SOLES
Salutatorian

Bennett Soles attended Hargrave for four years. He was a member of the Hargrave Highlanders. Bennett was the recipient of the Colin Powell Leadership Medal, Martha C. Rucker Award, and the Callahan Piper Award. Soles is attending Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA. Bennett is from Smithfield, VA.

Character Scholarship: Awarded by Alumni, Family, and Friend Referrals

As a member of the Hargrave family, you may have wondered how you can help make a difference? Here is a great way you can make an impact this year on a young man's life!

If you know a student that would benefit from Hargrave and be an asset to the Corps of Cadets, please refer him to our admissions team. **Your referral will qualify him to receive a \$1,000 Character Scholarship.** Awarded based on your referral, or character reference, this scholarship will help financially equip this young man to attend Hargrave, Virginia's only National School of Character.

The opportunity to attend Hargrave is a life-changing experience—*your personal referral is often the spark a young man needs to learn about Hargrave and explore the possibility.* Alumni, parent, family, and friend referrals are one of the most effective resources for engaging new cadets; we ask you to reach out to friends and family to share your Hargrave experience and encourage prospective families to connect with the admissions team at admissions@hargrave.edu or 800-432-2480.

CONTINUING

When you think of an institution like Hargrave Military Academy, you think of over a century of tradition rooted in Academics, Character Development, Spiritual Growth and Athletics. Throughout Hargrave's great history, there have been many outstanding young men that have matriculated to campus as boys and graduated as men. With that number of outstanding young men and a campus rooted in tradition, you tend to find generations upon generations of families sending their sons to Hargrave. This term is often referred to as a "legacy" and up until now, Hargrave's Post-Graduate Basketball had never had a legacy. Throughout all the tumultuous changes brought on throughout the year 2020, the Post-Graduate Basketball team having their program's first legacy is a positive change worth celebrating.

In the fall of 1990, a young man by the name of Garry Hedgepeth stepped onto campus with wide eyes and big dreams. Garry was an aspiring college basketball player and was a member of Hargrave's inaugural Post-Graduate Basketball team. With an immense amount of hard work, on and off the court, Garry made his way through Hargrave's program and eventually went on to play collegiately at Allegany College of Maryland and finished his career at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. "Reflecting back to my time at Hargrave, I vividly remember Coach Larry Matthews explaining to the team upon our arrival that the future of the



Garry Hedgepeth

PG Basketball Program depended on how well we performed that year. Fast-forward 30 years to see where the PG program has evolved is simply unimaginable. The structure that Hargrave provides to student-athletes prepares them for success far beyond the field of play. The bond that is established while going through the trenches is truly a brotherhood which is special. I am excited that my son has an opportunity to be part of this exclusive fraternity", Garry remarked.

THE LEGACY

Collin Hedgepeth, the son of Garry Hedgepeth, joined the Hargrave family this fall as a member of this year's Post-Graduate Basketball team. Collin is a 6'1" guard hailing from Loveland, Ohio, which is just northeast of Cincinnati. "I've had a couple hometowns, Rocky Mount (NC), Cleveland (OH) and most recently Cincinnati (OH)", claims Collin. "My dad played his college ball in Rocky Mount and I've always enjoyed the eastern part of North Carolina."

When asked about being Hargrave's first Post-Graduate Basketball legacy, Collin stated, "My dad has always talked about the Hargrave tradition and how much of a family it is. I never really understood what he meant until I got to experience it for myself. The structured routine in combination with an extensive basketball regiment allows for teammates to build an unbreakable bond in a short amount of time. I've only known my teammates for two and a half weeks, yet it feels like I've known them for years. That's what Hargrave is all about. The Brotherhood."

The Hargrave Post-Graduate Basketball program, much like the Academy as a whole, is deeply rooted in tradition as over 350 young men have come through Chatham, grown, and went on to represent the Academy not only as college basketball players but upstanding citizens as well. Head Coach, Thomas Messinger, was extremely excited to welcome Collin to the Hargrave

Family as the program's first legacy. "When you think of this program, you think of 30 years of excellence; NBA players, McDonald's All-Americans, college basketball players but to have our first legacy is just as awesome. Garry Hedgepeth was one of the first members of this great program and helped lay the foundation for the success we've been able to achieve over the past three decades. I'm thrilled to have Collin follow in his dad's footsteps as he navigates through Hargrave the way his dad did 30 years ago."



Collin Hedgepeth

HARGRAVE WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS



DR. MARISKA CADOGON: Director, Academic Learning Center

Dr. Mariska Cadogon is a native of Danville, Virginia and was educated in the public schools until accepting a scholarship from the National Institutes of Health. This funding was granted to Bennett College for Women where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Biology. Some years later Dr. Cadogon pursued a career in holistic healthcare at New York Chiropractic College becoming a chiropractic physician. Throughout her career as a chiropractor, Dr. Cadogon was a post-secondary educator in northern Virginia while also practicing in Washington, DC and Maryland. She professes a love for education since childhood when she and her sister often played school and found joy in having their very own year-round education curriculum. Dr. Cadogon has nearly 15 years of experience in secondary and post-secondary science education because of her time in the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools in North Carolina as well as the Danville Public Schools here in Virginia.



JIM LINDLEY: School Counselor

Jim Lindley is a Danville, VA native. After Graduation from GWHS, he enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served onboard the USS Nimitz (CVN-68). Upon completing his Naval Service, he received his Bachelor's Degree in Counseling from Old Dominion University and his Master's Degree in Counseling from Longwood University. He began his professional career working inpatient and outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling. He also worked doing in-home and Employee Assistance Counseling, focusing on adolescents and young adults. He comes to Hargrave after a 12-year career in Higher Education, serving as Counselor, Student Activity Director, and Athletic Director at Danville Community College. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Teresa, fishing, camping, and following Pittsburgh Steeler Football!



LOUIS MASSETT: Chief Development Officer

Louis Massett, a graduate of Christendom College, has a wealth of experience in private education. An avid proponent of Classical Liberal Arts education methodology which focuses on character development; Lou began his career in private Classical schools serving as a Latin, and Religion teacher and basketball coach. Lou's success and leadership led to his promotion to After School Director, and Dean of Student Life.

In 2013, Lou was hired as the Principal of Tyburn Academy, where he helped lead the school in its very first Capital Campaign. Lou's experience in school administration and success in fundraising led him to direct his efforts in Development. In 2016 he accepted the position as Development Director and Headmaster at a fledgling Classical school, Veritas Preparatory.



LISA MCALISTER: English Faculty

Ms. McAlister teaches English 11 and Critical Reading and Writing (dual enrollment). Ms. McAlister believes in progress, not perfection. Having taught six years at the college level, she enjoys helping her students discover their potential and their voice.

"My greatest achievement is watching young minds discover a larger perspective than what they previously had, and teaching them to let that perspective enrich their mind, heart, and life."



SARAH BELL: College Career Counselor

Sarah Bell is a graduate of Presbyterian College, where she majored in Biology and ran Cross Country. She began work as an Aquarist immediately after college and most recently worked at the Greensboro Science Center, educating guests about the animals under her care.

Sarah is excited to be part of the Hargrave team and bring science to life with hands-on experiential education for the CIS cadets. She will also be assisting with college counseling, helping Juniors and Seniors gain admission to their colleges of choice.



ZACH MCDANIEL: PG Basketball Assistant Coach

A Bowling Green, Kentucky, native, Zach McDaniel graduated from Brescia University while majoring in Education and Sports Management. McDaniel was a three-year starter at Brescia University, where he led his team in both three-point percentage his senior season, and charges taken in a single season. McDaniel was also named to the Dean's List his senior year and voted Homecoming King.

After basketball finished up, McDaniel went on to be a volunteer assistant for Coach A.W. Hamilton at Eastern Kentucky University, where he helped EKU achieve their best start to Ohio Valley Conference play in 41 years. McDaniel scheduled and supervised student managers, planned team meals, organized equipment, and helped with statistical analysis of practices and games.



TRISTRAM VAUGHAN: Center for Integrated Studies Faculty

CPT Tristram Vaughan is originally from Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania. For the past three years, he taught Middle School in Mesa, Arizona. Previously, he had worked and taught in a juvenile facility in Pennsylvania, as well as worked as a T.S.S. one-on-one with at-risk students. He is a graduate of Albright College and has coached football and wrestling at different levels for ten years. CPT Vaughan is a proud Army Veteran, and son of a father who was an Army Veteran and a mother who is a career Educator. He and his wife Ann-Marie have two sons; one is an education major and wrestler at Millersville

University; and the other, Thomas, is an eighth-grade Cadet at Hargrave.

HOMECOMING AWARDS 2020

MR. BILL LEFTWICH INACTIVE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



Major William G. Leftwich, III graduated from Virginia Military Institute (B.A., English) and was later awarded an M.A. in English from Washington College. Leftwich was commissioned as an officer in the United States Marine Corps where he served in a variety of command and staff positions to include two combat tours and teaching at the United States Naval Academy. Major Leftwich joined the staff at Hargrave in 2001 where he served as English Department Chairman and Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 68 until his retirement in May 2018. Currently, he works at the Chatham Branch Public Library and serves as a member of the Board of the Holocaust Educational Foundation of Central Virginia.

MR. TYLER KLINK '07 ROMULUS SANDERS DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS



Tyler Klink is a 2007 graduate of Hargrave Military Academy. While at Hargrave, he was 1st Platoon Leader of Bravo Company, captain of the 2007 baseball team, and the recipient of the Warren Whittle award for loyalty and dedication to the Corps of Cadets. Mr. Klink later attended the University of Richmond School of Law where he received a Merritt Scholarship. While there, he was a member of the international anti-corruption team and a student program manager at the Carrico Center for Pro Bono and Public Service. He received his Juris Doctor degree and passed the bar in 2016. After passing the bar, he worked for Merrill Lynch in Richmond. Mr. Klink started as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in 2017 and is currently a Chief Deputy Commonwealth Attorney for Pittsylvania County.



MR. WILLIAM (BILL) BARTHOLOMEW '66

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Bill Bartholomew attended Hargrave during the early 1960s. After Hargrave, Mr. Bartholomew graduated from Atlantic Christian College and served in the United States Army. He owned and operated W.T. Bartholomew & Co. in Louisburg, North Carolina, a real estate holding company for commercial, recreational, and farm properties. His son William Jr. graduated from Hargrave in 2012. Mr. Bartholomew remains a faithful supporter of Hargrave.

MRS. MAXINE ALEXIS

HONORARY ALUMNA



Maxine Alexis is a Managing Director and Head of Dedicated Managed Account Structuring at HedgeMark, a BNY Mellon company, where she works with pension plans and other large institutional investors. She structures investments with hedge fund managers in a manner that provides them with greater transparency and control. She has been a lawyer in the financial services industry for over 20 years. Maxine holds an LL.B. (Hons) degree in Business Law from City University, London and an LL.M. degree in Law also from City University, London, and is admitted to the New York State Bar.

Her husband John Alexis is a 1989 graduate of Hargrave. Maxine joined the Hargrave Board of Trustees in 2018 and has a real love and passion for the impact that Hargrave has on young men's lives.



MR. SAM WHITE '73

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

Sam White first arrived at Hargrave in 1969 and graduated in 1973. After Hargrave, Sam graduated from Old Dominion University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Sam and his wife, April, live in Columbia, SC where he serves as the President of Walker White Mechanical. Mr. White serves as Vice President on the Hargrave Alumni Association Board and we greatly appreciate all his years of service and dedication to Hargrave.

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Hail! to Old Hargrave

HAIL! TO OLD HARGRAVE,

Noble and true.

Famed for tradition,

We're proud of you.

Mother and maker,

Builder of men.

We're proud of Alma Mater

To the end.

WEEKEND CLUBS



Weekends at Hargrave provide Cadets the opportunity to engage in a host of various activities which aim to help build character through comradery, athleticism, creativity, and self-discovery. At the beginning of each year, cadets are able to select from a bevy of club offerings: Archery, Photography, Drama, Trail Biking Adventure Club, Paintball, Water Polo, Student Activities, Drone Club. Twice a month cadets rotate between: A club and B club. Over the course of a year they have the opportunity to explore as many as six new clubs. At the end of each season (autumn, winter, spring) they are free to explore different offerings.



Director Frank Thomas has committed himself to ensure the cadets have the best possible experiences with the programs. He has personally spent many hours creating 2.5 miles worth of bike trails for the Trail bike club. Coach Thomas is also helping spearhead the revival of Hargrave's WHMA for cadets who enjoy journalism and media endeavors.

"I like clubs because it gives me an opportunity to hang out with my friends."

-Cadet Tucci

"I like having clubs on Saturday because it gives us more time to enjoy what we're doing."

-Cadet Li





SERGEANT MAJOR PAYNE

For more than 22 years, Hargrave has been blessed by the leadership of Sgt.Maj. Payne who has served the school in many capacities: TAC, College Counselor, and Commandant. A quiet man of deep faith, Sgt.Maj. Payne led by example.

In his 30 years of service in the Marine's, Payne faithfully served our great nation with dignity and grace. Upon his retirement he moved back to his home in Martinsville and brought his wealth of experience and talent to Hargrave.

Loved and respected by all, Payne was a standard bearer for what a man of character looks. His example was evident, in the admiration and respect the cadets had for him. To those of us who worked with him, we consider ourselves lucky to have had the opportunity to work with this consummate professional.

With over two decades and long days of service, Sgt.Maj. Payne has more than earned his time for rest and reflection. His example of being "firm but fair" has been passed on to the countless scores of young men who have been blessed by his example. He will be greatly missed by everyone at Hargrave. We wish him and his wife Linda many blessed years of rest and reflection. We know he carries with him a heart full of love. We reap what we sow.

Frank H. Thomas, III '87

In January of 1983, at the young age of thirteen, Frank Thomas arrived in Chatham to begin his schooling at Hargrave. As the son of a Navy officer, Frank and his family were accustomed to the transient nature of a military family, Frank was eager to "put down roots" and begin developing lifelong friendships. Little did he know that Hargrave would become the place he called home.

During his four years, Frank embraced the "four pillars" of Hargrave. Through weekly chapel and scripture, Hargrave cultivated a strong sense of Faith. The military department taught him the value of self-discipline which translated into academics. As a gifted athlete he excelled on the baseball and football field, lettering 3 years in baseball. Over the course of four years he became a true Hargrave man and was awarded the Major Tallent Award his senior year.

In 1990, Frank returned to Hargrave to serve as a coach and night TAC as he finished his post grad studies. In 1996 Frank became a full-time faculty/staff member until 2001. Last year we were blessed to have Frank return as a TAC, Activities Director, and Head Baseball coach, where his experiences as a cadet provide him



great insight and empathy as he helps mentor young men through connecting on a personal level as an older brother, someone who has gone through the system himself.

What does it mean to you to be back at Hargrave? "I consider Hargrave my home and mission field. Hargrave had such an impact on my life, and being able to invest time in these kids and to have an impact on their life means a lot. I consider every cadet here a part of my family. Hargrave will always strive to bring out the best in young men. It's not just a job for me, it's a mission."

If you could go back in time, what is one thing you would tell yourself as a cadet? "I would tell myself to listen to some of the teachers more about what they have to say about life, like Coach Fuller and Rick Cline."

What is your fondest memory? "My fondest memory is Coach Fuller carrying me on his back from left field when I broke my ankle fielding a ball against Holy Cross. I also enjoyed playing pick-up basketball on Saturday nights with the other guys."

REMEMBERING JOSEPH (RICK) CLINE



Rick Cline arrived at Hargrave in 1963 and faithfully served the academy for thirty-six years, retiring from full-time work in 1999. Once retired, he continued to work with Admissions for the following year.

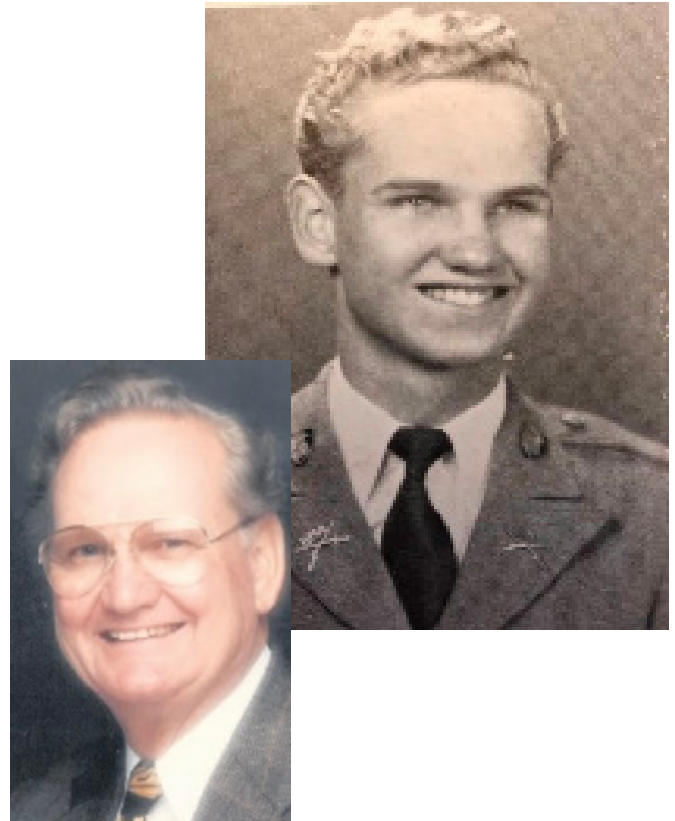
During his first seventeen years at Hargrave, Mr. Cline taught juniors American History and served as department chairman for twelve years. Rick also coached varsity baseball and football for twenty-three years. He had a love for athletics, which led him to become the Hargrave Athletic Director in 1980. Mr. Cline was the advisor to the Honor Council and played a key role in the How to Study Program for twenty-six years.

Rick influenced Hargrave cadets academically, athletically, and spiritually. For many years he sponsored the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and through his thirty-year association with the Gideon Bible Society, gave cadets access to free Bibles. Rick's wife, Martha "Mott" Cline, was a loyal Hargrave volunteer for many years.

Rick was a devoted husband to his wife Martha of 60 years and a beloved father to Cindy Cline Reid '78 (Richard), Anne Marie Cline Bergamini '80 (George Bergamini '78), and David Cline (Sarah). Rick Cline had a tremendous impact on many young men and women while at Hargrave, and his legacy lives on to this day.

REMEMBERING RICHARD "DICK" DYER, SR. '47

Hargrave mourns the passing of Richard "Dick" Dyer, Sr.. Mr. Dyer passed away Saturday, June 27, 2020. He graduated from Hargrave in 1947 and later became a trustee on Hargrave's Board of Trustees. He was Chairman of the Board from 2005-2007, and remained a life-time faithful supporter of Hargrave. Mr. Dyer had a knack for the automobile industry, starting as a salesman, then beginning a career as a car dealership owner in 1969. His dealership was Dick Dyer Toyota Volvo Mercedes located in Columbia, South Carolina. The dealership celebrated its 50th anniversary in July 2019. It is still family-owned and operated by third-generation family members, of which Mr. Dyer was extremely proud. Mr. Dyer is survived by his wife Beth, three sons, Taylor, Andy and Blake, ten grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.



REMEMBERING THOMAS LEGGETT, SR. '50

We are saddened to announce the passing of Trustee Thomas "T.C." Leggett Sr. '50 on May 28, 2020. Mr. Leggett attended Hargrave from 1946 to 1950 and became a Trustee in 1967, serving faithfully for over 50 years. Tommy was extremely active while at Hargrave; participating in Drum and Bugle Corps, Basketball, Baseball, and Sabre Club. Tommy graduated from Hargrave as a 2nd Lieutenant of Bravo company.

Mr. Leggett received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (1954) and Masters of Science in Business Administration (1957) from the University of Richmond. He also served from 1954-1956 in the United States Army. Mr. Leggett was a faithful and dedicated member of Main Street United Methodist Church.

We are so very grateful for Tommy's many years of service and support of Hargrave. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Leona and the entire Leggett family.



REMEMBERING KENNETH L. LOWMILLER, JR. '55



Col. Kenneth L. Lowmiller, Jr., 82, of Lawton, Oklahoma, passed away Sunday, December 22, 2019. He was born December 17, 1937 in Millersburg, Kentucky to Kenneth and Ethel (Plummer) Lowmiller.

Col. Kenneth L. Lowmiller, Jr. '55 began his journey at Hargrave as a sixth grader in 1948 when his family moved to Chatham, Virginia. He graduated from Hargrave as a Lieutenant. While at Hargrave, Col. Lowmiller was on the rifle, football, baseball, and tennis teams as well as a member of the band, orchestra, glee club, and sabre club. Col. Lowmiller went on to attend Ohio University at Athens where he graduated in 1959 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery. He received his Masters Degree in Public Administration from Oklahoma University in 1974.

During Col. Lowmiller's 20 years of service

to his country, he commanded units in both combat and peacetime environments. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with the Gold Star and Palm Leaf, Meritorious Service Medals, Air Medal, and Army Commendations Medals. Col. Lowmiller was a freemason and held positions of National Commander of the Heroes of '76, National President of the National Sojourners, Inc., and as Inspector General Honorary 33rd Degree Mason with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction. Col. Lowmiller was a charter and lifetime member of Hargrave's Order of The Sabre as well as various military and not-for-profit organizations. Kenneth married Dorothy England July 20, 1970; she preceded him in death. He is survived by his daughter, Tracey L. Lowmiller, of San Rafael, California.

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DECEMBER 1, 2020

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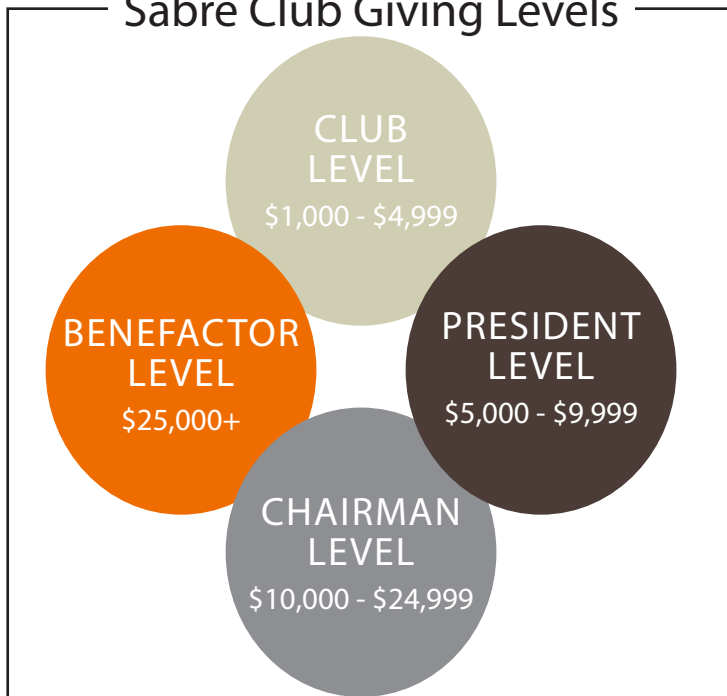
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2019-2020

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Robert L. Mahaffy
Grayson W. Palmore, Jr.
Joshua H. Phaup, Jr.
Caton A. Shermer
James F. Tune

1961 8%

Alfred K. Barr
Charles F. Crone
James E. Dietsche, Jr.
Albert C. Johnson
Samuel W. Mustaine, III
Phillip R. Reynolds

Ernest Ruediger
Coleman B. Yeatts, Jr.

1962 8%

Samuel C. Boyd
William B. Crawley, Jr.
R. Heath Dabney
Arthur B. Gravatt, III
Jack I. Hayes, Jr.
Colon M. Putnam, Jr.
Homer S. Saunders, Jr.
Nicholas C. Wright, Jr.

1963 4%

Robert W. Belt, Jr.
Richard E. Campbell II
William J. Newton, Jr.
Edward Simpkins

1964 8%

George F. Douglas, Jr.
Richard C. Hudson, Jr.
Robert L. Hurt
Arthur H. Light, II
Charles A. Light
James A. MacKay
Jack C. Pattisall
James A. Rogers, Jr.

1965 9%

Antonio J. Amadeo, Jr.
James F. Bell
Fred A. Blair
Andrew M. Brantley
Frank S. Cosby, Jr.
John A. Ellis
Bruce F. Hirdler
George A. Kahl
Donald L. Kreider
Robert D. Moreland
John M. O'Bannon, III
Robert C. Pittard
William L. Sachs
Walter H. Spence, Sr.
Arthur W. Thoms, Jr.

1966 9%

Alvah C. Arnn
William T. Bartholomew
Larry T. Beale
James L. Cottman

Richard B. Davis
Glenn C. Edwards
Walter J. Grandjean
Tom Hodge
Edwin T. Jones
Robert T. Sartwell, Jr.
Thomas W. Self, III
Allen G. Withers, Jr.

1967 4%

A. Steven Church
Norman T. Edwards, Jr.
John K. O'Neill
Will H. Tinsley
Robert A. Whaley
Roger L. Wilkes, Jr.
Donald R. Williams, Sr.

1968 9%

Kenneth J. Albrecht
James K. Bailey
Christopher S. Bradshaw
Andrew C. Calhoun
David W. Clark
Frederick H. Cooke
John M. Garnett, III
William E. Gerock
Clarence A. Griffin, II
James M. Herritage
James G. Hudson, III
Albertus W. Huffman, III
Palmer M. May
Frank H. Reade, Jr.
James R. Robinson
O. B. Teague, III
John R. Turner

1969 5%

William O. Blair, Jr.
Larry C. Burks
Charles C. Callicutt
John W. Glenton
Michael E. Montgomery
Charles W. Tyburski
Harold L. Watson, Jr.
William A. Winterhalter, Jr.

1970 7%

Clark B. Bush
Robert Culler
Michael C. Davis

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Kenneth W. Hagood
Roger F. Hall, Jr.
Francis R. Moore, Jr.
Lloyd L. Quay, Jr.
Thomas A. Saunders, Jr.
John W. Wills

1971 6%

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Ernest J. Choquette
William S. Easley, III
Charles P. Edwards
Stephen W. Edwards
Reginald N. Gettys
Sloan D. Gibson, IV
Steven Henson
John T. Lindley, Jr.

1972 3%

R. Allan Easley
Thomas M. Ferrell
Richard B. Lankford

1973 6%

Barry V. Byars
James W. Easley
Curtis A. Jester
William B. McDonald
Eugene W. Parrott, III
Joseph H. Walton
J. Samuel White, II

1974 5%

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Christopher A. Clayton
David E. Fuller, Jr.
Richard C. Turner

1975 3%

Fairfield T. Bain
Neal E. Blackwell

1976 10%

William G. Beeson
Jeffrey E. Bowling
Mark M. Dixon
Donald W. Haston
J. Robert White

1977 8%
Robert W. Bain
Roger W. Bishop
Alvin R. Crider
R. Kevan Smith

1978 5%
Martin L. Bremer
David O. Ford
John W. Turpin

1979 2%
C. David Thornton

1980 2%
Briley A. Hedrick

1981 3%
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Henry A. Haymes

1982 7%
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Foster M. Hamilton IV
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Lewis E. Wall, Jr.

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Timothy B. Snell

1984 2%
C. Proctor Dean II

1985 1%
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1986 3%
Todd C. Graves
Jeffrey H. Link

1987 4%
Robert M. Bartenstein III
John M. Harris
Frank H. Thomas III

1988 5%
Thomas H. Dunnington, Jr.
Katherine D. Hansil

Meredith H. Kiesnowski
John W. Whitener

1989 9%
John P. Alexis
Timothy D. Bell
Mark C. Boykin
William Canny
Andrew K. Kratz
Herbert A. McKoy
Jessica A. Thompson

1990 1%
James C. Craw

1991 1%
Steve W. Young

1992 5%
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Weatherford W. Stokes
Ben J. Wall

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Lee W. Collins
Ehren K. Holder
Steven P. Kuk
Christie S. Wall

1994 1%
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1995 1%
Torry J. Holt

1996 1%
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1999 2%
Alexander Lechuga

2000 1%
Winston W. Harrell

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Nathan R. Tate

2002 1%
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2004 3%
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Oscar M. Nelson
Austin S. Wilson

2005 1%
Arthur J. Peacock

2008 1%
Austin P. Newman

2009 2%
Lee N. Martin
Oliver M. Salman

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2018 12%
Bryce Beamer
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1960

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