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SENIOR AWARDS PRESENTED

The Class of 2015 has many talented students who were recognized at various events this month.

Four seniors received Outstanding Service Awards at the New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries Awards Celebration: **Ashlyn Edwards, Joshua Frost, Natalie Harper** and **Camille Reyes**. Twenty-one other [seniors](#) also were recognized at the awards ceremony for their service, leadership and faithful involvement in Deanery youth ministry.

Seniors ranked in the top 10 in their class were honored at a breakfast meeting of the Clarksville Rotary Club. Seniors attending included: **Ryan Mueller, Erin Embrey, Nathan Shumate, Alexandra Lowery, Camille Reyes, Madeline Storz, Ashley Bittenbender, Patricia Mattingly, Scott Wiles** and **Sarah Posante**.

Three seniors were the last to be recognized in *Business First's* "First Honors" supplement for their leadership and outstanding achievement: **Scott Wiles, Madeline Storz** and **Alexandra Lowery**.

Seniors also were recognized at the Senior Awards Ceremony on Sunday. A number of students received scholarships and awards from [outside organizations](#) as well as awards from the [principal's office](#) and [academic departments](#). Those honors include:

- Providence Honor Award, given to those who best live the Providence mission and philosophy: **Gwendolyn Gettelfinger** and **Jacob Quinkert**

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- Father Badin Citizenship Award, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and given to a senior who furthers the ideals of the Knights of Columbus: **Natalie Harper**
- Don Zipp Blue Pride Award, named in honor of long-time teacher **Don Zipp (Hon. '12)** and given to those who best exhibit Blue Pride: **Patricia Mattingly and Ryan Mueller**.

Several students received significant scholarship awards, including:

- Paul W. Ogle Scholarship (\$20,000 over four years to outstanding seniors in designated schools in Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Scott and Washington Counties on a rotating basis each year): **Alexandra Lowery**
- James Holt Charitable Foundation Inc. Scholarship (\$10,000 based on such criteria as leadership, moral character, community service, evidence of academic achievement and financial need): **Jacob Quinkert and Natalie Harper**
- The Horseshoe Foundation Scholarship (\$10,000 to hard-working students of Floyd County with financial need who might need some incentive to continue their education): **Ashlyn Edwards, Erin Embrey and Andrea Messmer**

Many more students received [direct college scholarships](#). These scholarships, along with those from outside organizations, total more than \$7.2 million.

Other scholarships received and previously covered in the eVision, include **Sarah Posante**, Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient; **Alyssa Jones**, McDonalds Black History Makers of Tomorrow, and **Alex Dowland**, Indiana University-Bloomington Jesse H. and Beulah Chanley Cox Engagement Scholarship. Congratulations to all!



STUDENTS IN ACTION

STUDENTS HONOR MARY AT MAY CROWNING

Earlier this month, we honored the Blessed Mother with a May Crowning ceremony after an all-school liturgy. The May Crowning Court included freshmen **Claire Harper, Heidi Popson and Ryan Strahm**; sophomores **Jeffrey Krieger and Abby Huff**; juniors **Anna Wade and Zach Sisson**; and seniors **Sara Gryboski and Jacob Quinkert**. Senior **Vanessa**

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Covarrubias had the honor of crowning Mary.



SENIOR COMMITS TO PLAY DIVISION I GOLF AT IUPUI

Senior **Mitchell Allender** has signed a letter of intent with IUPUI to play men's golf at the NCAA Division I school. Mitchell will redshirt in 2015-16 and begin his four-year eligibility in the 2016-17 school year.

Mitchell is a two-time state finalist, having helped his team advance in 2012. In 2013 he became the third men's golfer in school history to advance as an individual to the state finals and finished in the top 25. In 2014 Mitchell continued his post-season success with a third place finish in sectional and seventh place finish in regional. Mitchell was named to the All Area Second Team in 2012 and All Area First Team in 2013 and 2014. Other accomplishments include a third place finish in the Southern Masters and top 30 PGA junior championship series at Kearney Hills Links.



IUPUI competes in the Division I Summit League. Mitchell will study engineering at IUPUI.

Information regarding five other athletes who have formally signed this year may be found [here](#).

The following students have also committed to play sports in college but have not held a formal signing ceremony:



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- **Justin Wheatley**, Franklin College, football, NCAA Division III
- **Thomas Gettelfinger**, DePauw University (Greencastle, Ind.), football, NCAA D-III
- **Donald Gettelfinger**, DePauw University, football, NCAA D-III
- **Will Andres**, Allegheny College (Meadville, Pa.), men's tennis, NCAA D-III
- **Amelia Ernstberger**, Bellarmine University, dance team
- **Vanessa Covarrubias**, Ball State University, cross country (will attempt to walk on), NCAA D-I

NEW SENIOR COUNCIL CREATED

In the 2015-2016 school year, the senior class will be represented by a new group of leaders called the Senior Council. The role of these eight leaders, one from each of the high school Houses, will be to help plan senior activities by seeking out the ideas and opinions of their classmates and executing them by presenting them at council meetings. The goal is to improve the organization of senior activities, said **Mr. Steve Beyl '99**, assistant principal and director of student leadership.

The elected representatives to the 2015-2016 Senior Council are rising seniors **Sarah Zelli** (*Courage*), **Audrey Shannon** (*Faith*), **Sophia Purcell** (*Humility*), **Brooklyn Paris** (*Integrity*), **Griffin Libs** (*Justice*), **Ethan Roberson** (*Loyalty*), **Tre Watson** (*Spirit*) and **Jay Lorenz** (*Truth*).

Also elected this month were the senior and executive delegates for each House for the 2015-2016 school year. These leaders are

- *Faith*: senior executive delegate **Nick Long**, junior executive delegate **James Solis**
- *Humility*: senior executive delegate **Anna Wingate**, junior executive delegate **Claire Rauck**
- *Integrity*: senior executive delegate **Max Leist**, junior executive delegate **Barrett Johnson**
- *Justice*: senior executive delegate **Brooklin Grantz**, junior executive delegate **Abby Huff**
- *Spirit*: senior executive delegate **Abbi Hamm**, junior executive delegate **Brooke Hayden**
- *Truth*: senior executive delegates **Nicole Kruer** and **Dori Welch**, junior executive delegate **Justine Oppelt**

- *Loyalty*: senior executive delegate **Andrew Stumler**, junior executive delegate **Juston Betz**

SPANISH CLUB MAKES DONATION

The Providence Spanish Club made its annual donation to a local nonprofit organization. In the past, the club has supported the Hispanic



Ministries of New Albany at St. Mary's Church, but after the closing of that ministry a new beneficiary was chosen, The Hispanic Connection of Southern Indiana in Jeffersonville. The non-profit organization's mission is to help Spanish-speaking immigrants in the local community through workshops, classes and personal assistance. The Spanish Club raised the funds by making and selling Christmas ornaments and presented a check for \$300 to the organization earlier this month.

Other activities of the Spanish Club include monthly recycling pickup around the school building and a visit from the Flamenco Louisville before spring break. On March 12, the Spanish Club hosted Flamenco Louisville in the Robinson Auditorium for a spectacular Flamenco performance. Led by Diana Dinacola, the performers wowed the audience of 265 Providence students taking Spanish with a rundown of Flamenco's history and a full line of dance and song. The Spanish Club hopes to visit Spain in the future to witness Flamenco in its native setting.

Sophomore **Caroline Phillips** said she enjoyed the visit from the dancers. "I like Flamenco because it is something that you keep learning and you can never know it all," she said. "Flamenco is a combination of dancing, guitar, singing, and many other musical talents. I liked the dancer's dresses and all the different musical instruments they use."

ART CLUB INDUCTS HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS, HOLDS SHOWCASE

The Providence Art Club held its PHS Art Showcase and inductions into the National Art Honor Society last week. Students entered their art into the exhibit, and Providence students and teachers voted on their favorites.



The following received Art Showcase Awards:

- *Intro 3D* 1st - **Izzy Coe**, 2nd - **Grace Kempf**, 3rd - **Claire Harper**, Honorable Mention - **Sammie Vogt**
- *Ceramics* 1st - **Jessie Gilley**, 2nd - **Rebecca Hellinger**, 3rd - **Sara Gryboski**
- *Jewelry* 1st - **Jenna Gilley**, 2nd - **Mary Nokes**, 3rd - **Olivia Orberson AND Nikki Riggs** tied
- *Adv 3D* 1st - **Wynne Gettelfinger**, 2nd - **Tori Quinn**, 3rd - **Rebecca Hellinger**, Honorable Mention - **Vanessa Covarrubias**
- *Intro 2D* 1st - **Jack Wagner**, 2nd - **Gillian Green**, 3rd - **Devyn Hall**, Honorable Mention - **Camryn Gettelfinger**
- *Drawing* 1st - **Cassie Hahn**, 2nd - **Natalie Jacobi**, 3rd - **Kay Williams**, Honorable Mention - **Joe Bivens**
- *Adv 2D* 1st - **Wynne Gettelfinger**, 2nd - **Tori Quinn**, 3rd - **Brittany Meeks**
 - *Overall Best Of Show* - **Wynne Gettelfinger**



The students inducted into the National Art Honor Society are senior **Tori Quinn** and juniors **Jessie Gilley**, **Jenna Gilley**, **Mary Nokes** and **Kaitlyn Hellinger**.

STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT MIT CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Mrs. Laura Swessel recently provided students the opportunity to learn about the civil engineering program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology via a live Q&A. Mrs. Swessel, who received her bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from MIT, was able to connect students with the online session, Faculty Forum Online: Markus Buehler. Dr. Buehler is a professor and head of the MIT Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering who discussed the effects and research impact of MIT's Civil and Environmental Engineering Course 1.



Andrew Stumler, Claire Shannon, Audrey Shannon, Molly Wagner Colleen Geldermann, and Anna Wingate viewed the session and were pleased that their question was answered regarding the types of cooperative education opportunities MIT Civil Engineering students attain in which industries and locations and for which companies.

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS WRAP UP SPRING SEASON

Junior high students participated in three Deanery sports this season: track, soccer and Girls Tennis. [Click here](#) for a season wrap up of each sport.



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

This afternoon, our junior high students participated in the Junior High Awards Ceremony, which included induction into the National Junior Honor Society. Seventh graders inducted in the honor society include **Logan Applewhite, Nolan Banet, Laramie Cecil, Lolli Hood, Sterling Huber, Henry Jones, Kaylee Kaiser, Meg LaMaster, Zoe Libs, Kasey Lockard, Maggie McHale, Savannah Miller, Faith Oakley, Alex Perkinson, Carter Scott, Catherine Sellmer, Caden Sidebottom, Chloe Sprigler, Alexis Striegel and Brigid Welch**. Eighth graders inducted included **Haylee Hall, Madison Kruer and Tyler Upton**.

For a complete list of awards presented at the ceremony, [click here](#).

Deanery Art Fair winners

Last week, several of our students won in various categories in the annual Deanery Art Fair. Winners include seventh grader Zoe Libs, third place in the

3-D Division; seventh grader **Regan Elias**, first place in Photography Division 2 and first place in the Vocal Group Division 2 in a duet with seventh grader Chloe Sprigler, and Chloe also placed second in Vocal Solo Division 2; the eighth grade placed second in the Vocal Group Division 2; eighth grader **Maddie Wilcox** placed first in the Dance Solo Division 2; seventh grader **Jessica Hartlage** placed third in Vocal Solo Division 2; and seventh grader **Meg LaMaster** placed second in the Instrumental Solo Division 2. Congratulations to all!

PARENT CONNECTION

PLAN AHEAD FOR LIMITED PARKING AT GRADUATION

Due to construction on the front field, parking will be limited at graduation. Senior parents will receive two parking passes to enter campus prior to 4:30 p.m. on May 31. The public will be allowed onto campus starting at 4:30, and graduation starts at 5:00 p.m. Families and friends are encouraged to carpool. Reminder: cars parked on neighboring streets and business parking lots may be towed.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Final exams begin Friday (3B and 4B) for seniors and on Tuesday for underclassmen. Dismissal will be at noon Tuesday through Thursday next week for all students. Friday, May 29, will be a full day for high school students, and junior high will dismiss at 1:30. For a complete schedule, click [here](#). Please note these important dates:

- Friday, May 22, will be a special schedule with classes dismissing at 2:40 p.m. to give students time to clean out their lockers. Trash and recycling bins will be placed throughout the hallways for this purpose.
- Eighth grade graduation will be Thursday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium.
- Friday, May 29, will be a full day schedule with exams for underclassmen as well as senior activities and a lunch period with the Senior Farewell Ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the Larkin Center. The cafeteria will only offer pizza for students grades nine through 11. Seniors will be provided a special lunch as part of their Senior Farewell.
- Senior graduation will be Sunday, May 31, at 5:00 p.m. in the Larkin Center.

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED

As we prepare for summer break, it's time to download or purchase books for

required summer reading. The assignments for each grade level, seven through 12, can be found [here](#).

SUMMER CAMPS SCHEDULE AVAILABLE

Children entering grades kindergarten through ninth grade next fall have a variety of athletic camp options for the summer in sports including football, basketball, tennis, soccer and volleyball. For individual registration forms, click [here](#).

ALUMNI IN ACTION

NEW POSITION OPENING IN ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

Debbie (Sparks) Marshall '84 will be leaving at the end of August to devote more time to her family, and the Advancement Office has created a new role to take over part of her duties. The director of special events and alumni relations position has been created for a Providence graduate to organize, plan and lead the annual Gala, ASAP Dinner and Golf Scramble as well as oversee alumni relations, including serving as a liaison to the Alumni Association and to reunion planning committees. For a complete description of duties and requirements, click [here](#).

TIME CAPSULE FOUND



With the demolition of the former convent building, the exposed end of the building is being capped off. In the process, a time capsule laid 62 years ago by the Sisters of Providence who founded our school was found in the convent's cornerstone. It contained a list of the nuns at St. Mary-of-the-Woods

who orchestrated the building of the convent in 1953 as well as religious medals representing each of the parishes.

REUNION UPDATE

Providence has been notified of the following reunions:

- **1955** - (60 years) July 23 at Buckhead Mountain Grill. More information to follow in coming months.
- **1960** - (55 years) Sept. 19. More information to follow. Also, check out the class [website](#)

- **1965** - (50 years) July 11, 2015 (save-the-date information has been sent).
- **1970** - (45 years) Sept. 5 at Dave Young's party barn. For more information, email kathy.kull70@gmail.com or call (812) 948-9356 or (502) 558-0173.
- **1975** - (40 years) Aug. 21-23. Grad night at Cluckers in Jeffersonville and reunion at Buckhead in Jeffersonville - and much more.
- **1980** - (35 years) Aug. 29. Grad night at Covered Bridge Recreation Center. Save the date information has been sent.
- **2000** - (15 years) Nov. 7. Location TBD. Save the date info has been sent.
- **2005** - (10 years) Aug. 8 at O'Shea's downtown Louisville. Save the date info has been sent.
- **2010** - (5 years) Sept. 19 at Big Four Burgers in Jeffersonville. Save the date info has been sent.

Planning is underway for the years 1985, 1990 and 1995. More information will be available soon.

ALUMNI NIGHT AT THE RACES

Alumni are invited to attend the Providence Alumni Night at the Races at Churchill Downs on Thursday, June 18. Join us for this Twilight Thursday event featuring drink specials and food trucks at the track. For \$10, participants will receive a program and box seats in the Third Floor Clubhouse, with some of the seats under cover. The first post is at 5:00 p.m., and the gates open at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets must be purchased by June 4 to ensure availability. To order, download this [form](#) to pay by check or click [here](#) to pay by credit card. Tickets are non-refundable. For more information, email alumni@providencehigh.net.

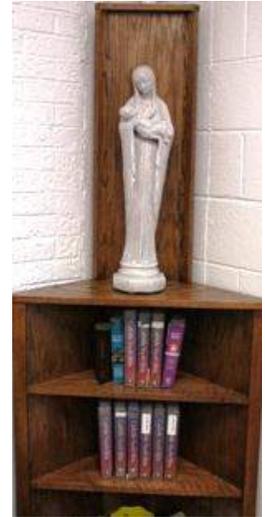
SAVE THE DATE: GOLF SCRAMBLE

Please save the date for this year's Pioneer Golf Scramble which will be held on Thursday, Aug. 27, at Covered Bridge Golf Club with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. For more information, please contact **Debbie (Sparks) Marshall '84** at dmarshall@providencehigh.net or 812-945-3350 x 224.

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

CHAPEL RECEIVES NEW SHELF UNIT;
STATUE GETS RECOGNITION PLAQUE

Thank you to **Mr. Toby Wright**, facilities manager, and his father, **Terry Wright**, for crafting a corner shelf for the chapel. Mr. Wright and his father built the shelf at the request of **President Joan Hurley** as a place to hold the statue of the Blessed Mother. She originally requested a single shelf, but a pipe in the corner where it would be located prompted Mr. Wright and his father to construct the corner shelf. The small corner shelf has three small shelves for the chapel's Bibles and other items, and the statue of Mary graces the top. The shelf is made of oak and was stained to match the doors and valence behind the altar in the chapel.



In other news, a recognition plaque was recently placed on the base of the Our Lady of Providence statue in the front of school, in honor of the Class of 1960, which raised the money to purchase the

statue originally. You can read the history of the school's shrine to Our Lady of Providence in the following two issues of e-VISION.

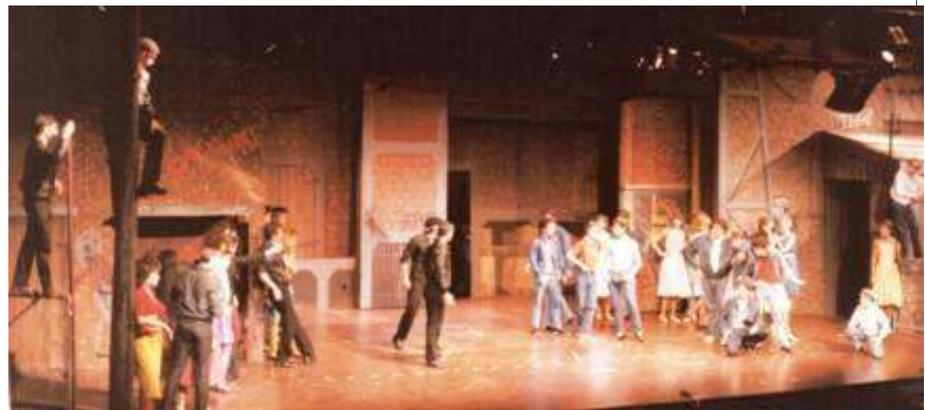
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BLUE NEWS OF OLD: MAY + SENIORS = GRADUATION (Part II)

By Ray Day '57, school archivist

On the 31st of this month, the school's 61st graduating class will hold its commencement. In the May 6 issue of *e-VISION News*, I outlined some of the significant accomplishments of classes 1955, 1965 and 1975. Today's "Blue News" continues with the highlights from the classes 1985, 1995 and 2005. [Click to read more.](#)



COMING EVENTS

May 28 - 8th Grade Graduation

May 29 - Last Day of School

May 29 - Baccalaureate at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Knobs

May 31 - Senior Graduation at 5:00 p.m. in the Larkin Center

* * PROVIDENCE WAY * PROVIDENCE WAY * *

And lastly...

As our eighth graders and seniors prepare for graduation, here is a prayer from ChurchYear.net Online Prayer Book, adapted by David Bennett

Father,
Help us to not look forward in fear
to the changes in life;
Rather, may we look to the future with full hope,
because as changes arise,
you will lead us safely through all things,
because we are your very own,
and when we cannot stand it,
You will carry us in Your arms.

With you,
we shall not fear what may happen tomorrow;
because you are the understanding Father
who cares for us today,
and who will care for us tomorrow and every day.

We have faith, O Lord,
That you will either shield us from suffering,
or give us unfailing strength to bear it.
Put us at peace,
and give us the grace
to put aside all anxious thoughts and images.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
Your Son, and Our Lord.
Amen



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