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Alumni Weekend 2019

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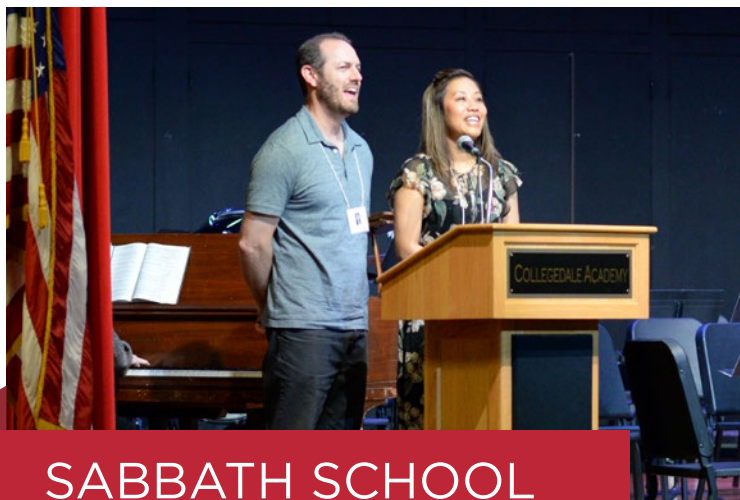
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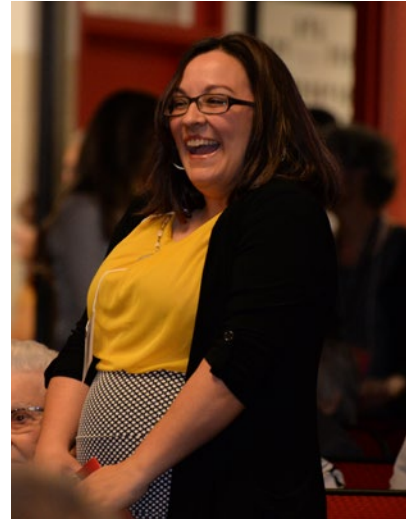


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ALUMNI AWARDS



Alumnus of the Year

Don MacLafferty '84

How do you define who you are? Our life is made up of many roles. Don is a disciple of Jesus Christ, a husband to April for 31 years, a dad to Jason, Julie and Jessica, a son to Merritt and Gail, a brother to Bob and Lauree, a friend and, along with April, full-time, volunteer missionaries.

Don has many happy memories of his four years at Collegedale Academy, but one memory was a life-changer. During his freshman year, a teacher took the time to sit down with Don and a few classmates outside of class to share the Good News. For years Don had been fearful of the second coming of Jesus, doubting if he would ever be good enough to go to heaven. The teacher opened up the written Word of God and shared how salvation by the grace of Jesus is a free gift. This was startling, great news! Receiving this free gift of salvation from Jesus moved his heart to want to follow the Savior wherever He might lead.



Don has been a pastor in the Seventh-day Adventist Church for over 25 years. In 2002, God moved the hearts of Don and April to launch Kids In Discipleship - a ministry to call parents back to discipling their own kids to Christ and to find their God-given dream in serving others. Today this ministry is named In Discipleship, and disciples young and old to have a daily revival with Jesus in His Word and to disciple the new generations through a partnership of the home, school, and church.

On November 22, 2016, God called Don and April to champion intergenerational revival and the discipling of the new generations as full time volunteers free to serve wherever God calls. For over two years now God has shown His faithfulness to supply whatever is needed to do what He has called the MacLaffertys to do. God is bigger than Don thought!

Young Alumnus of the Year

Stephen Wright '04

Stephen Wright graduated from Collegedale Academy in 2004. He married his beautiful CA sweetheart, Finley Cunningham, in 2009 and together they moved to Memphis, TN. There he completed dental school at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry.

After graduation they moved to Curahuasi, Peru, where they served as missionaries at Hospital Diospi Suyana. They held weekly small group Bible studies in their home and lead a running club they called "Corre Curahuasi." While in Peru, Stephen realized he had a passion for children and felt called to pursue specializing in pediatric dentistry.



This pursuit moved them back to the states to Beaufort, SC where he gained experience working alongside a group of pediatric dentists. While there, Finley and Stephen worked with members of the Hilton Head Spanish SDA Church to start a satellite church in Beaufort.

Their family currently lives in Ft. Lauderdale, FL where Stephen is finishing the last few months of his pediatric dental residency. After ten years of learning and serving around different parts of the country and the world, they plan to return to the Collegedale/Chattanooga area this summer to put down roots and serve this community alongside family and friends. Their adventurous family now includes four wonderful children, JohnPaul (15), Matthew (6), Emmaline (4) and Harrison (2).

Distinguished Service Award

Matt Nafie 1988-2015



A 1981 graduate of Southern Adventist University, Matt Nafie worked as an assistant dean at Southern for three years and then as the Dean of Boys at Blue Mountain Academy for two years. He was just finishing his Master's degree in counseling at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga when he received a phone call from Mr. Roy Battle saying that after 20 years at Collegedale Academy, he was now retiring. Matt Nafie and his wife, Tamara, moved to Collegedale in the summer of 1988. Nafie was hired to be the new Director of Guidance and Testing at Collegedale Academy.

In his first 15 years at CA, Nafie served as the Director of Guidance and Testing and later as the Vice Principal for Student Services. During this time he was the lead Student Association sponsor, a class sponsor and in charge of recruiting. He expanded the college testing program and during a seven year period, the Academy produced twelve National Merit Scholars.

In the fall of 2003, Nafie became the Director of Development and Alumni. He served in this role for the next 12 years. During this time, Nafie grew the Student Aid program and assisted with the fund raising for the Science/Technology Building, which opened in 2005. Nafie oversaw the design and fundraising for the outdoor athletic complex which opened in 2012. The complex includes six tennis courts, two softball fields, a concession and restroom building and a golf short game practice area.

During his 27 years at Collegedale Academy, Nafie coached the golf teams for 20 years, the tennis teams for 15 years and the girls CAYA basketball team for twelve years. Counseling and coaching were the highlights for Nafie. The direct interaction with students fed his passion to make a difference in the lives of others. Mr. Nafie loved sports, but his coaching always went much deeper than the game itself. He coached in life lessons, using athletics to reach out and mentor young people and lead them to Christ (his true passion and calling). In an effort to build relationships with students, he learned their names, knew their interests, what they were passionate about, what they struggled with and was ever ready to listen and help in any way he could. As one alumnus puts it, "He's the kind of person who just makes you believe in yourself in a wonderful way." Nafie continues to reach out to former students as a life coach, "A Coach's Perspective".

Matt and Tamara have three daughters and a son-in-law, all alumni of CA: Marianne and Raymond Krause, 2008, Jennison, 2010, and Mathilda, 2016. They also are blessed with a miracle granddaughter, Lyston Rose Krause.

CLASS OF
1949



CLASS OF
1954



CLASS OF
1959





Honor Classes



Celebrating 50 Years

CLASS OF 1969

CLASS OF
1974



CLASS OF
1979



CLASS OF
1984





Honor Classes



CLASS OF
2004



CLASS OF
2009



CLASS OF
2014



— 2019 GRADUATION —

Congratulations



Congratulations to the Class of 2019



Noah Allen



Kayden Ammerall



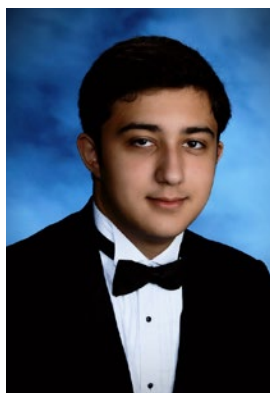
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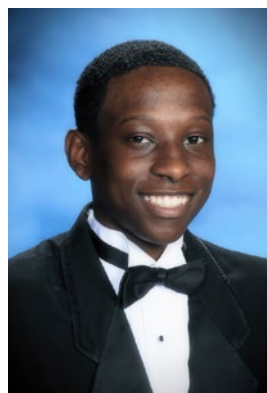
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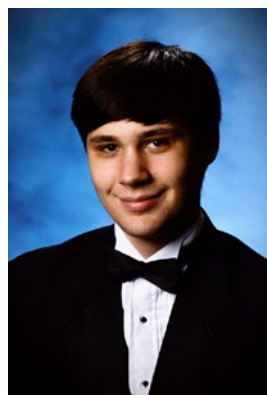
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Nathan Chung



Kristen Clark



Tommy Crabtree



Kaya Cranfield



Caroline Crank



Jake D'Avanzo



Ashley Dempsey



Seth Dimmer



Jack Farrow

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Cora Fleming



Trish Ford



James Froot



Emily Gensolin



Jake Greenleaf



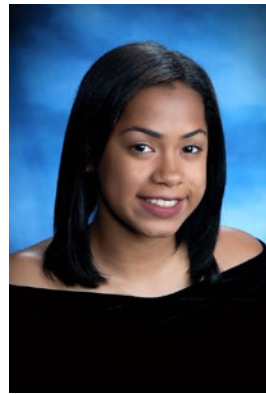
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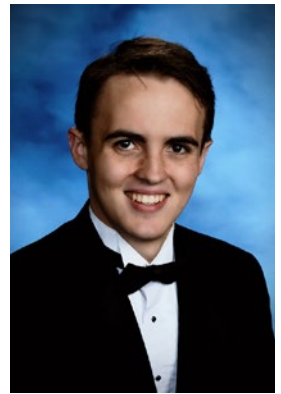
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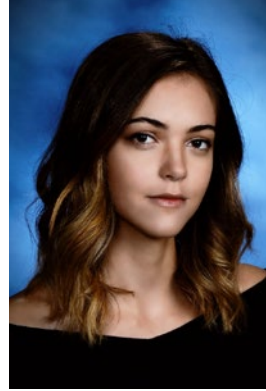
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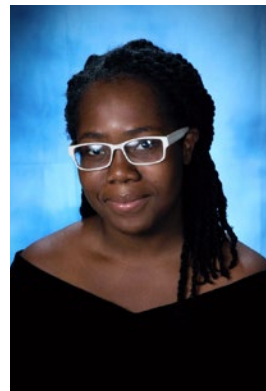
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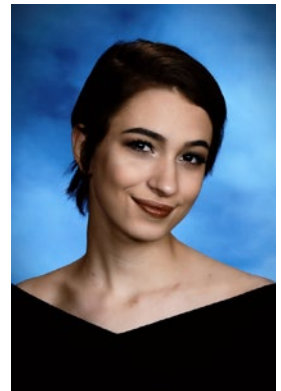
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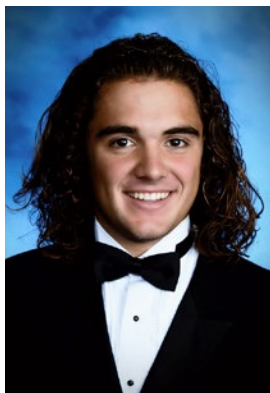


Sarah Joseph



Shea Kaminski

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Bryce Kaufman



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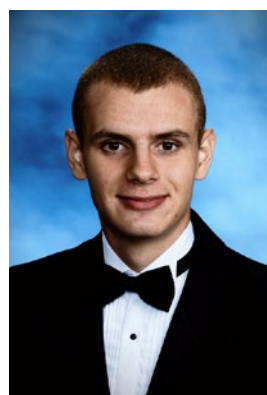
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Justin Moore



Marisa Negrón



Victor O'Dala



Aaron Patterson

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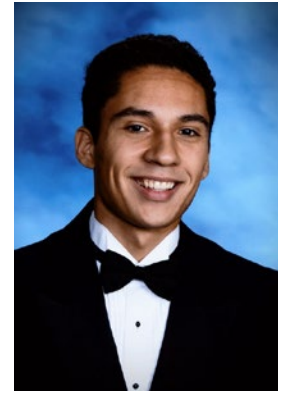
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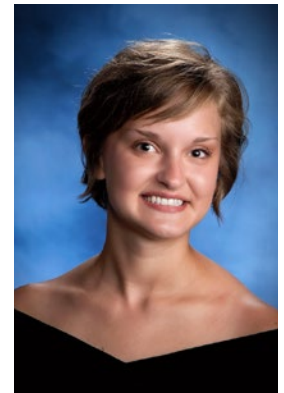
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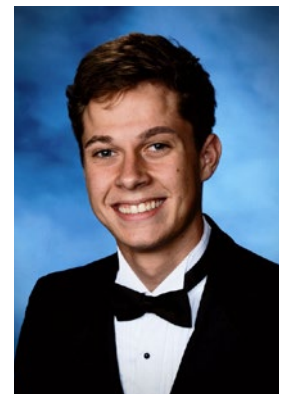
Jakob Svendsen



Wyatt Tracy



Emily Turk



Ryan van Zyl

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Brian Vasquez



Eli Wash



Rebekah Watson



Paul Wear



Erin Yoon



We Survived Senior Survival 2019

A *Gift* THAT KEEPS ON *Giving* & *Multiplying*

BY MARILEE SILVERSTEIN
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

At Collegedale Academy, our mission is to give students the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ every day, while providing pathways for outstanding education, lasting friendships, and a commitment to service in each phase of life.

What is an Endowment and Why Give to one?

Endowments represent money or other financial assets that are donated to schools and are meant to be invested to grow the principal and provide additional income for future investing and expenditures (source: Investopedia).

The principal of the Partners Endowments is kept intact and only a portion of the annual earnings (4% draw) are used to enable our students to afford a Christian education.

Thank you for investing in our young people, now and into Eternity. It truly is a gift that keeps giving and multiplying!

A Seventh-day Adventist education is a priority for many in our community, however it can be challenging for parents to finance it. In order to help alleviate some of this pressure, the Collegedale Academy Partners Endowments have been established. Investments supporting these endowments are managed by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference (GCC) and are invested in a large pool which currently allows a four percent draw against yearly returns. This four percent draw is distributed to Collegedale Academy twice per year. **The overall goal for the Collegedale Academy Partners Endowments is \$11M and is comprised of the following endowments:**

- 1 **Worthy Student Partners for grades 9-12**
\$2M Goal (Fully Funded – Goal Achieved)
- 2 **Worthy Student Partners for grades K-12**
\$8 M Goal (Achieved \$110,346)
- 3 **Billy McKee Personal Responsibility Endowment**
\$1M Goal (Achieved \$258,884)

The Partners Endowments are critical to our mission in furthering our ministry for every student, especially those families that couldn't otherwise afford a Christian education.

Our primary focus is The Worthy Student Partners for grades K-12 endowment. Why the large 11-million-dollar overall goal? We spend approximately \$380,000 alone, each year, on financial aid dollars for our K-12 students. So if we had an 11-million-dollar endowment, we could fully fund all of our programs with a draw of \$440,000 (4% of \$11M) each-year in perpetuity.



Below, you will see the performance of our endowments thus far. God is helping the GCC put these gifts to work and it keeps on giving and multiplying. For the Worthy Student Partners for grades 9-12 endowment, we have received \$142,917 in distributions which has been such a blessing! It makes me think of The Parable of the Talents, found in Mathew 25:14-30.

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'"
Matthew 25:21

Imagine if we could add \$500K this year to the Worthy Student Partners for grades K-12 endowment. This would generate a yearly draw of \$20K. What a difference this could make in the lives of our young people. We have such a unique opportunity, partnering with the GCC to help multiply the gifts that have been given for Christian Education. **Please consider investing in a student today and watch your gift of Christian education impact a student today and into Eternity! You may use the enclosed card or go online: www.collegedaleacademy.com and please scroll down the page and select "Give Today".**



Worthy Student Partners for Grades K-12 – Goal is \$8M			
	2018	2019	Total
Beginning Balance		\$109,758	
Principal Additions	\$110,346		\$110,346
Income	(\$588)	\$3,604	\$3,016
Distributions		(\$2,195)	(\$2,195)
Ending Balance	\$109,758	\$111,167	\$111,167

***GCC's Report as of February, 2019. We will receive \$2,195 in August, 2019.**

Worthy Student Partners for Grades 9-12 – Goal is \$2M (ACHIEVED)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Beginning Balance		\$1,000,000	\$2,096,911	\$2,049,939	
Principal Additions	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,343	\$3,811	\$312	\$2,004,466
Income		\$116,568	\$31,155	\$67,318	\$215,041
Distributions		(\$20,000)	(\$81,938)	(\$40,979)	(\$142,917)
Ending Balance	\$1,000,000	\$2,096,911	\$2,049,939	\$2,076,590	\$2,076,590

*GCC's Report as of February, 2019. We will receive \$40,979 in August, 2019.





Billy McKee Personal Responsibility Endowment

	2017	2018	2019	Total
Beginning Balance		\$233,313	\$254,241	
Principal Additions	\$231,578	\$27,306		\$258,884
Income	\$1,735	\$2,955	\$8,349	\$13,039
Distributions		(\$9,333)	(\$4,876)	(\$14,209)
Ending Balance	\$233,313	\$254,241	\$257,714	\$257,714

*GCC's Report as of February, 2019. We will receive \$4,876 in August, 2019.



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