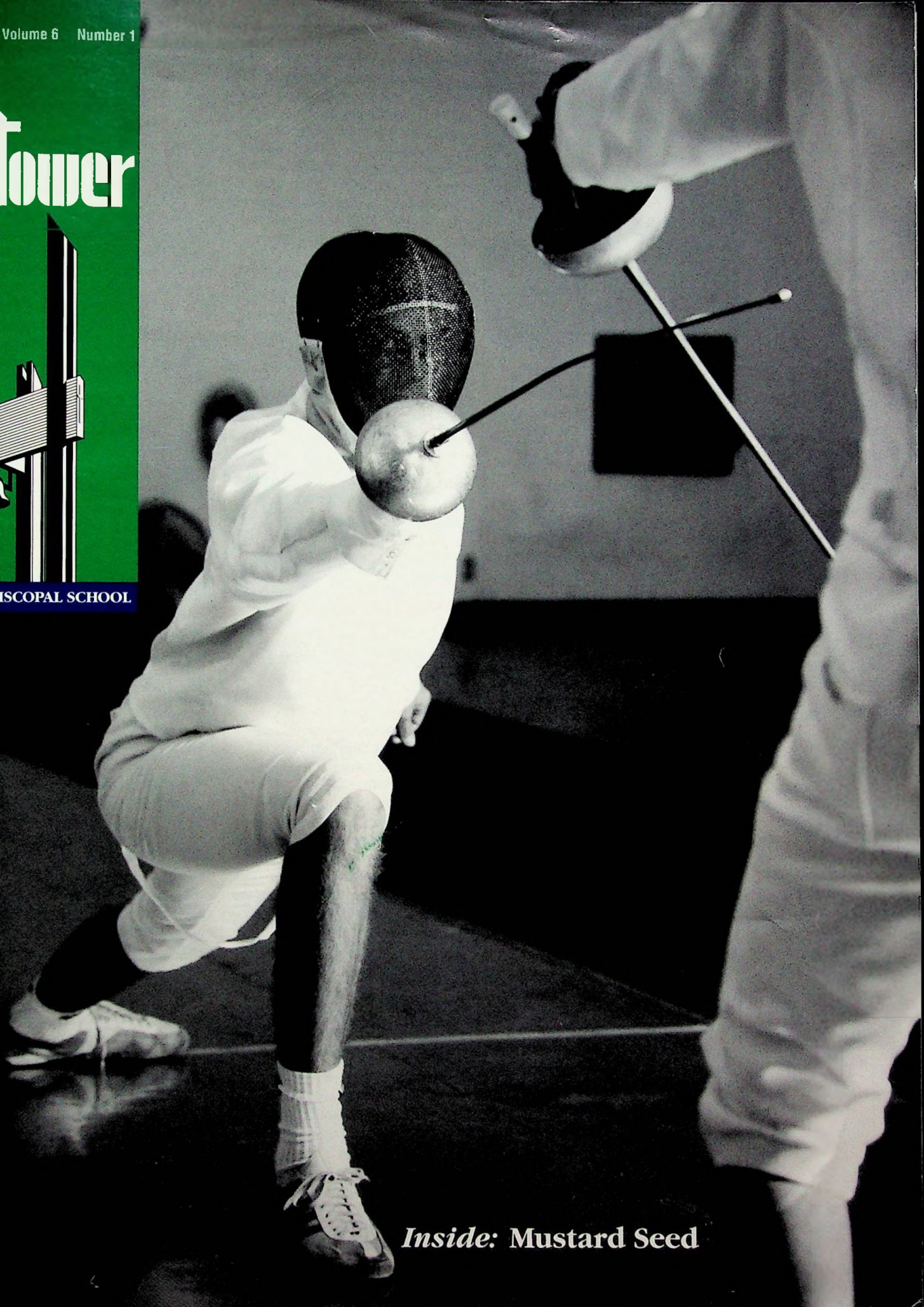


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A Letter from the Headmaster

Dear Friends,

One of the articles in this issue of the *Belltower* describes our new eighth-grade Leadership Program, an exciting addition to the Middle School curriculum introduced for the first time this fall under the direction of Middle School Head Charyl Cathey. There is indeed no challenge greater than developing the leaders we will need to realize the enormous potential for good in the next century, and the eighth-grade Leadership Program is an excellent example of Oregon Episcopal School's commitment to fulfilling its responsibility as an educator of future leaders.

John W. Gardner has perhaps written more eloquently than any recent author about the challenges of leadership and our need to do a better job as educators in developing capable leaders for the tasks that lie ahead. In his marvelous book, *On Leadership*, Gardner writes, "Most men and women go through their lives using no more than a fraction—usually a rather small fraction—of the potentialities within them. The reservoir of unused human talent and energy is vast, and learning to tap that reservoir is one of the exciting tasks ahead for humankind. (And) among the untapped capabilities are leadership gifts."

Gardner makes an excellent point, and shows us that an essential first task we have as educators of leaders is to come to an understanding of what leadership really entails. This is especially important since in the last two decades or so the notion of leadership has unfortunately become confused with celebrity, and this confusion is par-

ticularly profound among our children, who have been influenced so heavily by television. While not all leaders may wish to become celebrities, it is undeniable that many eventually do. For example, Mother Teresa began her mission in India with no intent whatsoever of becoming a celebrity, but the sheer weight of her magnificent work in serving the poor and desti-



tute brought her that status, and she had the great wisdom to use her celebrity constructively to further her cause.

Bringing clarity to the real nature of leadership, as opposed to celebrity, therefore becomes critically important. And in thinking about the true nature of leadership, we are fortunate at OES to have the wisdom of the Episcopal tradition to help guide us. Scripture, in particular, is illuminating, especially since leadership is the subject of one of Jesus' greatest lessons—namely, that the essence of leadership lies in service to others. In Mark 10:42-44, Jesus says, "You know that among the Gentiles the recognized rulers lord it over their subjects, and the great make their authority felt. It shall not be so with you; among you, whoever wants to be great must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be the slave of all."

There is an important link between this notion of leader-as-servant, the mission of OES, and the superb health of the School today. OES's mission is "to prepare students of promise...so that they may realize their power for good in local and world communities." Central to

this wonderful statement is the concept of good citizenship. Last year the faculty helped bring this idea into sharper focus by writing an elegant companion to the mission statement that lists what we feel are the essential characteristics of a good citizen. The first characteristic in the list is that good citizens are "those who commit themselves to lives of leadership in service to others." That the idea of service, a cornerstone of OES's Episcopal foundation, is so clearly alive and well at the School today is tremendously reassuring and should make us all feel very proud.

Gardner concludes *On Leadership* by focusing on the trait of optimism always found in great leaders. He writes, "Out of a positive attitude toward the future comes much of the boldness and courage to risk failure so characteristic of the ablest leaders." Gardner's point is extremely important for all of us in the OES family, because we all know the toll that a pervasive cynicism has taken in the U.S. as we close the twentieth century. As adults who care deeply for the welfare of our children, we have much work to do to eliminate that cynicism and reinforce in them a sense of optimism, and it is precisely for this reason that a focus on optimism is a key element of the program that Charyl and her faculty have designed for OES's eighth-graders.

In closing, I would like to ask all of you in the OES extended family to help me in our work at the School by making every effort to encourage a positive outlook in the young people you know, help them discover their capacities for leadership, and do everything you can to ensure that they develop a robust faith in themselves and their ability to shape their future. With this as their foundation, they can go forth with confidence, and harness the full power of the spirit of service that lies at the heart of Oregon Episcopal School for the benefit of all mankind.

Sincerely,

Charles K. Bergman
Headmaster

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Founded in 1869 as St. Helens Hall, Oregon Episcopal School today is a pre-K through 12, coeducational, independent, college preparatory school in the Episcopal tradition. A full boarding program is offered in grades 9 through 12. Exceptional teachers engage students in small classes that stress participation, creativity, and a passion for active learning and living. Within a traditional framework, dynamic programs in the fine and performing arts and athletics encourage student participation. Located on the Pacific Rim, the School emphasizes global studies and an international outlook. Responsible citizenship, ethics, and community service are important at OES—a school where students are encouraged to reach their fullest potential in a loving and caring environment.

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Seth Kelsey '99 (at left with his mask off) lunges in attack while Bob Romanski '99 parries. Oregon Episcopal School has one of the finest fencing programs in the Northwest on its campus. Learn about this ancient sport and its current resurgence beginning on page 14.



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Leadership Week Strengthens OES Community

They do a high wire and trapeze act. Risking it all, they step courageously out into the spotlight. Each foot in front of the other is carefully placed on the wire. Fellow performers swing in wide giddy arcs high above the crowd below. Flinging herself from a trapeze, a shimmering young artist seems suspended for two, three heartbeats. A friend swings out toward her reaching at the right moment and catches her hands. They swing off together, precariously hinged, triumphant.

We watch from below. We hold the safety net. We are astounded, thrilled, terrified by the performance. These young people are our daughters, sons, students. They are adolescents stepping out into the world, learning new skills, taking risks, changing and growing minute to minute. We are attentive, supportive, encouraging. Every one of us is needed to hold the net. Our children, our students will make mistakes and occasionally lose their grip but we will be here to support them. Those of us who care about these young people form a home-school partnership to sustain them through these amazing years.

This fall we committed ourselves to an exciting new middle school project—Leadership Week. It brought together eighth grade students, their parents, and school staff to look at who we are, where we are going, how we communicate, and how we solve problems. We celebrated our strengths, defined our challenges and considered some solutions. We gave ourselves time to strengthen our connections as a community.



▲ Sarab Brumble, Tor Floten, and Julie Krieger pull from above, while other classmates lift Jamie Schiff from below during the eighth grade leadership week ropes course activity.

The idea for this project came as a result of our careful reflection on potential areas of growth for our middle school program. We wanted a renewed focus on student leadership, teamwork, communication and collaboration between students, faculty, and families. Pieces were added and validated by the work of the drug and alcohol task force. Finally, the effort was blessed by the NAIS theme for this year of Family-School Partnerships.

Beginning just two days after the start of school, teams of eighth graders rotated through three full days of activities. Peer counseling, a business simulation, doing the ropes course, and examining the mission and goals of OES were the

agenda for the first days. Middle School Head Charyl Cathey is pleased with the opportunities this new program brings. "The eighth graders really set the tone for the student-culture in the Middle School. Setting aside these four days at the beginning of the year underscores the importance of their role as leaders in their school." Humanities teacher Steve Brennan found the activities to be wonderful, inspirational, and very positive. "The eighth graders were really up to the challenge of these days, and have shown themselves to be a strong and thoughtful class—full of leadership potential."

Lisa Gordon, who teaches GALA (Government and Language Arts), worked with students on the ropes course. She found it an exciting opportunity to work and problem solve in ways different from the usual classroom model. Lisa saw the students eagerly take on the challenges. She noticed in several cases how kids who normally might not step up and lead in the classroom were able to find a leadership role in this physical environment. The interplay among following, leading, and supporting one another to accomplish a goal was one which Charyl Cathey had hoped would be a central learning point for the activity.

Middle School parent Terri Volpe, who has worked as a corporate management consultant, facilitated the business simulation. She believes that we should teach students how to form effective teams and how to lead early on. "Kids are straight-forward; they want to do the right thing. I love working with



▲ During the afternoon on parent day, students gathered in small groups with their parents in the Endeavour Commons. Seated, from left, are Wesley Samples, Trudy Samples, Sally Fish, Michael Fish, and Elisabeth Lyon.

The week culminated with an all day workshop for parents and faculty that included students in the afternoon. The morning of Wednesday, September 10, was wet and rainy and miserable. But partway through the day the sun broke through the clouds and revealed itself in all its glory. If you

walked through Sophonpanich Courtyard in front of the Middle School during this glorious interlude, you would have found a group of parents of eighth graders playing the "yarn game." In this game, participants stand or sit in a circle and toss a ball of yarn around the circle from one person to the next; creating an intertwining web which touches each member of the group. In re-

sponse to different questions, members of the circle raise their hands or change their position. Each movement creates a new and different pattern in the web providing a visual metaphor for the ways that even a small number of individuals can affect the community as a whole.

The workshop with parents and students gave parents an opportunity to have a structured discussion with their children. In some cases this was an eye opening experience for the parents who had not yet viewed their children in the role of young adult. The students also found this an interesting opportunity to see themselves through their parents' eyes.

"Our children have attended private schools since they were in pre-K," says new OES parent Mignon Mazique. "We have done this for a number of reasons — support for values, the academic challenge, a sense of community. For the first time, we feel like we have found that. It's a great feeling to have the 'worth' of a private education validated in this way." Mignon also found confidence in remarks made by Headmaster Charlie Bergman. "It was nice to hear the Head speak about the long term and the future, and know that at OES there is a forward looking view." As a newcomer to OES, she also enjoyed the chance to meet other parents and have developed, thoughtful conversations. Coming into a new school, her daughter Leah also found the week to be a great introduction to her classmates. Leah does have one regret: "We should have started doing this on the second day!"

Cindy McEnroe knows the week's events have had a profound impact. "As I walk in the halls, I hear different conversations, conversations



▲ Performing a delicate balancing act is a all part of being an eighth grader. Here Vincent Huynh, Natalie Dickinson, Leah Rue, Sarah Brumble, and Baker Lyon stand a few feet above the ground on a rope stretched between two trees.

kids; they don't pout. I've found the most difficult 'children' sometimes sit on boards of directors." While in the all-day simulation, the students had to "create" a company, define a business plan, and document company policy and procedures.

about honesty, fairness, kindness, and tolerance. These have always been issues for students, but I didn't hear these things last year. We are now, in October, where we would normally be in March. We will be able to accomplish some great new things by getting this early start."

When asked if this will become a yearly event, Middle School Head Charyl Cathey replies, "We will definitely do this again with eighth graders as a 'rite of passage'. Because of the great parent response, we are looking at some similar types of things to do with sixth and seventh grade parents."



▲ Parents (seated on chairs) Jane Adams, Laurie Crossman, Nikki Hatton, Linda Dickinson, and Cathy Krieger gathered with students Jamie Schiff, Katie Adams, Frances Thoresen, Kellin Crossman, Chandler Hatton, Julie Krieger, Jordan Wirfs-Brock, and Jordan Friedman and prepared to discuss the top two or three issues identified earlier in the day.

CITIZENSHIP AT OES

Growing from a faculty and staff retreat held in September 1996, a faculty committee spent part of last year helping to bring a central idea of our mission statement into sharper focus. The idea of "citizen" is expanded upon in this piece and lists what we feel are the essential characteristics of the good citizen. Central to our definition is the idea of leadership.

The purpose of Oregon Episcopal School is to prepare students with promise for higher education and lifelong learning and to enhance their intellectual, physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and artistic growth so that they may realize their power for good as citizens of local and world communities. OES believes that good citizens:

- commit themselves to lives of leadership in service to others;
- view themselves as part of a whole, working and playing cooperatively with others to better the communities of which they are a part;
- care deeply about the welfare of others and understand that love is the most powerful force for bettering society;
- hold their honor sacred, living lives of integrity and truth;
- respect the rights and opinions of others, and the institutions that are the foundation of a democratic society;
- understand the power of optimism in engaging the forces of good;
- fulfill their responsibility to society in exchange for the rights and privileges it confers;
- work toward physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being in the knowledge that a vigorous and active citizenship is impossible without it; and
- act on their convictions with perseverance and courage.

Show & Tell



▲ Fourth graders Josef Goode and Lindsley Marsh were the torch bearers and Ashleigh Zosel-Harper was the crucifer for the opening day festivities. In the background, Lower School Chaplain, the Rev. LouAnn Pickering helps fifth grader Terra Marsh ring the St. Helens Hall bell to announce the beginning of another year.

OPENING DAY



▲ After opening day activities around the bell-tower, Lower School teacher Sue Stark takes the pre-kindergarten class back to their room. Grant Holmberg Baugher and Austin Page carry bear head masks, indicating they are the line leaders for the day.



▲ At the end of the dedication, representatives from each division of the School cut ceremonial ribbons leading up the front steps. Here sixth graders Michael Coulter and Tucker Page represent the Middle School.

▲ On the morning of September 25, a large contingent from all divisions of the School gathered in front of Bishop Dagwell Hall in the belltower circle for the rededication of the building as a fine arts facility.

BISHOP DAGWELL HALL FOR THE ARTS



▲ The Rev. LouAnn Pickering said a prayer and asperged the building and crowd with holy water to bless the new arts facility.

Show & Tell

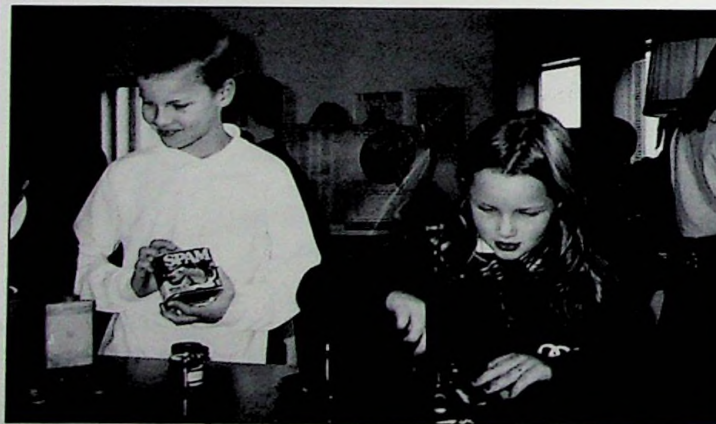
LIBRARIES AND READING



▲ Library Assistant Diane Flack made a special appearance as "1940s Lady" to kick off a special display she arranged in the LS library. The display was especially intended for the third graders who study the home-front during WWII, but the entire Lower School has been enjoying the artifacts. Thank you to the Washington County Historical Society, the Advertising Museum, the Oregon History Center, and Rita Jacobi for loaning items for the display.



► One of the most popular items in the 1940s display is the old dial phone. Third grader Amanda Moran shows Nate Putnam how to use this piece of recent history.



◀ Aleks Magi holds a can of a popular '40s meat product while Sarah Kushner gives the rotary phone a whirl. In the background other third grade students play kitchen with a host of unfamiliar kitchen products.

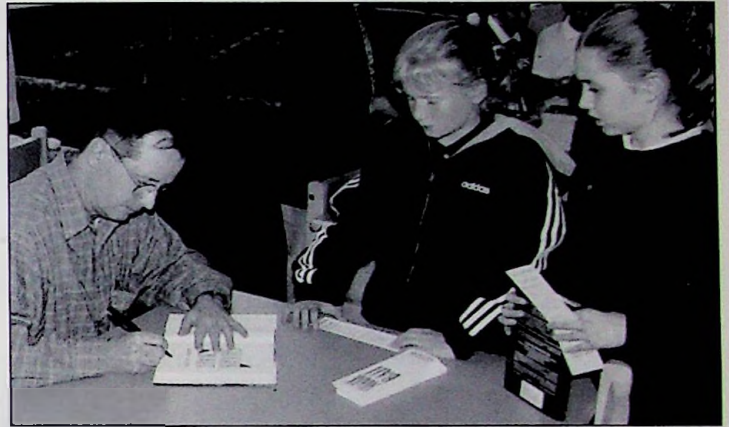
► Middle School Library Assistant Karen Fink watches as Andrew Platt pours tea and Zac Pepin helps himself to a few treats. Members of the Friends of OES Libraries (FOESL) threw this party to reward students who had read at least 10 books or 2,000 pages over the summer.



Show & Tell



▲ As successful summer readers, Lauren Cassidy and Meg Clark sign one of the ten books which the Middle School Library purchased in their honor.



▲ After speaking to students from the fifth through eighth grade, author Graham Salisbury held a book signing in the Middle School Library. He autographs Laura Hewitt's copy of his latest book *Shark Bait* while Morgan Kubr waits her turn.



▲ Before signing his book, author Graham Salisbury listens while John Robinson relates an interesting story.

Show & Tell



▲ Early in September, OES received a visit from two very special guests. Two members of the Community of St. John Baptist, Sister Margaret Helena (seated) and the Rev. Mother Suzane Elizabeth, met with Director of Development, John Lauerman (left), and Headmaster Charlie Bergman. The Sisters administered our predecessor School St. Helens Hall from 1904 until 1944. Sister Margaret Helena is the last sister who taught at the Hall.



AMUSEMENT PARK MODELS

▲ Upper School Math Teacher Sharon Cade discusses the best angle to take a reading on this model with Marshall Hoffman. This new interdisciplinary course was developed due to a grant from the GTE Foundation. Sharon and physics teacher Dr. Bill Lamb are team teaching this course which uses Calculator Based Laboratory (CBL) equipment to measure physical characteristics such as speed and acceleration.

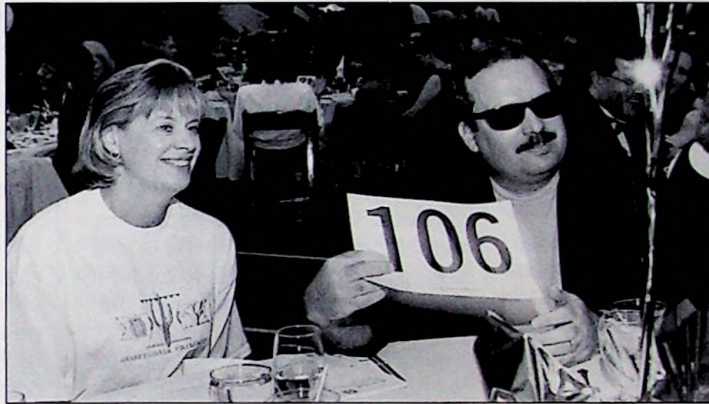


▲ Wairimu Mungai, Jessica Chou, and Carole-Anne Randall-Stitt assemble a model roller coaster in the Amusement Park Models course.

Show & Tell

LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION!

► Jill Inskip watches while her husband John prepares to bid on an item.



▲ Headmaster Charlie Bergman and his wife Shu-lin Bergman danced the night away in a skit for one of the oral auction items.

► Fourth Grade Teacher David Lowell and former Lower School Head Harvey Zendt hang-ten during the oral auction to help sell an all day surfing trip.



◀ For the fourth consecutive year, OES faculty and staff had hand made a beautiful quilt to be auctioned off. Master of ceremonies Rich Sherwood helps Hope Stevens and Martha Horst show this star-studded version.

Interview with Wayne Drinkward

On October 13, the faculty, staff, and administration of OES spent the day at a special retreat with the Board of Trustees. This session, held at the Franciscan Renewal Center near Lewis and Clark College, gave everyone involved a chance to get to know each other and the work that each of us do. To help share this knowledge, John Lauerman, Director of Development, interviewed OES Board of Trustees President, Wayne Drinkward.

JL: Why does OES have a Board of Trustees?

WD: The Board of Trustees is charged with the responsibility of managing the affairs of Oregon Episcopal School, a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of operating a primary and secondary school and offering its students a superior education in a Christian atmosphere.

JL: What does the Board of Trustees do?

WD: The Board of Trustees has a number of specific responsibilities. Among them are determining the School's mission and policies, hiring the Head of the School, supporting the Head and reviewing his or her performance, ensuring effective organizational planning, ensuring adequate financial resources, determining and monitoring the School's programs and services, enhancing the School's public image, and assessing its own performance.

JL: Who serves on the Board of Trustees?

WD: There are 25 members of the Board of Trustees. Two of the trustees are the Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon who serves as Chairman of the Board, and the Rector of the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist. The Diocesan Convention elects nine Episcopal Trustees who are recommended by the Diocesan Nominating Committee. The Bishop appoints the remaining trustees who are recommended by a Committee on Trustees. The Headmaster, the Chair of Volunteers' Common Link, the President of the Alumni Association and the Chair of the Pacific Rim Council serve as ex-officio trustees. Trustees are selected for the talents they bring to the Board and for their willingness to commit those talents to the interest of the School. We look at a breadth of issues and diversity of skill sets so we have legal representation, financial expertise, educational experience, etc. Finally, we look for a mix of gender, race and other types of diversity so the Board looks and feels like our community.

JL: How long do trustees serve on the Board?

WD: Elected or appointed trustees serve three years terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

JL: Are trustees paid for their service?

WD: No, trustees are not paid, they serve on a voluntary basis. In fact, trustees are expected to provide leadership in the area of fund raising and development. One hundred percent of the Board contributes each year to the OES Fund. Likewise, 100 percent of the Board contributed to the most recent capital campaign which raised \$4.5 million for the construction of the new Middle School and the renovation of Bishop Dagwell Hall.

JL: How is the Board structured?

WD: The Board structure includes a Chairman who is always the Bishop, a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. There is an Executive Committee of six people that is charged with overseeing the work of the Board and managing specific agendas. In addition, there are several standing committees that work in specific areas to support the activities of the Board. This year, we are experimenting with some smaller "mini-boards" which will meet in alternate months to discuss key issues related to our Strategic Plan objectives.

JL: Are trustees the only people who serve on committees?

WD: No. Committee membership may include people from outside of the Board of Trustees. These people are chosen because they represent expertise not represented on the Board. Their input and recommendations as well as those of the committee flow up to the full Board for discussion and approval.

JL: How often does the Board meet?

WD: Typically, the Board meets monthly during the School year. Committees may meet more frequently.

JL: What is the role of the Episcopal Church in the governance of the School?

WD: The Church is actively interested in seeing that the School is managed in the spirit that respects the Episcopal tradition, but the Church does not determine the curriculum or the specific nature of how that education is delivered. They have made specific efforts to make OES a welcoming kind of community for people of all faiths.

JL: What is the trustees' relationship with parents?

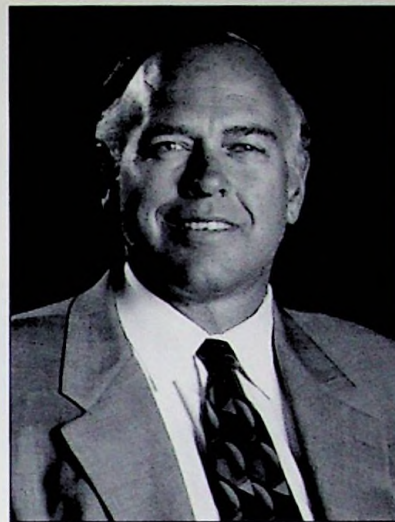
WD: The trustees serve the organization as a whole rather than any special interest group or constituency. We strive to maintain independence and objectivity and do what a sense of fairness, ethics, and personal integrity dictate. Many of the trustees are parents, but they are not members of the Board solely by virtue of their being parents. We do look to parents as well as other constituents as being central to our decisions, and they are welcome to attend our meetings.

JL: What is the trustees' relationship with the faculty, staff, and administration?

WD: The Board's mission is to work on strategic planning and policy for the long-term benefit of the School. The faculty and staff, under the direction of the administration, are charged with the day-to-day management of the School. Our Board meetings typically include the Headmaster, the Heads of each of the divisions, the Director of Admissions, Director of Development, and Chief Financial Officer, so all issues that are discussed and decisions that are made are done in the presence of and with their full input. We do look to them to implement policy and to deal directly with parents and students on a day-to-day basis.

JL: What are some of the current issues before the Board?

WD: This year, we are looking at several areas. We are currently developing a Strategic Plan which allows us to identify key issues for the next five years and hopefully beyond. We are updating some of the past work and introducing some new priorities so we can share a common framework with parents, students, faculty, and alumni about what the School needs to be working on. We are also establishing priorities for those items. Some of the key areas in front of us are the completion of the Master Plan, continuing to improve faculty



▲ *Wayne Drinkward*

compensation levels, building an endowment that will help support our financial plan and lessen our dependency on tuition, improving communication between our various constituencies, and introducing a higher level of understanding as to evaluation and accountability for delivering the product we promise. These are long term discussions that need to involve everyone, and hopefully we will identify sub-issues which we can work on to improve the value of an OES education.

JL: What lies ahead?

WD: I believe the School is in the best condition it has ever been in. We are fully enrolled and we are doing a good job of delivering a quality education to our students. The educational world in general, however, has a number of concerns that will inevitably affect us. We see these concerns in the public sector and in a number of areas around us in which people want to understand and redefine the role of education. We are also seeing increased competition from other types of independent schools in our vicinity. The world around us is changing and we need to understand this and adjust accordingly. We are excited about moving into our second year with Charlie Bergman as Headmaster and helping to form long-term relationships with the administration, faculty and staff that will help us accomplish

our goals. We have a terrific student body. Our emphasis on developing global citizens is very exciting for us as we implement programs for the future.

JL: What motivated you to get involved with the Board of Trustees?

WD: My wife, Julie, and I have four children. Daniel '95 and David '97 attended OES and are now in college. Our son, James, is in ninth grade and our daughter, Anne, is in third grade. Their OES education has been very valuable and they have turned out to be great people. I want to give something back to OES. I have about a 25 year span of history in my direct family that will be affected by what I give, and I hope to be able to help improve the kind of educational opportunity not only for everyone who is here now, but for future generations as well. I thoroughly enjoy being a part of OES and the volunteer community. It is really an exciting endeavor when people work together as much as they do at OES for the benefit of our students and each other. I am fortunate to be able to help.

En Garde!

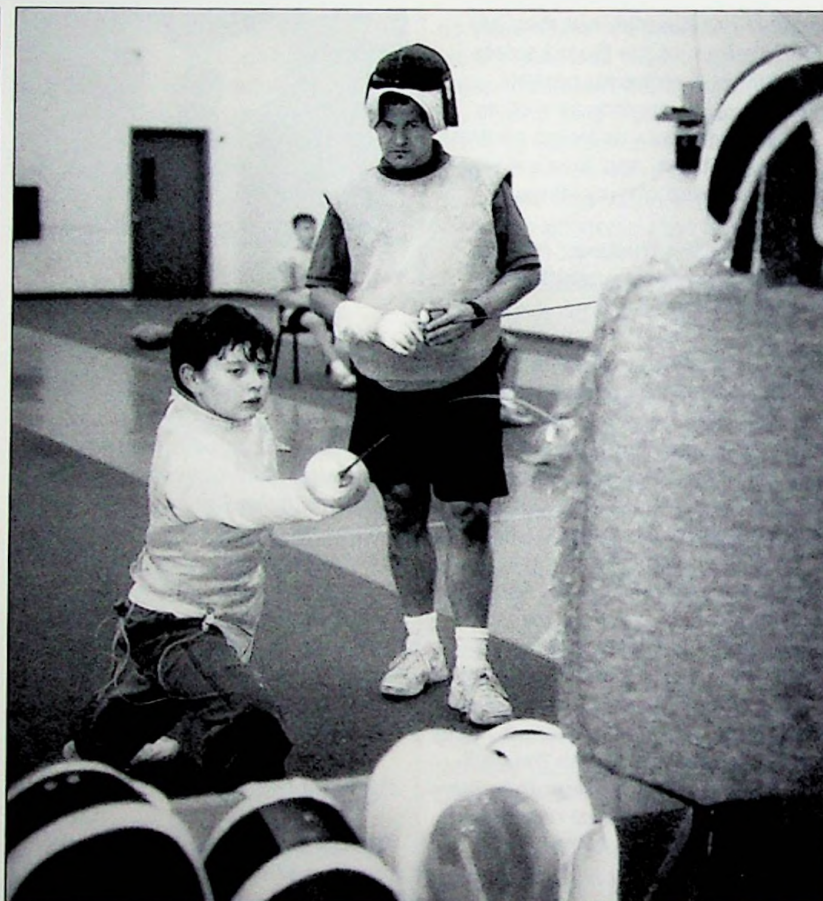
Fencing at OES

Despite its violent and deadly roots the modern and safe sport of fencing is gaining popularity in the United States, especially at Oregon Episcopal School.

Colleen Grace Olney was the OES fencing coach from 1971 until her untimely death in 1995. During her years at OES she worked tirelessly to share the sport she loved with as many young athletes as possible. The OES fencing facility at SPARC was named in her honor in June 1995. Salle Olney (*la salle* is French for "room") is one of the finest fencing facilities in the Northwest and will host the Junior Olympic Qualifying Meet this coming December.

Following the death of Colleen Olney, Ed Korfanty assumed leadership of the fencing program at OES. Since 1993, Ed has been the Head Fencing Master of the Oregon Fencing Alliance, the Oregon Division of the United States Fencing Association, a role that he continues today. Before coming to Oregon, Ed was the assistant fencing coach at the University of Notre Dame and coach of the Indiana Fencing Academy. An exciting aspect of coaching for Ed is introducing the sport to young athletes. "In the United States it is hard to get kids. Every sport pulls them—soccer, baseball, football—so I start working with the kids when they are young."

Building on the already strong, established program, Ed has continued to increase the popularity of fencing at the School. There are now nearly 40 students involved in the program. Sixth grader Phillip Koop has been with the program for five years and has seen the growth. "I used to be the only fencer in my age group. Now there are more."



▲ Sixth grader Phillip Koop practices his epee while Head Fencing Coach Ed Korfanty watches his technique.

Seventh grader Patrick Ghattas has been fencing sabre for four years and has learned a great deal from the experience. He credits his coach with helping him to grow. When asked what he has learned, Patrick responds, "how to make your opponent short, and when you lose to go up and shake their hand. Ed taught me that."

OES parent and fencing club president Grant Farr confirms this aspect of the sport. "Despite fencing's bloody roots, it teaches honor and the rules of decorum. It is also an unusual sport so it fosters a sense of camaraderie and a lot of pride." Another exciting thing about the OES fencing pro-

gram for Grant is that OES has so many athletes who are ranked at all age and skill levels.

This past July, The United States Fencing Association held its National Championships in Santa Clara, California. Approximately 1,350 fencers competed in 68 events ranging from Under-10 to Veterans and Wheelchair. Of the 41 states sending athletes to the event, Oregon had the fourth largest contingent with 59 fencers.

By the time the dust had settled on the piste, five OES students had received medals in the following events.

Under-10 Mens' Sabre

1st Joseph Milliron

Under-12 Mens' Sabre

3rd Patrick Ghattas

6th Phillip Koop

7th Ian Farr

Division III Mens' Sabre

6th Bob Romanski

Ed was also awarded the Coach of the Year Award for the Western Region at the Summer Nationals in Santa Clara. This award, given by the U.S. Fencing Coaches Association, recognizes the breadth and depth of his coaching career, his achievements in coaching elite fencers, and in promoting fencing in his community. OES Junior Seth Kelsey heartily endorses this recognition. "My coach is the greatest in the world!"



▲ Seventh Grader Patrick Ghattas tosses his mask in the air between bouts. Sam Blake, a sixth grader, prepares for his turn by adjusting his protective glove.

Seth has been fencing epee for the past six years. He really enjoys the opportunities for travel and meeting new people that fencing provides. For example, Seth spent



▲ Assistant Coach Adam Skarbonkiewicz confers with fifth grader Bill Thanbouser while two athletes practice their moves on one of the pistes in Salle Olney.

part of this past summer training in Hungary with the United States epee team. More than 300 athletes from around the world had the opportunity to meet and practice their skills. He also finds that the discipline of fencing helps him in many situations. "The mental aspect of the sport is at least 10 times much more important than the physical. You can prepare for a match all you want, but if your mind isn't in the game you can go down in the first round. Everything is like that."

Once students graduate from OES there are many opportunities for them to use their skills. Seth hopes to go to the Olympics and is very matter-of-fact about the possibility. "The opportunity is there. I just have to seize it. The average age of the mens' epee team is about 30, so I have time. I am just at the beginning of my career." Two other examples of post-OES fencing success are alumnae Claudette de Bruin '92 and her sister Monique '95. Both received full-ride athletic scholarships. Claudette attended Notre Dame where she received a degree in Mathematics and Monique is currently studying at Stanford University.

KNOW YOUR WEAPON

The modern sport of fencing has three different weapons. Each weapon has a different method of scoring touches and its own strategy for offense and defense.

The foil is the modern version of the court sword. A foil is very light and about 35 inches long. Touches with a foil are scored only with the point on the trunk of the body.

The epee is the same length as a foil, but heavier. It also has a larger hand guard and a more rigid blade. Like the foil, touches are scored only with the point, but can be landed anywhere on the body.

The sabre, similar in size and weight to an epee, is a weapon for cutting and thrusting—a modern version of the slashing cavalry sabre. The guard on a sabre curves around the hand to protect the knuckles. Touches are scored any place on the body above the waist.

HELEN CURTIS HYDE (1910 - 1997)

When she graduated from St. Helens Hall in 1929, Helen Curtis Hyde "willed" to one of her junior classmates her "ability to finish tests with lightning speed." It was also predicted in her Delphic Yearbook that one day Helen would be "touring the country with Fanchon and Marco Stage Revues...as the chief dancer in the adagio group." Although never a performer, Helen continued with post graduate classes at the Hall, worked at the English Hat Shop, cared for her mother and aunt, and became involved with the Episcopal Church and the Rosicrucian Order AMORC. And, while it is not known whether her friend improved upon her test timing, Helen later created another will which is certain to benefit many OES students.

Helen was known to plan for everything. Whether it was organizing her sixtieth class reunion or preparing for potential disasters, Helen was ready. The final proof of her diligence was evidenced in her estate plans. In December, 1996, OES was informed that Helen had named the school as a beneficiary in her will. Helen died on July 3, 1997. From her modest estate, OES will receive approximately \$300,000 for an "endowed scholarship for deserving students." This remarkable gift is a tribute not only to the "Hall," but to Helen, who thoughtfully and generously planned for the future.



LOG ON TO EDUCATION... GIVE TO THE 1997-98 OES FUND

The 1997-98 OES Fund is off to a fantastic start. Through the support and dedication of alumni, parents, past parents, grandparents, faculty and staff, and friends of OES, the goal of \$375,000 will be easily achieved.

The theme for this year's OES Fund is **Log on to Education**, celebrating technology's growing role in an OES student's education. Many members of the OES community may remember when a typewriter or calculator was a novelty in the classroom. Today at the School, students begin working on computers in the Lower School, and continue as they process through the Upper School, where computer use is as common as books are in the classroom. To recognize this importance, the OES Fund has established a web site that will keep the OES community abreast on the Fund's progress throughout

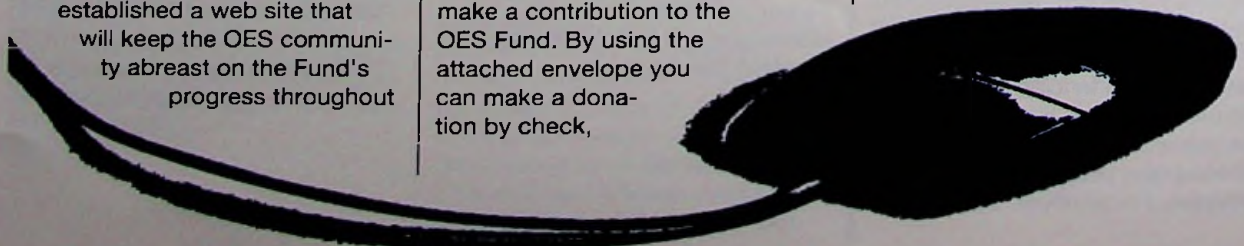
the year. You can visit the site at <http://www.oes.edu/give/OESFund>.

The OES Fund helps Oregon Episcopal School continue to be financially strong. A student's tuition only covers 77% of the cost involved with an education at the School. The OES Fund helps to bridge this gap. Excellent teachers, small classes, and individual attention are just a few things OES is able to provide for its students with the support of the Fund.

When you support the OES Fund you are helping to ensure that students today are able to not only experience what alumni of the School fondly remember, but also to move ahead and become a part of OES' history. There are various ways in which you can make a contribution to the OES Fund. By using the attached envelope you can make a donation by check,

cash, or credit card. Or you may want to consider making a gift using appreciated stock. This option of giving has grown in popularity because the benefits to the donor are three-fold: contributions to OES are 100% tax deductible, capital gains taxes can be avoided, and, of course, you are helping OES do what it does best—provide an exceptional educational experience for its students.

The OES Fund is the only program that requires the collaboration of all of the School's constituents to be successful and reach its goal. If you have any questions about the OES Fund, you can call Jennifer Calhoun, Director of Annual Giving, in the Development Office at (503) 768-3180.



The Mustard Seed

Annual Report of Giving

“. . . verily I say unto you, if you had faith as a grain of mustard seed you shall say unto that mountain remove hence to yonder place and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.”

Matthew 17, verse 20

Oregon Episcopal School



HEADMASTER'S REPORT

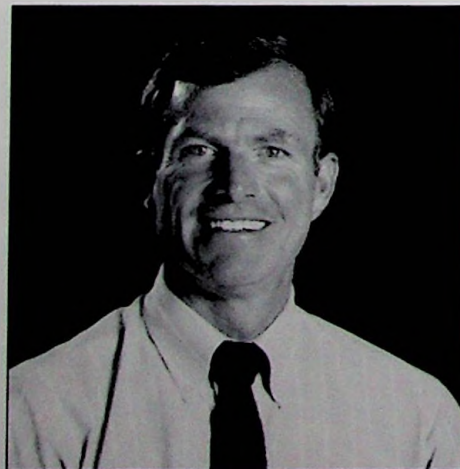
Dear Friends,

It's a pleasure and an honor to thank the entire OES community for its wonderful generosity in making 1996/97 another great fundraising year. This year was my first opportunity to observe closely the extraordinary energy and dedication of the many individuals who bring such success to our development efforts. And as I review the many marvelous impressions of my first year as headmaster, the affection for the School manifested by those individuals has to rank among the most moving and profound.

A few examples immediately come to mind. First, it is no exaggeration to say that OES has a team of volunteers that is second to none in its sheer energy and creativity, and this is nowhere more evident than in their work with our annual Auction. The Auction is a stupendous production by any measure, and its success is a tribute to our volunteers' organization and vision. Trustees, too, deserve mention for their generosity and their vision in ensuring the School has an endowment big enough to provide a sufficient financial base to serve OES well into the future. And a special mention goes to John Lauerman and his team of professionals in our development office who guided our development efforts through the year and have mapped clearly our needs and strategies for the future. Finally, I would be remiss if I failed to mention the many donors whose generosity has been the key to achieving our critical fundraising goals.

This year was a "trial run" for our new Middle School building, and I am pleased to report that it has surpassed all our expectations. It is simply a marvelous building in which our faculty can now carry out their essential work as educators, freed from the many restraints with which they had to live in the past. And as we begin the 1997/98 school year, I am confident that the renovated Bishop Dagwell Hall will bring a new energy and vitality to the School's curriculum in the arts. To all of the donors who made these two new buildings possible, it is my very great pleasure to say "thank you" once again.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who dedicated their time to the School's various fundraising efforts. Liza Lilley '74 is to be commended for her gallant efforts heading up the 1996-97 OES Fund volunteers, raising more than \$357,000 toward our operating expenses. Judy Jensen and her corps of volunteers set the stage for the "Lights! Camera! Auction!", securing \$130,000 to be used for faculty and staff development and the construction of a cover for the sport court behind the new Middle School building.



Other thanks are due to two individuals who have spent the past few years devoting their time to leading the OES community. John von Schlegell stepped down this summer as President of the Board of Trustees, after serving with energy, creativity, and much good humor for two years. I owe a special thanks to John for his many efforts to ensure a smooth transition as my family and I began our new lives as part of the OES community last year. Wayne Drinkward has taken over the helm, and has already begun to address the challenges the job of Board President entails.

Additional thanks go to Jack McCann, Jr. '84 whose term as President of the Alumni Association ended in June. His commitment not only to OES alumni, but also to the St. Helens Hall, Junior College, and Bishop Dagwell Hall alumni was far-reaching. Jack's strong leadership and affection for OES provided a vision for the Alumni Association, and allows the new President, Max Miller '74, to easily step into place.

My first year at OES has been a wonderful adventure, and I feel honored to be in the company of a superbly talented group of educators and professionals. I look forward with great excitement to what lies ahead, and to working with the entire community in carrying out OES's marvelous mission as a nurturer and shaper of the "citizens for good" who will lead us into the next century.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles K. Bergman". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and personal.

Charles K. Bergman
Headmaster



REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

Dear Family and Friends of OES:

If you serve long enough in a volunteer capacity at a school like OES, it is possible to discern trends and a little of where we are on the continuum of the School's 128 year history. Those of you who donate your time, money, and loyalty to OES are links in a chain—a chain that grows longer and stronger each year.

Certain "links" in our chain need to be acknowledged in particular: Suzie Gundle, who headed Common Link; Liza Lilley '74, OES Fund Chair; Judy Jensen, who ran our fantastic auction; and Jack McCann '84, who represented the longest segment of our history as Alumni President. New volunteers will take their places, each adding their own style to the job, doing their part, continuing the trend.

I have been fortunate to serve as Board President with a Board of Trustees which is excellent and getting better every year. In particular, I'd personally like to thank Wayne Drinkward (my successor), Chris Kitchel, Sheryl Acheson, Bishop Ladehoff, and Elisabeth Lyon (my predecessor). These trustees, and many others, kept me on course. This has not always been easy!



It is an exciting new era at OES. We have all of you who support our school, year in and year out, to thank. This Mustard Seed is—again—dedicated to you.

Sincerely,

John E. von Schlegell
President, Board of Trustees

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President of the Alumni Association
- Mr. Charles Bergman,
Headmaster



THE OES FUND

Income: \$9,357,687

Tuition & Fees 77.4%

Transportation 2.0%

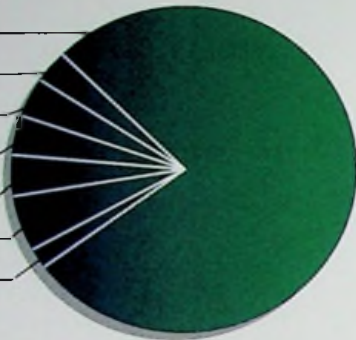
Boarding Program 5.5%

OES Fund 4.1%

After School Program 3.9%

Endowment & Interest 3.9%

Other 3.2%



Tuition & Fees	\$7,242,849
Transportation	187,154
Boarding Program	514,673
OES Fund	383,665
After School Program	364,950
Endowment & Interest	364,950
Other	299,446
TOTAL	\$9,357,687

Expenses: \$9,351,772

Compensation 60.5%

Financial Aid 7.7%

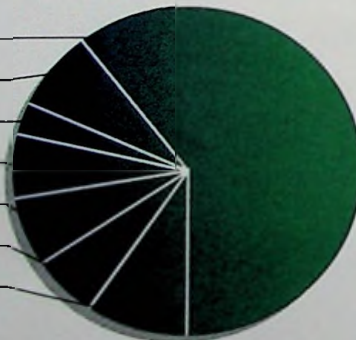
After School Programs 3.1%

Food Service 6.3%

Plant & Transportation 6.8%

Instructional Support 6.2%

Other 9.4%



Compensation	\$5,657,822
Financial Aid	720,086
After School Programs	289,905
Food Service	589,162
Plant & Transportation	635,920
Instructional Support	579,810
Other	879,067
TOTAL	\$9,351,772

THE OES FUND

SOURCE	DONORS	GIFTS
Alumni	254	49,055
Current Parents	426	205,088
Past Parents	108	54,543
Grandparents	38	14,460
Faculty & Staff	67	1,404
Friends	26	5,566
Foundations	7	20,901
Corporations	15	6,445
TOTAL	941	\$357,463

SPECIAL ACTIVITY (Gifts Received During 96-97 Only)

GIFTS TO ENDOWMENT

McCrea Scholarship	20,000
Frances Charlton '22 Endowment	8,772
Board Designated Funds	4,083
Helen Hyde Endowment	4,000
Other	8,084
TOTAL Endowments	\$44,939

CAPITAL GIFTS

Lower School Computer Network	2,000
Master Plan - Middle School	776,590
Master Plan - BDH/Arts	119,258
TOTAL Capital	\$897,848

RESTRICTED FOR OPERATIONS

GTE Growth for Teachers	12,000
Library Support	9,941
Residence Department	5,000
Financial Aid	3,500
Other	8,654
TOTAL Operations	\$39,095



OES ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Endowed Faculty Chairs

Beatrice L. Gerlinger Endowed Chair in Mathematics
Winnigstad Chair in the Physical Sciences

Total Endowed Chairs

1996-97 Allocation	6/30/97 Market Value
21,610	844,300
14,653	572,507
<u>36,263</u>	<u>1,416,807</u>

Endowed Scholarships

Anonymous
 Katharine Graham Barbey Scholarship Fund
 Barclay Ball-McCall Scholarship
 John C. & Mary Bechen Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Board Designated Endowment
 Frances Charlton '22 Endowment
 Spencer R. Collins Scholarship Fund
 Louise Donaldson Memorial Scholarship
 Gertrude Houk & Cris Paris Scholarship Fund
 Edward E. Ford Scholarship Fund
 Paul Gerhardt Memorial Scholarship
 Melba Byrom Hess Scholarship
 Jane Hiller Endowed Scholarship Fund
 Jack S. Howard Scholarship Fund
 Helen Curtis Hyde '29 Endowment
 Samuel S. Johnson Foundation Scholarship
 Edith Landry Endowment
 Mollie McCrea Scholarship
 Barbara Hirschi Neely Memorial Scholarship
 OES Endowment
 Reader's Digest Endowed Scholarship Fund
 Betty Lou Roberts Endowment
 St. Helens Hall Endowment
 David Sellers Memorial Scholarship
 Louise Washburn Trust

Total Endowed Scholarships

1,308	51,450
7,348	287,099
8,099	316,442
664	25,960
5,695	224,445
58	9,016
57,844	2,260,024
1,339	52,301
611	23,971
1,645	64,283
5,137	200,707
17,417	680,485
3,733	145,856
812	33,376
55	4,290
1,318	51,503
5,523	215,784
1,638	75,028
7,516	293,656
7,571	296,964
2,506	97,903
1,631	63,730
5,372	209,888
851	33,260
909	35,526
<u>146,600</u>	<u>5,752,947</u>

Endowed Funds

OES Memorial
 Ruth Rose Richardson Memorial Fund
 T.J. Kempton Endowment
 Faculty Enrichment Endowment Fund
 Bernice Bean Endowment
 Learning Skills Dev./Grover Fund
 Music/Economics Faculty Endowment
 J. Milne Manson
 Benjamin D. Dagwell Endowment
 Edward E. Ford Endowment Fund
 Mary Stephenson Endowment

Total Restricted Endowments

TOTAL ALL ENDOWMENTS

Art Experience	1,443	56,370
English Dept.	1,480	57,824
Coaching Salaries	394	15,551
Faculty Endowment	1,230	48,060
Guest Artist	100	3,907
LS Teacher Training	1,279	49,955
Music/Economic Salaries	3,689	144,112
Student Award	25	966
Teacher Retirement Benefits	5,999	234,374
Faculty Development	26,856	665,697
Faculty Grant	1,499	58,575
	<u>43,994</u>	<u>1,335,391</u>
	<u>\$226,857</u>	<u>\$8,505,145</u>



**John C. and Mary Bechen
Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship fund was established in memory of John and Mary Bechen, grandparents of alumna Sarah Bechen '91 and Emily '98.

Scott & Sue Nicol

Board Designated Funds

This fund was established to honor members of the OES community who have left financial provisions for the School in their estates. Income from this fund is directed to student financial aid.

- Anonymous
- David & Betsey Blessing
- Jon & Ellen Carder
- John & Deborah Chessar
- Mike & Pam Coffeen
- Ms. Jo de Bruin
- Wayne & Julie Drinkward
- Drs. Woody & Annie English
- Brian & Janice Harwood
- Lani & Gary Jacob
- Dave & Colleen Jannuzzi
- Mrs. Eola Richards Keller
- Michael Keete & Mary Lyons
- Henrik & Britt Martens
- Martin & Marsha Mehr
- Keith & Diane Meisenheimer
- Charles & Noreen Reali
- Susan & Scott Russell
- Mr. Kristopher Van Vactor
- Gary & Shirley Voelker
- Richard & Cynthia Waitt

**Frances Spaulding Charlton '22
Endowment**

This fund was created in 1997 to support the general purposes of Oregon Episcopal School. Currently the School is directing the income from this fund to financial aid.

Frances S. Charlton Charitable Trust

Spencer Collins Endowment

Established in 1983 by a charitable remainder annuity trust created under the will of Spencer R. Collins, this endowment provides financial aid support.

Scott & Sue Nicol

**Cris and Gertrude Houk Faris
Memorial**

Established in 1985 to honor the former headmistress and her husband by providing financial aid for female students.

Mrs. Elia L. Bubenik
Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop

**E.E. Ford Endowment for Faculty
Professional Growth and
Development**

This fund was established in 1992 by a generous grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation. The Fund provides support for the ongoing professional growth and development of OES faculty and staff.

OES Auction
Dr. & Mrs. Edgar Clark
Elisabeth & Peter Lyon

Howard Endowed Scholarship

Since 1983, the Howard Endowment has provided financial aid to female Upper School students.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack S. Howard

Helen Curtis Hyde '29 Endowment

This fund was created by Miss Hyde to provide support to deserving students. Miss Hyde passed away in July 1997, and the endowment will be increased by a gift from her estate.

Helen Curtis Hyde

TJ Kempton Endowment

This endowment was established in memory of OES student TJ Kempton, who died in 1981. The funds are used to support the OES athletic program.

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Lamm

**Susan Elizabeth McClave
Scholarship**

Established in 1986 to honor the memory of Susan McClave, this scholarship is given annually to a member of the OES Senior Class who best exemplifies a "giving spirit" towards others.

Ms. Susan Jensen
Scott & Sue Nicol
Ms. Virginia D. Tyler

Mollie McCrea Scholarship

This fund was established during 1995 in memory of Mollie McCrea, by generous donors who wish to remain anonymous. The fund provides financial aid support to OES students.

Anonymous

OES Endowment

This endowment was created to provide financial aid.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Landye

**Winnigstad Chair in the
Physical Sciences**

This endowed Chair was established in 1982 and is currently held by Dr. William Lamb. Income from the endowment supports the activities of the Science Department.

Scott & Sue Nicol



MEMORIAL/HONORARY GIFTS

In honor of the Hon. Dorothy Baker
Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Rosenthal

In honor of Les Godowski and Ellen Beilstein
Mrs. Betty Beilstein

In honor of Les Godowski's Birthday
Mrs. Betty Beilstein

In honor of Amy Higgins' graduation
from UVA Medical School
Scott & Sue Nicol

In honor of Kelley Ann Howells
Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Howells

In honor of Priscilla Longfield for Christmas
Mr. & Mrs. John Longfield

In honor of Lower School Faculty and Staff
Michael & Sidney Gold

In honor of Matt Lyon
Elisabeth & Peter Lyon

In honor of Beatrice Thurston Paget '13
Mrs. Patricia Kendall Apperson

In honor of the ordination of Lou Ann Pickering
Wayne & Julie Drinkward
The Rev. Lucy L. Houser
Mr. David Munro

In honor of Julie and Peter Stott's wedding
Ms. Corinne H. Gentner
Mrs. Joan Irwin Green
Mrs. Jean Irwin Hoffman

In honor of Becky Tooley
Elisabeth & Peter Lyon

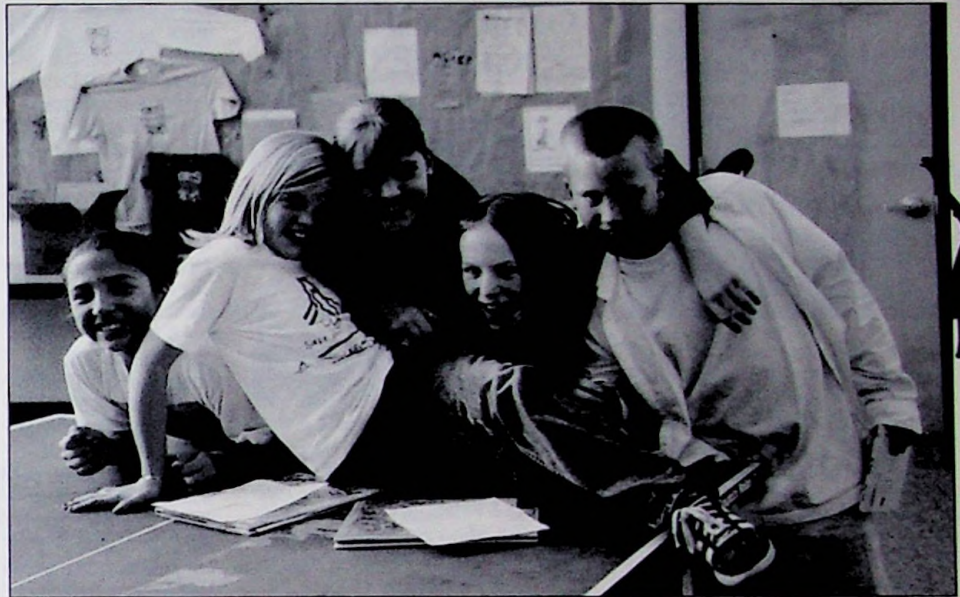
In memory of Ednah Crislip
Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Rosenthal

In memory of Bruce Hoof '85
Elizabeth Kay Cashman

In honor of the memory of TJ Kempton's birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Lamm

In memory of Harry Loggan
Corbet and Myra Clark

In memory of Martha Randall Mason '40 JC
Mrs. Patricia M. Dowling
Mrs. Frances R. Miescher



In memory of Raychel McAllister
Mrs. Betty Lou Hatcher

In memory of Emerson Sims
Ms. Helen Sims

In memory of Ian Peterson-Nedry '95
David & Betsey Blessing
Jon & Ellen Carder
John & Deborah Chessar
Mike & Pam Coffeen
Ms. Jo de Bruin
Wayne & Julie Drinkward
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Richard & Cynthia Waitt

In memory of Ruth Rose Richardson '36
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In memory of Hila Scott
Mrs. Bonnie Scott

In memory of Anton Skeen
Dr. & Mrs. James W. Wiley

In memory of Lenor Meyers Winslow
Mrs. Elia L. Bubenik





1996-97 OES FUND COMMITTEE

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of the OES community, the 1996-97 OES Fund raised \$357,463 in unrestricted annual giving. Each gift has an immediate and direct impact on sustaining the excellence of OES's vision and choices. On behalf of the teachers and students whom these gifts benefit, thank you.

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OES Fund Chair
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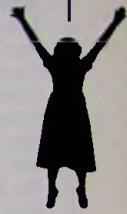
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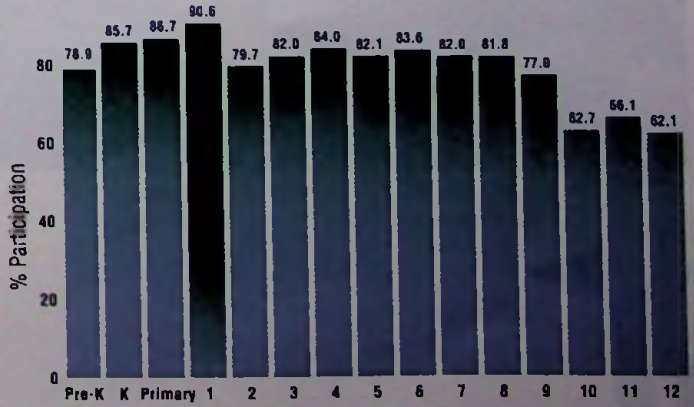
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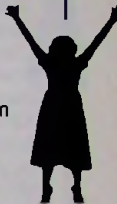
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Rhode Island School of Design
- Thomas Totonchy**
Duke
- David Van Ballegooijen**
General Motors Institute
- Eric Vinson**
Harvey Mudd
- Annie Warner**
Bates
- Kyle Williamson**
U of Arizona
- Amy Wilson**
U of Oregon
- Jenny Wilson**
Stanford
- Allison Winningstad**
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- Eric Wittmayer**
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- Brian Zakarian**
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Marion & Gordon Janney	Mrs. Betty Jo Wright
Miss Marian Jenkins '20 SHH	Mrs. Margaret Reeves Yick '30 SHH & '33 JC

* Deceased

In Touch With OES

Alumni Soccer Tournament



▶ *Alumnus Chris DeBenedetti '92 tries to catch up and take the ball away from current OES Senior Kiruthi Njenga.*



◀ *Alumni Dylan Coulter '89 and Scott Doenecke '84 work hard on the field.*



▲ *Nearly 50 people came out for the Fifth Annual Alumni Soccer Tournament on September 20, 1997. The group consisted of alumni, spouses, students, and friends. The weather was beautiful and five teams played through most of the day before adjourning to a local pub for pizza and refreshments. The team from the late-80s was victorious.*

▼ *Alumna Kate Coulter '87 stretches before her game.*





◀ In attendance at the luncheon were (standing) **Jack Knight '87**, **James Isaak '85**, (seated) **Daniel Eding '92**, **Griffith Owen '92**, and **Tim Moore '87**.

Reunion



▲ On the evening of June 13, 1997, more than 40 alumni from several decades attended the annual Reunion Salmon Bake. OES Science teacher **Bill Lamb** (at the piano) and his Quartet provided lively sets of jazz which were well received by the crowd.



▲ Attending the reunion luncheon are (back row) **Lois Sylvester Ingala '37**, **Martha Bullwinkle Dorrell '73** and her mother **Jean Groves Bullwinkle '37**, **Rosemary Geneste Wasser '37**, (front row) **Geraldine Hanny Sargent '35**, **Ruth Tollenaar Behrendt '37**, and **Margaret Tollenaar Brainerd '36**.



▲ Members of the class of St. Helens Hall class of 1957 (standing) **Diane Witman Koblmeier**, **Margaret Ketter Lopic**, **Nancy Morris Feldman**, (seated) **Carol Baker Dawson**, and **Norma Fisher Atkins**, shared a luncheon table with **Jeral Oblemeier Beaty '47 JC** (standing far right).



▲ During the salmon bake, members of the class of '87 pose at the former site of the Greek Pit before heading off for their own reunion at a local pub. Present were **James Nudelman**, **Scott Klemp**, **Bryan Rasmussen**, **Michael Garrett**, A Friend, **Justin Akkerman**, **Lorca Fitschen**, **John Porter**, A Friend, **Gafyn Blakeway**, **Chelsea Emery**, and **Michael Danies**.

In Touch With OES

Alumni After Hours



▲ In April, past OES Parent **Elizabeth Leach**, mother of **Gwen Gruetter '97**, hosted the Alumni After Hours at her downtown art gallery. Here she poses with Headmaster **Charlie Bergman** and his wife, **Shu-lin Bergman**.



▲ Also present at the Elizabeth Leach Gallery After Hours were (left to right): **Billy Lee '89**, **Daniela Brod '89**, **Anil Krisbnamurthy '91**, **Tai Wu '87**, **Gwyn Mauritz '87**, **Chall Fry '87**, **Greg Simon '85**, **Brenda Graves Wiens '80**, **Chuck Reynolds '69**, and **Rick Zurow '76**.

Alumni Board Auction Dinner

► Current OES Parents **John and Fran von Schlegell** were the successful bidders on the Alumni Board Dinner, an annual donation to the OES Auction. The von Schlegells enjoyed a multi-course meal at their home. Helping to prepare and serve the meal were: **Max Miller '74**, **Barry Daigle '80**, **Jack McCann '84**, **Kathy Karafollas '66**, and **Dylan Coulter '89**. Though not all board members were able to work in the kitchen that night, everyone helped to make the dinner a smashing success!



Graduation



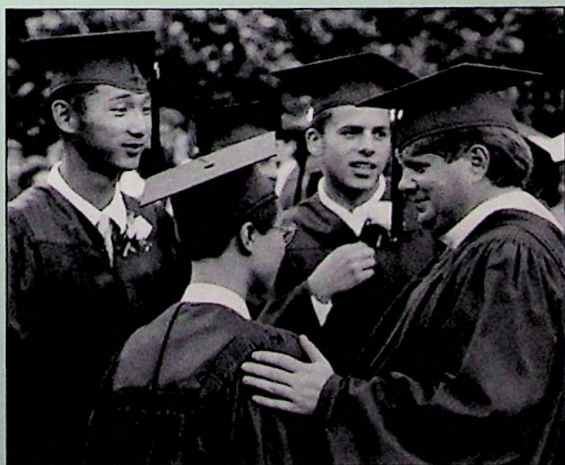
◀ Members of the St. Helens Hall class of 1947 gather on the steps of Trinity Cathedral moments before processing into the sanctuary with the graduating seniors of 1997. In the back row (left to right) are **Leslie Spawn McVey**, **Nancy Rogers Bates**, **Joanne Fitzmaurice Gerber**, and **Norma Kennedy Richardson**. In the front row (left to right) are **Marcia Manville-Johnson**, **Carolyn Coleman Fatland**, **Margaret Evenson Allen**, and **Rochka Cogan Premo**.



▲ For the commencement processional, outgoing student body president **Annie Warner** was the crucifer, **Megan Glick** and **Rose Whitmore** were the torchbearers, and incoming student body president **David Eder** carried the Oregon Episcopal School banner. Upper School Chaplain, the **Rev. Jonathan Voorbees**, gives them some advice while the **Very Rev. Roy Coulter** watches.



▲ Before the ceremony begins, **Meghan Daaboul**, **Elisenda Calvet-Martinez**, **Allison Winningstad**, and **Adrienne Ponting** take a moment to pose with their traditional roses and white robes.



▲ Upper School Japanese teacher and dorm parent **Rich Sherwood** offers some last minute advice to graduating dormie **Masakazu Kobayashi**, while **Won Moc** and **Andy deGuzman** stand by.



◀ Graduates **Serena Lin** and **Elizabeth Savage**.

Alumni Association President's Corner


Dear Alumni:

If you are reading this issue of the *Belltower*, the Alumni Board is achieving one of its goals. If you are reading the *Belltower* for the first time in a long time, we are achieving two of our goals. If you are reading this issue of the *Belltower* and having some fond memory of a fall day at St. Helens Hall, Bishop Dagwell Hall, or OES, or of talking with a fellow alum or former teacher, we are really registering success. "Not very lofty goals," you say. Not true. Our goals are actually simple, but quite lofty. We want to continue to reach you. We want to reach again those we may have temporarily lost. When we reach you, we want to stimulate your curiosity about other alumni and about the school. Ideally, we would like to get you on campus and get you involved with something at the school. Those are our goals. They may sound simple. They aren't all easy, though. There are a lot of us, and we are spread over multiple locations, multiple decades, multiple schools, and multiple campuses.

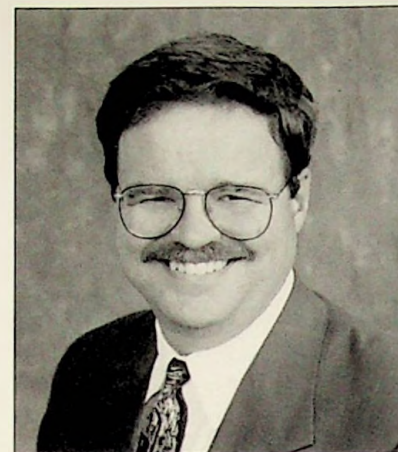
There are many vehicles for your involvement. We just had the alumni soccer tournament. The late-80's team won. Want to play next year? There is also three-on-three basketball coming up. Would you like to be a mentor to a recent grad? Would you like to talk to students about your career or theirs? Do you want to have a reunion? Do you want to attend an alumni function at a local brew pub or art gallery? How about attending an alumni reception in New York, or maybe you would like to host one in your home town? You could come to Founders' Day and see one of the truly great among us become an officially "distinguished" alum. You can attend the auction. You could just come stroll around campus and talk to a long time friend like Father Roy, David Streight, or a new comer like Sarah Markuson or Wendell Lee. You could come to an Alumni Board meeting. The next one is December 9.

Our mission is to keep you informed about these opportunities, create more opportunities for you, and get more of you involved. As C.R. Duffie '71 says at every Alumni Board meeting, "We don't want any of you to think that you only hear from us when we are asking for money."

Sincerely,



Max M. Miller, Jr.
Class of 74



▲ Max Miller, Jr. '74 officially assumed office July 1, taking over for now past president Jack McCann, Jr. '84.

1997-98 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

- Daniela Brod '89
- Dylan Coulter '89
- Beverly Hein Culp '47 JC
- Barry Daigle '80
- Marilyn Devault '67
- C.R. Duffie '71
- Ed Haessler '71
- Katherine Karafotias '66
- Bill Lee '89
- Jack McCann, Jr. '84
- Sandy Douthit Nantt '88
- Sarah Geary Ottem '82
- Chuck Reynolds '69
- Greg Simon '85

Alumni Profile:
Brent Erensel '74

When Brent Erensel '74 first came to Bishop Dagwell Hall in seventh grade as a dorm student, he most likely didn't imagine that he would one day be working as an international banking analyst in New York City. Currently the Director and Senior Latin Banking Analyst at USB Securities, a subsidiary of the Union Bank of Switzerland, Brent states that "no one wakes up one day wanting to be a banking analyst." However, "with the emergence of free markets and democracy, and elected officials realizing the key to election is economic development, most democratic governments embrace foreign capital which typically creates job growth. At the center of this economic activity is banking."



While he was a MBA student, Brent wrote his thesis on commercial banking. This proved to be a very marketable area of specialization. "With everything becoming increasingly global, you are always looking at other banking systems to learn order to efficiently and safely circulate currency. "Prior to our generation, banks required an air of solidity—huge pillars with marble and vaults. Now it's more about convenience: plastic, access cards to cash and financing."

and grow. At any given time, somewhere there is a banking crisis." It is through studying the history of the United States' banking crisis of 1950, the modernization of U.S. banking in the 1970s, and the monitoring of other countries' banking systems that he is uniquely prepared to analyze Latin American banking in the 1990s.

Latin America is quickly making leaps into the future of banking. For example, a small mining town in Peru is now using Smartcards in

Although he is graduate of Lawrence University of Wisconsin with a degree in Biology and received an MBA from New York University Graduate School of Business, some of his most important learning occurred at Oregon Episcopal School. "At OES, I was taught how to apply problem sets and look for differences and similarities. This is a skill I use every day." The School also provided Brent with other learning points. "Thanks to the dorm masters, I learned the essential escape and invasion technique, and how to light a cigarette in a rain storm at night without revealing my position." Today Brent continues to be a student, studying Spanish, which he describes as the language of economics.

Brent and his wife Nina have three children, Pearce, Hunter, and Esme. They look forward to hosting the New York Alumni Reception at their home in February.

Alumni Calendar 1998

January 6
Young Alumni Day

A traditional event for the four most recent graduating classes, alumni from '94-'97 are invited to return to OES for a chance to visit with friends and to share stories of life in a college dorm, pulling all-nighters, looking for work, and other "after OES experiences."

February 18
Alumni Night at the Theater

Come see *The Visit* by Friederich Durrenmatt, with feature performances from OES students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Following the play, there will be a special alumni reception.

February 26
Alumni Reception, New York City

Hosted by Brent Erensel '74 in his home, this is a great opportunity for east coast alumni to meet with Headmaster Charlie Bergman and OES faculty, learn about exciting current events at OES, and reconnect with other alumni. [Please see related story about Brent Erensel above]

March 7
Auction

Swing into a night of adventure at the OES Jungle Nights Auction.

April 4
3 on 3 Alumni Basketball Tournament

Everyone—alumni, spouses, former coaches, faculty, staff, students, friends—is invited to play. Even if you aren't a hoops player, you can come and cheer on the teams.

May 29 and 30

REUNION '98

return•renew•revisit•remember

Reunion is always a wonderful opportunity to return to the school, renew friendships, revisit moments in time, and remember special friends. This year's Reunion classes end in "3" and "8." Reunion events will include individual class gatherings, tours of the campus given by current students, and an all class dinner. If you are interested in organizing your class's reunion, please contact Sarah Markuson at (503) 768-3153. More detailed information regarding Reunion '98 will be mailed to you in the coming months.

Alumni Profile:

Muriel Gabriel Heltzel '30

As part of the 1997 Reunion Weekend luncheon, Muriel Gabriel Heltzel, a 1930 graduate of St. Helens Hall, was recognized for her service as President of the Alumnae of St. Helens Hall and as an OES Board Member. She gave the following speech.

This little talk was written many years ago for the Parent's Club of St. Helens Hall, so it's somewhat dated, at least the start of it is. The rest of it is just as true now as it was then.

When Gertrude Faris (she was the Head Mistress at that time) asked me to speak tonight, I said, "You mean three minutes?" And she said, "Oh no—twenty." I told her I was strictly a three minute speaker, but I would try to stretch it to 3 1/2 minutes. I did take a public speaking class when we were living in Washington, DC, but if the professor from the University of Maryland could see me now, reading my speech, I would have flunked the course. Lady Bird Johnson was in my class of 25 for a period of 12 weeks. I guess she was learning how to make a speech as the wife of the President of the United States, and I was learning how to make a three and a half minute speech to the Parent's Club of St. Helens Hall.

Lady Bird's name was great to drop in 1966—rather passé in 1997.

Gertrude Faris suggested that I say something about what St. Helens Hall meant to me. I should amend that statement and say what St. Helens Hall still means to me.

To go back a few years, more than I like to think about, my mother took a look at her long-legged, tom-boy daughter who did not like to study, and said to herself, "What that girl needs is more couth."

So mother made a date with Sister Superior and we arrived at the portals of the "Hall," me with fear and trepidation. We were ushered into the beautiful parlor, and Sister Superior was so charming that I relaxed completely to the extent that when she said something nice about my lady-like, English-horn mother, I said, "Oh yes, my mother is a good sport!" Well, that was the beginning, albeit, not much of one. However, when we told her I was Episcopalian, she said, "Oh, one of our very own girls."

Gertrude was Miss Houk then, and only a few years older than I. She drilled English into my head so that I can still remember about nominative and objective cases. She also taught Art History, and to this day, I can probably still name a Doric, Ionic, or Corinthian column.

The teachers did the academics, and then there was the body building department. There were horseback rides at Nicol's Riding Academy, where the campus is now located, and the one tennis court. One of my proudest moments was when Sister Superior presented me with a little silver cup for winning a tennis match. The silver peeled off after a couple of years, but I still cherish it. The mainstay for the body beautiful was the basketball court. You played basketball, or else! It was an open shed with just a roof and no sides. Believe me, you kept moving to keep warm. Well, I fancied myself quite a player, always "center" because I was so tall. This was just before bobby socks and shorts; we wore those awful lisle hose that bagged at the knees and ankles, and large bloomers.

A few years ago, my husband put up a basketball hoop for our daughter and three sons. I was the first one out saying, "Now, this is how you do it, children," shooting for the basket, and feeling pretty smug. About that time, my husband came out and said, "Look out boys, here comes one of St. Helens Hall's original bloomer girls." Believe me that took the starch right out of my bloo—I mean niddy blouse.

The spiritual, ethical, and moral departments were in the delicate hands of, as my father used to call them, the "little sisters." They saw we were all blue veiled and lined up for worship every morning. Their ambiance permeated the atmosphere of the quiet, peaceful chapel, from the kneeling benches to the red sanctuary light that mesmerized me.

One of the stained glass windows is in the chapel on the campus, as is the large bell that came around the Horn and rings for Oregon Episcopal School. Woe to the girl who giggled in chapel when Sister Katherine Angela's long fingers were coaxing music out of the wheezy old organ.

I'm sure all alumnae will remember the motto that hung over the proctor's desk in the study, all done in large old English printing "Dare to be true, nothing can need a lie, the fault that needs it most grows two thereby."



▲ Muriel Gabriel Heltzel '30 speaks about her experiences at St. Helens Hall during the 1997 Reunion Weekend Luncheon.

I wonder how many St. Helens Hall girls have turned out to be tireless workers in their churches. I am sure it can be traced to early training by the Sisters and for the force of good it represents in the community.

Well, the teachers and the Sisters brain-washed, molded, scolded, educated, loved, and understood us, and in a few years' time, a reasonable facsimile of what young ladies should be marched up the aisle of Trinity Church to the tune of "Ancient of Days." We were in our white robes and mortar boards, clasping large bouquets.

The school's motto was, "that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple." They had polished the corners the best they could with the material they had, and it was up to us to build our lives on the foundation they had given us.

Class Notes

1930

In a note sent earlier this year, **Dorothy Durgan Thomas '35 JC** writes that she and her husband, Marion Thomas, have been married since 1937, the same year they both graduated from Oregon State University. Dorothy and Marion have two daughters and six grandchildren.

1940

Cozette Scott McGuire '40 is retired, but still remains very busy raising, training, and showing dogs, one of which is also a therapy dog.

From New Mexico, **Beverly Triplett Hawks '45** writes that after a three year drought, the small college town where she lives finally had some rain this year. Her location two hundred miles from the Mexican border has "brought the real world of drugs and immigrants to her doorstep," and she has learned that nowhere is "isolated" in 1997. Retired from the college library, she keeps busy as a volunteer at Socorro Public Library with book restoration and repair, and teaching others to assist. Beverly also spends time painting, doing calligraphy, quilting, and designing quilts with a southwestern motif. She is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Beverly loves to travel, read, and visit with grandchildren and other family.

Susan Teague Lake '45 has three grown children who live in Washington, and three grandsons. Although she and her husband, Bill, have been trying to "divest themselves of obligations of their time," they continue to have full schedules in Walla Walla.

1950

Married 38 years, **Dianne Whitman Kohlmeier '57** has dedicated her life to helping young people find their own self worth. She taught professional modeling for 30 years, and now shares ownership of Krayon Kids Musical Theater Company. The theater is a 100% volunteer organization which strives to offer the special privilege of performance at no cost to the performer. Recently, Dianne wrote a play which was performed in October for Krayon Kids. She also has an antique business for which she travels yearly to Europe.

Amy Fields '58 recently moved back to Portland after six years in Eugene where she completed her masters in architecture, and won a battle with breast cancer. She is looking forward to working in an architecture firm and becoming a licensed architect.

1960

In July, **Kathy Karafotias '66** accepted a position with the Oregon Health Sciences Foundation, where she is now a Development/Research Assistant. Kathy is also an OES Alumni Board Member.

Dr. Denny Crafton '67 recently moved from Connecticut to Arizona.

Rebecca Reynolds '67 wrote the following:

Dear Classmates,
Sorry to miss you all at the reunion. I promise to show for the 35th. This spring was very busy. Among the normal events and teaching obligations, I was a chaperone for our eighth grade's class trip to Jamaica, spent two weeks camping in California with the sixth and seventh grade classes, and came to Portland two weeks before the reunion for a family celebration of birthdays—my dad's 80th and my daughter's 25th. (They were born on the same day!) The reunion weekend is always difficult for me because it falls on the weekend before our school lets out and there is always a lot of preparation for those good-bye events at school. I'd love letters or calls to hear how you are doing and what you all did at the reunion.

[For Rebecca's address, please contact the Alumni Office.]

Currently, **Timothy Wallace '67** is remodeling his 22nd home. He and his wife, Debra, have three children and two grandchildren.

1970

Toni Webb '70 writes that she is "enjoying the beach and sun in Santa Monica!"

After not fencing foil for nine years, **Janet McGrew Loomis '71** took second place in the Utah-South Idaho Divisional Fencing Championships in the women's foil. She also won first place in the women's epee.

Tami Jewett (Janet Lake) '72 writes that she and her husband moved to San Francisco in 1977. After spending 10 years in the advertising business with J. Walter Thompson and the Clorox Company, she changed careers and completed a nine month professional cooking program. Tami worked as a pastry assistant, then chef until she and her husband moved to Pasadena and had a daughter, Jane, in 1991. They returned to the Bay Area in 1994, and late last year Tami and her husband started a catering company called "Seasons." Her husband is also a marketing consultant.

Carrie Sammons '72 is the Public Affairs Officer for the Deschutes National Forest. Her husband, Rob Evans, is a forester in the Deschutes National Forest. Their daughter, Jessie (13 yrs.), swims competitively and plays the clarinet.

The family of **Autumn Alexander Skeen '74** would like to thank all those of the OES family who supported them through the tragic loss of Anton Skeen, age 4. Special thanks to **Liz Robbins '75**, **Tim Curren '74**, **Ellen Montague**, and **Jim Weber '74** for coming to the hospital in our darkest hours.

Barbara Bolton Hopewell '75 is working for the Oregon Department of Transportation as a Traffic Investigator. She keeps very busy with her daughters, Kimberly, age 10, and Samantha, age 8, as well as their two horses, one dog, and four cats.

A part time travel agent, **Janelle Jimerson '76** writes that it was great seeing her classmates at Reunion a year ago.

Rick Zurow '76 continues his work at the Oregon Jewish Community foundation as Executive Director. He is responsible for planned giving development. Rick and his wife, Debbie, are kept busy with their children, Evan and Emily. Last October, they moved to a new house near Mountain Park.

Tracy Wong '77 is the Creative Director/Chairman of WONGDOODY, a Seattle-based ad agency. The agency's clients include: Fox TV, Fox Sports, Alaska Airlines, Microsoft, Virgin Interactive, and the Seattle Sonics. He has a daughter, Cydney (6 yrs.).

Daniel Ali Corona '78 and his wife have a new baby, Dominique. He is currently completing a MBA program.

Living in Jedda, Saudi Arabia for the past eleven years, **Aesha Lorenz Al-Saeed (Renay Lorenz) '79** teaches English at King Abdul Aziz University. Also, she writes and has had short stories and poems published in newspapers and magazines. She has three children. Aesha welcomes correspondence from classmates. [For Aesha's address, please contact the Alumni Office.]

Kevin Kraft '79 reports that he played in a band in Portland for a few years, then went back to Reed College and CalTech to get a B.A. in Physics/C.S. Presently, he is working at Oracle Corporation in Redwood Shores, California. He has taken up running for recreation and has completed five marathons.

1980

Ashley Kirkman '80 received her M.A. in Counseling Psychology in December, 1996, from J.F.K. University in California. She now lives in Berkeley, California, with her husband, Neal Davis.

Presently, **Kim Brown '83** is the Marketing Manager for Fox Sports Northwest, a regional cable sports network located in Seattle.

Jennifer Trudeau Graylands '84 was married in Portland on September 28, 1996. She, her husband, and her husband's six-year-old daughter live in Seaside. Jennifer works as an R.N. at Providence Seaside Hospital, where she recently trained in O.B. She is looking forward to delivering lots of babies. Jennifer's husband has his own company, North Coast Interactive Media. He designs internet sites, writes programs, installs networks, and has a recording studio on the side.

Marko Sifrar '86 traveled to the United States this summer, spending two months visiting friends in Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington. Currently, he is a physics teacher in Preddvor, Slovenia.

A Research Associate at the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, **Jennifer Achilles '87** is enjoying skiing, hiking, backpacking and mountain biking in the Wasatch Mountains.



▲ On May 24, 1997, **Helen Kirschner '85** married John Townes in St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church. The **Very Rev. Roy Coulter** performed the ceremony. Her maid of honor was **Elizabeth Hight '86**, and in attendance were several OES faculty, staff and alumni. Helen recently accepted a position as an Advancement Communications Writer for the Alumni & Development Office at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. John is completing a clinical fellowship at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Deirdre Dobbins Harrington '84 and her husband, Brian, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Hannah Louise, on January 22, 1997.

Paige Parker Kuni '84 is the Program Officer for the Intel Foundation.

In May, 1997, **James Isaak '85** gave an organ recital at the Old Church in Portland as part of the Wednesday Sack Lunch Recital Series.

Alisan Bramhall Llewellyn '85 had a baby girl, Micaela Ashley Llewellyn on July 19, 1997. Micaela was born at home.

Laura Ann Cook Axon '86 was married on April 5, 1997.

Amy Froom '87 is conducting doctoral dissertation research in Europe and Turkey.

On June 12, 1997, **Courtney Boatsman '88**, married Randolph Craig Fuller. Mother Alcena Boozer, former OES chaplain, officiated. Courtney, a biomedical researcher, and her husband, an account executive, recently moved into a new home in Mill Creek, Washington.

Since 1994, **Meredith Boatsman '88** has been a teacher for Teachers for Africa, teaching in Kenya. This spring, she successfully spearheaded an effort to open a library for the Ekawanda Primary and Secondary Schools. Meredith returned to the United States in August and is presently beginning a master's program at Lesley College in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

After passing the Washington bar, **Jason Grover '88** set up his own law practice in Bellevue, Washington. Jason reports that the hours are long, but he enjoys it. He has a general practice right now, with cases in criminal law, personal injury, family law, and debtor-creditor law. He is also working on a case dealing with issues of constitutional law and civil rights discrimination. Eventually, he would like to focus his practice on real property and land use issues.

Daniela Brod '89 served on the Alumni Panel for the OES 1997 Junior Trip. She is also a current member of the OES Alumni Board.

Courtney Hayes-Lattin '89, her husband, Brandon, and baby, Madison, have relocated to Portland. Brandon is doing a residency at OHSU, and Courtney is currently staying at home with Madison.

Margaret Nichols '89 recently married Ed Steedman. They currently reside in Boston, Massachusetts.

Currently, **Kazuta Yanagitani '89** is working for a Japanese company as a mechanical engineer in Osaka, Japan.

1990

Michele Bell '90 was one of two Oregon teachers sent on a three week delegation to Zacatecas in Central Mexico.

Knute Gregg '90 served on the Alumni Panel for the OES 1997 Junior Trip.

Recently, **Mara McClelland '90** competed the basic course at the Cordon Bleu Culinary School in London. Although cooking is a hobby for her, she hopes her schooling will help in her intended career—interior design. Mara is presently studying at New York's School of Interior Design.



▲ **Sarah Bechen '91** was married to Kevin Raymond on August 2, 1997. **The Reverend Canon Malcolm Manson** officiated at the ceremony. Several OESians were in the wedding party, including the bride's sister and honor attendant, **Emily Bechen**, bridesmaids **Sherrill Bennington '91** and **Jessica Tanne '91**, and candle lighter Jose Leonicio Valdes of Aquascalientes, Mexico. Jose was a Rotary Exchange Student who lived with the Bechens during Sarah's sophomore year. Many others from the OES community attended the wedding. Sarah graduated from Middlebury College in 1995 and is a client representative at Hay/McBer Co. in Boston. Her husband is also a graduate of Middlebury and is a senior analyst for Advest Corp. Finance in Boston.

Sherrill Bennington '91 and **Clair Clark '91** served on the Alumni Panel for the OES 1997 Junior Trip. Clair is working on a masters in teaching.

Since leaving OES, **Mark Larkin '92** has completed an undergraduate degree in Natural Sciences in Cambridge, England, and is now working towards a Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience, also at Cambridge.

Currently a student at Portland State University, **Joanne Lau '92** is studying mechanical engineering and art. She will graduate in June, 1998.

Stephen Ou '92 recently graduated from Pomona College. He is taking this year off to apply to medical school and work in a lab.

Tara Sorensen '92 just moved back to Portland from Washington DC, where she worked for one year at the F.D.I.C. She is now working for a small economic research firm in Beaverton and is enjoying being back in the Pacific Northwest and seeing old friends.

Meralah Foley '93 graduated from George Washington University in Washington, DC, and is now working for the Department of Justice, Civil Division.

After a trip to Egypt and Israel, **Erika Hagensen '93** graduated from Pacific University in May, 1997. Following graduation, she served for the fourth year as the Director of Residence for the Pacific Northwest Language Institute. Currently, she is the Development Assistant for the OES Alumni and Development Office and a dorm parent.



▲ **Marie-Claire Vohnson-Streight '90** married Timothy Wonacott on August 9, 1997 at St. John the Baptist. Their reception was held outside the Dining Hall. Marie-Claire is teaching kindergarten in the North Clackamas School District. Tim is a Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff. They live in Northeast Portland.

A 1997 graduate of Colorado College, **Jessica MacMurray '93** is now an editor at Black Dog and Leventhal Publishers in New York. During the summer of 1996, she edited *The Book of 101 Opera Librettos*. The book is a collection of librettos that she compiled, updated, and edited. Jessica also wrote the foreword and generally oversaw the project, which was published in December, 1996.

Justin P. Murphy '93 graduated *magna cum laude* from Bates College in June, 1997. A dean's list student, he spent a junior semester abroad in London, England, and participated in the Bates Leadership Academy in 1996.

Sydney (Joanne) Bennington '94 served on the Alumni Panel for the OES 1997 Junior Trip.

Karen Rollins '94 was the Program Director for Summerbridge 1997. A senior at Wellesley College, she is majoring in biology.

A political science and economics student at Bates, **Woodruff English III '95** is spending a year studying at the University College of London in England.

Courtney Voelker '95 has successfully recovered after six weeks in the hospital last spring for a burst appendix. She is now attending Oxford University for her junior year, where she will study neuroscience.

Going on tour with *The Nutcracker on Ice*, is **Sarah Bickford '96**. Sarah will be skating the role of the Snow Queen throughout November and December in the southern states. The tour is a Barry Mendelsson Production.

Adam Greene '96 was a dorm parent for the Pacific Northwest Language Institute. He is a student at Bowdoin.

Cathy Huynh '96 performed with the Whitman College Chorale during their annual spring concert in April, 1997. The Whitman Chorale is a 71-voice mixed chorus which performs accompanied and unaccompanied selections of music from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries.

John Liu '96 is a student at Syracuse University. After being a prefect for two years, he was a dorm parent for the Pacific Northwest Language Institute this summer. Prior to PNWLI, he traveled briefly to Hong Kong.

A student at Oregon/Portland State, **Tristan Morse '96** was a dorm parent for the 1997 Pacific Northwest Language Institute. He also participated as an Alumni Panelist for the OES 1997 Junior Trip and works for the OES extended care program.

A student at Harvey Mudd, **Carl Russell '96** was a dorm parent for the Pacific Northwest Language Institute.

Presently a student at Dartmouth, **Matt Slater '96** served on the Alumni Panel for the OES 1997 Junior Trip.

Following a year abroad in Barcelona, Spain, through the ASSIST exchange program, **Julia Weitzer '96** was a dorm parent for the Pacific Northwest Language Institute this summer.

Brian Crossman '97 was a faculty member for Summerbridge 1997. He is currently a freshman at Pomona College. His father, faculty member Gary Crossman, reports that Brian "loves it."

Andrew Hoffman '97 writes that he is traveling the country, raising money for college.

Jonathan Kowolik '97 entered his freshman year at the University of Pennsylvania. According to his parents, he is enjoying his courses, and is realizing what great study habits he learned at OES.

Attending the University of Oregon, **Won Moc '97** participated in the Annual Alumni Soccer Tournament.

Sarah Morse '97 and **Sarah Pope '97** were dorm parents for the Pacific Northwest Language Institute. Sarah Morse is a freshman at Vassar; Sarah Pope attends Bowdoin.

Writing from Barnard College in New York, **Heidi Phillips '97** states, "I am very happy to be in the city that never sleeps, but I miss Portland very much. I recently found out how fortunate I was to have such outstanding teachers and classes in high school. I miss OES, and I think that it has helped me wonderfully to get a head start on college. I love you all!"

IN MEMORIAM

Chauncey W.D. Catto '27
Died on March 23, 1997.

Esther Virginia Kascser Ehrman '28
Died on March 5, 1997.

Helen Curtis Hyde '29
Died on July 3, 1997.

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Chris DeBenedetti '92

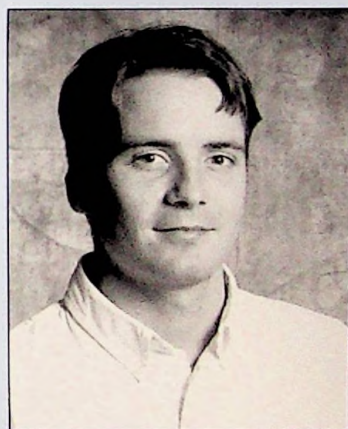
OES Alumnus receives Watson Fellowship

Chris DeBenedetti '92 has watched with keen interest in recent years as the centuries-old art of brewing beer has undergone a renaissance of almost staggering proportions in the United States. More than 700 breweries, micro-breweries, and brewpubs, many of them based in Portland, have sprung to life around the country.

DeBenedetti recently returned from a 12-month trek from West Africa to Europe to study a variety of ancient, traditional brewing techniques. His overseas study project was chosen for funding by the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Program.

More than 1,000 graduating seniors competed for sixty 1996 Watson Fellowships. Recipients were chosen on the basis of character, leadership potential, willingness to immerse themselves in new cultures, and the creativity and personal significance of their proposed projects. The Watson program is designed to give individuals the opportunity to pursue their passions. Established by the family of IBM founder Thomas J. Watson in 1968, eligibility to apply for the fellowship is limited to graduates of a select group of about sixty small liberal arts colleges.

DeBenedetti, who graduated with a degree in English from Whitman College in 1996, began his Watson studies in Niger and other West African countries where sorghum and millet beers are brewed in a manner similar to that which was used in Mesopotamia thousands of years before the birth of Christ. He then traveled to Europe, stopping in the United Kingdom, where wood cask-conditioned ale breweries dot the isles; Belgium, where breweries are operated in secretive monasteries by cloistered monks; and Germany and Bavaria, from which American brewing traditions are primarily derived, and where beer and brewing are staples of life for everyone.



"Brewing is a passion and way of life for a great many people all over the world today," DeBenedetti states. "It is an art form, a social uniter, a medium for cultural differentiation and beneficial to science. And it has become a major part of the culture in which I was raised in the Pacific Northwest." His study included analysis of several questions, such as the ways in which brewing perpetuates social roles, and the nature of the relationship between religion and brewing. He notes that while the religion of Islam prohibits the use of alcohol in the former countries of Mesopotamia, Christian monasteries throughout France and Belgium have brewed some of the world's finest beers for centuries.

DeBenedetti focused on Africa's and Europe's small, traditional brewers, those who make only enough beer for a household or a local community. "My closest attention in each place was on the traditional brewing techniques, which to some extent have been supplanted by technology. The largest breweries in Europe and Africa have astounding production levels that span the globe. They are a far cry from the ancient brewers who produced only enough beer for the household, as the female "brewsters" of Bavaria traditionally did—or even for the local community, as thousands of tiny breweries have and continue to do throughout all of Wales, for instance. Those are the brewers which interested me the most—those who continue to craft brews from generations-old recipes and millennia-old techniques."

Now back in the Portland area, DeBenedetti describes his travels as an opportunity of a lifetime, and encourages all OES students to look for colleges which offer the chance to apply to the Watson Fellowship Program. Currently, he is completing his final report for the Watson Foundation and looking for a job in the arts.

E-mail

The Alumni Office has wired itself into the Internet. To help our alumni communicate with one another, we have a list of known e-mail addresses. If you would like to be added to the list or just share news for Class Notes, send a message to Sarah Markuson in the Alumni Office at the following address: alumni@ad.oes.edu

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If you haven't already done so, please send the Alumni Office your school and e-mail addresses. We will be sending a class list with this information to each of you soon!

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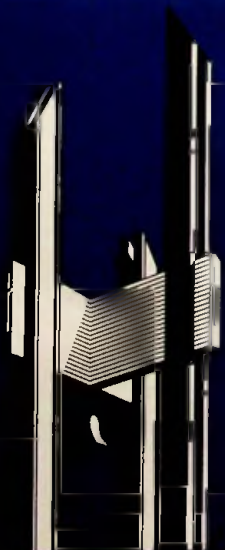
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