

THE CARDINAL

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Summer 2024

RED WITH ENVY

CHC launches first high school eGame lab in the area



Dear Alumni, Families and Friends,

June 1 saw us bid farewell to the Class of 2024 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. It was a great day celebrating all that they accomplished, and we know they will have great success in their future endeavors. This issue of *The Cardinal* provides examples of the wonderful and amazing accomplishments of our young men. We are proud of this diverse group that strives for excellence in academics as well as so many other areas in their lives.

I am deeply grateful to our alumni, parents, grandparents and friends who have supported our capital campaign, *Hall 175: The Campaign for Calvert Hall*. We started five years ago with a lofty goal of raising \$28 million. Through your wonderful support we crossed over the finish line on June 30, 2024, surpassing \$31.8 million. Thank you for your support as we continue to welcome a diverse student population and provide them with the opportunity to be a Cardinal. Read more about the campaign's success on page 14.

This is also a time of transition. We have said goodbye to Chuck Stembler '83 and have welcomed home our new principal, Dr. Andy Moore. We are grateful for all that Chuck has done for Calvert Hall these past 37 years. We wish him well in his new adventures in Florida. At the same time, we are excited to have Andy at the helm. Read more about him on page 27.

My hope is that you and your families had a restful summer, enjoying some time off. In a few days we will welcome the Class of 2028 for their first day looking forward to sharing our Lasallian Catholic mission based on faith and community with them. May God Bless you all!

As I reflect on the past year and look to the future, I am confident that Calvert Hall is in a good place. Our athletics, fine arts, and activities programs are outstanding, and our enrollment continues to be strong. Calvert Hall is *the place to be* in the Baltimore area.

St. John Baptiste de La Salle.....Pray for Us!
Live Jesus in our Hearts.....Forever!

Sincerely,
Brother John Kane

Brother John Kane, FSC, Ed.D.
President

We will not be complacent though, and our community will continue to strive to be better. Led by our Board of Trustees, we are engaged in a strategic planning process that has our faculty, staff and our school leadership team fully engaged in ensuring we prepare to meet future challenges. We have an amazing faculty & staff that strive for excellence daily and are clearly passionate about the students entrusted to their care.

Featured in the annual art show, this piece entitled, "Still Life with Red Jar" was created by Avery Carter '25 using oil paints.

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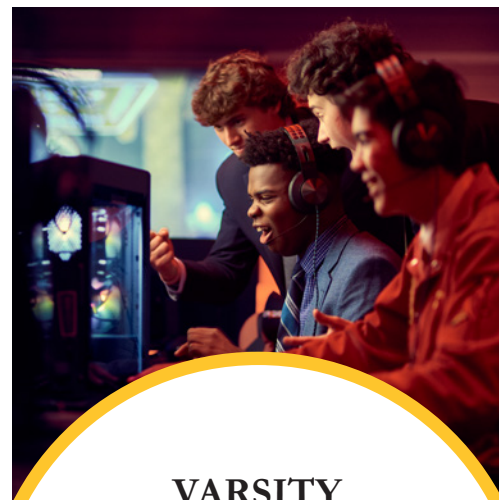




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AOB TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Calvert Hall's **Phil Bressler** has been named the 2024 Archdiocesan Independent High School Teacher of the Year. Bressler teaches five sections of AP Economics (Micro and Macro).



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VARSITY eSPORTS

Beginning this fall, Calvert Hall will be home to the first Varsity eSports team with a dedicated facility in the area. Read more on page 14.



HONORING A LEGEND

The Leadership Institute is now officially renamed The Frank Bramble, Sr. '66 Leadership Institute honoring the legacy of our former Interim President and Chairman on the Board of Trustees.

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5 Things We're Talking About!



TOP ATHLETIC TRAINER

Calvert Hall Athletic Trainer, **Chris Zinn, MED., LAT, ATC**, was honored with the 2024 Maryland Athletic Trainer's Association Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer award.

5

ALL DAY HALL DAY

The 9th Annual All Day Hall Day, 24 hours of celebrating and supporting The Hall, raised more than \$521,000 from over 1,380 donors.

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SCHOLARSHIP

Augustine F. Miceli, Sr. AFSC Scholarship



Established in 2001 by Maggie and Frank Bramble '66 to honor Augie Miceli's then four-plus decades service to Calvert Hall, the Augustine F. Miceli, Sr. AFSC Scholarship

provides need-based tuition assistance to a number of deserving Calvert Hall students. The scholarship has also been supported by many throughout the Calvert Hall community as a way to honor Augie and his memory at the time of his June 2019 passing.

For all his success with Calvert Hall athletic teams, Augie was most beloved for his dedication in the classroom to three generations of Hallmen spending sixty years as member of the Calvert Hall Mathematics faculty. The De La Salle Christian Brothers and the Christian Brothers Community at Calvert Hall College formally acknowledged Augustine Miceli, Sr. as an affiliated member of the Institute of the Brothers of Christian Schools in 2015. This is the highest honor to be bestowed upon a lay colleague by the Christian Brothers and recognizes a lifelong and extraordinary commitment to the mission of the Brothers.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS



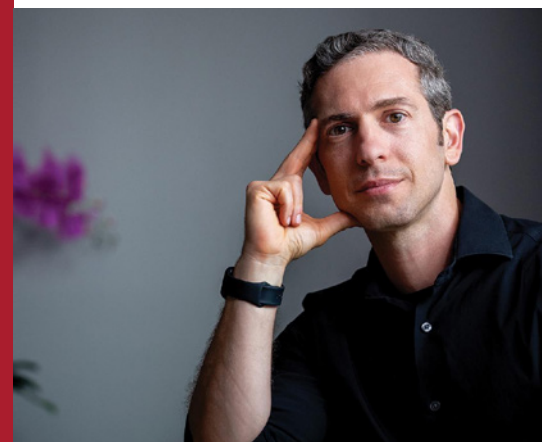
CARDINAL & GOLD HERITAGE AWARD
Honors alumni and friends of Calvert Hall who have contributed outstanding service over an extended period of time to the progress of Calvert Hall or the activities of the Alumni Association.

Recipient: TOM MURRAY '71
A member of the Alumni Association Board for the past eight years, Tom has been active with the Association for more than a quarter of a century. Year in and year out he has been a key volunteer for the annual Homecoming and alumni golf tournament securing sponsorships and organizing event details. He is proud to share the Calvert Hall experience with his brother, Jim '63, and son, Tommy Jr. '17.



LASALLIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Honors alumni who have brought value to Calvert Hall by the current or recently concluded distinguished community service orientated career.

Recipient: REV. CHARLES SIKORSKY, JR. '82
Fr. Charles Sikorsky, L.C., J.D., J.C.L., is the President of the Institute for the Psychological Sciences, now Divine Mercy University. As President, Fr. Charles has been committed to expanding the reach of the university, with an emphasis on forming, educating and training mental health professionals and those working in the helping professions. During his tenure at DMU, he has helped launch new programs in Counseling, Psychology, and Spiritual Direction while increasing enrollment 1000% and raising more than \$40M for scholarships, new programs, operations, and campus enhancements. He earned his B.A. in Political Economy from Johns Hopkins University, his J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law, and degrees in Philosophy and Theology from the Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University and a Licentiate in Canon Law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Fr. Charles was ordained to the priesthood in Rome on December 24, 2002, by the now Cardinal Leonardo Sandri.



DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD
Honors graduates for outstanding achievement or service in their professional or volunteer life.

Recipient: PANAGIS (PETE) GALIATSATOS '02
An Associate Professor at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and a Physician in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Pete is the health equity faculty lead for the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Health Equity for the Johns Hopkins Health System. He is the co-director of Medicine for the Greater Good, an initiative aimed at teaching physicians the science of community engagement while training community health workers and lay health educators. He is the Director of the Tobacco Treatment and Cancer Screening Clinic. Finally, he is part of the Community Outreach and Engagement team at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is the co-author of the book series, "Building Health Communities through Medical-Religious Partnerships" and has written 100+ research articles on community engagement and its impact on health and health equity. His upcoming book, "Medicine for the Greater Good", is due in 2025.

Thank you, Charles Stembler '83, for 37 years of service to The Hall! You will be missed. We wish you the best in your new role in West Palm Beach.



FACES IN THE CROWD



2024 NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE QUALIFYING STUDENTS



AWARD WINNING PERFORMANCES

Brett Meadows `24
State Champion (Metrofinal), Regional Champion (NSDA Districts), Top 32 (NCFL Nationals)

Scott Pawley `24
Quarters (NY Fall Faceoff, Pennsbury), Octos (Bronx, NCFL Nationals), Top 32 (Harvard, DDS3), State Finalist (Metrofinal), NSDA Chesapeake District Student of the Year

Charlie Shaeffer III `26
Quarters (NY Fall Faceoff, Pennsbury) Octos (Bronx, NCFL Nationals), Top 32 (Harvard, DDS3), State Finalist (Metrofinal)

Connor Hannan `24
Top 32 (NCFL Nationals), State Finalist (Metrofinal)

Drew Chico `24
Quarters (GDS), Octos (Bronx), Top 32 (Harvard)

David Wiechec `25
Quarters (GDS), Top 32 (Harvard)

Will Holmes `26
Octos (Bronx)

Alex Weisenborn `24
Octos (St. Joseph's University)

Increase Akinboboye `26
Quarters (Harvard)

Grady Bichell `27
Quarters (Harvard)

Dr. Peter Susko
NSDA Chesapeake District Coach of the Year

Sweepstakes Award
Best Overall Speech & Debate Team---NSDA Chesapeake District

Birds of a Feather

A by-the-numbers look at recent school highlights



2,500

calls placed to the Calvert Hall Miracle Line during the 35th Annual Mix 106.5 Radiothon benefitting The Johns Hopkins Children's Center



17 students inked National Letters of Intent in February & April

stars and letters were distributed during the annual Activities Banquet

106 attendees to the Alumni Association Mass and Breakfast



3 MIAA team titles won this spring by Varsity & JV Outdoor Track & Field and JV Tennis

\$17,238

Dollars raised during Mission Madness benefiting our sister school, Mt. La Salle in Naka, Nigeria

39 Winter & Spring student-athletes named to All-MIAA teams



67 Juniors "Took the Journey" to St. Mary's Seminary to discern their future vocations

2 All Conference Players of the Year
Brendan Johnson '24 Basketball (BCL) & Cameron Davis '24 Indoor Track & Outdoor Track

20,179

Baltimore area students attended the Maryland Asian Pacific Islander South Asian Conference hosted by Calvert Hall

254



nails used by CHC and NDP students to build this Habitat for Humanity house

204 scholars inducted into the French, German, Latin, and Spanish National Honor Societies

9-0 It's Academic team record en route to being named Grand Champions of the Catholic Academic League for the 2nd consecutive year

33 Points scored during Zeal Week by the Seniors to earn back-to-back titles



I grew up in a household that valued education. My parents made significant sacrifices to send me to Calvert Hall and were very supportive as I considered college. However, even with their support, I found myself extremely overwhelmed with the college application process. As a student-athlete, there was so much to consider. To add an additional curve ball, I sustained a serious knee injury during my senior basketball season that cast doubt into my prospects of playing in college. Fortunately, I had a whole team of folks at CHC rooting for me - Louis Heidrick, AFSC, Ann Hilgartner, and Gil Rodgers, just to name a few. The person in the building who had the biggest impact on my eventual college decision was Coach Tooch (Mark Amatucci '70). I'll never forget sitting in his office and him saying, "Calvin, you got to go to St. Mary's. It's the best fit for you." St. Mary's College of Maryland was truly a blessing. Not only did I get a great education, have a stellar basketball career, and met lifelong friends (including my amazing wife, Elyse), but it also served as a springboard into my career in education.

Shortly after graduation, I joined the St. Mary's Admissions staff. In 2011, I continued my admissions career at Johns Hopkins University. Over the past 15 years, I've had the opportunity to support students and families navigating the college admissions process. My work has taken me all over the world alleviating some of the same concerns and anxieties I had throughout my college journey. I've also had the pleasure of helping two very different institutions bring in students that make college the transformative experience we all know it can be.

My personal and professional perspective have also provided me with an opportunity to give back to The Hall. For several years, I've had the honor of coming back to participate in the College Application Bootcamp, a program aimed at getting the seniors ready for the college process. My advice can apply to most students but, being an alum of The Hall, I always enjoy putting it in Calvert Hall context for the boys. I've also had the privilege of serving on the Board of Trustees. When I was asked to



join the Board by Frank Bramble '66, I was a little unsure. When I called up Tooch for advice, he, once again, delivered his insight with such clarity, "Calvin, we need your perspective on the Board. You have to say, 'yes.'" I was truly inspired during my time on the Board. Members spanned many generations, and maybe had different teachers, yet we shared a lot of the same experiences and lasting impact. When we gathered for our meetings, we were all on the same page. Our goal was to ensure Calvert Hall continues to live out its mission. A place that supports young men to grow into Men of Intellect, Faith, and Integrity. I am so thankful for my experience at Calvert Hall and will continue to support in any way I can.

Calvert Hall gave me a foundation that I draw on each and every day. For that, I am eternally grateful for the good fortune I had to be a Hallman.

CALVIN WISE is the Deputy

Dean of Admissions at The Johns Hopkins

University serving in his 13th year at The

University and 15th in the profession. In his

role, Calvin provides strategic direction around

all aspects of undergraduate recruitment

and serves as the public facing leader for

the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Alongside his in-office responsibilities,

Calvin works with a number of campus-wide

committees focused on student success.

BEYOND THE APPLICATION

**Reflection by:
Calvin Wise III '05**

GRADUATION 2024

263 Graduates

Jordan Lewis | Valedictorian

Michael Bell | Salutatorian

Peter Buttarazzi | Brad Meager Award Recipient

Nathan Cox | Honor Cup Recipient

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1974
October 4 & 5

Class of 1984
November 27
(Pre-Homecoming)

Class of 1994
November 27
(Pre-Homecoming)

Class of 1999
September 20

Class of 2009
September 20

Class of 2014
November 27
(Pre-Homecoming)

Class of 1953
Meets monthly for lunch



Class of 1964



Class of 1965
Hosted a mini-reunion at
Corner Stable in Columbia, MD



Class of 1968
Pre-Homecoming Reunion



Class of 1969



Class of 1979



Class of 1993
Pre-Homecoming Reunion



Class of 2013
Pre-Homecoming Reunion

Members of the Class of 2024 were admitted to these very selective schools
(defined as an admit rate of 30% or less)



Looking to help plan your upcoming reunion?
Contact Geoff Foltyn '00
at foltyn@calverthall.com



REUNIONS

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**CAMPAIGN RESULTS
GOAL: \$28M**

**ACTUAL:
\$31.8M !!**



Steve Martin '83 has been involved in video game development for the past three decades. As the recently retired President and Studio Head of Firaxis Games, he oversaw the release of more than 30 games. He and his wife, Lisa, see eSports as an avenue for students to pursue and demonstrate creative and intellectual excellence. As society continues to evolve digitally and virtually, the Martins saw this as an opportunity to seize the moment during the **Hall 175 Capital Campaign** to support and expand the creation of our eSports Lab.

The 1,300 square foot modern space features 23 PC gaming stations, four console stations (three Switches and one PlayStation), seven - 65" televisions, and one - 85" interactive television for classroom instruction as well as use as a whiteboard for the Varsity eSports team to work on game strategy. There is a projection area for classroom use as well. The space will also be

home to our Cybersecurity team. Calvert Hall has its own YouTube subchannel (@CHCeGames) as part of the main school YouTube channel (@calverthallcollege).

The eSports industry has a 532-million-person audience generating \$1.38B in revenue with a 14.5% growth year over year*. The National Association of Collegiate eSports (NACE) boasts more than 260 schools and 5,000 student-athletes. Students can earn college scholarships through eSports ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 per semester**. Some schools, like Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, offer 22 full-rides each year.

*NewZoo, March 2023

**United States Academic Esports League, March 2024

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING CHAIRS

Another goal of the campaign was to ensure Calvert Hall has the resources to sustain our outstanding faculty. Distinguished Teaching Chairs serves as one initiative to accomplish this goal. Faculty members who have been at Calvert Hall for 10+ years may be considered for this most prestigious honor. Recipients of the Chair receive an additional stipend for three years; and, are eligible for additional support in their professional development.

The Keilty Family established a Distinguished Teaching Chair in honor of Calvert Hall legend, Joseph Baker '76. He began his career at The Hall teaching Mathematics in 1980. In 2001, he was named assistant principal for academic affairs and in 2014, he seamlessly stepped into his current role as chief administrative officer and director of advancement. He holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Mathematics and a master's degree in Education from Loyola University, Maryland. He was recognized with the Award for Teaching Excellence as conferred by the Archbishop of Baltimore in 1996 and selected as a Distinguished Lasallian Educator in 2010. In addition to his work at Calvert Hall College

High School, Baker serves as the treasurer of the Baltimore Catholic League Basketball and was named a 2018 Icon Award recipient by *The Daily Record, Maryland*.



SCHOLARSHIPS

As a member of the Campaign's Alumni Committee, Larry Stevenson '62 saw his class's upcoming 60th reunion as an opportunity to engage his classmates to celebrate this milestone by, as a class, endowing a scholarship. Larry and his wife, Joyce, made a major gift to launch the effort and nearly three dozen classmates followed suit contributing over \$105,000 to support the **Class of 1962 Scholarship Endowment**.

Even with this scholarship underway, Larry wasn't finished! A few weeks later he and Joyce asked to meet with Br. John to share with him their intention to create their own scholarship, in appreciation of the importance Calvert Hall has played in their lives, giving Larry the foundation for success in college and career, and giving a similar opportunity for their son Larry '99. As a retired educator, Joyce's philosophy is all students can succeed if given a learning environment that nurtures their spirit and recognizes their diverse learning needs helping them to realize their potential – a theme consistent with CHC's mission and beliefs. The **Lawrence F. Stevenson '62 and Joyce A. Stevenson Scholarship** currently supports a young man entering his sophomore year in September.

If you watch late night infomercials you know what is coming next, **but wait, there's MORE!** As the campaign close approached this past Spring, the Stevensons wanted to do more – help another student with need to attend Calvert Hall. The couple next established the **Lawrence J. Stevenson '33 and Alberta H. Stevenson Scholarship** honoring his parents along with their commitment to Catholic education and deep legacy within Calvert Hall. Along with Larry's late sister, Mary (married to the late CHC alum Carroll Fitzgerald '53), the Stevenson family spans four generations, a 90+ year relationship with The Hall.

During the campaign, the endowment has grown from \$13.1 million (July 2019) to **\$26.6 million** (estimated June 2024). We celebrate the generosity of our donors who have established 54 new named scholarships honoring alumni, families, past-parents, Christian Brothers, former faculty, and individual classes.



LOBBY PRESENTED BY MARY & JOSEPH HIRSCH '72



CAPITAL ENHANCEMENTS

A key initiative of the campaign was to enhance and sustain the facilities and structures on campus to ensure the Calvert Hall experience features state-of-the-art resources for academic, athletic, and extracurricular pursuits.

The Knott Center lobby, now known as the Mary & Joseph Hirsch '72 Lobby, was remodeled to be a grand entryway for all of our theatrical and musical performances. A new STEM lab, named after the Croteau Family, was created in George Young Hall. Our Science department received a new anatomy table for the use of visualizing and stimulating 3D dissections courtesy of the Croteau Family. The Kollman Music Center now has sound-proof practice rooms for

individual lessons. Additionally, a 144,000 square foot outdoor practice facility was engineered for our national championship marching band along with our lacrosse, football, rugby, and soccer teams. An anonymous donor made it possible to install the largest high school LED scoreboard in the area in Paul Angelo Russo Stadium (32'x16'). An indoor baseball batting facility is in the final stages of being developed near left field. The athletic training room received significant enhancements including new muscle stimulation machines, new tables, ice baths, and athletic rehabilitation equipment. The Veterans Tribute was constructed in front of Keilty Hall to provide a special place on campus to remember the members of our Calvert Hall family who have protected our freedom.

This is Calvert Hall's most successful campaign to date. We are grateful for your support and commitment to The Hall during this campaign and beyond. We continue to be a leader in the Baltimore region since 1845 because of you.

THE HALLMEN CHORUS

By Club Moderator: Dr. George Wilkerson

The Hallmen Chorus is the flagship ensemble of the Calvert Hall College Vocal Music Program and is open to all students by audition. It is designed to be the largest ensemble from which our more advanced and genre-specific chamber ensembles can draw. In addition to preparing for the numerous performances they have, class time is used to focus on vocal-choral technique, aural training, sight-singing, and lyric diction in the many languages which they sing (Latin, French, German, Yoruba, Swahili, Gaelic, and Russian, etc.).

The group participates in the “Men’s Choir” division at various festivals and their repertoire consists of large accompanied and unaccompanied works written or arranged for men’s choirs. They perform a complete musical set at Calvert Hall’s Open House, they sing the National Anthem at the band’s home show and at the Turkey Bowl, and they are the featured choral ensemble for Calvert Hall’s Christmas and Spring Concerts.

The Hallmen Chorus also participates in the annual Archdiocese of Baltimore Choral Festival, The Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert Series, and in district and state choral assessments. Every other year (2025 TBA), The Hallmen Chorus participates in a festival/tour with every fourth year combining with the instrumental program to go to Florida (last 2023, next 2027). Our chamber ensembles tour during those off years.

Our current chamber ensembles include The Corridors (repertoire consisting of a cappella contemporary commercial music for men’s choir) and The Madrigal Singers (repertoire consisting of advanced a cappella works from the Renaissance and Baroque periods; sometime in full costumes). The Corridors have been quarter and semi-finalists in the International Competition of High School Acapella (ICHSA); traveling to New York, New Jersey, and Rhode Island for those events.

The Madrigal Singers sing annually at the district and state Maryland Choral Educators Association’s Solo and Ensemble Festivals and recently received “Superior” ratings at both festivals. The group also received a “Gold” rating, tied for 1st place in their category, and received the “Spirit Award” at the Heritage Festival in Williamsburg, VA. These achievements qualify them for the “Festival of Gold” held in Carnegie Hall (2026).

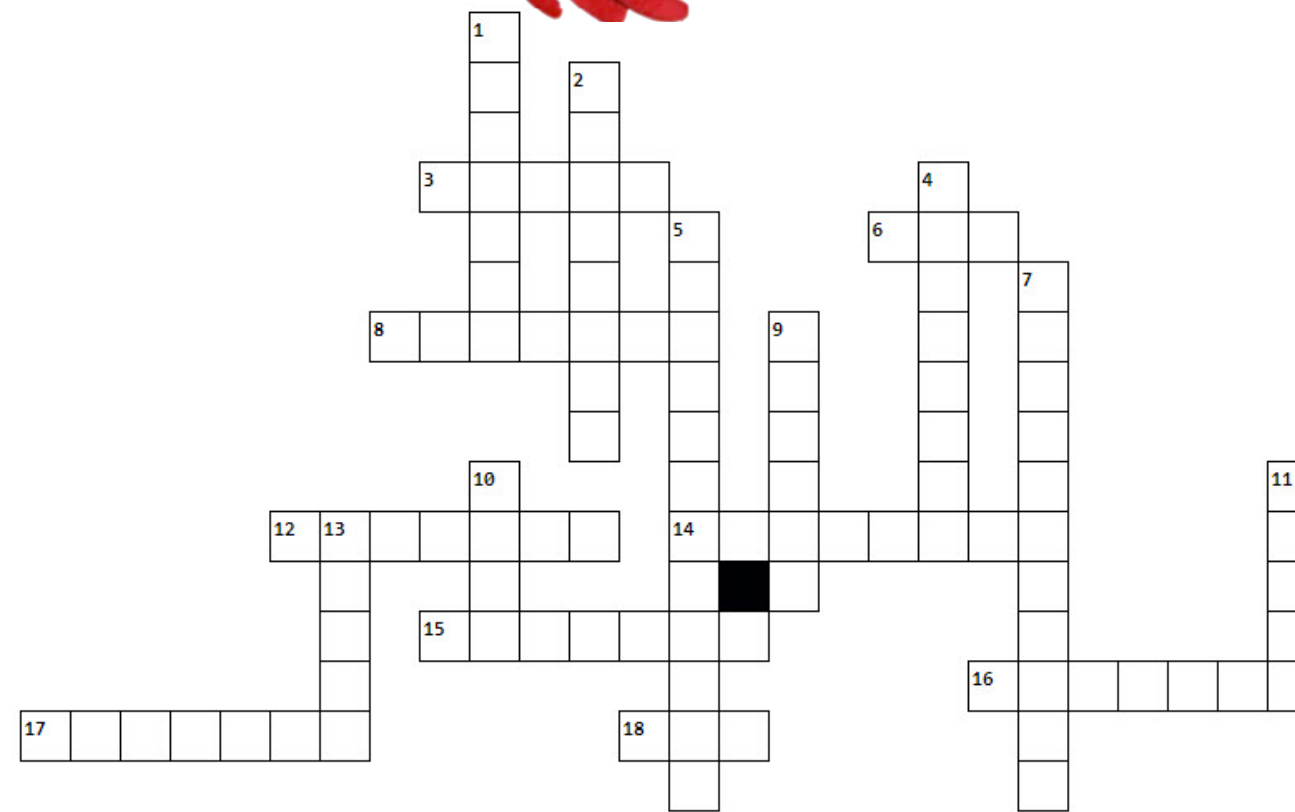
The Hallmen Chorus often combines with local all-girls’ schools for concerts featuring mixed choir (SATB) music. Their next collaborative concert will be on December 8, 2024, at 5:00pm at The Cathedral of Mary or Queen in Baltimore featuring Advent carols celebrating the season and John Rutter’s Magnificat in honor of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.



CARDINAL'S CORNER



This issue's crossword focuses on the different features throughout the magazine. Can you solve The Cardinal's clues?



Across

- 3. Number of scholarships supported by Larry Stevenson and his family
- 6. The title of Avery Carter '25's piece, "Still Life with Red ____"
- 8. Jim Henneman '53 was honored by this Baltimore organization
- 12. After 37 years at The Hall, Chuck Stembler '83 is moving to this state
- 14. The University where Dr. Moore earned his Ph.D.
- 15. Winners of Zeal Week 2024
- 16. The company run by Steve Martin '83 for 30+ years
- 17. Last name of the speech and debate State and Regional champion
- 18. There are this many upcoming reunions in the Fall of 2024

Down

- 1. A seven-letter language in which the Hallmen Chorus sings several songs
- 2. Educator named AOB teacher of the year
- 4. Tom Murray '71 won the ____ & Gold Heritage Award from the Alumni Association
- 5. Garrett McIlhenney '19 helped this university win the DIII Baseball National Title
- 7. Calvin Wise '05 volunteers at the CHC College ____ Bootcamp
- 9. This family established the Joseph Baker '76 Distinguished Teaching Chair
- 10. Number of wins by the It's Academic team this season
- 11. Luke Bengel '13 and his wife, Melanie, recently welcomed ____ to their family
- 13. Jordan ____ was this year's valedictorian

Discover the answers at bit.ly/CardinalCrossword or by scanning the QR code



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CALVERT HALL

43 New Members Joined *The 1845 Society* During The Campaign

Contact Tom Malstrom '84, Major Gift & Planned Giving Officer, for more information. Malstromt@calvertball.com | 410.821.2347

CALVERT HALL CLASS NOTES



1950s

Jim Henneman '53 was honored by the Baltimore Orioles and Camden Yards by having the press box named after him. Jim has been a longtime sportswriter, and official scorekeeper for the Orioles.

1960s

BG A. Joe Nattans '60, Council President, **Gene Nuth '60**, Secretary, Youth Committee Chair, **Chris Costello '64**, Treasurer, Special Events Coordinator, **Ted Knach '76**, Visiting Ships Committee, and **Kyle McDonnell '16**, Financial Advisor, serve as officers on the Baltimore Council Navy League of the United States Council.

1970s

Raymond Knapp '76, Colonel, USAF (Ret.), was recently inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Honor. He also received The Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service.

Owen Rouse '77, Sr. Vice President, MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate Services, LLC, received the NAIOP Lifetime Achievement Award for his work in the commercial real estate industry.

1980s

Mark Kauffman '82 was inducted into the Baltimore Catholic League Basketball Hall of Fame on June 20, 2024.

Frank Kelly III '82 along with his wife, Gayle, received The Bob Gehman Service Award from Helping Up Mission.

Chris Bengel '83 was nominated for Coach of the Year with the Delmarva Aces in *Coastal Style's* Best of 2024.

John Mentzer '83 won a championship in his first year as the Varsity Head Coach of the Girls' Soccer team for Parrish Community High School in Parrish, FL.

L. Patrick Dail, MBA, Ed.D. '85 completed his doctoral studies at Columbia University/Teachers College.

Tim Feeney '86 completed his first year in the Deacon Formation Program for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He presently serves as the Evangelization Director at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Linthicum, MD, where he directs the RCIA Program. He also teaches Theology and History at Chesterton Academy in Annapolis, MD.

John Horner '86 was named Easton Utilities next President and Chief Executive Officer beginning July 1, 2024.

Chris Sliwka '86 was recognized for having 30 years with the IRS at the National Office in Lanham, MD. Chris started as a Tax Examiner before moving to the national office and becoming an IT Specialist.

Joe Varacalle '86 was recently awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. John Weaver '86 recently published a new book, "Intelligence Analysis and the United States: Threats to the Hegemony". He was also elected as a board member to the Fulbright Association's National Capital Area Chapter.

Jim Craig '87, **Rob Bowman '88**, **Donny Clark '88**, **Jeff Coulson '88**, **Steve Crawford '88**, **Tom Hinkle '88**, **Brian McCully '88**, and **Steve Schwing '88** gathered at local ski resorts this past winter.

Mike Hollingshead '87 retired after 33.5 years of service for the Baltimore City Fire Service.

Rob Elliott '89 is the new Vice President of Growth - Baltimore Region for Century 21.

Keith Ewancio '89 received the 2023 CCBC Alumni Association President's Award. The CCBC Alumni Association sponsors this annual award that recognizes outstanding service and commitment to the CCBC Alumni Association and to the Community College of Baltimore County.

Matt Helminiak '89 accepted a position with Bluewater Advisory as their new Associate Consultant.

(Top Left) **Scott Riesett '89** won a Grammy for his production work on "Some Like it Hot." Scott is currently working on a revival of The Who's theatrical production of "Tommy," as well as a Britney Spears project.

Brian Schuppner '89 participated in the Annapolis Frogman Swim to support the Navy SEAL Foundation.

Tom Taylor '89, CPA/PFS and Taylor & Company LLC were voted Baltimore's Best Tax Preparer by readers of *The Baltimore Sun*. Chesapeake Financial Advisors, founded by Taylor in 1998, received an honorable mention nod in the same readers' poll as one of the Top Five Financial Advisors in the Baltimore area.

1990s

(Top Right) **Changa Bell '90** was honored on the Senate floor in Maryland for promoting health and well-being for men and boys of color.

(Bottom Right) **Daniel Brooks '93** has been appointed CWO4, the Navy's fourth and highest billeted warrant officer rank. Daniel's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4 awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5 awards), amongst other naval awards.

Justin Houck '94 was elected Chair of the JetBlue Pilots Union, part of the Air Line Pilots Association, after previously serving one term as the pilot union's Secretary/Treasurer.

Jon Torpey '96 was named the head coach of Brown University's Men's Lacrosse program.

Anthony Davis '98 was the 2024 recipient of the Stevenson University Alumni Loyalty Award.

Colin Tarbert '98, CEO at The Baltimore Development Corporation, was interviewed by *City Biz Baltimore*.

Dustin Green '99 recently authored a short story anthology entitled, *A.V.A.R.I.C.E.*, and can be found officially through Amazon e-book and audiobook.

Benjamin Heiser '99 is a Special Agent with the Department of Defense. He has been a federal agent for 23 years.

Christopher Knoerlein '99 is now Chief Advancement Officer at the ARC of Baltimore.



CALVERT HALL

CLASSES NOTES



Ben Brown '09 has been promoted to Lead Sales Consultant and Broker Dealer at T. Rowe Price.

JR Elliot '09 was named Calvert Hall's Varsity Rugby Head Coach for the 2024 season.

2010s

(Bottom Right) **Scott Baker '13** was named the MIAA Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Coach of the Year by *The Baltimore Sun* as he coached both teams to JV and Varsity MIAA "A" team titles.

Jordan Bondrya '13, married his wife, Lauren Schneider, in September 2023.

Stephen Kelly '13 has joined the Kelly Benefits Advantage (KBA) Broker Sales leadership team as the Director of Business Development.

Vasilios Nikolaou '14 started a new job as a sports producer for WUSA9 in Washington, D.C.

Darryl Perry '14 married Courtney Barnes on December 27, 2023.

Yanah Valkenberg '14 married Dr. Rachel Thomas on Sunday, May 26.

Vincent Hebecka '15 and **Brent Lawrence '15** graduated with their Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry on Friday, May 17, 2024.

Nicholas Maggio '15, married his wife, Emily, at Stone Ridge Hollow in Forest Hill, Maryland, in September 2023.

Mickey Farrell '16 passed his Senior Moves in the Field/Gold Skating Skills Test on his way to becoming a WSFS Gold Medalist. He was also presented with the John and Holly Cole Trophy for Adult Achievement for passing Junior and Senior Moves as well as Bronze and Pre-Silver Dances this year.

Peter Ferrara '16 is now the Personal Lines Claims Operations Consultant at Hartford Steam Boiler.

Gabe Ortis '16 is a contestant on the 47th season of *Survivor*. The season will air this fall on CBS.

John Wescott '16 married Lea Feuillet at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Towson, MD. The bestman was **Chris Perticone '16**, the officiant was **Rev. Jerry Francik '78**. John is the son of **Larry Wescott '78**.

Derrick Harris '17 was recognized by Northrop Grumman as one of the 2024 Black Engineer of the Year Award winners.

Jonathan Issing '17 volunteered at the Purpose Conference at Loyola University Maryland on June 11-12.

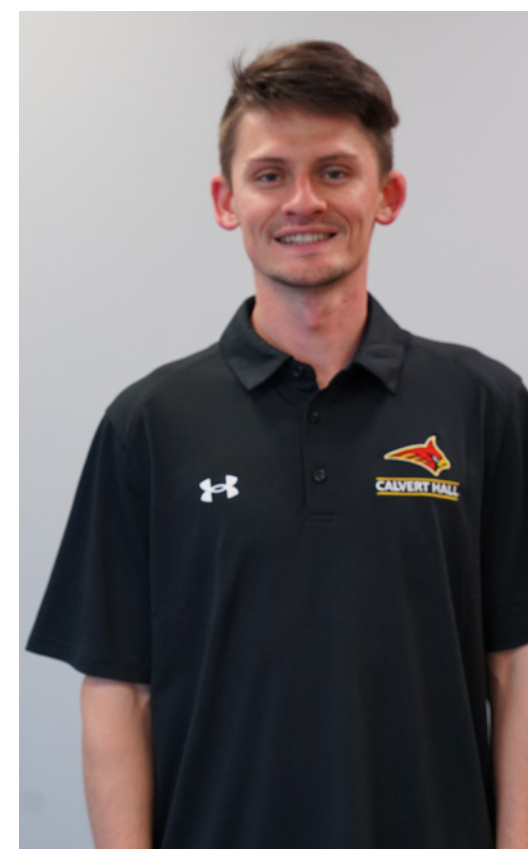
Anthony Rowe '17 graduated Cum Laude from The Catholic University, Columbus School of Law.

Spencer Peltz '18 started a new role at Arthrex as a Product Marketing Associate on the Knee & Hip Arthroscopy team in Naples, FL.

Colin Shoul '18 started a new position as an Operations Specialist at Alertus Technologies in Baltimore, MD.

Henry Jones '19 and **Greg Deyesu '20** were named as members of the Maryland Carey Law National Trial Team.

Garrett McIlhenney '19 helped Misericordia University win the NCAA Division III Baseball National Championship. He was named to the All-Tournament Team and MVP of the tournament.



John Moses '19 started a new position as Research Analyst Intern at the Ukrainian Veterans Foundation.

Ethan Pfluger '19 has accepted an internship as Golf Technician/Fitter at TaylorMade Golf Company. Ethan is pursuing a degree in Recreation and Sports Management at Coastal Carolina University.

Nick Sibol '19 produced, filmed, and edited a promo video for fellow Calvert Hall graduate **Ross Angelella's '98** writing program, *Jimenez-Porter Writers' House*, at University of Maryland.

2020s

Braeden Boyle '20 has been named the 2024 Male of the Year, Returning Resident Assistant of the Year (within the Office of Residence Life), and Hearing Chair of the Year (within the Office of the Community Standards) at High Point University. He was also honored as one of four University Outstanding Senior Awards and the High Point University's Award for Leadership.

Brendan Connelly '20 and **Jackson Pailthorp '23** helped St. Mary's College Men's Lacrosse win the United East Conference Championships.

Alick Dalrymple '20, **Ryan Forrest '20**, **Justin Gardner '20**, and **Nick Logue '20** graduated from The University of South Carolina this spring.

(Below) **Ray Glass '20**, **Josh Webber '20** and **Luke Downs '21** helped Towson University Men's Lacrosse team capture the 2024 CAA Conference Championship.

(Above) **Luke McAuliffe '22** was named the 2024 Patriot League Men's Lacrosse Championship MVP. He is a sophomore at Lehigh University.

Oluwatosin Johnson '20 is a Biomedical Engineering student at The Catholic University of America and has started a position as a Biomedical Researcher in the School of Engineering.

Daniel Kelly '20 was named to the NCAA All-Tournament while posting seven goals and two assists for nine points in Maryland Men's Lacrosse team's four tournament games. Kelly and the team advanced to the Division I title game against Notre Dame.



Chris Link '20 graduated from the Villanova University M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing this spring. After successful completion of the NCLEX licensure exam, he will now become a Clinical Nurse I on the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Duke University Hospital.

Gianni Vito '20 is joining Google as a Software Engineer with the Privacy Sandbox team.

Jojo Dean '22, **Jordan Wray '22**, & **Shuey Kelly '23** helped Georgetown University win the 2024 Big East Men's Lacrosse Championship for the 6th year in a row.

Nicholas DiCara '22 graduated from the Baltimore County Fire Academy as a Firefighter/E.M.T.

Carson Ford '22, a nursing student at Clemson University, has been awarded the SET-UP Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant. One of only 12 juniors in the program, Carson has earned this scholarship which covers some tuition costs and provides enhanced simulation education and various clinical education opportunities in Oconee County.

Joshua Lee '22 is a sophomore at University of Maryland College Park majoring in Music. He accepted a summer internship at the School of Opera and Vocal music performance in Graz, Austria (German Lied Studio as a part of the Aims Graz program).

(Above) **Luke McAuliffe '22** was named the 2024 Patriot League Men's Lacrosse Championship MVP. He is a sophomore at Lehigh University.

Jaden Snow '22 is a member of the Indoor Track Team at the United States Naval Academy.

Jordan Wray '22 earned a spot on the BIG EAST Men's Lacrosse weekly Honor Roll. Jordan is a sophomore midfielder at Georgetown University and put up a career-high 5 goals in the opening game of the 2024 season.

Bradley Huber '23 was awarded the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's College of Arts & Sciences Superior Midshipman Award. He is a 4/C Midshipman in the Navy ROTC program studying Aerospace Engineering. He is a member of the Honors College, currently with a 4.0 average, and will commission in the U.S. Navy in the Spring of 2027.

Eyasu Kelly '23, **Brendan Kempeske '23**, **Hayden Warren '23**, & **Luke Whalen '23** helped Dickinson University win the 2024 Centennial Conference Championship for the third consecutive year.

Evan Levasseur '23 accepted a job as an Undergraduate Researcher in the Aird Lab in the Hillman Cancer Center in Pittsburgh, PA. He was also elected as an Executive Board Member of the University of Pittsburgh Student Government.

2000s

Justin Bagliani '01 recently started a new position at the National Aquarium as the AV & Technology Manager.

(Below) **Vytas Bradunas '04** and **Elle Coyne** were married in Helsingor, Denmark, on March 23, 2024.

Kyle Jones '04 founded Paramount Diagnostics, a healthcare company specializing in electrodiagnostic studies.

Jim Kelly '04, an Emergency Medical Technician at Hartford County Department of Emergency Services and Firefighter/E.M.T. at Cockeysville Volunteer Fire Company, was named Firefighter of the Year 2023 at the Cockeysville Volunteer Fire Company's Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet in March.

James Wilhour '04 was promoted to Senior Vice President of Development for Erickson Senior Living.

Dane Robinson '05 appeared on the 3rd hour of the *Today Show* in January discussing his "Dane Robinson Difference" focused on working out and healthy living.

(Above) **Skylar Davis '06** was granted the Jim Pappas Scholarship award given to those to help continue their education in the Club Management industry. Skylar is the Clubhouse Manager at the Elkridge Club.

Brian Duker '07 finished his 3rd season as the Defensive Backs Coach for the Detroit Lions.

Matthew Sinibaldi '08 is now a First Officer with American Airlines.



CALVERT HALL



DECEASED ALUMNI

Victor Fuentealba '40, grandfather of Michael Jenkins '02, Christopher Mehren '09 and Cody Jenkins '13

Laurence Gahan '51, brother of the late William '40 and grandfather of Kyle Baylor '09

William Buettner '52

Richard Freeze '53, grandfather of Zach '07

Joseph Friedel '54, brother of Bob (staff)

Jerome Kuhn '54

Joseph Stine '55

William 'Pat' Davis '56, father of Liam '07, brother of Thomas '59 and Murray '70, son of the late William '36 and cousin of the late Thomas Cecil '45, Robert Cecil '68, the late William Cecil III '68, and James Cecil '73

Richard Rohde '56, father of W. Richard '82, grandfather of Nicholas Spinnato '22, father-in-law of Nick Spinnato '86, cousin of Lawrence Bury '60, Louis Bury '60, the late Brother E. Barry Bartkowiak '66 (former faculty) and Gregory Portera '73

Francis Gunning '58, uncle of Emerson Clay '20 and Henry Clay '22

Dennis Monaghan '58, father of Dennis '85

Thomas Pawlak '60

Francis Keller '61, father of Leo '90, uncle of Glen '74 and great uncle of Andrew '13

Raymond Blake '63, brother of the late Brooke '55, the late David '59 and John '61

William Evans '63, brother of the late David '63 and uncle of Don Boch '90

John Hamilton '63, uncle of Robert '88

Richard Taylor '63

Timothy Wunner '63, nephew of the late August Janos '31 and the late Edward Janos '34 and cousin of the late Jerome Janos '61

Stephen Dauses '66, brother of Kenneth '67 and uncle of Alexander '08

Dr. Brian Iwata '66

Howard Lessner '66, father of Jeff '99 and cousin of Gary Madsen '75

Louis "Jim" Burlas '68, brother of Michael '72

James Otto '71

Robert Lacy '73

George Beever '74

Eric Franks '74

Jerry Hoppa '75, brother of Charlie '72

Kyle Hungerford '84, brother of Mark '81

Christopher Ruppert '86, uncle of William Johnson '14

Steven Carman '87, brother of Lou '87

Tom Nowakowski '92, cousin of William Ayd, Jr. '06

Steven Bollinger '08, son of Paul '77, brother of Bryan '05, grandson of the late Carroll Fitzgerald '53, cousin of Brett Pearce '12 and Connor Pearce '16

DECEASED FACULTY

Br. J. Paul Joslin, FSC

DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS

Lelia Beal, grandmother of Bryce Wilson '26

Jerome Beck, father of James '83, grandfather of Dominic Pedri '10, Christopher Hudak '19, and Nicolas Trentler '26

Frank Bramble, Jr., son of the late Frank, Sr. '66 (former President and former Board of Trustee chair), brother of Ryan '01 and Greg '03, uncle of A.J. Kozlowski '18, nephew of William '62, brother-in-law of Joseph Kozlowski '83

Jerry Connelly, Sr., father of Daniel '87 and cousin of Chales F. '87

Gail Cosby, mother of Greg Permison '96

Richard DeLabio, father-in-law of Brian Chrest '81, uncle of the late Pat Bangs '66, Rick Salamone '73, Jim Stephens '00 and Thomas Bangs '02

Charles Dorsey, father of Greg '87 and Eric '96

Julio Esteban, Jr., father of Julio III '79, father-in-law of Stephen J. Budosh '75 and Paul R. Jakubowski '75 and grandfather of Robert Jakubowski '07 and Nicolas Budosh '11

Anna Fiorvante, mother of Ed (faculty) and grandmother of Matthew '11, Nicholas '13, Luciano '13, and Nico '20

Mary Gahan, mother of Michael '70, Shaine '71, Casey '72 and Kevin '76

Anita Hagin, wife of Jim '76 and mother of Adam '06 and Kevin '11

John Horner, father of John '86

Jason Los, father of Alex Los '27 and brother-in-law of Ray Placiente '86

Patricia Malstrom, wife of Timothy '71, mother of Joseph '07, sister-in-law of Barbara Jones (faculty), sister-in-law of William '67, the late Michael '70, Paul '74, Christopher '77, Tom '84 (staff), and daughter-in-law of the late William '40

Millicent Moore, wife of Terence '60

Barbara Myers, great-grandmother of Luke Gantt '27

Joseph Olszewski, Sr., father of Joseph '89 and Paul '92

George Paliath, husband of Elsie (former faculty), father of Dilap '89 (former Board of Trustees) and grandfather of Tom '05

Dorothy Pallace, mother of James '79 and Daniel '82

Clifford Parks, father of Kevin '73 and David '79, grandfather of Robert '02, and brother-in-law of the late William Schmidt '46

Paul Plowman, father of Matt '87 and Jon '90 and grandfather of Chris '21

Joan Popoli, mother of Tony '81

Dr. Ramon Roig, Jr., father of Jose '84

Phyllis Savarese, aunt of Vincent '84 and Kevin '93

Judith Shadle, mother of Thomas '84, sister of Frank Hagan '63

Dianna Shaffer, significant other of Frank Hagan '63

Sheila Stewart, wife of William Stewart '54

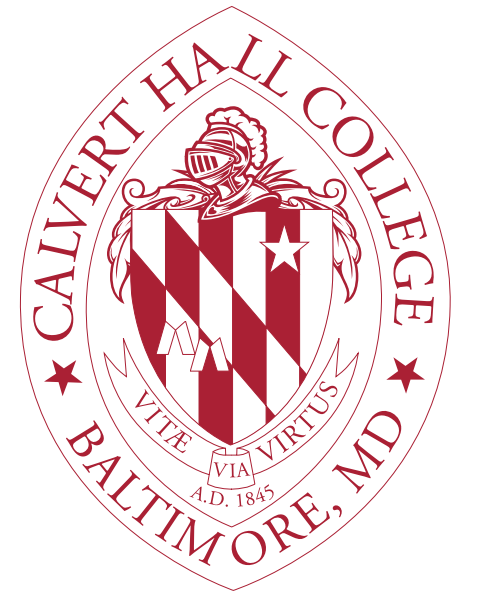
Michael Torr, brother of Randolph '68 and Greg '72

Fernando Tosti, father of Fernando '75, Mark '78, Victor '82; uncle of Richard Cortolillo '80; great-uncle of Derek Ciotta '99 and Kerry Casio '04

Yance Vinson, father of Shawn '89 (Board of Trustees)

Linda Zinn, mother of Chris (head athletic trainer & faculty) and grandmother of Austin '27

Kathleen Zorbach, mother of the late Edwin '64 and Ken '71



NKOTH

NEW KIDS OF THE HALL



Luke Bengel '13 and his wife, Melanie, welcomed twins, Leila June and Brooks Gordan, on June 14, 2024. Grandfather, Chris '83, and great-great-uncle, Gordan '70, are filled with joy.



Darryl Perry '14 and his wife, Courtney, welcomed Darryl Prince.



Thomas Bangs '02 and his wife, Anita Bangs, welcomed baby Marissa Jane.



Paul Cillo '12 and his wife, Katie, welcomed their 2nd son, Noah. Paul, Katie, and their oldest son, John Paul, live in Philadelphia.



Kyle Baylor '09 and his wife, Diana, welcomed their first child, Tatum Miles.



Marc Parsi (staff) and his wife, Diana, welcomed their second son, Andrew David. Drew joins big brother, Leo, grandmother, Mary Lou Healy (staff), and uncles, Eddie '08 and Michael '15, and great-uncle Andrew '51.

DIALED IN WITH DR. ANDY MOORE NEW PRINCIPAL OF CALVERT HALL



Congratulations on being named the next principal of Calvert Hall. What inspired you to apply for the position?

The opportunity to return home to Calvert Hall as a leader was irresistible to me. The people in this community - the Christian Brothers, the faculty & staff, and the students and parents - have enriched my life, both personally and professionally, in so many meaningful ways. When the position of Principal opened a few months ago, I felt like God was opening a door to me and I knew I needed to walk through it at this moment in my career and my life.

Tell us about your variety of experiences in education.

I feel blessed to have had so many different experiences as a student and as an educator in my life. I attended public schools growing up in Massachusetts and then went to an excellent liberal arts college (Dickinson College), had the chance to study in a French university during a study abroad year, did my Master's degree in Canada, and then my Ph.D at Catholic University in Washington D.C. Those experiences, combined with more than two decades of teaching and coaching at Calvert Hall gave me a variety of perspectives on secondary and higher education. I also taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Baltimore, and a full-time professor at Notre Dame of Maryland University in the School of Education, where I taught undergrads, but also teachers and administrators in master's and doctoral programs. My last stop was as President of St. Mary's School, where I oversaw both the pre-K through 8 Elementary/Middle School and the High School. All of these experiences have added immeasurably to my vision of education and school leadership, but through it all, the most compelling vision to me comes from the teaching of St. John Baptiste de La Salle. There is nothing more profound, at any level of education, than the relationship between the teachers and the students.

You will have met with every faculty and staff member before the start of the academic year. Why is this important to you?

A high school is a complicated and wonderful place, and Calvert Hall is a shining example of what a great high school can be. But this doesn't happen without the hard work and passion of the people who make this place go. Who better to learn from - the strengths that we want to preserve and enhance, and the challenges that we need to confront and solve - than the people who give their all to this place every day? If I am going to formulate a vision for the future of Calvert Hall, then all stakeholders need to be involved and heard. The faculty and staff are the best place to start that listening tour.

What are your priorities for the first 100 days in this role?

The first hundred days will focus on that listening tour, getting reacquainted with former colleagues and getting to know new ones, starting to formulate plans for the upcoming year and beyond, and ensuring that we have a smooth transition in leadership and a successful start to the school year.

What is best career advice you have received?

Don't try to do your old job in a new position, communicate your passion for the work and your care and concern for your colleagues, and be a good listener while being ready to make tough decisions.

How would you describe the uniqueness of Calvert Hall?

The magic of this place is no different than it was when I started teaching here at the age of 22, way back in 1992: the relationship between the teachers and students is truly special. I would extend that to our staff, our coaches, and all of the professionals who work at Calvert Hall - their love for The Hall and for the students is amazing. The students feel this love every day and it has a lasting impact on the young men that they become. It is the greatest source of strength in our community, and it lasts a lifetime - and for me personally, it's why I am coming back home.

Carter Martin '16 wants to know - What are your top three CHC Dining Hall foods?

The soup was always a winner for me, the chocolate chip cookies are addictive, and curly fries (although I never let my soccer players eat those in season since they had the word "Curl(e)y" in there, and that was bad mojo)!

Pose a question of your own for our next Dialed in alumnus.

For the next guy on the hot seat, my question is: what Calvert Hall teacher or coach had the most profound impact on your life and why?



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