Matriculation for the Class of 2013

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Alison Ji Jun Bemis
Colorado College

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Humboldt State University

Gabriela Coleen Campbell
U.S. Military Service followed by university studies

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Saint Louis University

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The University of the Arts

Yi Min Chu
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Sheamus Autrey Croke
University of Colorado

Neely Anna Droeger
Gap year followed by University of Colorado

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Colorado School of Mines

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Technische Universitaet Muenchen (Germany)

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University of Colorado

Sasha Sugerman Gaynor
Western State Colorado University

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Gap year followed by University of Puget Sound

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Occidental College

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Northeastern University

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Gap year followed by Naropa University

John Michael Lambert
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Knox College

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Franklin and Marshall College

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Home to finish studies (Finland)

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Carleton College

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Colorado College

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Occidental College

Artiom Voronin
Suffolk University

Sihan Wang
University of Illinois

Jackson Thomas Warley
Pomona College

Derek Yuri Waxman
Loyola Marymount University

Samuel Leo Werthan
Gap year followed by Landmark College

Brooke Marielle Wheeling
Babson College

Mara Katherine Whitehead
Colorado Film School

Jiaying Wu
Occidental College
It is an honor to write to you while looking out on the hill leading up to the Lewis Perry Chapel, framed by magnificent Pikes Peak. Following a series of destructive wildfires in our area earlier in the summer, the prairie has since been soaked by almost-daily afternoon rains, and our pastures are lush and waving with green grass. Gardens are thriving and flowers are blooming, much to the delight of my wife, Sarah, who has quickly developed a taste for our very own Fountain Valley wildflower honey. Sarah, Maggie, and I are struck by the beauty of this campus on a daily basis, and we feel incredibly blessed to be making our home here at Fountain Valley School.

I wish to extend a sincere and heartfelt thanks to Craig and Irene Larimer for their gracious hospitality and guidance over the last few months. Fountain Valley is fortunate to have been under their care for the last six years and we cannot thank them enough for all they have given to the School during that time. We wish them all the very best as they begin this next chapter of their lives and hope to see them on campus often with their magnificent Danes, London and Nala.

Over the last few months, I have enjoyed meeting one-on-one with many faculty, staff, parents, and alumni and have been energized by the common threads of community, passion, and a strong commitment to writing this next chapter in our history. We have a unique opportunity before us to purposefully incorporate the entire 1,100 acres of this school and working ranch into our programs, thereby cultivating a community awareness of, and value for, environmental and global stewardship, both here and afar. Our land is a precious resource, and maintaining our Western heritage and values while incorporating them fully into a globally focused program provides us with an opportunity that is entirely unique to Fountain Valley School, one that will truly set us apart from other schools.

I am looking forward to leading these efforts, and more, in the coming years as Fountain Valley boldly takes its place as a leader in global secondary education. It is my hope that you will join us in this endeavor and support this wonderful school as it takes an important next step in writing its own history. Please come and visit us, share your thoughts, passions, and memories of your FVS with us, and join us as we continue up the trail that Francis Froelicher blazed many years ago!

Gratefully,

WILLIAM V. WEBB
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Alice Droeger ’13 won best in show
Students

Community Garden Prepped for the Summer

Faculty Jake Emery and Paula Walter worked with a group of sophomores in May to prep and plant the community garden on campus. They applied organic compost that was collected throughout the year from faculty members. The students created walkways and mapped out rows of lettuce, peppers, squash, carrots, cucumbers, onions and watermelon. Faculty volunteers tended the garden throughout the summer. With favorable growing conditions, the students—now juniors—will be able to harvest vegetables when they return as part of their orientation activities.

Dean of Faculty Jake Emery ’71 runs the rototiller.

On Earth Day, a group of students and faculty completed a bridge over a water ditch on the back prairie, a handy addition for runners, cyclists and wildlife alike!

Droeger ’13 Wins Multiple Awards for Photography

Alice Droeger ’13 won best in show for her photograph “Delusion” at the 2013 Tri-Peaks League Art Exhibition. The photo also captured first place at the 31st Annual 5th Congressional District Art Competition. Droeger, along with Bailey Knecht ’13 and Njeri Summey ’13, all had photographs selected for the 2012 Drexel University High School Photography contest.
Three FVS Student Artists Named 2013 Wunderkinds

Three senior artists earned spots in the prestigious Wunderkind art program and exhibit at the Business of Arts Center in Manitou Springs, Colo. From a pool of more than 30 entrants, Graham Sondermann ’13, Njeri Summey ’13 and Brooke Wheeling ’13 were among 13 students chosen to participate in the 14th annual event. Sondermann and Wheeling worked in three-dimensional art under Arts Department Chair Mark Dillon while Summey worked with Artist-in-Residence Jeff Brown in photography.

2013 Dominique Dunne Film Competition Winners Announced

A record 33 entries were received from high school filmmakers this year for the 2013 Dominique Dunne High School Film Competition.

First place in the dramatic category went to a Pikes Peak-area student for the first time as Kai Dickson of Cheyenne Mountain High School took top honors. Congratulations to Mara Whitehead ’13 who received honorable mention in this category. Grant Shelpuk of the Denver School of Arts won the top award in the documentary category.

FVS Hockey Going Prep

FVS proudly announces the formation of a national prep hockey team for the 2013-14 school year, advancing the level of competition as well as exposure to NCAA and junior scouts for aspiring players. Beginning in October, the Danes will play in up to four prep school tournaments in addition to independent games against Midget U18 teams, making for a robust competitive schedule.
Peter Before He Was Pan

This is the back story for the character Peter Pan. Theater Director John Parra once again brilliantly cast all of the characters, including the role of Black Stache hilariously played by Lincoln Keeffe ’14.

West Side Story

It had been 20 years since West Side Story hit the FVS stage, and it was worth the wait!

FVS is fortunate to have so much musical talent, as evidenced by the voices of lead actors Casey Lane ’14 as Maria, Boone Scheer ’13 as Tony and Natalie LaPlante-Endres ’14 as Anita.
Faculty Adventures in Learning: Cycling, Skiing, Delving
Made possible by generous professional development grants

A Long Day’s Ride

Styrkeprøven is one of the world’s toughest bicycle tours, a 338-mile race which starts in Trondheim, Norway, and finishes in Oslo. It was first held in 1967 and has taken place since then every year in June.

By Rob Gustke, Science Faculty

It is 10 p.m., and I watch the rain falling outside our Trondheim hotel. I am not excited to get on my bike and ride 338 miles in a deluge! My Norwegian friend Arnljot was getting ready to start his 37th Styrkeprøven, so I knew he was going to be on the starting line at midnight with our other group members and be ready to roll. These Norwegians take sport seriously, and I knew they would ride regardless of the weather. As I dressed, I reminded myself that I take pride in having endurance and Styrkeprøven means “the great test of strength.”

The 1,200 riders doing the entire ride from Trondheim to Oslo left the town square in three waves at midnight in a heavy rain. We sorted ourselves out as we rode through the city limits, and then settled into a group pace line and began to steadily click off the miles as the night wore on. Around 2:30 a.m., we took a brief break to refill fluids and stuff some cheese sandwiches into our jerseys. I don’t remember much of the middle of the night except pulling through and wiping my glasses off with my thumb every five minutes. Around 4 a.m., the gray, wet dawn appeared and we climbed over the 3,800-ft. mountain pass in a chilly 40-degree rain. We descended into Dombas, where we had coffee and a rapid stretch of our backs.

This experience gave me a baseline by which to measure myself for the next portion of my life. I think as humans, we need to do this every so often. Throw an obstacle in front of us and see if we can muster up the resolve and resiliency to work through it and have fun along the way. Sport for me seems to boil life down to that simple quest. I also discovered that I still love cycling and have a passion to get on and ride.

The ride ended with a welcome hug from my wife and falling off my bike as I tried to lift my leg over the saddle. I lay on the ground thinking that this was the hardest I had ever mentally worked to finish an undertaking. The Styrkeprøven was a test of strength, but more of a measure of one’s will and perseverance than one’s physical fitness and preparation.

I rode the Styrkeprøven to celebrate my love of sport in my middle age and to share in the camaraderie of competition with these crazy Norwegians.
A Literary Greek Odyssey
by Kirstin Harvey, English Faculty

I used the Ballantine Grant to travel to Greece in order to see firsthand the many sites I teach and read about in my senior elective, Good vs. Evil. Highlights of the trip included the Parthenon, the theater at Epidaurus, the original Olympic stadium and the temple of the oracle at Delphi. When I left for the trip, I thought that simply standing in places that have existed in stories for thousands of years would have a profound impact on my sense of place and my understanding of my part in that continuous story. While that assumption proved true to a certain extent, by the end of the trip I found myself valuing the perspectives offered by the many guides I met along the way even more than my personal experience.

Prior to my departure, I looked forward to visiting Delphi, a town perched high in the mountains with a beautiful view of olive groves and the Corinthian Sea. My class reads about the oracle at Delphi mainly in the story of Oedipus, but I am also familiar with it through my study of Denise Levertov’s poetry. As it turns out, I do not know nearly as much as I thought I did (one common discovery of many scholars and travelers, of course).

We use the word "oracle" interchangeably to mean one of three things: the place to which one had to journey, the person to whom one listened, and/or the actual words spoken by that person in that place. The person, always female, served only as an intermediary—she heard from the gods and spoke what she heard. Thus, the words one received were open to interpretation. Someone could visit the oracle multiple times in the hope that she would deliver a different message, or someone could ask different sages to interpret the oracle in the hope of receiving different advice. In sum, a visit to the oracle proves a much more fluid mingling of fate and free will than readers often see in the myths surrounding her.

All this from a guide, who turned out to be more a scholar than the tourist babysitter I expected. Each guide had his or her own area of expertise, but all brought a feeling of respect and gratitude to the places and stories. In Athens, the guide spoke about the Elgin Marbles [statues] not with anger or bitterness but with thankfulness because a part of Greece has been preserved and spread to other parts of the world. On the road from Epidaurus to Mycenae, the guide explained how the tributes required from the districts of Greece to the King of Crete for his labyrinth became the source material for the contemporary sensation The Hunger Games. At Delphi, the guide entered into a thought-provoking discussion about the fine line between history, theology and mythology.

In each instance, I was thankful for the opportunity to learn from such passionate and informed teachers. Even better, I was thankful for the opportunity to return to FVS as a teacher in the wonderful community of students who will also be eager to talk about the legacy of Greek culture, the overlap between ancient and contemporary literature, and the value in understanding a story far bigger than our individual lives.

The Ballantine Grant is made available by the generosity of former trustee Morley Ballantine and her family including Richard ’64 and William ’68. The grant supports the pursuit of independent study which typically involves travel outside Colorado, though not necessarily abroad. It is the goal of the grant to enable faculty to create and carry out a project of significant professional and personal interest that will contribute to the enrichment of the FVS program and to the growth of faculty members in particular.
Benedict 100 Tests the Will of English Department Chair Dave Reynolds

by Laura Fawcett, Co-Director of Communications

“When you do something truly physically demanding, it goes beyond muscles; it goes to your soul, to your spirit. Some transcendence occurs out there in the wild.” – Dave Reynolds

Frigid temperatures. Grueling exertion. 17,000 feet of ascent.

This is professional development, Fountain Valley School of Colorado style. With the aid of the Ballantine Family Grant, English Department Chair Dave Reynolds tested the limits of his strength—physically, emotionally and spiritually—by participating in the Benedict 100, a cross-country skiing journey traversing roughly 100 miles of wilderness from Aspen to Vail.

Named in honor of 10th Mountain Division veteran, Aspen architect and philanthropist Fritz Benedict, the trek is an inspiring tale of perseverance for all who attempt it.

Reynolds’ leaders on the journey were from Paragon Guides, an Edwards, Colorado-based outfit founded by Fountain Valley School alumnus Buck Elliott ’69. Elliott’s son, Will, was the lead guide.

The five-day trip was hampered by snowstorms, but nothing stopped the arduous daily journey. On day one, Reynolds and his fellow skiers traversed 11 miles from Aspen to Margy’s Hut. There, he searched the logbook until he found his journal entry from his first hut trip for FVS in 1994. It ended with, “Thanks to all who made it possible and here’s to those who enjoy the winter splendor!”

They followed that with a 17-mile journey on day two to Betty Bear Hut.

“The snow continued throughout the day,” Reynolds said. “Water bottles froze if they weren’t tucked into jackets inside daypacks.”

From Betty Bear, the group skied up and over Hagerman Pass and the continental divide at 11,925 feet, finally resting at Uncle Bud’s Hut near Turquoise Lake.

Day four was the longest, beginning in the dark at 6:30 a.m. They headed around avalanche danger and passed numerous huts before arriving at Jackal Hut 23 miles later.

“Because the snow had continued to fall, we often had to break trail, which added more strain and challenge to the route,” Reynolds said.

The group finally seized on spectacular views of the mountains on day five when the skies cleared. The last evening was spent at Shrine Mountain Inn and on day six, they skied the famous Commando Run, a route Reynolds first skied with fellow FVS faculty Rob Gustke, Juniper Hunter ’93 and other FVS students 20 years ago. The back bowls of Vail beckoned, and on the last day they broke trail down Vail Mountain. 🏂
FVS Newly Accepted as Member School in Round Square Consortium

Fountain Valley School has been accepted as a Round Square member school, one of just nine in the United States and the only school between the two coasts.

Round Square was developed in 1966 by Outward Bound founder Kurt Hahn, and it is a worldwide network of more than 100 schools on five continents promoting global literacy as integral to the curriculum, and offering high school students opportunities for exchanges, service learning projects and international conferences. All schools focus on five IDEALS: Internationalism, Democracy, Environment, Adventure, Leadership and Service.

Round Square gives Fountain Valley School another dimension to its Global Scholar Diploma, which is a four-year curricular and co-curricular program emphasizing global learning in the FVS classroom, the local community and through immersion experiences.

“This is an excellent next step for Fountain Valley and builds on a long history of global awareness and liberal arts education.”

Director of Global Education Dr. Susan Carrese led the initiative for Round Square membership, a rigorous nine-month process involving a three-day site visit and extensive interviews of multiple school constituencies.

“This is an excellent next step for Fountain Valley and builds on a long history of global awareness and liberal arts education,” Carrese says, “Round Square is another pillar in our Global Scholar Diploma program and will deepen our experiential components. These partnerships will allow relatively low-cost educational exchanges at independent schools in places such as South Africa, Australia, Jordan, Kenya and France to name a few. I’m excited about service learning with international teams of students in places like Nepal, the Yukon and Peru, as well.”

Round Square connections have already been made; in March, the India Interim visited Mayo College, a prestigious boys boarding school and Round Square member in Ajmer, India. In October, FVS students will attend the Round Square international conference to be held in October at St. Andrews School in Boca Raton, Fla. The five-day “Waves of Change” conference, attended by a six-person FVS delegation and member schools from all over the world, aims to inspire students to set change in motion through a curriculum focused on leadership, entrepreneurialism and sustainability in global context.

“We will use a whole host of 21st century skills to prepare for, and participate in, this conference: technology, collaboration, critical thinking and empathy,” Carrese says. “Then, side by side with students from five continents, we will live, learn and work on a service project in the Everglades. Dynamic young speakers such as Adam Braun of Pencils of Promise, Jessica Jackley of KIVA microlending and Craig Kielburger of Me to We are coming to join us. I can’t imagine a more inspiring week for an up-and-coming global citizen.”

FVS students Anna Greenbaum ’14 of Colorado Springs and Hiroko Omura ’13 of Japan with Indian children during a service learning project in India, March 2013.
The English Riding team captured the Zone 8 title en route to another national championship appearance.

**English Riding**

Three English riders won ribbons at the Interscholastic Equestrian Association National Championships after the Danes qualified by winning the Zone 8 title. Led by Riding Director Ann Hanna, the five riders competed at nationals for the team, and one competed for FVS as an individual. Freddy Junker ’15 won a ribbon by finishing eighth in the JV beginner on the flat individual event. For the team events, Adde Sharp ’16 finished seventh in the JV novice over fences, and Skye Brennan ’15 was fourth in JV beginner on the flat. Other team members at nationals were Gloria Deignan ’16, Cleo Mueller ’15 and Erin Newell ’16.
Boys Basketball
The Danes showed they had the stuff to compete in the tougher 3A Tri-Peaks League this season, earning a berth in the district playoffs. Senior Arti Voronin was all-league first team and earned a spot in the 3A/2A All-Star game. Joey Morris '15 and Joe Colarelli '14 earned honorable mention all-conference under new coach Dominic Aragon.

Girls Basketball
Delia Brekken '14, Clare Hamilton '15 and Bailey Knecht '13 formed the core of the team that battled in every game of their first season in the tougher 3A division. All three earned all-league honors, and Brekken ranked in the top 10 in the state in rebounds and blocks. Longtime head coach Paula Walter collected her 100th career victory at the helm.

Girls Swimming and Diving
Maia Presti '13 qualified for the Colorado 4A State Championships in diving for the third straight year, and she once again made FVS proud with a fifth place overall finish. She will compete in diving at Scripps College. The 2012–13 team was in a rebuilding phase after the graduation of Alanna Erickson '12, who broke most of the School’s records during her three-year career. However, new junior Margot Twomey stepped up to lead the team to a fifth-place finish in the Independent School League Meet. Twomey qualified for states in the 50 and 100 free.

Boys Hockey
The Danes had one of their most successful seasons ever, capturing the Peak Conference title and advancing to the state quarterfinals. Overall, the team finished 16-5, and highlights included a 2-1 win over Heritage and a 3-2 overtime victory over Air Academy. The Danes opened the playoffs with a 5-1 win over Chatfield, which marked payback for a loss the Danes suffered in 2012 to the same team in the first round. However, the Regis Jesuit juggernaut halted the Danes’ forward progress in the quarterfinals with a 7-3 win. For the second straight year, Trevor Shott '13 was named the Gazette Area Player of the Year, and he was all-state along with Jakub Myska '14 and Aleks Pulkilla '14.

Climbing
Competitive indoor climbing has become one of the most consistently successful sports at FVS. The varsity boys team captured the Colorado state title in 2012 and the girls have finished in the top three for four straight years. The teams continued their run of state appearances this year with both squads finishing second in the state. Dominic Carrese '15 led the boys team with a fourth-place individual finish while Owen Shepherd '14 was the other boys top-10 finisher in eighth place. Alyssa Mavor '13 led the girls with a sixth-place finish, and Megan Rash '14, just up from the JV squad, exceeded all expectations with a 10th-place finish.

Dominic Carrese '15 finished fourth individually as both the boys and girls climbing teams placed second in the state.
Track and Field

The track and field team sported one of the largest teams in recent years with 24 athletes on the roster. Delia Brekken ’14 continued her string of state appearances by qualifying again in the 300m hurdles and the high jump. She was ninth overall in the hurdles. Also qualifying for state were Dominic Carrese ’15, who finished sixth with a personal best time in the 1600m, and Julio Miramontes ’14, who qualified for the first time in the long jump.

Girls Tennis

The Danes returned to dominant form with a 9-1 dual meet record and a second-place finish in regionals. No. 3 singles Rina Onishi ’13 had an outstanding season, winning all her dual matches and dropping just two matches overall—one in the Cyclone Invitational and one at the 4A State Championships. She cruised to victory in the regional championships to qualify for state. Also earning a spot at state was No. 1 singles Ik Feangreung ’14, who was second at the regional championships. No. 2 singles Casey Lane ’14, and No. 3 doubles Hiroko Omura ’13 and Sashini Weerasandura ’15, also finished second in the regional although they did not qualify for state.

Boys Lacrosse

The 2013 season was a rebuilding year for the program with a new head coach and 70 percent of the boys being underclassmen. Preaching hard work, development and positive attitude, the team equaled last season’s win total of two. They are hopeful for a better season next year as 95 percent of the team will return, including the addition of some new talent from the JV program and new students coming to FVS.

Girls Lacrosse

All-league attacker Mara Whitehead ’13 led the Danes to a nearly even record in another strong season for lacrosse. Highlights included an 8–7 last-second win over Palmer and a key 15–14 win over Pine Creek. After making the playoffs for the first time last year, the Danes just missed qualifying again.

Western Riding

All four members of the competitive rodeo team—Bailey Ross ’13, Sarah Eustace ’14, Juliana Lough ’14 and Bobbi York ’16—qualified in at least one event for the National Little Britches Rodeo Final in July. Ross qualified in every event except barrels (qualifying in poles, goat-tying, trail and breakaway roping); Lough qualified in poles and goat-tying; York qualified in poles, and Eustace qualified in barrels. It is the first time the team will be represented in breakaway roping and the first time an FVS freshman has qualified for the final.

Girls Soccer

After a huge turnaround in 2012, the Danes were even better in 2013 despite losing a number of seniors. The Danes rode a seven-game unbeaten streak to second place in the region and the No. 20 seed in the state playoffs. The Danes lost to a higher seeded team 0-1 in the first round, but that didn’t diminish the girls’ extraordinary performances. Leading scorers were all-state selection Anna Greenbaum ’14, Clare Hamilton ’15 and Nora Blood-Cheney ’15, and the defense was rock solid all season.
Bright blue skies, the perfect temperature, and a breeze that set the big tent aflutter only a few times, set a lovely stage for Fountain Valley School of Colorado’s 83rd Commencement. At his sixth and final ceremony, Headmaster Craig Larimer ’69 proudly launched 52 newly minted FVS alumni into the world.
Yuri Waxman '13 low-fives classmates upon receiving his diploma.

Matthias Eiberle '13, right, congratulates fellow grad J.D. Slaugh '13.

Jackson Warley '13 and his proud grandmother

Misty-eyed parents English Chair David Reynolds and his wife, Kaja, as their daughter Emma '13 is awarded the School’s highest honor, the Froelicher Award

Trustee Katrina Presti and daughter Maia '13
Highest Academic Honors

Francis M. Froelicher Award

In her own words, Emma Reynolds plans to “live a pungent life,” one infused with rich purpose and meaning (she likes to use culinary metaphors).

As the winner of the School’s highest honor, Reynolds is well on her way. The Froelicher Award is given to the student who best represents those qualities for which Fountain Valley School would like to be known. She is a committed scholar, athlete and leader who in the view of the faculty, embodies the core values of open-mindedness, curiosity, courage, self-reliance and compassion.

Perhaps the greatest accolade came from two teachers who expressed hope that one day Reynolds will return to join them at FVS as a colleague.

She has found many ways to express her authentic, spirited and intentional self. She was elected vice president of the Community Council, editor of the literary magazine *The Athenaeae*, swim team captain and day student leader. She was a member of the Honor Council for two years and the Gold Key Society for four. Early in her FVS career, she was nominated for membership in the Froelicher Society, FVS’s academic honor society. Her intellectual curiosity, creativity and perseverance put her near the top of her class every year.

Reynolds lettered all four years in varsity swimming and was selected as most valuable runner in cross country as a junior. She has been a stalwart member of the girls lacrosse team and she qualified for state in cross country for three years.

Empathy and compassion are among Reynolds’ most shining traits, demonstrated when she ran a half marathon last summer in Steamboat Springs, Colo., to raise donations for Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Hamilton College welcomes Reynolds this fall.

Eleanor W. Emery Award

Sheamus Croke was honored with the Eleanor W. Emery Award, given to the student whose contributions to the FVS community reflect the qualities Emery admired most: educational commitment, integrity, sensitivity to the needs of others, warmth, good humor and enthusiasm.

His adviser and Director of Residential Life Paula Walter says that Croke’s ready smile confirms his natural ability to connect with people, and he is happiest when he is making those connections.

Croke has brought his qualities of care, commitment and determination to his leadership roles. Residents of Sinclaire know him as an enthusiastic residential assistant and attentive big brother. The board of the Giddings Foundation knows him as a dedicated and hard working intern in their philanthropic outreach.

Croke achieved all of this while on the Dean’s List and carrying a rigorous course load. He is off to the University of Colorado this fall.
**Bunting Award**

Awarded only at the headmaster’s discretion, the Sidney S. Bunting Award was given to Bailey Knecht. It is bestowed upon a student in recognition of those qualities former faculty Bunting most admired: scholarship, intellect and culture. Knecht has consistently placed in the top echelon of her class, she has been a member of the Froelicher Society since she was a freshman, and she was inducted into the Cum Laude Society as a junior. But more than her academic honors, it is her character, integrity, discipline and commitment, and her genuine modesty that has most impressed the Fountain Valley faculty.

English Faculty Kirstin Harvey says, “Her nickname is ‘Atlas’ because she puts the weight of the world on her shoulders. It is amazing to watch her handle all the things she does.”

Knecht has a gifted eye for photography, winning The Photography Award at Commencement. She also has a strong ability for the written word, and was a conscientious and dedicated editor of The Dane student newspaper where her specialty has been sports reporting. She is headed to Northeastern University in the fall where she will pursue broadcast journalism.

**J. Philo Nelson Award**

Headmaster Craig Larimer ’69 broke with tradition by honoring two faculty with the J. Philo Nelson Award, Technology Integration Specialist Damian Baraty and Music Director Charlie Kurchinski.

Created through the generosity of former trustee Kit Bedford and her husband, Peter, parents of Erik Bedford ’89 and grandparents of Owen Bedford ’16, the Nelson Award honors Erik’s grandfather J. Philo Nelson by recognizing the highest levels of teaching achievement among the FVS faculty.

Referring to Baraty and Kurchinski, Larimer said: “Both Damian and Charlie bring an almost impish exuberance, a love of their fields and a dedication to sharing their talents and interest with their students. They find quiet ways to support individuals, both students and colleagues, in exceptionally thoughtful and meaningful acts. They bring to bear their motivation, initiative and love of education to capture those teachable moments. Because of the nature of their contracts, spread across departments or in a part-time capacity, it is possible that their achievements might not be seen as clearly as other teachers, so it gives me great pleasure to bestow upon them my final grant of the J. Philo Nelson Award.”

Zack Eberhart earned the highest grade point average for the 2012–13 academic year. Emma Reynolds had the second highest GPA.
The Class of 2013 invited internationally acclaimed composer, musician, writer and speaker Erika Luckett ’82 to be their Commencement speaker. One of the graduates was her niece Ana Mai Luckett, now counting among eight FVS Luckett alumni spanning three generations.

Erika Luckett grew up in a crosscurrent of cultures and developed an early appreciation for the power of music to transform lives. She graduated from Berkley College of Music magna cum laude with a degree in composition and film scoring. Luckett has more than 20 years experience composing and performing. In 2008, she performed at the 20th anniversary of the Nobel Peace Prize forum. As a composer for film and television, Luckett has been nominated for an Academy Award and two Emmy Awards.

**Excerpted Address:**

First, let’s talk about you, Class of 2013. Regardless of your GPA, your class ranking, the number of goals you scored or poems you wrote, the adventures you had on the prairie or in the classroom, each one of you carries a unique thumbprint of the FVS experience. As you move into the next chapter of your life, that unique experience will continue to unfold. At the core, however, there is something common to all: Each of you is a walking miracle, a culmination of billions of years of evolution, a brilliant dream unfurled from the initial breathless encounter of two cells — two cells that rapidly divided and differentiated into a mind boggling complexity of systems perfectly designed to offer you a lifetime ticket on planet Earth.

You also carry the historic distinction of coming of age with the world wide web. It was just about 18 years ago that “WWW” launched us into a heretofore unknown experience of global connectivity, instant communication, and a digital ocean teeming with information, entertainment and distraction. You moved from toddlers to teenagers as this technological network spread exponentially in size and impact. Though older than you, computer chips and circuit boards have continued their evolution at breakneck speed. We recognize the value of these potent processors and have enlisted them in our advancement. We can instantly analyze reams of data, receive driving directions, dining suggestions, Gangnam Style dance instruction, and access myriad facts that once belonged only to those willing to learn and remember them.

Information has become cheap and our capacity to outsource this data storage and processing power from our own brains to our technological offspring has ignited an historic shift for the world and all its citizens.

So what does this mean for us? For you? It’s time to turn up the volume on your innate human gifts, those not found in technology. Do those things machines can’t do and will never do. Find significance in connection. Real connection. Grow your creativity, imagination and joy; cultivate passion, curiosity and wonder. It’s time to dream and dream BIG. Our future depends on it. You are the leading edge of evolution, the ones who will carry us beyond the limitation of old ideas. Einstein suggested we couldn’t solve problems using the same level of thinking that created them. Sometimes we can’t even see how our limited thinking keeps us confined, how our lack of imagination keeps us stuck. Mark Twain simply said, “It ain’t what you don’t know that gets you into trouble. It’s what you know for sure that just ain’t so.”

When I say “dream and dream BIG,” I am asking you to step into your magnificence, to claim your foothold in the next phase of human evolution. You serve no one by playing small, by downsizing the vision of your life so it can adjust to others’ expectations. Claiming your magnificence is not arrogant. Arrogance is believing that this extraordinary and complex expression of life is here to coddle, feed and entertain you while
you remain numb and disconnected from the bigger story. Arrogance is believing that you are separate from the whole, and that what you think, what you say, and what you do doesn’t matter. Arrogance is thinking that you have no part in up-leveling the quality of our human experience; and I’m not talking about “up-leveling” in the “HE WHO DIES WITH THE MOST TOYS WINS” kind of way. I mean recognizing how essential the realization of your dreams is to the betterment of our communities, our environment, and our world. Recognizing your magnificence means seeing that you hold a unique piece of the puzzle that remains unformed until you fully express your gifts. Your dreams are the future seeking expression through you.

When I was sitting where you are 31 years ago, I didn’t imagine I could claim a life as a musician. It seemed unrealistic and improbable, too risky. I figured that I would become a lawyer and walk a more convenient and predictable path. It’s not that the practice of law isn’t noble or meaningful but I was choosing it for the wrong reasons. I thought it was safe. I thought it would make my parents proud. I thought it was self indulgent to pursue a career doing something I loved. What I have since learned is that pursuing your dreams keeps you connected to the very source from which they emerge. When you do what you love, your life is fueled by that love. You expand. You light up and become an active and purposeful participant in life’s unfolding.

In the words of Howard Thurman, “Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive because what the world needs is more people who have come alive.”

So dear class of 2013, DREAM US FORWARD! Be bold. Connect. Be kind. Listen. Listen to the quiet and steady voice within you. Pay attention to your inner compass. And most importantly, love. And I don’t just mean the syrupy romantic kind of love. I mean the kind of love informed by knowing that you are part of something far greater than yourself, that you are part of an extraordinary web of energy and consciousness that requires your wakeful engagement in order to prosper and thrive. We’re counting on you.

**Award Winners**

**Technology Award**  
Jackson Thomas Warley

**Langdon Award-Math**  
Jiaying Wu

**F. Martin Brown Science Award**  
Jackson Thomas Warley

**Campbell Award – English**  
Emma Lillemor Reynolds

**Languages Award**  
John-David Slaugh

**Penrose History Prize**  
Julia Michelle Rogers

**Creative Writing Award**  
Bineshii Rose Hermes-Roach

**Robinson Award – Art**  
Brooke Marielle Wheeling

**Hunter Frost Drama Award**  
Jessica Eve Blunn

**Music Award**  
Min Heui Kim

**Henry L. Newman Athletic Award**  
Sophie Evelyn Feffer

**Fisher Howe Leadership Award**  
Emma Lillemor Reynolds  
Sophie Evelyn Feffer

**John W. Emery Music Award**  
Hiroko Omura

**Photography**  
Bailey Michelle Knecht

**Musical Award**  
Boone Robinson Scheer

**Breene Baggett Memorial Acting Award**  
Aiden Paul Giuffre

**Rumbough Music Award**  
Nicholas John Kellaway Carter

**Anderson Outdoor Education Award**  
Julia Michelle Rogers

**Riding Director’s Award**  
Neely Anna Droeger

**Top Horseman Award**  
Bailey Jo Ross

**Communications Award**  
Yuexin Jiang

**Owl Award**  
Min Heui Kim

**Barker Wardrop Tennis Award**  
Samuel Leo Werthan  
Rina Onishi

**Varsity Award**  
Trevor Jacob Shott  
Bailey Michelle Knecht

**Class of 2013 inducted in May, 2012:**  
Zachary Eberhart, Bailey Knecht, Alyssa Mavor, Rina Onishi and Julia Rogers

**Class of 2013:**  
Emma Reynolds  
John-David Slaugh  
Madeleine Smith  
Jackson Warley  
Jiaying Lisa Wu

**Class of 2014:**  
Joe Colarelli  
Austin Krug  
Casey Lane  
Shilin Shirley Ma  
Tristan White

**Cum Laude Inductees**
Legacy Families

Alumnus Al Rogers ’76 with graduate Julia ’13 and his wife, Jacquie

The Sondermanns left to right, Graham ’13, Christine, Dylan ’11 and Gary

The Wheelings left to right: Board Trustee and Treasurer Joe Wheeling, graduate Brooke ’13, Olivia ’10 and Jennifer

Senior Address

Voted by their class to speak at Commencement, Trevor Shott and Njeri Summey continued with the music theme, speaking to how diverse genres of music have brought the class together. Shott and Summey even busted some dance moves on stage. In closing, they said, “Our hope is that each of us will find new dance partners, backup singers and fellow bass heads to get crazy with. To the Class of 2013, keep jammin’.”
The Whitehead family left to right: Emma '12, Doug, Mara '13 and Brigid

The Gilbert legacy/faculty clan celebrates. Left to right, Barbara Corrigan, Matthew '13, Katie '11 and History Faculty Dr. Rob Gilbert

The Chu legacy family, left to right, Jessica '12, William '13 and their mother, Rebecca Leu.

One family, three alumni. The Lucketts, left to right: Whitney, graduate Ana Mai '13, Marc '78 and Maxine '10

Stephanie Brauchli Carter '85 with her first FVS graduate, Nick '13
Competition was fierce at the Matchwits competition Saturday morning, testing the knowledge of three teams of contestants in the areas of history, science, math, literature and more. Team Subduction, led by Dan Fishman ’85 won (no surprise)!

Reunion 2013 Was a Ball!

Stephen Wilson ’08 and Jessica Bolin ’08

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Reminiscing about the glory days at the 2007 soccer state finals? Left to right, Driscoll Sullivan ’08, Minjae Kim ’08 and Rett Rayhill ’08

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Saturday afternoon’s soccer game

The trail ride through the prairie on a beautiful Saturday morning.

The 2013 Robert S. Thompson Memorial Class Agent of the Year Award was given to the mighty trio of the Class of 1983—Julie Frost (photo) Kerrigan Bennett and Susan Enfield—who did an excellent job rallying their class to attend Reunion and donate to the Annual Fund.

The Dane piñata was a hit!

The trail ride through the prairie on a beautiful Saturday morning.

Class of 1993

Class of 1968

Saturday afternoon’s soccer game

Throwing a pot in Mark Wong ’86’s mini-class Clay and Play
Trustees took a break from board meetings and joined the Reunion crowd at lunch. Left to right, Jerry Frautschi ’49, Peter Packard ’66, Shane Johnson ’89 and Fisher Howe.

Headmaster Larimer’s children surprised him at Reunion by all being there to celebrate his legacy. Left to right, Hazel ’04, Robert ’07, Wiles ’09 and Mat ’12. Irene Larimer is far right.

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A photo opp that couldn’t be missed! Left to right, Head of School Will Webb, fifth Headmaster Eric Waples and seventh Headmaster Craig Larimer ’69.

Plan now for Reunion 2014: May 30-June 1!

Come early and play at the Mountain Campus May 28-29!
Three new Arts Guild inductees

Sam Hall ’48: A composer and sound engineer, Sam Hall has had an extraordinarily successful career in music. By the time he arrived at Fountain Valley School, he was already an accomplished musician and could often be found playing the piano in the Hacienda living room. He was a sound engineer for a film production company before establishing his own studio, “Play it Again Sam,” that specialized in film, radio and television soundtracks. As a composer, he has written for films, jazz and concert bands, and his compositions have been performed locally, across the country and in Vienna and Copenhagen.

Ed Sherin ’48: Ed Sherin has had a long, distinguished career as a director and producer of film, television and stage productions. Although he is most well known as a director and producer for the Law & Order television series, for which he won an Emmy in 1997, he also made his mark on the stage. In 1968, he directed the Broadway production of “The Great White Hope” which earned the Tony Award for best play and won him a Drama Desk Award for best director. On the small screen, he has directed episodes of “Homicide: Life on the Street,” “L.A. Law,” “Moonlighting,” “Tour of Duty” and “Medium.” Sherin was unable to attend the ceremony.

Hunter Frost: Hunter Frost’s dedication to Fountain Valley School spanned six decades, and he is one of the most beloved teachers in the School’s history. He taught English, Spanish and photography during his tenure while also creating The Athenaeum and the Fountain Valley School Film Festival. He is best remembered for his work in theater. He revived drama and helped make the performing arts a strong facet of the School’s offerings. He directed several FVS actors who went on to film careers including Brad Dourif ’69, Griffin Dunne ’74, the late Dominique Dunne ’77 and Tony Goldwyn ’78. Hunter Frost died in 2012.

Hunter Frost’s grandson Caleb is a spitting image! He was at Reunion to celebrate his grandfather’s induction into the FVS Arts Guild.

Left to right, Stacy Colodny (wife of Dave Colodny ’88), Kristin Lightner ’88 and Melissa Stevens ’88

Class of 1969
Two firsts in the Athletic Hall of Fame

Peggy Thayer and Norman Maktima ’98 are 2013 inductees.

Peggy Thayer (Dane Super-Fan): Former FVS board member and alumni parent Peggy Thayer (Geoffrey Hirsh ’73 and Courtney Hirsh ’74) has been known for decades as one of the most loyal Dane supporters. For years, she attended as many contests as possible, especially girls tennis. She always arrived with a trunk-full of goodies—including her famous deviled eggs—but most importantly, she was there with words of wisdom and hugs when the Danes suffered losses. She was truly a mother figure for many teams. She is the first fan to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Norman Maktima ’98 (Outdoor Education): Maktima blazes a new trail by becoming the first FVS outdoor education athlete to join the School’s Hall of Fame. A member of the School’s Trident Society, he continued his pursuit of the outdoors after FVS. Fountain Valley allowed him to nurture his love for the outdoors, and now he is one of the top fly fishermen in the world. He’s a five-time member of the U.S. National Team and last year finished sixth at the World Flyfishing Championships. Professionally, he is a guide for High Desert Angler in Santa Fe, N.M., and he has also shared his love of flyfishing with FVS students on Interim trips.

1945 Football Team: With a roster filled with talented individuals, the 1945 football team banded together to become the second FVS football team to have an undefeated and untied season. What made the Danes stand out this year was their challenging schedule, with games against St. Mary’s and the B teams of both Palmer and Pueblo Central. FVS outscored its opponents 228-19 and had four straight shutouts to open the season. In the last game of the season, the Danes scored the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter off of a blocked punt.
2013 Elizabeth Froelicher Smith Distinguished Service Award

After Fountain Valley, he graduated from Princeton University and earned his master’s of teaching at Harvard University. He served as a corporal of the U.S. Army in the intelligence branch from 1953 to 1955.

He went on to a distinguished career teaching English. From 1956–1979, he taught at The Gunnery where he led the English Department and was honored with the Wallace Rowe III Chair in Critical Expression. In addition, he served as the director of college guidance. Rowe also took teaching sabbaticals to Lebanon, England and Singapore. Throughout, he kept in touch with Fountain Valley School.

In 1966, Rowe wrote in a letter to FVS history faculty Jacquelin E. Smith: “Reading [the Bulletin], I was reminded of the extent to which you and your colleagues-of-long-service were guilty of putting me in the position in which I now find myself—in short how, whether you intended it or not, you helped make me into a teacher. It seems appropriate that after 10 years of very happy teaching and living, I should acknowledge some debts.”

Referring to the collective faculty, Rowe continued: “I remember the vitality of your interest in your separate subject areas…your warmth, your interest in the individual life and learning of each student. Such values may sound commonplace, but to me, both as a teacher and a person, they are a rich inheritance…But all this does not tell you what is most important to me about our life: that it is varied, stimulating and rich. And I mention this because it is a life that you and the rest of the FVS faculty, collectively and individually, first exemplified to me…I only hope I can serve it as well as all of you have served and are serving it.”

Indeed, Rowe is living that life. He and his wife, Carol, reside in Rockport, Mass., where he still teaches a few English classes at Rockport High School. He is past president of the Friends of the Rockport Library and past board member of Rockport Music, which has built a beautiful concert hall facing the sea. There, he honored renowned former FVS music faculty Ernest Kitson by naming one of the concert hall seats after him. Rowe calls travel “a neurotic compulsion” he and his wife share, and they have traveled the world including frequent bicycle tours in Europe.

The Elizabeth Froelicher Smith Distinguished Service Award was given to Rowe on Saturday of Reunion Weekend at the Casa Serena reception held at Howe Residence. His daughter, Heidi, accompanied him.
Thank you, Headmaster Larimer!

“Fountain Valley School is most grateful to Headmaster Craig Larimer and his lovely wife, Irene, for their most generous service over the past six years. Craig’s contribution to the Dane community is not limited to his role as first alumni headmaster but spans several key positions over the years. It is hard to find another member of our community with a comparable commitment to our School. Although he will be missed, we are happy that the Larimers will continue to reside in Colorado Springs where they will remain proximate members of the FVS family.”

– Greg Osborne ’81, President of the Board of Trustees

“I’m proud of the School, the mission, the campus, and the fact that the student body has been sustained through the biggest recession since the depression. We have not changed the composition of the student body. We toughed it out. The integrity of Fountain Valley was maintained through difficult times. And we’ve been able to add to the School, both in physical plant and program. And, sotto voce, I am most proud of my family who have been so incredible supportive. Through it all, Irene has been a saint behind the scenes.”

– Headmaster Craig Larimer ’69
Six years of tremendous progress!

Campus expansion and beautification

- Renovating and expanding the Lewis Perry Jr. Chapel
- New faculty housing
- The Hanna Family Equestrian Center
- The Welcome Center
- 400-meter track

Sustainability

- Implementing a holistic land management program
- Restoring the solar features on the Perry Residence Halls
- Installing solar panels on the Science Building

Craig W. Larimer’s deep connection to Fountain Valley School is unprecedented.

His love and loyalty toward FVS are reflected in the many hats he has worn:

- Class of 1969
- Parent to four FVS alumni (Hazel ’04, Robert ’07, Wiles ’09 and Matthew ’12)
- Trustee
- Alumni Association President
- Interim Admission Director
- President of the Board

- Class Agent
- Casa Serena Society member for 27 years
- First alumnus headmaster
Advancements in academics, athletics and the arts

New academic programs

> Mandarin
> Global Scholar Diploma
> Acceptance into Round Square Consortium (see p. 10)
> Robotics and AP Computer Science
> AP Economics
> Transitions and Onward

The Arts

> Instrumental music program expanded
> Revival of the Dominique Dunne Film Competition

Athletics

> Reestablished boys golf and ice hockey
> Established girls lacrosse and the mountain biking team
> The equestrian program grew, including a second IEA ntional championship for the English team and qualifiers for the National Little Britches Rodeo in the Western program
> Boys soccer earned berths at semi-finals
> Boys climbing won state championship
From Dean of Faculty Jake Emery ’71’s toast to Headmaster Larimer:

“...your loyalty to FVS has been the seed-bed for your forward thinking, your fair-mindedness and your graciousness…and for those steady, upstanding qualities my colleagues and I toast you.

On behalf of the faculty, I also want to thank you for encouraging the professional development of your faculty in general and more specifically the promotion of faculty within the institution. I am a prime example of what I am talking about. I would not be standing here tonight if it were not for your belief in me and support of my professional growth as the current dean of faculty.

Importantly, I am not alone.

Four other members of the deans and directors group—Rafael [Muciño], Jen [Joseph], Deb [Prantl] and Paula [Walter]—have all benefited from your confidence in their capabilities and have advanced to new jobs in recent years.

What’s more...five out of the six present department heads—Mark [Dillon], Stephanie [Kimlicko], Dave [Reynolds], Aaron [Schubach] and Simon [Waldbaum]—have assumed new responsibilities and been given the opportunity to grow in the Larimer Era.

Lest you think that is all, let me mention that Mike Payne, Kate Maiurro, Avery McGlenn and Addie Green also have had the chance to change their respective roles at FVS and grow professionally.

...Thank for your unwavering loyalty to FVS, and a profound thanks for giving us the opportunities to evolve along with this dynamic institution.”

Sustained the School through recession

>> Achieved the highest annual fund giving total in FVS history

>> Attracted $10.2 million in capital gifts toward a new athletic facility, scholarship and endowment


**ART TREASURES**

**OF FOUNTAIN VALLEY**

Big skies, towering peaks and sun-drenched prairie inspired many of the artists in Fountain Valley School’s art collection. Other works donated to the School have found a good home here, a reflection of Fountain Valley’s vibrant arts tradition that spans 83 years.

Current parent Denise Howerton Howard (Cassie ’14), a seasoned appraiser and art lover, has taken up the task of corralling, cataloging and valuing the School’s collection with the help of Artist-In-Residence Jeff Brown and his wife, artist Cathy Porter Brown.

In this feature are a few of the most interesting treasures.
“The Angry Mountains” by Lady Dorothy Brett has a fascinating history that includes not only esteemed alumni Stu Dodge ’39 and Terry Golden ’36, but also quite a cast of renowned characters. In brief: Brett’s father was Earl of Escher and adviser to both Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. Brett’s friends included some of the greats of English creativity: Aldous Huxley (who sent his son to FVS), Virginia Woolf, and Frieda and D.H. Lawrence. She left England in 1924 to join the Lawrences in Taos where she lived and painted. There she met the young boy Terry Golden, took him under her wing and introduced him to FVS founder Elizabeth Sage Hare who sponsored Golden at FVS and through college. Stu Dodge’s family acquired this painting in Taos several decades ago, and it was donated to the School in honor of Golden when he passed away in 2008.
Boardman Robinson (1876-1952) was a renowned muralist, famous political cartoonist, and Fountain Valley's first and fabled art master. He worked at FVS for 14 years and went on to found the Broadmoor Art Academy, which became the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center.
Robinson created this mural in the early 1930s soon after First House, now Sage Residence Hall, was built. This striking panorama of mountains has a young boy in the center holding the Earth, which for many years was the School logo.
Peppino Mangravite (1896–1978) was a visiting arts faculty at Fountain Valley in 1937–38 while Boardman Robinson took a sabbatical, and he also took over Robinson’s position as the director of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center for that time. Mangravite was born in Italy and came to the U.S. to study art, and he taught at the Art Institute of Chicago and Columbia University. His paintings were exhibited widely, and he was the recipient of a number of awards, including Guggenheim Fellowships in 1932 and 1935. This painting is of former FVS founding faculty Ernest Kitson and Alexander Campbell who sat for Mangravite when they visited him in the Adirondacks. He inscribed the painting with these words: “A successful experiment—but not a painting.” Campbell acquired the painting and surprised Kitson with it as a gift. When Kitson died, the painting went back to Campbell who gave it to the School at its 50th anniversary.

ON THE COVER:
Born in New York to German-American parents, Lyonel Feininger (1871–1956) pursued his art education in Germany and taught at The Bauhaus, the famous school of architecture and design, until Hitler closed it in 1933. He came to the U.S. in 1936 and settled in New York. Feininger was influenced by cubism and developed a delicate geometric style with intersecting planes of translucent colors. This watercolor on paper is titled “Brooding Sky.”

This gouache painting from 1922 was a gift from FVS students to English Faculty Alexander Campbell when he resigned in June 1946. An excerpt from notes on the back of the painting:

“...[Boardman Robinson] and his wife Sally were in England where he drew for the London Outlook and [they] took a motor tour with his friend Sinclair Lewis a few months after the publication of Babbitt. One evening in a pub, B.R. watched the little human comedy depicted here...The Cockney in the cap is introducing his girl to her first sip of liquor. She holds her left hand at her bosom after feeling the burning sensation of her first swallow.”
In 1932, Fountain Valley School founder Elizabeth Sage Hare commissioned Native American painter Awa Tsireh (1898–1955) to paint a mural over the fireplace in the great room of newly built Boies Penrose Hall. A self-taught artist, he was from the San Ildefonso Pueblo and was among the first group of Pueblo painters.

This strongbox chest was most likely made in Germany in the 16th or 17th century. They were named armada chests because they looked as though they could ably protect Spanish gold. Made from iron bands, the chest is very heavy and has an intricate and complicated locking mechanism that requires a particular sequence of actions to open it. If only there were keys to see what may be inside!
Gustave Baumann (1881–1971) lived and worked in New Mexico for more than 50 years. Born in 1881 in Germany, Baumann immigrated to the U.S. in the early 1900s and was a founding member of the Santa Fe Art Colony. The West provided him with subjects for the majority of his prints, which are the basis of his reputation as an American artist. The School owns two of his woodcut prints; this one is titled “Adobe Spring.”

Carlos Merida (1891–1984) was born in Guatemala and is one of Latin America’s pioneer modernists, painting indigenous people and landscapes. He studied in Paris, where he became acquainted with Picasso and Modigliani, before settling in Mexico. Merida has had exhibits at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Harvard University, among many. The School owns three of his works.

Santos are carved and painted images of saints, and this one of St. Francis is especially exquisite. It was carved around 1850. The Spanish brought Catholicism and santos to the New World, and Hispanic Mexican and Native American craftsmen in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado began to carve popular saints for their churches and homes. These craftsmen were called santeros, and they developed their own signature styles. The Fine Arts Center in Colorado Springs has the largest collection in the U.S.
Laura Gilpin (1891–1979) was a preeminent 20th century photographer of the American Southwest of whom Ansel Adams said, “I am honored to be a colleague and devoted friend of our First Lady of the Lens.” Gilpin is best known for her photographs of Native Americans, particularly the Navajo and Pueblo, as well as her Southwestern landscapes. Fountain Valley School is fortunate to have been the subject of Gilpin’s lens and to own a collection of her spectacular platinum prints. She chose platinum for its wide range of warm tones and velvety blacks that can be produced.

Photo of Fountain Valley student Robert Dietz ’33

The skating pond at Fountain Valley School

Portrait of Boardman Robinson taken in his office and studio at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center when he was the founding director

Photo of Laguna Mission taken on her first trip to the New Mexico Pueblo
In 1932, Gilpin went to Chichen Itza in the Yucatan Mexican Peninsula with Science Faculty F. Martin Brown, his wife, Hazel, and a group of Fountain Valley School students. Photos of Mayan architecture she shot on this trip are found in her book, “Temples in Yucatan.”
Class Notes

50s

Jonathan Bayer ’53 married his longtime partner, Miranda Townsend, on March 9, 2013.

60s

Dan Riggs ’68 recently obtained a donation of natural horsemanship study materials from the Parelli Education Institute for Fountain Valley’s riding program. During Reunion Weekend, he presented the materials to Riding Director Ann Hanna. Riggs wrote to the Alumni Office to share some Reunion memories: “I had a wonderful time at the recent FVS Reunion. It was great to see old classmates and make new friends. Staying in Sage Hall brought back a lot of memories when Scotty Rice and I were proctors for the younger boys.”

70s

The classes of 1971–74 held a joint Fountain Valley School/Colorado Springs School get together in Santa Fe. They had a turnout of more than 10 FVS alumni.

DOUG EBERHART ’76 reports: “In October, I went with my wife, Veronica, and son ZACK ’13 to visit schools in California, including Pomona College, the alma mater of retired headmaster CRAIG LARIMER ’69. Also, Pomona was just a dozen miles from the site of a Golf Channel Amateur Tour victory won by MATT DRAKE ’76 in January 2011. While in the L.A. area, we stayed at the home of MIKE MOODY ’76 and his family, enjoying a delightful visit with them. I just ordered copies of Massachusetts Cranberry Culture (2012) and A History of Chowder, both by ROBERT COX ’76 of the University of Massachusetts. Meanwhile, I noticed that his fellow Bay State resident TOM LECOMPTE ’76 won an Aerospace Journalist of the Year Award for his article, “The Disorient Express” in the September 2009 edition of Air & Space Magazine. Don’t even get me started on the accomplishments of DR. PETER SCHOONMAKER ’76, who in July 2011 was appointed chair of the Master of Fine Arts in Collaborative Design program at Pacific Northwest College of Art. While taking on the PNCA program chairmanship, he also maintains an active role as president of the Illahee Institute, a forum for environmental innovators, which he founded. Congratulations, professor!
My son Zack was on the highly successful FVS Matchwits team, together with fellow seniors JULIA ROGERS '13 and ANA MAI LUCKETT '13. At meets against other schools, I often see their parents, Jacqui and AL ROGERS '76, and Whitney and MARC LUCKETT '78. Finally, here’s a shout-out (“Ni!”) to Helen and HOWARD HARRIS '76, whose daughter LILY HARRIS '15 is the newest member of the school’s Froelicher Society.

Class Agent RICK GYDESEN '77 reports that classmate and prominent global health scientist, AIDS expert and health economist STEFANO BERTOZZI has been named University of California’s dean of the School of Public Health. Previously, he was a senior fellow at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation where he directed the HIV and tuberculosis programs.

VALERIE (FLINT) DURANT ’79 reports, “The Durants (or DurFlints, as some friends call us) are doing great.” Her kinesiology business is going gangbusters while she keeps on at Delta Air Lines.

LINK NICOLL ’79 was on campus this summer as an attendee at the Gardner Carney Leadership Institute. She teaches digital arts at the Field School in Washington, D.C., and will be leading a student female affinity group focusing on female leadership.

80s

TONY MATTIVI ’82 is the lead prosecutor in the case against suspected terrorist Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri for planning the 2000 suicide bombing of the USS Cole. He has been working on the case for four and a half years and says, “It is the most fascinating and most difficult job I’ve ever had.”

CLASS AGENT SUSAN ENFIELD ’83 spent time catching up with classmates at reunion and reports: “Reunion 2013 was fantastic! JULIANA FROST loves life so much she is taking a leave of absence (presence?) in the fall to love it even more! KAREN (WRIGHT-CLARK) NICHOLSON ’83 has had enough of cold Wyoming and just purchased horse property in Stephenville, Texas, to work with barrel and rope horses. ROBERT BORNEMAN '83 is in Ventura, Calif., teaching at Oxnard High and working toward his Ph.D. RICK MOESER ’83 is living in Palm Beach and working for Christie’s International Real Estate in the Caribbean and Latin America. His son, Alexander, is off to Hofstra University where he’ll play lacrosse.”

DAVID TAYLOR ’89’s second book on social media is being published titled “The Business of Being Social: A Practical Guide to Harnessing the Power of Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn & YouTube For All Businesses.”

90s

Natalia Weatherbie '91 writes: "My daughter, Olivia, is gearing up to attend FVS this fall as a freshman. I stopped teaching at Palo Alto College to address a new diagnosis of diabetes but will be involved with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation from here on out. We spent spring break in Paris, July 2012 in Encinitas and July 2013 in Aspen."

LAURA (BALES) WRIGHT '96 shares her news: "All four kids are doing great. From 15 months to 15 years old, our house is busy! I recently became the senior director of business operations at Bodhi Spiritual Center in Chicago, the very place I met my husband. I am approaching the fourth and final year of my spiritual counseling program and will be taking my oral panels and sitting for my license. My husband’s business, Nathan Wright Landscape Design, is swamped with awesome design build projects including residential green roofs, vertical farms and lush perennial gardens. Our daughter Laurand was recently recognized for two very prestigious academic honors and is traveling to Florida this summer for a marine biology trip. Our son Trey is an avid basketball player playing across state lines with his travel team and recently returned from Cleveland with his choral group. Our daughter Caroline is approaching her third year of Japanese Language Immersion Montessori and is nearly fluent. And our son J.P. is the happiest little baby on the planet. Please let us know the next time you’re in Chicago. We would love to host any fellow FVS friends."
Ashley (Kircher) Oliphant ’97 reports: “I’ve had a wonderful and busy year. Last March, I finished a contract with the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History, and my now-husband Bradley and I made the move from D.C. back to Denver. We got married in June 2012 in Santa Fe, N.M. In September, my collaborative book on American Indian cultural and arts traditions was re-published, which was a huge thrill. Best of all, though, on April 18 we welcomed Adelaide Mae into the world. We love being parents and being back in Colorado.”

CHRIS WILZ ’99 shares his news with Class Agent ALISON (MARCUM) CHRISTOFFERSON: “My wife, Mary, and I have a kiddo of our own, Sophia, who is now 15 months old...and despite shorter nights and such, we are so happy with our little girl, and I’m so glad to be a father. We are living in Chennai, India, with my work in the State Department as a foreign service officer. My previous post was in Beijing, China, for two years. My wife and I met as Peace Corps volunteers in Ukraine, and although San Francisco is our home now, Colorado (and FVS) are always ‘home home’ to me.”

Morgan (Rudolf) Henson ’99 and Adam Henson ’99 welcomed their daughter Piper Brooks into their family on May 29. They live in Katy, Texas, where Adam continues his work with MD Anderson. They say, “Our house is full of laughter and craziness with three girls under 3.5 years old.”

Katy (VanVelkinburgh) Mistretta ’99 sends news: “The past two and a half years, I have been busy completing my master’s in nursing and obtaining my teaching certificate from Montana State University. This May, I passed my boards and I am now a certified family nurse practitioner. As well, my husband and I welcomed our daughter, Baye Keeves Mistretta, on June 29. Big brother, Reed, is a huge help and couldn’t be happier to have a little sister. If anyone is passing through the Bozeman area, give a shout.”

Katy (Faricy) Maiurro’00 and husband Peter welcomed baby girl Elizabeth Amelia Maiurro (Lila) on April 28, 2013.

Benedikt Siegler ’00 and Tim Tucey ’00 visited campus in January. Siegler reported, “I successfully finished my studies at Harvard and returned to Munich in early March.”

Taylor Meyer ’01 and Cadee Oakleaf ’05 ventured from their hometown of Fort Collins, Colo. to visit the FVS Mountain Campus this spring.

HAVE NEWS?
Send your class note to alumni@fvs.edu.

Katy Owens Hubler ’03 sends her news: “After graduating from Lewis and Clark College in 2006, I spent some time teaching English in Cusco, Peru, and then found myself back in beautiful Colorado. My husband, DJ, proposed while we were on the Inca Trail in Peru, and we were married on Oct. 16, 2010. Alex Archibeque ’03, Jessica Suleiman ’04 and Caty Tems ’04 were all able to attend. For the past three years, I’ve been working in the field of elections administration. I’ve worked in various capacities at the Denver Elections Division and also spent eight months working for the Carter Center’s Democracy Program in Atlanta. The most exciting part of that experience was being part of the center’s election observation mission to Tunisia to witness the first elections of the Arab Spring!” They welcomed their first child, Cora Rose Hubler, on May 2, 2013. Cora has already been on campus when the family attended Reunion 2013.
COLIN FANNING ’05 writes: “In May, I completed my M.A. in history of the decorative arts, design history, and material culture at the Bard Graduate Center in NYC, where I’ve studied for the past two years. (My thesis, in case anyone’s curious, was titled The Plastic System: Architecture, Childhood and LEGO 1949–2012, and it was a lot of fun to write! BGC also generously supported my project with a grant for archival research in Montreal and London.)

I’ve also been working part time at the Museum of Arts and Design, and I recently took a position as a curatorial assistant at the American Federation of Arts in NYC, a nonprofit that collaborates with museums and scholars from around the world to organize art and design exhibitions that travel to institutions across the U.S.”

STEPHANIE GARDNER ’06 was recently recognized for her leadership in landing a $1 million Revolving Green Loan Fund at Dartmouth College. It was a project she started while she was an undergraduate there. She is pursuing her master’s degree in environmental law and policy at the Vermont Law School.

News on classmates from Class Agent MAGGIE HANNA ’07: DENIS FOLAN started medical school in July. CHASE DYER is living in Hong Kong. DAN STOOT will start physical therapy school in January.

KATHERINE ROWE ’07 shares, “I am returning home from a year deployment in Afghanistan and moving to Fort Lewis, Wash. As a signal officer, I spent the last year providing necessary communications assets to both U.S. and NATO forces. I am looking forward to catching up with some FVS alums this summer.”

During Spring break English Department Chair David Reynolds and family visited Tess (Phillips) Leach ’04 at the Phillips Family Zapata Ranch.

Nyein Chrissy (Tun) Kadlac ’05 married Rickey Kadlac on May 26, 2013, in the Hacienda courtyard. Guests at the wedding included former and current FVS faculty, several alumni (many of whom were part of the wedding party), and a bevy of out of town guests who found the campus “absolutely beautiful.” The reception followed in the dining room where dinner, drinks and bumping beats were enjoyed.

Paul Repenning ’06 married Emily Schou on June 15 in Mechanicsville, Md. “It was a fantastic day,” according to Class Agent Maggie Hanna ’07. Repenning was supported by groomsmen, left to right, Pat Creeden ’06, Duke Phillips ’06, Matt Timmins ’05 and far right, Alfredo Alcantara ’06.

Rowe in the driver’s seat of an up-armored forklift.
CLASS NOTES

Class Agent MINJAE KIM ’08 graduated from the University of Chicago in May 2012 and will be attending the Ph.D. program at MIT Sloan School of Management starting September 2013. A class agent extraordinaire, Minjae caught up with several classmates at Reunion 2013 and reports on their news:

After graduating from Colorado College in 2012, STEPHEN WILSON is attending Baylor College of Medicine in Houston for the Ph.D. program in biochemistry.

JESSICA BOLIN graduated from the University of New Mexico in May 2013 with a degree in psychology and philosophy.

SARAH DOWNEY graduated from Colorado State University in May 2013 and is working at Creative Artists Agency in Los Angeles. She is excited to live in L.A., close to BECCA HARE and EMMA NEEDELL.

JULES DILLON graduated from Colorado State University in May 2013.

RETT RAYHILL is working at Hanscom Air Force Base in Boston after graduating from the Air Force Academy in 2012.

ERIN DUFF graduated from Knox College in May 2012 and moved to Austin, Texas, to work at Manos de Cristo, an education agency. She recently changed jobs and is working at Blackbaud as a marketing associate.

ANDREW FINANGER graduated from Luther College in May 2012 with a major in environmental management and moved to Boulder, Colo., to work at a solar panel company.

BECCA HARE graduated from Colorado State University in May 2012 and moved to Los Angeles to teach at an elementary school.

LOREN GUERIN graduated from Montana State University in May 2011 and started her assignment with the Peace Corps in Guyana. She will be there for another year and a half.

CLARA STIEFEL graduated from Colorado College in May 2012 and moved to Oklahoma.

DRISCOLL SULLIVAN graduated from the University of Colorado in May 2013 with a major in finance and economics.

BEAU BOWMAN is living in New York City.

WRENDY RAYHILL ’09 shares: “Since graduating from the Air Force Academy, I was assigned to be an acquisitions officer. However, I volunteered to do an operational experience which consists of doing one assignment as a cyberspace officer before heading to my career field. I am going first to Biloxi, Miss., for a year in tech school to become a cyberspace officer. In the meantime, I have 60 days of leave during which I am visiting my brother, Rett, in Boston for a week and then I am headed over to Asia to explore Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand, and visit my parents in Hong Kong.”

FVS sweethearts Megan Mosier ’09 and Vincent DeCenzo ’08 tied the knot on June 22. In attendance were Becca Johnson ’08, Stacia Koster ’09 and Madi Stuart ’09. Mosier says, “It was wonderful to have Fountain Valley’s support on this wonderful day in our lives, as FVS is what brought us together in the first place!”

Sophia Nunez ’09 graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Washington University in St. Louis in May with a double major in the Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities (with great distinction) and Spanish (awarded Sherman Eoff Prize for Excellence), along with a minor in physics. She will be attending Princeton University in the fall where she has been accepted into the Spanish and Portuguese language department as a Ph.D. candidate. Nunez spent six weeks this summer in Meknes, Morocco, where she continued her Arabic studies. She also attended the Mellon Mays Graduate Student Conference in Philadelphia where she presented a paper.

Rayhill receiving her diploma from Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force
10s

HAYDEN BALLY ’10 wrote to hockey coach Mike Payne: “All is well here in Victoria. My time at school is flying by. I am studying commerce and have completed my third year. I am specializing in international business and will be going on exchange to another university for the fall semester. I am currently holding a director position in our Commerce Students’ Society. Aside from school, I am still playing hockey but not as often as I would like. LOGAN FORD ’11, MASON FORD ’10 and I are all playing on the same competitive intramural team this semester, which is a lot of fun.”

SEAN JOHNSON ’12 finished a stellar year on the pitching mound for the Iowa Western baseball team, after which he was named to the All-Region XI 2nd team and was selected in the 31st round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Chicago Cubs. He chose to stay in school to continue his studies. The MLB rules allow for players to be re-drafted in years subsequent to their original draft year if they choose to remain in college, so look for Johnson to continue to throw heat in collegiate ballparks next year as he attracts even more attention from the big leagues.

HANNAH CARRESE ’12 was in Israel this summer to work as a project assistant at the Ministry of Justice’s Office of National Coordination of the Battle Against Human Trafficking. She writes: “I’ll be living at Hebrew University with other members of Yale’s International Bulldogs in the Israel program, which provides unpaid internships for undergrads, and I’ll commute through Jerusalem to get to work. The work centers around two principal projects: first, an examination of Israel’s legal code and international law around trafficking in an effort to better tailor the law around both broad principles and specific situations; second, work on the dual set of rights applied to refugees who have been trafficked. I’m excited to return to Israel (the wonders of Interim!) and to engage these issues.” In addition, Carrese has also been selected to be a leader in Yale’s Freshman Outdoor Orientation Trip (FOOT) program next year.

KIM DONALDSON ’12 reports: “During my first year at Colby, I played on both the Colby women’s volleyball and basketball teams. I maintained a position in Campus Life and became an admission tour guide for the college. During second semester, I picked up my own radio show called Rhythm Sluice featuring DJ KADence (that’s me) and joined numerous clubs including Student Programming Board’s Live Music Committee. We were able to bring Macklemore and Ryan Lewis to Colby! At the end of May, I hiked Acadia National Park with friends before returning to help with the FVS Reunion Weekend. Over the summer, I’m the assistant project manager of Campus Life and community adviser in the dorms at Colby.”

Kestrel Felt ’12 was in Santa Fe with Alexa Junker ’12 and ran into Sherry Meadows ’11 at an ice cream parlor. She writes, “We joked about making photo of the day on the website, but then figured we might as well send this in. After all, what kind of FVS people would we be if we didn’t strive to make photo of the day every day?”

Sarah Bir ’12 completed the Tough Mudder in Beaver Creek this summer.
MAT LARIMER ’12 played in all 15 games for the Hendrix College men’s lacrosse team this season as a midfielder. He also earned an honorable mention in the All-Southern Athletic Association selection.

Former Faculty

Former Faculty CHRIS and SUE LOWELL enjoyed seeing FVS friends on a recent trip to the Pacific Northwest. Much good food and laughter with former director of annual giving and alumni relations CLARA DUFF and her husband, Dave, in La Conner, Wash.; a wonderful visit with MOANA KUTSCHE ’81 and BRIAN EHRMANTRAUT ’81 at their home on Orcas Island, Wash.; a brief but great visit with PETE WRIGHT ’91 in Portland, Ore.; and an overnight with former faculty spouse Dr. Penny Hogarth, also in Portland.
FVS on the Road
Photos from alumni and admission receptions across the country

At the Portland, Ore., reception, left to right, Assistant Director of Admission Mike Payne, Pamela Paluga ’81, Peter Blum ’98, Jimmy Patten ’89, Jon Patten ’60, Muhammad Rahman ’95, Nuin-Tara Key ’99, Sasha Walia ’04, Dr. Phillip Weidner ’96

In Seattle, former faculty Eamon Essex and Assistant Director of Admission Mike Payne

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In Memoriam

ROCKWELL H. POTTER ’32 died April 26, 2011, at the age of 95. He was the last surviving member of FVS Class of 1932.

Potter came to FVS from Avon Old Farms and spent two years at Fountain Valley where he was part of the glider club.

Potter attended Harvard, Yale and Cornell Universities. He served in the U.S. Army during World II with the 66th Armored Regiment, 2nd Armored Division, earning seven battle stars, a bronze arrowhead, two Purple Hearts and the Legion of Merit Medal.

He served as public records administrator for the state of Connecticut and played a part in the establishment of the Northeast Document Conservation Center of Andover, Mass. He and his wife moved to Maine in 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Althea, three sons and three grandchildren.

DR. ROBERT C. MURPHY ’33 died Jan. 5, 2009, at his home in Sheridan, Wyo. He was 93, and he was the last surviving member of FVS Class of 1933.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he grew up on Long Island before coming to FVS. He graduated from Harvard University and then obtained a medical degree from Cornell Medical School. After serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II, Murphy completed his residency in psychiatry at the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kan. He practiced psychiatry in Tacoma, Wash., and Waverly, Pa., prior to moving to Sheridan in 1979 to be a staff psychiatrist at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He was well known around Sheridan, riding his bicycle and small red motorcycle, and participating in community activities.

Murphy had a lifelong love of ornithology and an appreciation for the beauty of the natural world, especially the Big Horn Mountains. He had a passionate quest for knowledge on everything from gardening to restoring the earth, social justice and world peace.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Foster, three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WILEY BLAIR III ’37 died March 24, 2013, in Santa Barbara, Calif., at the age of 94.

He was born in Dallas, Texas, but spent his formative years in Colorado Springs, attending FVS from its opening year in 1930. He was the football manager in 1935 and was a member of the track team as a senior. His other athletic interests were golf, tennis, mountain climbing and skiing. Blair worked on the stage for three years and was editor-in-chief of the yearbook. His academic interests in photography, economics and business served him well during his life.

He later graduated from Yale and was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army’s Field Artillery. He participated in the European Theater of Operations with the 789th Field Artillery Battalion, 69th Infantry Division. He earned two battle stars and was promoted to captain before returning home to Carmel, Calif. From 1951-52, he was recalled to active duty again, serving in Korea where he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Blair worked for Spreckels Sugar in San Francisco for six years before he and his family moved to San Marino to work for the California Cotton Oil Corporation. When the company was sold in 1964, Blair commenced a new career in real estate. He managed and developed properties throughout Southern California. In 1980, he and his wife retired to Montecito, Calif., where they were a team in designing their award-winning garden.

Blair was involved with such organizations as the Pasadena Child Guidance Clinic, the Alliance of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles and as a trustee of Fountain Valley School. Upon moving to Santa Barbara, he devoted time to the Santa Barbara Zoological Society, the Music Academy of the West and the C.R.A.F.T. Club.

He loved to fly fish and hunt quail, and was a photographer, avid golfer and woodworker.

He is survived by three daughters, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.
CHET LOVELAND '58 died Feb. 2, 2013, at the age of 72.

Loveland was at FVS for two years and was the president of the Student Council as a senior. He played football and hockey both years, and was also in the Ski Club and Glee Club.

He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Montana and lived in Castro Valley and Pleasanton, Calif., before settling in Discovery Bay. He spent 31 years in education, including teaching middle school. He was the commodore of both the Weber Point Yacht Club and Discovery Bay Yacht Club, an outdoorsman and cook (“Chet’s Chicken” is locally famous), but he was first and foremost a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, three daughters and seven grandchildren.

R. NORTON RICHARDS ’59 died June 2, 2013, in Batavia, Ill. He was 71.

Richards spent three years at Fountain Valley School after transferring from Hinsdale Central in Illinois. He spent three years in the riding program and on the gymkhana team, and was the Student Council president his senior year. He also worked on the Dane newspaper. Fellow students called him “The Cowboy from Chicago” in the yearbook. He was captain of the gymkhana team as a senior and received the Wayne MacVeagh Award in 1959 for outstanding horsemanship. He was also recognized at Commencement for his “modesty, diplomacy and imagination in handling the key position in our student government.”

After graduation, he received his bachelor’s degree from Lehigh University and his MBA from the University of Chicago. He also served in the Navy aboard a destroyer in the 1960s. In the 1970s, he worked in marketing and finance, and then was a manager of farm properties in Illinois and Wisconsin. In 1993, he started his own investment management company.

His greatest passion was flying, and he was a single-engine pilot for 45 years, logging 7,500 hours coast to coast to Alaska, the Northwest Territories, Central and South America. His biggest thrill was flying his 1941 Stearman in a formation flying group. He also flew for Angel Flight to help others attain medical care. He enjoyed travel, adventure, hunting and reading.

He is survived by his wife, Ann, and two sons.

JONATHAN E. “NAT” CLARK ’60 died March 19, 2013.

The 1960 yearbook read, “As you got to talking, he would laugh along as he discussed his skiing and expeditions in caves and on oceans. And then perhaps Nat’s innate friendliness and self-confidence would strike you, and they too would stick.”

He was in the Glee Club and Dramatics Club, building the set for J.B., an interpretation of the book of Job. He also worked in the school store and was part of the ski team.

Clark graduated from Rockford College and later worked as the deputy IT director for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and two sons.


A New Mexico native, Good spent four years at FVS, playing in a variety of sports. He was a three-year letter winner in football and was captain his senior year. He was the Craig S. Dwinnell Award winner as MVP for football. He also lettered three times in track and once in basketball, and was a member of the Dane newspaper staff.

A true cowboy, Good stayed in close touch with his FVS classmates and enjoyed connecting with them at reunions. He worked as a farrier most of his adult life, saying it was a “hard career and physically demanding.”

He is survived by two children.
**Former Faculty**

ANTOINETTE NEWMAN died April 23, 2013, in Colorado Springs, Colo. She was 96.

A longtime supporter of the School, she and her husband Henry “Heb” Newman lived on campus for several years while he served as athletic director from 1934-67. Even after his death, she kept close ties with FVS. When Henry was inducted posthumously into the FVS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008, Newman accepted the award on his behalf.

She is survived by four children, eight grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

JOHN MUNGER died April 30, 2013. He was 67.

Munger taught English and French at FVS from 1969–70 and 1971–78, and also worked heavily in the performing arts. In fact, the FVS history book states that the musicals that he and fellow teacher Bob Patterson produced were “probably the best in the School’s history.”

He also started a dance program at FVS.

It was in dance where Munger found his passion and his career. After leaving FVS, he worked as a dance teacher, choreographer, historian, researcher and performer, and his work was recognized with many awards.

Upon his death, national advocacy group Dance/USA established the John R. Munger Research Fellowship Program to provide annual support to a student participating in research efforts for the performing arts.

KEVIN SCHAR died May 11, 2013, in a tragic motorcycle accident. He was 40.

Born in Illinois, Schar lived in Michigan before moving to California with his family in 1979. He graduated from Fresno State University, and as a certified athletic trainer, he began working in Colorado Springs at a rehab facility before joining FVS from 1997-2007. He also worked with USA Volleyball, USA Roller Sports, and other sports at the U.S. Olympic Training Center.

His jobs as an athletic trainer and tournament director/sport court supervisor for JVC took him all over the United States and to several foreign countries.

He made hundreds of friends throughout the United States and the world during his travels. His yearly destination was always Zimbabwe, where he not only visited family but developed a love for the African bush region. He loved living on the edge, and his photo safaris are well documented and the stories are legendary.

Known by some as the “honorary mayor” of Colorado Springs, Schar always enjoyed coming home to Colorado after a trip.
Recognizing exceptional and meaningful contributions to Fountain Valley School

Ken Gamblin ’62 came to FVS in 1959 from Abilene, Texas, as a sophomore. He went home to Abilene for his junior year but wisely decided to return to Fountain Valley as a senior. In his letter to Headmaster Lewis Perry Jr. asking for readmission, the young Gamblin wrote: “This is very important to me. My college admission, future career and entire life all depend upon your decision.”

How could Mr. Perry say no?

In his FVS career, Gamblin was a member of the Current Events Club, worked on The Dane newspaper, and played soccer, basketball and squash.

He attended Colorado College and Texas Tech, and earned his medical degree from the University of Texas. His internship in surgery was at Denver Health and his psychiatry residency was at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Gamblin served in the U.S. Army as a psychiatrist and has been in private practice in Colorado Springs since 1974.

His Fountain Valley School roots run deep. His wife, Kathleen Gamblin, was FVS school nurse from 1988 to 1998. The couple built the beautiful Gamblin House on campus, a gift to the School, where they lived. Their daughters are alumnae Kirby ’91 and Kristy ’93.

Gamblin has been a longtime, generous and loyal supporter of Fountain Valley School who has tallied 23 years as a member of the Casa Serena Society and is also a member of the Elizabeth Sage Hare Society. He has made several other gifts to the School including a full scholarship for an Interim trip benefiting an international student and a donation to repair the Arts Department’s kiln.

The School is honored to award Gamblin with the 2013 Casa Serena Society Member Award.
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And watch the new admission video at fvs.edu/video. It was produced by the talented Alcantaras—Alf '06 and Isa '08!