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a word from the director of residential life

The Yin and the Yang of Farragut

In Alexander Wolff's book, "Big Game, Small World," the Sports Illustrated journalist travels around the world and discovers how the game of basketball brings people closer. During his journey, he meets an older man at the YMCA in Tianjin, China by the name of Bai Jinshen. When I read the prologue of the book that details Wolff's conversations with Bai, it made me think of Farragut. "A basketball is like the earth," Bai tells Wolff. "It spins every day. And because it spins, it must develop. And for it to develop, those of us involved with the game must think forward -- think progressively. A basketball also has eight slices. Four slices belong to yin and four slices belong to yang. We call the yang side hardware. Hardware includes body strength, skills, psychology, and teamwork. We call the yin side software. Software includes coaching, development of young players, support staff, and education."



In this issue of *Reveille*, we discuss the global community of Farragut. We are an institution of different communities and different cultures coming together from all parts of the country and the world -- in the 2014-15 academic year, 28 countries to be exact. Like Bai's comparison to a basketball, we develop on a constant basis because of the way we have evolved over the years and continue to grow, both from a tangible and intangible standpoint. We are a campus that has gone from bare open ground into a place with life -- from the garden out front to the impressive athletic fields to the tree-lined walkways. People from all over the world -- whether it's kids from a community in St. Petersburg or kids from the other side of the planet -- feel at home when they come here because of the way we've developed. We have learned from them just as much as they have learned from us. During my 27 years at Farragut, I've been impressed at how kids from all over interact and learn from each other. On a daily basis, I can walk outside from the dorm and see kids of all nationalities playing pickup football, soccer, and basketball together. I've enjoyed watching them embrace the American culture and continue on to some of the best college institutions in the country with some of them becoming military officers. Like the yin and yang, we give them the hardware and software to develop, but we also let them evolve in their own particular way. In the following pages, we hope you discover the yin and yang of Farragut.

Calvin Brown.

Calvin Brown
Director of Residential Life

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farragut today

A Day in the Life of a Boarding Student

By: Chris Girandola

From the time “Reveille” is played in the morning to when “Taps” is played in the evening, a boarding student’s life is filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and bond. Farragut not only provides order and structure to help prepare students for college and beyond, but also a well-rounded experience with opportunities to be involved in signature academic programs and many extracurricular activities outside of the academic day.

0600 *Reveille is the daily morning bugle call to wake up. Boarders are required to fall out and stand at attention outside their dorm room until everyone is awake and accounted for.*

0605 – 0615 *This time is used to get dressed into the uniform of the day which consists of either Salt and Peppers, Naval Service Uniform, or Travel Gear.*

0620 – 0730 *Breakfast formation begins on the West Grinder which includes uniform check followed by breakfast in the Mess Hall. After breakfast, boarders take medications if necessary and go back to their rooms to make their bed, fold their clothes, sweep the floor, take out the trash, clean the bathroom, etc. Daily Room Inspection occurs while the boarders are attending school.*



“ Being a boarding and day school results in numerous benefits to all of our students. The boarders get to visit, and oftentimes stay, in a local home and really experience living with an American family first hand. The day student has the chance to meet kids from all over the world and learn about their culture. Where else can you get this opportunity as a teenager?!

- Advancement Director, Alison Lescarbeau

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0715 – 0745

Morning tutorial is offered every day for thirty minutes before school starts by all faculty members in their classroom.

0730 – 0745

Laundry drop-off and pick-up at the Ship's Store.

0745 – 0840

Dorms are locked for the academic day and students report to their first class. The Upper School follows seven types of rotating schedules lettered “A” through “G” so each day starts with a different class.

0845 – 0900

The regimental staff gets the entire Upper School in line for morning formation on the East Grinder to check uniforms and share the POD (Plan of the Day). Note: On the “G” day schedule, which is typically Monday, school starts at 0800 and the Upper School has morning formation and drill from 0845 – 0935 which includes sharing the POD, parade practice, or attending special character education seminars.

0905 – 1450

The school day resumes. Every student will take a course load contingent upon their specific curriculum which may include honors, advanced placement, and dual enrollment courses. They may also choose to enroll in any of the signature programs including Aviation, Marine Science, Engineering, and Scuba. Lunch is served during two different periods each day.

1450 – 1530

Afternoon tutorial is offered every day for thirty minutes after school ends by all faculty members in their classroom.

1500 – 1700

Boarders participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, band, drill, the waterfront, and clubs..



On the weekends, Liberty (permission to leave campus during the day) and Leave (permission to leave campus overnight) lasts from 1200 – 2100 on Friday and Saturday with scheduled mandatory check-ins. On Sunday, Liberty and Leave ends at 1800. Liberty includes everything from enjoying the campus waterfront to taking trips with residential life staff or other faculty members to downtown St. Petersburg to see a movie, shopping at the mall, dinner outings, etc. Students also enjoy special weekends visiting nearby theme parks like Universal Studios and Disney in Orlando or Busch Gardens in Tampa.

- 1600-1700** *Boarders not involved in extracurriculars are required to be out of the dormitories and are encouraged to be active outside, ie: jogging the track, playing basketball, etc.*
- 1730 – 1830** *Dinner is served in the Mess Hall. A full kitchen staff with professional culinary backgrounds prepare fresh meals each day.*
- 1850** *First call for CQ (Call to Quarters) which means all boarders need to report back to the dorms in Farragut Hall and prepare for study hall.*
- 1900 – 2000** *First period study hall begins. Boarders needing assistance to improve their grades or who are falling behind in their work are supervised by a faculty or staff member in a classroom or in the Student Center. Other students are required to work at his or her individual desk in their dorm room or often join study hall in the Student Center.*
- 2010 – 2055** *Second period study hall begins. Right before it starts, students are given a ten minute break to stretch, talk, or make a quick phone call.*
- 2100 – 2120** *Boarders pick up their mail and/or take their medication.*
- 2120 – 2130** *CQ for students to report to their dorm rooms.*
- 2130** *Taps is the daily evening bugle call to end the day. Boarders are required to fall out and stand at attention outside their dorm room until everyone is accounted for.*
- 2200** *Main dorm room lights must be turned off, however boarders may study quietly at their desks with the desk light on.*

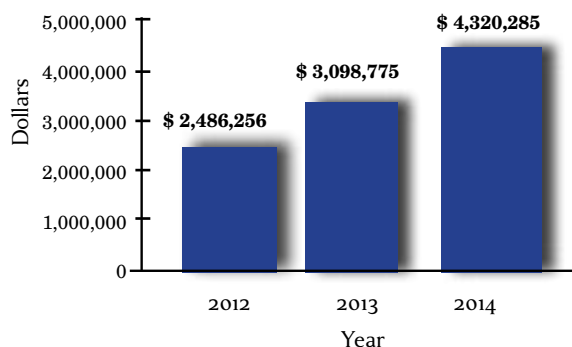
“ Our boarding students have a huge advantage when they matriculate to college because they are socially mature, responsible adults and are truly prepared for that college life. College admissions staff always tell us how favorably they look at applications from students who have attended a boarding high school. It really sets them apart.

- Headmaster CAPT Robert J. Fine, Jr.

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FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION BALANCES



ADMIRAL'S ATHLETICS CLUB

(Formerly known as Bluejacket Athletics Club)

The Athletics Club raised \$43,064 from membership dues, game ticket sales, concession stand, and spirit sales. Expenditures totaled \$36,281 for team equipment, concession equipment, signage, spirit gear/wear.

The group is dedicated to getting parents and alumni involved in school athletics, supporting the student-athletes, and improving awareness in the community. They also provide Farragut athletic teams with updated uniforms, equipment, and resources to continue to be competitive.

In 2014-15 the club also made investments in improving its operations such as: enhancements to the concession stand, purchasing of spirit gear and wear to sell, hosting major events to improve revenue, improving signage for visitors to athletic events.

ANNUAL FUND FOR STUDENT ENRICHMENT

Raised \$60,313 from gifts from parents, grandparents and friends of Farragut. This fund is crucial to the ongoing improvement of curriculum offerings, programs, technology and facilities.

PARENTS' GROUP

The Parents' Group is committed to raise funds to enhance the quality educational programs of Admiral Farragut Academy, to support the structure and policies of the school and to provide a network for parents.

The Parents' Group raised a total of \$74,365 from the following fundraisers; The Lucky Bag Used Uniform Store, the annual auction, raffles during athletic events, poinsettia and holiday ornament sales, and cookie dough sales. They also hosted family events such as the Back to School Social, Mother Son pirate excursion and Daddy Daughter dance. They distribute funds annually to support student activities, as well as major projects such as the painting of the school buses, campus beautification, and other campus improvements.

SCUBA PROGRAM UPDATE



We are so proud of the growth that has occurred in our Scuba program over the past two years. Our program now enables students to achieve the highest certifications in numerous dive areas.

This growth has opened discussions of a bigger, better facility. The Hajeks, through their Family Foundation, have offered to match dollar for dollar additional donations from our community up to \$40,000 to make this project a reality. The overall estimated cost is \$80,000.

We are reaching out to our community to help us meet our goal. Please consider a donation to continue to inspire our future divers.

To donate now, type the following address on your computer's internet browser:

bit.ly/scubagive

Visit **bit.ly/afascuba** to enjoy a scuba video clip!

THANK YOU!

Faculty with perspective

By: Chris Girandola

Our international faculty share their experience in other parts of the world and how they have been able to interact with students at Farragut. Most importantly, they reveal how much value the international connection adds to Farragut's identity.



SHAN
HE

Lower School
Mandarin Chinese
Teacher

While Ms. He will be returning to China after this year of teaching Chinese to Farragut's Lower School students, she will be leaving with fond memories.

“ I have loved being at Farragut. Everyone was super nice! Although St. Petersburg isn't a walkable city like San Francisco or NYC, there are still a lot of things to do in the nearby area including restaurants, a mall, and the beach. It's also been fun meeting all the international and local students here. ”

Student work during
Chinese class >>



YINPING RUE

Upper School
Mandarin Chinese
Teacher

Mrs. Rue has taught at Farragut since arriving here in 2010 from her native town of Xi'an in the province of Shaanxi, China. Although she lived in Shaanxi for 24 years, her decision to move to Florida for work was a life changer. She has since traveled to Belize, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Sweden, and Switzerland. Being a teacher at Farragut has allowed her to teach in a way she feels Chinese students in her native country miss out on.

“Teaching should be fun for the teachers and the students. [Teaching and learning in fun, creative and collaborative settings can get twice the result with half the effort.](#) In China, education can be boring with a complete focus on test scores. There isn't any focus or attention paid to arts, sports, field-based learning trips, nor are there any visits to historical or science museums like you experience in the United States. I often hear stories about Chinese students who earn the highest scores for the college entrance examination in the whole country, which ultimately means he/she can choose the best college in the country, but they don't know how to do simple life tasks. [Here, at Farragut, it is much different.](#) I have enjoyed being a part of educating the kids the way I believe is the best for them. ”



A photograph of Mr. Robalino, a man with dark hair wearing a white short-sleeved button-down shirt with epaulettes and a name tag, and dark trousers. He is standing and gesturing with both hands while speaking. In the foreground, a student with dark hair tied back is seen from the side, wearing a similar white shirt and writing in a notebook. The background features several flags, including the United States flag and the flag of the State of Florida.

CEŠAR ROBALINO | Upper School Spanish Teacher

Mr. Robalino has the dual responsibility of teaching Upper School students Spanish while also coaching the boys soccer team. Mr. Robalino spent a good portion of his youth and his young adult life in Ecuador, where he proudly played soccer competitively for his high school and with a semi-pro league. Upon moving to New York City, he attended the College of Staten Island, where he also played soccer. After spending a little over a decade teaching Spanish in the New York metropolitan area, Mr. Robalino and his wife, Lourdes Molina (also a Spanish teacher at Farragut), decided to move to Florida so their son, Fernando, would have “a better place to live and learn than in the city.” After teaching at a few other high schools in Florida, Mr. Robalino landed at Farragut, where he has taught upper level Spanish since 2010.

“ My experience – having grown up in Ecuador, having been in New York, having lived a somewhat international life – has taught me incredible life lessons. The sport of soccer – or futbol – has been a passion of mine, as well. The game has allowed me to meet some amazing people who have affected me greatly over the years. The beauty of Farragut is that it is a melting pot like New York City but in this beautiful part of St. Petersburg. You couldn't ask for a better situation for kids to learn about life before going off to the real world. ”

CARRIE FORRESTER | Lower School Spanish Teacher

After attaining a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Spanish from Stetson University, Mrs. Forrester received her master's in Developmental Psychology from the University of Sussex in Brighton, United Kingdom. She taught in an international boarding school and international English summer camp in the same location for six months.

“My experiences there taught me to [create space for all the different perspectives and time for international students to express their thoughts](#). In addition, I've enjoyed seeing how international students have thrived in the extracurricular activities at Farragut. These activities are an important way our students expand their friendships outside of speakers of their native language. It is charming to see students learning about different cultures and building connections that foster appreciation for the many ways we are all similar, no matter the part of the world in which we are born.”



JAMES CHRISTOPHER | Upper School Geometry and Calculus Teacher, Residential Life

Mr. Christopher has lived outside the United States for more than half of his life – Mexico, Thailand, Laos, and Canada. In addition, he spent time in every continent except Africa and South America. Throughout his global experience, he was able to develop a file cabinet of languages to choose from when interacting with students at Farragut such as French, German, Vietnamese, Thai, Laotian, Russian, and Chinese. While his survival training for his job as a Communications Expert during the Vietnam War was beyond the definition of intense, his six hours of language school a day when he was in his twenties prepared him to assimilate in virtually any culture.

“The students appreciate the fact I can interact with them in a friendly nature in their native language. They need somebody who can meet them on their level. Books provide a certain education, but experience creates lifetime memories and a certain foundation much different from books.”



From Alaska to Florida

By: Chris Girandola

In March, Admiral Farragut Academy served as a host school for a unique spring break trip by a softball team from Homer High School in Mariners, Alaska. BlueJackets coach Linda Derk was instrumental in organizing the week-long trip for Homer that included games against the BlueJackets, along with contests versus other local schools.



“The trip was absolutely wonderful,” Homer softball coach Bill Bell said in an email from his office in Homer, Alaska. “Linda Derk really took us under her wing and made us feel part of the community. Being able to practice together as a team

and then have the support of the Farragut softball community at the game and potluck dinner was absolutely amazing. The Homer players treasure their “Spring Training” shirts that Farragut created for us and wear them almost every day to practice here. I never expected to feel so welcomed and honored on our trip.”

During the trip, the BlueJackets, who have become perennial playoff contenders, helped the Mariners

with their softball skills in practice. In the contest against the Mariners, the BlueJackets won 11-0, highlighted by Farragut’s 21-for-30 performance at the plate.



“It was really good for the players to see the next level in softball players,” Bell said “It has helped their commitment to our game and our season. That is especially true when I look out at two inches of fresh snow on the ground and our first game scheduled for next week. I would do the whole trip again in a heartbeat and look forward to hosting Farragut up here next March.”

The trip also benefitted Farragut in helping to extend its global influence.



The Lower School Little BlueJackets afterschool program were invited to enjoy the final game between Homer and Farragut.

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It was special for our kids to interact with kids from the other side of the country. They spent time with them at the beach as well so it allowed them to talk about life in Alaska, softball, and just life in general. It was a genuine experience the kids will never forget.

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- Coach Linda Derk

Students Celebrate Chinese New Year

By: Chris Girandola



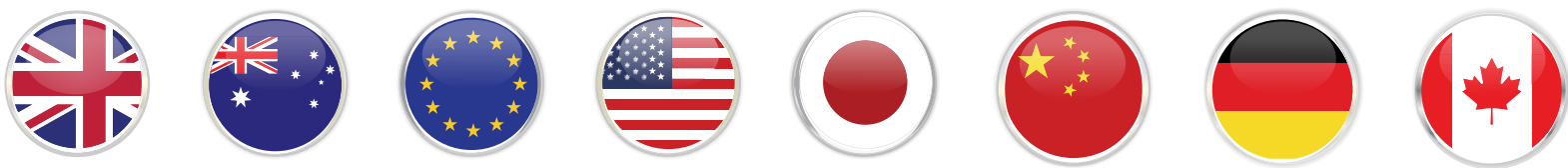
Upper School students play Chinese chess.

Admiral Farragut Academy's global community, which includes a strong number of Chinese students, enjoyed a two-day celebration of the Chinese New Year. Students from the Lower and Upper School Chinese class helped their teachers, Mrs. Rue and Miss He, decorate the West Lounge and had a party with activities, games and food. Activities included: chopstick competitions, Chinese calligraphy, tea tastings, and Chinese painting. The popular Chinese food "hot pot" was served, and everyone got a

chance to make their own dumplings.

The Chinese New Year's Eve dinner is called Reunion Dinner, and is believed to be the most important meal of the year. Big families of several generations sit around round tables and enjoy food and time together. This year over 30 of our students enjoyed it at ABC Seafood Chinese Restaurant in St. Pete.





AN INTERNATIONAL DORM ROOM

By: Chris Girandola

On the day our boarding students returned to campus after this year's Spring Break, Yajie "Angus" Zhao '15 burst into the room shared by Carson Chiariello '17 and James Sands '18. Yajie, better known amongst his peers as Angus, was sporting a grin from ear to ear, happy to be back at a place he has called home for his entire upper school life.

"What is up guys?" Angus exclaimed. *"Man, it's good to be back!"*

James and Carson, who have both been at Farragut for three years, jumped to attention off of their beds and rushed to give their hall neighbor a hug. The reunion from a seven day separation was not unlike any other past coming together of hallmates during Farragut's long existence as a boarding school.

"Farragut is like a household of brothers and sisters, except we are from all over the world," said James, whose brother, Gary, is a Farragut alumnus. "Coming back from a break always has felt special because it was like you were returning back to see your brothers, people you've lived with and grown with over the years."

On that day, Angus, a senior from the largest city of North China's Shanxi province, Carson, a sophomore from a small town 50 miles northwest of Orlando, and James, a freshman from the Bahamas, could have been any other international trifecta in Farragut's storied history. The three friends being excited to see each other characterize Farragut, especially the boarders who inhabit its campus during the academic year.

The global community makes Farragut a unique learning establishment. It has allowed teenagers to see the world and make it a smaller place because of their interaction with people from lands they would normally never visit. *Languages of all sorts are spoken on campus in a similar fashion as any university throughout the country.* The institution that once prided itself on preparing young men at a boarding school based on a system of naval training has evolved into a co-ed college preparatory institution that houses both day students and boarding students. Despite the changes, though, the boarding life still defines Farragut's character unlike any other school in Florida. With sunset views and a meal plan fit for college, the boarding student has the opportunity to live in an idyllic setting with others who are in the same boat. With students hailing from 28 countries and 17 states, the environment becomes a walking Rosetta Stone. Ultimately, Farragut becomes home to boarding students whose parents' residence is a few miles away or a few thousand miles away.



Here is a pictorial of some of our boarding students to show you how they make Farragut their home:

1. JAMES SANDS, Class of 2017, Nassau, Bahamas, Boarder for three years

2. FLYING HOME - James' dad, Jimmy, owns a brewery in the Bahamas called The Bahamian Brewery. James envisions himself gaining his private pilot license so he can immediately contribute to his father's company. The poster of a plane's cockpit and a calendar with vintage aircrafts encapsulates his desire to fly. Having recently started the aviation program, James plans on taking the Embry-Riddle dual enrollment curriculum beginning next school year. "I'd like to be able to fly my dad from one

location to another to check on the company's progress. We have stores throughout all the islands so being able to use this opportunity at Farragut will pay off in a huge way once I graduate." A dive flag hanging from James' wall symbolizes his love of diving. "I started free diving at 6-years-old. I've known how to spear fish almost my whole life. Growing up in the Bahamas gives you a great opportunity to learn at an early age. The Scuba Diving program is one of the reasons I chose to come here."

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3. SUN, SEA AND SANDS - The national flag of the Bahamas above his bed lets people know his heritage. His older brother, Gary '08, attended Farragut for three years and now helps run the family business in the Bahamas. He also has two older sisters -- Kelly, 28 and, Mallory, 18.

4. ANIMAL HOUSE - James keeps many photos of his homelife in the Bahamas in clear sight. "My family means a lot to me." In one of the photos, James is swimming with two of the family dogs. In fact, James' mom, Clare, loves animals with a Franciscan-type passion and doesn't shy away from saving one, or two, or three. Back on the family's ranch home in Nassau, there are 10 dogs, 15 sheep, five chickens, and a rooster. A majority of the dogs are Bahamian pot cakes, a mixed-breed type from the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Bahamas. "They have interesting personalities. I miss them a lot so it's nice to look up at my desk and see them."

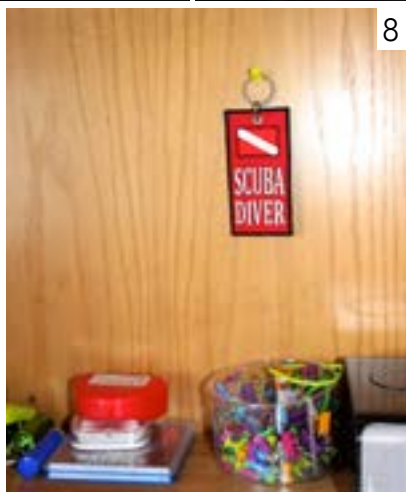




5. JAMES HALES, Class of 2015, Birmingham, England, Boarder for four years.

6. PATRICK HALES, Class of 2017, Birmingham, England, Boarder for four years.

7. UNITED WE STAND – James, who was a roommate with Tung Hoang '16 (from China) and Jack Winters '16 (from Montana), is a passionate fan of West Ham United F.C., the professional soccer team currently playing in the English Premier League, the top tier of soccer in England. On the wall of James' room hangs a flag of West Ham United. On his bed sits a stuffed animal teddy bear with a West Ham United jersey on it. He also has a West Ham United calendar that includes the game schedule of the team. On the weekends, James will get up early to watch the games with his brother, Patrick, and Tung, who he plays soccer with on the Farragut Varsity Boys team. "Tung has become a big soccer fan because of my passion," James said. "But he likes Manchester United. Even so, we have a good time following our respective teams. I've been to countless games when I am back in England. I just wish West Ham (which finished in the middle of the pack of the League standings this past season) would do better."



8. MASTER DIVER – Like many of the other students in the Scuba Diving program, James, who has been diving since he was seven, and Patrick have dive flags on their walls. They both have become certified master divers during their time at Farragut, going on a majority of the trips set up by Farragut scuba instructor Scott Davenport. Some of the most memorable spots where they have gone diving include; Ginie Springs, Orange Grove Spring and the Florida Keys. "Mr. Davenport has helped us improve our skills as divers," Patrick said. "It's been an incredible experience being at Farragut because no other school offers this type of program."



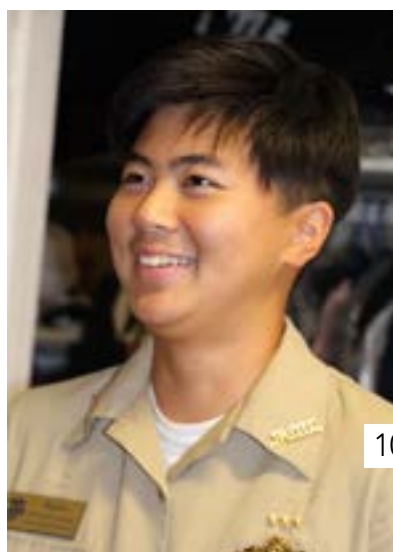
9. LONDON CALLING – A poster with the iconic London Underground Roundel hangs on one of the walls in James' room. The image of people scaling the escalator -- and the poster's quote, "Keeping London moving for 150 years" -- mirrors the life of James, who was born in Hong Kong and then lived in Brazil, India, New York City, Chicago and Mexico City before his father, Simon, and mother, Tracy, settled in London for Simon's job as Head of Regional Security Fraud Risk for HSBC, one of the largest banking and financial services in the world. "Farragut has been my home for the past four years, but London is where I will go when I graduate," said James, who has kept a photo of his family above his desk throughout his time at Farragut.

10. BROOKE LIU, Class of 2016, Sichuan, China, Boarder for three years.

11. THE YEAR OF THE COW – Brooke, who is the Drill Team and Regimental Commander for the upcoming school year, takes pride in the fact she was born in the Year of the Ox in the Chinese zodiac calendar, which she has hanging on her wall. Commonly known as the Year of the Cow, the years – 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009 and 2021 – typically produce people with personality traits that include diligence, reliability, honesty, determination, and ambition, according to ChinaHighlights.com. Brooke embodies this characterization to its fullest – playing the saxophone and French horn in the band, playing on the soccer and tennis team, participating on the drill and rifle teams, and taking classes in the Aviation program. She’s also learned how to ski and play piano since beginning her education at Farragut.

12. HATS OFF TO FARRAGUT – Since arriving at Farragut, Brooke has taken advantage of her time in the United States, visiting New York City several times and going on ski trips to Squaw Valley in California and Park City in Utah. She collects hats wherever she goes. One of her favorites is a baseball hat from her trip with the drill team to the USS Farragut in Jacksonville. “The trip to see the USS Farragut was one of the most memorable experiences. I will cherish that trip forever.” She also has a baseball hat with a star on it from one of her recent trips to New York. “I love New York. It is the essence of America, what you hear about when you live in China.”

13 & 14. HOME, AWAY FROM HOME – Brooke keeps reminders of her home throughout her dorm room, including a Pokemon pillow and pictures of her dog, a Golden Retriever named Avatar. She’s had the Pokemon pillow for 10 years. She received Avatar as a gift for her 12th birthday. She also has a dog tag from Avatar’s collar pinned to her tackboard. “The first year here was really tough for me. I didn’t have anything from home. I started bringing memories back with me. The Pokemon pillow is special. I can’t throw it away. Seeing pictures of Avatar brings me back home to him in a sense. I also FaceTime with my mom a lot. But I have grown up a lot here.”



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Seeing the World From a **Different** Point of View

"If you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it.
Wanna change the world? There's nothing to it." – **Willy Wonka**

By: Chris Girandola

Throughout the academic year, the Lower School teachers create a wonderful exploration of the world through a curriculum that often takes students away from the classroom. A prime example includes trips to other parts of the state (and even out of the state) which help teachers correlate their lessons into real life learning. This past spring, teachers from Kindergarten/1st Grade, 2nd/3rd Grade, 4th/5th Grade and 6th/7th Grade took their students to destinations like Kennedy Space Center, Busch Gardens, Old McMicky's Farm, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

Moo, Hatch, Stomp -- This is how we Pop See Ko

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

The students from Kindergarten and 1st Grade – led by Kindergarten teacher Allison Gormley and 1st Grade teacher Shauna McKee – went to Old McMicky's Farm in Odessa for a day. The hands-on educational experience gave the students the chance to see what life is like on an American farm. Students learned about the life cycles of several animals and insects and participated in milking a cow. They also took hayrides, rode horses and interacted with several farm animals.

After visiting the farm, the students select chicken eggs so they could incubate them in class. After 21 days of incubation in a glass tank, the chickens



hatched. **"It was incredible for the children to witness the life cycle first hand,"** Mrs. Gormley said. "You could see their minds moving a million miles an hour."

In addition to the trip to the farm, the class also went to Dinosaur World in Plant City and then had a special family night in the Aviation Wing of the Upper School where the students learned about flight and air pressure.

"Each trip correlated with a unit we were learning in class," Mrs. Gormley said. "For the trip to the farm, it correlated with the lessons on the life cycle. The trip to Dinosaur World correlated with our lessons on dinosaurs and the Mesozoic Era. Then, they were able to learn from the aviation experts – Jose Hercher and Rob Ewing – about lessons we had discussed in the classroom. Doing things like this allows the students to see the world in a different way."

Take a walk -- and ride -- on the wild side

2nd and 3rd Grade

As a part of the Lower School science curriculum in 2nd and 3rd grade taught by Maren Lynch, students begin with Life Science, then move on to Earth Science before finishing with Physical Science. For their trip, they went to Busch Gardens where they were able to see the lessons they learned in class come to life. At Busch Gardens, they participated in Zoo School, an educational experience that included wildlife presentations, customized discovery programs, keeper talks, and guided visits to animal areas.

In addition to the Busch Gardens trip, 2nd grade finished the academic year with a boat trip captained by Dr. John Ross, Upper School oceanography instructor. **On the trip, the students visited a nearby island and were able to interact with marine life as a part of their marine science curriculum.** They collected shells, and even found a sea urchin which was brought back to campus and added to the Upper School marine science classroom touch tank. Some of the marine life the students saw were dolphin, horseshoe crabs, bait fish, and sea urchins. They also learned how to place a hydrophone in the water to listen to sea life and use viewscopes to look at life underwater.

To end 2nd and 3rd grades unit on economics in social studies, the students took a trip to Mixon Fruit Farms where they witnessed an active orange juice factory and learned how the produce gets from the trees, sorted, squeezed, packaged and shipped. They also experienced how the farms eliminate waste and use the oranges and grapefruits that are not high enough quality to package and juice.

Dream the impossible dream, where imagination lifts off

4th and 5th Grade

Led by Lower School STEM teacher Shannon LoRusso, a contingent of 16 students from 4th and 5th grade went to the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral as a part of their space and aeronautics unit. "The trip – in its fourth consecutive year – gives the students an





opportunity to bond in a way they normally wouldn't in a classroom setting," said Mrs. LoRusso.

While at the space center, the students learned about the space industry from an astronaut, experienced the rocket simulator, toured the Space Shuttle Atlantis, and even slept overnight underneath it's engines. "When we were going to sleep I couldn't stop looking up at the huge engines thinking about what it must be like to be an astronaut and to see the world from their perspective," said Jillian Aprile, a 4th-grade student who went on the trip. **"You realize how incredible the world is and how amazing space is.** It's so cool that I

go to the same school as two astronauts who walked on the moon. It gave me the thought that I too could do something like that."

A peachy good time

6th and 7th Grade

The students from 6th and 7th grade went to Atlanta, Georgia where they visited Turner Field to watch an Atlanta Braves baseball game, the Georgia Aquarium, Stone Mountain, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, and the World of Coca-Cola with Language Arts teacher Valeri Fowler and Social Studies teacher Carolyn Rowe.

"My favorite part of the trip was Stone

Mountain," said 7th grader Casey McKee. **"My friends and I bonded the most on that day.** We rode a gondola lift to the top of the mountain, the elevation to the top is 1,863 feet! We also hiked, completed a rope climbing course, and played mini-golf at the base of the mountain."

"This trip was about character education and building relationships. Everyone returned with an incredible bond that we didn't have before. It allowed us all to share our personalities and allowed the students to get to know us, as their teachers, in a much different – and better – way," said Mrs. Fowler.



Parents' Group
Annual Auction



PreK-5th Grade Daddy Daughter Dance



Family Day



Upper School Ski Trip





Summer@Farragut | *Rising 8th-12th graders | July 11 - August 22, 2015 | 2 Weeks - \$2,500, 4 Weeks - \$4,500, 6 Weeks - \$6,500*

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Early Elementary Enrichment | *Rising Kindergarten-2nd Graders | July 6-30, 2015 | 4 week-long Monday-Thursday sessions | Session cost is \$175 per single child or \$150 per sibling*

Camp attendees will participate in exciting activities based on curriculum taught during the school year which includes science experiments, art, reading fluency and comprehension skills, writing, handwriting, math, music, yoga, and more.



All-Sports & Recreation | *Rising 1st-7th Graders | July 6-31, 2015 | 4 week-long Monday-Friday sessions | Session cost is \$175 per single child or \$150 per sibling*

Attendees will be grouped in similar age groups and skill levels to learn the fundamentals and rules of each sport while helping them develop their motor skills, coordination, and fitness levels. Activities and sports will include basketball, flag football, frisbee football, kickball, volleyball, soccer, indoor games, free play and swimming.



Engineering/STEM | *Rising 3rd-8th Graders | July 6-17, 2015 | 2 week-long Monday-Friday sessions: 1st session is 4th-6th and 2nd session is 7th-9th | Session cost is \$300 per child*

During the week-long session attendees will enjoy hands-on projects such as robotics building, rocket launching, and Autodesk 3D design projects. Time will be taken to have outdoor breaks that include swimming, waterfront, and sports activities.



2nd grader, Jacob Arias,
wins Radiant Peace
Education Award



Nationally acclaimed poet,
Rudy Francisco, inspires
Upper School students



7th grade
competes in Robot
Survival Challenge



Scuba students dive at
Manatee Springs



Upper School students
dissected sheep brains
during Anatomy class
with 1st grade

farragut today

Lower School performed the musical "Annie, Jr."



Parents, Dr. Brett Schlifstein and Dr. Cammie Fine, donated a brand new, custom designed cover for our "Admiral's Own Band" sousaphone.



Black and white portrait by Yiling Xu '17.

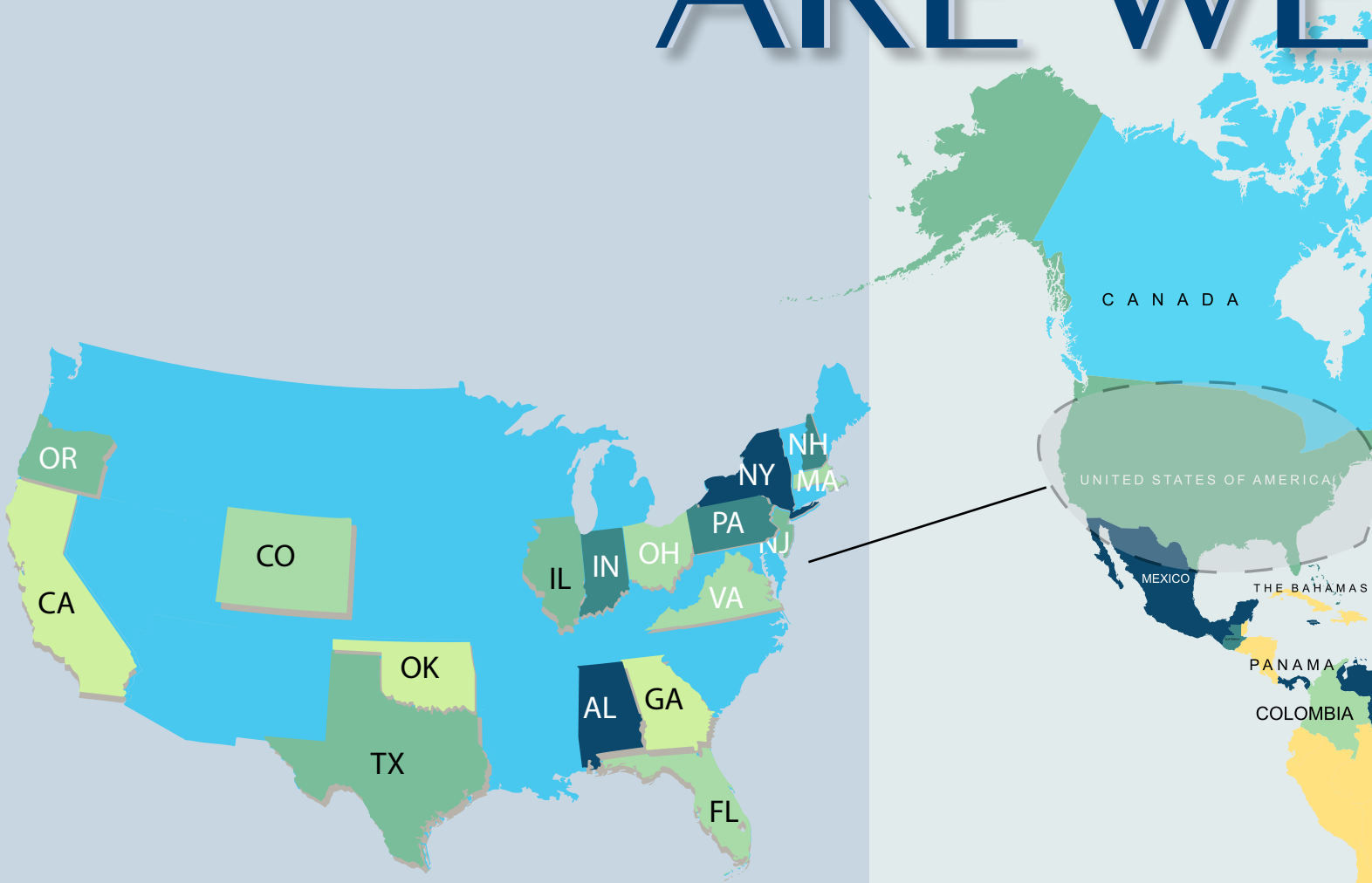


Upper School students performed the musical "Into the Woods Jr.", under the direction of Ron Turner, music teacher and Band Director.



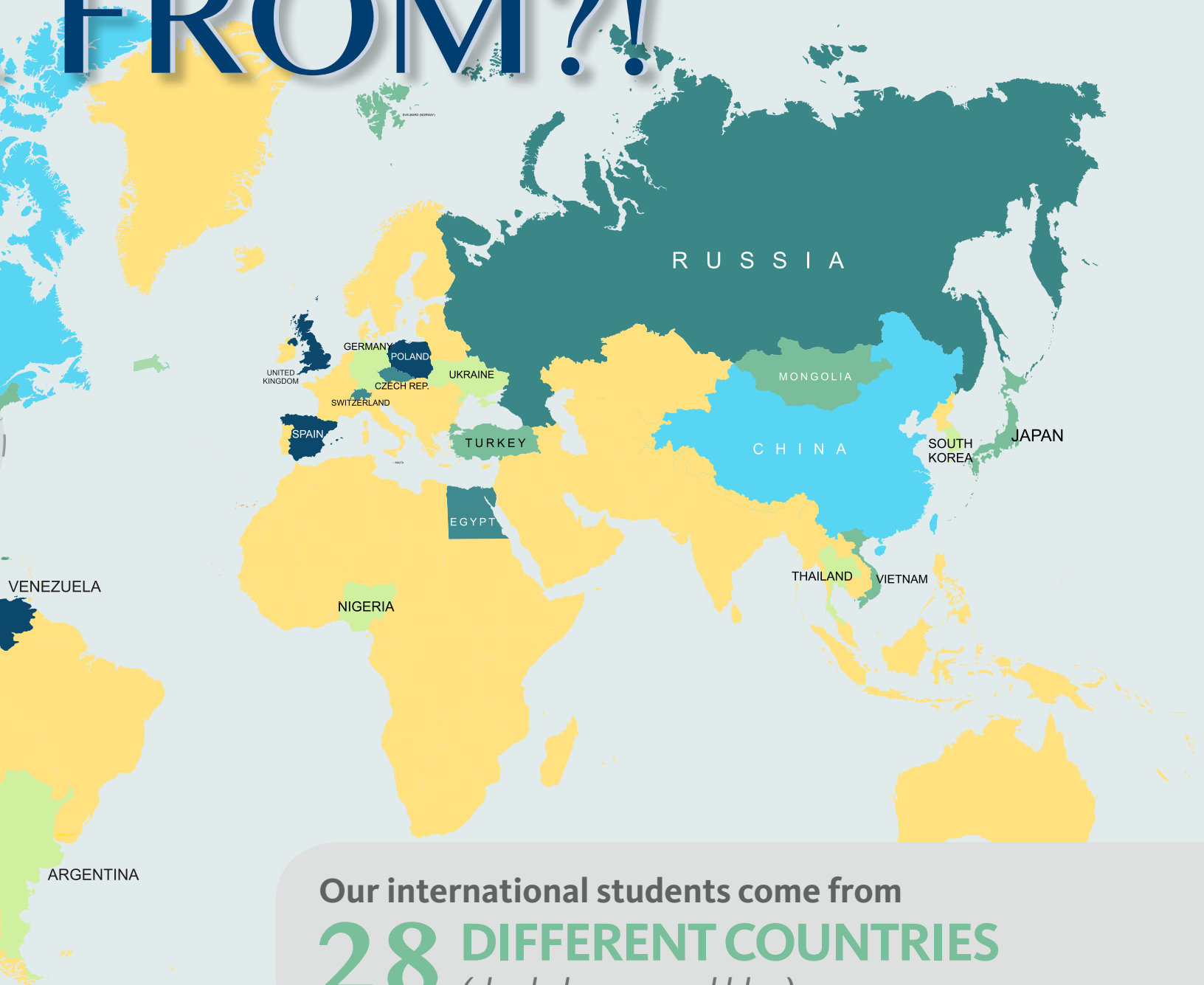
Tyler Werner '15 used 3D printing engineering technology to create a batman symbol and a poke ball. Tyler plans to major in engineering in college.

Where in the **WO** **ARE WE**



Our domestic students come from
17 DIFFERENT STATES
of the United States

WORLD FROM?!



Our international students come from
28 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
(shaded green and blue)

**Feel free to tear out this map and use as a poster!*



Lower School's after school Robotics Club competed in the First Lego League



Ian Schlifstein '15 attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America



Phill Barnhill '93S named coach of the year by the Tampa Bay Times



Michael Baillie '15 attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America

BLUE JACKETS

Winter & Spring Season Highlights

By: Chris Girandola

FARRAGUT WRESTLERS CLAIM TITLES WHILE MAKING HISTORY FOR FARRAGUT

Robert Enmon '15 and Dontae McGee '15 highlighted a remarkable year for the wrestling program by becoming the first Farragut wrestlers to win state titles. Enmon will continue wrestling in college at San Francisco State College and McGee will compete at Ohio University. "There's a huge sense of pride in what they did for themselves, for the program and for the school," said BlueJackets coach Ron Timpanaro, who came over from Palm Harbor University to take over for long-time wrestling coach and Farragut stalwart Calvin Brown. "What they did for the school goes a long way for the institution in terms of athletics with academics. Parents already know how special it is in terms of academics, but now having a state title – two state titles – gives a certain credence to the school that this is a place where you can achieve a great education and also be the best you can be in wrestling."

McGee already had competed a number of times at youth national tournaments in wrestling hotbeds like Iowa and Wisconsin. Even though he tried to quit the sport a number of times, his father firmly convinced him to stick with it. "I just wanted to have fun with my friends, but he kept after me to stay with the sport," McGee said. "He told me that's your decision. He said, 'If you want to quit, you could do it, but you're too young to realize what you're doing so I'm not going to let you quit.'"

Enmon, on the other hand, picked up wrestling as "something to do during the football off-season" thanks to his father's suggestion. Already having played a weight class above his age group due to his size, the 120-pound 10-year-old arrived at his first wrestling practice with the verve of a runaway bull.



"No one would be able to beat me," is what Enmon imagined. "I was wrong," Enmon said. "I had this little 100-pound kid beat me. It wasn't that fun. He's actually my best friend to this day."

Enmon and McGee – who transferred to Farragut for their senior year from Brandon High School where Enmon had placed third in the state playoffs and McGee had won his first state title last year – had plenty of support at the Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee for the final matches, including their family as well as Headmaster CAPT Robert Fine and Anita Fine, Farragut athletic director Matt Thompson, teammates, and other classmates.

Other wrestlers on the radar include Jack Lescarbeau '16, Jack Dunleavy '17 and Angela LoRusso '19.



GIRLS TRACK SECURES FIRST TEAM TITLE IN SCHOOL HISTORY, BOYS TEAM FINISHES FOURTH

Brittany McGee's four individual titles at the Class A track meet in Jacksonville on May 1, 2015 were instrumental in the Admiral Farragut Academy girls track team becoming the first bay area girls program to win a state title in almost 20 years. The Stanford-bound senior captured first place in the long jump (19-3.75), triple jump (38-8), 100 hurdles (13.98), and 300 hurdles (44.39). Katie Barnett '17 who finished in second place in the triple jump (38.0) and fifth in the long jump (17-3.75) and Ashaunti Brown '16, who finished third in the shot put (36-11) and fourth in the discus (116-9), were also instrumental in helping the BlueJackets win the first girls team title in school history.



"It's one of those stories you will be able to tell to your kids one day," said Brittany, who became the sixth girls athlete to win four individual titles at a single meet and the first

in the bay since 1996. "It was probably the best I've ever felt at a meet and the best I've ever performed."

Claiming a state title was something track coach Phil Barnhill envisioned at the beginning of the season and he conveyed that with the team. "I thought we had a nice collection of athletes from the older ones with experience to the younger ones just starting out," Barnhill said. "They were composed throughout the whole season. Having Brittany as the anchor was key to the development and continuity of the team, but having athletes like Katie and Ashaunti perform well and then to have other ones gain points allowed us to win an overall title. Everyone on the team proved instrumental."

The idea of team in this sport which essentially relies on individual performances -- albeit the relay events -- was seen throughout the year in several different moments. For example, without Ashaunti, Charlisa Jenkins '15 probably wouldn't have competed in the shot put in which she gained four points for the team by finishing in fifth place. "She was basically the one that motivated me to compete," said Charlisa, who will play basketball at Gardner Webb University next year. "I was just going to relax for the spring and get ready for basketball, but Ashaunti kept pushing me

to compete. Each day, she would say, 'C'mon Charlisa, I will help you if you just come out to practice.' I eventually did and she was so important in me doing well."

In addition, Brittany's leadership paved the way for eighth grader Jazmine Alderman, who finished fifth in the 100 M and fourth in the 200 M. "She was so encouraging throughout the season and really helped me learn how to run," Jazmine said. "Just watching her at practice motivated all of us. She is such a professional in the way she goes about doing things. She taught me how to become a better runner and how to prepare."



The boys team finished fourth at states. Alex Gray '17 claimed a gold medal in the 200 M with a time of 21.80 and added a second place showing in the 100 M with a time of 10.82.

Other participants for the boys team who made it to the finals for their respective events included: Zach Fine '17 (14th in the triple jump), Keyon Jenkins '17 (10th in the shot put), Dontae McGee '15 (3rd in the 110 M hurdles, 8th in the 300 M hurdles), Patrick McNamara '15 (7th in the 1600 M), Cameron Pesola '17 (tied for 8th in the pole vault) and the relay team of Anthony Evans '15, Dontae McGee, Dontell Green '16 and Alex Gray (3rd in the 4x100).

SOFTBALL TAKES ONE MORE STEP IN CHANGING HISTORY AND MINDS

The softball team began its 2015 campaign with a mission in mind – to reach its first state tournament in school history. To do so, they would have to groom 10 newcomers who had hardly played the sport. After beginning the season with two straight losses, the BlueJackets found their identity under the guidance of head coach Linda Derk and the leadership of veteran players like Bayli Roeder '15, Corynn Miner '16, Maiya Fudge '16, Jhonelle Young '16 and Sarah Schleich '16. As Farragut (15-7) advanced further than it ever has in postseason play, eventually losing one game short of the state playoffs – in a 1-0 loss to host Moore Haven in the Class 3A Regional Final.

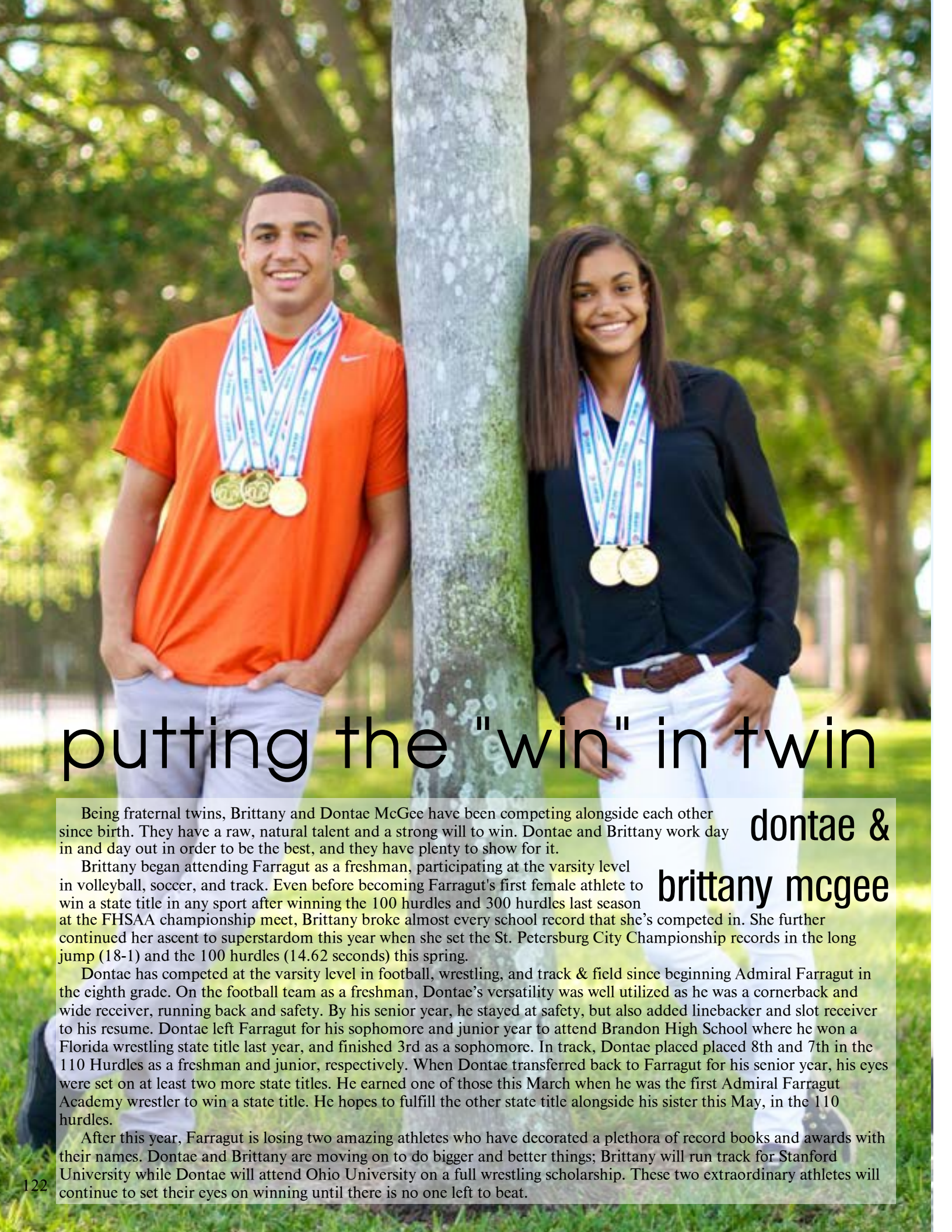
"It was unfortunate because we had chances to win, but to be playing in the elite eight, the top eight teams in your classification. That speaks volumes for what these kids were able to accomplish this year," Coach Derk said.

"The leadership the returning girls showed throughout the season was remarkable. The way the newcomers responded was amazing."

BlueJackets pitcher Corynn Miner recorded 10 strikeouts and ended the season with a total of 290 strikeouts. "It is bittersweet, because we were happy to have gotten that far, but we also knew we could have won and advanced," Corynn said. "Having most everyone returning will be good. This is a great experience to build on." Corynn also led the team in hitting with a .518 batting average (29-for-56). She had six doubles, two triples, five home runs, and 24 RBIs while scoring 30 runs. Maiya was second on the team in hitting with a .415 average (27-for-65). She had 11 doubles, one home run, and 14 RBIs while scoring 13 runs. Sarah had a .373 average (25-for-67) with six doubles, 11 runs, and 24 RBIs.



The BlueJackets, who had never advanced to the region final in school history, will return everyone except Bayli for next season. "It was an incredible journey," said Bayli, who has attended Farragut since kindergarten and has been playing softball at Farragut since seventh grade. "I think we have done an incredible job in building the name of Farragut athletics throughout the state of Florida, especially female athletics. For us and the track team to do so well, it means a lot to have been a part of."



putting the "win" in twin

Being fraternal twins, Brittany and Dontae McGee have been competing alongside each other since birth. They have a raw, natural talent and a strong will to win. Dontae and Brittany work day in and day out in order to be the best, and they have plenty to show for it.

Brittany began attending Farragut as a freshman, participating at the varsity level in volleyball, soccer, and track. Even before becoming Farragut's first female athlete to win a state title in any sport after winning the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles last season at the FHSAA championship meet, Brittany broke almost every school record that she's competed in. She further continued her ascent to superstardom this year when she set the St. Petersburg City Championship records in the long jump (18-1) and the 100 hurdles (14.62 seconds) this spring.

Dontae has competed at the varsity level in football, wrestling, and track & field since beginning Admiral Farragut in the eighth grade. On the football team as a freshman, Dontae's versatility was well utilized as he was a cornerback and wide receiver, running back and safety. By his senior year, he stayed at safety, but also added linebacker and slot receiver to his resume. Dontae left Farragut for his sophomore and junior year to attend Brandon High School where he won a Florida wrestling state title last year, and finished 3rd as a sophomore. In track, Dontae placed 8th and 7th in the 110 Hurdles as a freshman and junior, respectively. When Dontae transferred back to Farragut for his senior year, his eyes were set on at least two more state titles. He earned one of those this March when he was the first Admiral Farragut Academy wrestler to win a state title. He hopes to fulfill the other state title alongside his sister this May, in the 110 hurdles.

After this year, Farragut is losing two amazing athletes who have decorated a plethora of record books and awards with their names. Dontae and Brittany are moving on to do bigger and better things; Brittany will run track for Stanford University while Dontae will attend Ohio University on a full wrestling scholarship. These two extraordinary athletes will continue to set their eyes on winning until there is no one left to beat.

**dontae &
brittany mcgee**

“The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership”. --Harvey Firestone

By: Karen Bacon

Yes Harvey... I couldn't agree more...and therefore invite one and all to travel back to your Farragut years with me... those early formative years where you first discovered “you”!

Sometime during those impressionable years you undoubtedly had an activity/opportunity/teacher that impacted the rest of your life.

For Frank P. Wendt '42N that life changing “opportunity” took the form of a Farragut acceptance letter; awarding much needed tuition assistance in exchange for his participation in the Battalion's Marching Band and Bugle Corps.

Frank will be the first to tell you he has never taken his Farragut experience for granted, and in fact credits much of his subsequent success to his formative years there.

With a grateful heart and desire to “pass the baton” to the next generation of cadets, I've repeatedly watched Frank hone in on a need, and then address it head on. The most recent example would be his creation of specialty funds benefiting the Drill Team and the Admiral's Own Band.

Remembering their value as Farragut “ambassadors”, Frank created two specialty funds within the Foundation designed to cover the cost of equipment and travel expenses not otherwise funded. Both funds have made a huge difference in their respective programs, but have the ability to do so much more with the help of past band and/or drill team member's support.

Frank's most recent gift was the Endowed Chair in Musical Arts, whose purpose is to “provide an opportunity for an Admiral Farragut Academy

teacher to receive funding to develop and/or enhance a significant program of study in any area of the Musical Arts programs... through perpetuity”.



Robbins, Anderson, Wendt, Turnier

Supporting the Admiral Farragut Academy Foundation, Inc. scholarship and specialty programs ensures that ready, willing and qualified children will have the same opportunity to experience our military model of core values, leadership skills and excellence as did young Frank Wendt '42 and the 7,000+ others that have enjoyed the benefits of the Farragut experience since the doors first opened in 1933.

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Army and Navy Take Center Stage for the Entire World to See

By: Alison Lescarbeau



From L to R: Tom Miller '73N, David Owens '76N, Art Musicaro '73N, David Lipsky '75N, RADM Mark Buzby '75N, and Al Kramer '71N.

This year, the 7th Annual Army-Navy Alumni Weekend took place in Baltimore, Maryland on December 12-13. The event is based around the Army-Navy Game, which has traditionally been played in Philadelphia.

The weekend festivities began on Friday night when about 70 Farragut alumni, families and staff gathered at a dinner held at a restaurant overlooking the Inner Harbor of Baltimore. The honored guest speaker was George Hamilton, the American film and television actor who is the father of Farragut freshman cadet George Thomas Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton entertained with funny,

witty stories about his life in Hollywood. He spoke about raising a son in today's world and how he was looking for a safe, nurturing environment for young George to flourish. He has seen his son develop into a confident student and peer to his friends since attending Farragut.

Mr. Hamilton and his brother both went to military boarding schools which are both now closed. He praised Admiral Farragut Academy for being the fine institution that has changed with the times, becoming more college preparatory and yet keeping the military aspect to instill accountability in students. He knows that George will get the best education here.

George Thomas Hamilton '18, who has been a boarding student at Farragut since 6th grade, joined him in speaking at the event. He discussed how he has grown from a shy young man to a confident leader. He is a wing leader in the dorms, has his Qualified Boat Handler's license, and is the recipient of numerous ribbons and awards. He was the President of the Middle School Student Government and in his 8th grade graduation address, he spoke of his desire to improve his physical appearance after reading a negative comment in the press about his weight in a photo with this dad. George approached Ryan Hearn, our weight training instructor and head football coach in his pursuit to begin exercising and eating healthy. He remains dedicated to his physical health and well being. He is pursuing his passion in acting and is currently filming a television series.

George is ambitious and wants to serve in our government and push America forward. He wants to help the country return to old world America with values that have been lost over the years. "I



would never have thought about my future the way I do now if it wasn't for this school," said the young Hamilton. "This is where I learned the fundamentals to succeed as a leader. I came to this school as a depressed, shy, chubby 6th grader. Fast forward 4 years and I am a happy, confident, handsome 9th grader!"

He told us he got there through dedication, hard work and the people at Farragut that have mentored him and have helped him develop the attributes he has acquired over the years. He humbly added, "I am not the perfect student, I have flaws, I make mistakes, but I learn from them and improve myself." Something we hope all of our students can say.

Saturday, the weather cooperated for all to enjoy "America's Game." The 115th meeting between the United States Military Academy Cadets and the

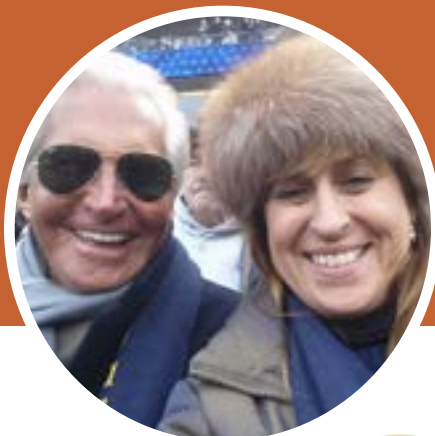
United States Naval Academy Midshipmen -- won by Navy 17-10 -- was held at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore to coincide with the city's celebration of the 200th anniversary of Francis Scott Key's writing of "The Star Spangled Banner" while stationed at nearby Fort McHenry. Navy leads the all-time series with a record of 59 wins, 49 losses, and seven ties. Following the game, alumnus David Owens '76N and Baltimore resident, organized and hosted an Italian dinner served family style at a local delectable restaurant. It was a great way to end the weekend of fun, sharing, and tradition.

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7th Annual Army Navy Alumni Weekend

Union League, Philadelphia, PA | Dec. 11 & 12, 2015

www.farragut.org/AN2015



*George Hamilton and Alison Lescarbeau
during the Army Navy football game*

Farragut grads receive serious and sharp send-off from fellow classmates

By: Chris Girandola

“These 86,400 seconds that we have today seem for us to be the very end of the road yet they will, in reality, serve as a stepping stone for future endeavors. In those five seconds in which I finished that sentence, our generation has posted 205,000 Facebook posts, tweeted 23,000 tweets, snapped 8,666 Snapchats, and uploaded 300 new Instagram pictures.” -- Max Jessen '15, Co-Valedictorian

“I would like to welcome you to our little family. Many of us may see it as a slightly dysfunctional family, but a family nonetheless. My five years here have felt less like a typical schooling and more like a household adventure.” -- Ian Schlifstein '15, Co-Valedictorian

When Max Jessen and Ian Schlifstein began their speeches as Co-Valedictorians, they did so in ways that characterized themselves on an individual basis while also encapsulating the essence of Admiral Farragut Academy. While Ian -- known for his stoic demeanor -- waxed nostalgia and gratitude throughout his presentation, Max -- regarded as somewhat aloof -- used a sarcastic approach to connect with his peers and the guests invited to the ceremony celebrating the Class of 2015.

“We both knew this would be the last time we would speak to our



fellow classmates with whom we had spent a good portion of our formative years,” said Ian, who will attend the University of Miami.

“We planned the speeches and the way we would present them about two weeks before graduation. We are good friends, but we are different. We both went about (our speeches) our own way, but we also had planned it in a certain way that represented who we are.”

That plan included a comedic roast of sorts in which Max playfully snided Ian after he had delivered his speech to the 60 other seniors in attendance at Farragut’s 9 a.m. ceremony on May 16, held at the Garden Theatre. Under a sky filled with sun and a sparse amount of

billowy clouds, Max’s personality came through loud and clear with his first sentence.

“I had to cut my long, flowing hair. I’ve taken every opportunity that crossed me, blah, blah, blah, butterflies make me cry, my name is Ian Schlif...hold on...that’s Ian’s first draft.”

Of course, Max -- who will attend the University of California San Diego -- was joking and his peers knew, what with the way Max had been throughout his time at Farragut, which included “waiting for the minutes to run down the clock in order to escape the grasp of Mr. Christopher’s class.”

Ian used his time at the

graduation recap

podium to thank his family, friends, and memorable faculty, dedicating his speech to those who had “kept me going at Farragut, and those who made a difference in my life.” He emphasized the importance of how Farragut shaped his life because it had become a home to him, a place where the “dysfunctional family” mirrored his family dynamic -- “but in a great way.”

In a good-natured manner, Max knocked Ian for his retrospect while leaving room to joke about himself. In doing so, he acknowledged a class with several notable graduates, including Melissa Brizzi -- who will be attending the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and competing on their rifle team, Dalton Collins '15 and Cole Fagan '15 -- who will be attending the U.S. Air Force Academy Preparatory School and competing on the football team, Brittany McGee '15 -- who will be attending Stanford University on a scholarship and competing on the track team, Patrick McNamara '15 -- who will be attending Furman University and competing on the cross country team, Michel Tauber '15 -- who will be attending American University on an academic scholarship, and a host of other impressive students.

“I am no Franklin Roosevelt, Mark Twain, Bill Gates, Mahatma Gandhi, and obviously not Queen Victoria, Mother Teresa, or Ian Schlifstein, so I can't speak about life experience and success. I'd have to ask one of the many accomplished people in this audience for some assistance regarding this issue.”

These weren't just any old, run-of-the-mill presentations. These were the last official words as Farragut students and they meant something more than just

words flowing into the air.

“It was a great honor,” said Ian, who received the Robert S. Crane Award from Headmaster CAPT Robert Fine, Jr. in recognition of his strong leadership. “It was nice to be the one, or one of the ones, to give the send-off. It was nice to be able to connect with them in that way and to ponder back on all the years with some people who I will be friends with the rest of my life. We were a close bunch. We were a class that got along real well.”

Other awards presented to the class by CAPT Fine included the Salutatorian Award to Melissa Brizzi, Honor Award to Roxanne Chen and Mani Xu, and the RADM & Mrs. Wheeler Longevity Award to Dina Meringo, Bayli Roeder and Michel Tauber for the longest honorable unbroken service as a full-time student at Farragut, who each attended Farragut since Kindergarten.

The commencement address came from Thomas J. Wright '94S, a Farragut alumnus, Battalion Commander, and founder of Wright Law. Wright, who served over a decade in the United States Marine Corps as a pilot, used personal experience at Farragut and in the military to convey his words of wisdom to the graduates. He told the graduates to learn through their experiences, even if they had to laugh at themselves.

After the ceremony, the graduates gathered on the West Grinder for the traditional hat toss. With a final “Hip, hip, hooray,” the newest alumni members sent their covers into the air and bid adieu to Farragut -- at least until they return for Homecoming.

Maximilian Matthias Jessen, Valedictorian



Rank: Cadet LT
Age: 18 years old
GPA: 4.34
Parents: Petra and Rolf Jessen
College Choice: University of California San Diego

Ian Mech Schlifstein, Valedictorian



Rank: Cadet CDR
Age: 18 years old
GPA: 4.35
Parents: Brett Schlifstein and Michele MechHorwitz
College Choice: University of Miami

Melissa Ann Brizzi, Salutatorian



Rank: Cadet LT
Age: 17 years old
GPA: 4.31
Parents: Michael and Brenda Brizzi
College Choice: United States Coast Guard Academy

COMING TOGETHER

A Recap on Pine Beach 2015 Alumni Reunion



On a beautiful but chilly evening, alumni from the Pine Beach, New Jersey campus gathered on Friday, April 24th at the former campus, where they raised the flag and christened the newly renovated docks that were a part of the school.

The Farragut Dock, which was a signature element of the North campus for nearly 60 years since the school's opening in 1933, had succumbed to years of neglect after the school's closing in 1994 eventually becoming an eye-sore for the community. About two years ago, the Borough of Pine Beach received approval for, and began construction on a new pier at this site. The Borough spent \$1.2 million cleaning up the waterfront, installing new docks and a gazebo, and beautifying the location with landscaping efforts. In October of 2014 the Borough announced a resolution to name

our Academy's former waterfront "Admiral Farragut Point." Alumni took action to raise funds and install four beautifully designed bronze plaques on the dock space provided by the Borough telling the story of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut and the story of Admiral Farragut Academy's time on the banks of Tom's River. One of the markers commemorates the legacy of Admiral Farragut Academy.

The history of the dock renovations and plaque installation was read by David Lipsky '75N.

During the ceremony, special thanks was paid to the efforts of the late Arturo Diaz '75N, who sadly passed before the project was complete. Diaz along with fellow alumni Robert "Nick" Morris '59N, Mark Hollern '74N, and David Lipsky '75N made the project become a reality.

After the ceremony on Friday, alumni then gathered at a local restaurant to continue their fellowship.

On Saturday, April 25th, alumni had the opportunity to visit Atlantic City, go to "Shooters", a local shooting range, or play a round of golf at the Sea Oaks Country Club course. All groups had an enjoyable time. That evening, the 6th Annual Pine Beach reunion was held at the beautiful restaurant at the Sea Oaks Country Club where over 140 alumni, families, friends and school administrators gathered for dinner.

The evening's guest speaker was Charlie Duke '53S who is one of the 12 men to walk on the surface of the moon. Duke shared his story about how he arrived at Farragut. He wanted to go to the Naval Academy so his parents found Farragut his junior year. They sacrificed a lot for

The flag was lowered and given to Headmaster Robert J. Fine, Jr. to raise on the first day of school for the 2015-2016 school year in St. Petersburg. This will symbolize the coming together of the schools to become one.



him to attend and were hopeful it was the right step towards the Naval Academy. He said his best memories are the friends he made during the two years he spent on campus. After graduating from the Naval Academy, astigmatism in his eyes prevented him from qualifying to be a naval aviator. However, the Air Force had the foresight to accept him into their aviation program.

Duke said, **“Keep in mind when I graduated from Farragut people did not know what an astronaut was, it was not something you prepared for, but Farragut prepared me for life.** I am so thankful to my parents for making the sacrifice for me to go to Farragut. It prepared me for the Naval Academy and for life after it.”

In addition to discussing the benefits of having attended Farragut, Duke spent a good portion of his speech describing his journey as an astronaut.

“In 1961, President John F. Kennedy announced the dramatic and ambitious goal of **sending an American safely to the Moon, and we did it,”** Duke said.

“I was part of the Communication Command when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon. I was actually talking to him. During that time, I thought I had two chances to go to the moon - slim and none, but being a part of NASA during that time was amazing. I was part of a team, a true team and every day was an adventure. We worked hard, worked together, aimed high and obeyed the rules. When I was selected for Apollo 16, I was given the tremendous opportunity to walk on the moon. My first thought when I stepped on the

moon was - I'm on the moon! I was overwhelmed at the beauty of the moon. It was always daylight with the blackness of space; it was truly awesome. When the earth rose, my first thought was - I am a long way from home.”

Special thanks to the reunion committee for making this weekend a success: Art Musicaro '73N, Brian Fischer '76N, Rick Creange '77, Ace Bottone '80N, Frank Porcellini '80N and Chris Quincannon '92N.

We look forward to seeing our alumni next year for the...

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STUDYING ABROAD Q&A



William “AJ” Saunders ‘07 talks about his experience at Farragut

By: Chris Girandola

How long did you attend Farragut?

I attended for 3 years. Grades 10-12.

Where are you originally from?

The Bahamas

How did you hear about Farragut?

Farragut did a recruitment visit in the Bahamas and I also knew other Bahamians who went there. I was also looking for high schools with a Naval background because it was my dream to fly for the Navy.

What was it like attending a school hundreds of miles away from home...and living here?

My family is in the travel business, therefore I had done a lot of travel away from home and away from my family before heading to Farragut. But even when I got there after the first few weeks, it hit me a little bit. Missing the beach and my friends that I left behind. I was fortunate to get to know a great group of guys and they helped me out a lot. My roommate, Thomas Deeter, who still is my best friend, was always a great help and made the adjustment period easier. However, after my fifth week at Farragut, Captain McClelland asked me to be a middle school officer (MSO) and everything changed. I was thrown into an even deeper pool but I had a job and that kept me

focused and I wanted to advance further and that also kept me focused.

How did Farragut prepare you for life?

It was great preparation for life. Being an MSO, I developed leadership qualities that few people my age could get. Living away from home taught me how to be responsible in my independence. I ended up being selected as Battalion Adjutant my senior year. This involved me being in charge of the dormitory, formations, as well as parade duties. The responsibilities of the job were great and that was on top of my academic work and sports (I played football, soccer, sailing, swimming, track, I also flew with Coach Ewing). I learned about time management and prioritizing really quick. I also learned about politics in my position on the Battalion Staff and what you had to do to get things done. It was a really great for me to get all of that experience in such a short time.

What do you do now?

After Farragut I went to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. I got my pilots license shortly after graduating from Farragut and then went on to get my instrument rating. After my undergraduate in Airport Management, I went on to get my MBA also from Embry-Riddle. I then began working for a charter aircraft company out of Fort Lauderdale where

I was their operations manager for a year. I was then offered a position at my family's business, Majestic Tours in Nassau, Bahamas. I am now a Director at the company in charge of Operations, Promotions, and Sales mainly. We do ground transportation and tours in Nassau transportation with about 400,000 passengers a year.

Any other notable words about Farragut?

The friends I made at Farragut are lifelong friends. As I said, Thomas Deeter is my best friend to this date. We still keep in touch and will always have that bond. The teachers were great: Andrew Forrester, Nick Hillary, Coach Key, Matt Lamayer, Tracy Riley, Chuck Summers, Chris Miller, Coach Barnhill and Coach Nick, all

of them were fantastic and helped me a lot and taught me just as much out of the classroom as in it. Even the staff in the offices such as Ms. Joy Edwards, Mrs. Summers, and Ms. Grabowski. They all helped me so much not only as a boarder but in my role as Adjutant. Also the Naval Science Instructors: CWO Schuyler, Chief Blasko, Gunny Gilchrest, Green, and Cruz, and of course Captain McClelland. Captain was the one who chose me to be an MSO after only five weeks there. It changed my life forever and he taught me so much; I can truly never repay him. Just lots of great memories of how Farragut helped make me who I am today.

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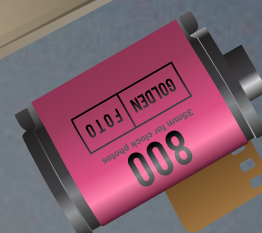
Me and Capt. McClelland



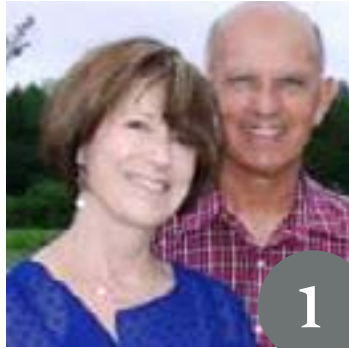
Me and my roommate, Thomas



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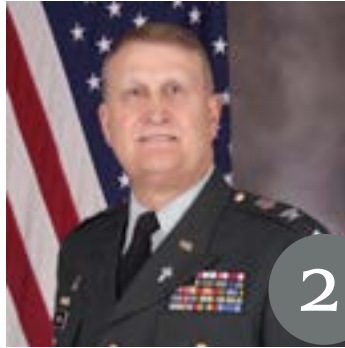


MURRAY FINE '54N

I am currently living in Palm Beach, FL. One thing I love to do is go sailing on a 12 meter boat in Nantucket, MA during the summer months. *"I would be so happy to hear from some of my classmates at Farragut."*

WILLIAM "BILL" MASCIANGELO '62N

I am the Pastor at The New Moyock United Methodist



Church in Moyock, NC. I recently became a certified KettleworX fitness instructor at the Currituck Family YMCA. Bill Masciangelo and his wife, Susan. 1

REV RICHARD BOWER '65N
Chaplain (COL) US Army (ret.) and Director, Pastoral Care Western Maryland Hospital Center. 2



WILLIAM DOHERTY '66N

After 35 years in the building management field I have retired. In my spare time, I work as a volunteer for the Historical Society of Rockland County. I conduct research, accession donations, and write articles for their journal, South of the Mountains.

EDWARD STROEBEL '80S
1980 - Grad Nigh: Carlos Urbach,

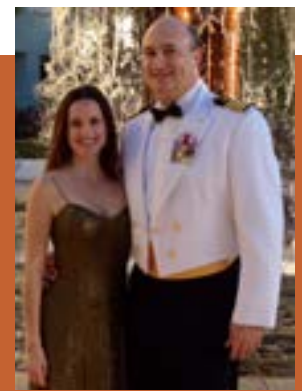
CAPT GREGORY MARVIL '80S

I am a native of San Juan, PR, and a 1984 graduate of the United States Naval Academy with a BS in Political Science. I served in numerous tours from being the Communications Officer in the Pacific Fleet onboard USS BUCHANAN and the Commanding Officer in the Naval Reserve Military Sealift Command Atlantic HQ until I retired in June 2014 after 30 years of distinguished service. I proudly served with shipmates who have earned three Joint Meritorious Unit Commendations, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, and one Battle "E" Award for excellence. I am authorized

to wear the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards). In my civilian job, I assumed the duties of Deputy Foreign Policy Advisor (POLAD) at the United States Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM), Miami, FL in October 2004. In that capacity, I provide assistance, advice, analysis and recommendations to the Combatant Commander, Civilian Deputy to the Commander and Foreign Policy Advisor, Command Group and Staff to achieve



USSOUTHCOM's goals. I also serve as a primary liaison with all U.S. Chiefs of Mission and Country Teams throughout the Command's Area of Responsibility, Department of State, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Staff, National Security Staff, other USG agencies, International and Non-Governmental Organizations to ensure symmetry of U.S.



diplomatic and military activities in support of US National security interests, policy coordination and effective communication with USSOUTHCOM. I am married to Mayra Joglar of Puerto Rico, and we have two children. First picture my senior picture (1980) and second is me with my wife Mayra (2014).

class notes

John Eden, Tim Harris, Mike Nuccio and Ed (Snort) Stroebel. **3**

DOUGLAS NELSON '86S

I had a career in building data processing systems, but I am currently pursuing culinary school. I've been volunteering to cook for large groups for a few years and always have people over to my home for social events. I really enjoy cooking for them. Culinary arts is the third of three arts I've pursued in my life. My undergrad degree and early post-college years were spent acting. I discovered the guitar and started performing about 15 years ago, and started writing music and recording about 10 years ago. I'm just now finishing my third CD which doesn't yet have my new music on it but you can listen to my work at www.dpnelson.com. Pictured making croissants. **4**

CHRISTOPHER LUETGERT '88S

Graduated from Auburn University with a bachelor's degree in Building Science. He currently lives in Ocala, FL and works in land development and construction.

BRET LOUDERBACK '09

Aviation Instructor Robert Ewing with Naval Aviator and Farragut alumnus Bret Louderback. Bret flew a T45 Goshawk into St. Petersburg International this past spring. **5**

SPENCER FLETCHER '09

Former Battalion Commander, Spencer Fletcher '09, still calls Admiral Farragut Academy home, and in some ways it seems as if he never left. Since his Farragut graduation, Spencer graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy, was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy, completed primary flight training, and is now stationed at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi in advanced flight training. Since his graduation from Farragut, throughout his Merchant Marine Academy years, and now during his Navy career, Spencer and Exhibition Drill Coach Steve Edwards have stayed in close contact. Spencer has visited during his leaves over the years and has always maintained his relationship with Admiral Farragut Academy. **6**

CLARA "KIBA" VALDES '10



After graduation I joined the Navy and recently got hurt. Now I'm an adaptive athlete training to be a paralympian. I use a service dog for PTSD and mobility, and I am going to online college to be a Recreational Therapist. My goal is to help get other wounded warriors into sports.



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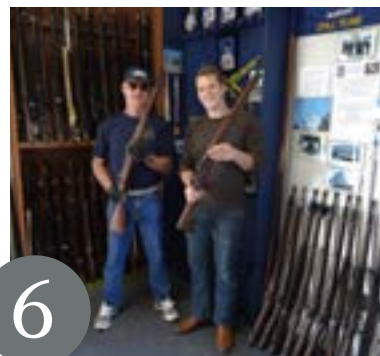
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Paul W. Maraist '46N

Paul, 84, of Deerfield, passed away May 2, 2012. Beloved husband of Mary K. Maraist, loving father of four, and cherished grandfather of four. Paul graduated from Farragut in New Jersey in 1946. Paul came to Farragut from Newton High in September 1944. He was quite an amiable fellow, and as a result was very well liked around campus. His wanted to be prepared for college, and he tackled his studies with considerable zeal. A fellow

of varied interests, Paul took an active part in inter-company activities and was always on the scene when the second company was scheduled to play. The teams he participated in at Farragut included football, track, soccer, wrestling, and boxing. During his senior year at Farragut, Paul had the rank of 2PO, but he rose rapidly and achieved the rank of CPO before his graduation.



Homer "Frank" Sheldon Frankhouser '46N

Homer, better known as "Frank", age 87, died at Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas on October 16, 2014. He was surrounded by his loving wife and children. He attended Farragut in New Jersey his senior year. During his one year he won acclaim in football, basketball, and track. Before coming to Farragut for a postgraduate course, Frank attended Reading High School where he was picked for the all-state football team of Pennsylvania. He graduated

from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania with a BS in Civil Engineering. While attending Lehigh, he played football. He was also elected to Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon receiving high honors in Civil Engineering. Frank proudly served in the United States Army as a Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in the Combat Engineer Battalion in Korea from 1952 to 1954. He received the Bronze Battle Star with Korean Campaign Ribbon. He was married for 44 years to the love of his life, Betty Gene Frankhouser. Shortly after they married, Frank whisked his beautiful Southern bride and her three children away to Europe. They lived in the United Kingdom and Oslo, Norway for 16 years. He was a senior vice president of Brown & Root, Inc. as well as the Chief Operating Officer for Brown & Root, UK, overseeing all European and African land and

marine operations. He was a pioneer in the offshore industry and in 2009 he was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Offshore Energy Center being recognized for his outstanding contribution to the offshore industry. After retirement from Brown and Root, Frank and Betty moved to Houston. He then became an independent engineering and management consultant with Bill Stallworth for many years. He volunteered as a driver for Shriners Hospital and he was Past Master of the J.W. Chandler Masonic Lodge in Houston. Frank was well loved and his family shall miss his love and support. He had many friends around the world that he cherished. Frank was a person who loved his life and had a great intellectual curiosity and a passion for learning. He was an accomplished artist and enjoyed reading and studying a wide range of subjects - a true renaissance man.

taps: a farewell to our friends



*Lieut. Colonel Edward Bailey
Richter '47N, USAF(Ret.)*

Edward passed away in Sylvania, Ohio on August 30, 2013 after a short illness. He attended White Plains High School in New York until his senior year when he went to Farragut in New Jersey to enhance his opportunity for acceptance to the Naval Academy. He spent

a postgraduate year there to gain the admission. Upon graduation he was commissioned in the Air Force. During flight training at Reese Air Force base, he met Dorothy Hurst. They were married shortly thereafter and spent 60 years happily married.

Dorothy passed away 3 months after Edward. Edward's flying tours were mainly in air sea rescue in the Philippines in the late 50's, where he was recognized by the president of the Philippines for his rescue work, and in forward air control in Vietnam in 1969. Most of his career was spent in research and development after he received his master's degree in electrical engineering at the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1958. He also earned a master's in business administration from George Washington University in 1964. He retired after 21 years of service from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He remained in the Dayton area and worked as an insurance agent for New York Life. He valued those years more for his time as a youth ice hockey coach. He maintained contact with many of those youth through their college days and beyond. Edward and Dorothy are survived by two daughters, a son-in-law, and two grandchildren.



*Robert "Bob" Reed
Richardson '50N*

Robert of Wolfeboro, NH, died peacefully at home on June 6, 2014. He was surrounded by family and will be deeply missed. He and his wife, Shirley, were college sweethearts and together 60 years in a deeply loving and committed relationship. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary June 28, 2013. Bob is survived by his wife, sister, three daughters, and his four grandchildren. After he graduated from Farragut in New Jersey, he

attended Annapolis Naval Academy and Otterbein College. He earned a Master's Degree from Syracuse University, NY, and was a Navy veteran. Recruited by Headmaster Will Paro with whom he had served at Lakemont Academy, NY, Bob and Shirley Richardson arrived in Wolfeboro and Brewster Academy in 1965 and called home for almost 50 years. Bob wore many hats with distinction over his years at the Academy: teaching Social Studies and photography, coaching football and tennis, serving as Assistant to the Headmaster, Academic Dean, and College Placement Director among other contributions. In 2004, he retired from administrative and teaching responsibilities, but the Board of Trustees asked Bob and Shirley to continue serving the Academy as school historians. With his historical background and writing talents, the board asked if Bob would research and write

the history of the Academy. *The Brewster Story* was published in 2010. Bob and Shirley enjoyed working together, and they have continued writing articles for The Brewster Connections over the years. Bob served the greater community of Wolfeboro as: chairperson of the Hospital Fair Book Tent; deacon of the First Congregational Church; member of The Rotary; Wolfeboro Historical Society; The Hospice Advisor Committee and a board member of The Friends of the Libby Museum. He also was an avid tennis player, skier, and fisherman. Bob loved living in New Hampshire in the midst of the mountains, lakes and natural beauty. He enjoyed being close to his children and grandchildren and serving others. Bob was a man of humility who always offered unconditional love as a husband, father, friend, and teacher. His memory and spirit will live on forever in our hearts.

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Bob Ketchum '64S
Our Class Agent of the Year



Bob, 68, longtime Mountain Home resident, musician, videographer, historian and writer, lost his battle with stage IV melanoma on January 28, 2015. Diagnosed with cancer in August, he had hoped

to live to see his son graduate from Mountain Home High School in 2016. Bob was born in St. Louis, but moved to Baxter County as a 1-year-old with his mom, a professional entertainer, and dad, a World War II era weapons expert who became a resort owner. He grew up at his parents' resort cleaning docks and helping tourists, and later attended Farragut in Florida. Music was his life when he became a disc jockey. Bob also became a concert promoter, making money by bringing in bands like Black Oak Arkansas, and serving as part of the opening act. He found success in broadcasting, the concert business and as a professional musician. His reputation expanded as a musician when he played drums on a re-recording of "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights" by Freddy Fender, a song that topped the charts in 1975.

As a historian, he recorded and documented events throughout the Twin Lakes Area. Bob was honored with a tribute night in November 2014 by the Baxter County Historical and Genealogical Society, where he was an active member. He recently donated his video archive to the Donald W. Reynolds Library and planned to donate his music archives to the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies in Little Rock.

He is pictured below during Homecoming 2014, when he was awarded Class Agent of the Year.



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Classes making a difference

By: Jeff Ogden

What is the saying? The more the merrier? While an old saying may be fitting for family parties, holiday affairs, or anything involving a bundle of friends, the saying also fits in the world of friend-raising, "fun"-raising, and fundraising.

Over the past five years, if you have been keeping score, the number of alumni donors has significantly increased, along with the annual financial totals. Some would say, "I can't make a big gift to make a difference" but nothing can be further from the truth. In the past five years, it has been a collection of very dedicated and connected alumni who have made the difference via their class participation. Call it class wars perhaps, but the power of the people is where the Admiral Farragut Academy Foundation has seen the most growth.

A class is made up of peers, friends, brothers and sisters of like-minded experiences. We take great pride working with a group from each class to discuss their needs, wants, and the direction of their support. Then, over the course of time, great things come to happen!



Sailboat donated by Class of '61

Take for example the Class of 1961, alumni from both campuses got together and said, “You know what... we want to buy the school a new sailboat. Let’s make it happen.” Over the course of a year, the classes got together, shared ideas, and made their dream come true. While the project may have needed \$15,000 or \$25,000, a group of alumni and friends came together, a little at a time to make this possible. Today, the Class of 1961’s 420 Sailboat is equipped with racing quality sails, competitive rigging, and is reserved for use by our Sailing Team only.

Similarly, just a couple years later, the Class of

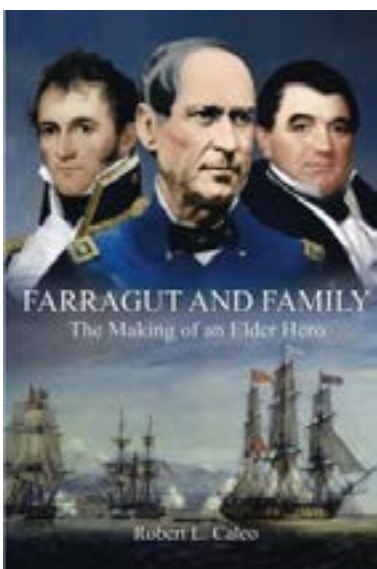
1963N attended Homecoming 2013, and through their camaraderie, memories, and dedication to each other, the Vic Siatta ‘63N Memorial Scholarship Fund was formed in the Admiral Farragut Academy Foundation. Through five classmates, a solid foundation was laid for them to reach their goal of \$63,000 in five years. Over the next few months, through personal emails, letters, and even personal visits, they continued to grow.

Making a difference does not have to happen through large financial commitments. The saying, “good things come in small packages” stands true in the world of philanthropy.

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A book about Admiral Farragut



David Glasgow Farragut, the Civil War icon and America's first four-star admiral, had a family history bordering on fiction. The main characters—those who influenced him most—were heroes themselves in their day: In the American Revolution, it was George, his Spanish immigrant father; in the War of 1812, David Porter, both his foster father and commander; and in the Civil War, David Dixon Porter his adopted brother and naval partner and, story-like, the next four-star admiral. This book tells how Farragut's hero-relatives impacted him at successive

stages in his growth and career. A kind of family album in text and illustration, the book begins with details of Farragut's Spanish and Scotch-Irish ancestry. It concludes with a profile of his son, Loyall, his chosen biographer, who along with the admiral's wife, Virginia, became guardians of his legacy when he passed.

The author, Robert L. Caleo, is a retired communications practitioner. His 35-year business career included experiences as a technical writer, magazine editor and public relations manager.

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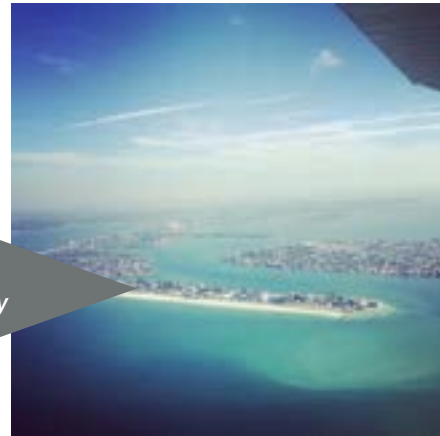


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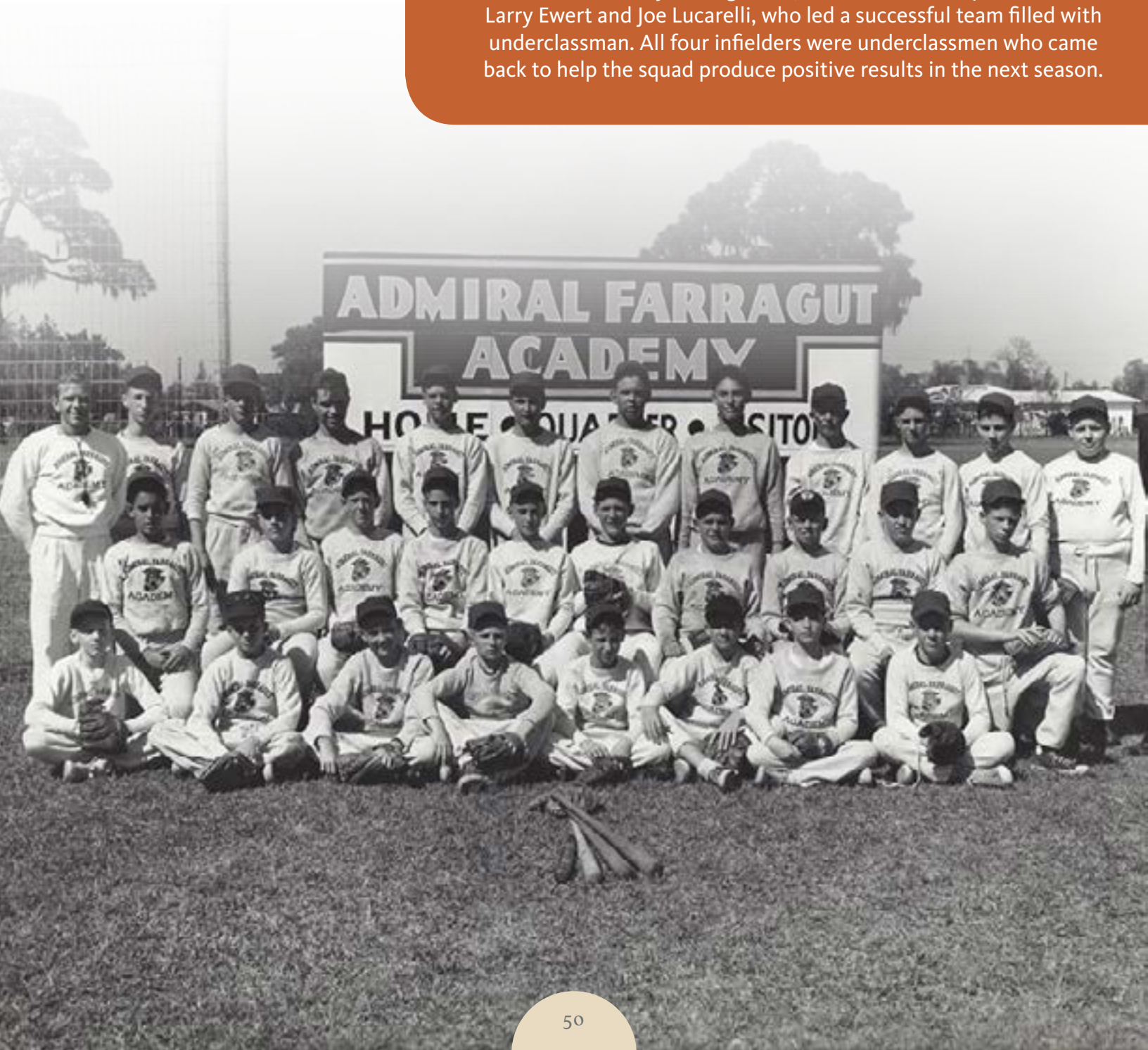
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Pictured: The 1957 North Campus Varsity Baseball Team, under Coach Stan Slaby, during the '57 season. The co-captains were Larry Ewert and Joe Lucarelli, who led a successful team filled with underclassman. All four infielders were underclassmen who came back to help the squad produce positive results in the next season.





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