In this issue:

- **Homecoming 2013**
- **STRIVE: A Campaign for St. Albans**
- **A Letter from the Headmaster**
- **50th Anniversary of the Aquatics Program & Lawrence Pool**
- **Headmaster’s Lecture Series – The World At Mid-Century**
- **Annual Giving Update**
- **BOLD STA Harvard/Yale Event**
- **BOLD Young Alumni Thanksgiving Party**
- **31st Annual Christmas House Tour**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**HOMECOMING, OCT. 30-NOV. 1, 2013 ~ Fun for the whole family!**

**Wednesday, October 30**
6:00 p.m. Parents’ Association Arts Fellowship Reception (Bradley Commons)

**Friday, November 1**
4:30 p.m. STA/NCS Alumni/ae & Student relay races (the Lawrence Pool)
5:30 p.m. 50th Anniversary of the STA/NCS Aquatics Program & the Lawrence Pool Honoring Oliver “Skip” Grant and Coach Rob Green (Marriott Hall Art Exhibition Gallery ~ adjacent to the bookstore)

**Saturday, November 2**
11:00 a.m. 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Little Sanctuary Organ featuring a 45-minute organ concert followed by a reception (the Little Sanctuary)
12:30 p.m. Cookout featuring Surfside Food Truck, STA giveaways, and more (Satterlee-Henderson Field)
2:00 p.m. Varsity Football vs. St. Stephen’s & St. Agnes School
3:00 p.m. Halftime show featuring the Washington Nationals’ Racing Presidents
5:00 p.m. Post-game reception for Parents, Alumni, and Friends (Satterlee-Henderson Field)

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at (202) 537-5593 or robin_boswell@cathedral.org

**STRIVE: A Campaign for St. Albans**

As we kick off the STRIVE campaign to support Annual Giving, the endowment and the athletic fields, we hope you enjoy this video interview with former Kansas City Chiefs Placekicker Nick Lowery ’74. Cut 11 times by 8 teams before making it to the Chiefs, Lowery reminds STA Bulldogs everywhere: “It’s not how many times you fall down, it’s how many times you get up!”—a lesson he learned from his Coaches Dick Johnson and Gary Gardiner. For more about STRIVE, visit [www.strivecampaign.org](http://www.strivecampaign.org).

**For the Alumni of St. Albans School**

**Important Alumni Dates**

**October 23, 2013**
Phonathon

**October 24, 2013 ~ CANCELLED**
Headmaster Lecture Series – Senator Dick Durbin

**November 1, 2013**
All Saints Day Service @ 7:30a.m. ~ Little Sanctuary 50th Anniversary Reception of the Aquatics Program

**November 2, 2013**
Homecoming
Reunions for the Classes of 1958 and 1968

**November 22, 2013**
BOLD STA Harvard/Yale Event at Viva Zapata

**November 29, 2013**
BOLD Young Alumni Thanksgiving Party

**STA Alumni Office**
Don Swagart ’76
Director of Alumni Relations and Assistant Director of Development
202-537-5289
[Click here to e-mail Don](mailto:don.swagart@stalbans.org)

Robin Boswell
Asst. Dir. of Alumni Relations
202-537-5593
[Click here to e-mail Robin](mailto:robin.boswell@stalbans.org)

Follow Us On Twitter
For the latest news and information about St. Albans, be sure to follow us on Twitter at [http://twitter.com/StAlbans_STA](http://twitter.com/StAlbans_STA).

The St. Albans Community on LinkedIn
Post your business news, advice, and job openings on the St. Albans School LinkedIn Page! With approximately 365 members, the St. Albans LinkedIn page works to connect St. Albans Bulldog alumni with each other, and the School, in mutually beneficial ways. Sign up today. [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

Join St. Albans School on Facebook

The [STA Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/StAlbansSTA) is the place to get the latest news and information on what is happening on the Blue and White corner of the Cathedral Close. Check it out, and become a fan or “like” us!
Dear STA Alumni:

After twenty years at St. Albans, Don Swagart ’76 is stepping down as director of Alumni Relations. We are fortunate that he is not stepping too far away, however. A fan of the Bulldogs since he entered C Form, Don will be moving to the Athletic Department this November as a full-time coach and assistant director of athletics, working with the football, basketball, and baseball teams. He will also continue to engage our alumni: assisting with the annual Bulldog Golf Tournament in support of financial aid, engaging with alumni via the STAR mentoring program, and helping the Alumni Association with the Bishop Walker Invitational Basketball Tournament, a valuable fundraiser for the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys in Southeast Washington, D.C.

A graduate of Washington & Lee, Don taught at Mater Dei in Bethesda for eight years and served as director of admissions at the Landon School for seven years before coming to St. Albans in 1994. Don has also served as a trustee on the boards of St. John’s Episcopal School, Concord Hill School, and Mater Dei School.

Working in tandem with the Alumni Association Board, Don has invigorated our Alumni Relations program, increasing participation at events from Homecoming to Reunions and engaging 4,000 alumni across the globe. Recognizing the value of a strong volunteer force, he has discovered the most prolific class secretaries in the history of alumni magazines. As a member of the Development Office, Don has actively sought major gifts for the School’s field renovation project. At the annual Alumni Dinner, alumni returning to campus are reminded of what they most appreciated about St. Albans (faculty, friends, and lunch, it seems), while listening to an invigorating roster of guest speakers—in recent years, Nick Lowery ’74, Michael Bennet ’83, Jeffrey Wright ’83, Bill Marriott ’50, and David Ignatius ’68.

Don has made special efforts to reach out to current students and young alumni with hopes that they will remain connected to St. Albans throughout their lives. He initiated the BOLD program, reuniting Bulldogs of the Last Decade at receptions at Buffalo Billiards and networking events. In creating the STAR (STA Resource) program, Don has helped recent graduates make connections with school parents and alumni throughout the world. He transformed Career Day into a conversation, more relevant to seniors, about the diverse paths alumni have taken through college into the professional world.

Please join me in thanking Don for twenty years of service, with more to come, and hail him as he expands his involvement with our Athletic Department.

Sincerely,

Vance Wilson
Headmaster

The St. Albans School and National Cathedral School Alumni/ae Associations request the pleasure of your company to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the STA/NCS Aquatics Program & the Lawrence Pool

Honoring Oliver “Skip” Grant and Coach Rob Green

Friday, November 1, 2013 – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Marriott Hall Art Exhibition Gallery (adjacent to the bookstore)
St. Albans School

*STA/NCS Alumni/ae & Student relay races – 4:30 p.m. in the Lawrence Pool
The favor of a reply is requested by October 24
R.S.V.P. to Lily Fardshisheh at rsvp@cathedral.org or (202) 537-6426
We request that all visitors park on the Close or in the Cathedral Parking Garage and not on neighborhood streets.

Alumni Portal Access
Individual Alumni Logins are now available for the School’s Website. Detailed instructions on how to login are in the how to video on the Alumni Page of the website.

Class Secretaries
Class notes for the spring 2014 issue of the St. Albans Bulletin are due March 7, 2014. Please submit your class notes and photographs (with captions) by March 7, 2014, to Robin Boswell. Please submit them in electronic format. We prefer high resolution images (300 dpi to print 4 inches wide). The St. Albans Bulletin cannot guarantee inclusion in the magazine of any information which arrives later than the due date. Thank you for your cooperation.

Keep Your Classmates Up-to-Date
To submit news to your class notes, please contact your class secretary by writing to the address listed at www.stalbansschool.org/alumni and clicking on the class secretary link on the Alumni page. If you are sending a photo, please send high resolution images (300 dpi to print 4 inches wide). If you have any questions or comments on the notes printed here, please contact your class secretary. St. Albans School is not responsible for the accuracy or the authenticity of the class notes.

The STA Alumni App
Stay connected with the St. Albans community from your iPhone, iPad, and Android device.

- Keep up-to-date on school events of interest to alumni
- Share real-time class notes with the STA community to keep current between issues of the Bulletin
- Access the alumni directory from anywhere, with the ability to address e-mail and dial phone numbers from within the app
- Locate nearby Bulldogs with Alumni Connect, a map view of the directory
- Browse a single social media feed, integrating Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Flickr
- Update your contact information or suggest an update for a classmate

The St. Albans Alumni App utilizes e-mail authentication and is restricted to alumni of the School only. If you have questions or need to update your e-mail address, please contact Robin Boswell at rboswell@cathedral.org.

To download the App and for more information, please visit www.stalbansschool.org/alumniapp.
AN INVITATION TO THE HEADMASTER’S LECTURE SERIES

The World at Mid-Century

St. Albans School Headmaster Vance Wilson is continuing evening lectures to bring the insightful guest speakers that benefit our boys to the entire St. Albans community. This year’s series, The World at Mid-Century, will focus on how to approach the challenges the world will face in the next fifty years. If you’d like to attend any or all of the lectures, please write to rsvp@cathedral.org.

2013-14 Speakers

CANCELLED: Headmaster’s Lecture Series with Sen. Dick Durbin
STA is sorry to announce that the first lecture in our annual Headmaster’s Lecture Series (scheduled for this Thursday evening, October 24), has been cancelled. We apologize for the late notice.

Mr. Scott Aughenbaugh, Multimedia Manager with the Seven Revolutions Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies
Topic: Seven Resolutions: Global Trends That Will Change the Way We Work, Think, and Live
Thursday, February 6, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
Trapier Theater, Marriott Hall, St. Albans School

Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health and leading contributor in research in the areas of HIV/AIDS and other immunodeficiencies
Topic: Scientific and Health Challenges at Mid-Century
Thursday, April 3, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
Trapier Theater, Marriott Hall, St. Albans School

FROM THE STA ADMISSIONS OFFICE

One of the best ways St. Albans attracts wonderful students is through word of mouth. If you have friends or neighbors interested in St. Albans, we hope you’ll let them know about our open house on Sunday, November 24, 2013, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Open to prospective students and their parents and guardians. No registration needed.

ANNUAL GIVING UPDATE

Once again, Bulldogs from the class of ’35 through ’13 came through for last year’s Annual Giving effort. Here are a few alumni “AG” highlights:

- Achieved a record-tying participation rate of 45%;
- Contributed over $943,000;
- For every one current student, three alumni contributed;
- Average gift was $516

Together, alumni gifts amounted to the equivalent of 25 full-time scholarships. It’s clear to see how alumni generosity makes an extraordinary difference in the lives of the boys and their teachers.

Thank you!

THE 2013-2014 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!

This year we seek to build on the success of 2012-2013 and soar to new heights. With goals of 47% participation and $1,000,000 in combined alumni gifts, we can’t do it without you.

If you have not already, please consider making a gift today through our secure giving website. Your generosity—at every level—is critically important to sustaining the unique elements of a St. Albans education.

Should you have questions, or if you prefer to give over the phone, please call the Annual Giving Office at 202-537-6409. You can also visit our Frequently Asked Questions page of our website: www.stalbansschool.org/annualgiving

Many thanks for your continued support!
Calling All Ivy League Alumni!

Are you planning to be in New Haven for “The Game” on the weekend of November 22nd? If so, please come to Viva Zapata Restaurant (161 Park Street, New Haven) on Friday, November 22nd from 7:00-10:00 p.m. for dinner, sponsored by the STA BOLD (Bulldogs Of the Last Decade) Alumni Group!

Class of 2010 alum Nick Folger along with current faculty and Alumni Association Board members, Johnny Miles ’03 and Martin MacIntyre ’05, will host the event, and anyone who is in town the night before the game should drop by to kickoff the weekend with a Mexican fiesta.

If you are planning to come, please RSVP to Johnny at jmiles@cathedral.org or Martin at mmacintyre@cathedral.org.

Let’s have a big crowd for “The Game”!

No Party Like a Bulldog BOLD Party!!!
Friday, November 29, 2013

The Twenty-first Annual STA/NCS BOLD Young Alumni/ae Thanksgiving Party for the Classes of 1985-2010

Come join us at Buffalo Billiards the day after Thanksgiving for good buddies, billiards, and beverages.

Buffalo Billiards – 1330 19th St., NW
9:00 PM till they ask us to go eat leftovers!

Questions? Contact Robin Boswell (202) 537-5593 or mailto:robin_boswell@cathedral.org
The Young Alumni Party is sponsored by the STA BOLD (Bulldogs of the Last Decade) Alumni Group!

31st Annual St. Albans Christmas House Tour

“A Woodland Christmas”
benefitting the faculty and staff of St. Albans School
Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7

House Tour
Five Spectacular Homes on Woodland Drive, just blocks from the Cathedral Close
Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gift Boutiques
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Holiday Luncheon
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.stalbansschool.org/CHT.
Tickets may also be purchased on the days of the event at St. Albans School.