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Annual Alumni Meeting and Dinner

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

Featured Speaker
Mr. Dominic “Nick” G. Lowery ’74
Former Kansas City Chiefs Placekicker and NFL Hall of Fame Nominee

Mr. Walter D. Haynes ’57 will receive
The Gilchrist-Hollem Alumni Service Award

Mr. Paul R. Barrett will be named an
Honorary Alumnus of the School

Reception in the Ellison Library at 6:00 p.m. ~
featuring a special presentation of “The Kick”!
Dinner and Program in the Cafritz Refectory at 7:00 p.m.

You may register on-line at http://stalbansschool.org/register

The St. Albans School Alumni Association invites you to join
Headmaster Vance Wilson,
Assistant Headmaster Dave Baad ’83 and
Associate Director of Athletics Doug Boswell

for a
Reunion & Reception

Wednesday, March 13, 2013
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The Yale Club of New York City
50 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Kindly respond by Friday, March 8, 2013, with your name and
the name of your guest
to RSVP@cathedral.org or (202) 537 - 6426.

For the Alumni of St. Albans School

Important Alumni Dates

February 20, 26, 27, 2013
Alumni Phonathons

March 6, 2013
Annual Alumni Dinner and Meeting

March 13, 2013
NYC Reunion and Reception

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sure to follow us on Twitter at
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)

Join St. Albans School on Facebook

STA Facebook page 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!

Want to show your school pride on Facebook? The
following steps will help ensure that you are choosing the correct St. Albans School to update your profile.
On your FB page, go to the "About" section and to
“Work and Education.” Type in “stalbansschool” (no
spaces) in the “Where did you go to high school?” text
box, and the correct St. Albans School option. Click on
“Add School” to save your selection and “Done
Editing” to finalize your choice. Don’t delay, update
your FB profile page today.
**Coming Soon: The STA Alumni App**

We’re working on a new app that will help alumni stay in touch with each other and with the School: The STA Alumni App will allow you to find alumni in your area, share class notes, and find out what’s happening at School and on the playing fields. You can also update your contact information and join our STAR program, a professional mentoring program in which members of the School family share career experience and advice with each other.

We expect the free, password-protected mobile app for iPhone, iPad, and Android to be available within the next couple of weeks. Look for the links to download the STA Alumni App in our next newsletter.

**Annual Giving Update**

228 by 2/28 – The Bulldog Blast!

To help St. Albans “roar” into March, the Governing Board has allocated $28,000 to create “The Bulldog Blast,” a 9-day alumni participation challenge. Beyond having a little fun with Annual Giving, the goal is simple: encourage 228 alumni to make their gift by February 28.

If successful, alumni gifts will combine with the board’s and help move STA significantly closer to our goals, in turn ensuring that our teachers and learners have the resources they need to pursue excellence in their work and study.

If you haven’t already, please consider making your gift today and help the School take advantage of this unique opportunity: [www.stalbansschool.org/BLAST](http://www.stalbansschool.org/BLAST).

**Bulldog Phonathon Volunteers Needed!**

The Winter/Spring Phonathon starts tonight! This event is one of the most important and fun ways for alumni to remain engaged in and supportive of the life of the School, particularly as Annual Giving draws to a close on June 30. So please consider joining us in the Cafritz Refectory for one (or two!) of the upcoming evenings this week and next.

- Wednesday, February 20 at 6pm
- Tuesday, February 26 at 6pm
- Wednesday, February 27 at 6pm

Whether you’re an experienced caller or a first-time volunteer, **we need the support of all alumni in order for Phonathon to succeed**. We promise good food and drink, great company and, of course, the satisfaction of helping the School.

**Will you lend a hand?** Kindly R.S.V.P. and direct your questions to Rebecca Morris in the Annual Giving Office ([rmorris@cathedral.org](mailto:rmorris@cathedral.org) or 202-537-6409). And if you’re unable to attend, or live beyond the DC area, but would be willing to call from home, please let Rebecca know that too.

**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 winter 2012 issue of the St. Albans Bulletin are due March 8, 2013. Please submit your class notes and photographs (with captions) by March 8, 2013, 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 of 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 and clicking on the class secretary link on the Alumni page. If you are sending a photo, please send a 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.

**Ruge Rules – Now Available For Your E-Reader**

Ruge Rules—the collection of grammar rules favored by longtime STA English teacher Ferdinand Ruge—is now available for your e-reader. To purchase a copy for just $9.99, visit Amazon.com with your Kindle, iPad, or other e-reader, and search for Ruge Rules. Concise and vivid, Mr. Ruge’s grammar rules convey, in the words of novelist John Casey ’57, much of “the snap and the style” of the man who taught them.

Download Ruge Rules now so that you will always know where to place a comma, when to use a hyphen, and how to avoid the passive voice. As Mr. Ruge told generations of boys: “Every sentence gotta make sense!”

**Create Extraordinary Memories by Holding Your Special Event at St. Albans!**

St. Albans School is the perfect place for your special occasion. St. Albans beautiful facilities include indoor and outdoor banquet space, meeting and conference rooms, and small, intimate gathering areas in our historic and very familiar location. In addition, Alumni Bulldogs may reserve the Little Sanctuary for spiritual services. [Click here](http://www.stalbansschool.org/BLAST) for details. and welcome back to the Close.
The Headmaster’s Lecture Series:
The Civil War and Civil Rights

We hope you can join us for the final talk in the Headmaster’s Lecture Series on the Civil War and Civil Rights.

The speaker: Professor Julian Bond, Civil Rights Leader, Distinguished Professor in Residence at American University, retired professor of history at the University of Virginia, and former chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Thursday, April 4: 7 pm, in Trapier Theater, Marriott Hall, St. Albans School

The Headmaster’s Lecture Series is free and open to the public. (The first lectures in the series, by Yale Professor David Blight and Georgetown University Professor Chandra Manning, are now available online.)

Please let us know if you are able to come: rsvp@cathedral.org. We kindly request that all visitors park on the Cathedral Close or in the Cathedral Garage, rather than on neighborhood streets.

St. Albans School Alumni Survey

Recently, alumni received an e-mail invitation to complete an online alumni survey. If you have not already done so, we hope you will take some time to complete it. Your candid feedback will help STA stay in better touch with you and improve our understanding of why alumni support the School. As added incentive, survey participants have an opportunity (optional) to enter a drawing for a St. Albans sweatshirt (10 winners will be selected).

You may begin the survey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/STAAlumniSurvey

Should you have any questions, or if you would prefer to complete a printed version of the survey, please call 202-549-6409. Thank you very much for your time, assistance, and commitment.

Attention STA Classes ending in ’3s and ’8s ~ Save the date!

Reunion Weekend 2013
May 3-4, 2013

The Class of 1958 will hold their 55th Reunion during Homecoming 2013
November 1-2, 2013

The 50th Reunion Class of 1963
June 7-9, 2013

(please click here to fill out your robe information)

More information will be available on the School’s website: www.stalbansschool.org.