In this issue:

- **Annual Giving Update**
- **Filmmaker’s Screening: Rediscovering Alexander Hamilton**
- **Upgraded STA Web Site**
- **STA’s History Book**
- **Join St. Albans School on Facebook**
- **STA School of Public Service**
- **Save the Date: Reunion Weekend 2011**
- **Writers Among Us**

### Annual Giving Update

**St. Albans School**

*Happy New Year!*  

Many thanks to the 1,147 alumni (30 percent) who have made their commitment to this year’s Annual Giving campaign. We are well on our way to achieving our goal of 50 percent alumni participation by June 30. All gifts, large and small, are appreciated.

Make your gift online through our secure giving page or contact Amelia Thompson (202-537-6409 or athompson@cathedral.org) with questions or if you would like to make your gift over the phone.

Are you looking for a way to contribute to the alumni Annual Giving effort? Contact Amelia Thompson for more information on how to become a Class Agent volunteer.

Thank you so much for your continued support of STA!

#### SAVE THE DATE: Alumni Spring 2011 Phonathons

Connect with fellow alumni in the Cafritz Refectory for dinner, drinks, camaraderie, phoning and prizes, while also making an important contribution to the Annual Giving effort!

- **Sunday, March 6 @ 3 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 8 @ 6 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, March 16 @ 6 p.m.**

*R.S.V.P.: Amelia Thompson, 202-537-6409 or athompson@cathedral.org*

*Hope to see you this spring!*

### Alumni In The News

**Read Wall ‘05** has founded Read’s Clothing Project (or R.C.P.), a for-profit manufacturing company that will donate 20 percent of net proceeds to the School of St. Jude in Tanzania. Wall is currently selling men’s button-down shirts online and at Georgetown’s Sherman Pickey. Wall told the *Northwest Current:* “The fabric and styling...”
are definitely traditional ... though the fit is updated since the shirts are a bit trimmer than the typical button-down.” Wall also writes a blog, distilledandselect.com.

Dan Rasmussen ’05 will discuss his new book, American Uprising, The Untold Story of America’s Largest Slave Revolt, at Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave, N.W., on Saturday night, January 15, at 6:30 p.m. In January 1811, 500 slaves rose up from the plantations around New Orleans and set out to conquer the city. According to The Wall Street Journal review, “Rasmussen, a crisp, confident writer, tells this story with verve.” Click here for a link to his book.

Filmmaker’s Screening of REDISCOVERING ALEXANDER HAMILTON

Sneak Preview!

STA/NCS students, families, faculty, and alumni are invited to a filmmakers’ screening of REDISCOVERING ALEXANDER HAMILTON on Sunday, January 23 at 2 p.m. in Trapier Theater.

Rediscovering Alexander Hamilton tells the dramatic story of the man who is the least understood Founding Father. An illegitimate immigrant from the Caribbean, Hamilton fought the Revolution at Washington’s side, co-wrote the Federalist Papers, created America’s financial system, and then was shot in a duel by a sitting Vice President.

This lively and surprising look at Hamilton’s life and legacy is hosted by journalist Richard Brookhiser and is produced and directed by St. Albans parent Michael Pack. Traditional stills and interviews support live action footage of Hamilton’s legacy today—including appearances by Rupert Murdoch, Gore Vidal, Larry Flynt, Justice Scalia, former gang members in Baltimore, and women incarcerated in the US Virgin Islands.

Filmmakers Gina and Michael Pack (William ’11, Thomas’13) will host a Q&A immediately following the 2-hour film.

This event is FREE. Please RSVP via email to boxoffice@cathedral.org.

Upgraded STA Web Site

St. Albans School

St. Albans has Upgraded its Web Site

This week, St. Albans upgraded its web site. The upgrade should not affect your access to www.stalbansschool.org, but it might require you to change your saved STA bookmarks. If you have problems accessing the St. Albans web site though your bookmarks, delete existing bookmarks, and create new ones to the www.stalbansschool.org site.

The First One Hundred Years

Order your copy of STA’s New History Book Today!

Written by St. Albans alumni, faculty, parents, and staff, St. Albans School: The First Hundred Years recounts the story of our beloved School, from the initial gift that founded the National Cathedral School for Boys in 1909 to the completion of Marriott Hall. The book relates how the School came to be; how the curriculum, student body, faculty, and student life have—and haven’t—changed in one hundred years. And it

STA Alumni Office

Don Swagart ’76
Director of Alumni Relations
and Assistant Director of Development
202-537-5289
Click here to e-mail Don

Robin Boswell
Asst. Dir. of Alumni Relations
202-537-5593
Click here to e-mail Robin

St. Albans Alumni Association Online Community

Get Connected & Stay Connected!

Updating your information is a snap when you visit your online profile. Change your home or business address, phone number, or e-mail and decide how much information you want to share.

Recently moved to a new town? Looking for a missing classmate? Visit the online alumni directory. Search by name, class year, region, or profession. Staying connected has never been so easy!

To log on to the STA Online Community:
1. Go to: www.stalbansschool.org/alumni
2. Click the left-hand navigation bar “Alumni Portal”
3. Enter your unique username and password

If you have not yet received your postcard with your username and password or if you have additional questions, please contact Robin Boswell at (202) 537-5593 or rboswell@cathedral.org
traces some of today's favorite activities—Blue-White Field Day, Chapel, football, class windows—back to the earliest days of the School.

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! More than 1400 folks have already joined us on Facebook...you're next!

STA School of Public Service

Give your rising high school senior a taste of the St. Albans experience! Do you have a son or daughter with an interest in government, policy, or public service who is entering their senior year in high school? Consider sending them to the St. Albans School of Public Service (SPS) this upcoming summer. For one month (June 26 – July 23, 2011), thirty-five of the best high school students in the nation will gather at St. Albans to focus on public service through case studies, seminars, simulations and conversations with public officials ranging from sitting Justices of the United States Supreme Court to State Department foreign service officers. Check out the 2010 in-session blog at www.schoolofpublicservice.blogspot.com for an in-depth look at the incredible range of activities at SPS. SPS is accepting applications now—the online application is available through the “School of Public Service” tab at the top of the main STA website, www.stalbansschool.org.

Pictured above: Anderson Good, son of St. Albans Alumnus Bill Good '69, and Herbie Klotz, son of St. Albans Alumnus Roddy Klotz '73, in the Refectory at the SPS 2010 closing dinner.

Get Your Bulldog Gear Today!

Need STA Gear? Check out The Bulldog Mart

Need to get a special St. Albans item for a grad, Dad, or for yourself? Check out “The Bulldog Mart” – the one-stop shopping venue for all St. Albans related gear.

Class Secretaries

Class notes for the spring 2011 issue of the St. Albans Bulletin are due March 7, 2011. Please submit your class notes and photographs (with captions) by March 7, 2011, 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 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.

Save the Date: Reunion Weekend 2011


Save the Date for Reunion Weekend 2011!

May 6-8, 2011

Reunion Volunteers still needed. To volunteer, please click here to print and fill out the volunteer form.

More information coming soon!
Questions? Contact Robin Boswell at 202-537-5593 or robin_boswell@cathedral.org
Or visit the website at www.stalbansschool.org/alumni to view the Reunion Weekend page.
Writers Among Us

STA Releases Writers Among Us

STA published Writers Among Us, a book of writings authored by the School's writers in residence. This anthology—with contributions from every STA writer in residence—celebrates the program's success, both in helping boys become stronger writers and in affirming STA's commitment to fostering literary talent.

Order your copy today at http://www.stalbansschool.org/writers