

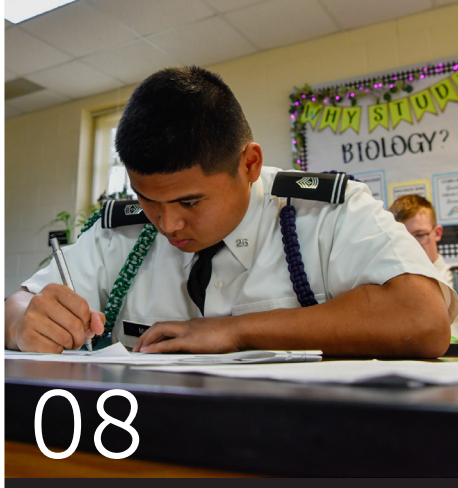
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“In the middle of the 20th Century, two novels were published by British authors that describe competing, but equally terrifying visions of the future. In his book 1984, George Orwell paints a picture of a society controlled by government tyranny, in the form of Big Brother and the Party, a totalitarian dictatorship where every citizen is under surveillance and even your thoughts are subject to government control. In Brave New World, Aldous Huxley describes a society controlled not by overt terror but by comfort, ease, and technology, where babies are grown on assembly lines, and the population is pacified by the consumption of a drug called “Soma.” Looking back from the vantage point of the year 2024, there are elements of each novel that we can point to as having come to reality in our world. Surely, we have seen the peril and price of tyrannical dictatorships – millions have died to feed their whims. At the same time, we can also see the danger and costs of a life that is built around ease and the avoidance of discomfort, as millions dull their senses with substances and burn hours doom scrolling on phones and computers. This latter model, the path of Brave New World, is especially perilous because, as human beings, we are wired to seek comfort. Our brains are built to reward pleasurable actions and to discourage us from difficult and painful ones. The problem is that many of the most important actions we can take, the most powerful habits we can build, require us not to choose comfort, but rather the harder, more difficult path. So, I want to make the case for what I call “Constructive Discomfort.”

This is of course, a counter-intuitive principle. If in fact human beings are wired to seek comfort, how can discomfort be a good thing? More specifically, at Hargrave, why do we make you rise to our high standards, why do we challenge you in so many ways, when it would be infinitely easier on cadets and adults alike if we just lowered our standards and made things easier? In short, what can you expect to get out of the Hargrave experience? I will point to three important benefits that come from the constructive discomfort we purposely create.

The first benefit is maybe the most obvious, but is also an especially durable one. By coming to HMA, you have joined a brotherhood of cadets that includes your classmates, but also extends back through generations of graduates over more than 100 years. This should give you great confidence that you can reach our high standards, whether you’ve been here for only a couple of days or for several years. Generations of success should tell you that you can meet the standards, provided you are willing to fully commit and make the effort. Sometimes this takes a while – ask some of the alumni faculty what was their “Bullring Moment.” In sharing the challenge of Hargrave with your schoolmates, you and they and the entire corps are bonded together by the intensity and scope of those challenges. Facing them together, in a consistent and ongoing fashion builds bonds of brotherhood that time itself cannot break. This is what



Shakespeare is describing in Henry V, in the famed “St. Crispin’s Day” speech, in which a young King Henry rallies his beleaguered men on the eve of the battle of Agincourt. “We few, we happy few,” Henry says, “we band of brothers; For he today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother... and gentlemen in England now abed shall think themselves accurs’d they were not here...” You will not leave to fight a history changing battle, but you each will do battle in smaller, less violent ways this year. You will struggle in a course, to make a team, to earn a leadership position, to preserve a friendship – something. Your struggles may be small in some cases and large in others, but they are all invaluable to your growth and development. Knowing that you are not alone in those struggles, knowing that you have classmates, and teammates and leaders who struggle and fight alongside you will give you strength and will underscore the lesson that none of us fights alone. Indeed, we are

each strongest when we have the support and companionship of others, even when we are competing with them for an outcome or a prize. As you look ahead to this year, know, understand, and embrace the brotherhood you’ve joined – it will make you stronger and it will make you better.

The second reason to embrace constructive discomfort is the pride and confidence it will build in you. I have shared before the motivation that my college football coach gave us during summer practice when we were all tired, sore, and wishing we were somewhere else. On the whiteboard that we passed on our way to practice one day he wrote in huge block letters: “If it was easy, everyone would do it.” I’ve never forgotten that sentiment, and actually kept it on a sign over my desk in law school. It was a useful reminder whenever I was feeling worn out or discouraged, and it never failed to give me just a little more energy to complete the task at hand. Will you struggle at some point at Hargrave? I hope so. I hope so not out of malice or cruelty, but because I know that every struggle overcome, every small battle won builds confidence. And the more confidence you build, the easier it is to create more. A large part of what you are here to accomplish is to develop as young men. The faculty, staff, TACS, and administration are here to help in that task, but in the end, it’s up to you to become the best version of yourself. The challenges we provide are the vehicle for this growth, but the velocity is up to you. In short, it’s energizing to take on a difficult challenge. When I signed up to run a marathon for the first time, I had no idea if I could complete the race. At the time, the furthest I’d ever run was maybe four miles. So, when I finished that first race, I knew I could do it again, and that I might run faster, and in time, I did. My confidence grew exponentially, even though I had statistically zero chance of actually winning the race. For me, that wasn’t the point. This same spirit of embracing challenges has informed many notable achievements – it’s what President John F. Kennedy was talking about in his famous speech in which he explained the reasons for America to go to the moon, something opposed by nearly 60% of the population at the time. Kennedy said, “We choose to go to the Moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard; because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills...” So it is with all of you - the challenges of Hargrave will serve to organize and measure the best of your energy and skills. In the case of the Apollo program, beyond of the challenge of going to the moon came a host of extraordinary achievements - not only flying to the moon, landing, and safely returning, but hundreds of other achievements in science, medicine, engineering, and technology. So, I ask you, what is your moon landing? What hard task, what personal challenge are you willing to undertake? And, in so doing, what might you be able to achieve? Whatever it is, you can and should take real pride and growing confidence in its achievement.

The third and final reason to embrace constructive discomfort is the simplest and also the most profound. We embrace and encourage discomfort because that is where the growth happens. If you never challenge yourself, if you do not push your limits, you cannot fully understand your own abilities. Taking the safe road may be comfortable, but it’s rarely rewarding. I was reminded of this years ago, in another road race, when I passed a fellow runner wearing a t-shirt with a quote from the poet TS Eliot: “Only those willing to go too far can possibly know how far [they] can go.” The point is, you don’t know what you’re capable of until you try, and trying requires a willingness to be uncomfortable, and sometimes, yes, to fail. So, staying in the sports analogy department, think of it this way - getting in shape is uncomfortable – wind sprints are fun in no universe. They hurt, and no one enjoys being out of breath. But winning a game in the fourth quarter because you are in better shape than your opponents? That’s a lot of fun, and that payoff doesn’t come without the discomfort that had to be endured first. Moreover, there are no shortcuts to the growth that comes from being uncomfortable. I liked running marathons precisely because the contest was difficult, and it was unforgiving. You put in the work or you didn’t. There is no charming your way through a marathon. You need to prepare. Another one of my college coaches, a strength coach, once told me and my teammates “Don’t worry about all these theories about getting stronger. It’s not about when you eat, the supplements you take, or fancy equipment. You want to get stronger? Put in the time under the weight. That’s all it is – time under weight. More time under more weight equals a stronger player.” He was right. You want to improve? Challenge yourself, put in the work, run the miles, get under the weight, and the growth will happen.

So, there you have it. Why embrace the challenges, the inherent discomfort of a program like Hargrave’s? Because you will benefit from forging lifelong bonds of brotherhood, because we will help you build your pride and self-confidence, and because it will help you become a better man. As we venture forward into the coming year, I hope and pray you will each embrace the discomfort that striving for high achievements creates. In doing so, I have every confidence that you will all become the best versions of yourselves.”



EMERITI FACULTY & STAFF

Hargrave's history is a long and distinguished one. For generations, young men and, for a time, young women have been taught, coached, challenged, and mentored by a devoted group of faculty and staff. Among them are a group of especially important contributors. Recognizing that a school is only as great as its people, the Board of Trustees has endorsed the creation of a new honor for long-serving faculty and staff. Called Emeriti, the term comes from the Latin for Veteran Soldier, appropriately enough. In its common use today, the term emeritus or emeriti is a high honor in the academic world and is a way of recognizing distinguished service to an institution. In the case of Hargrave, the title is reserved for those faculty and staff who have devoted more than 20 years of service to the Academy and whose contributions are especially distinguished. We have identified 32 emeriti faculty and staff in total, five of whom we honored at Convocation at the beginning of the school year.

Curtis English joined Hargrave Military Academy in 1959 and retired in 1998. During his 39 years of service, Curtis served as Hargrave's barber. His impact on the cadets and the community was profound, providing more love, wisdom, and life lessons than a thousand great men. Hargrave cannot be mentioned without acknowledging Curtis's name. He is the epitome of a Christian man and a legend of the school, beloved and admired by generations of Hargrave graduates.

Tom Erwin joined Hargrave in the fall of 1967 and retired in 2004. During his 37 years of service, Tom taught various math classes with his primary focus on geometry. Tom also sponsored the Math Club, played the organ for Chapel, and conducted Vespers. At the beginning of his career, compass, protractor, and disciplined practice were part of his classroom. At the end of his career, computerized graphing, measurements, and disciplined practice were still a hallmark of his classroom.

Carl Burke joined Hargrave Military Academy in 1966 and retired in 1999. During his 33 years of service, he taught various levels of science, primarily chemistry and physics, and served as the Department Chair. Carl loved announcing football games, running the clock at basketball games, and acting as the Master of Ceremonies for the Military Ball. He also sponsored the DeMolay Club and the Science Club and enjoyed hiking with the cadets in the Appalachian Mountains. Carl was most famous for playing Santa during Christmas celebrations.

Carlton Ramsey joined Hargrave Military Academy in 1970 and retired in 2013. During his 43 years of service, Carlton taught various math classes, including trigonometry, Algebra II, pre-calculus, and calculus. For most of his tenure at Hargrave, he was the school photographer and sponsored the Cadence Team, the Photography Club, and the Computer Building Club. Carlton was a pivotal driving force in developing Hargrave's computer program. Additionally, he served as Hargrave's Liaison Officer for the Naval Foundation Students.

Mary Tallent joined Hargrave Military Academy in 1967 and retired in 1998, only to return for the 2001-2002 academic year to help revamp the English Department. During her 32 years at Hargrave, Mary played a pivotal role in strengthening the academy's reading and writing programs. She taught various levels of English and served as the curator of the Lankford House Alumni Museum. Additionally, Mary authored the book, "Years of Change: Years of Growth: A History of Hargrave Military Academy 1970-2003."



LIGHTING THE LAMP: BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE



Hargrave has shown significant advancement in recent years, with stable and experienced leadership guiding its ascent. Enrollment has surged by 29% since 2022, reaching its highest point in eight years, with 183 students currently enrolled, and projections indicating growth to 250 students within three years.. The institution has revived Echo Company due to enrollment trends, bolstered by a re-enrollment rate surpassing 77%, the highest in over a decade. Faculty retention remains high, supported by substantial investment in professional development, while college admissions boast a 100% acceptance rate with over \$3.5 million in scholarships for the Class of '23. Hargrave's athletic teams are performing strongly, especially its PG Basketball program, and significant investments have been made in facilities renovation/restoration. The institution's Christian environment, coupled with its enduring mission and values, continues to attract families, as evidenced by over 77% expressing satisfaction with the institution. However, sustaining this momentum requires continued financial support, particularly for scholarships and faculty development, with over 60% of students receiving financial assistance.

Named for the Lamp of Learning on Hargrave's seal, the "Light the Lamp" initiative aims to raise scholarship funds, offering a three-year pledge structure to bridge financial gaps.

Amount Raised: \$1.2 Million

Goal: \$3 Million

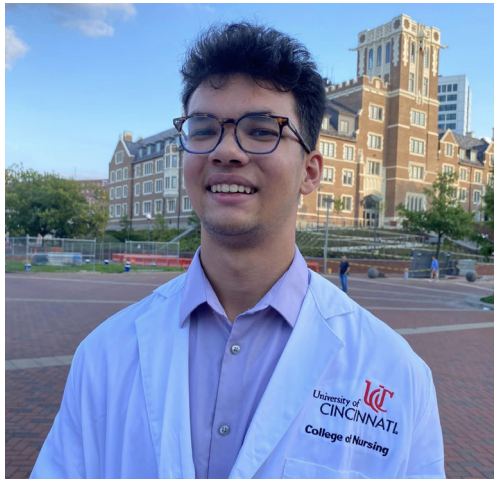
Ways to give: check, cash, credit card, stock gifts, or visit hargrave.edu/giving/donate

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who choose to support Hargrave Military Academy and our Light the Lamp Campaign. Your generosity is essential in transforming the lives of our students, giving them the opportunities they need to succeed. Together, we can ensure they receive the scholarships necessary to reach their full potential, empowering them to grow as leaders of character both on campus and beyond. With your generosity, we can continue to transform futures and build tomorrow's leaders today. Thank you for being a part of their journey!

Life After The Grave

Christopher Clayton '74, is planning to rebuild his childhood home in Georgia.

Owen Jones '23 is a second-year nursing student at the University of Cincinnati and recently participated in his class's white coat ceremony. He is excelling in UC's Air Force ROTC program and works as an EMT on the flight team and mobile neonatal ICU at Cincinnati Children's Medical Center. This summer, he visited home to show his brother **Miles '26**, the mobile NICU and its life-saving equipment.



Keith Morgan '89 was recently promoted to Principal Cybersecurity Architect at CNO Financial.

Tony Amadeo '65, recently moved from Tennessee to Monroe, GA.

Robert C. Sprague Jr '21 received his class ring from The Citadel. He will graduate in May 2025.

Bill James IV '79 and his wife Amy celebrated their 30th anniversary over the summer in Myrtle Beach, SC, with their two daughters, their husbands, and their grandson.



Hargrave's Global Reach

THIS YEAR, HARGRAVE CADETS HAIL FROM
27 STATES AND 13 COUNTRIES.

California
Colorado
DC: District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Illinois
Indiana
Kentucky
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Missouri
Montana
North Carolina
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia



Bahamas
Canada
China
Kenya
Kuwait
Myanmar
New Zealand
Nigeria
Russia
Rwanda
United States
Ukraine
Vietnam







FROM HOME TO THE ACADEMY

The crisp autumn air in Chatham was the perfect backdrop for Parents Weekend at Hargrave. As parents from across the country descended upon the historic campus, a palpable sense of excitement and community filled the air. The weekend was a celebration of their sons' growth, academic achievements, and blossoming into young men of character.

The festivities kicked off with a bang on Friday. The Beta Club Induction ceremony in Cheatham Chapel was a proud moment for parents as they watched their sons receive recognition for their academic excellence. Later, the birthday celebration for cadets and staff during Mess II was a heartwarming affair, filled with laughter and camaraderie.

Saturday morning, the campus was abuzz with activity. Parents eagerly awaited the New Cadet Cresting Ceremony, a time-honored tradition that marks a significant milestone in the new cadets' journey. As the young men stood proudly in formation, their parents' eyes filled with pride.

The highlight of the weekend was undoubtedly the parade on Simpson Parade Field. The cadets marched in perfect unison, their faces beaming with confidence. As they passed by their parents, the cheers and applause were deafening. For many parents, it was a moment they would cherish forever.

Throughout the weekend, parents had the opportunity to connect with their sons' teachers and coaches. Individual conferences provided a valuable chance to discuss their academic progress and extracurricular activities. The parents were impressed by the dedication and care shown by the Hargrave faculty and staff.

The weekend was about more than academics and leadership development. There was also plenty of time for fun and camaraderie. The parent tailgate on Thompson Track was a festive event filled with delicious food, laughter, and the opportunity to connect with other parents.

As the weekend drew to a close, parents left Hargrave with a sense of pride and satisfaction. They had witnessed their sons' growth firsthand and were inspired by their potential. The weekend was a testament to the positive impact of the Hargrave experience.



CADET SPOTLIGHT

ARJUN GOPALAKRISHNA '26

Arjun is currently a junior at Hargrave Military Academy and a member of Bravo Company. Born in Chapel Hill, NC, he has two younger brothers who share his passion for sports. Arjun himself has been involved in athletics for years and is especially dedicated to football and wrestling. Notably, he was selected as the football team captain after just two weeks as a new cadet—a role usually held by returning players. He plays as a running back, linebacker, and safety, showcasing his versatility and leadership on the field. Arjun also holds the rank of platoon sergeant, a distinction that's uncommon for first-year cadets. In his free time, he enjoys building good memories with friends and spending quality time with his brothers. Head football coach, Josh Cothran, praised him, stating, "I look forward to having Arjun back next season; he's an outstanding player and cadet." Among his peers, Arjun is known as a "great guy."

What inspired you to attend Hargrave Military Academy?

I was inspired to come to HMA because this school looked to be a challenge that I needed both physically and mentally. During Covid, I developed a lot of bad habits and became lazy. When Covid ended, I started working towards bettering myself and getting out of that hole I dug into. I eventually set my eyes on a military career, which led me to look for military academies. Out of the academies I toured, HMA was the one that stood out to me. Teachers and students were welcoming, and it didn't just feel like a reform school. It was a brotherhood.

What has been the most impactful experience you've had here so far?

One of the most impactful experiences that I've had here is getting the opportunity to obtain a leadership position, which came with many challenges unseen in my previous lifestyle. It forced me to move out of my comfort zone and become a leader. I was given a lot of responsibilities, but it taught me a lot about time management and how to push through adversity. I'm constantly learning new things about leadership, and I get to apply it every day.

Are there any specific goals you're working toward this year, either academically or personally?

This year, my goals are to improve as a leader, step out of my comfort zone, and keep up with my responsibilities. Academically, I'm looking to stay consistent and keep my grades up. For athletics, my goal is to reach the state level in wrestling and get ready for football next year.

What do you enjoy most about being part of the Hargrave community?

The best part about being in the Hargrave community is that there are tons of people ready to help and support you when you need it. It feels like there's a strong brotherhood with the rest of the guys since we all go through the same things together. The faculty members are also approachable and easy to talk to, which I find a lot nicer than my experience at public schools.

How has the academy helped you grow as a person and a leader?

I feel that the academy has helped me to grow as a leader and a person since it holds me accountable for my actions and teaches me about responsibility. I have learned to be more vocal, be more understanding of others, and how to work as a team with other cadets.

What activities or clubs are you involved in, and what do you enjoy about them?

The activities that I've been involved in so far have been football and wrestling. The coaches make everyone feel welcome and have taught me a lot. They are easy to talk to and care about each cadet. Both sports have also been enjoyable because of the cadets and the positive environment. Everyone is competitive and pushes each other to be better while still having fun. I also plan on joining the Beta Club and looking towards other clubs that offer unique opportunities.



Who has been a mentor or role model for you at Hargrave, and how have they influenced you?

People at Hargrave who have been mentors or role models to me are the leadership cadets and my TAC. My senior cadets have helped me to understand my job and assignments, which has made me more effective in my tasks. My TAC has been a source of motivation as he pushes us to aim for excellence. Through his mentorship, I've become a better leader and developed more confidence in my abilities.

What are some challenges you've faced at the Academy, and how did you overcome them?

I would say a big challenge for me was managing time. Before Hargrave, I had a habit of procrastinating and waiting until the last second to do something. Taking time for granted. During my experience here, I found myself getting things done when they needed to be done. On top of time management, another big challenge I faced was taking up a leadership position. As a new cadet, I was held to a high standard. I had to be responsible for other cadets, and I had my own responsibilities as well.

It was hard at first, but with the help of my TAC and the other Cadets, I could adjust and find ways to manage everything. Now, instead of this massive weight over my head, it feels a lot easier to manage, and it's become a normal routine.

What are your plans or aspirations after Hargrave?

After Hargrave, I plan to attend either a service academy or an ROTC program so I can continue to challenge myself and grow. After college, I aspire to join the military and serve. If something happens and the military isn't an option for me, then I'm interested in pursuing a business or marketing route.

Is there a particular lesson or value you've learned at Hargrave that you'll carry with you in the future?

I think there are a lot of values that I'll be able to carry with me through the rest of my life. I've only been here a short time, but so far, I've learned a lot about leadership, discipline, respect, and responsibility. By the time I leave Hargrave, I'm sure these values will stick around.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

COLONEL DAVID E. DEHART '95



COL David DeHart started his military career by enlisting in the United States Army in 1995 as an infantryman. After serving on active duty for six years, he transferred to the United States Army Reserve and attended North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. In 2004, COL DeHart was commissioned as a Military Intelligence Officer detailed to the Infantry.

COL DeHart has served in Infantry/STRYKER Brigade Combat Teams, Special Mission Units, and embassies during his career throughout the continental United States and overseas. COL DeHart has deployed multiple times to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria. His previous positions include Rifle Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Squadron Intelligence Officer, Group Intelligence Officer, Headquarters Company Commander, Intelligence Advisor, Headquarters Department of the Army Staff Officer, Detachment Commander, and Army Attaché- United States Embassy Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. From 2021-2023, COL DeHart commanded the 502nd Intelligence Electronic Warfare (IEW) battalion at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA. While in battalion command, he oversaw

transformation to the first Army IEW formation and deployed the battalion multiple times in support of Joint Multinational Pacific Pathways exercises across the Indo-Pacific region.

COL DeHart currently serves as the Sensitive Activities Director, United States Army Intelligence & Security Command at Fort Belvoir, VA, and was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel in November of 2024.

COL DeHart holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from North Carolina State University, a Master of Science in Management from the University of Maryland, and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College. He is a graduate of the Command & General Staff College, among numerous other military schools and courses.

His awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6OLC, C), Joint Service Achievement Medal (C), Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NATO Medal, Combat and Expert infantryman's Badge, and the Senior Parachutist Badge. COL DeHart has been awarded parachutist badges from Venezuela, Germany, Belgium, and Botswana and is the recipient of the Belgium Commando Badge.

COL DeHart is married to the former Ms. Mary Anne Harasim of Hudson, Ohio. They have two children, Olivia (4) and Liam (3).

As for his experience at Hargrave, he states, "It was a great place for me to grow and mature in a structured environment. Many of the lessons learned through academic work, athletics, and the military structure have served me well long into adulthood and my professional career. I am convinced this would apply to anyone regardless of whether they join the military. I will forever cherish my Hargrave experience and the lifelong friendships I made. The current commandant, LTC Sam Redding, is one of those. We first met in 1990 when I was in 8th grade, and he still had hair. Those types of bonds remain strong all these years later, and Hargrave had a significant impact on forming them."

FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' Day is a special part of Hargrave's legacy, a time to honor our roots and reflect on how far we've come. Hargrave means something unique to everyone—parents, cadets, alumni, staff, faculty, and our community—and this day is a chance for all of us to connect with the past, present, and future of the Academy. We aim to instill a sense of pride, connection, and respect in our current Corps of Cadets so they understand just how meaningful their relationship with Hargrave will be for the rest of their lives.

In honor of our founding, Hargrave's ninth President, Col. Wheeler L. Baker, designated September 9th as "Founders' Day" and encouraged the entire Hargrave family—students, staff, alumni, and friends alike—to celebrate our rich history.



This year, the Cadets took charge of planning and celebrating Founders' Day on September 4th, 2024. Faculty and staff were there to watch as the Cadets competed in a variety of events that tested both their strength and endurance.

The day kicked off just before lunch with a time-honored tradition: the youngest and oldest Cadets joined the President in cutting the Founders' Day cake. After lunch, the Cadets marched down Company Street to Jefferson-Watson Field, where they raced against the clock on the obstacle course, flipped tires in a driving range challenge, and faced off in an exciting tug-of-war tournament.

Ultimately, it was a close competition, but Delta Company came out on top, earning the Founders' Day streamer as this year's overall winner.

In the fitting words of President Camden, "Divine in precept, militant in name, gallant in spirit, rich in knowledge, Hargrave Military Academy, manned with virtuous workers and entrusted with the men of tomorrow, stands to inspire its alumni and to be honorable unto God."

HEART, HUSTLE, AND HIGHLIGHTS

As fall sports wrap up for the season, Hargrave Military Academy's athletes have achieved impressive performances across multiple teams, with some heading to state-level competition. Here's a breakdown of the season highlights from cross country, football, varsity soccer, and JV soccer.

Cross Country

The Hargrave Cross Country team has been on a roll this season, placing strong at several meets and claiming a first-place victory at the Hopkins Invitational. They finished second at the Tunstall PD Meet, third at the Greater Metro Danville Championships, and placed eighth at the Conference Championships. The Cross Country team concluded their season strong, placing 11th in the state out of 18 teams. Congratulations to Chase Arrington '26 for earning All-State honors with a 12th-place finish at 17:40.

A standout on the team, Jake Bradley '28, has been turning heads with his speed and endurance. Breaking the 20-minute mark for the first time during the fall season, Bradley's dedication and consistent improvement have made him a runner to watch.



Football

The Tigers football team showed their resilience and strength, particularly in a memorable game against Roanoke Catholic during Parents Weekend, where they delivered an electrifying comeback. With just 15 seconds remaining, Charlie Wall '26 launched a perfect touchdown pass to Zach Gross '25, securing the thrilling victory. Key players this season included Kupakwashe Zvandaziva '25, Arjun Gopalakrishna '26, Josh McGrail '25, and Zach Gross '25. Each player made critical contributions on both offense and defense, with Gross consistently breaking tackles and McGrail dominating in the backfield.



Varsity Soccer

Varsity soccer brought an exciting season, particularly with big wins over military school rivals. They secured two victories over Oak Ridge Military Academy (3-0 and 5-0) and dominated Fishburne Military School with a 5-0 scoreline. Although they narrowly missed qualifying for the Conference Tournament, falling just one spot short, their performances displayed both skill and teamwork.

Standout players Keylen Hudson '25 and John Classen '25 proved essential to the team's success, showing tenacity on the field and solidifying Hargrave's strength in the military school circuit.



JV Soccer

The JV Soccer team had an exciting season both on and off the field. Like the varsity team, they missed the Conference Tournament by a slim margin, but their team spirit and camaraderie shone through. Highlights included team socials, such as watching Averett University's soccer team play and spending time together at Worlds of Sports.

Standouts Marco Martin '29, Liam Jordan '30, and Evan Holmes '28 brought energy and skill to the field, with Jordan and Holmes especially impressive in their first season. Holmes has also committed to keep the momentum going this winter, and fans look forward to seeing his continued growth.



Visit hargrave.edu for updated athletic schedules and the latest news!

Honoring Legacy and Generosity

36th Annual Order of the Sabre Banquet

Hargrave Military Academy's 36th Annual Order of the Sabre Banquet was a memorable evening filled with camaraderie, recognition, and heartfelt appreciation. The banquet took place on November 2nd, 2024, at the beautiful Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC, gathering alumni, families, and friends for a night dedicated to honoring our most dedicated supporters.

Throughout the evening, guests enjoyed exceptional food, uplifting speeches, and the warm company of others who share a deep commitment to Hargrave's mission. Entertainment for the night included a special performance by Hargrave's own Jazz Ensemble, which delighted attendees with two classic Frank Sinatra hits, setting the perfect tone for an evening celebrating heritage and connection.

A highlight of the night was the induction of new Sabre members, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beilstein P'26 and Mr. and Mrs. PD Hudson P'25. Their dedication to Hargrave has made a lasting impact, and it was a privilege to welcome them into this distinguished circle of supporters.

Additionally, we had the pleasure of honoring R. Kevan Smith '77 as a new Benefactor. He proudly received his gold Sabre pin, symbolizing his unwavering commitment and generosity. Honoring his support alongside the newly inducted Senior Benefactors, Fin Gaddy '86 and Hardy Spence, Sr. '65, made the night especially meaningful. As part of their recognition, Mr. Gaddy and Mr. Spence were presented with Hargrave's iconic navy blazer, a fitting emblem of their continued support and legacy.



We are profoundly grateful to everyone who attended and contributed to making the evening unforgettable. Moments like these remind us of the strength and unity within the Hargrave community, and we look forward to seeing how this legacy of generosity will continue to shape the Academy's future.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Order of the Sabre or have any questions, please contact Nikki Shields, Director of Advancement at nikki.shields@hargrave.edu.



MAN UP CHALLENGE

The MAN UP Challenge is all about tapping into the competitive spirit of Hargrave's alumni classes to drive engagement, participation, and impact. Every donation counts toward class standings, fueling a race to see which class can rally the most support. This challenge creates a dynamic rivalry, motivating alumni classes to make an impact by supporting scholarships for future cadets.

The MAN UP Challenge is meant to generate excitement and create competition among the alumni classes. Donations supporting scholarships enhance Hargrave's ability to recruit elite cadets while allowing them to take steps closer to achieving their goals and improving their chances of success. The Man Up Campaign is also an excellent way to increase enrollment, with the added benefit of fostering a relationship between alumni and cadets.

Whether it's through the largest total contributions, the highest participation rate, or creative ways of encouraging peers to give, alumni are encouraged to go above and beyond for their class's honor. The competition doesn't just spark excitement—it fosters camaraderie and unity, as alumni reconnect with classmates and work together toward a shared goal.

At its core, the MAN UP Challenge uses the spirit of competition to benefit something bigger than winning alone. Contributions directly support scholarships, helping Hargrave attract elite cadets and provide them with opportunities to achieve their goals.

This challenge isn't just about giving; it's about alumni showing cadets what it means to embrace Hargrave's values—discipline, perseverance, and teamwork. The stronger the competition, the greater the benefit for the Academy and its Cadets. Through friendly class rivalry, the MAN UP Challenge builds pride, strengthens connections, and ensures that Hargrave continues to thrive for generations to come.

Now is the time to rally your class, rise to the challenge, and leave your mark—not only in the record books but in the lives of the cadets who will carry on Hargrave's legacy. Which class will come out on top?



**LET'S MAN
UP AND
RISE TO THE
CHALLENGE!**

HARGRAVE WELCOMES FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS



Cindy Reid '78

Cynthia "Cindy" Reid is a 1978 graduate of Hargrave. Cindy graduated with high honors from Queens University, where she served as the Student Body President. She received her Juris Doctor degree from Wake Forest University. She is from Chatham and the daughter of the beloved teacher and coach, Rick Cline. She is the sister of Anne Marie Cline Bergamini, class of 1980, and David Cline. Cindy has practiced law in the Charlotte, NC, area for over 30 years. She worked with the City of Charlotte as an assistant city attorney and later served as the town attorney for the Town of Davidson. Four years ago, she joined the private law practice of Irvin Law Group in Cornelius, NC. Cindy's primary practice area is land use law, where she represents developers

in large, multi-use projects. She is on the Executive Board of the Charlotte Regional Habitat for Humanity and the Queens University Alumni Board. Cindy and her husband, Richard, live in Davidson, NC, with their two dogs. Their three grown children live in Charlotte, Asheville, and Chicago.

David Miller

Mr. Miller brings over 40 years of experience in architectural design, engineering, and construction. For 30 years, he owned and operated an architectural design and engineering consulting firm with offices along the East Coast, serving a diverse range of clients on residential and commercial projects. After relocating to Chatham, Virginia, Mr. Miller has become a dedicated supporter of his wife Diane's event venue business. His commitment to family and community shines through in both his professional and personal life. With three dogs adding to the household's energy, his home life is lively and deeply fulfilling.



Kevan Smith '77

Kevan, a seasoned construction executive, has dedicated his career to the construction and real estate industry. Beginning in the family homebuilding business, he advanced as a residential developer and commercial real estate executive. In 2011, he acquired Mann Builders, which he and his partner expanded into SEC General Contractors until its acquisition by JenCon Builders in 2022. Kevan's extensive experience encompasses both managing construction projects and aligning designs and schedules with client requirements. Kevan is a proud 1977 graduate of Hargrave Military Academy and holds a BS degree in Business and Marketing from Winthrop University. Kevan lives in Charlotte, NC. He and his wife, Lisa, have two grown daughters and two granddaughters. He is an active member of Myers Park United Methodist Church. Kevan is a member of the Charlotte Regional Commercial Board of Realtors and NC CCIM Institute. Currently, he serves as President of the Alumni Board of Hargrave Military Academy.





A. W. Hamilton '00

A.W. Hamilton, a Georgetown, Kentucky native, became Eastern Kentucky University's head men's basketball coach in 2018. Under his leadership, ECU has reached new heights, including winning the 2023-24 Atlantic Sun Conference Regular Season Championship—the program's first in 45 years. He has been named ASUN Coach of the Year twice and has broken 68 program records during his tenure. Hamilton's up-tempo style, dubbed "The Most Exciting 40 Minutes in Sports," has captivated fans, leading ECU to record-breaking attendance numbers and consistent top rankings in scoring, steals, and turnovers forced. His teams have ranked among the nation's best in scoring and defensive metrics, and ECU led the ASUN in attendance in consecutive seasons. Before joining ECU, Hamilton was an assistant coach at North Carolina State, helping the team reach the NCAA Tournament in 2018. He previously led Hargrave Military Academy to six successful seasons, including a 2016 National Prep

Championship and a 237-22 record. Hamilton's love for Hargrave extends beyond the court. He speaks fondly of the academy's values and discipline and its lasting impact on his coaching career. Inducted into Hargrave's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2017, Hamilton proudly carries the lessons learned at the academy into every chapter of his career.

Fin Gaddy '86

Born in Raleigh, North Carolina, Fin Gaddy's journey led him from Ravenscroft School to Hargrave Military Academy, where he attended from 1982 to 1985. As a member of Charlie Company, Fin distinguished himself in the color guard, drill team, art club, and ecology club. He cherishes the memories and lifelong friendships made at Hargrave and credits the academy's structure and mentorship for shaping his personal growth. Fin's love for fishing began in Morehead City, North Carolina, where he caught his first billfish at age 12 aboard his father's boat, The Sea Dart. After brief college studies, he pursued his passion for the sea, working as a mate on notable charter boats before founding his own operation, Qualifier, in 1997. His career has taken him to fishing destinations



worldwide. A dedicated board member of The Billfish Foundation, Fin champions marine conservation efforts. Now residing in Manteo, North Carolina, with his wife Nancy and their twin sons, Charles and Brown, Fin continues his legacy of service. Charles and Brown, following in their father's footsteps, are now sophomores at Hargrave. The family supports their community through the North Carolina Community Foundation, the Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department, and Hargrave initiatives. They also founded the Tigers At Peace Scholarship (TAPS) in honor of cadets who passed away too soon. Fin remains an advocate for Hargrave, fostering relationships and upholding its values while cherishing time spent fishing with his sons.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING





Hargrave's first annual Fall Homecoming on September 21st brought together a fantastic turnout of alumni, parents, faculty, and staff. The social event on the deck of the Commandant's House, overlooking the soccer field, was a hit, providing a perfect view of the soccer team as they faced off against VES. The boys played hard and represented Hargrave admirably, though their efforts ultimately fell short of victory.

At halftime, the Camden Rifles Drill Team impressed the crowd with a stellar performance, proudly sporting new gear donated by alumni. Scottie Bennett, Class of 2003, was honored with the Distinguished Young Alumnus Award for 2023-24, as he was unable to attend Alumni Weekend in April.

Under the tent, Tim Bell, Hargrave class of 1989, provided the perfect acoustic soundtrack to a delicious picnic lunch catered by FLIK. The first Annual Fall Homecoming was a joyous occasion enjoyed by all, as cadets connected with alumni, spent time with their families, and played games in a relaxed, festive atmosphere—a true celebration of the Hargrave bond.

We hope you'll join us next year!





VENTURING OUT

Hargrave alumni have been reconnecting and strengthening bonds at gatherings across the country. From regional events to casual meetups, these gatherings provide an opportunity for graduates to reminisce, network, and support the Academy's ongoing mission.

Richmond, VA - February 27th

The alumni gathering in Richmond, VA, was a fantastic success, drawing a solid turnout of graduates. Attendees enjoyed reconnecting while also getting the unique opportunity to meet members of Hargrave's PG Basketball team, who were in town for a tournament. Attendees from left to right: Steve Church '67, Rick Davis '66, Ben Veshi (Head PG Basketball Coach), Frank Thomas '87, Eric Peterson, Tom Dunnington '88, John O'Bannon '65, Buddy Palmore '60, Sam Redding '93, Paul Ziolkowski '98, Al Reid '86, Brandon Hedrick '96, Robb Bujnowski '88.

Durham Bulls Game, Durham, NC - April 4th

At the alumni gathering at the Durham Bulls game in downtown Durham, attendees enjoyed a great evening filled with food, drinks, and memories. With an excellent turnout, Hargrave graduates reconnected and shared stories, strengthening the bonds that tie them to the Academy and each other. Attendees front row: Mike Beck '79, Tim Lee '65, Mike Hughes '68, Lee Collins '93, Reid Bollinger '87, Frank Thomas '87, Eric Peterson. Middle row: Don Bryant, Andrew Kratz '89, John Harris '87. Back row: Arthur Peacock '05, Mike Bryant '62, James Gosney '82, Andrew Shefter '99, John Whitener '88, Robb Bujnowski '88, Bruce Clayton '90, Sam Redding '93.

North Carolina Football Club, Cary, NC - August 31st

At the alumni gathering during the NCFC game in Cary, Hargrave's presence was front and center. The color guard proudly presented the colors during the opening ceremonies, and President Eric Peterson had the honor of presenting the game ball. It was a memorable event that brought alumni together and showcased Hargrave's strong tradition of leadership and service. Attendees left to right: Robb Bujnowski '87, Lee Collins '93, Eric Peterson, Malachi Dixon '25, Lucas Lopes '25, Jackson Callahan '28, Gabriel Madine (TAC Officer), Callen Matejka '29, David Mathurin '28, Sam Redding '93, Eh Nay Mu '26, Onyiego Masese '27, John Collins P'93, Phyllis Collins P'93, Frank Thomas '87.

Charlotte Knights Game, Charlotte, NC - September 11th

The Hargrave gathering at the Charlotte Knights game was a special event, with the color guard presenting the colors during the opening ceremonies. Alumni and parents were in attendance, enjoying the chance to connect, share memories, and show their support for the Academy while taking in a great night of baseball. In attendance: Cindy Reid '78, Will Reid, Kevan Smith '77, Joe Allen '71, Reggie Gettys '71, Andy Calhoun '68, AJ Calhoun, Sandy Gregory '82, Alison Fortner, Ken Beilstein P'26, Rebecca Beilstein P'26, Frank Thomas '87, John Clift '75, Trisha Scott P'26, Robb Bujnowski '88, Torrie Keyser, Robert Prunty '83, Sam Redding '93, Nikki Shields, Ben Wall '92, Eric Peterson, Fonte Strange '01, Gabriel Madine, Malachi Dixon '25, Archie Hooper '25, Callen Matejka '29, David Mathurin '28, Onyiego Masese '27, Carson Smith '26.

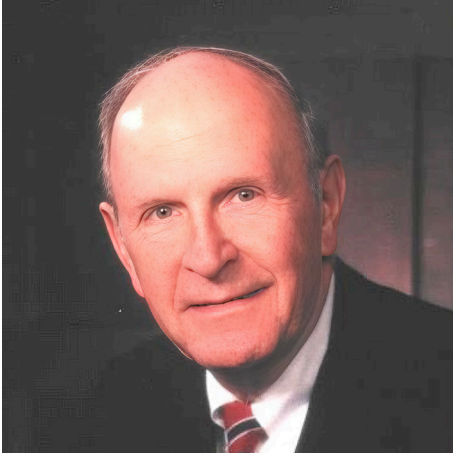
Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA - September 13th

During the alumni gathering in Arlington, attendees had the unique experience of a private tour of Arlington National Cemetery, reflecting on its history and significance. Following the tour, everyone enjoyed dinner and drinks at TNR Cafe downtown, where they reconnected and shared stories in a more relaxed setting. Attendees left to right: Frank Thomas '87, Torrie Keyser, Jeff Moore '87, Will Jones '87, Robb Bujnowski '88, Krista Peterson, Eric Peterson, Nikki Shields, Robert Prunty '83.

TAPS

Forever in Our Hearts, Always in Our Legacy

Hargrave holds a deep and unwavering love for those who have passed, cherishing their memory as an eternal part of our legacy, their spirit forever inspiring the heart of our community.



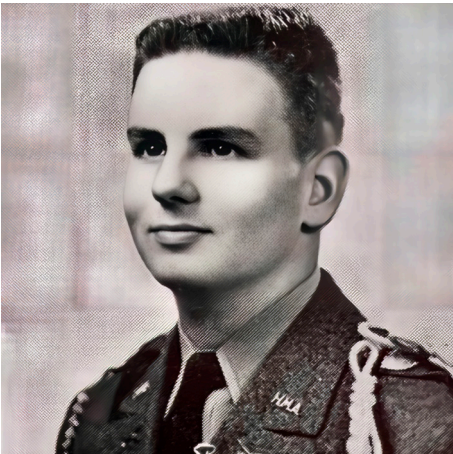
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January 27, 2024
Class of 1942



Alfred M. Crutchfield
October 30, 2024
Class of 1951



Jack F. Kitchin
June 20, 2024
Class of 1958



Benjamin Bullock
May 1, 2024
Class of 1959



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May 1, 2024
Class of 1960



Lynnwood A. Ross
October 4, 2024
Class of 1960



Ronald B. Stephenson
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Class of 1964



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May 18, 2024
Class of 1965



John E. Trevillian
January 13, 2024
Class of 1966



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August 20, 2024
Class of 1968*



*Wallace H. Mann
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Class of 1968*



*John S. O'Dea
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Class of 1968*



*Custis P. Harrison
November 15, 2023
Class of 1972*

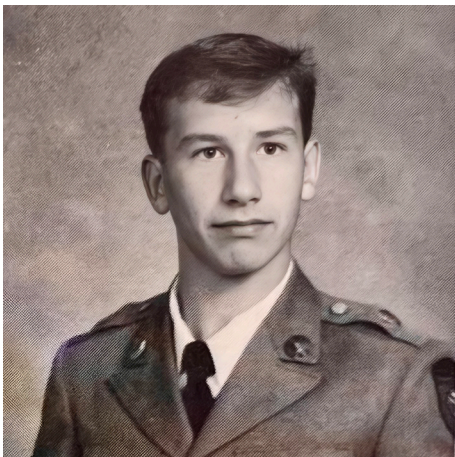


*Joe H. Beckham
June 10, 2024
Class of 1973*

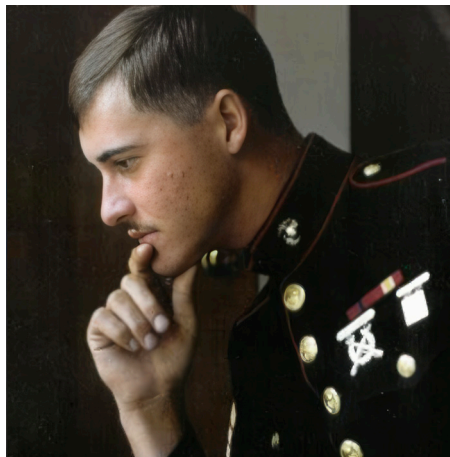


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Class of 1976*

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Class of 1992*



*Dallas L. Campbell
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October 17, 2024*

ALUMNI WEEKEND

APRIL 25-26, 2025



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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Hargrave Family,

As we reflect on the start of another exciting school year, I am thrilled to share that Hargrave Military Academy is off to a remarkable beginning! Enrollment is at its highest in eight years, a testament to the growing enthusiasm and dedication from our cadets, families, alumni, and supporters. Our campus is buzzing with energy and optimism as we continue to build on the strong foundation of leadership, character, and academic excellence that defines Hargrave.

One of the most rewarding aspects of my role is the opportunity to connect with many of you—both by visiting your hometowns and welcoming you back to campus. These moments of fellowship, whether near or far, remind me how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated and engaged community. This year, we celebrated our first annual Homecoming, a tradition we hope to grow in the years to come. It was an incredible success, and we look forward to seeing even more familiar faces return in the future.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for including Hargrave in your philanthropic endeavors. Your generous support plays a critical role in the lives of our Cadets, and together, we are making a lasting impact on their futures. By investing in Hargrave, you are shaping the next generation of leaders.

The following pages include Hargrave's annual report, where we honor members of our various giving societies and those who have thoughtfully included Hargrave in their planned giving. These names represent more than just donations; they represent a commitment to the mission and future of our Academy.

Thank you for all you do to make Hargrave a special place. I look forward to our continued partnership and to seeing the difference we will make together.

With deepest gratitude,

Nikki Shields
Director of Advancement
Hargrave Military Academy





2024 Annual Report



The Honor Roll of Donors, which appears on the following pages, lists the names of all constituents who financially assisted Hargrave Military Academy with gifts and grants from June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this report. We apologize for errors and ask that we be notified so that we can correct our records. Our sincere appreciation is extended to our alumni, present and former trustees, faculty, staff, parents, grandparents, parents of alumni, foundations, corporations, businesses, and friends who faithfully and generously support Hargrave Military Academy.

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\$25,000+

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\$100 - \$499

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Tiger Level

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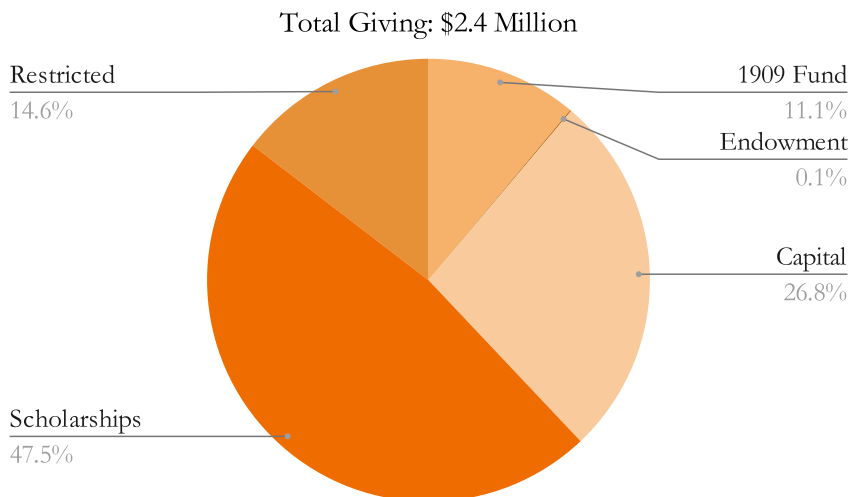
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CONTRIBUTIONS BY FUND

1909 FUND: \$268,271

ENDOWMENT: \$1,950

CAPITAL: \$650,000

SCHOLARSHIPS: \$1,150,700

RESTRICTED: \$353,631

CONTRIBUTIONS BY DONOR CATEGORY

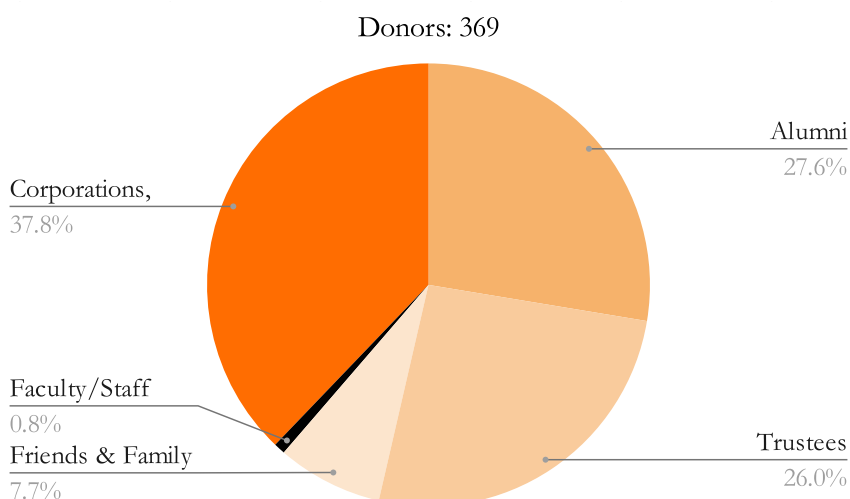
ALUMNI: \$667,244

TRUSTEES 628,280

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: \$186,734

FACUTLY/STAFF: \$20,097

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GIVING BY CLASS YEAR

Percentage of living class members who donated in the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

1947 1 of 19 5% Arthur Heath Light	1961 7 of 90 8% John W. Butler C. Richard Clark Charles F. Crone Albert C. Johnson Phillip R. Reynolds Gerald D. Robertson Coleman B. Yeatts, Jr.	Francis Santangelo Thomas W. Self III
1950 1 of 25 4% Alvin L. Lynn, Jr.	1962 5 of 88 6% R. Leonard Bowling Samuel C. Boyd Arthur B. Gravatt Homer S. Saunders Percy A. Sensabaugh, Jr.	1967 5 of 164 3% A. Steven Church Norman T. Edwards Roger A. Keim Elliott E. Moore, Jr. Roger L. Wilkes, Jr.
1952 1 of 25 4% Thomas G. Burke	1963 3 of 96 3% Richard E. Campbell II E. Massie Simpkins John F. Van Etten	1968 12 of 178 7% Kenneth J. Albrecht Christopher S. Bradshaw Andrew C. Calhoun Frederick H. Cooke John M. Garnett, III Clarence A. Griffin, II James G. Hudson, III Albertus W. Huffman, III Frederick M. Hughes Thomas M. Nichols Richard T. Peebles O. B. Teague III
1953 2 of 26 8% Morris A. Fowler H. William Swertfeger, Jr.	1964 9 of 92 10% George W. Carden, Jr. George F. Douglas, Jr. Robert L. Hurt Charles A. Light James A. MacKay John H. McGinnis Jack C. Pattisall James A. Rogers, Jr. William C. Simpson	1969 6 of 145 4% William O. Blair, Jr. George F. Fordham, Jr. John F. Gilreath, III Michael E. Montgomery James F. Smith Thomas W. Tomoff
1954 1 of 23 4% Harry S. Keast	1965 10 of 141 7% Donald W. Ailsworth Winston L. Anderson James F. Bell Andrew M. Brantley George A. Kahl Robert D. Moreland John M. O'Bannon III William L. Sachs Walter H. Spence, Sr. Arthur W. Thoms, Jr.	1970 3 of 131 2% Clark B. Bush Michael C. Davis Roger F. Hall, Jr.
1956 1 of 38 3% John A. Burgess	1966 9 of 130 7% William T. Bartholomew Larry T. Beale James L. Cottman Glenn C. Edwards Scott A. Gordy Walter J. Grandjean Tom Hodge	1971 8 of 131 6% Ernest J. Choquette Charles P. Edwards Stephen W. Edwards Sloan D. Gibson, IV Steven Henson John T. Lindley, Jr. Barry D. Penrose Harry L. Reynolds, II
1957 6 of 50 12% Colton L. Brooks Isaiah C. Cole Nessim B. Izmary Paul H. Lilly, Jr. Charles D. Price Tom V. Willis, Jr.		1972 4 of 104 4% William B. Caldwell, IV Michael T. Fosdick Richard B. Lankford Hector R. Perez
1958 4 of 47 9% Fred A. Gaskins Henry H. Hancock, Jr. Russell M. Justis Scott Matthews		
1959 4 of 60 7% Thomas P. Claud Edward B. Eadie, Jr. Claude Hunt, III John L. Johnson, Jr.		
1960 8 of 85 9% Edward B. Archer, Jr. Jon B. Barlow Ben J. Davenport, Jr. Thomas E. Greenwood Jesse C. LaPrade Grayson W. Palmore, Jr. Joshua H. Phaup, Jr. James F. Tune		

1973

5 of 116 4%

Richard A. Bowyer
Andrew C. Grimes, Jr.
Curtis A. Jester
Sturgis L. Kidder
James White, II

1974

8 of 85 9%

Frank C. Carter
Christopher A. Clayton
David E. Fuller, Jr.
Charles L. Heyward
Robert F. Merrell, Jr.
Flake F. Steele, III
Van W. Thompson
John A. Waggoner, Jr.

1975

2 of 66 3%

Curtis H. Bartenstein
B. Gardner White, Jr.

1976

4 of 48 8%

Jeffrey E. Bowling
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Mark M. Dixon
Bob White

1977

2 of 51 4%

Alvin R. Crider
R. Kevan Smith

1978

2 of 61 3%

Cynthia A. Reid
John W. Turpin

1979

4 of 45 9%

Blake W. Dawson
Scot W. Dawson
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C. David Thornton

1980

1 of 52 2%

Briley A. Hedrick

1981

3 of 58 5%

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Henry A. Haymes

1982

2 of 73 3%

Foster M. Hamilton, IV
Lewis E. Wall, Jr.

1983

1 of 63 2%

Lindbergh J. Corena

1984

3 of 60 5%

C. Proctor Dean, II
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Jose A. Palacios

1985

2 of 74 3%

Greg G. Holsinger
John W. Thompson

1987

3 of 72 4%

John M. Harris
Jeffrey M. Moore
Frank H. Thomas III

1988

4 of 82 5%

Thomas H. Dunnington, Jr.
Brian R. Hall
Katherine D. Hansil
W. Hunter Meadows

1989

4 of 76 5%

Timothy C. Bell
William Canny
Strachan D. Carpenter
Andrew K. Kratz

1990

1 of 85 1%

James C. Craw

1991

1 of 72 1%

Brad I. Walker

1992

1 of 76 1%

Ben J. Wall

1993

4 of 83 5%

Lee W. Collins
Thomas R. Gresh
Joseph J. Izquierdo
Steven P. Kuk

1996

2 of 94 2%

Timothy W. Hunt
Walter H. Spence, Jr.

1997

1 of 82 1%

Aaron M. Butler

1998

1 of 119 1%

Joshua G. Cothran

2000

1 of 102 1%

Peter J. Kurst

2001

2 of 99 2%

Ralph A. Amos, III
Chris G. Turner

2002

4 of 105 4%

Edward T. Cook III
Jessica A. Dalton
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2004

2 of 114 2%

Alexander E. Armor
Austin S. Wilson

2005

1 of 103 1%

Arthur J. Peacock

2007

1 of 111 1%

Alexander C. Garten

2009

1 of 110 1%

Oliver M. Salman

2011

1 of 104 1%

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2016

1 of 36 3%

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2019

1 of 36 3%

Hunter G. Adkins

2021

1 of 26 4%

Peyton R. Smith

2022

1 of 39 3%

Alexander Zinke

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