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Members of the Class of 2017 celebrate Commencement and kick off a new FCS cap and gown tradition.

Letter from the Head of School

Dear Friends,

This issue of *Quaker Works* is part of a long tradition of fall magazines that mark key milestones in every family's relationship to Friends' Central. From student activities throughout the year to Commencement to Reunions celebrated by alumni/ae, and then to generous gifts to the School, this magazine is a celebration of lifelong relationships.

Friends' Central's Mission is *To cultivate the intellectual, spiritual and ethical promise of our students*. Though this Mission statement is relatively new in the life of the School, we are told by alumni/ae that it captures their experience, and the goal I share with teachers and administrators is to make sure that today's students will feel the same way as tomorrow's alumni/ae.

The 2016-2017 school year held many opportunities for living our Mission. We opened four new maker studios in The Ulmer Family Light Lab on the Lower School campus, our students excelled in every area – and their efforts were affirmed both within and outside the School. From international math competitions and publications to the Cappies and outstanding college placement, Friends' Central students are recognized for their deep thought, creativity, and engagement.

That said, living our Mission can be a complicated endeavor, and I invite you to take the time to read English teacher Laurie Novo's article on page 14 to gain a fuller understanding of life at Friends' Central as it unfolded last year. The balance between the intellectual and civic challenges she describes in her article and the engagement that emerged when the community came together to surmount them are essential to who we are as a school and the growth to which we aspire.

I am enormously grateful to the Friends' Central community for caring, engaging, and supporting our School. Gifts of time and money provide our students with resources that, along with the support of their teachers and their families, allow them to soar.

We welcomed 135 new students and 24 new faculty and staff on opening day, September 5, 2017. This year is filled with excitement and promise, and I look forward to sharing it with all of you.



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CAMPUS LOG

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All-School Assembly 2017

Kindergarten students enjoyed spending time with their senior buddies at the One FCS All-School Assembly – an annual FCS tradition – this spring.



Accolades for Latin Students

Fifty Middle School students and parents attended the annual Philadelphia Classical Society's awards banquet in April. Friends' Central was honored with 31 awards for our Latin students' outstanding work with the Latin language and classical arts and literature. Esme Yanowitz '22, Zoe Albertson '21, Jared Miller '22, Alek Shore '22, and Sean McPeak '21 all received Best in Show for their pieces, which were on display at the banquet. A special award was given to Esme for a beautiful sketch she did of Narcissus. Upper School students David Arnold '17 and Annie Roberts '18 were also honored for their writing. David wrote his sixth PCS award-winning piece entitled *Sulla et Minerva*, and Annie wrote a poem in Latin in the style of Catullus. Congratulations to all of these dedicated Latin students!

In another moment of outstanding achievement by a Latin student, Tristan Szapary '20 earned a perfect score on the 2017 National Latin Exam in May. Only 813 students out of 135,000 from 17 nations attained this distinction.

Middle School Student Article in the *Inquirer*

In May, Krisangi Bhargava '22 saw her article "Connecting with Cousins in India" published in the travel section of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. In the piece, Krisangi describes her enjoyment of trips to India to visit family and the pleasures of reconnecting and making new memories with her cousins who live there.

Upper School Students Meet Benj Pasek '03

Upper School drama students and teachers Terry Guerin and Laurie Novo got a chance to meet with FCS alum Benj Pasek – Oscar, Tony, and Golden Globe Award-winning composer – when they took a trip to NYC to see *Dear Evan Hansen*, a musical by Benj Pasek, Justin Paul, and Steven Levenson.



Benj Pasek '03 with (at left) Laurie Novo and Terry Guerin



Pippin

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This winter's Upper School musical was the Tony Award-winning musical *Pippin*, a lively, magical story – told by a mysterious performance troupe – of a young prince, Pippin, on his search for the meaning of life.

Sally Cotter and the Censored Stone

Middle School students presented *Sally Cotter and the Censored Stone*, a hilarious parody of all things Harry Potter, as their winter play – a crowd pleaser for audiences of all ages.



Sally Cotter and the Censored Stone



Fabulous performances, yet again, at this spring's Instrumental and Choral Concerts in Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools!

Outstanding Cappies Year - again!

At this year's Greater Philadelphia Cappie Awards, for the third year in a row, a Friends' Central production garnered the most acting category nominations of any play. This year's award-winning production was *Infinite Black Suitcase*. Also for the third year in a row, FCS was nominated for best production of a play. At the gala, awards were presented to Evan Paszamant '18 and Joe Schoepp '17 for best featured and best supporting respectively. And McKenna Blinman '19 and Evan Paszamant performed a scene from the play for the crowd of 1500.



Grade 5 students held their *If the World Were a Village* expo in the Light Lab in April – showcasing their independent projects which involved hours of work and research into areas such as clean water, literacy, and hunger. The project was in response to the book *If the World Were a Village* by David J. Smith.



First Grade Students Take the Stage

In May, first grade students demonstrated their acting talents at 1A's play *The Greatest Power* (above at left), followed by 1B's production of *The Stonecutter* (at right). Throughout the year, Lower School students of all grades put on fantastic plays and performances, with the usual creative, brightly colored sets and costumes.



Sophie Berger '17 launching the rocket she created for Advanced Physics in April



Middle School Citizenship Awards

Every year, the Middle School honors a handful of grade eight students, nominated by their classmates and teachers, for their contributions as citizens. These nine students received one of the following awards: the Ida Hill Cahn Award for Peace through Service, the Frank M. Groff Award for Sportsmanship and Friendship, or the Jacqueline Frances O'Neill Award for Enthusiasm and Spirit: (from left) Ian Duane, Elliott Gross, Rore Anderson, Ruby Kauffman-Rosengarten, Catherine Hebert, Leah Anderson, Sammy Darling, Dior Rodgers, and Benna Trachtenberg.



Talents on Display at the Grade 8 Showcase

Students from the Class of 2021 shared their myriad talents at the annual Grade Eight Showcase, a traditional Middle School culminating event and an unforgettable evening of community. The format of the evening has changed in recent years to showcase the varied talents and interests of the class, both on and off the stage, with many students presenting their beautifully displayed projects to visitors in the dining hall.

New Faculty and Staff Members Join Friends' Central



It is with great excitement that Friends' Central welcomes 24 new teachers, administrators, and staff members to the School for the 2017-2018 school year.

At the administrative level, Friends' Central is thrilled to welcome Ryan Coffey Keaton as Co-Director of College Counseling. Keaton holds degrees from SUNY and the University of Pennsylvania and comes to Friends' Central having served as both Director of College Guidance and Director of Studies at Abington Friends School. She has also worked on the college admissions side of the process at Swarthmore College, Bryn

Mawr College, and Niagara University. Friends' Central also welcomes Melody Acinapura, Lower School Assistant Principal. Acinapura joins FCS from Greene Street Friends School, where she served as Dean of Lower School, Director of Student Support Services, and Lower & Middle School Counselor. She has a BA in Elementary & Special Education from Saint Joseph's University and a Master's in School Counseling Psychology from Boston College. She also received a certificate from the New and Aspiring School Leadership Institute at Harvard University.

Joining the Friends' Central Development, Business, Admission, Communications, and Facilities Offices respectively are Sarah Duda, Assistant Director of Annual Giving; Rudy Fabry, Controller; Anne Lytle, Assistant Director of Admission; Luke Nowell, Digital and Social Media Specialist; and Jeffrey Childs, Maintenance and Grounds.

The Lower School welcomes to Friends' Central Tyler Clauson-Wolf, Grade 1 Assistant Teacher; Jessica Feng, Nursery Assistant Teacher; Brandi Lawrence, Grade 5 Humanities Teacher; Tina Lee, Grade 5 Math Teacher; Jackie Merchant, Grade 2 Assistant Teacher; Daniel Raeder, Kindergarten Assistant Teacher; and Tuesday Vanstort, Lead Nursery Teacher.

Joining Friends' Central in the Middle and Upper Schools are Laurel Burkbauer, Middle School Language Arts; Katie Dickinson, Upper School English; Rae Esformes, Middle School Social Studies; Dafne Foote, Upper School Spanish; Emily Harnett, Upper School English; Danielle Saint Hilaire, Upper School History; Thomas Soper, Upper School English; Jacquelyn Tisdale, Middle School Math; and Zachary Zaitlin, Middle & Upper School Accompanist.

Welcome to Friends' Central!



Upper School students had a special guest on campus in early June - Graham, a therapy dog, who visited to help with stress relief during exam week. Graham is the therapy dog of Caroline Fenkel '07, Founding Director of Center for Families.

Celestial Experience for Students at Green Bank Observatory



The student team and faculty member Anna Schall with Green Bank Telescope in the background.

by John Gruber

Twenty Friends' Central Upper School students and three science teachers spent a weekend in June at Green Bank Observatory in the Shenandoah Mountains of West Virginia. The trip was the culmination of a yearlong study of astrophysics and astronomy that featured a visit from Barnard College professor Janna Levin, author and theoretical physicist. Green Bank Observatory is a premiere radio astronomy research site and home of the world's largest fully steerable telescope, the Green Bank Telescope, a 100-foot, highly sensitive instrument that is responsible for a wide range of astronomical discoveries, including the detection of many new pulsars and the most massive neutron star ever observed.

Students had a full tour of the astronomy campus that included a visit to the main control room for the Green Bank Telescope. There, Dr. Frank Ghigo (a cousin of

our own Middle School Principal Alexa Quinn) described how the instrument is used and gave some of the history of the facility and important research applications. Dr. Ghigo also described the need for shielding and protection from stray ambient radio frequency emissions that have become almost ubiquitous in our high tech environment. Later, students were trained in small groups on a 40-foot radio telescope, learning how to steer and point the instrument and scan through a range of radio frequencies to look for ground-state hydrogen emissions from a characteristic 21 cm radio wavelength that is emitted by hydrogen in space. After dinner, students met in the Drake lounge with Dr. Ron Maddalena, a GBT scientist and former research mentor to FCS science department's Debbie Skapik. Dr. Maddalena spoke to students about his own astronomy background and research interests, about the Drake equation that uses a variety of variables in an effort to estimate the number of communicative extraterrestrial

Introducing New Board Members



Dr. Tami Benton



Juan Jewell

The Board of Trustees is pleased to welcome Dr. Tami Benton and Juan Jewell '68 to the Board this year. As chair of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at CHOP, Tami has dedicated her professional life to the health and well-being of young people. Juan brings the perspective of a Friends' Central alum as well as former faculty member to the Board. Now retired, Juan most recently served as the Director of Studies at the Paideia School in Atlanta. His wealth of experience in Quaker education will truly be an asset. We are honored by their dedication to Friends' Central.

– Kristin Kimmell
Current Board Member &
Clerk of the Trustees Committee

civilizations that might exist in our galaxy, and about national funding for astronomy and basic science research.

Students stayed up all night on Saturday, rotating in small teams through the underground bunker beneath the 40-foot radio telescope to aim the dish at different parts of the sky at precise times in order to pick up signals from known radio sources. The teams were very successful in collecting some valuable data, and their hydrogen spectra were discussed and analyzed in a group session on Sunday morning.

Among the objects the students observed over the many hours of the summer night were Saturn, a star-forming gas cloud called the Trifid nebula, a galaxy called Cygnus A, and a supermassive black hole at the center of our own Milky Way galaxy called Sagittarius A*. James Meyers, a rising senior and member of the Science Core Team, said that operating the 40-foot telescope with all of its dials and switches made him feel like he was on the set of a science movie, but even more importantly, made him feel like he was actually doing the work of a research scientist.

Kendrick Key '20 remarked, "I'll never forget the feeling of amazement I had when the pens on our detector went soaring off the page as the center of our galaxy passed through the gaze of the radio telescope."

Elizabeth Forsyth '20 said, "It was honestly one of the coolest things I've ever participated in. To be able to track celestial objects with a radio telescope in the middle of the night was awesome. ... It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience." **QW**



Soseh Yepoyan '18, Eva Gonzalez '18, and Kendrick Key '20 in front of the control instruments in the bunker under the 400-foot radio telescope

The trip to Green Bank Observatory and the visit to FCS by Dr. Janna Levin this spring was made possible by Friends' Central's Distinguished Lecture Series, which seeks to inspire the next generation of writers, educators, scientists, researchers, policy makers, and thinkers by bringing renowned scholars to campus for courses and a public lecture. To learn more about the program, visit friendscentral.org.

Distinguished Lecture Series 2017-2018



Distinguished Visiting Humanities Lecturer

James Peterson

Spring 2018 • *date to be announced shortly*

Director of Africana Studies and Associate Professor of English at Lehigh University and a Media Contributor



Distinguished Visiting Scientist

Douglas Emlen

April 11, 2018 • 7:30 pm

Evolutionary biologist and Professor of Biology at the University of Montana

ATHLETICS



Gabby Wilkinson '18 Named All-USA Girls' Track & Field



Photo courtesy of Victoria Bastian Photography

This summer, *USA Today* named Gabby Wilkinson '18 to the All-USA Girls' Track and Field team. Representing the long sprints and middle distances, Gabby clocked a time of 2:06.03 in the 800m.

Criteria included ranking on *USA TODAY* Sports and *Track and Field News* national lists and the number of top performances along with head-to-head competition during the regular season and in major

postseason meets. Director of Athletics & Wellness Michelle Crowley shares, "One essential quality in an athlete is the ability to turn it on at the right time. Gabby Wilkinson is in that category. Although she practices hard and continues to set her goals, her talent comes with expectations above work ethic and that is to be better than what might be possible. Gabby takes all of that in stride. While

Gabby has many accomplishments to her high school career - she owns six indoor individual records and three indoor relay records and outdoors, three individual and three relay records - Gabby, in her quiet way, is quick to point out what she feels is most important is making an impact on younger runners by setting a good example and being a part of a team."

Tristan Szapary Recognized by USA Fencing

A nationally ranked fencer, Tristan Szapary '20 competed in USA Fencing 2017 National Championships in Salt Lake City over the 4th of July weekend. He had strong finishes in two events there, placing him 13th nationally in Men's Epee in the Cadet (U-17) division. Based on his ranking, he will represent the US at a few International Cadet tournaments this fall

in Europe - one in Klagenfurt Austria in late October. Congrats to Tristan on being recognized by USA Fencing with two awards - he was named to the 1st Team of the 2016-2017 USA Fencing All-Academic Team, as well as High School All-American!





Honoring Senior Athletes

This spring, Class of 2017 athletes (from left) Christopher Annas, Lorna MacFarlane, Emily Burd, and Matt Blackman received the Senior Athlete Award - celebrating their outstanding athletic contributions to the School. Lorna MacFarlane and Matt Blackman were also named Academic All-Americans. Congratulations to all four, and best of luck in your future endeavors!

Transforming Athletics to Athletics & Wellness at FCS

This year, Friends' Central is thrilled to introduce a new title and experience for the FCS Athletic Department. Now under the umbrella of Athletics & Wellness, the department will work more closely with Support Services, division principals, and curricula in an effort to better educate the whole child, Nursery-grade 12.

One key element of this change from a traditional athletic department to an Athletics and Wellness Department is a better connection between the distinct, yet interrelated, realms of physical and emotional wellness, as Quaker education emphasizes the connection between mind, body, and spirit. The department will continue to promote a high level of play and competition for student-athletes, while establishing School-wide, mission-driven wellness programming, including nutrition education, health, and fitness for life in Nursery through grade 12.

At the helm of this change are Michelle Crowley, Director of Athletics & Wellness, and Phillip Annas, Assistant Director of Athletics & Wellness, two seasoned educators and coaches who are dedicated to Quaker education. Annas says, "I am excited to be continuing my career at FCS within the role of Associate Director of Athletics and Wellness, and I am thrilled to be working with Michelle on programming across all three divisions that will provide alternative

avenues to the mental and physical balance and harmony of the whole person. With a heightened awareness of each individual's personal growth and well-being, we want to focus on and promote both a healthy lifestyle and lifelong wellness through our programs and offerings for all members of our community."

Crowley shares, "As the Athletics & Wellness Department, we will be able to broaden and expand the opportunities to educate children at FCS. From creating a Wellness Committee that looks at N-12 programming to looking at and connecting to the curriculum to promote the emotional, physical, and mental well-being of our students, we look forward to creating more deliberate and more meaningful opportunities for our students and each other."

A few exciting changes in this transition include increasing the athletic requirements in the Upper School to six seasons out of a possible 12, choosing from team sports and performing arts, and greater, more flexible fitness options for students, including yoga, ultimate frisbee, and strength & conditioning. Another key change will be an expansion of the previous Freedom from Chemical Dependency program for students and parents in grade 10 to feature a more deliberate, holistic approach encompassing programming



Phillip Annas and
Michelle Crowley

for students and parents in grades 6-12. In collaboration with Crowley and Middle & Upper School Counselor Frederick Pratt, the new program will be led by A. Michael Blanche, LCSW, one of the most highly respected prevention and substance use professionals in greater Philadelphia, and will include an assembly and presentation involving a young person speaking from personal experience, small group discussions, and parent evenings. Additionally, the health program has been revamped in Lower School for students in grades 4 and 5, with the goal of developing positive, proud feelings around the changes that their bodies are going through and to counter any negative ones that children may observe in the media.

We look forward to sharing more in the coming months!

SPRING 2017 FSL CHAMPS!

Girls' Lacrosse



For the third straight year, Friends' Central won the Friends Schools League Girls' Lacrosse Championship. On Tuesday, May 16, playing on their home field, FCS hosted FSL rival GFS

in a rematch of a regular season 10-5 Phoenix win. Seniors Lorna MacFarlane and Sophie Berger led in points with four each, and classmate Hannah Posencheg got in on the scoring action with one goal

while dominating in the midfield with seven caused turnovers and two ground balls.

The senior leadership set the tone with strong contributions from the freshman class. Brynne Menen scored twice, Aliza Sall had one crucial goal in transition to swing the momentum the Phoenix' way, and Thea Volpp had two assists. Senior goalkeeper Jess Goralski had 11 saves and six ground balls and broke up two GFS offensive plays. Stellar defensive play over long stretches was crucial in building the win.

Congratulations to the Phoenix and especially to the seniors, Lorna, Hannah, Hayden, Sophie, Sam and Jess. Their leadership set the tone, and their execution sealed the win.

Girls' Track



Photo courtesy of Victoria Bastian Photography

The Friends' Central Varsity Girls' Track & Field team dominated the FSL Championships to win its second straight Friends Schools League title, defeating George School, GFS, Westtown, and AFS on May 16 and 17, winning all but one event in front of their home crowd. FCS girls' head coach Brandon Shell was ecstatic with his team's performance in winning the FSL Championship for the second year in a row. "Although the temperature was in the 90s, it turned out to be a perfect day to run. The girls did not disappoint at all. It was the most perfect championship that

I've ever been involved with."

During the field events on the first day, Michaela Colavita (4'8") and Olivia Comstock (4'6") placed first and second, respectively in the high jump. In the long jump, Sydney McLeod-Whitener placed first (16'3.5"), and Genesis Johnson placed second (15'9"). In the triple jump, Raanee Smith placed second (32'11").

In the running events on the second day, the Phoenix girls were unstoppable. Sidney McLeod-Whitener was first in the 100m (:12.75), Ava Forman finished

first in both the 100m hurdles (:15.58) and 300m hurdles (:48.42), and Michaela Colavita placed third in the 100m hurdles (:18.52) and second in the 300m hurdles (:51.64). Ava Forman's 100m hurdle time was an FSL record. FCS swept the 800m with Gabby Wilkinson first (2:19.98), Emily Burd second (2:23.36), and Izzy MacFarlane third (2:27.17). In the 1600m, Gabby Wilkinson placed first in 4:57.71, breaking the FSL record, and Emily Burd came in second in 5:10.22. The 3200m saw Lydia Russell finish second in 12:42.82 and Rose McDonnell third in 13:26.35.

Friends' Central continued their dominance in the relays, placing first in all three. The 4x100m (Sydney McLeod-Whitener, Michaela Colavita, Lyla Forman, Genesis Johnson) ran a :51.37. The team of Amelia McDonnell, Olivia Comstock, Claire Szapary, and Emily Burd finished the 4x400m in 4:18.10 and in the 4x800m FCS (Sydney McLeod-Whitener, Izzy MacFarlane, Rose McDonnell, and Amelia McDonnell) finished in first with a time of 10:21.74.

GIVING BACK – FCS ALUMS RETURN TO COACH AT FCA



From left, Ryan Cassidy, Olivia Gillison,
Victoria Gillison, Mary Stroman, Max Bernard

Friends' Central enjoys a proud legacy of excellence in the pool. From dominance in both girls' and boys' swimming – 14 consecutive championships for boys' swimming – to a vibrant yearlong aquatics program, the School is a place where swimmers of all ages flock to learn from outstanding coaches and have the best experience possible in the water. This year, five alumni/ae – Max Bernard '08, Ryan Cassidy '13, Olivia Gillison '10, Victoria Gillison '13, and Mary Stroman '08 – have returned to FCS to continue this legacy of excellence in swimming and to pass along what they learned as swimmers, and as students, at Friends' Central.

Victoria Gillison '13, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has been working with Friends' Central Aquatics since high school. So, when Friends' Central Aquatics Director Iain Anderson asked her to become a coach, it seemed like a no brainer. "All throughout high school, I helped out at Saturday Morning Swim Lessons, and when I began college, I transitioned into helping out with private lessons on the weekends. When Iain called to say they were in need of a new coach for the Novice group, it just seemed like the natural step to take," Victoria explains. "Coaching at FCA has been a really rewarding experience that has allowed me to continue to be around a sport that was such a large part of my time growing up." Victoria is now an Assistant Coach on Swim Team and a Head Instructor at Swim School with FCA.

Mary Stroman '08, a graduate of Washington College, where she swam for four years and was captain of the swim team, shares that one of the reasons she returned to FCS to coach with FCA is to share her passion for swimming. "When I first graduated after swimming in college, it was the thing that felt the most natural to me," Mary shares. "Being able to pass along my passion for the sport has been the most rewarding aspect of coaching."

Max Bernard '08, a graduate and swimmer at Vassar College and now Head Coach at Team Phoenix, has also had some great moments since coming on to coach with FCA. "Working with the team has been an incredibly rewarding experience. Early on, I had the more immediately gratifying experience of working

with swimmers I'd known from my time as an athlete on the team, but as time has gone on, I've been fortunate to get to see swimmers grow over the years and really find their sea legs, so to speak. I'm grateful to get to see swimmers breaking records on the Upper School Varsity team after first meeting them when they were fun, carefree 10-year-olds just getting into the sport."

For Ryan Cassidy '13, Captain and 4-year Swimmer at Hamilton College, having the opportunity to coach with FCA was "an easy choice. I knew the staff understood my enthusiasm for both the program and the sport, so I felt like I would be welcome at FCA and that I would get to pass on my knowledge and enthusiasm to the next generation of swimmers," Ryan shares. "I also think that the fact that I started my time with FCA as one of the slowest swimmers and ended my career with several team records has taught me to focus not on one individual swimmer who shows potential off the bat but really work to develop all of the swimmers I work with to reach their full potential, no matter what that is."

For Olivia Gillison '10, a graduate and 4-year Varsity swimmer at Ohio-Wesleyan, it's much more about the process and the effort each swimmer contributes. "I care so much more about the effort that a kid puts into the sport than I do about their actual outcome," Olivia explains. "My standout coaching moments are all around the kids who don't necessarily have the best natural talent but who put the work in every day and keep getting better. The kids who show up every day with a smile on their faces and ready to work hard are the ones who keep me coming back every year."

Iain Anderson, Varsity Swimming Coach and Director of Friends' Central Aquatics, shares, "Two great philosophical tenets of Friends' Central School are simplicity and learning to give back to the community. These FCA coaches encapsulate this notion to a zenith point. Despite being immersed in their diverse professional pursuits – graduate school, working for the city of Philadelphia, professional acting, and more – they have made the time to help kids, teaching them a life time skill that will serve them in so many ways in and out the pool."

ADDRESSING DIVERSE VIEWPOINTS

A Task Force formed with the charge of helping Friends' Central move forward

BY LAURA NOVO

The Friends' Central School Mission is to “cultivate the intellectual, spiritual, and ethical promise of our students.” So it makes sense to ask, what programs and practices best nurture this promise? What experiences are most productive in developing our students' potential? How important is a diverse community in maximizing our impact on students' lives?

These questions feel particularly urgent in a national climate that seems increasingly polarized. Given the natural reluctance we feel to offend or hurt others inadvertently, we might gravitate toward safe groups of people who share, reinforce, and amplify our existing views of the world. Yet intentionally diverse school communities like Friends' Central emphasize shared experiences and focus on developing qualities like trust, authenticity, curiosity, and openness to help us learn from and about one another.

In Quaker schools, founded on the conviction that “there is that of God in every one,” diverse communities are mission-specific, and we may naively assume that the shared philosophy that brings us together also insulates us from the conflict we observe in the

to approach conflict productively, even when it asks us to lean into conversations that challenge our preconceptions and move us into unfamiliar cognitive and personal territory? And how can we best learn the skills we need to negotiate these challenges?

Upper School programming consistently focuses on issues of equity and social justice, and as a learning community, we are used to approaching challenging situations with both intellectual and personal commitment. In the past two years, student and faculty leaders have worked together to design programs that encourage us to develop cognitive and interpersonal skills. For instance, in the spring of 2015, we pushed to better understand the impact of gender stereotypes with the aid of the film *Miss Representation* and expert facilitators; in the spring of 2016, we tackled challenging questions about our relationship to structural inequality, unconscious bias, and white privilege in a community-wide facilitated viewing of the film *I'm Not Racist...Am I?* followed by small-group discussions. In each case, FCS students and adults collaborated in the conception and planning of the program,

Although the Task Force was formed in response to conflict involving the Middle East, its recommendations moved beyond ways to resolve the immediate source of conflict on campus to include a broader goal of helping the community address complex questions of justice and identity.

world around us. Upper School students often use the shorthand phrase “the FCS bubble” to describe their sense that life on campus is protected from the injustices that afflict the world outside it: in this sense, we inhabit a utopian community where many viewpoints are respectfully discussed in classroom settings, and we find our forgotten cell phones waiting for us in the dining hall, right where we left them, when we retrace our steps. As a result of these illusions, we are not prepared when we discover that even here conflict is inevitable and unsettling.

When the conflict threatens our sense of self, it can undermine our confidence in the community. How can we learn

which was facilitated in large and small groups.

Yet we were not prepared when the spring of 2017 brought tumultuous disagreement to the Upper School about Arab/Israeli conflict in the Middle East, creating conflict beyond what we were accustomed to addressing. We were confronted with a topic that elicited unusually passionate and conflicting responses from the wider Friends' Central community, including, but by no means limited to, the Upper School. It was a painful, wounding, and divisive time for students and faculty, as many of our structures and practices, developed over time to address disagreement and help us move forward as a community, proved unequal to this

challenge. Over time, we have avoided too much discussion of the volatile, troubling, and complex relationship between Israel and the Arab world because of its potential to cause pain and strain relationships with people we like and care about. Yet, despite our reluctance to engage with these issues, they became urgently and undeniably important to the School as a whole. It was rapidly clear that we needed to engage with one another around these questions, but it was much less clear what a successful process would look like.

We had a few clear advantages as we tackled the situation. Though the magnitude of this conflict was greater than we had previously experienced, we were nonetheless fortunate in the relationships, structures, and expertise developed during our study of sexism and racism. We also benefited from the strong support of the Board of Trustees. In 2016, Bob Gassel, then Clerk of the Board, wrote to the School community, “We serve on the Board of Trustees because we believe that Friends’ Central is graduating leaders who will one day peacefully transform the world. For this to be true, they will need to learn the many sides of global and domestic issues, and they will need to learn to communicate with and work with people who may not share their views. This intellectual, ethical, and spiritual growth is essential to our Mission and Vision and, we are told, is a key reason so many parents of so many faiths choose Friends’ Central for their children.”

Quaker pedagogy places the seeking of Truth at its center and relies on the authentic voices of diverse seekers to uncover it. It is collective truth-seeking, with particular attention to soliciting all voices, especially those on the margins. This search – along with the recognition that there may not be a single truth – requires intellectual skills in analysis and synthesis, as well as personal traits like curiosity, courage, and empathy for success. With these qualities in mind, Craig Sellers and the Board formed a Task Force charged with helping the School move forward; the Task Force was composed of members of the Board, faculty, staff,



Students engaged in small group conversations facilitated by members of the The Dialogue Institute team.

administrators, students, alumni/ae, and parents. Advisory boards, open to any interested member of the School community, added perspectives that informed the work of the Task Force, whose short-term goal was to develop multi-perspective programming for the Upper School about the Arab/Israeli conflict in the Middle East, programming that would “educate for intellect with empathy.”

As a result, the Upper School participated in two programs late in the spring: a skills-building training in productive conversation about contentious issues, and the viewing of a film *Wrestling Jerusalem*, that captures many of the diverging experiences, histories, and orientations that inform the conflict. The first program was facilitated by the Dialogue Institute (dialogueinstitute.org) of Temple University, whose mission is to “advance intrareligious, interreligious, and intercultural dialogue and engagement around the world.” Executive Director Rebecca May led a general session for Upper School students followed by small group conversations facilitated by members of her team and trained student leaders.

“The skills that students learned and the language they were offered to frame a positive, constructive approach to difficult conversations were very helpful,” said Tom MacFarlane, Upper School Dean of Students. “It was useful to take a moment to reflect on how we enter our complicated interactions with others. Our students are always impatient to ‘get to the tough stuff’ and they needed to take the time to think deliberately and strategically about how to get the most out of such engagement.”

The second program involved Aaron Davidman’s film *Wrestling Jerusalem*, based on his one-man stage show, in which he plays 17 different characters (Israeli, Palestinian, American, Muslim, Jewish, young, old, male, female). This film was a natural choice for our community, one experienced in listening for truth in many voices. The format was also familiar; each year, Terry Guerin’s drama classes present such multi-perspective works as Moises Kaufman’s *Laramie Project*, Anna Devereaux Smith’s *Fires in the Mirror* and *Twilight Los Angeles*, compilations of monologues from Studs Terkel’s *Working* and *Hope Dies Last*, and the voices of those involved in the McCarthy hearings (*Are You Now or Have You Ever Been*).



Still from the trailer for Aaron Davidman’s film *Wrestling Jerusalem*



Oren Kroll-Zeldin
speaking with students
at the screening of
Wrestling Jerusalem

Cultural anthropologist and educator Oren Kroll-Zeldin attended the screening of the film and facilitated break-out conversations with students about the issues it raised, encouraging participants to use the techniques they had practiced with the Dialogue Institute.

Although the Task Force was formed in response to conflict involving the Middle East, its recommendations moved beyond ways to resolve the immediate source of conflict on campus to include a broader goal of helping the community develop an effective approach to addressing complex questions of justice and identity. Thinking broadly about the mission of the School, the Task Force recommended structural, long-term changes to support the community in the inevitable difficult interactions that challenge a diverse community. Specifically, Friends' Central will continue to be a place that engages with the world. A key part of achieving this mission is the appointment of Dwight Dunston '06 as Friends' Central's first Coordinator of Equity and Justice Education. Dwight served on the 2016-2017 Task Force, and Head of School Craig N. Sellers envisions that in this new role he will "co-clerk a similarly multi-constituency working group next school year." (*Read more about Dwight's new role and his first projects below.*)

As we begin the 2017-2018 school year, we are excited and optimistic about the many ways the Task Force's recommendations and Dwight's work in this new position will help us cultivate the intellectual, spiritual, and ethical promise of our students. [QW](#)

New Role for Dwight Dunston '06

This spring, Friends' Central was pleased to announce the appointment of Dwight Dunston '06 as our Coordinator of Equity and Justice Education.

In his new role, under the guidance of Mariama Richards, Assistant Head of School for Academic Program, Dwight will spend time on both campuses to coordinate, collaborate, and support faculty with respect to programming throughout the School; serve on the diversity committees of each division; and support student clubs centered on equity work. Dwight will lead and support recommendations emerging from the Task Force, as well as serve Parents for Diversity and related affinity groups. Dwight will also be expanding the Student Admission Committee into a leadership program that will focus on developing culturally competent and confident student leaders. In addition, Dwight will be looking to use music

in the classrooms to help facilitate conversations about diversity and community.

Dwight has ably served Friends' Central in a number of roles, including Development Associate and, more recently, Assistant Director of Admission and track coach. He has also co-clerked Friends' Central's All-School Diversity Board and is currently serving on the Task Force and co-clerking the Alumni/ae Advisory Panel. For the past several years, Dwight has gained expertise in the realm of diversity and equity, attending workshops and institutes throughout the country.

Dwight's initial projects include Equity Lab seminars with students on topics like *Everyone's Battle: The Intersection of Race and Gender During the Women's Suffrage Movement and Beyond*, a Parents for Diversity picnic, work with student clubs and affinity groups, and collaboration



Dwight Dunston

with students and faculty to identify Task Force topics for the coming year.

Dwight said, "My interest in this work comes from a social justice consciousness that was heavily influenced by my education here at FCS, both as a student and an employee. Today, I see myself called to carry out work which will deepen our community's commitment to equity, inclusion, and social justice."







COMMENCEMENT

2017

The 101 graduating seniors
have left an indelible mark on
the history of our School.

On Saturday, June 10, 2017, the Class of 2017 joined the ranks of the many proud and distinguished Friends' Central alumni/ae. The 101 graduating seniors have left an indelible mark on the history of our School – from successes in mock trial, model congress, and math modeling to the creation of Sister Circle and a set of Gender Identity Task Force recommendations, sweeping Cappie Award nominations, stellar performances in the arts, athletic prowess, and an annual Diversity Conference that forces us to look inward and challenge our perceptions of identity and social justice at Friends' Central.

In Upper School Dean of Students and Commencement speaker Tom MacFarlane's address, he spoke of the Class of 2017 as a Class that has a "glowing reputation as a great class. You have held yourselves to a higher standard, acted in ways that have reinforced and built on this positive identity. You have spoken out with conviction when something didn't sit right with you here, and you have reached out with compassion in small and large ways when you saw the need. You have seized on opportunities to work with classmates, faculty, and the administration to make the FCS world better, and I can't imagine that you won't do the same when you leave here."

Student speaker Jack Correll '18 shared part of what makes the Class of 2017 so unique. "I'm lucky to be a student in a class that understands the importance of sincere communication ... The Class of 2017 is full of individuals who have been willing – no, excited – to branch out and connect with others." Part of this

excitement to branch out stems from what they've experienced at Friends' Central – passionate teachers leading by example. "FCS doesn't pretend that cliques don't exist. It just teaches us to look beyond them. We're told by our teachers from a young age here at FCS to embrace and nurture our intellect, but also our heart. However, I think the main reason that many of us catch on to this is not because we were specifically told to, rather because so many of our teachers firmly lead by example. The adults in this community have such enthusiasm for us to do well academically and socially that their care and concern for others can't help but influence us."

Fellow student speaker Cole Snyder '18 had some sound advice for his classmates – that they fail. He shared, "As we begin the transition into the newest chapter of our lives ... my hope for each and every one of you is that you fail. After all, success is contingent upon failure ... I encourage you all to have confidence in your mistakes because they will be an imperative component in the creation of your greatest successes, and more importantly, the development of your character."

We are filled with pride in the Class of 2017 and have no doubt that they will leave their mark on the world, just as they have at their alma mater. As Head of School Craig N. Sellers shared in his Commencement address, "Your Friends' Central education will serve you well for a lifetime as you head out to peacefully transform the world." QW



The 1845 Award is presented to two members of the Class of 2017 who, by vote of students and faculty, embody the characteristics displayed in Friends' Central's school seal: a commitment to fairness and justice, a peer who has taken thoughtful risks and broadened our understanding of peace, and a friend who "lets their life speak." This year's 1845 Award went to Talia Rosenberg (pictured above at left with Head of School Craig N. Sellers) and Emma Verges (right).

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT AWARDS

At the Upper School Academic Awards Ceremony in May, 19 members of the Class of 2017 were inducted into the Cum Laude Society. The Cum Laude Society recognizes the distinguished academic record of students during their Friends' Central career. In his address to this year's inductees, Head of School Craig Sellers said that, as members of the Friends' Central Cum Laude Society, part of their responsibilities is "to make some contribution to the ongoing search for greater understanding of the world in which we live." Along with the Cum Laude inductees, many students were recognized for their achievements in academics, arts, athletics, service, and citizenship.

(ABOVE) The 2017 inductees into the Friends' Central School Cum Laude Society were (in alpha order): Laura Barr, Olivia Bartholomew, Jiwei Cheng, Olivia Comstock, Eve Decamp, Yunling Ding, Aidan Fitzsimons, Junyan Ge, Zoe Ginsberg, Ciara Hervas, Jingyi Hu, Elizabeth Kahn, Noelle Mercer, Talia Rosenberg, Julia Strauss, Claire Szapary, Emma Verges, Zoe Walker, and Samuel Weiss.

The Class of 2017

COLLEGE CHOICES

American University
University of Arizona (2)
Boston College
Boston University (3)
Brandeis University
Brown University (2)
University of California, Los Angeles
Carleton College
Carleton University
University of Chicago
Clark University
Colby College
Colgate University
Colorado College
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
University of Delaware (3)
University of Denver
Dickinson College (3)
Drew University
Drexel University (2)

Duke University
Duquesne University
Elon University (5)
Franklin & Marshall College (2)
The George Washington University (2)
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Guilford College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Indiana University at Bloomington
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
University of Massachusetts, Boston
McGill University
University of Miami (3)
Muhlenberg College (2)
New York University
Northeastern University (2)
Northwestern University
Oberlin College (2)

Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania (8)
Philadelphia University
University of Pittsburgh (3)
Rowan University
Saint Joseph's University
University of Southern California (2)
University of St. Andrews
Stony Brook University
Temple University (3)
Towson University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University (2)
Washington University in St. Louis (3)
Wesleyan University (3)
West Chester University
College of William and Mary
University of Wisconsin - Madison (2)
Yale University





THE CLASS OF 2017





REUNION 2017

**What an amazing turnout for Reunion Weekend 2017!
A little rain couldn't dampen the Quaker spirit!**

Thank you for being one of the 300 alumni/ae and friends who returned to FCS for Reunion 2017. This year's Reunion classes were well-represented. Everywhere on campus, alumni/ae reminisced with friends, participated in tours, explored former stomping grounds, enjoyed delicious food, and watched sporting activities. A great time was had by all!





2017 REUNION CLASSES



Class of 1947

Left to right: Brigitte Solmitz Alexander, Richard Relick, Julie Miller Edgerton

Class of 1952

Left to right: Jack Balson, Jetta Sommers Bracken, Jim Wilson, Jackie Watkins Slifka, George Harkins



Class of 1957

Left to right: Bryan Pokras, Peter Savage, Barbara Davis Widmayer, Pete Drayer, Jack Lilly, Roberta Sheen Peterson, Richard Klein, Hank Zoob

Class of 1962

Left to right: George Macpherson, Peter Hickman, Kenneth Kirchhofer, Fran Bradley, Bill Dean.



Class of 1967 (above)

Back row, from left: Jean Murdock Warrington, Scott Miller, Ron Diment, Jack Schwartz, Carolyn Hebden, Barbara Beck North; front row, from left: Brian Kunz, Chip Kenaith, Alan Rubin, Dan Carter, Anita Grumblin Warner, Thomas Woodbury, Rob Wadleigh, Russ Bleakley, Marjorie Hallahan Crawford, Cathy Zahn Jann

Class of 1977 (at right)

(Photo at right) Matt Joseph (left) and Rodney Willis

(Photo at far right) Left to right: Rick Moses, Morris Kay, Karen Horikawa, Mark Adams



Class of 1972

Left to right: Mitchel Rosenberg, Jim Strong, Loie Grossman, David Haugaard, Tim Ely



Class of 1982

Ed Rehfeld, Jennifer Balson Alvarez, Lissa Lasprogata Merton, Eric Larson, Angela Corbisiero Love, Chip Purcell, *George Koutsouroubas, David Niles, Jon Fiebach, Cheryl Guzzardo Tuverson



Class of 1992

Liz Sklaroff, Eric Kaufman, Wynn Sanders, Ruth First-Goldstein, Jen Johnson, David White, Jr., Ray Heising; front: Julian Berrian



Class of 1987

Back row, from left: Christopher Wolf, Beryl Brown, Paul Paz y Miño, Claudia Melaragni Fitzgerald, Danielle Paul Barson, Biz Toborowsky Pollard, Michelle Blum Cooke, Sara Volkman Shack, Dan Klein, Tonya Evans, Jim Rutenberg; front row, left-right: John Stein, Jessica Coplon, Andy Newcomb, Krissy Chimes Bresnan, Mo Lotman, Kimmi Kurtz Lent, Danielle Waldrop Green, Chris Bonovitz, Eleanor Hamilton Zawada, Ari Goldfine



Class of 1997

Left to right: David Wertime, Nick Dent, Emil Steiner, Laura McKelligott Kahl, Max Cooper, Matt Hagarty, Janine Lewis McFadden, Stephanie Wenger Grossman, Ben Shargel, Becca Cohen, and their families



Class of 2002

Left to right: Josh Wasserman, Peter Viola, Mike Anastasio, Geoffrey Wertime, David Gershokoff Slusky, Hanna Muenke Popick, READ DeSabato, Sara Kankowski DeSabato, David Clements, Ben Feldman, Jon Grinspan, Matthew Hornstein, Jason Polykoff, Jeff Pozzuolo



Class of 2007 (above)

Back row, from left: Jason Landau Goodman, Ben Loughin, Lindsay Bedford, Max Skolnick, Isiah Hammond, Amber Sims, Sammy Dweck, Earl Atta-lyun, Jacob Fogel, Tymiak Hawkins, Laura Matey, Josh Aichenbaum, Ben Present, David Siegel; front row, from left: Laura Umbrecht, Melissa Hewson, Emily Spooner, Amanda Carr, Katie Ivory, Kate Fox, Jasmine Hill, Dana Berchler, Sarah Brown, Kendra Linton, Elena Pereira

Class of 2012 (at left)

Back row, from left: Meghan Cartafalsa, Alex Flick, Harrison Pharamond, Ilan Dreyfuss, Isabel Terres, Jeff Horowitz, Leah Adelson, Josh Glen, Claudia Rizzo; front row, from left: Allison Feld, Giulietta Schoenfeld, Miles Mundy, Lindsay Auerbach, Charlotte Pawley

* It is with great sadness that we report the passing of George Koutsouroubas.



REUNION 2017 WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

1. The 2017 Distinguished Alumna Award went to Tonya Evans '87 in recognition of her achievements in law and her commitment to social justice, diversity, and inclusivity.
2. James Rutenberg '87 received the 2017 Distinguished Alumnus Award for his commitment to truth and transparency through his work as a journalist.
3. Current FCS students took Reunion alumni/ae on a tour of the City Avenue campus; much has changed since many of them were students here.
4. Janine McFadden '97 and family caught up with archivist and beloved former teacher Jim Davis as they explored his display of archival photos of FCS through the years.
5. Alumni/ae celebrated their Reunion into the night, with class parties held on campus and at local venues. Pictured are members of the Class of 2007.
6. During Career Day 2017, faculty and current Upper School students spent time with several distinguished alumni/ae, who visited FCS to share their wide-ranging experiences and thoughts about their professional careers. Pictured is Gabe Bloomfield '07 visiting Terry Guerin's class. Gabe is currently working towards his PhD at Columbia University, specializing in the poetry of 17th century England.
7. Juan Jewell '68 and Ed Rehfeld '82 with Head of School Craig N. Sellers at the Head of School's Reception held during the evening of Reunion



ANNUAL REPORT *of* GIFTS

2016-2017



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The Annual Report of Gifts acknowledges all those who have made gifts to Friends' Central School during the fiscal year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017.

The Development Office has worked carefully to ensure the accuracy of the information contained within these pages. If you come across an error or omission, please accept our apologies and advise us of the error by calling 610.645.5039 or emailing giving@friendscentral.org. Visit us at www.friendscentral.org/gift.



ON THE COVER:

Students enjoying a beautiful fall day on the City Avenue Campus, October 2016



Dear Friends,

The following pages detail the many ways that the Friends' Central community generously supports the School. They also serve as another thank you to the over 1400 individuals and organizations who recognize the importance of providing education that will, in the words of the School's mission, "cultivate the intellectual, spiritual, and ethical promise of our students."



The opening of The Ulmer Family Light Lab in October was a highlight for the Lower School as the space quickly became integral to every grade in myriad ways. A later gift from the Sprague Foundation helped jumpstart the hydroponics program in the Light Lab's solarium, which enhanced the Lower School's already expansive farm-to-table program.

The largest gift by a current family in the School's history enabled the Shallcross Hall renovation project to start in July 2017. This will result in a completely new dining hall and will vastly improve the food service options on the City Avenue campus. We are extremely grateful to this family and to other donors for supporting this important project.

Another exciting addition to the funding for Shallcross Hall was the successful grant proposal to The Edward E. Ford Foundation, resulting in a challenge match for the project. More details about that are available on page 41.

Overall, charitable giving to Friends' Central topped three million dollars during the 2016-2017 school year, with a substantial jump in funds raised through Pennsylvania's EITC/OSTC program, which helps provide aid for families with financial need. A number of gifts to support capital projects and the important day-to-day support of the Friends' Central Fund also strengthened the School this year.

The year was not without its challenges. The controversy in February was difficult for our community. Many alumni/ae reached out to the School, and their voices were heard. The passion of the alumni/ae is a testament to the love so many have for the teachers and students at Friends' Central. As the process continues to play out, the School will emerge stronger.

The School continues to thrive because of the financial support of so many contributors and through the work of the Development Committee, the Board of Trustees, a core of dedicated volunteers, and a hard-working Development Office staff. My sincere appreciation goes out to all of those who worked to make the year successful.

Many thanks to all of you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bob Cotter". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bob Cotter

Director of Development

FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS

(As of June 30, 2017)

Unrestricted Annual Gifts to the Friends' Central Fund

SOURCE	DOLLARS	DONORS
Trustees	\$ 104,482	22
Former Trustees	\$ 33,390	30
Alumni/ae	\$ 307,924	780
Current Parents	\$ 332,113	395
Parents of Alumni/ae	\$ 273,443	282
Faculty/Staff	\$ 82,401	175
Former Faculty/Staff	\$ 63,056	77
Grandparents	\$ 37,016	47
Friends	\$ 7,653	24
Matching Gifts	\$ 12,611	9
Foundations & Corporations	\$ 134,801	34
Minus Double Entries	\$ (630,240)	
TOTAL	\$ 758,650	1490

Restricted Gifts to Current Operations

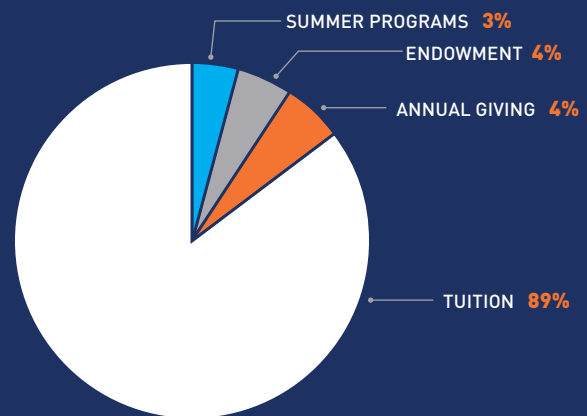
Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)	\$ 122,525	6
Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC)	\$ 356,375	13
Other Restricted Purposes	\$ 113,503	28
TOTAL	\$ 592,403	

Capital Programs and Endowment

Gifts to Friends' Central Endowment	\$ 89,907	
Capital Gifts	\$ 1,596,682	
TOTAL	\$ 1,686,589	

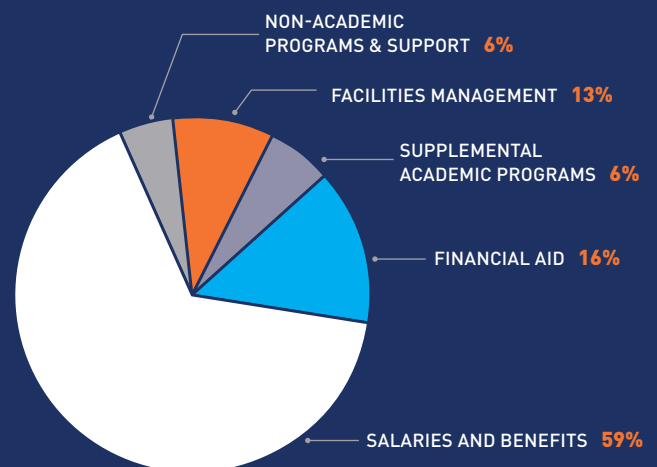
GRAND TOTAL \$ 3,037,642

REVENUES AND EXPENSES 2016-2017



REVENUES

TUITION	89%
ANNUAL GIVING	4%
ENDOWMENT	4%
SUMMER PROGRAMS	
(AND OTHER REVENUE)	3%
TOTAL	100%



EXPENSES

SALARIES AND BENEFITS	59%
FINANCIAL AID	16%
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	13%
SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	6%
NON-ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & SUPPORT	6%
TOTAL	100%

FROM THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Friends' Central School, thank you for your support of the School during the 2016-2017 school year.

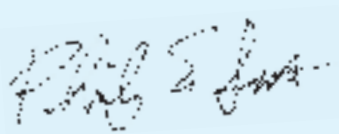
This year, major initiatives of the Board included opening The Ulmer Family Light Lab on the Lower School campus, raising funds for the renovation of Shallcross Hall, and kicking off the Long Range Strategic Plan that will wrap up in the spring of 2018.

This was my first year as Clerk of the Board. As I have become more deeply involved at the School, I am amazed at how much has changed since I graduated in 1973. Then, teachers ran off classroom materials on a tired mimeograph machine in the smoke-filled Faculty Room that is now Room 25, and we drove our punch cards out to Swarthmore College on Thursdays in the hope that the mainframe computer there would run our rudimentary programming attempts.

But I am even more impressed by what prevails at Friends' Central. The School holds fast to its vision and commitment to encourage and allow our students to develop an individual, intellectual, ethical, and spiritual foundation that will guide and ground each of them. I have been inspired to experience the electricity of a well-taught lesson in second grade, to read the summary of the vast variety of senior projects that were undertaken this spring (all with a service component), and to hear of the significant accomplishments and contributions of our diverse alumni/ae.

There is much that unites us. The School – especially our students and faculty – benefits greatly from the generosity of our community. Again, we thank you for your support of the School.

Sincerely,



Philip E. Scott '73



Philip Scott

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ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND CAPITAL GIFTS

Class of 1957 Endowment Fund

Created by the Class of 1957 in honor of its 50th Reunion, for faculty development and retreats

Anonymous
Calvin Drayer '57
Bette Jarvis Jablow '57
Richard Klein '57
Albert J. Lilly, Jr. '57
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Roberta Sheen Peterson '57
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Sue Schultz Simon '57
Abby Huberman Weiss '57
Barbara Davis Widmayer '57
Henry Zoob '57

Clayton L. Farraday '32 Mastership Fund

Makes it possible for faculty to pursue opportunities for professional development

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Ingrid and Robert Burd
Kristin Hansen and Steven Lane
Alexa and Michael Hogarty
Fariha Khan and Michael Carey
Diane and Robert Lista
Allison Oler and Philippe Szapary
Sharon Weiss and David Arnold
Areti and Theoklis Zaoutis
Lisa Zaoutis

David M. Felsen Scholarship Fund

Supports students with financial need throughout the School

Kathryn and Edwin Davison
David M. Felsen
Heather and Ned Stanton

David Kirk Memorial Fund for Student Support

Bruce Woodruff '60
Bev and Rich Ulmer '60

EE Ford Principals' Fund

Supports students' extra needs
Jane Koppelman

Financial Aid Endowment

Estate of Ivan Gabel

The Joey Pozzuolo '98 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by Joey's parents in his memory, the fund provides aid to a student who has been at Friends' Central for at least three years and has unexpected financial need.
Sharyn and Joseph Pozzuolo

The Laurie Fox Scholarship Fund

Named for beloved Upper School

secretary Laurie Fox to support students with financial need

Kathryn and Edwin Davison
Paul Hannum
Sandra Moriarity
Monica Peterson

Lower School Scholarship Fund

This fund provides support for Lower School scholarships.
Lydia Martin and William Kennedy

Wynnefield/ Whereat Scholarship Fund

Established in memory of Betty Whereat '43 providing financial aid for Wynnefield Community Scholars
Christine Ramsey and Andrew Fussner
Arthur Whereat

Zeldin Family Scholarship Fund

Provides general scholarship support
The Zeldin Family Foundation
Stefanie Zeldin Sigal '79
Claudia Zeldin '81
Jessica Zeldin '88
Martin Zeldin
Sybille Zeldin

CAPITAL GIFTS

Robert Angevine
Betty Bard and Jay Adelsberg
Catherine and Roger Chiang
Elizabeth Cohen '83 and David Whellan
Alisa and Bob Cotter
*Louis DelSordo
Forman Family Foundation
Jennifer Rice and Michael Forman
Mignon and Jim Groch
Hassel Foundation
Barbara M. Cohen
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Susan Howatt and Paul Halpern
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The FCS Endless Pool - A Gift that Keeps on Giving!



Aquatics Director Iain Anderson, at the newly installed Endless Pool in 2013

In 2013, Friends' Central was one of the first secondary schools to benefit from the installation of an Endless Pool. Since then, the pool has played an indispensable role in training athletes and in rehabilitation and wellness at the School.

"It has been a fantastic and dynamic teaching tool, and I feel like we have only discovered the tip of a great iceberg," said Aquatics Director Iain Anderson. He identified three main ways they use the Endless Pool: analysis, training, and rehabilitation.

Coaches are able to analyze, deconstruct, and reconstruct an athlete's technique. They can film a swimmer above and under the water using an iPad or a smartphone and then show the swimmer exactly what they are doing or not doing.

It is a dynamic addition to training. By deconstructing and analyzing swimmers' technique, coaches can provide immediate feedback. They also have the ability to adjust the speeds to challenge the athlete from a cardio-vascular standpoint and work on drills for any stroke, pulling, sculling, or kicking at any appropriate rate.

Rehabilitation has also been a major benefit. According to Iain, "The Endless Pool also allows us to work appropriately with injured athletes – not just swimmers. A great example is how soccer player Jesse Rubin '16 used it to stay in

cardiovascular shape during the spring without having to push off the wall with her injured foot. When her cast came off, she was able to use the pool for appropriate 'light' kicking to increase the range of motion and ultimately strengthen her foot. The proof just might be poetic in this case, as she made it back to field, ended up at Wash U, and helped her team win a national championship!"

Another somewhat unexpected benefit has been the ability to work with students who have concussions. New research suggests light physical activity might be better than prolonged rest. Again, from Iain, "The EP, coupled with any in-line snorkel, enables head stability, and allows the athlete to do ideal 'light' exercise, without the risk of hitting a wall or being hit accidentally by another swimmer!"

"To have the Endless Pool help all of our student-athletes recovering from injuries by using aquatic therapy is tremendously beneficial to our athletic program," said Director of Athletics and Wellness Michelle Crowley, echoing Iain's sentiments. "This can increase flexibility, improve balance, alleviate pain and swelling, and promote blood flow to injured areas - and get them back to their sport in a low impact, stress-free environment."

Friends' Central remains deeply grateful to Endless Pools founder James Murdock '73 for donating the pool to the School's athletic program. [QW](#)

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Kim and Koji Shimada visited Friends' Central in April to spend time in classes of the Japanese Language School on campus and to tour their namesake building, the Shimada Athletic Center. Kim and Koji were the lead donors to the fundraising campaign that enabled the building to open in 2000. Pictured from left are Head of School Craig N. Sellers, former Head of School David Felsen, Koji Shimada, Kim Shimada, and Director of Development Bob Cotter.

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Blue & Gray Club Alumni/ae Classes of 2012-2016

\$25 or more

Rohan Alur '14
 Michael Andrews '13
 Zachary Barron '12
 Jenna Bergmann '14
 Liza Bergmann '12
 William Block '13
 Amy Chapkovich '12
 Abigail Crowley '15
 Michael Furey '13
 Robert Geddis-Hannon '15
 Hayden Gruber '14
 Breanna Guindon '12
 Jeffrey Horowitz '12
 Amile Jefferson '12
 Anne Kennedy '16
 Benjamin Lichtman '13
 Sophie Ritt '15
 Noah Schoenberg '12
 Daniel Stadtmayer '13
 Matthew Strahan '14
 Samuel Veith '16
 Bruno Vogrig '16

SHALLCROSS REIMAGINED UNDERWAY THANKS TO GENEROUS DONORS

Thanks to a number of generous donors, renovation of Shallcross Hall kicked off in August 2017 and is scheduled to be completed in spring 2018.

Built 40 years ago, Shallcross Hall plays a central role in the life of the community, however, after so many years, a renovation was clearly overdue. The dining area has always served as a popular gathering place throughout the day; but its layout has meant students were often crowded, with long waits for lunch. While the students enjoy a great connection with the friendly and caring cafeteria staff, standing in line is not the optimal way to interact. In addition, the limited preparation spaces have made creating meals with fresh ingredients an ongoing challenge.

Along with the dining hall, the front entrance of Shallcross Hall will be transformed to become warmer and more inviting, providing more shelter for students waiting for their rides, while also creating a better first impression for visitors arriving on campus. Upon entering the building, the enhanced art gallery will serve as an improved area for displaying visual arts.

Fundraising efforts have been very successful, thanks in part to a lead gift of one million dollars, the largest gift by

a current family in the School's history. The donors wish to remain anonymous for now but will eventually name the dining hall. Several other six-figure and five-figure gifts and pledges have also been received. While solicitations for additional contributions continue, great progress has already been made.

The most expansive part of the Shallcross Hall renovation revolves around the new, state-of-the-art dining area, which will become a true hub of student life, significantly improving the everyday life of students. The larger space will ease crowding and create opportunities for new, varied seating arrangements for groups or individuals. The new dining area will also offer a unique opportunity to increase Upper School curricular options. The redesign, with its emphasis on fresh and healthy food choices, brings forward the latest and best thinking on nutrition and health, allowing Friends' Central to be at the forefront of improving the student experience. The new Teaching Kitchen will provide opportunities to teach and learn about food access, processing, security, and distribution – crucial topics that will only become more important as the 21st Century unfolds. [QW](#)



New front entrance



New servery



E.E. FORD FOUNDATION AWARDS CHALLENGE GRANT FOR PROJECT

Friends' Central was awarded a \$50,000 challenge grant from The Edward E. Ford Foundation, a national organization that supports independent schools. The funding will support the Shallcross Hall project, specifically the inclusion of a Teaching Kitchen within the total renovation of the Dining Hall.

The E.E. Ford Foundation was particularly interested in the concept of a teaching kitchen, which offers many new options for curriculum and service. Established in 1957 and now based in New York City, the E.E. Ford Foundation seeks to "strengthen and support independent secondary schools and to challenge and inspire them to leverage their unique talents, expertise and resources to advance teaching and learning throughout this country." Friends' Central is grateful for this important support.

HELP MEET THE E.E. FORD CHALLENGE

Friends' Central must raise \$100,000 to receive a \$50,000 grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation. Any gifts restricted to the Dining Hall can be used to meet the challenge.

You can send a gift to the Development Office with a note restricting it to the E.E. Ford match or contact Bob Cotter (bcotter@friendscentral.org or 610-645-5076) for more information.



BLACKBURN SOCIETY

The Blackburn Society was named in honor of Eliza E. Blackburn '22 and her family. Their estate gift helped make possible the purchase of the Lower School campus and establish the Blackburn Endowment, which supports faculty salaries.

Since that auspicious beginning, more than \$14,000,000 has been donated to Friends' Central through planned gifts. These important contributions have ranged from \$2,000,000 to a recent bequest of \$2,000, and each one has been extremely beneficial to the School.

Estate gifts can be structured in many ways, a number of which provide immediate tax benefits and long-term income. If you are interested in creating a legacy that benefits you and Friends' Central School, please contact **Bob Cotter, Director of Development, at 610-645-5076 or rcotter@friendscentral.org.**

Here are three common options to consider:

• BEQUEST

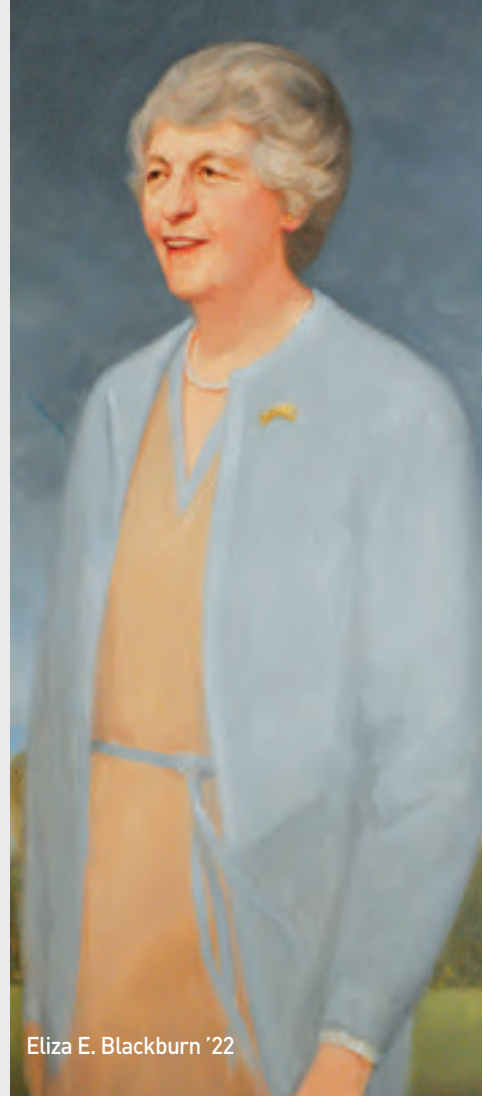
You can make a bequest to Friends' Central by including language in your will or living trust leaving a portion of your estate to the School, or by designating Friends' Central School as a beneficiary of your retirement account or life insurance policy.

• CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Friends' Central works with Friends Fiduciary Corporation to help with the transfer of assets to the School, allowing you or a beneficiary to receive income for life.

• IRA ROLLOVER

The charitable IRA rollover is designed for individuals age 70 and one half or older to give directly to qualified charities and avoid tax obligation you might incur from required or elective IRA distributions.



Eliza E. Blackburn '22

Alumni/ae

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Annabelle C. Brett '65
Diana Stambul Burgwyn '54
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Ellen Burr '46
Diane Bierman Carson '67
Prudence Sprogell Churchill '59
Andrea G. Cohen '86
Elizabeth Cohen '83
Ellen M. Cohen '88
Sally L. Craig '61
*Charlotte Pugh Ellithorp '42
June Singley Evans '66
Alexander L. Fetter '54
Elizabeth Smith Harper '54
Gardner C. Hendrie '50
Cinda Buswell Hill '59
Sarah Price Lindsay Honey '62
Francis M. James III '53
Andrew Katz '86
*Stephanie Helen Koenig '70
Henry W. Lavine '53
Diana Foote Lawrence '37
Todd Lieber '62
Pamela J. Melcher '61
Margaret G. Mitchell '35

* Deceased

Jonathon R. Moore '65
Deborah Hazzard Nash '51
Dana Lynne Iverson Neefe '61
Andrew Newcomb '87
A. Carter Pottash '66
Abby Moyerman Renfroe '77
Lisa Korostoff Rooney '73
*Sue Williams Saul '44
Joanna Haab Schoff '51
*Joan Lallou Smith '52
Harriet Best Sweeton '51
Leonard Sylk '59
Rothwell Taylor '64
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ALUMNI/AE
GIVING

TOTAL ALUMNI/AE DONORS:

780



TOTAL RAISED BY ALUMNI/AE:

\$307,924

OVERALL ALUMNI/AE
PARTICIPATION:

21%

HONOR ROLL
PARTICIPATION:

1955.....	69%
1957.....	66%
1953.....	54%
1967.....	51%
1952.....	46%
1960.....	41%
1950.....	40%
1954.....	35%
1959.....	35%

* Deceased

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ALUMNI/AE GIVING

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We are grateful to our generous donors who have supported Friends' Central School consistently every year. The icons in this Annual Report represent 10+, 20+, and 30+ years of giving.



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 Ralph Horning
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L. Elizabeth Horning **30+**
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 Gwendolyn Luff Price
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 Anne Malamud Scholder
 Ann Hort Wolfe **10+**

Class of 1964

Virginia Duthie Allen
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 John Boyd **10+**
 Thomas Dean
 Barbara Linnehan Ellis
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 Madeline Church Lai
 Marilyn Murray **10+**
 Rothwell Taylor
 T. David Williams **10+**
 John Witherspoon

Class of 1965

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 John Battey
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 Richard Burgess **20+**
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 Laura Jackson
 Antoinette Leroux Jewell **10+**
 Nancy Beardsley Ketchiff
 Jonathon Moore **10+**
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 Jonathan Rieder
 Philip Taylor **10+**
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 Jill Malamud Fetell
 Richard Levin
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 Marcia Kephart McKeon
 Gwen McVickar McMahon **20+**
 A. Carter Pottash
 Charles Price **20+**
 Ruth Ann Wagner
 Eric Whiteway

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Anonymous
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 Russell Bleakley **10+**
 Jed Callen **30+**
 Diane Bierman Carson
 Daniel Carter
 Marjorie Hallahan Crawford
 Ronald Diment **30+**
 William Evans
 Carolyn Hebden Facchiano

Cathy Zahn Jann
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 E. James Kempton
 Geoffrey Kerr
 Brian Kunz **30+**
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 Harriet Pollack Schloss
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 Anita Grumbling Warner **20+**
 Jean Murdock Warrington
 Thomas Woodbury **10+**
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 Janet Goldwater
 Juan Jewell **20+**
 Barbara Harrison Judson **10+**
 Kenneth Judson **10+**
 Connie Burgess Lanzl
 Douglas Linton **20+**
 Peter Luborsky
 Jane Cubberley Luce
 Edward Marshall
 D. Alan Wrigley **10+**
 Neil Yoskin

Class of 1969

David Biddle
 Robert Gassel **30+**
 David Kirk **30+**
 Joseph Ludwig **30+**
 Susan Wright Matthiessen **10+**
 John Schalow **20+**
 David Smile **20+**
 David Williams

Class of 1970

Carol Cooper
 Jean Farquhar **30+**
 Sarah George Figueira
 Christine Young Gaspar **10+**
 Gurujodha Khalsa
 *Stephanie Koenig
 Jill Crawford Muhrer
 Bruce Schober
 Adam Wolkin

Class of 1971

Douglas Baird
 Samuel Howe
 Barry Zubrow

Class of 1972

Karen and Michael Mersky **20+**
 Scott Myers **30+**

Class of 1973

Bruce Baird **30+**
 Louise Schalow Del Vecchio **10+**
 Ross Donolow
 Jonathan Orwitz
 Eliza Schwab Petersen **10+**
 Steven Portman **10+**
 Philip E. Scott
 Eve Slap **10+**
 Evan Wessel

Class of 1974

Charles Cooper
 Murray Gorson **10+**
 Judith Kirk Meyer **30+**
 Katherine Meyer **20+**
 Christopher Vaden

Class of 1975

Lee Bludman **10+**
 Kirby Davis Bosley
 Andrew Escoll
 Kevin Guynn
 Walter Harris
 Jeffrey Higgins
 Grant Jacks **10+**
 David Kendall **30+**
 George Myers
 Kirk Paul **20+**
 Susan Michael Rogers
 Peter Taylor
 Linda Waxman Wasserman **20+**

Class of 1976

Susan Meyer Bach **20+**
 Eve Ellis **20+**
 Leonard Haas **30+**
 Neil MacGaffey
 Nancy Jackson Marchand
 Susan Ravdin
 Elena Gonzalez Shaffer
 Arlette Smith
 Daniel Sutherland-Weiser **10+**
 Andrew Vaden
 William Weiner **10+**

Class of 1977

Mark Adams
 Virginia Bradley
 Ellen Shapiro Freeman
 Karen Horikawa **20+**
 Beth Davis Johnson **10+**
 Rachel Fell McDermott
 Richard Moses
 Alan Redfern
 Abby Moyerman Renfro
 Patricia Bleznak Silverstein **30+**
 Thomas Spencer
 Denise Willis **10+**

Class of 1978

Michael Andrews **10+**
 Karen Palcho **20+**
 Stacey Goldsborough Snider
 Edward Whereat

Class of 1979

Sidney Bridges
 Victoria Fineman Brown **30+**
 Kimberly Carlton
 Deborah Peltz Fedder **30+**
 Carol Rubin Fishman
 Gail Gorson-Marrow
 Janet Kendall Lankin **20+**
 Heather Korostoff Murray **10+**
 F. William Pflueger
 Stefanie Zeldin Sigal **10+**
 Howard Treatman
 Cheryl Nelson Young

Class of 1980

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 Eileen Flanagan **20+**
 Robert Folwell
 Joyce Horikawa **20+**
 Charles King **20+**
 Joshua Klein
 Sarah Mendelson
 Lincoln Meyers **20+**
 Virginia Adams Simon
 Mark Tashjian

Class of 1981

Marc Ackerman
 Julie Cowitz Gordon **10+**
 Patrick Mattson
 Sandra Rothman
 Julie Fineman Sauter **20+**
 Harvey Weiner
 Claudia Zeldin **20+**

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 Steven Benjamin **10+**
 Jon Fiebach **10+**
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Class of 1983

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ALUMNI/AE GIVING

Alexander Klein **10+**
 Steven Lane
 Joseph Lenski **30+**
 David Roberts
 Jon Rubin
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 Nancy Sanders **10+** **20+**
 Barrett Tilney

Class of 1984

Andrew Hamilton **10+**
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 Mark Silberberg **20+**

Class of 1985

Janice Chu
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Class of 1986

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 Mo Lotman
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 Alexander McDonnell **10+**
 Andrew Newcomb **30+**
 Paul Paz y Mino
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 Eleanor Hamilton Zawada



(Back, from left) Gabe Bloomfield '07, Jonathan Grinspan '02, David Gershkoff Slusky '02, James Rutenberg '87, (front row, from left) Tonya Evans '87, Kristin Hevner-Wyatt '97, and Paul Paz y Miño '87 came to campus on Career Day 2017 to share with current students their wide-ranging and impressive professional experience.

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 Samantha Hauser Ekert **20+**
 William Georges **20+**
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 Amy Miller **20+**
 Salvatore Pastino
 Aaron Selkow **10+**
 Sonya Sklaroff
 Felice Rosenberg Yeshion
 Jessica Zeldin **20+**

Class of 1989

Jessica Kurtz Erlbaum
 Nandita Yagnik Hogan
 Eric Kramer **20+**
 Justin Pearlman
 Lisa Kay Solomon **10+**

Class of 1990

Jeffrey Casnoff
 Eileen Farnon **10+**
 Stuart Fenkel **10+**
 Jonathan Ginsberg
 Patrick Lord **20+**
 Barbara Miller
 Rebecca Bush O'Leary
 Jonas Stiklorius

Class of 1991

Atif Ahmad
 Jeannine Thomson Bishop **10+**
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 Laura Forman
 Walker Gilmore **20+**

Dean Griffith **10+**
 Julie Nathanson Holcomb
 Max Kaufman **10+**
 Elga Jefferis Killinger
 Alexander Miller
 Helena Miller **10+**
 Matthew Williams **20+**

Class of 1992

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 Adrienne Levin Cantor
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 Susannah Weaver

Class of 1995

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 Jared Grove
 Kathleen Heller
 Louis Hillelson
 Andrew Scharff **20+**
 Robert Tamaccio
 Donald Yorkman **10+**
 Ellen Rink Young **10+**

Class of 1996

Vanessa Duno Burke
 Bess Collier **10+**
 Mark Fifer
 Megan Fifer
 Andrew Finger
 Mallory Floyd **10+**
 Jamie Garfield Drew **10+**
 Sarah Grafman
 Rachael Lerner LeMasters
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 Evelyn Bricklin Marsh
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 Hilary Takiff Weiss **10+**
 Chris Taylor
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Class of 1997

Jacqueline Block

ALUMNI/AE GIVING

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 Nicholas Dent
 Matthew Murphy Garmur **10+**
 Matthew Hagarty
 Benjamin Hertz-Shargel
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 Laura McKelligott Kahl
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 Renato Carfagno
 Elizabeth Shinn Hulford **10+**
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 Molly Mullahy
 Elizabeth Wells Oppenheim
 Alexa Dunnington Quinn **10+**
 Daniel Silver
 Brendan Tozer
 Adam Weinstein

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 Lauren Collier **10+**
 Margot Conrad
 Brooke Gassel **10+**
 Elizabeth Grinspan
 Monet Trent Irving
 Reza Madani **10+**
 Latifah McMullin **10+**
 Sara Wasserman **10+**

Class of 2000

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 Eli Pearlman-Storch
 Allison Pincus-Jacobs
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 Tara Ramchandani **10+**
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 Kehinde Whetstone
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 Jeffrey Meyerson **10+**
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 Tanya Johnson Muse
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 Todd Schneider
 Peter Viola
 Joshua Wasserman **10+**
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 Jacob Cooper **10+**
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 Lena Muenke
 Adam Nicolai
 Jonathan Wegener

Class of 2004

Meeran Ahn **10+**
 Jesse Amoroso
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 Matthew Lundy
 Richard Pompetti
 Laura Rolfe **10+**
 Sara Viola

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 Bradley Cohen
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 Michael Grinspan
 Brendan Harnett

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 Ryan Bash
 Sarah Drew
 Dwight Dunston **10+**
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CONNECTING ALUMNI/AE THROUGH THE YEARS

BY REBECCA BUxbaum '15

Of all of the calls I make for the Friends' Central Fund, some of my favorites are chats with alumni/ae who recently attended their Reunions. Younger alumni/ae speak fondly of coming back to campus to see former classmates whom they only keep in touch with through Facebook. Others, returning for their 50th or 60th Reunions, excitedly tell me about meeting their old friends' grandchildren and poignantly remember the teachers and classmates who have passed away since their last Reunion. For them, talking to me is a stroll down memory lane or, more aptly, across the Upper School Oval. For me, it gives me a glimpse of my future Friends' Central Reunions, complete with both the excitement of seeing what my peers will have achieved, as well as the sober reminder not to take bonds with former teachers and classmates for granted.

I am often asked what draws me to make calls for the School. The Friends' Central Fund provides resources for two initiatives that are particularly important to me: student financial aid and competitive salaries and benefit packages for our teachers. I am continually impressed with the creativity and accomplishments of all our students. Financial aid allows students from lower income backgrounds to be an integral part of our community and to provide perspectives that can be missing from a Main Line private school. These talented and intelligent students deserve to take part in our theater programs, play on our sports teams, and utilize our highly personalized college counseling program just as much as those whose families pay full tuition. I am proud of our multifaceted student community and am more than happy to help continue this legacy of highly engaged students through fundraising.

The other highlight of Friends' Central is our incredible group of teachers. Our faculty members are passionate about the subjects they teach, reading and researching more over the summer because they are truly interested



in their classes. They care deeply about their students – running debate clubs, history bees, and dozens of other extracurricular activities, providing extra help for students struggling with calculus or Shakespeare, and even supporting and encouraging students when they are faced with challenges in their personal lives. I feel honored to help reward our faculty for their service by raising funds for their competitive salaries and benefit packages and retirement funds. The teachers at Friends' Central have even inspired me to become a high school teacher myself.

Perhaps Reunion calls are my favorite because recent graduates like me are reminded of inspiring Friends' Central students and teachers, and they donate to continue that legacy. Like many alumni/ae, what keeps me connected to Friends' Central, both as a former student and as a fundraiser, will always be our faculty and our students. [QW](#)



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We'd love to have you! For questions and to schedule a convenient time, please Contact Sarah Duda, Assistant Director of Annual Giving at 610.645.5056 or sduda@friendscentral.org.

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TOTAL DONORS:

395



TOTAL RAISED BY
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\$332,133



OVERALL CURRENT
PARENT PARTICIPATION:

60%

HONOR ROLL PARTICIPATION:

2017 **77%**

2017 raised over \$100,000!

2023 and 2024 **79%**

2021 **78%**

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Lower School students put the final touches on their individual sculpture pieces, helped by parents, before the sculpture – built from all the individual pieces – was assembled in front of The Ulmer Family Light Lab as part of the opening celebrations in October 2016.

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sporting their college shirts
at Senior Night 2017



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Middle School
Grandparents' &
Special Friends' Day
FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 1, 2017

Lower School
Grandparents' &
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WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 25, 2018
Grades Pre-K-2



Lower School Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day 2017

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First grade teacher Catherine Dawson joined the non-profit teacher travel organization GEE0 in collaboration with Global Philadelphia Association, Philadelphia's World Heritage Education Task Force, South Asia Center of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Education Fund, Global Education Motivators, and World Affairs Council of Philadelphia for a trip to World Heritage sites and cities in India and Nepal from Aug 1-17 with thirteen other educators. This extraordinary professional development opportunity was largely supported by the Clayton Farraday Mastership. Catherine's first graders and the school community will benefit from her experience for years to come!



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2016-2017 GREEN CLUB

Thank you to the members of the "Green Club" who gave early in the fall, online or in person, ensuring that they would receive no paper solicitations. Giving early also allowed the School to put the funds immediately to work for programs and activities in the current school year. To see a list of Green Club Donors, visit friendscentral.org/2017greenclub.

If you are interested in "giving green" in the future, please email Kim Emmons-Benjet at kbenjet@friendscentral.org.

This year, Green Week runs through October 6, 2017.



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A NEW TAX CREDIT PROGRAM EXPANDS FINANCIAL AID DOLLARS FOR FCS AND QUAKER EDUCATION

When asked why he decided to invest in the the Friends Education Equity Collaborative, FCS parent and trustee Paul Halpern replied, "It was a great way to give back to FCS! The state tax credit turns a small sacrifice into a big contribution...it is like getting to take advantage of a 9:1 contribution matching program."

For over a decade, Pennsylvania businesses have been providing scholarship dollars to Friends' Central in exchange for state tax credits through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs. Now, thanks to the newly organized Friends Education Equity Collaborative, the state tax credit opportunity is also available to individuals.

The Friends Education Equity Collaborative was founded by a group of dedicated staff and volunteers of small Quaker elementary schools in the Philadelphia area in order to make Quaker education more accessible. FCS parent of Mary Rose '20 and Nicole '20 and Plymouth Meeting Friends School board member John Gilliland was instrumental in this leadership group. He says, "The strength of Friends' Central, and more broadly, Quaker education, is greatly enriched by active support for all forms of diversity and inclusivity. Collaborative funding of general scholarships is a way to have a wider impact on this important priority."

In 2016, the Friends Education Equity Collaborative formed a Special Purpose Entity (LLC) to help individual investors participate and receive state tax credit on up to 90 percent of their donations, as well as a federal tax deduction on the remaining 10 percent. (see Chart)

Then in December 2016, the Collaborative was awarded \$750,000 of Pennsylvania tax credits in the EITC program and had only 60 days to find qualified donors willing to help. While not an original member of the Collaborative, FCS was invited to join in January and to share a portion of the credits – subsequently FCS Development staff secured four donors for over \$87,000 in tax credits. In late May an additional \$400,000 in tax credits was made available with FCS again involved in identifying donors. Through the Collaborative's partnership with the Friends Council on Education, over \$600,000 was distributed to 12 member schools this spring, with another \$393,000 to be distributed in August 2017.

FCS is grateful to our donors who invested in the Collaborative. Combined with regular OSTC and EITC state credit tax programs, over \$850,000 is added to the to FCS financial aid budget over two years. [QW](#)

2017 FCS Donors to the Friends Education Equity Collaborative

Cathy and Jon Fiebach '82
Susan Howatt and Paul Halpern
Francine and Roberto Sella
Sarah and Josh Wasserman '02

Example of how a gift to FCS might look using the Friends Education Equity Collaborative

PA Taxable income of Donor	\$293,160
PA Tax of Donor	\$9,000
DONATED AMOUNT To Collaborative	\$10,000
DONATED AMOUNT to FCS (75%)	\$7,500
PA Tax Credit 90%	\$9,000
Charitable Deduction 33%	\$330
Cash out from Donor	\$10,000
Tax Savings	\$9,330
NET COST TO DONOR	\$670



To learn more about the Friends Education Equity Collaborative or the EITC and OSTC programs, please contact Kim Emmons-Benjet, Director of Annual Giving at kbenjet@friendscentral.org or 610-645-4499.

GIFTS TO CURRENT OPERATIONS

Dorothy Kurtz Scholarship Fund

provides financial aid for two girls who are excellent school citizens and fine athletes
Dorothy J. Kurtz '19 Trust

Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)

The State of Pennsylvania authorizes the award of tax credits to businesses that make contributions to scholarship organizations. These gifts support the FCS Financial Aid Program.

3890 N. 10th Street LLC
Bryn Mawr Trust Company
Friends Council on Education
IMC Construction
Philip Rosenau Co., Inc.
Utica National Insurance Group

Pennsylvania Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC)

The State of Pennsylvania authorizes the award of tax credits to businesses that make contributions to scholarship organizations. These gifts support the FCS Financial Aid

Program specifically for students who reside in areas of "underperforming schools."

Anonymous
AJO Partners
BPMP Holdings LLC
Bryn Mawr Trust Company
Cardone Industries
Comcast
Direct Image & Design, LLC
Kaplan & Associates, Inc.
Katznelson Associates, LP
MBA Equities LTD
Utica National Insurance Group

Other Restricted Gifts

Lisa and Steven Allen
Melissa and Paul Anderson
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Nicole Barnum and Sophie Lee
Comcast
Alisa and Robert Cotter
Daniel B. and Florence E. Green Foundation
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Dianne Gilbert Forman
Friends Council on Education

Betsy Goldmuntz and Fred Barr
Alexa and Michael Hogarty
Karen Johnson and Gardner Hendrie '50
Laurie and Steve Katznelson
Anja Jefferis Levitties '86 and Matthew Levitties '85
Linn and Doug Linton '68
Barbara and Lou Montresor
Elizabeth Chamley Oerton and Colin Oerton
Heather Osborne and Vincent Duane
Jenni Punt and Stephen Emerson
Annette and George Robson
Cary and Craig N. Sellers
Sprague Foundation
T. Wistar Brown Teachers' Fund
Courtlandt van Rooten
Verizon
Elliott and Sloan Walker

John Singer '01 FCC Greenhouse Memorial Fund

supports the Fannie Cox Center botanical collection
Edward Singer
Ruth Tanur
Naomi and Adrian Tschoegl

WAYS OF GIVING

A donor can make a difference at Friends' Central School by making a charitable contribution in the following ways. If you have any questions about your gift or how to make a gift, please call the Development Office at 610-645-5043 or email giving@friendscentral.org.

Gifts of Cash, Check, or Money Order

Checks should be made payable to "Friends' Central School" and dropped at the City Avenue Campus Main Building Development Office or mailed to

Friends' Central School, Development Office
1101 City Avenue
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Online Giving

American Express®, Visa®, MasterCard®, or Discover credit card gifts can be entered via our online giving site friendscentral.org/gift or our monthly recurring gift site or by calling the office at 610-645-5043.

Recurring Gift Option

By making a monthly recurring gift, you can spread the payment of your gift over the entire year. You determine the amount and number of months of payment when you make your gift.

- A \$5 monthly gift from September to June is a \$50 gift
- A \$205 monthly gift adds up to a Leadership Gift

Matching Gifts

Matching Gifts can double or triple the value of your gift. Simply obtain a Matching Gift form from your company's personnel or human resources office, fill out the portion to be completed by the donor for your employer, and mail a copy of the form to the School along with your gift. Friends' Central Fund Matching Gifts are counted towards a donor's membership in one of the Friends' Central Fund Gift Clubs.

Gifts of Stock and Appreciated Securities

A gift of appreciated securities (stocks, bonds, and mutual funds) offers the benefit of supporting the School while offering a tremendous financial planning tool for a donor, since income taxes are reduced by the charitable donation and there is no capital gains tax on the appreciation. Please contact Kim Emmons-Benjet at 610-645-4499 to obtain transfer information.

The Blackburn Society

Named in honor of Eliza E. Blackburn '22, the Blackburn Society was established by the Board of Trustees to honor individuals who have made provisions in their will or estate plans to benefit Friends' Central. (Please see page 36 for more information.)

DEVELOPMENT VOLUNTEERS

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Mayuri Bhargava
Peggy Brumfield Bruton '53
Sue Saunders Clark '54
Carolyn Cohen
Elizabeth Cohen '83
Sarah Frank Connor '76
Michelle Crowley
Dwight Dunston '06
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Cathy Fiebach
Jon Fiebach '82
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Julie Cowitz Gordon '81
Rebecca Guenther
Taylor Lee '08
Clio Mallin '96
Fran Margulies
Tom McDaniel
Latifah McMullin '99
Ryan Tozer '01
April Thompson
George Walters '55
Henry Zoob '57

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Nicole Barnum and Sophia Lee
Susan and Richard DeWyngaert

Amy and John Estey
Wendy Frame and Chris Blackman
Fariha Khan and Michael Carey
Anja Jefferis Levitties '86 and
Matthew Levitties '85

REUNION 2017 VOLUNTEERS

1947
Brigitte Solmitz Alexander

1952
Jim Wilson

1957
Richard Klein
Hank Zoob

1967
Ron Diment
Brian Kunz
Jack Schwartz
Jeanne Murdock Warrington

1977
Karen Horikawa
Beth Davis Johnson
Rick Moses
Rodney Willis

1982
Jon Fiebach

1987
Danielle Paul Barson
Kim Kurtz Lent

Dan Klein
Elizabeth Toborowsky Pollard

1992
Zach Glaser

1997
Matt Hagarty

2002
Willie Day Frank
David Gershkoff Slusky
Josh Wasserman

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2016-2017
Quinn Bauriedel, Clerk
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Jessica Zeldin '88

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Mark Charmella '16
Sarah Estey '17
Elise Foster '16
Alyssa Holt '16
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REUNION 2017 STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Sarah Bergmann '19
Clare Coss '18
Sarah Estey '17
Kalila Jones '19
Miles Meline '18
Talia Rosenberg '17
Emma Velinsky '19



Class of 1987 members (from left) Elizabeth Toborowsky Pollard, Michelle Blum Cooke, Kimmi Kurtz-Lent, and Sara Volkman Shack at Reunion 2017

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 2016-2017

The Home and School Association is the organized body of all Friends' Central parents. The personal investment of parents and guardians in their children's education is an integral part of the School's philosophy, and by encouraging parental involvement, Friends' Central accomplishes its goal of establishing a partnership among the School, the student, and the family. Thank you to the following parents who held leadership positions and to all those who volunteered at events throughout the year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

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11th Grade

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10th Grade

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6th Grade

Osaru Anyumba
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5th Grade

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4th Grade

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2nd Grade

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1st Grade

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Kindergarten

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Pre-Kindergarten

Leah Floyd
Sarah Greenstein

Nursery

Gina Cline '00

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

US Service

Wendy Frame
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Paula Yudenfriend Green

MS Service

Doug Davis
Heather Osborne

LS Service

Paula Hall
Chandra Thorne

MS Book Fair

Rachel Austwick
Lara Smith

LS Book Fair

Kristin Norris
Julie Ragatz-Norton
Emma Staton

Pumpkin Fair

Stephanie Sidlow
Ileana Szene



Lower School Book Fair 2017
Family Night

Alumni/ae: mark your calendars!

Join FRIENDS' CENTRAL SCHOOL alums, and faculty members:
Al Vernacchio, Michelle and Dan Crowley, and Terry Guerin (and more to follow)
for an informal evening full of fun, familiar faces, good food, and BOWLING!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 + 6:30 PM

Harp & Crown

**1525 SANSOM STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA**



UPCOMING ALUMNI/AE GATHERINGS:

Thursday, October 19, 2017 - Harp & Crown, Philadelphia

Thursday, December 7, 2017 - Brooklyn

Friday, January 5, 2018 - College Alumni/ae Lunch at FCS

Thursday, April 12, 2018 - Boston

REUNION 2018 • Saturday, May 12, 2018 (see facing page)

Faculty and alumni/ae gathered in West Philly
for good food and socializing last spring.



Alumni/ae events are held throughout the year – on-campus, off-campus, and out of town. We encourage you to attend these gatherings to network, socialize, and visit with faculty. If you would like to host or help plan a n alumni/ae event, please contact **Linda Waxman Wasserman**, Director of Alumni/ae Affairs, at lwasserman@friendscentral.org or **610-645-5042**.

Watch your mail and email for details about all the events mentioned on this page.