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# Facility upgraded; Fundraising up

I hope you and your loved ones are staying safe, warm and healthy!

I am happy to share that Presentation Academy's faculty, staff and coaches received the first shot for the COVID-19 vaccine and will be receiving the second shot soon. Thank you to all of the medical field workers, government employees and volunteers who are working diligently to administer the vaccine to all who want it. I am hopeful this will mean we can return to "normal" here at Fourth and Breck soon.

The 2020-2021 school year has been unique to say the least, with temperature checks, health screenings, masks, plexiglass barriers and social distancing part of the everyday routine. Our faculty and staff have done an amazing job to ensure we can operate safely and allow our Pres Girls the opportunity to attend in-person classes five days a week – making Pres the only all-girls school in Louisville to do this!

Pres underwent several facilities upgrades over the summer. The second-floor hallway was refinished to the original hardwood floor, and the second-floor hallways were repainted. More than 20 hand sanitation units were installed throughout campus, and the bottle filler water station on the second floor was installed. Two security cameras were also installed at First Unitarian Church for the faculty and staff parking lot. Thank you to the Pres Parent Association and the generosity of an alum for making these upgrades happen!

Over Christmas break, the senior stairs were recarpeted thanks to the generosity of the daughters of a deceased alum. Thank you! We have also repaired several radiators, installed a new heating and cooling system for the first floor server room, and installed a compressor for the walk-in freezer and fire dampers in the cafeteria storage room. From the Advancement side, our goal is to continue to build on last year's gains. Investments have grown, and the Board of Trustees is looking to make strategic investments in marketing and ways to promote Pres. More



scholarships have been established for Future Pres Girls (see page 3 for more info), and we raised more money through the virtual 25th Annual Tower Awards for Women Leaders than the previous year. We will be hosting Tower Awards virtually again this year. Mark your calendars for October 7, and keep an eye out for more updates! We will be hiring a Development Director over the next quarter, and Janet Herbert retired in January after more than 22 years. She was the bookkeeper for most of her career, but recently served as the advancement associate.

Finally, we are still planning on having Reunion Weekend June 12-13, for our alumnae in classes ending in 0, 1, 5 and 6. More details will be coming soon! We also hope to reconnect with our Class Agents so that we can get more timely information out to you about what is happening at Pres. If you are interested in becoming a Class Agent or becoming part of a Class Agent Team, please email us at [alumnaerelations@presentationacademy.org](mailto:alumnaerelations@presentationacademy.org) or call (502) 583-5935.

Sincerely,

Laura Dills '94  
President

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*Did you know?*  
Pres received **\$6,233.25** in 2020 from Kroger Community Rewards! Just log in at Kroger.com and choose Pres!  
Pres also receives money through Amazon Smile!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 20

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, March 21

1 p.m. & 2 p.m. Virtual

REUNION  
WEEKEND  
June 12-13  
(Classes ending  
in 0, 1, 5 & 6)



26th annual  
**TOWER AWARDS**  
FOR WOMEN  
LEADERS  
Thursday, Oct. 7

## Consider establishing a Scholarship Fund

Celebrate the 190th anniversary of Presentation Academy (1831-2021) by establishing a gift that could continue giving!

A scholarship fund is a personalized account you or a group of classmates create to help Pres Girls achieve their educational goals. Through a scholarship fund, you can establish the fund according to your values and goals – we'll work with you



to create the criteria and guidelines.

Scholarships are often created in honor or in memory of a loved one, family members or classmates.

After the tragic loss of Colleen Dannaher, her family established the Colleen Dannaher Memorial Scholarship in 1999 - one of the first permanently endowed scholarship funds. The investment income from this

endowed scholarship allows us to fund scholarships for our Pres Girls.

Most recently the Class of 2017 established a scholarship fund. The class that continues to challenge others is 1964, having established a scholarship fund in 2014.

If you or your classmates are interested or have questions about establishing a scholarship fund, please contact President Laura Dills '94 at [ldills@presentationacademy.org](mailto:ldills@presentationacademy.org) or 502-583-5935 ext. 107.

## COVID-19 EXPERIENCE

# Maggie Spann Cotton '11

## Doctor of Physical Therapy in Florida

Sometimes a high school internship can turn into so much more!

Maggie Spann Cotton, DPT '11 is a Doctor of Physical Therapy at Memorial Regional Hospital in South Florida. While a Pres student, with the help of then-leadership coordinator Kathleen Hall, she completed an internship focused on physical therapy during her junior year and immediately knew that PT was her ultimate career path.

After graduating from Pres, she attended the University of Evansville and earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in exercise and sports science and her Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree. She has worked as a physical therapist for three years.

"As a PT working in the hospital setting, my mission is helping others get back to moving after a traumatic event, surgery and illnesses, including COVID-19," Maggie said. "Additionally, I discovered my passion for wound care and have focused a lot of my energy to treating burns, road rash and ulcers."

The hospital is large and the patient diagnoses are diverse. "My typical day is dictated by the needs of the patients," she said. "It may include gait training after a stroke, performing an ASIA to determine the level of spinal cord injury, irrigating and debriding wounds after a motorcycle accident, or instructing a patient how to move safely while observing new surgical restrictions."

But since COVID-19, work has been even more demanding – both physically and emotionally. "As I am sure more healthcare workers would tell you, days are harder and longer. I never imagined my daily work attire would include special scrubs, a fabric gown, two pairs of gloves,



Maggie Spann Cotton, DPT '11 is a Doctor of Physical Therapy at Memorial Regional Hospital in South Florida.



shoe booties, hair net and a respirator with a mask on top and a face shield," Maggie said.

Maggie said she and her co-workers are drained. "We have so many questions, but not a lot of answers. The rules are constantly changing. We can do everything right, yet it won't explain how a person contracted COVID-19 or why some survive and others do not."

Fortunately, Maggie has not contracted COVID-19 and has been fully vaccinated. However, many of her friends have tested positive for the virus and some remain without taste

or smell nine months later.

"I received the Pfizer vaccine on Dec. 15, and the second dose on Jan. 5," she said. "Vaccination is always such a personal decision with so many opinions; the COVID vaccine especially comes with a lot of hype. The vaccine was the right decision for me, but I believe the best thing anyone can do is thoroughly research so one can make an informed decision."

Maggie said she is hopeful that by 2022 "we will live in a world that allows for hugs, hand shakes and shared meals."

# Sarah Niemann '05

## New Business Owner, Bride-to-Be

Getting married and starting a new job (let alone starting a new business) are two of the biggest life changes someone can go through. Now imagine doing both during the COVID-19 pandemic, and you know what Sarah Niemann '05 has been experiencing over the past few months!

Sarah and her fiancé Troy Fortwengler met online in 2017 and got engaged on May 19, 2019. Their original wedding date was June 27, 2020, with the wedding and reception to be held at the Henry Clay in downtown Louisville. "We are both blessed to have large extended families and many friends, so our original guest list was 250," Sarah said.

Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be. "In March 2020 we started to think we needed to make a change but kept it in the back of our mind for a while," she said. "As cases began to grow, resulting in different types of businesses ceasing services, we decided having a large wedding in June (even with masks) would not be the best idea. We decided at the end of April to postpone our wedding until February 20, 2021. We were hoping by that time we could have the wedding we originally envisioned with all of our family and friends."

Luckily, Sarah and Troy were able to get everything transferred over to their new date. "I must say, while a lot of work, all of our vendors have been amazing and understanding," she said. "Everyone allowed us to change our date from June 2020 to February 2021 with no penalties or additional fees which was extremely generous as we knew the pandemic was impacting their revenue. We contacted all of the businesses and were able to find they all had February 20, 2021 available. With the



exception of the season, we switched all the specific details to that date."

But as the date got closer and the coronavirus situation hadn't drastically changed, Sarah and Troy pivoted again. In December, they decided that even with masks, they did not feel comfortable hosting a large event just two months later. They decided to keep the date but downsize to a small ceremony with 25 people, consisting of the wedding party that is in town and immediate family. "Several of my bridesmaids, my junior bridesmaid, flower girl and my Matron of Honor (sister, Rebecca Niemann Wood '02) live out of state, so they will be participating virtually."

They moved locations to Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill in Harrodsburg, Ky., and worked with all of their vendors again about making the switch. They are planning to have a one-year anniversary party so that their original guests can be included but they haven't set a

date yet. "We decided we were both exhausted from so many changes so we are waiting to see how the next few months progress. We are still hopeful it will be able to happen in February 2022 though!"

Not only did Sarah plan a wedding (twice!) over the past year, she also started her own business. A speech-language pathologist, she and a close friend and colleague began discussing in March the possibility of opening their own private practice. "We loved our profession but found in each setting we had previously worked in, we could not operate the way we envisioned practicing," she said. They originally planned to open after the wedding, but since that was postponed, they worked hard and opened several months earlier.

Louisville Therapy Group, PLLC is a pediatric outpatient therapy practice providing speech therapy, reading intervention as well as psychological services. Originally, they planned to include certified art and music therapists as part of their team, but due to the inability to safely see children in groups, that idea is on hold for now. "Opening and operating a business during COVID has been challenging," Sarah said. "We follow all CDC guidelines and make sure to go one step further with altering our schedules so that only one family is in the building at a time, as well as scheduling extra time between sessions for cleaning and sanitizing. We tailor our services to our families by providing the option for in-person, virtual or a hybrid model. We pride ourselves on making our practice as family-friendly as possible and not the typical clinic environment...."

"I can now say that I genuinely look forward to work each day!"

## COVID-19 EXPERIENCE

# Jasmine Woodard Gatti '09

## New Business Owner

Sometimes it takes a little time to figure out what you were meant to do in life. For Jasmine Woodard Gatti '09, it is becoming an entrepreneur.

Jasmine opened Fleur de Tea on Jan. 15. An authentic tea shop and café, it is located at 10704 Meeting St., in Norton Commons. Serving more than 50 types of tea, there is something for every taste—black, green, white, oolong, rooibos, pu-erh, herbal,

chai and bubble tea. “There are so many different tea types that I wanted to make sure that I had something that everyone could enjoy,” Jasmine said.

Fleur de Tea also sells tea sampler packs, tea cups, tea pots and matcha bowls.

For those who have never tried tea before, Jasmine suggests figuring out your flavor palate first. “I feel like many people have tried tea that they don’t like and assume it is all the same,” she said. “If you like fruity flavors, try different green or white teas. If you’re looking for more earthy flavors black tea is a good start. Coffee drinkers could try a rooibos tea. There really is something for everyone. Just give it all a try!”

If you’re still unsure, the café also serves smoothies, coffee and pastries.

Jasmine said she got the idea to

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- Jasmine Woodard Gatti '09



Jasmine Woodard Gatti '09 owns Fleur de Tea, an authentic tea shop and cafe located in Norton Commons.

open her business from her time at Pres. “When I was attending Pres, there was a bakery/coffee shop next to the library. I went there every day after school with my friends. That’s the concept I wanted to recreate with my tea shop.”

After graduating from Pres in 2009, Jasmine took some classes at Jefferson Community and Technical College, but never found anything she felt passionate about to study. She worked in retail for a few years before switching to healthcare. “I always knew I wanted to have my own business, but my problem is I am interested in so many things that I could never narrow what I wanted to do down. Even now I have other things that I eventually want to do outside of tea.”

In 2019, Jasmine decided to open her shop. She started planning and scouting locations at the beginning

of 2020 and wanted to open during the summer. But like many people’s plans, COVID-19 changed everything. She continued to search for a space and build her business plan until she found a space that would be financially viable with the economic downturn.

Despite the delay, Jasmine said she believes some of the negative experiences many businesses go through in their opening stages were actually mitigated by COVID-19. “I didn’t have the learning curve that other businesses had to go through because rules and regulations were in place for me to just follow, and lower capacities mean there is less strain on the operations. So we could work out the issues with the business without too much negative impact on our customers.”

Her father-in-law was a huge help during the process. “He previously owned a few McDonald’s stores. That kind of restaurant experience is invaluable.”

Jasmine said her favorite part about owning a business is that all decisions are ultimately hers to make. “What you’re seeing in my shop is pure ‘me.’

“... I think the level of autonomy that we were afforded at Pres really helped cultivate the ability to branch out into different areas. I landed in tea of all places. The guidance I received from teachers really helped me grow as a businesswoman.”

When asked what advice she would offer Pres Girls interested in owning their own business, Jasmine said, “I’m pretty sure my senior yearbook quote was ‘Just do it.’ Don’t let the speed bumps derail you. Even in failure there is always a lesson to learn.”

# Janet Steele Peter '89

## Pres Science Teacher, Pres Mom

Janet Peter '89 has been a science teacher at her alma mater for 10 years, but the past year has been one unlike any other.

Like most schools, Presentation Academy faculty and staff were first notified that the school would be moving to online classes due to the spread of COVID-19 on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, with the last in-person classes two days later. Like others, Janet was optimistic that in-person classes would resume before the end of the school year.

"At first I was up for the challenge," she said of adjusting to teaching solely online. "I like learning new ways to integrate technology into my lessons. I had to get creative in ways to deliver lessons online and how to use Zoom. But by the end of May I was definitely ready to be done with online teaching."

Unfortunately, Kentucky schools were not able to return to in-person learning in May. Luckily, Presentation found a way so that the class of 2020 could still sign the Tower, celebrate at Honors Day and participate in an in-person graduation in July.

Janet said she originally thought things would be back to normal in August but as the 2020-2021 school year approached and the virus was still spreading throughout the community, she was unsure about Presentation's plans to re-open to in-person learning. "I thought we would be in person for two weeks at the most and then be back online. I didn't think all the masking and safety measures Pres had taken would work once we were all back in the building."

Luckily, that hasn't been the case. Pres is the only all-girls school in Louisville that has offered in-person learning five days a week, and the number of COVID-19 cases among students, faculty and staff have been low.



"I was so impressed with how hard our administration and facilities staff worked to make it possible for students to safely return to in-person school five days a week, from the temperature checks in carpool and the courtyard to the online survey that everyone must complete every day," Janet said. "There are colored wrist bracelets, new traffic patterns in the building, signage in the hallways, classroom reassignments based on student capacity, seating charts, cleaning supplies and routines, lunchroom adjustments, and extra teacher duties to monitor chorus study halls."

Students also have the option of learning online from home for two weeks at a time but can also choose to stay online the entire school year due to COVID-19 concerns. While this is a flexible option for students, it is a challenge for teachers. "It is a whole new routine for teachers," Janet said. "But luckily the technology has allowed us to include our students at home. We are very fortunate to have ViewSonic and Clever Touch boards in all of the classrooms that are being used right

now. Also, most of our teachers have new Microsoft Surface laptops with detachable screens that can be used as tablets, which allow teachers to walk around the classroom while still teaching and connecting with at home students.

"All of these tools make it possible for students at home to participate in class with those sitting in the classroom. I especially like using virtual breakout rooms to connect students at home with students in the classroom in small groups. [While challenging,] I do think it is a good tradeoff to be able to offer daily, in-person class."

In addition to being a Pres teacher, Janet is first and foremost a Pres mom. Her middle daughter, Sarah, is a senior and her youngest daughter, Brooke, is a freshman. Her oldest daughter, Casey, is a sophomore at Western Kentucky University.

"I know this has been very hard on teenagers," she said. "There has been a lot of sadness from missing out on class traditions such as pep rallies, Walk-a-thon, going to school sport events, field trips, plays, assemblies, dances, proms, ring ceremony, etc. The list just goes on and on for things they are missing out on, not to mention the new lunch and classroom seating arrangements which do not allow for our students to work together or sit together. All of these things that students would normally look forward to are gone. So essentially, they have had very little, if anything, to look forward to or be excited about.

"Some students have been online the whole school year and truly have not seen their classmates in person since early last March. Many have felt very socially isolated. I think there has been a lot of depression, anxiety, anger and fear amongst the teenage population,

# ALUMNAE NEWS

**Won an award? New profession? Traveled the world? Given birth? We want to know. Don't be afraid to brag! Send any news and/or photos about yourself or classmates to [alumnaerelations@presentationacademy.org](mailto:alumnaerelations@presentationacademy.org) or via mail to Presentation Academy Alumnae Office, 861 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203.**

## 1970s

**Rita Gatton '71** joined a Phase 3 Trial of a COVID-19 vaccine from Johnson and Johnson that is administered by CTI Clinical Trial and Consulting Services. She received an injection of either the test vaccine or a placebo on Dec. 8, 2020.

**Nancy Maguire Gries '77** is a Real Estate Broker at Presley Realty. She earned the GRI designation in November 2020, which signifies that she has gained a higher level of education and professionalism.



**Lisa Nicholson Francis '03** and her husband, Nick, welcomed their daughter Jeanette Isabella Francis on July 8.



**Nadia Seow Jones '05** and her husband, Keith, welcomed their son Kameron on Dec. 14.

## 2000s

**Johnna Skutt Tiller '08** and her husband, Eric, welcomed their daughter Ava in November.

## Janet

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not to mention the increased amount of time they are spending on screens and social media which also leads to more anxiety and depression.”

Janet said everything has been especially hard on the senior class. Not only are they missing out on senior events, but they also missed out on significant junior year events, including ring ceremony and junior prom. “Many of these students may feel that they did not or are not getting the recognition for all of their hard work over the last few years in school.”

On the other end of the spectrum, it has been more difficult for the freshmen to bond as a class, Janet said. “Unfortunately, they don’t even realize all of the fun they are missing out on because they haven’t been able to experience a normal high school year so far at Presentation,” she said.

“It’s hard for them to realize what makes Pres such a special and fun place because so much has been taken away due to COVID restrictions. We have many students, including my freshman, who were the only one from their grade school to attend Pres. It has been hard to get to know people, make new friendships and bond as a class. Academically, it has been a hard transition because these students spent the last three months of their eighth-grade year doing NTI. I have seen a real decline in study habits, for my students and my own kids.”

With all this in mind, Janet said she has learned to give her students more grace this year. “I have to be more flexible when students don’t always turn assignments in on time due to Wi-Fi issues at home or sometimes students are at home taking care of siblings who may also be doing online school so they can’t always be as attentive or focused on

my lessons.”

Looking ahead, Janet said she is taking things “one day at a time like I’m sure so many others are, too.” She said she is looking extra forward to summer break this year and hopes the seniors still get to enjoy the many traditional end-of-the-year events. “They have been looking forward to this time and these senior class events for four years. It makes me sad that they won’t have the traditional experiences, but I’m sure there will be some kind of modifications made so that some of it can still happen.”

Presentation’s faculty, staff and coaches have received the first shot for the COVID-19 vaccine and are scheduled to receive the second shot March 8. Janet said she is hopeful things will return to normal soon but is still very unsure of how things will look. “I trust the scientists who use evidence-based research to provide recommendations on our safety and health.”





**Caitlin Maguire '08** and her husband, Zane Smith, welcomed their daughter Aoife Laverne Maguire-Smith on Oct. 10, 2020.



**Ashlea Schurfranz '08** and her husband Chris Schurfranz welcomed their first child, Holden Christopher Schurfranz, on Nov. 7, 2020.



**Sue Stein Tolbert '09** and her husband, Zach, welcomed their daughter Hazel Mackenzie Tolbert.

### 2010s



**Margaret Graviss '08** welcomed her daughter Margaret Starlena Marrotte on Jan. 9, 2021.



**Ashlee Thompson '12** and Trinity grad Marc Maccaferri '12 were supposed to get married May 16, 2020, but due to COVID-19, they postponed their wedding. They married on July 31, 2020, at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church - where she and Marc met in the first grade!

**Casey Richardson '12** was one of Ashlee's bridesmaids. They became friends "pretty much the moment we met" freshman year at Pres in 2008, Casey said. "We've stayed best friends through college and living in different cities. I am forever thankful for our home on 4th and Breck bringing us together!"

## FUTURE PRES GIRL FRIDAY

Be sure your Future Pres Girl or Future Pres Girl Prom Date is featured on Facebook and Instagram by emailing a picture, first name(s) and approximate graduation year(s) to Communication Manager Kristin Beck '05 at [kbeck@presentationacademy.org](mailto:kbeck@presentationacademy.org).

Need a Future Pres Girl or Future Pres Girl Prom Date tee? Just let us know!

South Oldham High School field hockey coach **Hana Priddy '15** (far left) was named Kentucky Field Hockey Coaches Association Coach of the Year. This was her first year ever coaching. Emma Uhls '16 (far right) is her assistant coach.



**Chelsea Yates Miles '12** and her husband, Steven, welcomed their daughter Charlotte.



**Allexxis Sinkhorn '11** welcomed her daughter Lynn Quisenberry on Sept. 4, 2020.



**Diane Pike Shaughnessy '09** welcomed her son James Wilder Shaughnessy on Dec. 20, 2020.



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# Meador honored with Presidential Award

Keri Kinslow Meador '96 was awarded the 2019 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the highest honor bestowed by the United States government specifically for K-12 science, technology, engineering, mathematics and/or computer science teaching. She has been an educator for 20 years and is currently in her 19th year at Central High School where she teaches biology, AP biology and forensic science.

Keri earned a Bachelor's of Science in biology and a Master's of Arts in Teaching degree in secondary science from Spalding University and a Master's of Arts degree in zoology from Miami University, Ohio. She is a National Board Certificated Teacher and is certified in biological science.

## **Congratulations on winning this award! How did you feel when you heard the news?**

I was thrilled! As teachers, we often work tirelessly and second guess much of what we do. So to have validation from such a prestigious group of science professionals around the country that the work I do matters was pretty special.

## **What do you enjoy most about being a science teacher?**

I enjoy watching students progress through the year along their science journey. Everyone is different. I get excited with kids who get super invested in their research projects or bring all their questions about a recent nature show they watched to the classroom. But, I also get excited with the kids who spent most of the year fighting with the topic, mainly because of low confidence or poor science experiences in the past, who at the end have that moment of clarity about a science idea or a skill. The joy comes from progress over perfection.

## **Did you always know you wanted to be a teacher?**

NO! I planned to go to medical school for cardiology, but learned of the occupational therapy program starting right next door at Spalding and started there instead. I ultimately changed to



a Biology Pre-Med major, thanks to my love of professors Dr. Wheeler and Dr. Hardin and their passion for science. April of my senior year, I had every intention of attending medical school in Colorado, but while working at Jewish Hospital I had an epiphany and felt God calling me to something different. I graduated on a Sunday and the next day started an education class, just to see. I knew within the first few hours of class that teaching was my new path. I still wonder about what might other path would have looked like, but over the past 21 years I've had so many young people touch my heart that I can't imagine anything sweeter.

## **Who were your favorite teachers and how did they shape you into the teacher you are today?**

I tell people all the time that Pres made me the woman I am today. My teachers at Pres taught me to be passionate, empathetic, and someone who would never give up. Teachers like Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Samuels, and Ms. Singleton brought their passion for STEM (before we coined the term) every day and catered to my methodical nature of seeing the world. Ms. Lincoln and Ms. Fortener (Sister Johna at the time) instilled an importance for relationships.

There were times for laughs, tears, and tough love. History was my least favorite subject, but Mr. Pro's history classes were always some of my fa-

vorites because his ability to captivate his audience is unmatched. I often consider this when meeting new students who say "Science isn't my thing." They challenge me to be better. And, while I didn't have her for a class, Sister Stephanie was the beacon we turned to for how to exercise our voice, our grace, and our ability to rise to the challenge as women. I could go on, but anyone who has ever been a Pres Girl or knows a Pres Girl understands how impactful those four years can be.

## **What lessons did you learn while you were a student at Pres that you have carried with you?**

Pres taught me to make a difference in the world. Whether reflecting on myself as a friend or student and choosing to do better, volunteering for outreach organizations, or growing my faith, Pres taught me to make meaning of my life. I've carried these values with me in my personal and professional life and still consider them a work in progress.

## **Why should current Pres Girls consider a career in STEM?**

First, because you find it interesting. Don't pursue this field because someone says the job prospects will be high or we need more women to represent. While this is true, if you don't have the passion, you might find yourself feeling lost.

Second, because it's cool! Oftentimes, students hear STEM or STEAM and think they are looking at futures wearing lab coats and being math professors (note: these are cool, too). Do your research and see what all STEM/STEAM careers are out there.

Are you into sports? You could be a statistician for ESPN. Do you love drawing? You could be a medical illustrator. Love fashion? A career in sustainable fabrics, or even cutting-edge fashion technology, such as augmented reality, would have you designing platforms for trying on clothes with your smart phone!

And, lastly, a career in STEM/STEAM is worth pursuing because you can. Don't let anyone ever tell you any different.

# IN MEMORIAM

June 1, 2020 - February 26, 2021

*Presentation Academy offers its condolences to the family, friends and former classmates of those alumnae who have passed away.*

Doris Moad Abell '42  
Carole Moch Baines '55  
Susan Cecil Boone '68  
Mary Catherine Ray Brutscher '54  
Joan Hausman Campbell '51  
Margaret Johnston Codey '55  
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Betty Ann Geiser Farnsley '48  
Susan Hudson Flaherty '63  
Claire Hommrich Frantz '58  
Mary Virginia "Tootsie" Gish '61  
Joann McGrath Hettich '49  
Patricia Hill, SCN '49  
Mary Catherine Hinkebein '86  
Janice Holtman '70  
Mary Lema Lutes Hunter '49  
Mary Rebecca Greenwell Kappel '65  
Robertta Walter Knoer '45  
Jeanne Byerly Lechleiter '46  
Rose Marie Kinsella Lege '55  
Connie Kelly Lusher '50  
Elizabeth MacDougall, SCN '57  
Kathleen Rose McGarry Mahoney '56  
Mary Grace McGee McLeod '49  
Mary Margaret Mullaney Mulvihill '60  
Carol Jean Wulf Osborne '57  
Mary Martha Hill Owens '39  
Joyce Clemons Pedigo '63  
Mary Kathryn (Kaye) Connell Pottinger '37  
Beverly Ann Weir Price '49  
Kellie Embry Pryor '97  
Joyce Marie O'Mary Richardson '58  
Joan Baines Riggs '47  
Mary Elaine Wermuth Roth '64  
JoAnn Kennedy Saunders '59  
Norma Jarosch Schmid '56  
Frances Sattich Skees '61  
Brenda Best Staman '64  
Margaret June Hill Stanley '46  
Marilyn Thompson Stengel '55  
Joan Beavin Straub '57  
Neema Tambo '12  
Melinda Denise Crider Tewell '81  
Alice Keith Thompson '53  
Jeanette Edna Franzman Timmering '50  
Betty Jo Edlen Thurman '62  
Paulette Joyce Viviano '60  
Nancy Marie Burke Walsh '54  
Linda Jean Wathen '68  
Judie Plummer Westmeier '59  
Janet Bouchard Wright '53  
Virginia Wirth Youngblood '41

*Presentation Academy offers its condolences to the alumnae who have recently lost a loved one.*

Linda Abell '73 (Mother)  
Patricia Abell '75 (Mother)  
Christie Meyer Atkinson '85 (Mother)  
Karen Baines '78 (Mother)  
Rosalee Jones Barker '60 (Mother)  
Veronica Logsdon Barker '57 (Ex-Husband)  
Margaret Edlen Bentley '62  
Peggy Owens Black '75 (Mother)  
Christy Burden Blackburn '00 (Father)  
Marlene Valla Bohn '59 (Husband)  
Elizabeth Duane Bonifer '59  
Mary Jo Clark Brady '50\*\*  
JoAnn Jones Brennan '64 (Mother)  
Martha Wulf Brennan '50 (Sister)  
Mary Alice Eckert Brown '49 (Husband)  
Mary G. Bryan '68 (Brother)  
Margaret McGarry Burchett '58 (Sister)  
Ruth Ann Burks '60 (Sister)  
Mary Jo Schuhmann Burns '64 (Husband)  
Joanna Hollkamp Bush '69 (Mother)  
Carolyn Warren Capizzi '53 (Husband)  
Terry Saunders Cardwell '82 (Mother)  
Bonnie Duane Carrico '70 (Sister)  
Barbara Gish Cecil '56 (Sister)  
Debbie Mattingly Clark '68 (Mother)  
Patricia M. Clark '61\*\*  
Dana Widman Connell '82 (Father) (Mother)  
Kathleen Schwenker Cooksey '62 (Sister)  
Melissa Ernst Cooksey '82 (Sister)  
Judy Jones Corfman '68 (Mother)  
Alida Lieber Cornelius '47 (Husband)  
Anna Marie Smith Cosgrove '67 (Brother)  
Anna Cowley '13 (Brother)  
Angela Brossert Crenshaw '78 (Brother)  
Lori Crosthwait '05 (Mother)  
Charlotte Gish Curtiss '74 (Sister)  
Beverly Snyder Dant '56 (Husband)  
Laura Dant '82 (Father)  
Jacqueline Davis '78 (Father)  
Jane Koop Davis '51 (Husband)  
Elaine Hollkamp Day '64 (Mother)  
Mary Boone Deeley '75 (Sister-in-law)  
Harriet Rogers Dentinger '50 (Husband)  
Carol Meyer Dever '61 (Husband)  
Christina Hollkamp Dierson '74 (Mother)  
Diane Price Domhoff '81 (Mother)  
Kayleigh Domhoff '20 (Grandmother)  
Janet Celebrezze Dosch '54 (Husband)  
Sally Anne Shouse Doyle '78 (Mother)  
Catherine Kuehn Duddy '57 (Husband)  
Jean Edelen '85 (Mother)  
Shawn Marie Davis Edwards '90 (Stepfather)  
Julie Miller Eggers '75 (Brother)  
Susan Henkel Elder '66 (Husband)  
Kathryn King Evans '82 (Father)  
Sharon Allgeier Evans '63 (Husband)  
Cathy Greenwell Feldkamp '72 (Father) (Sister)  
Rosemary Gluck Feldkamp '59 (Mother)  
Denise Mattingly Flemister '74 (Mother)  
Jackie Forsting '72 (Mother)  
Judy Fralich Fout '72 (Mother)  
Kathy Smith Fritz '65 (Brother)

# IN MEMORIAM

June 1, 2020 - February 26, 2021

Sheri Cantrell Gardner '87 (Father)  
Tilley Edlen Gipson '58 (Sister)  
Frances Mayer Goodfriend '62 (Husband)  
Janet Wessling Graeser '75 (Son)  
Katherine Knoer Graeter '83 (Mother)  
Mary Rebecca Greenwell '75 (Father)  
Doris Hommrich Hall '54 (Sister)  
Barbara Butler Harbolt '65 (Brother)  
Trish Miller Hermann '71 (Brother)  
Mary Rita Hartnett Heuke '56 (Husband)  
Sr. Madeline Marie Rose Hill '48 (Sister)  
Carol State '67 Hoepfner (Husband)  
Theresa Ann Hoepfner '87 (Father)  
Alice Byrd Hoffer '78 (Mother)  
Chris Holtman '69 (Sister)  
Diane Corbett Hosek '70 (Father)  
Mary Klapheke Howard '60 (Brother)  
Trudy Klapheke Howard '53 (Brother)  
Frances Hines Hughes '58 (Brother)  
Rebecca Sandfort Hunt '69 (Father)  
Sarah Greenwell Hutchins '64 (Husband)  
Mary Louise Carr Johnson '77 (Husband)  
Julie Ratterman Kessler '78 (Father)  
Sandy Owens Kincaid '74 (Mother)  
Carolyn O'Mary Kinder '62 (Sister)  
Sandra Gluck King '67 (Mother)  
Maureen Mattingly Kinser '67 (Mother)  
Marybeth Price Knight '75 (Mother)  
Lucina Knoer '76 (Mother)  
Roberta Walter Knoer '45 (Brother)  
Eileen Wade '61 Kramer '61 (Mother)  
Mary Jo Walter Krupp '48 (Brother) (Sister)  
Yasmine Lakou '24 (Aunt)  
R. Maureen Lamb '81 (Mother)  
Amy Landenwich '15 (Father)  
Sue Landenwich '67 (Brother)  
Donna Holtman Lecher '74 (Sister)  
Katie Lee '12 (Grandmother)  
Laura Baines Lee '82 (Mother)  
Taylor Lee '16 (Grandmother)  
Therese Baugh Lentz '79 (Mother)  
Marilyn MacDougall Lilly '63 (Sister)  
Carol Wine Lockard '76 (Brother)  
Amanda Boren Long '00 (Father)  
Dorothy MacDougall, SCN '53  
Sara Lawrence Mack '04 (Father)  
Judy Smith Marcus '57 (Brother)  
Sally Pfeifer Mayrose '85 (Father)  
Lori Crowdus McGrath '75 (Mother)  
Mary Margaret McGuire '51 (Son)  
Martha Wirth McKenna '48 (Sister)  
Mary Helen Colgate Meiman '51 (Husband)  
Janice McCauley Meyer '67 (Brother)  
Carolyn Gray Mitchell '57 (Husband)  
Debra Mitchell '80 (Father)  
Lillian Horlander Morrissey '51 (Sister)  
Dorothy Byerly Mullane '50 (Sister)  
Lillian King Murphy '47 (Brother)  
Janet Wermuth Needy '58\* (Sister)  
Barbara Newton '69 (Mother)  
Marcella Frankrone Olliges '55 (Son)

Gloria Becker Onkst '54 (Husband)  
Jean Lickteig Owens '61 (Husband)  
Mary Kathleen Owens '72 (Mother)  
Teresa Lamb Owens '82 (Mother)  
Tina Owens '77 (Mother)  
Mary P'Oryem '21 (Sister)  
Bernadette Wirth Parris '54 (Sister)  
Jean Hommrich Pitcock '54 (Sister)  
Beverly Mattingly Powell '66 (Mother)  
Judy Hutchison Powell '61 (Husband)  
Julie Lynn Price '86 (Mother)  
Linda Richard Pryor '63 (Mother)  
Barbara Smith Puente '63 (Brother)  
Anne Steinmetz Rankin '74 (Mother)  
Denise Raque '76 (Mother)  
Edie Graeser Raque '71 (Nephew)  
Cheryl Byrd Ray '75 (Mother)  
Julitta Brutscher Ray '70 (Mother)  
Mary Alice Simon Reardon '56 (Brother)  
Ann Richard '75 (Mother)  
M. Michelle Lamb Richardson '81 (Mother)  
Lois Palmer Roberts '56 (Son)  
Teresa Hollkamp Roberts '77 (Mother)  
Mora Joyce Wulf Ryan '53 (Sister)  
Tonya Sangester '85 (Mother)  
Mary Marlene Crawford Saylor '68 (Father)  
Sandy Greenwell Schaefer '63 (Father) (Sister)  
Mary Ann Moch Scheler '48 (Sister)  
M. Luanne Abell Shaw '72 (Mother)  
Maria Hoepfner Sherner '79 (Father)  
Tammy Stivers Simon '82 (Father)  
Debra Amshoff Smith '86 (Daughter)  
Martha Smith (Brother)  
Anita Holtman Spoelker '77 (Sister)  
Mary Richard Steele '77 (Mother)  
Cheryl Renneisen Stoltz '83 (Father)  
Nikki Henry Stover '07 (Father)  
Susan Marie Rasner Strilacci '87 (Brother)  
Kade Tambo '09 (Sister)  
Maisha Tambo '22 (Aunt)  
Maneno Tambo '24 (Aunt)  
Nun Tambo '04 (Sister)  
Kathleen Tivnan Thomas '77 (Husband)  
Kathleen Beavin Thompson '68 (Sister)  
Mary Charlotte Weis Valsted '63 (Husband)  
Karen Meyer Voelker '88 (Mother)  
Lisa Ernst Walker '81 (Sister)  
Kathleen Mullaney Walsh '56 (Husband)  
Miriam Ann Walter '44, SCN (Brother) (Sister)  
Jude Ray Watkins '59 (Brother)  
Barbie Brothers White '80 (Mother-in-law)  
Debbie White '78 (Mother)  
Lois Hommrich White '66 (Sister)  
Julie Pfeifer Whitman '80 (Father)  
Dianna Widman '83 (Father) (Mother)  
Jane Williams '85 (Mother)  
JoAnn Wermuth Wilson '60 (Sister)  
Mary Beth White Wright '82 (Mother)  
Mary Beth Baines Yurt '84 (Mother)

\* *The Alumna has passed away.*

\*\* *Brother of Alumnae passed away in March 2020.*

**CHECK OUT THIS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE EXCITING THINGS THAT HAPPENED DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!**

**1** The Class of 2024 walked through the beloved, stained glass front doors on their first day of school.

**2** The Class of 2021 enjoyed their traditional first day of school breakfast together across the street on Spalding University's lawn.

**3** Pres Girls celebrated Women's Equality Day, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting women the right to vote.

**4** La Casita Center Director and former Tower Award recipient Karina Barillas spoke to Ms. Freeman's theology class over Zoom. The class had been learning about the Catholic Worker Movement.

**5** Presentation hosted the 26th annual 8th Grade Leadership Forum over Zoom. This two-night event focuses on leadership skill development and brings together eighth-graders attending Archdiocese of Louisville schools and public schools from across the city.

**6** ESPN and AI.com reporter Lauren Sisler was a guest speaker in Mr. Porter's and Ms. Fette's creative writing class. She discussed the new age of digital media, how she got her start in sports journalism, women and diversity in the field, and how creative writing is used in sports.

**7** From frat boys to ghosts, One Direction to M&Ms, our Pres Girls had a great time dressing up for Halloween. The most memorable costumes were members of the senior class who dressed up as some of their favorite teachers.

**8** Alice Beatty '22 created the winning t-shirt design for the first Dance-a-Thon event.

**9** Pres held its first Dance-a-Thon on Oct. 30, in the gym. This was held in lieu of the traditional Walk-a-Thon, which had to be reimaged due to COVID-19. The event raised \$22,680 for the Annual Fund. Raelyn Walker '21 was named Dance-a-Thon Queen for selling the most raffle tickets.

**10** The National Art Honor Society hosted its ninth annual Haunted Head Show. Kaelyn Benner '22 created the winning design, entitled "POV: You get stabbed by a hairdresser."

**11** Presentation's theme for the year is Spread Compassion. A generous alumna donated money for all of our students, faculty and staff to receive a t-shirt with this important message. It serves as a reminder for our Pres Girls and our community to treat everyone with kindness, respect and compassion.

**12** The Black Student Union welcomed State Rep. Charles Booker, State Rep. Attica Scott and Metro Councilman Jecorey Arthur to their meetings via Zoom.

**13** The freshmen class participated in a mini

retreat led by some of the juniors and seniors and members of our Theology department. The girls learned more about the history of Pres and our founder, Mother Catherine Spalding, and the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. At the end of retreat, the girls wrote words on the sidewalk that reflect their hopes and dreams for themselves and for the world.

**14** After offering in-person learning since the first day of school, Presentation was forced to switch to online instruction in November per orders from Gov. Andy Beshear. Since Nov. 19, was the last day of in-person learning until after Christmas, Pres Girls, faculty and staff broke out their Christmas sweaters early and Christmas music was played in between classes.

**15** Pres held a prayer service Nov. 19, focused on being thankful for life's blessings. Fr. Joe Graffis blessed the seniors' rings via Zoom.

**16** Pres opened its doors to Future Pres Girls and their families for a COVID-19 version of Open House, Nov. 21. It also hosted a virtual Open House Nov. 22, via Zoom.

**17** NAHS is using their 3doodler Start pens to transform children's books into tactile books for visually-impaired children in Louisville. The finished books were donated to Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS) in Louisville.

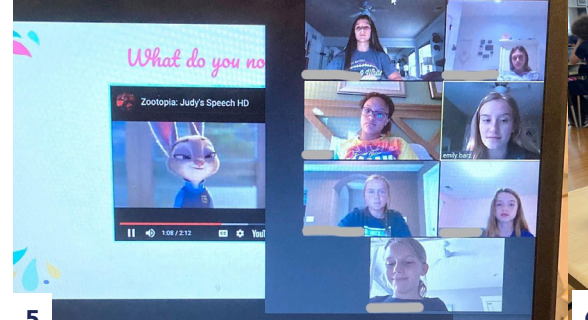
**18** The Y Club participated in an online edition of Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA). Alexandria Smallwood '21 served as Chair in the Bluegrass House and was chosen to serve again as Clerk in the Bluegrass House Chamber. Supreme Court Advocates Caelia Hardaway '21 and Grace Medley '21 did a great job in the Power Matchups, and Lobbyist Darcy Komp '22 was chosen to present a bill to the governor of KYA. Madeleine Loua '22, Hope Birk '24 and Mindy Kien '24 did a great job researching, writing and debating their bill. Caelia won the outstanding delegate award, and Pres received the Merit Level for service to the community as a delegation.

**19** Faculty and staff delivered Pres cookies and a Christmas gift to all of our Pres Girls at their homes on Dec. 16.

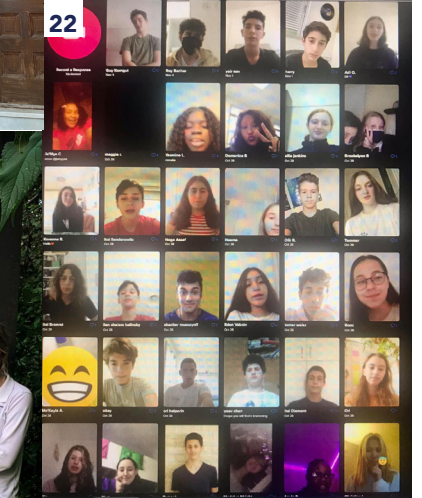
**20** NAHS had planned to host its first Christmas Tree Show this year, decorating the academic building and classrooms with mini themed Christmas trees. However, due to COVID-19, they were not able to display them. Kaelyn Benner '22's tree received the most votes from students, faculty and staff.

**21** Catherine Polio '21 and Annabelle Uhls hosted an online fundraiser for St. Joseph Children's Home for their senior service project and raised \$1,235 for the organization.

**22** Ms. Fortener's freshmen theology class collaborated with DigiPals in Israel to work on a group project on the Old Testament.



# CAMPUS NEWS



**Discover how Pres Girls made an impact on the court and on the field. Check out the accomplishments of our athletes and teams during the fall semester.**

1 The volleyball team recognized its eight seniors: Abigail Kuban, Allie Hoover, Avery Hoover, Emma Deitchman, Gwen Steele, Kailyn Jekel, Maddie Ford and Shelby Hyland.

**2 The soccer team recognized its four seniors: Morgan Meyers, Mary P'Oryem, Claire Williams and Farrah Lanham.**

3 The cross country team recognized senior Isabella Eddins.

**4 Addi Croslin '22 led the 6th Region All 'A' golf qualifier with a 47, advancing to the All 'A' State Tournament. She also tied for first place in the Jefferson County Golf Invitational at Long Run Golf Course, shooting a 38.**

5 The soccer team played its first home game on the new Spalding Fields Sept. 14, against Fairdale.

**6 The volleyball team defeated Holy Cross 2-0 to defend their title and win the All 'A' 6th Region Championship.**

7 Addi Croslin '22 shot an 87 in the Region 5 Tournament, qualifying for the State Tournament. She shot a 173 over two days to place 60th out of 142 golfers in the KHSAA Girls' State Golf Championship in Bowling Green. This is her second consecutive year qualifying for the tournament.

**8 The volleyball team won the All 'A' Volleyball State Championship, defeating Ballard Memorial 3-1 on Oct. 10. Abi Kuban '21 was named Tournament Most Valuable Player. Allie Hoover '21, Avery Hoover '21, Kailyn Jekel '21 and Peyton Nauert '22 were named to the All-Tournament Team.**

9 The cross country team finished in third place in the Small Private School Championship Meet at Seneca Park. Several runners also ran their best or second-best times of the season.

**10 Morgan Meyers '21 was named to the 25th District All-Tournament Soccer Team.**

11 Volleyball head coach Kevin Lauersdorf was named 7th Region Coach of the Year. This award was voted on by the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association members.

**12 The cross country team advanced to the KHSAA Class 1A State Championship in Bourbon County. Danielle Ryan '22 led the Toppers in the Regional, finishing in seventh place.**

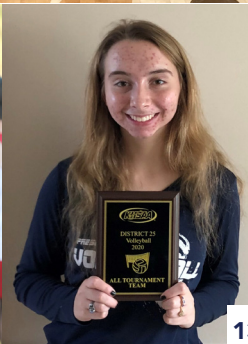
13 Avery Hoover '21 and Kailyn Jekel '21 were named to the 25th District All-Tournament Team.

**14 Peyton Nauert '22 was named to the 7th Region All-Tournament Team.**





# ATHLETICS NEWS



Live stream Toppers games through the NFHS Network! Monthly and annual subscriptions are available.

# Pres Girls excelling during difficult times

The 2020-2021 school year has been a challenge for our students, faculty, and staff. Everything has looked different, from day-to-day activities like learning in the classroom and eating lunch in the cafeteria to events like pep rallies, athletics, and prayer services.

But the experience has also helped us grow even closer as a Pres community. I am proud that we are the only all-girls school in Louisville to offer in-person classes five days a week, as well as being flexible enough to offer online classes. Our teachers have been very creative in their lesson planning and making sure all of our students are engaged, whether they are sitting 6 feet apart in front of them or watching from home through Zoom or Teams.

Highlights from the first semester include a second-place finish in Governor's Cup Regionals by our Academic Team – the highest in school history! Senior Emily Barz attended an abbreviated version of the Governor's Scholars Program over the summer, and junior



Alice Beatty won the All 'A' Art Competition for the second year in a row. Five students received awards in the Scholastic Regional Art Competition, and the National Honor Society led a plastic bottle cap drive for Holy Trinity.

On the athletic side, the volleyball team won the All 'A' State Tournament, and head coach Kevin Lauersdorf was named 7th Region

Coach of the Year. The basketball team won the All 'A' regional tournament, and junior Addi Croslin competed in the KHSAA State Golf Tournament for the second year in a row.

While this year has been far from normal, our Pres Girls have proven that they can handle anything thrown their way. Our faculty, staff and administration are working hard to ensure their experience at Pres is just as memorable as it was when we were students here, especially for the senior class. We are committed to making sure they have a graduation ceremony together and sign the Tower, just like the Pres Girls before them.

Sincerely,

Becca Noonan '00  
Principal

## Reunion Weekend JUNE 12-13, 2021

Since last year's reunions were canceled last year due to COVID-19, we will celebrate all classes ending with 0, 1, 5 and 6 at this year's event.

CELEBRATING THE CLASSES OF  
1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1945,  
1946, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1956,  
1960, 1961, 1965, 1966, 1970,  
1971, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1981,  
1985, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1995,  
1996, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006,  
2010, 2011, 2015 & 2016.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 | CLASSES REUNITE PRIVATELY

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 | ALL CLASSES GATHER AT PRES (More details coming soon)

Invitation will be mailed soon. Email class gathering info to Communication Manager Kristin Beck '05 at [kbeck@presentationacademy.org](mailto:kbeck@presentationacademy.org) or call (502) 583-5935 ext 108.

# GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Emily Barz '21 was selected into the prestigious Governor's Scholars Program. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the experience was limited to one week.

## EMILY BARZ '21

***How was GSP set up this year compared to in the past due to COVID-19? What was the experience like for you?***

GSP was set up very differently this year compared to past years' sessions. When I first applied I pictured forming friendships with my roommates and other scholars over a five week period. I pictured learning so much in my focus area and other classes. I was also looking forward to town outings and exploring the campus. However, when COVID hit, I knew my imagined view of GSP would change. And change it did. I could not have a roommate. I was only able to take one class. Town outings were cancelled and recreational spots on campus were closed. I was able to make friends, but I was now limited to one week of making the best of my experience. Even though the experience dramatically changed, it was still so fun. I learned so much about myself, my state, and the people around me. I was shocked by how much fun I had, and how many experiences I gained in one week.

***What did you study at GSP and why did you choose that particular subject?***

I studied Historical Analysis at GSP. In this class we analyzed current events through the lens of history. We discussed COVID-19 and its similarities to the Influenza Pandemic of 1918. We also discussed the history of racism in our country by analyzing the effects of the Post-Civil War lost cause narrative and the Civil Rights Movement. Everything we discussed was very topical. Not only was I able to learn about events through a unique lens, but I also learned how to debate respectively and make mature arguments. I chose Historical Analysis as my class because I love history. History has a way of telling us what's going to happen before it does, and that draws me in.

***What was your favorite part about the experience?***

My favorite part about the experience was learning about history in a unique way. Plus, I really enjoyed making friends throughout the state.

***What are some things that you learned and how can you apply those lessons to your senior year at Pres and beyond?***

I learned to be open-minded to any experience. Because I only had a week to get a typical five-week experience, I knew I needed to be open to all activities



and people. I wanted to have fun and create lasting memories. Living through a pandemic in my senior year has been a struggle; being open to new experiences and people is something that is needed through this craziness.

***How did your experience influence your thoughts about college and the future?***

My experience with GSP influenced me to be excited about college. I cannot wait to be in a college environment where I am able to pursue my academic interests with others who are passionate about learning. I am excited to make friends and grow academically and socially - which is what I got at GSP.

***Do you know where you will be going to college and majoring in?***

Right now I do not know where I will be going to college. However, I have many good options, and I am looking forward to making my decision. I do know what I am majoring in though: biology! I hope to pursue medicine after I earn my undergraduate degree. I am really excited for my future, and I am happy I got the GSP preparatory experience.

# Tower Awards raised \$260,000+ for financial aid



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*The 26th Annual Tower Awards will be held virtually on Thursday, October 7. More info coming soon!*



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