

2011 MCS Alumni



ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

CLASS of 2010

Cassidy Carroll helped launch a new Christian mother/daughter charity organization called Young Women of Vision when she was a high school freshman. According to the website, "This volunteer ministry unites Christian mothers and daughters who desire to grow in the knowledge, love, and service of our Lord Jesus Christ. Transformed by this love, Young Women of Vision invest their time, talent, and resources to serve impoverished women and children by being the hands and feet of Christ."



Mason Garell

Mason Garell is now a sophomore at Orange Lutheran High School. He continues to play soccer, both with the Pateadores club and O Lu. Mason is involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Grace Fellowship Church. He continues to enjoy surfing and mountain bike riding.

Luke Marchiorlatti is now a junior at Orange Lutheran High School. During his sophomore year, he was named to both Varsity volleyball and basketball. He was active in helping kick-off the FCA Chapter at O Lu and looks forward to being on the leadership committee this year. Luke regularly attends Village Church of Irvine and is active in the high school group.



Luke Marchiorlatti



Jack McBean

Jack McBean had an exciting year. Not only was he accepted as the youngest player to the LA Galaxy soccer team, but also he was named to the United States National Soccer team to participate in the U-17 World Cup! They played their opening game on June 19th against Czech Republic.

CLASS of 2009

Brandon Metzger along with three other MCS Alumni from the class of 2009 (Benton Carpenter, Tyler Palmquist and Matt Spicer), adventured out on a 23 mile hike together at Holy Jim Trail in January. These four young men, friends since kindergarten at MCS, are now sophomores at Newport Harbor: Benton plays water polo; Brandon rows crew; and both Matt and Tyler play football. They say that the bond that formed at MCS is something that can never be replaced and they thank God for the blessings and the foundation that MCS gave them.



Brandon Metzger



Charlotte Skjonsby

Charlotte Skjonsby has been intently focusing on her golf game. She lettered varsity for Newport Harbor the last three years, and she will be a 4-year varsity letterman by the end of her Senior year. Charlotte was excited to be #1 and captain of the golf team last year, placing 5th in her league. She prays to continue her golf talent in college next year! Also, Charlotte went on a mission trip last Easter to Puerta Plata, Dominican Republic for a week to work in a refugee camp for Haitians. She felt strengthened in her walk with God as well as realizing that she would love to pursue criminal law in the future, bringing justice to those who are deserving of a better life - this was decided while she was in a trash dump, looking at people who rely on the plastic from the trash others had thrown away to feed their families.

McKenna Bond is now a senior at CDM. This summer she traveled to Kenya on a mission trip for girl empowerment and education with an organization called Kenya Keys. McKenna says, "I know that I have a passion for service work and I feel like God blessed me with this trip."



Kayla Clausen is finishing up her junior year at Woodbridge High School. She is a second year Varsity softball player and this past 2011 season she was a Team Co-Captain as well as named Best Offensive Player of the Year and 1st Team All League. She finished the season with a .418 batting average, 4 home runs, .500 on base percentage, .759 slugging percentage, 7 stolen bases and 19 RBIs. Kayla continued to play with her club travel team, Irvine Sting, through the summer.

Brian Mull is a senior at Corona Del Mar. He continues to work on his golf game and plays on varsity golf. His team went undefeated in league last year and achieved the best record in the school's history 21-1. In December he leaves for a mission trip to India with his family and a Rock Harbor team. Brian looks forward to returning to India to serve the same ministry he did in the 5th grade at MCS. Brian still maintains close friendships with fellow MCS Alumni.

Brendon Anthony is continuing the Biola University tradition in his family – he graduated from high school a semester early and is already attending classes there. Brendon's family recently moved to Hume Lake to begin their ministry there.



Lainy Barkley graduated from Mater Dei and now attends USC with her brothers Sam and Matt!

Sam Barkley also graduated from Mater Dei and now attends USC running for their track team.

Todd Bates just graduated summa cum laude from Newport Harbor where he was co-captain of the NHHS Varsity Volleyball team. He now attends UCLA, majoring in applied mathematics.

Annie Benson enjoyed playing the role of "Sandy" in Woodbridge High School's Spring production of "Grease."



Emily Boone recently graduated from St. Margaret's Episcopal School with honors and was named an academic and All-American lacrosse player. She now attends USC, playing on the first ever D-1 women's lacrosse team.

Catherine Carpenter recently graduated from Newport Harbor. Catherine received an athletic scholarship and is now playing water polo at Stanford University for the reigning NCAA championship team. During high school, she was chosen as the CIF Scholar Athlete of the Year for Newport Harbor for the 2010-2011 year, and she received many other water polo and swim awards throughout her four years. She also was involved in National Charity League where she spent many hours working with the needy in our local community.

Luke Fischer ended his time at Newport Harbor strong as a key part of their Culinary Arts Team, competing in the National ProStart Invitation competition and taking first place. As a result, Luke received scholarship awards to pursue Food Science at Purdue University this fall.



Kendall Langdon was awarded a volleyball scholarship and is now a freshman at Seattle Pacific University. She graduated from Northwood High and was recognized by the Mayor as one of eight Irvine High School Scholastic Athletes of the Year. She is undecided in her major. Kendall was President of the Northwood FCA Chapter and active in her high school group at the Village Church of Irvine. In July, she served on a missions team to El Salvador working with orphans and single mothers.

Trevor Lawrence graduated from Newport Harbor where he competed for the Sunset League Champion track and field team. Trevor will continue to throw shot put and discus as an Ant eater at UCI. This summer Trevor served as a counselor alongside fellow MCS Alum Cole Vance ('07) on the Grace Fellowship Church Jr. High house boat trip.





Abi McBean

Mackenzie Mangels graduated with honors in June from Orange Lutheran High School. She spent part of the summer vacation in Europe with her family and is now in Waco, Texas attending Baylor University. Mariners Christian School has certainly impacted Mackenzie, and she would like to thank her teachers for having such a positive impact on her life and for preparing her for this next chapter in life.

Abi McBean graduated from Corona del Mar High School and now attends New York University.



Preston Risser



Kearci Moir

Kearci Moir graduated from Woodbridge High School and now attends Biola University.

Randall Mycorn recently graduated from Sage Hill School where he enjoyed his role as starting quarterback for the Lightning football team. He is pursuing his dream to play receiver in college and is currently registered and practicing at OCC. Randall just returned from a two week trip to Taipei, Taiwan with two fellow Sage Hill friends and stayed at the home of one of his friends. Randall is currently working at a commercial real estate firm in Newport Beach and is learning the business and thoroughly enjoying it. Like his brother, Randall loves to play his X-box and watch football and sports constantly.



Amanda Schaefer



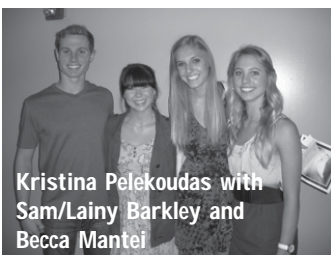
Randall & Rene Mycorn

Kristina Pelekoudas graduated from University High and now plays volleyball at Pennsylvania State University.



Donnie Schroth

Sean Phillips graduated from Woodbridge High School in May and was chosen to deliver the graduation speech to the class of 2011. Another highlight of his senior year was developing an original musical. He wrote, cast, directed, and performed in "The Dating Game Show" for the WHS Theater Showcase. Sean was also named a National Merit Scholar and received a Presidential Scholarship from USC where he now attends as a Theatre Major.



Kristina Pelekoudas with Sam/Lainy Barkley and Becca Mantei

Preston Risser graduated from Newport Harbor High and now attends UCLA.



Kalika Slevcove

Amanda Schaefer graduated from Newport Harbor High and now attends Point Loma University.



Sean Phillips

Donnie Schroth graduated from Mater Dei in June 2011. She auditioned and was accepted into the dance program at University of Texas, Austin where she now attends.

Kalika Slevcove graduated from Corona del Mar High and now attends University of San Francisco.



Katie Yaru

Katie Yaru is continuing her passion for the performing arts by enrolling at the College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University in Chicago. She also looks forward to taking ballet classes at the Joffrey Ballet.

CLASS of 2006

Sarah Mull loved her first year at Westmont College. She loved the small environment and has already made life-long friendships. Sarah is spending her fall semester abroad in Queretaro, Mexico, taking three classes in Spanish at the University there. Her desire is to improve her Spanish, depend more on Jesus, and get to know the people of Mexico. She will spend a few weeks at home in early December and then leave for a mission trip to India with her family and a Rock Harbor team. Sarah had the opportunity to serve in India when she was in the 7th grade at MCS, so she is thrilled to return and serve the people of India.

Megan Spicer now a student at UCLA, stayed on her feet for 26 hours straight in an effort to represent the mental, physical, and emotional challenges faced by children living with HIV. She participated in "Dance Marathon," an event which supports organizations such as Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Project Kindle, and OneHeartland; it is the largest student-run philanthropic event on the West Coast.

Erika Eckert is currently a junior taking classes at the Art Center in Pasadena. She spent her summer in Newport Beach interning with BaumVision. Erika also has a website to sell jewelry and one-of-a-kind items she has made: tinkstreasure.tumblr.com.

Andy Fischer spent his summer as a computer science engineer through a paid internship in Denver.

Brittany Langdon is now in her junior year at Seattle Pacific University playing on the Falcon's womens soccer team as the starting midfielder. She was recognized last year and selected to the Greater Northwest All-Conference team. Brittany is majoring in Communications and plans to minor in Theology which she really enjoys. She attends Mars Hill Church most Sundays and spent a week serving as an FCA counselor-coach at UCLA in June.



Kyle Lawrence completed his sophomore year at Ohio State University where he is playing volleyball – the team recently won the school's first D-1 Men's Volleyball National Championship. This summer he traveled to Nigeria with Athletes in Action.

Rene Mycorn recently completed her 66-day Semester at Sea Summer study program: she visited nine countries and thoroughly enjoyed her experience. She has a blogsite at www.summeratsea2011.blogspot.com. Rene is now a junior at Baylor University. She is very involved in her sorority Kappa Alpha Theta as the sports team committee chair. Rene attends church regularly and is working as a Youth Group Leader this fall in Waco. She is on the Baylor wakeboard team as well, one of only a handful of girls, and loves the experience. Since she worked last summer at the Christian Camp Ozark in Arkansas, she was on the lake team and drove boats and taught children to wakeboard.



Grant Templeton completed two years at Marymount College and then transferred to University of Oregon where he is now studying Communications/Public Relations. Grant is excited to attend such an excellent school and to take advantage of the outdoor sports including rock climbing, snowboarding, and hiking. Go Ducks!

CLASS of 2004

Laura Batstone graduated from Vanguard University in May with a degree in English and is currently working on her Master's degree in English at UCI. This fall she is excited to teach a Persuasive Writing course at Vanguard University. She also loves working part-time as a Technology Assistant at MCS!

Drew Lawler spent his summer putting on a series of kids' fishing clinics for Pacific Coast Sportfishing magazine, teaching kids how to fish the tide changes, what types of bait to use, how to safely release fish, and where to target the 15 different types of fish that live in Newport Harbor.

Austin Chapman is a current film studies graduate from Pepperdine University. His short film recently won awards at Pepperdine's Reel Stories Film Festival, and it was subsequently featured at the Newport Beach Film Festival!

Sarah Graves graduated in May from Cal State Fullerton with a Bachelor's in Psychology. She works at the Forever 21 located in Fashion Island as Visual Assistant Merchandiser. Her hope is to apply to graduate programs for Counseling and Industrial Organizational Psychology in the fall and follow the Lord's leading. Also, this year is Sarah's third year working on the Jr. High staff at Voyagers Bible Church. She has been blessed working with the kids and can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for them and her. This year Sarah hopes her relationship with the Lord will continue to grow stronger. The first step she has taken was joining Voyager's young adults group to both challenge and encourage her in her walk.



Russell Mycorn

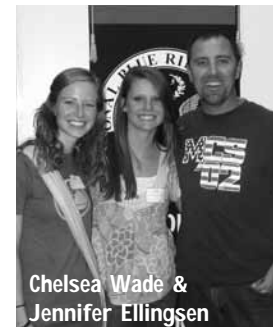
Russell Mycorn is finishing his fifth and final year at West Virginia University (WVU) in Morgantown, West Virginia. He loves being a Mountaineer and living the "country life" in West Virginia. His major is Communications. A huge sports fan, Russell enjoys playing golf, swimming, and hanging out at the local river, shooting hoops and playing x-box with his friends.

Stephanie Phillips graduated summa cum laude from USC in May with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a minor in Philosophy. She is beginning grad school this fall as a first year law student at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, MA.

Megan Spurgin recently graduated with honors from Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts, with a degree in Communication Arts and History. After an internship with Walden Media this past spring, she plans to go into film, looking at development, production, and screenwriting.

Jill Casserly has a fantastic website that includes wonderful information about her recent mission trip to Peru: <http://www.jillcasserly.com> Jill traveled to Lima, Peru through a leadership program with Every Generation Ministries. Her time included, among other things, leadership studies, studying Spanish, and serving various churches on the weekends with women's Bible studies.

Jennifer (Bowles) Ellingsen married Timothy Ellingsen on July 30th! They met at Wheaton College and recently moved to Naperville, IL. Since December Jennifer has worked for Vail Dermatology as a MOHs histotect, a skin cancer surgery, and she hopes to do the same in Chicago.



Chelsea Wade & Jennifer Ellingsen

Chelsea Wade graduated from Gordon College, located in Massachusetts, in May 2010. After a brief stay in CA, Chelsea landed a job in an inner city outside of Boston. She moved there in February and now works for a non-profit organization called Healthy Futures teaching sex education, abstinence based, to 5th-12th grade students along with the importance of making healthy decisions in other areas of life. Thus far, 2011 has been a year for weddings; Chelsea has 6 weddings to attend through October and she has no doubt there will be more!



Jon Langford

Laura Hannesson recently continued in her passion for ministry to the Chinese by participating on another mission trip to China.

Jon Langford moved back to Corona del Mar to pursue a real estate career after living and working in Washington, D.C., for 2 years as a Legislative Expert. He and his sister Shelley still play beach volleyball together!

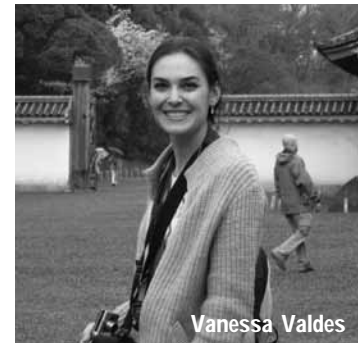
CLASS of 2000



Meghan Onsrud

Meghan Onsrud has recently had the opportunity to do some exciting traveling in a very short amount of time. In October, she relocated briefly to Pennsylvania, which led to a visit to Oslo, Norway for an International Press Conference for Opera Software ASA. Upon returning home from Norway, Meghan quickly learned that her boyfriend would be relocating across the country, which led to a whirlwind of packing, planning, and renting. Currently residing in the Bay area, Meghan is now planning another trip, her move back down to Southern California... and she cannot wait!

Vanessa Valdes is back in school at Syracuse University in Florence in their graduate program, which allows her to carry out hands-on research in Florence, Italy. Working in architectural design, tutoring Latin, and grading AP Art History papers has led her back into academia for reasons of great interest and research in southern European Renaissance critical theory (in design and the visual arts, such as sculpture, art, and architecture). Vanessa intends to continue her studies in a PhD program post-graduation in Dec. 2012. She writes, "I thank God everyday for providing me with mercy, strength, wisdom, and love from family and friends. I am assured of these next steps, am thankful to those who helped bring me here, and look forward to the next parts of the journey."



Vanessa Valdes

CLASS of 1999



Shelley Langford

Shelley Langford recently returned from an undefeated professional indoor volleyball season in Denmark where she lived for 9 months (experiencing the LONGEST winter ever!) and learned some Danish. Shelley still trains for competitive beach volleyball tournaments state-side as well. She currently works as a Leasing Consultant for the Irvine Company Apartment Communities Division, and she is working on her Real Estate License while working on marketing for Langford Properties and Langford Group, Inc. She recently won Irvine Company's "Leasing Star Award" for completing the most leases out of all 7 apartment communities in her portfolio. Shelley also is an Independent Sales Representative for Herba-Life Nutrition Programs.

Kathryn Robison recently completed a permaculture design course (i.e. sustainable agriculture hinged upon mindful stewardship), and she is now considering a career in outdoor education for children.

CLASS of 1998

Tony Calvert is now married with a 6-month old baby boy! The Calvert family lives in Irvine. Tony is still best friends with fellow MCS Alumni David Lopes and Jeff Allen. He works at a company called CP-Carrillo, making engine parts for race cars, motorcycles, and basically anything that wants to "go fast." Most importantly, Tony still loves the Lord and continues to serve Him and glorify His name.



Tony Calvert

CLASS of 1997



Takashi Yoshida

Takashi Yoshida graduated from the University of Michigan with a PhD in Biomedical Engineering in March 2011. He has moved to Pittsburgh where he is doing postdoctoral research at the University of Pittsburgh in the department of Bioengineering. Currently, Takashi is working on biomaterials, neural engineering, brain machine interface, and multi-photon brain imaging. He and his wife Andrea married on August 20th, 2011 in Boulder, Colorado.

ALUMNI CLASS OF 2007: Movin' on to College:

Brendon AnthonyBiola University
 Andy Baker.....Auburn University
 Elaina Barkley.....University of Southern California
 Samuel Barkley.....University of Southern California
 Todd Bates.....University of California, Los Angeles
 Annie Benson.....Wheaton College
 Andrew Boehm.....Davidson College
 Emily Boone.....University of Southern California
 Davis Brown.....University of Washington
 Madison Brown.....Texas Christian University
 Catherine Carpenter.....Stanford University
 Landon Carpenter.....University of Michigan
 Clark Cashion.....Pepperdine University
 Samuel Cubeiro.....Texas Christian University
 Jordyn Eakin.....University of California, Irvine
 Luke Fischer.....Purdue University
 Aaron Fleming.....United States Naval Academy
 Carter Fortier.....Auburn University
 Chance Fortier.....Auburn University
 Tobin Frome.....Mater Dei
 Dillon Gillett.....Orange Coast College
 Colby Gilly.....Texas Christian University
 Ryan Grable.....Texas Christian University
 Rachel Greenberg.....Holy Cross
 Kendall Langdon.....Seattle Pacific University
 Trevor Lawrence.....University of California, Irvine
 Melissa Ley.....Arizona State University
 Emma Lidington.....University of California, Los Angeles
 Courtney Lynn.....Arizona State University
 Mackenzie Mangels.....Baylor University
 Nicholas Manning.....University of California, Los Angeles
 Rebecca Mantei.....University of San Francisco
 Abigail McBean.....New York University
 Trevor McGhie.....Orange Coast College
 Katie McSunas.....University of Oregon
 Austin Metzger.....University of Arizona
 Kearci Moir.....Biola University
 Randall Mycorn.....Orange Coast College
 Kristina Pelekoudas.....University of Pennsylvania
 Sean Phillips.....University of Southern California
 Preston Risser.....University of California, Los Angeles
 Amanda Schaefer.....Point Loma Nazarene University
 Everett Scholey.....University of Washington
 Donnielle Schroth.....University of Texas
 Hailey Schwartz.....Southern Methodist University
 Kalika Slevcove.....University of San Francisco
 Madeline Strutner.....Texas A & M
 Katie Stuart.....Orange Coast College
 Michelle Stukenberg.....Azusa Pacific University
 Sara Turk.....University of California, Los Angeles
 Cole Vance.....Furman University
 Katherine Yaru.....Roosevelt University
 Jacquelyn Younger.....Irvine Valley College

ATTENTION Alumni From MCS Class of 2008



9th Annual Alumni Heritage College Scholarship Announcement

Need a little help with your college fund? Consider applying for MCS's 9th Annual Heritage College Scholarship! MCS will be accepting applications from high school seniors who are college-bound in fall 2012. This fund is made possible by the personal donations of faculty and staff each year, and awards are given to those students who best represent the distinctives of MCS: Through Christ – Love, Learn, Serve, and Lead. Log onto www.MarinersChristian-School.org in January 2012 to download your application.

Remembering the Lives of Zachary Morabito and Blake Mills A Celebration of Two Courageous Young Men



Zachary Morabito
1993-2011

Inspirational. Loving. A light for Christ. Zachary Morabito's life was an inspiration to countless individuals, both young and old. He was loved and admired by his family, friends, teachers, and fellow Alumni from Mariners Christian School. Zach's battle with cancer began in 1st grade at MCS and continued until July 14 – he was brave and strong in the Lord to the end. Zach survived by his parents Karen and Carl and brothers Chad and Christian. The Morabito family is remembered often by the faculty and staff at MCS; we continue to pray for the merciful hand of our Heavenly Father to bring them peace and strength.

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you." -Isaiah 43:1-2



Blake Alexander Mills
1990-2011

Fun-loving. Funny. A friend to everyone. These are just a few of the words friends used to describe Blake Mills. Blake was a beloved son and brother, treasured friend, and respected Alumni of Mariners Christian School. On June 30, Blake passed away from complications from Behret's Disease, which he had battled for 3 years. He is survived by his parents Don and Yvonne, twin brother Ryan, older sister MacKenzie, and younger brother Zach. Though there are no words that can quicken the healing for Blake's family, the entire MCS faculty and staff continues to pray for the Mills family as they comfort one another and seek the Lord's strength during this time.

Welcome our Newest Members of the
Alumni Association!
MCS ALUMNI CLASS OF 2011

Catherine Allen	Zachary Hoenecke	Erin O'Connor
Christopher Baab	Rachel Howard	Brooke Olson
Meredith Beall	Courtney Howarth	Kate Pipkin
Mallory Beane	Noelle Hubbard	Caden Proctor
Brett Beaudette	Caitie Inledon	Alyssa Randall
Aaron Boaitey	Jared Jonas	Ellie Reid
Cammie Boehm	Tommy Kalatschan	Jackson Rhodes
Abby Burton	Kristen Kiehnl	David Schaefer
Anna Chin	Alex Lee	Nicholas Schroeder
Erik Clausen	Nathaniel Lowe	Brooke Schweitzer
Sarah Colbaugh	Alexa Luckow	Peter Seidner
Trey Crossley	Jack Lynch	Chad Sheldon
Emma Cubeiro	Alexis MacAdam	Amanda Sinclair
Campbell D'Eliscu	Jaclyn Manderson	Lauren Solaas
David Doran	Stephen Mantei	Jessica Stone
Christian Garcia	Matthew Marchiorlatti	Walker Thurston
Logan Grove	Claire McCarthy	Max Trane
Jake Haar	Rebecca McHenry	Ryan Van de Water
Brennan Hall	Holly McRuer	Davis Verheyen
Katya Hanessian	Grant Midstokke	Natalie Ward
Davis Hanscom	Parker Monroe	Nicholas Whitelaw
Cole Harter	John Mooers	Ali Willson
Justin Hess	Kellen Neighbors	Joshua Wolfe

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Alumni Davis Verheyen ('11), also a member of Boy Scout Troop 90, recently completed his Eagle Scout project to benefit MCS: installing a new electronic scoreboard on the athletic field. Thanks to all of the alums who assisted Davis with this project!



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