



DELBARTON *news*

MERIT HONORS ANNOUNCED

This year 24 students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program 2007, 5 Semi-finalists and 19 Commended Students:

Merit Semifinalists:

Anthony Cerrone, Joseph Hughes, Michael Infante, Theo Patsalos-Fox, Michael Pizzi

Commended Students:

Alexander Benz, Maxim Bogorad, Christopher Butterfield, Taylor Doherty, Griffin Gannon, Jason Harden, Michael Kelly, Adil Khan, Graham Kirby, Harrison Marino, Kyle Marra, Jonathan Mattern, Christopher O'Brien, Stefan Offermann, Bernard Roesler, David Smith, John Taeschler, T. Robert Zochowski, Matthew Zucker

Fall Mid-Term 2007

GARDINER HONORED BY TRUSTEES

Long-time Delbarton faculty member **Wayne Gardiner** received the Delbarton Lay Board of Trustees Award at the annual picnic for trustees, faculty, and staff on Friday, September 7, 2007. Gardiner has been a well respected member of the Delbarton faculty for thirty four years. He worked in college admissions for several years after graduating from Bowdoin College, and was hired in 1975 by then Delbarton Headmaster Abbot Gerard Lair to teach math and assist the renowned Tony Passarelli in cross country and track coaching. Later Gardiner accepted the daunting task of stepping into Tony Parrarelli's shoes after his death and

went on to carry the Delbarton track torch to even greater heights, guiding Delbarton runners as they earned many championships under his tutelage.

Wayne Gardiner has also garnered many coaching honors, leading his peers as president of the Morris County Track Coaches and of the Catholic Track Conference. Last year the Morris County Track Coaches Association voted to rename the Holiday Relays at Drew University the Gardiner Holiday Relays in tribute to Wayne's longtime association with Morris County track.

Gardiner has a Masters in education from Rutgers University.

At Delbarton he has served as Math Department Chair, Dean of Students, and was a member of the admissions committee for many years. He is a faculty member who aptly represents a classic Delbarton model: a well-educated and much admired teacher who has distinguished himself in the field of athletic coaching.

In presenting the Trustee Award, Lay Board of Trustee Chairman Daniel T. Scott '62 stated, "Wayne Gardiner is the consummate Delbarton teacher and coach, a friend to all and a man respected by peers and students alike."

COLLEGE BOARD NAMES 109 AP SCHOLARS

Among the 109 Delbarton students recognized as AP Scholars by the College Board, there are 12 AP National Scholars. All these students have been honored in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examina-

tions. Only about 18 percent of the more than one million students in 15,000 schools who took these exams in May 2007 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Twelve students qualified for the **AP Na-**

tional Scholar Award (as well as **AP Scholar with Distinction Awards**) by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP Exams taken, **and** grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams:

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FACULTY FOCUS

WELCOME TO NEW
& RETURNING
FACULTY MEMBERS

Classics

Chris Opisso

B.A. Brown University

Computer Science

Janet Steen

BA Rutgers University

English

Rob Flynn

B.A. Trinity College

History

Craig Fleishmann

B.A. Bucknell University

Matt Sabato

B.A. Middlebury College

German & History

Jack Diffley

B.A. Franklin & Marshall College

Math

Fr. Eamon Drew, OSB

B.A. Rider University, M. Div, M.A.

Immaculate Conception Seminary

Sean Gleeson

B.A. Williams College

Spanish

Inma Serrano

B.S. College of Saint Elizabeth, M.A.

Montclair State University

Science

Nick Huck B.S. University of

Richmond, M.Ed. Notre Dame

Last summer **Andrew Baird** and **Michael Carr**, English faculty members, took part in graduate studies through The Middlebury Breadloaf School. Andrew studied in Vermont and Michael attended classes in England.

Physics teacher **Gregory Devine** was one of 20 teachers selected to take part in the 2007 Center for Nanoscale Systems Institute for Physics Teachers Contemporary Physics Program. During the two-week summer course, teachers participated in a challenging schedule involving a major commitment of time, energy and dedication. Morning lectures were presented by Cornell University scientists; Afternoon activities included hands-on laboratory experiences and tours of research facilities.

Br. Paul Diveny, O.S.B. attended the Institute for New Heads of School run by the National Association of Independent Schools in Washington D.C from July 6 to 11, 2007.

In June, **David Donovan** spent three days at the Crow's Nest Institute in Kennebunkport, Maine. The Institute is designed as a professional training and leadership forum for veteran independent school admission directors. In August, as Varsity Soccer coach, Donovan and the Delbarton varsity soccer team spent ten days in Europe training and competing with foreign clubs to prepare for the fall season. Visiting Germany, Holland, and Belgium, the squad attended a First Division soccer match, watched professional teams in practice sessions, received world class training from the renowned Dutch KNVB and, of course, spent much time sightseeing and experiencing foreign cultures.

Jay Hoenemeyer is finishing his coursework in a PhD degree in

English Literature at Drew.

This summer French teacher **Alan Kelley** spent a month in Paris pursuing additional graduate work through NYU. He will continue his studies during the next few summer breaks.

In September **Shelly Levine** and **Rob Puchniak** took part in an AFG training workshop in Philadelphia. AFG stands for Accreditation for Growth which is one of several protocols schools can choose in order to become accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools. See *more news on the Middle States process on page 7.*

In September **Fr. Elias Lorenzo, O.S.B.** attended a workshop in Cincinnati, OH. on personnel issues sponsored by the Legal Resource Center for Religious based in Silver Spring MD. Fr. Elias also participated in a CASE workshop on Planned Giving in Phoenix, AZ on Sept 19-20.

Elizabeth Mainardi attended a Flinn Scientific Foundation Summer Chemistry Workshop at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from July 9-July 13, 2007. The workshop was based on incorporating more live demonstrations into the classroom and enhancing laboratory exercises to have more real-life applications. One of these activities included analyzing the components of a ration heater pack used by our troops in Iraq. This activity, among many others, will be a part of her classes this year.

Mrs. Mainardi also attended an AP Chemistry workshop sanctioned by College Board at Manhattan College from July 30-August 3. This workshop offered tips and ideas for more effectively teaching the AP chemistry course.

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 16
6:00— 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17
1:00-4:00 p.m.
6:00-9:00 p.m.

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Science teacher **Brian Theroux** was one of twenty-three teachers worldwide selected to attend a special institute at Princeton University this summer. The goal was to help teachers bring cutting-edge molecular biology into their classrooms. Participants used sophisticated techniques and equipment to perform procedures such as polymerase chain reactions, bacterial transformation, and DNA sequence analysis. Professor Fred Hughson, the director of the program, speaking about the teachers said "they will bring a great deal of this excitement back to their classrooms in the fall, and with it, new skills that can make a major, long-term difference on the science they teach their students." Princeton will loan teachers the otherwise cost-prohibitive equipment they will need, and supply the reagents, at no cost to either the teachers or their schools.

Over the summer **Michael Vermylen** attended a weeklong AP workshop at The Taft School in Connecticut.

Sally Walsh attended a three day workshop on Teaching English Using Technology at the Nobles and Greenough School in Dedham, MA.

Tidings

Matt and Bonnie Beneszewski are the proud parents of Mitchell Patrick, born on August 1, 2007.

Josh and Andrea Hartle have a new daughter in their household. Ava Paulina was born April 7, 2007 and joins older sister Lara.

Jaime and Berta Paris welcomed twins, Diego Antonio and Sofia Isabel Paris, on July 16, 2007.



COLLEGE BOARD NAMES 109 AP SCHOLARS

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Class of 2007: **Marcello Cricco-Lizza, William Mergner, Kelly O'Brien, Michael O'Donnell, Conrad Peterson, John Roland, Reid Sandelands, Martin Scheeler, Thomas Sheridan, Adam Tourgee and Kiel Zsitvay**

Class of 2008: **Theo Patsalos-Fox**

The following 35 (47 including National Scholars) students qualified for the **AP Scholar with Distinction** Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams:

Class of 2007: **David Ahlborn, Kevin Atieh, Matthew Blake, Frederick Carbone, Daniel Casiero, Sean Cusack, Matthew Delaney, Andrew DeVizio, Joseph Flanagan, Benjamin Herila, Andrew Kolmar, Drew Marano, Ryan Meehan, Fermin Mendez, Joseph Naeem, Patrick Rutter, Timothy Thomson, Jeffrey Turner, Robert Underwood, Andrew Vrabel, Thomas Walsh, Andrew Zoller**

Class of 2008: **Christopher Butterfield, Anthony Cerrone, Taylor Doherty, Griffin Gannon, Joseph Hughes, Michael Kelly, Adil Khan, Kyle Marra, Jonathan Mattern, Michael Pizzi, John Taeschler, T. Robert Zochowski, Matthew Zucker**

The following 22 students qualified for the **AP Scholar with Honor** Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP

Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:

Class of 2007: **Patrick Brennan, Ian Carow, Matthew Crnkovich, Mark Czernyk, Robert Doherty, Clayton Kossel, Darren Lang, Jordan Maka, Robert Spawn and Rameez Tase**

Class of 2008: **Scott Ahlborn, Alexander Benz, Michael Garrison, Brian Heath, Graham Kirby, Andrew Kristiansen, John Logan, Matthew Lynch, Stefan Offermann, Bernard Roesler, Kevin Rutter, David Smith**

The following 28 students qualified for the **AP Scholar Award** by completing three or more AP exams with grades of 3 or higher:

Class of 2007: **David Balog, Michael Cargo, Matthew Kapuscinski, Michael McMaster, Nikhil Mikkilineni, Robert Moore, Scott Moschberger, Michael Semeraro, Michael Slattery, Alex Thew, Christopher Woodford, Terrell Woods and Sumorwuo Zaza**

Class of 2008: **Maxim Bogorad, Timothy French, William Gesicki, Luke Hemenetz, Zachary Hoyt, Tyler Hudson-Crimi, Zachary Joachim, Joseph Marano, Harrison Marino, Daniel Naturman, Christopher O'Brien, Robert Redmond, Thaddeus Williams**

Class of 2009: **Allen Shih**

Class of 2010: **David Kersen**

ARTBEAT

FINE ARTS CENTER EVENTS

October

Oct. 1-Nov. 18
Fine Arts Center

Art Exhibition

*An exhibit of abstract and figurative
paintings by Icelandic artist
Laufey Bustany*

Friday, Oct. 19 7-9pm
Fine Arts Center

Laufey Bustany Reception

All are invited to attend

November

Fri. Nov. 2, 7:30 pm,
Sat. Nov 3, 7:30 pm
Sun. Nov. 4, 2:30 pm

Fine Arts Center Auditorium
*The Abbey Players Production of
George Bernard Shaw's
"Arms and The Man"*

Mon. Nov. 5, 7:30 pm
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

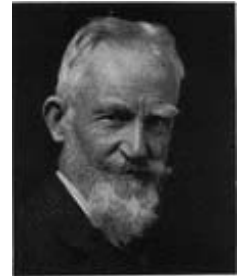
Public Lecture:
Rev. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.

Thursday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Center Auditorium
**Young Abbey
Orchestra Concert**

Friday, Nov. 16, 7:30 pm
Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Instrumental Music Concert

Saturday, Nov. 17, 7:30 pm
Fine Arts Center Auditorium
**Fall Choral/ Abbey Orchestra
Concert**

Don't miss George Bernard Shaw's **Arms & The Man**



Come see the Abbey Players performance of George Bernard Shaw's classic "Arms and the Man" on November 2,3 and 4 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 PM, Sunday's show is at 2:30 PM. The comedy's action takes place during the Serbo-Bulgarian War of 1885 and skewers conventional values and satirizes false notions of both love and war. In the cast from Delbarton are **Tyler Hudson-Crimi** as Captain Bluntschli, **Matt Zucker** as Major Sergius Saranoff, **Tom Skea** as Major Petkoff, **John Taeschler** as Nikola, **Scott Ahlborn** as The Officer, **Mike Kelly** and **Kurt Reinmund** as Bulgarian Soldiers. Visiting thespians included Sarah Connor, Mary Goss and Amy Roland, of Villa Walsh Academy. Faculty member **Kevin Conn** is the director.

Tickets are \$6/adults, \$4/ students. For online orders go to

OPERA AT DELBARTON

Come hear Coro Lirico perform Giuseppe Verdi's beloved opera *La Traviata* under the direction of Dr. Jason Tramm in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35, \$25 and \$5 for seniors and students. Call (973) 887-6336 for tickets. Don't miss it!

SCHOLA IN ITALY

The 26-voice Schola Cantorum directed by David Blazier, together with a 5-piece brass ensemble led by Greg Devine, and the early music group Gothicappella, toured Italy for ten days in June and performed at the Church of San Salvatore in Venice, and in Rome at St. Peter's Basilica and the Church of the Artists in the Piazza del Popolo. The students toured the Stradivarius Museum in Cremona, rode a vaporotto down the Grand Canal, saw the Sistine Chapel and strolled through the Roman Forum. An afternoon at the Abbey of Monte Cassino, founded by St. Benedict in the 6th century, was an historical and spiritual touchstone of the trip.



Schola
Cantorum

**Christ-
mas**

Tree Sale

**Sunday, Dec. 2
Noon until 4
p.m.,**

All trees are fresh from Pennsylvania's Susquehanna County, and most are

SPORTS BULLETIN

Coach Bowers reports that the Green Wave football team is currently 3-, has some big games coming up and looked forward to the Oct. 13 Homecoming game vs. a highly rated Lakeland team. The team is led by a stellar senior class. Offensively senior quarterback **Brian McMahon** has gotten off to a fantastic start, leading the offense with his accurate arm and quick feet. He has thrown the ball to an excellent group of receivers led by seniors **Murphy McCurdy, Andrew Bell, and Matt Campbell** as well as senior tight ends **Michael Kennedy and Tim McHale**. Carrying the ball has been the outstanding returning duo of **Terry White and Andy Bell**. Senior **Chad Wiedmaier** has also been tremendously effective both blocking and catching the football at the fullback position and **Mark Hardin** has added quality depth to the position. The Green Wave defense has also had dominating performances this season. On the defensive line **Michael Passaro, Steve Marino, Matt Van Orden, Rich Gonzalez and Jon Mattern** have all risen to the occasion and had fine performances. The inside linebacker play of **Mark Snyder and Chad Wiedmaier** has been at an exceptionally high level. The kicking game has proved to be the decisive factor in some games as **Andy Bell** proves to be one of the finest punters and kickers in the state. Overall the team looks to continue to get better each week and to meet the challenges that lay ahead.

Coach Donovan reports that the Green Wave soccer team is off to a fantastic start racking up some impressive wins. Early non-conference

wins against St. Benedict's (ranked #1 nationally in the pre-season) by a score of 3-0 and a dramatic 3-2 OT victory over Ridge have been some early highlights of the season. Led by Coach Donovan and captains **Ben Talkowsky and John Scally**, the team is also undefeated in the conference (9-0 overall, 6 shutouts) with impressive victories over Montville and Madison. These accomplishments have gained the attention of some polls where the squad is ranked #2 in NJ (*Star Ledger*) and #4 nationally (*Fab 50*). With these early tests behind them, the Green Wave is primed for a run at Conference, County, and State titles this year.

Coach Barnicle reports that, after losing some impressive talent at graduation 2007, the Delbarton cross country team has reloaded with a well-balanced mix of runners from across the grade levels. Led by senior captain, **Chris Butterfield**, the varsity squad has shown itself to be very deep. Opening at the Big Red Invitational in Somers, New York, the varsity finished third behind two stellar New York programs. The following weekend, the varsity finished 1st at the Passaic County Coaches Invitational, and in Northern Hills Conference competition, the team is off to a solid 6-1 start. The freshmen team has opened its campaign on an equally strong note. Led by **Morgan Pearson and Walter Wygera**, the freshmen won the team title at the Big Red Invitational. Following up this team victory, the freshmen finished 2nd in a highly competitive field at the Passaic County Coaches Invitational.



RUEBLING RECEIVES AWARD

On November 7, 2007 the Frank McGuire Foundation in New York City will award Assistant Headmaster and Varsity Lacrosse Coach Chuck Ruebling the First Annual Mike Pressler Award, named for the former Duke lacrosse coach. According to the foundation, "the award is in honor of Coach Pressler's steadfast support of his lacrosse team during his 2006 season at Duke University when the university." The award will be presented by Coach Pressler to two honorees who were chosen for their character and courage in the face of adversity. In addition to Coach Ruebling, Jack Moran, Lacrosse coach of Chaminade High School on Long Island, will also receive the Pressler Award.

The late Frank Maguire was a legendary NCAA and NBA basketball coach, and his foundation honors distinguished high school coaches as examples of Coach McGuire's principles and ideals, and his devotion to young student athletes. The Foundation has provided over \$400,000 in financial grants to high school athletic programs. Each year the foundation recognizes outstanding high school athletic coaches who are commended for setting the bar high for athletic and scholastic achievement.

According to the Frank Maguire Foundation, "These coaches are the fabric of our society. They provide the inspiration for the successful student athlete, always striving for excellence."



STUDENT NEWS

DELBARTON WINS OPERATION SMILE AWARDS

In July twenty Delbarton students were among four hundred from seventeen countries to participate in the Operation Smile International conference at the University of Limerick, Ireland where Delbarton was awarded "Outstanding Operation Smile Student Club of the Year" and the Delbarton chapter's moderator, **Rev. Elias Lorenzo, O.S.B.**, was named "Educator of the Year." Operation Smile volunteers repair childhood facial deformities and advocate for sustainable healthcare systems for children and families. Since 1982, over 100,000 children and young adults have been treated by thousands of volunteers worldwide and thousands of healthcare professionals have been trained globally. Fr. Elias and two Delbarton students, **Jake McIntyre '09** and **Tom Patterson '09**, will join an Operation Smile team for a mission to Brazil in November as part of the 25th anniversary of Operation Smile. The organization is launching simultaneous missions to 25 countries and plans to treat 5,000 children worldwide in a single week.

Delbarton's chapter is one of more than 450 Operation Smile Student Associations in the United States and around the world that work to build awareness, raise funds and educate students about the values of commitment, leadership and volunteerism.

MORE NEWS

In mid August seven Archway staffers and yearbook moderator Katherine Beck attended a 2-day yearbook workshop at Montville High School where the students learned about theme development, contemporary design and coverage, and techniques of photography as they relate to journalism. Participants included *Seniors* **Jay Zenker, Chris Butterfield, Johnny Taeschler** and **Geoff Muller**; *Juniors* **Francis Rivera** and **Jason Ramirez**.

Correction

Senior Luke Hemenetz's name was omitted from the list of Delbarton students selected to participate in the American Legion Boys State program last June 17-22 at Rider College.

Summer Travel: Spain in June

Last summer a lucky group of Delbarton students spent ten days in northern Spain, where they stayed in the beachside city of Santander, in the province of Cantabria. On the trip were Delbarton Spanish instructors **Inma Serrano, Katie O'Keefe, and Lauren Hartman** and students **Andrew Dolan '09, Tom Burke '09, Kevin Hogan '09, Andrew Waldele '09, Geoff Preston '09, Chris Mainero '09, Kevin McGuigan '09, Adam Fischer '09, AJ Luzarraga '09, Chip Altieri '08, Peter Jones '08, Brendan Renehan '08, and Kevin Rutter '08**. The group took classes each afternoon and site-seeing excursions included the museum and prehistoric cave replica in Altamira, the medieval village of Santillana del Mar, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, the national zoo at El Carbarceno, a trip to the top of the Pyrenees and underground to explore the caves of El Soplao.

And Ireland too . . .

Each year Delbarton conducts an exchange program with the Glenstal Abbey School, the only Benedictine school for boys in Ireland. Part One of the Delbarton-Glenstal exchange came to a close in June as **Robert Columbro '09, Steven Prout '09, Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, O.S.B. '82, Dan Boguslavsky '08** and **Kyle Walsh '10** boarded the return flight from Shannon, Ireland. **Mr. Dan Sonpal** of the Music department accompanied the students to Ireland. Glenstal students hosted the Delbarton students during their stay, and will visit Delbarton for three weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please contact Fr. Edward Seton at Edward@delbarton.org for more information about this wonderful travel and cultural exchange opportunity.

*Stay tuned to the fall issue of **Delbarton Today** for a feature article on the first BEADS trip to Kenya that took place this past summer.*

College Night for
Junior Parents
Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Presentations by
Shelly Levine,
Michael Rosenhaus,
Sean Flanagan
Rt. Rev. Giles P. Hayes, O.S.B.

DONATE YOUR BLUE JEANS TO BRIDGES

Are your closets and drawers filled with gently used blue jeans? Consider donating them (men's sizes 34 & up) for distribution to the homeless on the first Bridges run of the year—Friday, October 19, 2007. Jeans are popular with the homeless, as they are durable and warm. Donated jeans should be delivered to the Campus Ministry Commons by Friday, October 19th. Please include your son(s) name(s) for the service roster. The next run is November 16th. We will take jeans then too. Thanks you for your generosity to the homeless of NYC!

THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS

This year Delbarton is involved in a Middle States accreditation process called *Accreditation for Growth (AFG)*, a year-long self evaluation that involves the entire Delbarton community, **including you.** Part of the process is to ask all parents and students to complete an online survey about our school and community. We need your help to complete this online survey.

Please take a moment before October 30th to go on the Delbarton website at www.delbarton.org, click on Quick Links and select "AFG Parent Survey." The password is 'greenwave' (one word, all lower case). The 30-question survey takes

about 10 minutes to complete, and supplies important information that will help us to plan important goals and objectives. There are no wrong answers, and if there is a question that you do not have a response for, that's okay. The important thing is that we hear from you, so please participate in this very



Do you know about **The Delbarton Fund?**

The Delbarton Fund is the chief means to support students of Delbarton School. The Delbarton community, current and past parents, alumni, corporations and foundations, and friends, participate. The Fund supplements the annual operating budget, and all money raised generally is spent within the academic year in which it is raised.

The 2006-2007 giving year, ending on June 30, was another successful year, and parent contributions played a major part. Of the \$2,707,047 raised by the Delbarton Fund, \$1,016,527 was contributed by current parents, the first time this total topped the \$1 million mark. The majority of these donations were a direct result of phone calls by Fathers and Friends volunteers, who secured gifts from 78% of current families.

The Fathers and Friends are again organizing the current parent effort under this year's chairs, Peter Pizzi '71, A.J. Rice, and Bob McGuire, who will be aided by 25 parent volunteers. Participation is key to Fund success, and Delbarton would like to see all families make a gift no matter what size. More information will be included in a letter mailed in October, followed by a call from a volunteer. You can make a gift by mailing back the return envelope included with the letter, or by making a pledge to a Fund volunteer when he calls. Or you make a gift by logging on to our secure website: <http://www.delbarton.org/Parents/parents.html>.

If you would like to volunteer, the Delbarton Fund Kick-Off Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October, 29, at 7 p.m. in the School library. All are welcome!

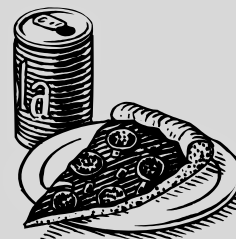
To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Maria Van Kirk,

Fathers & Friends Night of Dialogue

**Tuesday, Nov. 20, 6 p.m.
Trinity Hall Library**

An opportunity for students and dads (or another adult male with whom a student has a close relationship) to share food, conversation, and time together.

Reserve a spot by calling
Marguerite Aromando,
973.538.3231, ext. 3051 or
email her at
MAromand@delbarton.org



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

At the Eighth-Grade Recognition Service on June 10, 2007, the following students received awards:

Benedictus Award is given to eighth-grade students who demonstrate exemplary virtue, leadership, and maturity, and remain committed to the good for their community while a Middle School student: **John Hastings, Thomas Pigott, Jack Smith**

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award is given to students who achieve straight A's for every trimester of their seventh- and eighth-grade years: **Nicholas Luzarraga, Jack Smith**

Presidential Award, sponsored by the President of the United States, is given to boys who excel in academics and maintained a 10.0 average on a scale of 12.0:

Matthew Albano, Peter Chambers, Hunter Douherty, Kevin Dunleavy, Gregory Fobben, John Hastings, Noah Joachim, Kyle Kaplan, Brian Khoe, Nicholas Luzarraga, Andrew McMaster, Kyle McLaughlin, Wade Morgan, Thomas Pigott, Jack Smith and Albert Striano

Journalism Award

This new award commends students for their focused and excellent work on the middle school newsletter: **Peter Chambers, Andrew Flatley**

Green Wave Meets White Water, Part Deux

On Friday, September 14, during their second full week of school, the class of 2013 set off on a whitewater adventure, braving the rapids of the great Lehigh River. This new Middle School tradition creates an early bonding experience for our youngest Delbarton brothers and their teachers. The gentle rapids of the Lehigh reach levels I, II, and occasionally (during heavy rains and damn releases) III, and offered our 7th graders plenty of excitement. Even more exciting, however, were the water fights that broke out between their rafts. Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Sonpal, Mr. Stoll, and Mr. Loia accompanied the boys. They were soaked by day's end, but also slung their fair share of water. Patrick Darche '13 exclaimed on the trip home, "*this is the best field trip I have ever been on!*"

Middle School Sports

Middle School Cross Country team did well at Middle School Consortium Competition. **Jack Rogers, Max Rogers, and Jorge Lopez** took first, second, and third places respectively. They finished within thirty seconds of each other. **Mark Pizzi** and **Tim Corwin** also fared well.

The Middle School Soccer team is undefeated so far, as is the MS Football team. The soccer team dominated traditional rival Morris Plains, and came back to tie against a very strong Mendham Twp. team after a 3-0 deficit at half-time. **GO WAVE!**

ANNOUNCING A SCHOOL-WIDE PHOTO CONTEST

A picture is worth a thousand words, and we want your best. Announcing the first ever Delbarton photo contest, "A Year in the Life of Delbarton." Throughout the year all members of the Delbarton community—students, faculty **and parents**—are encouraged to submit their favorite Delbarton photos. To learn all about the contest go to the Delbarton website at www.delbarton.org, click on "Quicklinks", then "Delbarton Photo Contest." Sign on and start uploading your photos to our Delbarton Photo Contest group on the Flickr.com website. It's easy. Share your best photos with the Delbarton community — cash prizes for the top three student photos!

The Delbarton Mothers' Guild Presents



*Delbarton
Goes Hollywood*

Monday, November 5, 2007
at 6:00 p.m.

The Birchwood Manor
For reservations call **Barbara Moran**
at **732-302-9183**



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