



DELBARTON *news*

Fall Term 2007

NJ Scholar Nominees Selected

This year's Delbarton junior nominees to the New Jersey Scholars Program 2008 are **Brennan McCormick**, **John Onieal** and **Luke Suczewski**. Only 39 students in the state are selected for the program a five-week tuition-free interdisciplinary summer program at the Lawrenceville School. The topic of this year's curriculum is 'India, Pakistan and Bangladesh: One History. Three Countries. Shared Future.'

Seniors Receive National Hispanic Recognition

Two members of the senior class have been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program:

Frank Diaz (Hon. Men.)

Chip Peinado (Scholar)

They are among some 4,000 of the highest scoring students selected from a pool of 196,000 students who took the 2007 PSAT/NMSQT as juniors.

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL NOMINATIONS

The Governor's School is a state-sponsored, selective summer program for talented high school juniors. The students who are selected will spend four weeks on a college campus in a stimulating intellectual environment, exchanging ideas, knowledge, and experiences with academic peers.

Junior Guidance Counselor **Shelly Levine** congratulates the following juniors nominated by Delbarton for this year's New Jersey Governor's Schools:

vine congratulates the following juniors nominated by Delbarton for this year's New Jersey Governor's Schools:

SCIENCE: **Allen Shih**
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: **Colm Cross**
PUBLIC ISSUES:

Jason Ramirez
ENVIRONMENT:

Kevin Hogan
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:

Joseph Zavodny

VISUAL ART:

Karl Mayer

MUSIC (violin):

Doug Ballanco

MUSIC (classical piano):

Kevin Buczkowski

MUSIC (jazz piano):

Mark Micchelli

MUSIC (vocal):

Pat Chiarolanio

CREATIVE WRITING:

Tommy Gibbons

ON THE ROAD WITH DELBARTON

Summer travel opportunities abound at Delbarton. Here are five School-sponsored Summer 2008 trips:

KENYA

The Benedictines of East Africa and Delbarton Students (BEADS) program was organized last year to build relations between our community and those in Africa. This summer from **June 13-25** BEADS will again partner with the Missionary Benedictine Sisters of St. Scholastica who provide lodgings for the group at their retreat house in Karen. The primary purpose for the trip is service work, but the students take time to learn about Africa and its needs. *There is an informal meeting on Tuesday, December 4th during M block for all interested students.* More information can be found at <http://beads-m.delbarton->

school.groupfusion.net. If you have questions contact Brian Theroux at BTheroux@delbarton.org or ext. 2337.

ITALY

Italy will be the classroom for some Delbarton students this summer. This new two week trip is designed for lovers of art, ancient history, Italian food, devotees of St. Benedict, and those interested in deepening their understanding of Italian culture and language. Preparations will include language, cultural and historical study sessions. Travel dates are currently set for **June 22—July 7**. Two itineraries are under discussion: The first includes Rome, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Subiaco, Montecassino, and Casamari. The second includes Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Amalfi,

cont. on page 4



**DON'T FORGET
APPALACHIA
CHRISTMAS DRIVE**

Student volunteers and Abbot Giles Hayes will load donations before and after school beginning on Thursday, Dec. 6 through Monday, Dec. 10.

Trucks will stand by for donations in the parking lot near the football field. Please enter at the east gate.

SCHOOL NEWS

Operation Smile

The following students worked at the annual NJ Operation Smile Gala at Baltusrol Golf Club on Friday, Oct 19: **Joe Byrne, Alex Baumann, Anthony Cerrone, Alex Colucci, John Colucci, Peter Cozzi, Jake McIntyre, Dan Miggins, Patrick O'Meara, John Onieal, Nick Pellegrino, Kevin Rutter, Matt Saburn, Pat Toolan, Alex Walsh** and **Kevin Woo**. Delbarton was again honored at the gala by the NJ Operation Smile Leadership Circle for being named the 25th Anniversary Outstanding School. Students presented Dr. & Mrs. Magee with a check for \$70,000.00 for their efforts during 2007.

National Vocabulary Championship

English department Chair **Sally Walsh** reports that in late October sixteen Delbarton students participated in our first National Vocabulary Championship. We are awaiting the news of which Delbarton student was chosen to represent the School in the regional championship held in NYC in December. One hundred schools participated in the regional competition and the winner goes on to the nationals.

AP Scholar List Correction

The following students' names should have appeared on the list of AP Scholars published in the Mid Fall 2007 *Delbarton News* newsletter:

Frank Hager '08 AP Scholar
Brent McDonough '08 AP Scholar

FACULTY FOCUS

Faculty member **Will Granieri** was married to Katy Sumrowon Saturday October 6, 2007 at Delbarton. Katy is a professional opera singer — she sang the National Anthem at the October 28th home football game.

Br. Jeremiah Grosse, OSB was ordained a deacon on Saturday, October 27 at Saint Meinrad Archabbey Church in St. Meinrad, IN by Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein, OSB, archbishop of Indianapolis. **Abbot Giles, Father Elias Lorenzo**, and **Father Donal Fox** represented St. Mary's Abbey. Br. Jeremiah will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, April 12, 2008 in the St. Mary's Abbey Church by the Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson.

In late October, Delbarton Librarian **Kent Manno** attended the American Association of School Librarians national conference in Reno, Nevada. The conference theme was "The Future Begins @ your library."

Five members of the Delbarton faculty participated in an international conference for educators in Benedictine schools at Colegio San Benito, Santiago, Chile from Oct 31-Nov 3, 2007. Assistant Headmaster **Chuck Reubling**, Dean of Faculty **Anne Leckie**, Campus Ministry Director **David Hajduk**, Spanish teacher **Catherine O'Keefe**, and **Father Elias Lorenzo, OSB** were among the more than 160 delegates from 24 different countries. The conference was hosted by the Manquehue Apostolic Movement, a group of Benedictine oblates who conduct three schools in Santiago. Various workshops were given by delegates on a wide variety of topics, including one on alumni relations by Father Elias, who also serves as treasurer of the International Commission on Benedictine Education.

Music faculty member **Dan Sonpal** will participate as a panel member at the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the International Society of Hildegard von Bingen Studies. Hildegard von Bingen was an Abbess in the 11th century, one of the first composers in western musical tradition whose written compositions survived. Dan will take part in the panel at The University of Michigan on the weekend of May 8th, and again on Memorial Day weekend at Chestnut Hill College, Chestnut Hill, PA.

Brian Theroux, head Track and Field coach, ran the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington DC on October 28th, 2007. He placed in the top 8% of runners, averaging 8:09 min/mile for a finish time of 3 hours 34 minutes.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE



**Sunday, Dec 1, 2007
Noon til 4 p.m.**

Buy your freshly cut tree early and support Delbarton's Schola Cantorum!

ARTS EVENTS

DEL BARTON

www.delbarton.org/fineartscenter

AP STUDIO ART EXHIBIT

Monday, Jan. 28, 2008 through
Sunday, March 2, 2008
In the Fine Arts Center

Opening Reception
Monday, Jan. 28 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Selected Illuminations of St. John's Bible



December 5
to
December 31,
2007

Delbarton
Fine Arts Center

PUBLIC LECTURE

Bishop Frank Griswold

Former Primate of the
Episcopal Church
Monday, December 10

7:30 in the
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

All are welcome to attend this
lecture by one of
the world's
foremost theologians.

The Abbey Players Production of South Pacific

Friday, Saturday,
Feb. 15, 16, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 17 2:30 p.m.

CS

Tickets available online starting
February 1, 2008
at www.delbarton.org/theater

December

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 16,
7:00 p.m.,
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

January

PIANO CONCERT

Friday, January 4
7:00 p.m.
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

February

WINTER MUSICAL

Friday, Saturday,
Feb. 15, 16, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 17 2:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

YOUNG ABBEY ORCHESTRA

Thursday, February 28,
7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

Friday, February 29,
7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

March

WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

Saturday, March 1
7:00 p.m.
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

ABBAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Sunday, March 2,
3:00 p.m.

On The Road cont. from page 1

Benevento, Subiaco, Montecassino, and Casamari. Our lodgings will include stays in several historic monasteries. For more information contact Rob Loia at RLoia@delbarton.org or call him at ext. 3008.

IRELAND

Forty shades of green dot the rolling hills and breath-taking cliffs of Ireland. If your son is currently in 9th, 10th or 11th grade he can see for himself next summer — there are still spaces available on the Delbarton-Glenstal Exchange. The group departs in **late June** for a **three week stay** with a Glenstal family. While in Ireland they engage in typical summer holiday activities with their host family and Glenstal counterpart. Delbarton families host the Glenstal boys for three weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas. For more information, contact Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, O.S.B. at Edward@delbarton.org or ext. 2039.

SPAIN

For the fourth year in a row Language Department Chair Inma Serrano is organizing a trip to the province of Cantabria in northern Spain. Santander is the home base, and the group will learn about and explore the entire province. If you are interested more about this trip, which takes place **June 15 - June 25**, contact Inma Serrano at ISerrano@delbarton.org or ext. 2354.

GERMANY

German teacher Kevin Conn will take a group of up to twelve Delbarton students to Germany for the last two weeks of June, (tentative dates: **June 13 -27**). The families of twelve German students who visited us last spring will serve as hosts. Students attend some classes at the Gymnasium in Markdorf, but most of their time is spent sightseeing and immersion in German culture. Excursions include trips to Munich, Konstanz and Freiburg, hiking in the Swiss Alps, and the beautiful countryside and towns around the Bodensee, a popular region

for German, Austrian, Swiss and international tourists.

While priority will be given to those who hosted a German exchange student last spring, there are currently five more slots open. If your son would like to take part, please contact Kevin Conn at KConn@delbarton.org or call him at ext. 2318 as soon as possible. For photos of past trips, see the German exchange website, located under 'Languages' on the School website.

SAVE THE DATE...



FATHERS & FRIENDS *DINNER DANCE*

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008

**6:30 p.m. till midnight
at the Madison Hotel
In Convent Station**

*Sponsored by
Fathers & Friends of Delbarton
All proceeds benefit Delbarton's
financial aid program.*

**Come celebrate what
makes Delbarton special!**

MIDDLE STATES UPDATE

Shelly Levine and Rob Puckniak report that they are pleased with the progress their committee has made, both in soliciting community opinion and in setting goals and objectives. Thank you to parents and students who already participated in the accreditation process by filling in the online survey. A survey is currently available online for trustees and alumni (password: greenwave). We hope to involve as many stakeholders as possible. There will be an all-day faculty accreditation workshop on November 26th, and a Planning Team meeting on December 6th.



Dan Levinson Jazz band

*Featuring top NY-area
musicians including
Jon-Erik Kellso, Jim Fryer,
Mark Shane and Brian Nepka*

**Tuesday, December 4
in Old Main**

**7:30 pm Wine & Cheese
8:00 pm Concert
9:00 Dessert and Coffee**

\$25.00 pr person

*For more information
Email Marguerite Aromando at
MAromand@delbarton.org
Or call her at (973) 538-3231
ext. 3051*

SPORTS BULLETIN

Head Coach Brian Bowers reports that the 2007 Delbarton football team had an excellent campaign. The team was undefeated in the NHC conference and finished with an overall record of 8-2. QB **Brian McMahon** led the way with a passing attack that featured seniors **Murphy McCurdy, Andy Bell, Matt Campbell, Peter Wujciak, Mike Kennedy, Mark Hardin** and **Tim McHale**. Adding to the attack was the running of senior standout **Terry White** and all-around contributions of **Chad Wiedmaier**. The offensive line was bolstered by dominating play of seniors **Steve Marino** and **Matt Van Orden**. The defensive unit was led by **Mike Passaro, Steve Marino, Matt Van Orden** and **Rich Gonzalez**. The linebacker corps was led by **Mark Snyder** and **Chad Wiedmaier**. The defensive secondary had a talented bunch that included **Murphy McCurdy, Matt Campbell, Andy Bell, Terry White** and **Peter Wujciak**. Punting and kicking duties once again fell to the very capable foot of **Andy Bell**, one the best kickers in the state. **Coach Bowers** and staff was extremely proud of this group of seniors...*“their play for the past 3 years have left a very positive mark on the history of the program.”*

The **JV football team** also had an outstanding year with a 6-1 season. A record amount of players got quality experience in the games.

Bryan Stoll reports that the **Freshman Football team** finished 6-3 with a big win against Poly Prep 20- 6. *“We were very happy about the progress of the boys this year. The future looks bright!”* The team was led by QBs

Ben Reynolds and **Dean Sullivan** with running by **Anthony Heaton** and **Ryan Hislop**. **Jack Breit** was a go-to receiver. Leading the way on offensive and defensive lines were **Spenser Huston, Joe Lenz**, and **Luke Chiarolan-zio**. The defense was anchored by **Nick Donatiello** and **Mike Noelke**. The team also received great contributions from **Jack Kephardt** and **Jack Molloy**. The 2007 **Varsity soccer team** wrapped up another championship season with a final record of 21-2. Along the way, they finished undefeated and untied in the Northern Hills Conference, earned berths in the Morris County Final and the Non-public North A sectional final, and earned a season high #2 National ranking (NSCAA and Fab 50 polls). The road to the MCT final was highlighted by a 3-0 victory over nemesis Morris Catholic in the semi-finals. A goal in the first two minutes of each half and one twenty minutes in sealed the first regulation victory over the Crusaders in over ten years. The state run in the loaded North A section (including 5 teams ranked in NJ top 8) started with a 6-0 victory over Bergen Catholic and a 4-0 win over Pope John XXIII. Despite falling just short to Seton Hall Prep, 3-2, Coach Donovan *“could not be more proud of the boys”* and the way they competed all season long.

Coach Flanagan and **Coach Fleishman** report that **JV soccer team** had another successful year. The squad racked up an undefeated record of 16-0-1, including an emotional victory over powerhouse St. Benedict's Prep. The JV boys pulled out big wins over rivals Ridge, Lawrenceville, Caldwell, and

Whippany Park. This marks the second consecutive undefeated JV season and a two year combined record of 31-0-2! This year's team was anchored by the sound leadership of tri-captains **Colm Cross, Giovanni Cortese** and **Alex Baumann**. The Green Wave allowed only 9 goals against all season, shutout 10 of 17 opponents and trailed in only one match the entire year. The offense scored 69 goals sparked by the dazzling play of strikers **Colm Cross, Mike Sawyer, Sammy Redmond**, and **Matt Mead**. Congratulations to the entire team on a terrific season — one for the record books.

Coach John Thompson reports that the **Freshman Soccer team** finished the season with a 13-3-2 record. Led by co-captains **Greg Fobben** and **Kyle Kaplan** the team played a tough schedule and worked together as a team throughout. The team was proud that not one player on this year's team received a red or yellow card. This achievement speaks to the team's character and professionalism. **Mike Innocenzi, Joseph Saitta, Nick Cerrone**, and **Kyle Fischer** were key contributors to this year's team along with a strong bench including **Cole Higgins, Collin Higgins**, and **Chris Aquino**. The Green Wave **Middle School Soccer team** had an outstanding season and won the Morris County Middle School Soccer title with a 1-0 win over the Peck School.

For the second year in a row, the Delbarton **cross country** team won the Northern Hills Conference Suburban Division crown. The team was led by sophomore **Pat Schellberg** (3rd, 17:31), senior captain **Chris Butterfield** (5th) and junior **Connor Cunningham** (7th). At the Manhattan Invitational Schellberg won the sopho-

Cont. on p. 6

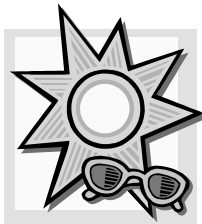
SPORTS

Continued from page 5

more race (13:24 on the 2.5 mile 3rd, 17:31), senior captain **Chris Butterfield** (5th) and junior **Connor Cunningham** (7th). At the Manhattan Invitational Schellberg won the sophomore race (13:24 on the 2.5 mile course), one of the top fifteen sophomore times in the meet's history. Butterfield (25th) duplicated Schellberg's time in the varsity race. In the freshmen division, **Morgan Pearson** earned a 3rd place finish (8:43) and **Walter Wygera** (17th) joined him in the top twenty. At the Brown Invitational the varsity finished first with Schellberg winning by 12 seconds and the JV finished third. Butterfield and Connor Cunningham again joined Schellberg in the top twenty. In the JV race, junior **Nick Calotta** led the way with an 8th place finish (18:27). At the Morris County Championships on October 28th Delbarton edged Mendham by one point for a second place. Delbarton's JV was led by **Pat Steinemann's** 11th place finish, and the Green Wave's freshmen were led by **Adam Suzewski's** 5th place finish. While the season has come to a conclusion for most underclassmen, at press time the varsity team was looking forward to competing at the state level.

Seniors Sign NCAA Letters of Intent

Acting Delbarton athletic director Dan Whalen announced on November 14, 2007 that three Delbarton athletes signed NCAA letters of intent to play Division I sports next year. Soccer goalie **Will Walsh** will play Big East Conference soccer at The University of Notre Dame; **John Scally** will join the Patriot League lacrosse program at Bucknell University; **Peter Wujciak** signed with Providence College to play Big East Conference hockey. The Delbarton School athletic department is proud of these athletes and their accomplishments, and wishes them good luck in their collegiate careers.



SUMMER IS HAPPENING AT DELBARTON!

DELBARTON SUMMER SESSION

Advanced Credit

June 25 – August 1

Enrichment Courses

June 30 – August 1

DELBARTON SPORTS CAMPS

June 30 – August 1

Football • Ice Hockey

Soccer • Tennis

Basketball • Baseball • Lacrosse

Running • Wrestling • Sports Experience

Visit our table at the Summer Activities Expo on February 2nd



Delbarton News

is published by Delbarton School at fall mid-term and the end of each term for the parents of Delbarton students.

Editor: Jessica Fiddes
Director of Communications

DMG Annual Summer Expo

Saturday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Snow date: Sun. Feb. 3)

St. Joseph Gymnasium

- For boys and girls of all ages – **Pre K-high school** – and their parents.
- Representatives and information from more than 100 camps & programs.

There is no cost or obligation. For information, please call or email the co-chairpersons:

Joanne Chiarolanio (mjpljc@optonline.net/973-377-3887) and
Eve Benvenuti (E.benvenuti@verizon.net/973-292-9798)

