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A publication for alumni, current & past parents, and friends of Alter High School

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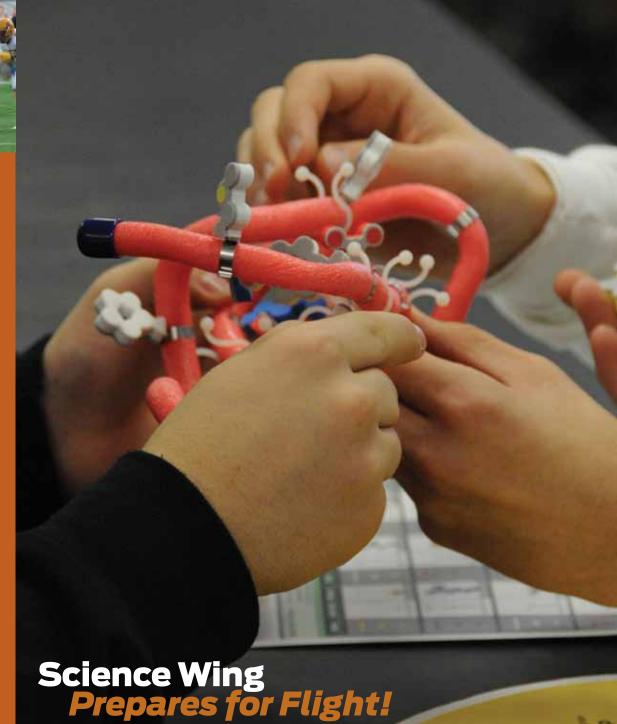
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t is hard for me to realize that our Board at Alter is now six years old. It is equally hard for me to realize that I am beginning my fifth year as President.

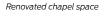
Much of the energy of the Board and the President has been spent in our strategic planning efforts for the future of Alter. We have been blessed to have had Frank Donaldson and the Institute of School and Parish Development (ISPD) as our mentors and consultants the past few years. ISPD provides Catholic Development at its best. ISPD has now partnered with the National Catholic Development Association to help parishes and schools across the nation.

The ISPD process invites and involves many people into the planning process for the future. Many of you have been intimately involved in our planning process for our future and for you and your involvement we are most grateful.

Many of you will recall that nine areas in the life of the school emerged from the Convocation in 2006 for our concentration: 1) spirituality; 2) academics; 3) student life; 4) faculty life; 5) technology; 6) athletics; 7) administration; 8) finance/facilities; and 9) advancement.

Much of this plan has already been accomplished. Some is yet to be completed. As we prioritize our present needs, some will not be addressed. And, as the school changes and looks to the future, new priorities have emerged that were not included in the present plan.

Many of the changes that have been accomplished are: hiring an academic dean, shifting to an eight period day, implementing teacher evaluations, opening the Taylor Resource Center, restructuring the administrative corridor, collaborating with the neighbors and the Enrst Park Neighborhood Association, the City of Kettering, and local businesses, restructuring of technology, renovating our facilities and buildings with additional parking spaces, adding to our Auxiliary Gym, installing lights on the athletic complex, renovating the chapel and science labs, and the restructuring of Advancement. Endowments through the Dayton Foundation have been established in the areas of faculty compensation, tuition assistance, and technology.



All nine areas of our planning process are represented in our renovation and changes for the future of Alter. The recent hire of Nancy Kazcala as our Business manager and Jeff Plate as our Director of Institutional Advancement are consistent with our planning process and where Alter needs to go in the future.

In the area of Advancement alone, we invited many people to help us grow our office for the future. Fifty friends of Alter attended a Development Advisory Body Meeting to help us grow the Advancement Office in six areas: 1) Alumni Involvement; 2) Enrollment Management; 3) Financial Resources; 4) Marketing and Communications; 5) Business Outreach; and 6) People Engagement.

We are now working with Facilities and Finance to determine what renovations will be done next summer.

As you can see, the planning process continues on. We are far from done. As the poet Robert Frost wrote, "we have many miles to go before we sleep."

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2008 Boys Division IV Football State Champions 2008 Grils Division II Basketball State Champions 2007 Grils Division II Cross Country State Champions



As you can see, the planning process continues on. We are far from done. – Father Manning

VISION & STRATEGY



Jeff Plate, Director of Institutional Advancement

Evolution of Alter's Development Efforts



I do not have to tell you people what a special place Alter High School is. From the moment we toured the school, met the staff and students and felt the Catholicity of the institution, we knew this was the right "fit" for our boys.

Now over a year later, I speak from a different perspective – staff member. I joined the Alter team in September and being in the halls and working with the faculty and administration has only affirmed my decision. You see, I envisioned myself in a position like this for many years – working with young people, shaping lives and processes and building community – all things that are possible through an Alter experience. Though I'm not a Knight by birth or diploma, I believe in its ideals and the values as similar ones shaped my Jesuit-led education and military career.

In this new role, Fr. Manning challenged me with building on an already excellent set of processes and procedures to evolve Alter so it remains the preferred choice for a comprehensive, Catholic, secondary education for Kettering and its surrounding communities. By blending enrollment management, marketing, communications, development, alumni relations and financial giving disciplines under one office, I believe we can truly leverage the best of Alters' gifts and talents so it will remain strong for the years ahead. Many of those gifts and talents lie in our wonderful alumni and I will seek your input and support so that we can sustain the Alter experience for generations to come.

I want to meet as many of you as I can...on your turf. In this day and age of social media and "touch" communications, I want to find you, whether it's through printed material, blogs, website, emails, social media, your mobile device, or your trusty old landline – the telephone.

I have been to Cleveland, OH and the passion the alums we spoke with have for Alter is incredible! The spirit my sons felt when we moved here is likely the same kind of spirit that sustained you through Calculus, Chemistry, and American Government classes. The sense of community that surrounds Alter is truly unique and I want to replicate that in as many geographic areas as I possibly can. You are a part of Alter's heritage whether you are the class of '66 or '06. We need to connect with you for many reasons – business networking in a tough economy, job placement for our college graduates, financial support to sustain programs, matching gifts to advance Alters' academic and extracurricular interests, and planned giving to leave a legacy gift for your alma mater.

I will come to see you in 2010. We know there is interest and we know there is support. Expect a survey early in the year to gauge the interest level and type of event you would likely participate in. I value your input. It is vital to the long term growth of Alter High School.

<u>ADVANCEMENT NOTES</u>

On the Road with the OIA (Office of Institutional Advancement)

The goal of the OIA in 2010 is to meet with our graduates living outside the greater Dayton area. The first stop on the tour was Cleveland where **Diane Perkins Wish '70** hosted a gathering for area alumni as well as Father Jim Manning, President and Jeff Plate, Director of Institutional Advancement. Father

Jim and Jeff talked about the strategic progress of the school and campus life, while building relationships with one of the school's most treasured resources.

The OIA will be in Columbus on January 30th, with future events planned for Cincinnati, Charlotte, Indianapolis, and Chicago. If you live in one of these areas and would be interested in helping organize a reception, please contact John Patterson at 937.428.5312 or jpatterson@alterhighschool.org.

Annual Fund 2010 Well Underway

The theme of the 2009-10 Annual Fund, "Sustaining the Spirit" is symbolic as it reminds us all of our very foundation — the

Sustaining Fund the Spirit

Catholic faith. The Holy Spirit guides us in all that we do, and the "spirit" of the Alter community is just one of the many legacies of this great institution.

The Annual Fund year runs through June 30, 2010 and is a critical means of addressing the operational needs of the school. We encourage each of you to make a gift at some level as it will go directly to assisting our student body each and every day.

The Phonathon will be occurring in mid-February as we personally reach out to the Alter family. This year, student volunteers will be hitting the phones, spreading the good news about Alter as they ask for your support. Please be receptive to their call – it means a great deal to our students and our advancement efforts.



Make a Gift

On-Line Giving Up and Running!

To facilitate your ability to give a gift to Alter, on-line giving is now available! Go to www.alterhighschool.org, click on the "Giving" tab, then go to the "Make a Gift" link. This secure portal will allow you to make a gift or pledge to the school, whether it's for the Annual Fund or the Capital Campaign, using your Master Card or Visa.

Science Wing Prepares for Flight!

The Alter Science Department is patiently awaiting the completion of the renovation to the science wing that started 6 months ago and is now here! The transformation is stunning! Alums (young and old) and parents touring with future Knights have remarked how all the improvements have turned Alter into a showcase! From the state-of-the-art technology, to the collaborative work and storage facilities, to the new lab schedule,



Science department faculty

current and future Alter students will have exciting opportunities to explore their interests, ultimately preparing them to excel no matter where their college and professional career paths take them.

Technology Abounds in Labs

Billed as an "interactive and indestructible dry-erase board," ēno™ boards are now standard equipment in each science room. These cord and wire-free "chalkboards" will allow teachers to capture presentations with a simple click of a button when using a stylus pen. These charts will then be posted on-line for student test preparation or to assist students who were absent from class. The boards are made from all recyclable materials and are the world's only environmentally-certified writing surface. The Biology classrooms will directly benefit from microscope usage thanks to the physical improvements to the labs. Using FlexCam[™], a camera that connects a microscope to a projector, will allow teachers to display to a whiteboard what the students should be seeing in their own microscopes or to display a unique slide for all to see. With the wireless technology that was incorporated into the new classrooms, the only required cables are for the hookup of the FlexCam for the microscope and Flexcam's own wires.

Storage and Safety Improvements

The proper storage of microscopes, chemicals and technology, and the ability for collaboration on material and equipment use, will only strengthen the learning environment. The new common preparation room will also allow chemicals to be stored in a safe and orderly fashion according to standards set at the state and national levels.

New fume hoods were installed that will enable the students to safely perform chemical experiments with volatile components. Demonstrations with reactions can also be performed with the two-way sliding glass panels. The instructor can perform them on one side of the hood and have the students watch from the classroom. The Chemistry classrooms will also include safety showers and eyewash stations that were not in the old labs.

New Schedule Provides More Opportunities

A new daily schedule, adding an eighth period to each day, was imple-

mented in September 2009. The greatest impact of this change is that most students taking science will now have one or two extra lab periods a week in addition to the five lecture classes. In essence, this allows for a double period, providing additional time for more hands-on, in-depth activities during lab times while still maintaining the high standards set forth in the curriculum.

This schedule change significantly impacts the AP Chemistry and AP Biology classes. These courses, which have College Board-directed labs, have required students to perform labs prior to the school day 1 to 2 days a week. These labs are more complex than the typical high school lab, requiring more detailed work and additional class hours. Sufficient lab and lecture time has been a challenge and is now rectified by the weekly double periods, preparing students more effectively for the AP Exams in May.

Anatomy and Physiology courses will also benefit from the schedule change. Although most lab time is concentrated in one quarter, double periods will allow for extra dissection activities which enhances student understanding. For instance, Anatomy students can build a lung model to demonstrate breathing, as well as modeling tissues and cells. The use of these hands-on learning tools requires students to have more time to fully benefit from the experience. This new schedule provides that.

Alter's Science Olympiad Team, consisting of 15 students that compete in 23 different science events, will now have these superior facilities to make them more competitive than they were previously. Students have competed in bridge or dock building events and some compete in knowledge events, like cell biology and chemistry lab questions. All of the Science Olympiad meetings for these events were held after school, which made it hard for team members to attend if they had other commitments. Now, since many upperclassmen have a study hall, Science Olympiad students will be able to visit a teacher during their planning period to continue working on their project in their respective competitive areas.

"SMART" Teams

Alter Science Department is now participating in SMART Teams (Students Modeling A Research Topic). In this multi-faceted program, students develop teamwork as they explore science as a process and not just a collection of facts, studying the molecular world and working closely with a researcher to understand and model the structure-function relationship of a protein. After designing and building a model of the protein using Rapid Prototyping technology, SMART teams will create an oral presentation explaining their work to a civilian audience and a poster which is presented to a scientific audience.

Under Mrs. Bonnie Walter's leadership, the team is currently working on understanding principles of protein folding and learning a computer program which

Mrs. Bonnie Walter



interfaces with the rapid prototyping equipment located at Milwaukee School of Engineering. An added benefit of this program is that both the researcher and the school get a physical model of the protein being researched. The SMART Teams are an extension of a two-week summer program Mrs. Walter participated in this year at Milwaukee School of Engineering. The program was developed to teach both high school and undergraduate students the concept of protein structure and function through modeling a protein's 3-D structure.



SCHOOL LIFE

ALTER FAMILY RIDES FOR A CAUSE

Late this summer, Alter freshman **Ian Hibner '13** and his father participated in the "2009 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Ride To Cure Diabetes Bike Ride" in Killington, Vermont. This is nothing new for the Hibner Family. For many years, Ian and his family have participated in the "Walk to Cure Diabetes" at Island Metro Park in Dayton and raised thousands of dollars to help find a cure for diabetes. Not only has Ian been a part of walks and rides to raise money for diabetes, but he even started a fundraiser at St. Charles elementary school called "Caps for a Cure." Each student who brought in \$1 to donate to JDRF was allowed to wear their favorite hat throughout the day.

It has always been a family affair for the Hibners' and it was no different this year. While Ian and his father completed the ride, his mom and sister, **Jordan '11**, worked at registration. This was actually Walt Hibner's 4th 100 Mile Ride for JDRF, having also ridden in Death Valley, California in 2008 and Whitefish, Montana in 2007 and 2008. There are six JDRF rides in the America this year. The Vermont ride raised the most money so far – over 1.3 million dollars – which is a foundation record!

Ian began training with his dad and the Dayton team in the winter 2008. They started with spinning classes and transitioned outdoors as the seasons changed. They rode 20-30 miles on Tuesdays and Thursdays on Springboro's country roads. Then, they would complete 50 mile rides with other organizations on Saturdays. Ian completed his first "century ride" (100 miles) in July. It was a tough ride, and he needed help climbing some of the hills as he received encouragement from the Dayton Chapter coach. Needless to say, Ian was a little uneasy about the Vermont ride at that point!

Despite the nerves, Ian and his family set off for Vermont on August 26. The ride is described as going "through more than 100 miles of beautiful back country roads that weave among quaint villages and over covered bridges and flowing rivers." The day of



Jordan and Ian Hibner

the ride, however, the weather was windy and rainy with temperatures in the 50's. In fact, it rained throughout the entire 9-hour race, but that didn't stop Ian and his father from finishing. It was a tremendous relief, as the ride had been so rough. Ian was one of a handful of teenagers to ride in Killington and not all of them completed the full 100 miles (riders can participate completing 30, 62 or 100 miles). At the age of 14, Ian was the youngest to ride the entire 100 miles this year!

Ian borrowed a bike to ride in the Vermont race, but now he is looking for one of his own. He plans to do another 100 mile JDRF race next year, this one in Death Valley! His dad is thinking about taking a year off, and his sister (along with fellow Alter junior, Sarah Gerhard) is considering doing the 100 mile ride with Ian. Ian and his dad continue to ride locally on weekends, and Ian is looking into joining a local racing team.

If interested in donating to the JDRF, go to www.jdrf.org and keep an eye out next spring as Ian will be riding again!

Alter Ladies Reach Out to Romanian Children

Linda Dintaman believes in following where the Lord leads. She doesn't always see the details of God's plan, but she is open to following in faith. A 1975 Alter graduate and Theology teacher for 26 years, Linda was spirit-led this year to 19 orphaned and medically challenged babies in a Failure-to-Thrive Unit of a hospital in Tutova, Romania, a tiny town in the poorest county in Romania ...and in the whole European Union.

Three others with Alter connections also answered God's call to make the trip and be open to hear God in the experience: **Jennifer Mercurio Leen '91** attended for one of the three weeks, while **Anne Weidner '09** and **Beth Kelleher '11** trouped across the world with Linda to eastern Europe to "play with babies" for three weeks, hoping to offer whatever they could to help, and more so, to discover what these babies could do for their faith.

Beth, commenting on arrival day, said, "We were hustled to the clinic by our volunteer coordinator, Mihaela, and as I peeked into each of the nineteen cribs, panic set in. I saw babies crying, babies drooling, babies looking at me so longingly with arms in the air. I thought, 'Beth, you cannot handle this! When's the next flight home?! At that moment, Mihaela brushed past me and suddenly I was cradling the most beautiful baby I'd ever seen. She looked up at me with enormous brown eyes, and her lip quivered. I began to gently sway, and she curled her body against mine and drifted off to sleep."

The babies in this unit all have extended stays, due to severe medical issues in most cases such as: autism, fetal alcohol syndrome, brittle bone disease, a club foot, cleft palate and lip, dwarfism, mental retardation, and Down's syndrome. The clinic staff is permanent, but small, so volunteers are an absolute necessity. Without them, babies would not get the one-on-one attention they so desperately crave. The full-time staff is encumbered with diaper changes, feedings and complete baby care for the babies; no time for nurturing. All clothes, ointments, toys, equipment are donated; mostly from the USA.

"They ranged in age from infant to 7 years," Anne reported, "We played with, rocked to sleep, fed and fell in love with these babies (and never had to change even one diaper!) This experience was one of the best I've ever had."

Not only was the trip an opportunity for the ladies to nurture the children, but it was also a time for them to pray and reflect on God's reasons for bringing them all together in this unique setting.

"The prayer time Ms. Dintaman organized for the four of us every morning was great," stated Anne. "We connected everything we did to God. The faith we shared with each other helped me see God. One day toward trip's end, as I took the cross I was wearing out of baby Andrea's pudgy hand for the umpteenth time, I realized God was here – in the babies. He'd called each of us to Tutova and here I was – caring for God through His babies – halfway around the world. It was amazing!"

Jennifer Leen was also moved by the entire experience. "Linda was the trip's catalyst and an incredible example of following God's wisdom. She was a gentle, inspiring, strong leader. Anne and Beth also demonstrated leadership



Anne Weidner '09 cradles a sleeping baby

and stewardship. Their trust in God and the experience before them was contagious. Alter provided them with a strong foundation of passion, understanding and selflessness. We had an 'Alter bond' that exceeded geography. We were across seas, yet found home in our four-person community."

Looking back on the experience, all four women have lasting memories. "The visit ignited a passion in me that will dually anchor and guide me to live my life in God's love, wisdom and service," said Jennifer.

Anne commented, "Who would've guessed that this travel opportunity presented by Ms. Dintaman on an ordinary school day could possibly become the best days of my life? I cannot wait to return to Tutova!"

And Beth, looking at the baby sleeping in her arms on that first day in the clinic, said, "I realized this trip wasn't going to be about what I feel, but entirely about these beautiful babies' need for love. As I looked at every volunteer here holding a baby for the first time I thought, 'God, thank you for this amazing gift. Maybe You do know what You're doing after all!"

The trip was organized by Global Volunteers. For more information about the organization go to www.globalvolunteers.org

Alter's Theatre Department Brings **ART to LIFE**

Amazing things are happening this year with the Alter Theatre Department. New to the department this year is "A Sharp", Alter's new A Cappella group. Directed by Katie Arber, this vocal group will be presenting a variety of songs from the pop, Christian, and musical worlds throughout the school year. Their first performance was at this year's Christmas concert, as Alter's Music and Theatre departments joined forces to bring the audience "Alter's Musical Christmas." For the first time ever, there was also a musical and vocal Christmas Concert. Directed by the head of our music and theatre departments Mr. Tucker and Mrs. Arber, this concert certainly put everyone in the Christmas spirit.



Fall Play Another Rousing Success

Alter's Castle Players recently completed their fall production of Once upon a Pandora's Box. Audiences from around the community enjoyed this hilarious show about a girl, Tabitha, and

her brother, Louis, who discover a box sitting

in the hall of their apartment in New York City, Curious, Tabitha opens the box, allowing five imprisoned fairy tale villains to escape. Free at last, the villains wreck the apartment, but when they discover that writing in Tabitha's notebook will give them control of other fictional characters, things really got dicey. The students who comprised the cast and crew worked very hard and junior John Griffin said, "I love being a part of theatre here at Alter. The theatre community is welcoming and lets you be yourself." Being a part of something creative and unique is one reason many students continue to participate in Alter's productions.

On Tap for the Spring Musical 2010

Cinderella is on tap as the spring musical for this year. Last year's Grease sold to record audiences, and the theater department is hoping for more record crowds this May. Mrs. Arber will be holding auditions in early February to fill the roles of mice with students from local elementary schools. A tea party will also be part of our Cinderella weekend. At the tea party treats and goody bags will be given out as well as a picture taken with Cinderella. Guests will also get to meet some of the cast members before enjoying the show. A special Saturday matinee performance will be added to coincide with the tea party. Please come and enjoy the magic of Cinderella. Show dates are as follows: Friday, May 7th at 7:30; Saturday, May 8th Tea Party at 11:30, shows at 1pm and 7:30; and Sunday, May 9th at 2:30. For more information please contact Mrs. Arber at karber@alterhighschool.org





Do you know someone who wants to join the awardwinning Alter Music program? We are currently scheduling auditions this spring for the 2010 edition of the Alter Marching Knights, musicians and color guard. For more information contact Director of Bands, Todd Tucker. Email ttucker@alterhighschool.org or phone 937.428.5328.

The Alter Music Department: The Beat Goes On and On... and On... and...

2009 was a history making year for the Marching Knights as they competed for the National Championship in Indianapolis, finishing 13th in Class A, a remarkable feat for their first appearance on this stage. The 2010 season brings high expectations as well. The music department and ensembles will remain visible (and audible) in the Alter community throughout the winter and spring as the Alter Pep Band will perform at home basketball games and select hockey games at the South Metro Sports Complex.

In late January, a number of Alter musicians will be performing for the Ohio Music Educator's Association solo and ensemble adjudicated event held at Stebbins High School. This offers students the opportunity to be adjudicated and gain feedback about their individual performances from highly qualified music educators from around the state. Students will be rewarded for their superior performances.

This year the Alter Jazz Ensemble is bigger and promises to be better than ever. They begin rehearsals in January and will perform throughout the spring semester at local feeder schools, the spring Music Department concert and a special performance in March at the first Catholic Schools Fine Arts Festival which will be held at St. Christopher's Parish in Vandalia. New this year to the Music Department is the Alter Saxophone Ensemble. This will feature 4-6 Alter High School and feeder school saxophonists performing classical and jazz music. Students will get expert coaching in this small ensemble setting and be exposed to music far beyond the typical "band" setting.

In its second season under Mrs. Amanda Nothstine and Mr. Tucker, the Alter Winter Guard is back on the performance floor perfecting their flag and dance routines to perform this spring. This year the Winter Guard is choreographing and performing to the beautiful story-telling melody, *Vincent - Starry, Starry Night* by Don McLean and performed by Chloe Agnew.

Again this year our student musicians will have the opportunity to perform alongside professional musicians as the Alter Theatre Department presents *Cinderella*, the Rogers and Hammerstein musical. Students will perform this classic broadway musical as members of the pit orchestra under the direction of Mr. Tucker.

As one competitive marching season ends, the next is well underway. Mr. Tucker and Tim Hinton, a composer based in Orlando, Florida, have been working together since mid-October to create another marching musical gem for 2010. The Marching Knights will have their annual "Show Release Party" on Friday, February 19.

In April, the Alter Marching Knights, Pep Band, Jazz Ensemble and Drumline will once again travel to our surrounding elementary schools to entertain, educate and inform younger students about music education and the rapidly growing music program at Alter High School.

Don't forget The Alter Music Association's annual mulch sale set for April 17 & 18 and April 24 & 25. Be sure to support the music program at Alter High School and take care of all of your mulch needs. Look for details about the Mulch Sale this spring on the Alter High School website.

TEECH BYTTELT:

Alter Launches its Social Media Platforms

With the vehicles families use to communicate evolving so rapidly, Alter, too is adapting to meet the information and communication demands of a changing parent and student population. In the business world, our Advancement Team is meeting prospective families and donors, and friends of the school who have transitioned to the various social media platforms available today. Much like business owners seek customers and clients, Alter seeks future Knights, and the way they both are going about it is through Facebook™, Twitter™, and YouTube™.

> Alter will continually prepare its students for college and beyond and this is the next step in that process.

Alter High School's "official" Fan page

Alter High School's "official" Fan page on Facebook will go live in early January 2010. Look for us as we communicate campus news and alumni events to you during your commute, at your workout, to your desktop, or in the comfort of your recliner! Additionally, our Twitter account will provide you updates from campus throughout the year, "tweeting" school news and information.

First Webinar: A Home Run!

Late last summer, Alter facilitated its first Webinar. Webinars are virtual meetings where school administrators can host a meeting over the internet, saving time for families who want to be informed, but can't get to campus for various events. Called the "Knightly News," we reached out to parents, alumni, and friends of Alter through email invites with the first in a series of on-line "gatherings." intended to regularly communicate with different segments of the Alter family. Alter's President, Fr. Jim Manning, hosted the event. He discussed the status of the strategic planning process started over 5 years ago and provided an update on the "Answering the Call" Capital Campaign effort.

Fr. Manning hailed the event as a success. "Our goal was to create a vehicle to better communicate with all of our constituents, no matter where they live. By offering Webinars, we can help our current families and alumni stay more connected to Alter. We will host these quarterly with different themes."

Over 100 alumni, current parents, and friends registered for the session and completed a survey following the thirty-minute meeting. The results are below.

August 26th Webinar Survey

- 100 people registered --50% current parents, 33% alums, 14% past parents and 3% other
- Preferred form of communications -- Email 34%, school website, webinars, and printed materials all with 19%
- Future webinar topics-- Capital campaign and its progress, academics and internal changes
- Was webinar informative--40% said "very informative," 59% "informative" and less than 1% felt "not informative."
- Interested in future webinars--91% said yes and only 9% stated they would not be interested.

Look for future Webinars on the school website or through an e-invite in your email inbox!

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who decided to send their own children to Alter, continuing the traditions started by many of them in years past. For the 2009-10 school year, there are 38 legacy students out of a total of 174 freshmen, or 22%. What a testament to the excellence that continues at Alter!

Legacy Class of 2013

Back Row (L to R): Alex Witt (Tony '83 and Molly Stanton '84), AJ Steuve (Kurt '75 and Patty Whelan '81), Alex Nikolai (Tom and Carol Hoying'78), Claire Houser (Paul '80 and Lynn Frericks '83), Andrew Esselstein (Brian '74), Alec Tahy (Bill '84), Jaaron Simmons (Sarita Smith '82), Jimmy Hall (Jim '73)

4th Row: Ben Joseph (Chris '79), Danny Smith (Sharon Greco '84), Ben Suttman (Rob '78), Abby Tahy (Bill '84), Michael Spencer (Tony '87), Nick Ackerman (Laura Kraft '85), Zack Reboulet (Jeff '82), Emile Mershad (Marty '74)

3rd Row: Elizabeth Kunesh (Mike '78), Allie Smith (David '81), Miranda Fisher (Jeff '82), Marie Ferneding (Dan '80), Caitlin Mershad (Greg '80), Catherine Mastandrea (Joseph '73), Mac Wilke (Lori Allen '84), Phil Dworkin (Carol Gephart '75)

2nd Row: William Eichner (Mike and Cheryl Murlin '83), Joseph Scharf (Jim '81), Nick Brunner (Tim '82), Matt Varabkanich (Andrea Cannarozzi '85), Megan Kroger (Jim '73), Kathryn Ziegman (Deborah Tucker '85), Ellie Bonanno (Bob and Christine Strok '83)

1st Row: Bethany Whitford (Sylvia Romer '84), Marisa Whitford (Sylvia Romer '84), Maria Dunphy (Marylee Reisinger '75), Elissa Lewis (Cathy Harkness '86), Allison Bidwell (Angie Stein '81), Anthony Rentz (Vicki Volmer '86), Joseph White (John '83 and Christina Homan '85)

SCHOOL LIFE

THE KNIGHT WATCH

Fall Sports



Cross Country - GGCL Runners-Up, District Runners-Up, and Regional Champions for the 7th straight season!

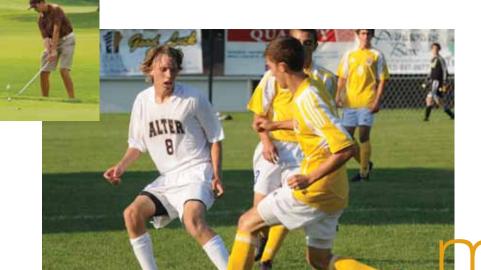
Golf Team - GGCL Runners-Up, Team State Qualifiers and finished 5th at State

Soccer – Sectional Runners-Up

Tennis – Individual State Oualifier, Katie Boeckman

Volleyball - District Champions, Regional Runners-Up





Cross Country – GCL Runners-Up

- **Football** GCL Champions, Regional Champions, State Champions State Playoff Qualifiers for 9 straight years Defensive Player of the Year for Dayton Area and State- Cody Byers Coach of the Year in the GCL - Ed Domsitz
- Golf GCL Champions, District Runners-Up, State Runners-Up Coach of the Year in the GCL - John Sherman

Soccer – GCL Runners-Up, District Champions, Regional Runners-Up





hat's more difficult than going through an entire, fifteen-game high school football season undefeated? **Doing it twice in a row.** With an enormous target on their backs, and the pressure of being the defending State Champions, the Alter Knights were able to keep their focus through a grueling, nearly four-month season as they capped off the second perfect season in the school's football history bringing home the second state title in workmanlike fashion.

Led by a dominating defense and an opportunistic offense, the Alter Knights completed the task at hand as they defeated a quick and talented Chagrin Falls team by a score of 37-7. The Tigers were making their first appearance in the finals, while it was the third for the Knights in four years.

Due to several untimely turnovers by the Knights, the game was somewhat in doubt until early in third quarter. Despite taking a 9-0 lead into the locker room at halftime, the Knights allowed the Tigers to get even closer as a third-quarter fumble gave Chagrin Falls a great field position. After a penalty on third and long, the Tigers were finally able to put two productive plays together and punch it in to narrow the Knights' lead to 9-7.

Then the flood gates opened! The Knights put together a ten-play, eighty-yard drive capped off by a 21-yard Cody Taulbee touchdown run. Just forty-nine seconds later, Thomas Armstrong picked off a pass and took it to the house to make the score 23-7. The Knights' defense stopped Chagrin Falls on downs, and Taulbee notched his third score of the game with a 31-yard scamper. For good measure, with just over two minutes remaining, senior David Satterfield ran it in from 31 yards out to cap the scoring.

The Knights potent ground game once again controlled the clock and took advantage of good field position most of the game as they racked up over 300 yards rushing. Senior tailback, Cody Taulbee led the attack with 126 yards on 19 carries along with three touchdowns.

Alter's defense was almost impenetrable throughout the contest as they gave up only 75 yards to the Tigers until the final drive of the game when Chagrin Falls tallied 69 yards before fumbling at the Alter 10 yard line with only two minutes left on the clock. The defense intercepted three Chagrin Falls' passes and was led in tackles by Nolan Plate with nine, two-and-a-half of them for a loss. Junior Teddy Link and Wisconsin-bound senior Cody Byers intercepted passes.

"I've never been part of a faster defense," Head Coach Ed Domsitz said. "There's a couple of things beyond just the quickness and the speed of the defense. They're good tacklers, they're intense, they get to the football and the player and bring them down."

The Knights dominated this year's playoff run by outscoring their opponents 183-20, including two shutouts. The offense put up some impressive numbers throughout the season, but the 2009 team will undoubtedly be remembered for the defense, arguably one of the best in school history.

What's next for the Knights? It's back to the weight room the first week of January and Tuesday morning conditioning sessions as they try to continue what has been an amazing four-year run for Alter football!



We proudly present the newest inductees to the

ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

Tom Zelibor Class of 1972

After graduation from Alter, Tom accepted an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, where he completed his Bachelor's degree in Oceanography in 1976. Before retiring in 2006 as a Rear Admiral, he served in various capacities during a well-decorated 30-year naval career, which included commanding a fighter squadron and a carrier air wing, and tours in Naval Space Command and on a carrier battle group. One of the highlights of his illustrious career was as Commander, Task Force Fifty during "Operation Enduring Freedom" (in response to the September 11th, 2001

attacks on the homeland). Tom led a three Carrier Task Force of some 60 ships from 12 different nations with over 40,000 sailors.

After retiring from active duty in 2006, Tom accepted the position of Dean, College of Operational and Strategic Leadership, Naval War College. Now, Tom is President and CEO of Flatirons Solutions in



Boulder, Colorado, working to provide strategic analysis and guidance to many governmental and private sector entities. He and his wife, Anne, have three sons.

Lori Dorn Class of 1979

Lori continued her post-Alter academic career at the University of Dayton and Western Illinois University, earning both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education. She then began work in the West Carrollton, Ohio school district where she currently teaches fifth and sixth grade Social Studies. Lori has received numerous educational awards during her



teaching career: the Ohio Gilder Lehrman - History Teacher of the Year in 2009, the National Distinguished Clinician of the Year in 2005, Montgomery County Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year for 2003, and the Southwest Ohio Regional Elementary Career Award in 2002, among others.

Recognized by her peers as an

innovator who goes the "extra mile" for her students, Lori has also served in many leadership positions within her district and has been a workshop presenter at the local, state and national level at conferences such as the Professional Development School and the National Middle School Association.

Courtney Sheridan DeOreo Class of 1984

Since earning her degree from Miami University in 1988, Courtney has spent most of her professional career in the nonprofit world as a development and strategic planning expert. After several years in retail management, Courtney found her

true calling in philanthropy. She began with Cleveland Works, where she assisted hundreds of people in transitioning from welfare to either full- or part-time employment. Then, Courtney joined The United Way of Cleveland where she was part of a leadership team responsible for five consecutive, annual increases to a \$40 million



campaign. Since then, she has worked for and sat on boards of other not-for-profit agencies, specializing in collaborative improvements and helping the arts of Greater Cleveland. Courtney is now President of Common Wealth Services, Inc. which provides consulting services for collaborative agencies as well as services for those whose mission is to improve the health and prosperity of others. Courtney resides in Cleveland with her husband Dave and daughter Emilie.

Laura Portune Class of 1994

Laura attended the University of Notre Dame and graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Music degree and went

on to earn a Master's of Music from The Ohio State University. Additionally, Laura earned a Certificate of Language and Culture from the prestigious L'Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Italy. A critically acclaimed and recorded soprano, Laura has performed with numerous national and international operas, including the North Czech



Philharmonic, Greek Symphonic Orchestra, Chicago Chamber Orchestra, Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra, Southern Illinois Symphony, and in Gala Performances with Opera Columbus, Lake George Opera, and Lyric Opera San Diego. Laura has also served as a visiting professor at Notre Dame and has conducted informational classes and performed in concerts at universities around the United States as well as in France, Austria, and Italy.

Laura, recently married to Benjamin Cordell, lives in Columbus, and is currently teaching private lessons and serving as assistant director of opera programs at Ohio State while preparing to re-join the San Diego Opera in the spring of 2010.

Alumni Hall of Fame 2010 Induction Banquet

Thursday, January 28 6-9:00 P.M.

Presidential Banquet Center

Tickets are \$45 for general admission or \$500 for a reserved table of 10.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 937.434.2059.

ATHLETIC MEMBERS

John R. Crotty Class of 1969

John was a winner of seven varsity letters in four different sports, and was a two-way player for the 1968 state ranked Knights football team. John was named to the All-Midwest-

ern Ohio Conference team and the Journal Herald and Dayton Daily News all area teams. John played point guard and small forward for Coach Petrocelli's squad earning allarea honors his senior year. John also ran track and anchored the 400, 800 and 1600 relay teams as well as competing in the long jump, where he set the then-school record



and was listed in the Journal Herald Track honor roll.

John accepted a scholarship from the University of Dayton to play football and earned a business degree. He currently is President and CFO of Colfax Financial, LLC. John lives in Columbus, OH, and is married to the former Pat Zimmerman, who is also a '69 graduate. They have four children and seven grandchildren with number eight due in February 2010!

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Christine Hart Class of 1980

Chris was standout in four sports, earning eight varsity letters. Chris was most known for her prowess on the hardwood as an All-State Honorable Mention player for the third ranked Lady Knight Basketball team in her senior year. Chris



averaged 15 points, 4.5 rebounds, 8 assists and an incredible 10 steals per game for the 24-1 squad and was 2nd Team All-League in volleyball and 1st Team All-Area as a catcher on the softball team. Chris accepted a scholarship to continue her basketball career at Xavier University where she received her Bachelor's degree in Business Ad-

ministration, and was a four-year letter winner and two-year starter for the Musketeers.

Chris attained her Master of Science degree in Athletic Administration from Western Illinois University and served as a graduate assistant coach. Chris' first full-time head coaching position came at Wooster College as the Head Basketball and Tennis Coach. Chris remained at Wooster until 1993 then returned to Alter and currently serves as the women's basketball coach. In 1998, Chris added the title of Athletic Director. The highlight of Chris' career was winning the 2008 Women's State Basketball Championship.

Brandi Kohnle Schuermann Class of 1990

Brandi was ranked in the top 100 nationally for women's tennis. A four-year letter winner for the Knights, Brandi qualified for the state tournament every season. Brandi was a State Doubles finalist in 1988 and the State Singles Cham-

pion in 1989 and earned a full scholarship to the University of Cincinnati, becoming the first nationally ranked female tennis player in Bearcat history. Brandi earned her Bachelor's degree from UC in Urban Studies Administration and has been a Professional Tennis Instructor for 15 years at Queen City Racquet and Fitness Club and the



Cincinnati Adult League Coordinator for The United States Tennis Association since 2002.

After the loss of her father, Brandi turned her attention toward raising money to help educate families who have loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's disease. The resources she has raised have helped fund free seminars, which teach family members about Alzheimer's and how it affects the person with various treatment options. Brandi is married to Mark Schuermann (also of the class '90), and they live in Cincinnati with their three sons.

Mike Rose Class of 1996

Mike garnered numerous accolades on the gridiron and on the baseball field as a two-sport standout with the Knights. Mike was a four-year starter in football, earning All-GCL

honors in his final three campaigns, as well as Defensive Back of the Year in 1994 and Offensive Back of the Year in 1995. Mike was All Southwest Ohio in '94 and '95 and earned All State honors for the GCL champion Knights in 1995. In baseball, Mike was also a four-year starter while earning all conference and All Southwest Ohio honors



for his final three seasons. Named All-American in 1995 and 1996, Mike was drafted in the 1996 Major League Baseball Draft, but chose to continue his athletic career at Purdue University where he was a three-year starter at linebacker and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week four times. Mike also played baseball for the Boilermakers as a two-year starting outfielder boasting a career .300 average.

Mike is the Executive Director of United Health Care and lives in Springboro with his wife Natalie and their two children.

"Altering" our View of Water Resources

he Great Lakes are home to some of the most magnificent natural resources on Earth, holding nearly 20% of the planet's fresh surface water! The entire region is also richly endowed with high quality inland lakes, expansive forests, blue-ribbon trout streams, prairies, bogs, and the largest freshwater coastal wetlands system on Earth. For all their beauty and grandeur, the lakes, rivers, and wetlands cannot speak for themselves, though. Jennifer McKay '97 has become one of the region's most vocal advocates, working on the frontlines and applying her grassroots ideals to protect these endangered resources for all of us to enjoy and appreciate.

Since 1979, the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has been the voice for water resources in Northern Michigan. The council has worked to maintain the environmental integrity and the economic and aesthetic values of all water resources in Michigan, as well as throughout the Great Lakes Basin. Using the council's mission as her guide, Jennifer works with concerned citizens, prepares educational materials for landowners and developers. prepares policy guidance to local, state, and federal agencies, develops coalitions across the state and Great Lakes Basin. represents Northern Michigan in Lansing and Washington, D.C., and brings scientific and legal expertise to local water resource decisions.

Despite the important role that lakes, streams, and wetlands play in defining Michigan's landscape and contributing to the overall quality of life, these important resources have been significantly altered by past and current practices. From providing testimony for federal and state hearings to educating individual property owners on how they can help protect our water bodies, Jennifer's efforts are vital to protecting and restoring the water resources of Northern Michigan and the Great Lakes. Jennifer has also been instrumental in helping to pass legislation at the federal level, sending a bill to President Obama that would double the amount of resources earmarked for protection of the Great Lakes area as well as helping to save a Wetland Protection program that the governor of Michigan had proposed cutting.

"I truly enjoy protecting the health of our waters and preserving our heritage – a tradition built around our magnificent waters. If we are able to protect and restore our lakes, rivers, and wetlands, then future generations will be able to experience the leap of a largemouth bass on the end of their line, a refreshing sail on a sparkling inland lake, and high quality water resources for a variety of other uses."

Before joining the Watershed Council, Jennifer worked for the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan and both the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives. She graduated from Michigan State University with degrees in Environmental Studies and Political Science. Jennifer currently resides in Dayton, MI.



McKay with U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (Michigan)

ALUMNI NEWS

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We offer families of the deceased our deepest sympathy and prayers. We appreciate those of you who write to inform us of deaths within the Alter family. You may provide information by calling the Advancement Office at (937) 434-2059 or emailing advancement@alterhighschool.org



Mary Armstrong (April 2009), grandmother of Noah '98 and Natalie '10

Ginny (Virginia) Clark (October 2009), mother of Michelle Clark '95 Brooks, Gretchen Clark '96 Burke and Brad '98

Robert Blommel (October 2009), grandfather of Joe '10 and Lauren '13

Jim (Jay) Collins (October 2009), father of Peggy Collins '72 Gaier, Patty Collins '75 Ross and Jim '79

Chris Crisler, father of Kevin '77, Greg '78, Tim '80, Patrick '82, Suzanne Crisler '87 McQuillian; grandfather of Andrew '07 and Catherine '09

Bill Dahm (August 2009), father of Debbie Dahm '88 Cline, Jeff '82 and Mark '85

Jean DeRegnaucourt (July 2009), mother of Mike '82 and John '84

Elizabeth Etmans (August 2009), grandmother of Alex Tillar '08 and Ben Tillar '10

Frank George '75 (September 2009), brother of William '66

Inge Grunewald (July 2009), mother of Matt '97, Alex '99, Lyndsey '01 and Katelyn '03

Sandra Gurnick (November 2009), mother of Lisa Gurnick '78 Sweeney, Amy Gurnick '82 Doddridge, Melinda '85 and John '80

Bill Horn (April 2009), brother of Steve '80

Tony Huesman '75 (August 2009), brother of Linda Huesman '79 Lamb (deceased)

Julie Bennett '76 Neeley (October 2009), sister of Jeff '74

Ed Ostendorf (August 2009), father of Mimi Ostendorf '75 Histelberger, Arthur '76, Ed '78, Todd '79, Caren Ostendorf '82 Ayika and Jan '85

Marvin Paule (June 2009), father of Richard '74, Patty '77 and Dave '83

Marge Perkins, mother of Diane Perkins '70 Wish and Gayle Perkins '72 Wells

Annmarie Ridenour '95 Sanfillipo (July 2009), sister of Randall '93

Mary Riess '77 (November 2009), sister of John '76, Dan '89 and Joe '91

Charles Rinehart, father of Charles '69, Ann Rinehart '71 Timpone; grandfather of Rob Timpone '03, Lyndsey Timpone '05 and Lori Timpone '08

James Schwindeman (May 2009), father of James '73

Paul Sendelbach (September 2009), father of Brian '84, Carolyn Sendelbach '86 Burns and Matt '88 (Centerville)

Anthony Huesman '75 (1957 – 2009)

Since 1978 when he received a single-graft heart transplant, Tony Huesman spent the majority of his life educating children about healthy life choices through the Huesman Heart Foundation. Tragically, his own life was cut short on August 9th of this year. He will undoubtedly be missed by many, not only in the Alter family, but also in the broader community as he became part of so many worthwhile endeavors in the Dayton area. Diagnosed at an early age with Viral Cardiomyopathy, a degenerative heart disease, Tony received his heart from an 18 year-old man who had died in a traffic accident. He



Carol and Tony Huesman

often wondered who his donor was, but never learned the man's identity. At the time of his death, Tony was the longest living heart transplant recipient in the United States.

While his deepest love was for his wife, Carol, whom he married in 1997, Tony had many other passions in life such as his foundation, his family, and Alter High School. Tony, while you may not be with us anymore, you will always be...an Alter Knight!!

For more info on the Huesman Heart Foundation go to www.huesmanheart.org

"It doesn't really matter how we die, when we die, or why we die. What really matters, though, is how we live in the hearts and souls of those we touch along the way."

– Tony Huesman '75

ALUMNI NEWS



New Little Knights

Ben Carter '94 and his wife, Brenda, would like to announce the birth of the their third daughter, Sarah, born on July 27th. Sarah only weighed 3 pounds at birth but with lots of love, support and kisses from her big sisters, Annie and Maggie; she is thriving and weighed about 10 pounds at the time of this picture...



Lisa Marie Muckerheide '92 Giesler and husband, Gary, welcomed Marisa Anne Giesler on February 4, 2009. Marisa joins big sister, Morgan (2½)...Christine Rogero '94 Drab and husband, Scott, welcomed a daughter, Emma Grace, on January 12, 2009. She joins big sister, Kate (5) and brother, Matthew (3).

Keating Retires

After an illustrious, well-decorated 38 year career in the U.S. Navy, most recently serving as commander of the US Pacific Fleet in Honolulu, Admiral Tim Keating '67 retired from active duty on October 19, 2009. Prior to his command in Hawaii, he served as Commander, U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) where he became the first Naval Officer to hold this position. Keating is credited with flying over 5,000 combat hours and was instrumental in Naval Operations in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm. Alter thanks Admiral Keating for his service to our country.



1960's

John McBride '66 recently observed his 35th Anniversary of Ordination in the Lutheran Church.



lennifer Hein '84 Kendo and husband, Tom



Alter Grads Chair the Dayton Art Institute Oktoberfest

The past three consecutive years one of Dayton's premier fall festivals, the Dayton Art Institute's Oktoberfest, has been chaired by Alter grads. Jennifer Hein '84 Kendo and her husband, Tom, led the way in 2007; Kim Karpiak '77 Lindley and her husband, Doug, chaired in 2008; while Nancy Krautmann '77 Chifala and Bill Chifala '76



provided the leadership in 2009. Oktoberfest is held each fall on the beautiful grounds of the museum and is its largest fundraiser. These Alter grads volunteered their time to raise profits over \$725,000 in three years for the DAI!

Kim Karpiak '77 Lindley and husband, Doug

Don't wait for **vour Annual Fund Response Card to** send us your news. Email it today to advancement@alterhighschool.org. Also, visit our Alumni News page on the website!



Crotty Sisters Both Qualify for USTA Nationals

Mary Ellen Crotty Stewart '75 and Barb Crotty Warnick '73 both qualified for the USTA League 4.0 National Senior Tennis Tournament held in October in Indian Hills, California. Stewart, now living in Florida and Warnick, currently residing in Viriginia, both made it to the national event as part of teams that won their respective regions. According to both, who were quoted on the USTA website, tennis is still a big part of their lives. Congratulations to the Crotty family!

Anita Janning '81 Yoder and husband, David, have two daughters, Rebecca (19) and Rachel (15). Rebecca just completed her first year at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. Their youngest, Rachel, will be a junior at Centerville High School. Rachel has many talents, including playing viola, piano and softball...Coleen Walsh '84 Petrello has been married to her husband, Bill, for eighteen years. Bill is a math teacher at Fairmont High School. Coleen is currently working as an insurance agent with John C. Ferneding and Associates. Her two oldest children, Colin (17) and Dominic (16) are a junior and senior at Alter High School while her two youngest, Kean (10) and Aidan (8) are at Incarnation School. She and Bill are active with the Alter Booster Association and are Sponsorship Chairs for AlterFest, Fish Fry and Golf Outing (so send us your donations). Coleen just celebrated her 25th Alter Reunion over Labor Day Weekend...Monica Sheridan '85 Johnson and husband, Tim, recently moved back to Dayton, Ohio. They have three children, Colleen (12), Sean (10) and Sheridan (7). Tim is retiring from the Air Force after serving for 20 years. They are excited to be moving back with their family and friends. . .Kathleen Weil '88 Kargl and husband, Mark, reside in Dayton Ohio. Kathleen is teaching part-time at the University of Dayton in the visual Arts Department. She spends her time outside of class chasing 1 year old Nate and watching Jack (9) play lacrosse for the Dayton Wings Club Team. She enjoys volunteering in Jack's class at Bishop Leibold and for Hannah's Treasure Chest. a local children's charity. She is amazed at how many of Jack's classmates have parents who are Alter grads.

Bornhorst Wins Student Entrepreneurial Award

Jason Bornhorst '05, a recent graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's of Computer Science Engineering, was awarded the "Entrepreneur of the Year Award" from the school. The recognition, given to students who, through the school's TechR program, have created a product or company that shows innovation or serves a great need in the world. The product for which Jason was recognized is an IPhone application called "DoGood' which prompts users to spread random acts of kindness throughout the world. The application also provides cumulative data of all good acts shown at any given point in time.





Finke Continues to Shine

Not resting on her high-school laurels, Alex Finke '08 has continued to flourish on stage while attending the University of Michigan. A theater arts major, her credits include parts in "Under Milk Wood," a play produced by the University of Michigan's Theatre Department, "Evita," an ensemble produced by the UM Musical Theater Department, and as Crissy in "Hair" staged by Musket, a student run theatrical organization. Congratulations Alex and continued success!

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REUNION INFORMATION

Planning is already underway for several reunions! If you would like to help with your class's event, please contact John Patterson at (937) 428-5312 or email him at jpatterson@alterhighschool.org.

The Office of Institutional Advancement can help make your reunion a success. We can with publicity mailings, accounting, deposits, and class contact information.

Class of **1970**

Saturday, September 4, 2010 (NCR Country Club)

Contacts: Cheryl Ryan, Alter1970@verizon.net; Susan Huelsman, 937-299-7382 or Kathi Glass, 937-902-6134

Class of 1975

Friday, July 30, 2010 Golf at Heatherwoode Golf Club; Friday evening, Elsa's Sports Grill Saturday, July 31, 2010 BW3 at Town & Country

Contacts: Margie Heckman, margie.heckman@yahoo.com or Tom Pernik for golf information at tfpernik@zoomtown.com

Please send updated email addresses to Margie Heckman.

Coordinators are still needed: for the classes of '80, '85, '90, '95, '00, & '05

Visit the Alumni pages of the website for photos of past reunions.