



WELCOME

The Alumni Association would like to welcome back the following alumni to our community:

- Paul O'Malley '52
- Bertram Dandy '61
- Gerald Genovese '70
- Michael Grennan '79

LOST ALUMNI

Please help us find alumni that we have lost touch with, [click here](#) to view a list.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2016-17 MEETING DATES

- November 16, 2016
- January 31, 2017
- April 4, 2017
- June 6, 2017

MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016](#)

Please forward any questions or comments to alumni@smcsmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

- Basil Bowl Basketball - Nov. 3 - 5
- [Fall Drama](#) - Nov. 15, 16, 18 & 19
- Basil Bowl Soccer - Nov. 21-23
- Turkey Roll & Reunion - Nov. 25
- Christmas Concert - Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

Mentorship

The Alumni Association is looking to expand on the current mentorship database. Over the summer, members of the Association have been contacted by alumni looking to connect with professionals in a variety of fields: military, international food business and agriculture, and merchandising, to name a few. If you would like to be a part of the mentorship programme, please [click here](#) to complete the online form.

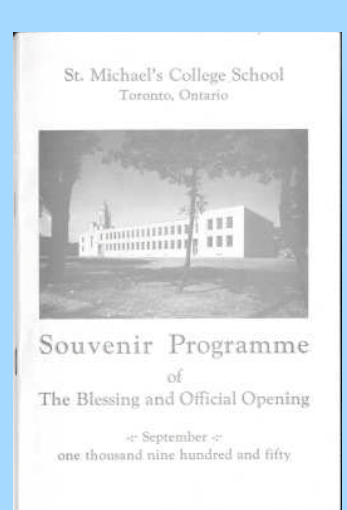
"It doesn't take a lot of time. Sometimes just a phone call, exchange of emails or a discussion over coffee will prove to be invaluable to our grads. By sharing your network, you can eliminate a lot of barriers for our young alumni," Frank Di Nino '80.

Double Blue Hockey League

Hockey teams wanted!

St. Michael's Double Blue Hockey League is accepting teams for its Monday night hockey league. The league plays on Mondays from 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. and consists of a minimum of 25 games. The league would appeal to those who have played hockey at a highly competitive level. The cost is \$8,100/team. For more information, please contact Rob Tunney '81 tunney@smcsmail.com or 416-653-3180 ext. 422

Archives



[Click here](#) to view the souvenir programme of the Blessing and opening of St. Michael's College School at 1515 Bathurst St. in September 1950.

Multimedia

[Click here](#) to watch the 2016 Gr. 7 Blazer Ceremony.

[Click here](#) to subscribe to our YouTube channel.



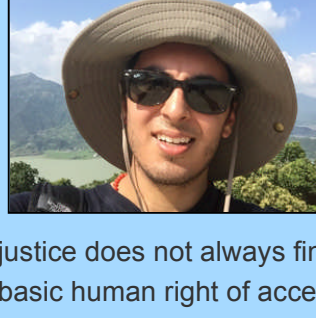
Alumni Updates



On May 5, 2016, Dr. Robert J. Birgeneau '59 was the recipient of the National Science Board's 2016 Vannevar Bush Award. The award recognizes Dr. Birgeneau's extraordinary

public service, scientific leadership, and support for equity and inclusion in higher education. Congratulations Dr. Birgeneau, the Alumni Association is proud of your accomplishments.

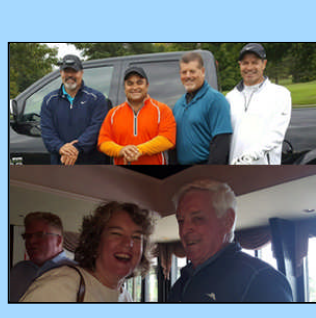
Please [click here](#) to read the National Science Board's press release.



Spending just over two weeks in Nepal this summer gave Andrew Marino '13 a life-changing experience. Andrew spent time in a hospital located in central Kathmandu, learning that

justice does not always find its way around the world. "A basic human right of access to adequate healthcare was not evident within the Nepali healthcare system. People were not able to afford medical care, and even those who could, had to travel approximately seven hours on average to get it. Despite this reality, I was in amazement of the capacity of people who sacrificed both time and money to access care when possible. As I sat at the computer screen looking at x-rays, groups of people continuously flooded in. At this moment, I acknowledged the fact that, as Canadians, we take our access to healthcare for granted."

While at the hospital, Marino sat next to a Nepali man who thought that healthcare systems everywhere worked the same way they did in Nepal. "I reluctantly told him, we have access to healthcare whenever we require it," recalls Marino. "He told me I was lucky, and I assure you I had never been more confident in that reality."



On Friday, September 30, more than 70 St.

Mike's alumni, friends, and members of the Prendergast family gathered at The Country Club in Woodbridge for the first Dan Prendergast Legacy Golf

Tournament. Congratulations to Rocco Piccinino '94, Mark Santonato '81, Michael Santonato '81, and Frank Santonato who won the tournament. The net proceeds raised from the tournament will benefit the Dan and Sharon Prendergast Fund. The fund criteria will be announced at the Dan Prendergast Varsity Basketball Classic in January 2017.



Anthony Fung '11 has won a coveted spot at the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Performance at the University of California, Los Angeles. His music career began as a member of the SMCS

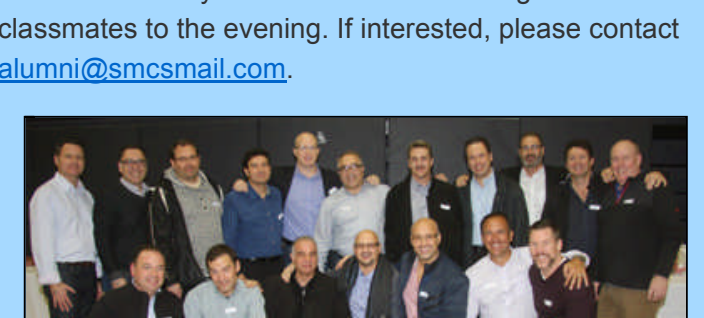
Drumline. While at St. Michael's, Anthony was also a member of the Jazz Band, an orchestra member of the school's musical production 'Jesus Christ Superstar', and won the Grade 8 Music Scholarship. In the spring of 2016, Anthony graduated with a master's degree from Berklee Global Jazz Institute. [Click here](#) to read the article published in the Toronto Star.

Reunions

On Friday, October 21, 40 members of the Class of 1973, including former teachers, gathered at St. Michael's for a reunion. The evening began with Mass in the Chapel concelebrated by Fr. Zinger, CSB, Fr. Kennedy, CSB, and Fr. Thompson, CSB '79. The class continued their celebration of friendship in the Robert Campeau Lecture Hall and shared stories over dinner. A few alumni of the class joined Fr. Zinger, CSB for a 'sneak peek' of the revitalization of Room 12.



On Friday, November 25, the Alumni Association will host the Turkey Roll & Reunion. This year, the classes of 1967, 1992, and 2007 will be honoured throughout the evening. The Alumni Office is looking for volunteers from these honoured years to assist with inviting fellow classmates to the evening. If interested, please contact alumni@smcsmail.com.



The Promise

Seen by Scene Entertainment presents Dave Trafford '79's *The Promise* on the eve of Advent, November 26, 2016 and the afternoon of November 27, 2016 at the St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts.

The Promise is a contemporary musical with poetic story telling that draws us through the prophetic anticipation of the Advent season. The musical underlines the humility and simplicity of Christmas, and celebrates the wonder and joy of the Epiphany. Performed by a 20-voice choir including alumni Tom Knight '79, Kevin Donivan '80, and a six-piece ensemble including Paul Alcamo '81, the music and poetry of *The Promise* will open your ears, eyes and hearts to a whole new sound of the season.

Please [click here](#) for information.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Nicholls, Alumni & Special Events Officer, at 416-653-3180 ext. 273 or nicholls@smcsmail.com.

We want to hear from you! Please email your alumni stories and photos to alumni@smcsmail.com.

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