



THE CAMPUS SCHOOL
of Carlow University



“We raised HOW MUCH?”

**Founders Legacy: Educating Children of Spirit
Founders Legacy Event Raises \$2.7 Million for Endowment**

The Founders Legacy: Educating Children of Spirit celebration held on Saturday evening, May 19th, showcased the Campus School’s past and present, and also will ensure a bright future by raising \$2.7 million for the Founders Legacy Endowment (bringing the grand total of the Endowment to \$3.3 million).

Honoring past and current faculty, students, and families, the evening featured a special tribute to founder and long-time Executive Director Sister Mary Paul Hickey. Over 300 guests enjoyed the evening’s program, which included delicious hors d’ouvres catered by Rania, flowers by Hepatica, and a beautifully-tented Green by All Occasions. Musical performances by alums included the Caribbean Vibes Steel Band, featuring several members of the **Crichlow** family; former Miss Pennsylvania **Candace Otto ('94)**, **Grace Callahan ('06)**, with music teacher Anna Barch, and current students **Ruth Carcillo, Maura O'Connor, Katherine O'Connor, and Colleen O'Connor**.

Parents of three Campus School alums, Mary Louise and Henry Gailliot spoke on behalf of the benefactors and their families, sharing their own moving memories of the School. Sister Mary Paul ended the program on an ebullient note in a rousing speech of gratitude and hope.

The priorities of the Founders Legacy Endowment are as follows:

Endowment for Teaching Excellence Investing in keeping our teachers current and among the best.

Endowment for Program Enhancement Continued strengthening of all curriculum; Investing in teaching and administrative technology.

Endowment for Need-Based Scholarships Ensuring access for those unable to attend the Campus School without financial assistance.

The video, “A Tribute to Sister Mary Paul and the Campus School: Celebrating the Past, Present, and Future” was shown as part of the program, and a copy was given to each guest. Additional copies can be purchased for \$6.00 (includes duplication costs), with proceeds going to the Founders Legacy Endowment. Please contact danacasale@comcast.net or call **412-732-9422** for more information, or if you attended the Founders Legacy event but did not receive your DVD.

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Verna Crichlow (left) and her daughters, Campus School alum Georgine and Jeanne Crichlow (second from left and far right), join Mona Strong to make beautiful music together as Caribbean Vibes Steel Band entertains the guests at the Founders Legacy tribute party. Missing from picture are band members and alum Phil and Gus Crichlow.

FOUNDERS LEGACY



↑ Dr. Anne-Marie Balzano with Lou and Henry Gailliot.

← Sister Mary Paul with Campus School alums.



Grace Callahan ('06), Gretchen Hershberger ('07), and Leah Triulzi ('07). →



↑ Pre-K teacher Patricia Freyvogel with her sister Rebecca Freyvogel (both alums).



↑ Sister Mary Paul flanked by two alum, Nick Camerlengo and Dan Rooney.

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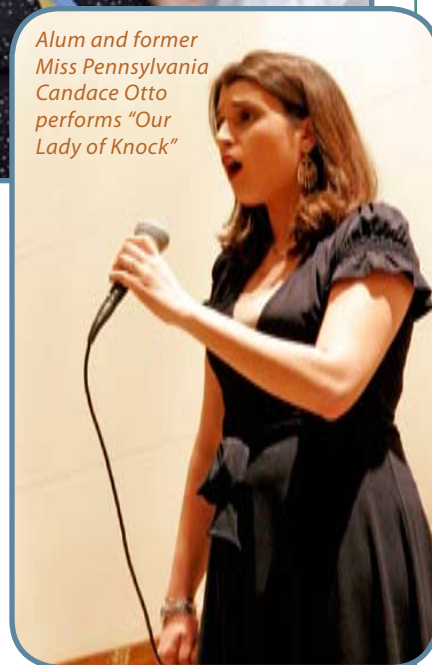


Sister Mary Paul with Carol Brown and members of the Brown family. →

The honoree shares the happy occasion with Frederick and Ruth Egler. ↓



Alum and former Miss Pennsylvania Candace Otto performs "Our Lady of Knock"





← Sister Mary Paul Hickey's loving family shares in her Founders Legacy tribute.

Patty Staley with Tom and Marilyn Donnelly.



↑ Father George congratulates Sister Mary Paul.

The Rooneys catch up with Sister Marilyn. →



Sister Mary Paul entertains the audience while Broderick Kelley and Annie Rooney look on.



Montessori teacher Stephanie Conrad with Campus School parent Nancy Gatti. →



↑ Carol Brown and Kathy Freyvogel catch up.



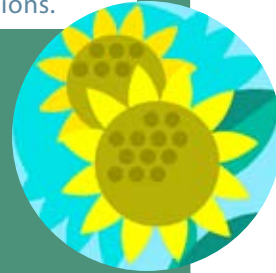
↑ Gym teacher Pam Pyska snaps a photo of some of her favorite alumni.



Fourth grade teacher Eileen DiPerna and husband James with Computer teacher Theresa Hassett. →

Spring has Sprung!

It's great being a Campus School student when the weather turns warm and the Green is swarming with spirited touch football games, fierce kickball competitions, and light and heavy chat sessions.



Achievements Abound for Campus School Upper School Students

"The world leaders in innovation and creativity will also be world leaders in everything else." — Harold R. McAlindon

Late winter and early Spring saw numerous successes and achievements awarded to Upper School Campus School students, in both writing and science. In February, Kati Falk (Grade 8) won first prize in National City Bank's 15th Annual African American History Essay Contest, for her essay on The Staple Sisters. Kati, an accomplished musician herself, and the lead in this year's Campus School production of the musical "Annie," received \$500, with an additional \$500 being awarded to our School. Thank you Katie!

Mrs. Lisa Vudy, their teacher, received a total of \$250. The awards ceremony took place on Sunday at 3pm at the Carnegie Library of Homestead Music Hall, as part of the International Children's Day Celebration.

Carole Wojciechowski's science students continued their amazing academic success in local and statewide science competitions. Lizzie Hamlet (Grade 8) and Gavin Sandidge both received honors at the Charles Drew Science Fair in April.

In March, students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 entered an annual essay contest sponsored by the Pittsburgh Dialogue Foundation. The organization's aim is to promote understanding and positive interaction among different cultures and communities. Cash awards are given to the top three winners and matching cash awards are given to the teacher/sponsor.

In May, several Upper School students traveled to Penn State's main campus for the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) awards, winning an impressive nine first place awards and four second place awards. The students who took home the honors are as follows:

First Place: B. J. Biefeld (8th); Alexandra Enion (7th); Taylor Gladys (8th); Broderick Kelley (8th); Chareeni Kurukulasuriya (7th); Shane McCormack (8th); Tyler Rohan (8th); Meredith Schervish (8th); Emilia Whitmer (7th). *Second Place:* Katie Callaway (7th); Michelle Callaway (7th); Gretchen Hershberger (8th); Maggie Mazzotta (7th).

Two Campus School students took the top two spots in this contest. Lizzie Hamlet (Grade 8) won first prize and \$150, and Elizabeth Lust (Grade 6) won second prize and \$100.

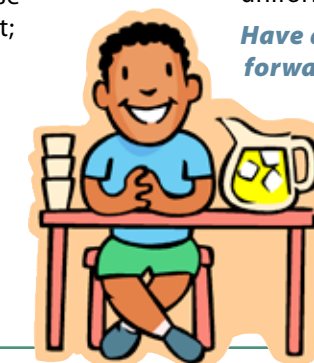
Campus School T-Shirts

We hope every student received his or her free, navy Campus School t-shirt. This is the PTA's gift to students for their hard work this year, and also a way to proudly advertise our great school throughout the summer. If you have a child who did not receive a shirt, please contact danacasale@comcast.net; or call (412)732-9422.

worn boy and girl clothing, please ask Valentina to show you what we have in the storeroom. There is no charge. Anybody wishing to contribute clothing to the storeroom, please bring your clean uniform items to the Office, marked "Campus School Dress Code Clothes." Thank you for recycling your Campus School student's uniforms!

Free Uniform Clothing Items

Anybody who would like free dress-code friendly, gently-



Have a wonderful, safe summer and looking forward to seeing either everyone at the Campus School Kennywood Day on June 10th, or on Wednesday, August 29th for the first day of school ... and the first PTA meeting of the 2007-08 School Year!

PNC PARK

HOME OF THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES

O SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAIVE

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

PERFORMED BY THE CARLOW CAMPUS SCHOOL



The Campus School students, led by Music teacher Anna Barch, sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at PNC Park on May 14th (the Pirates won!).



Children of Spirit

"My husband and I had a wonderful time visiting with former students, parents, and faculty. The food was delicious, the centerpieces were beautiful and the program was so touching. It was a perfect evening to honor a remarkable woman, Sr. Mary Paul. I know I speak for many of the faculty and staff members who were so touched by the incredible generosity of the parents for underwriting our tickets. It made us feel so appreciated and valued as teachers. We were honored to be a part of this fabulous celebration!"
Campus School Teacher

"The evening was a fantastic success from all aspects. The announcement on the Endowment is amazing, the guests all had a great time, Sr. Mary Paul was astounding and I believe ... we have now officially put ourselves on the map." *Campus School Parent*

"What a success! It was a stupendous party. The food was great, and the tent really made it a very festive, special event. Everyone had a wonderful time and was so pleasantly surprised at how well planned and upscale the whole event was." *Campus School Parent*

"The adjective that came to my mind to describe Saturday night is 'stupendous.' Everything was

perfect. Everyone was smiling, or crying. I even had a tour of the school with Taylor Gladys, an 8th grader. She was very poised. Congratulations and thank you for a really magnificent event! Everyone will remember it." *Former Campus School Teacher*

"What a lovely evening, and a first-class event!"
Campus School Alum

"Wow! What a great event — last night was awesome! Not only was the event so enjoyable, but the long term benefits of this Founders Legacy Endowment will mean wonderful educational opportunities for the future. For those of us who have worked at The Campus School for so long, this is truly a dream come true as Sister Mary Paul said!" *Campus School Teacher*

"The momentum coming out of the Founders Legacy event is going to keep the 'spirit' going and growing, and — as Dr. Hines put it — is something that you want to 'catch' and pass along to those who could not attend this landmark event for The Campus School. This great boost to the Founders Legacy Endowment will help to ensure the future of our School, which we all love and care about very deeply." *Campus School Parent*

(Continued from page 1) We are already talking about next year's Founders Legacy event. It's never too early to start thinking about what committee you might be interested in chairing or working on, whether it is planning the entertainment, marketing the event to parents, working the registration desk and preparing name tags, securing sponsorships, selling ads for the program book, or many other areas. There is definitely strength in numbers! Please contact any PTA officer (see box below) to get involved.

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