



CONGRATULATIONS, ESA CLASS OF 2019!

Parrish Anderson Olivia Andry Andreas Atwi Cassie Beyer Lucas Blanchard Ethan Boagni **Cassie Bowers** Sloane Brasseaux Ellie Broussard Tommy Burns Matthew Carey Addison Chrysler Landon Chrysler Forrest Clarke Katie Clement William Cowan Matt Disher Reuben Egan Hiba Fazal-ur-Rehman Joshua Feist Ella Frantzen Angela Frey Miles Gallagher Patrick Gilfoil Matthew Huval Anna LeGoullon Taylore Louviere Maggie Menard Jude Miller Nathan Mouton Adam Musemeche Marshall Nelson Katie Osborne Isabella Sabbaghian Jake Sledge Casey Swize Madeline Turner Hailie Williams Kailie Williams Samantha Withers



ESA's 40 graduates are accepted to 79 college and university programs and offered more than \$5.6 million in merit aid, not including TOPS.



American University
Bard College
Baylor University
Berry College
Birmingham Southern College
Boston University
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary College of Louisiana
Colorado School of Mines
Denison University

Denison University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Florida Southern College
Hanover College

Hanover College
Lake Forest College
Louisiana College
Louisiana State Universe

Louisiana State University (Eunice) Louisiana State University A&M

Louisiana Tech University Loyola University New Orleans

Mercer University
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Nicholls State University
Northwestern University

Nova Southeastern University Oglethorpe University

Oregon State University
Pratt Institute

Princeton University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College Roanoke College Saint Edward's University

Samford University

Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University

Sewanee: The University of the South

Southwestern University Spring Hill College St. Louis University Trinity University Tufts University

Tulane University of Louisiana

Tyler Junior College University of Alabama

University of Alabama at Birmingham University of Alabama in Huntsville University of California (Berkeley)

University of California (Los Angeles) University of California (Santa Barbara)

University of Denver University of Florida University of Hartford University of Illinois University of Kentucky

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

University of Miami University of Michigan University of Mississippi University of New Haven University of New Orleans

University of Southern Mississippi

University of Tampa

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

University of the Pacific University of Tulsa

Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State

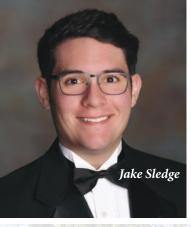
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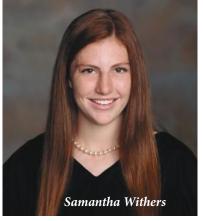
Wentworth Institute of Technology

West Virginia University

Wiley College

William Carey University





2018-2019 Honors

HEADMASTER'S AWARD Jake Sledge Samantha Withers

Read more about Samantha and Jake at ESAcadiana.com/MeetOurStudents.

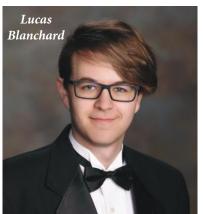
CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

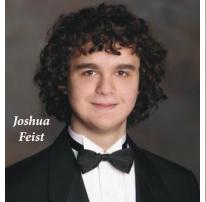
ESA is one of only four schools in Louisiana to earn membership in the Cum Laude Society, an honor society modeled after Phi Beta Kappa to recognize outstanding academic achievement. This spring, ESA inducted the first members of its Cum Laude Society chapter. These students are at the top of their graduating class, and have maintained superior academic performance while pursuing ESA's most challenging courses.

Lucas Blanchard is a member of the National Honor Society, played on ESA's state champion Quiz Bowl Team, and was active in community service at ESA and in his local community. Lucas has earned an academic scholarship to attend UL-Lafayette. Joshua Feist is a National Merit Finalist, and was a member of the Quiz Bowl Team and the founder of the Science Olympiad Club. A member of the National Honor Society, Joshua worked as a research assistant at the Cajun Artificial Heart Lab. He will attend Northwestern University. Anna LeGoullon is a member of the National Honor

Society, and was a six-year starter on the ESA Soccer Team, and president of the Honor Council. She co-founded the Girls' STEM Club to encourage younger girls to pursue their interests in science, technology, engineering and math. Anna has earned an academic scholarship to attend the University of Alabama. Jake Sledge was president of the Discipline Council, a leader on the Quiz Bowl Team, and a member of the National Honor Society. He was named a 2018 National Hispanic Scholar by the College Board, has assisted with scientific research at the LSU Physics and Astronomy Department, and is a veteran of ESA musicals. Jake will attend Princeton University. Samantha Withers is a nineteen-time individual State Champion in track and cross country, and led her teams to seven State titles. Sam led as class president for the past two years. She was a peer leader, a member of the National Honor Society, a leader on the soccer team, and co-founder of the Girls' STEM Club. Sam will attend Rhodes College with an academic scholarship, and will run cross country and track.

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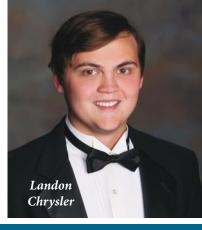




TOM OLVERSON AWARD Landon Chrysler

BISHOP AND MRS. HENTON AWARD Anna LeGoullon

BISHOP'S MEDAL Jake Sledge



Book Awards honor juniors chosen by the faculty for exhibiting habits of scholarship, honor and service. Below, left to right, Isabelle Berthelot - Hendrix College Book Award, Oliver Nickel - Sidney Hebert Athlete of the Year, Keegan Riley - Tulane Book Award, Michael dela Rosa - Yale Book Award, Hannah Kitakule - Harvard Book Award and Renssalaer Medal, Kate Kaufman - Smith College Book Award, Emily Minvielle - Sewanee Book Award, Leah Gerard - George Washington Book Award.

View all end-of-the-year awards at ESAcadiana.com.











Josh Mendoza

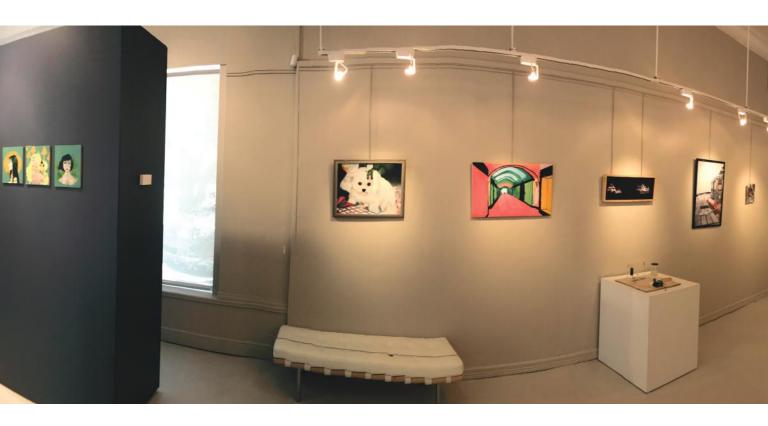
6th - Maisy Prellop (near left) 7th - Owen Broussard (far left) 8th - Greer Hernandez (center left)

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETES OF THE YEAR Anna Breaux and Ian Allam (above)



MIDDLE SCHOOL





SENIOR ART EXHIBITION

Each year, ESA seniors present an exhibit of works created in Visual Arts classes and through continued artistic pursuits. For the past two years, ESA parent Kelli Kaufman has hosted the Senior Art Exhibition at her downtown gallery. Works range from paintings and photographs to ceramics, glassbead work, mixed media pieces, and more. This year's exhibit included a display that combined science and art to produce elegant designs.

The Visual Arts department invites a professional artist to serve as juror for the exhibition, and to choose one student to honor with an award. This year, artist Michael Eble, Curator of Exhibitions for UL Lafayette's College of the Arts, chose Katie Osborne. Katie works in photography and video, and brings her writing into her art as well. Congratulations, Katie!





"Katie shows a personal approach to her creative practice that is beyond her years, producing conceptual images that are nostalgic and reflective of her past... she conjures images and text into an honest aesthetic that is appreciated by her audience. I hope she continues to be the narrator of her own creative pursuits into the future."

Michael Eble Juror, Senior Art Exhibition









PERFORMING ARTS

ESA's Performing Arts program continues to grow! This year, the Lower School produced Aladdin Kids, while the Cade Campus showcased middle and upper school talent in the musical Bye Bye Birdie. With Mrs. Movassaghi moving into the role of Upper School Head, music teacher Bill Smith (top left) will become Performing Arts Department Chair. Jen Andrews (bottom left), who taught choir this year thanks to a grant from the Falcon Club, will join the ESA faculty full time to teach theatre. Performing and Visual Arts students attended the ISAS Fine Arts Festival in Austin. and the ESA music collective performed at Festival International in April. Several ESA musicians, including Mr. Smith, took part in the SOLO Songwriters Festival held in Lafayette in May. Visit vimeo.com/ESAcadiana for a sampling of ESA music, as well as videos by Ex-Labs students and other ESA highlights.





BACKPACKING - PISGAH NATL. FOREST 8th Grade

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL VILLAGE
9th Grade

FIELD RESEARCH - DAUPHIN ISLAND, AL 10th Grade

SENIOR TRIP - ENGLAND AND FRANCE 12th Grade

ESA ABROAD - VARIOUS LOCATIONS Open to Rising 10th-12th Graders

ESA IN THE USA (RIGHT)
Open to Rising 10th-12th Graders
Last summer, ESA in the USA traveled to the Southwest to take in the landscape, art, and culture of the region. ExLabs student Sue Person, '21, documented the trip. View Sue's video at vimeo.com/ESAcadiana.

LEARNING ADVENTURES

Lower school students look forward to the adventure of travel and the chance to explore a new place through the fifth grade trip to the Teton Science Schools in Kelly, Wyoming. Students work alongside scientists to examine the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystems. It's an inspiring introduction to the opportunities that will come their way throughout their ESA journey.

2018-2019 TRIPS

TETON SCIENCE SCHOOLS - WYOMING 5th Grade

CAMP ALLEN - NAVASOTA, TEXAS 6th Grade

CAMP CHO-YEH - LIVINGSTON, TEXAS (LEFT) 7th Grade





FOUR AND FIVE IN A ROW!

ESA Boys' Cross Country took home its fifth State Championship in a row and ESA's 84th State title. All five scoring runners finished in the top ten: Oliver Nickel - 1st; Jackson Spoon - 3rd; Will Lemoine - 6th; Christian Herpin - 7th; and Sloane Brasseaux - 10th.

This spring, for the fourth year in a row, ESA Girls' Track & Field won the Class B State Championship - ESA's 85th title. View a complete list of athletes who placed in their events at ESAcadiana.com/TodayESA.

Congratulations to coaches Laura Magann, Sarina Lapeyrouse, Jennifer Graycheck, '01, and Alexis Brown, and to our phenomenal athletes!







Samantha Withers, '19, finished her ESA career with 19 State Championships and seven team titles. A three-time recipient of this award, Sam is known as much for mentoring and supporting younger athletes as she is for winning races. She also has been an outstanding starter for ESA's Girls' Soccer Team, which finished second in the state this winter. Sam will run cross country and track at Rhodes College.

Kailie Williams, '19, has seven State titles of her own, and has dominated Class B as a sprinter. A leader on the volleyball court, she earned All-District and Best of the Teche honors. Kailie and her twin sister Hailie will play volleyball at Wiley College.

Oliver Nickel, '20, won two individual State Championships in 2018-2019 - Cross Country and Golf. In between, he turned his focus to ESA Basketball, and helped to take the Falcons to the quarterfinals.

Ten of the 40 members of ESA's Class of 2019 will participate in athletics at the college level. Sports include: sand volleyball, volleyball, soccer, basketball, cross country and track.



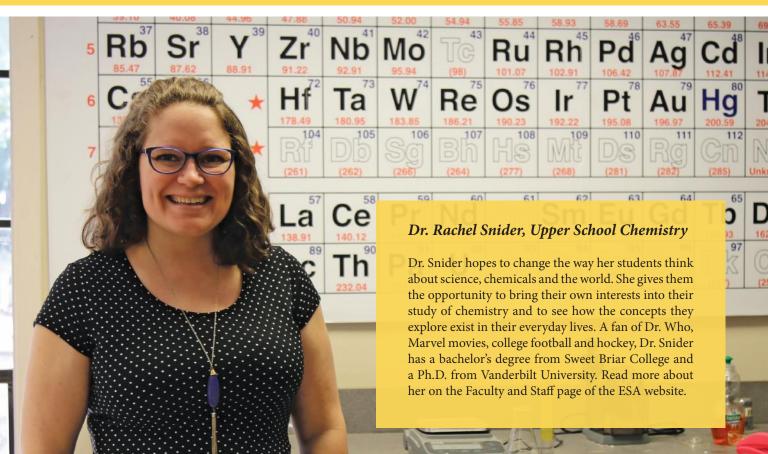
New Faces in 2018-2019





Daniel Gould Middle and Upper School Science

Shane Johnson Database Manager Major Gifts Officer









Erin Furby (left, with LS Head Ms. O)
Third Grade Teacher

Monti Smith Middle School Counselor

Meaghan McCarron Savoy, '08 Upper School English





A familiar face at ESA, Kat Surratt Movassaghi taught English and theatre from 1995 to 2001 before moving to New Orleans with her family. In 2006, she returned to teach theatre, and eventually took over as chair of the Performing Arts Department. This July, she will become ESA's Upper School Head.

Mrs. Mova will oversee upper school curriculum, advisory, extracurriculars, and student leadership activities, as well as leading, mentoring and supporting the faculty. In addition to holding bachelor's and master's degrees from LSU, she will complete a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from UL-Lafayette in the fall.

As Mrs. Mova begins her new role, we say farewell to outgoing Upper School Head Andy North, who is moving to South Carolina to become Middle School Head at Hammond School in Columbia. We wish him, his wife, Becca, and their children, Dansby and Miller, the very best.

Thank you to Mrs. Gigi Kerns, who is retiring after many years of supporting ESA students through Academic Support. She and her husband Clint are off on new adventures!

We'll be keeping an eye on Coach JB Brunet, who elevated the ESA Boys' Soccer program and led the team to a State Championship in 2018. Good luck at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, Coach JB!

And a huge merci to Madame Anita Huval for sharing 25 years of passion for the French language and Acadian culture. We appreciate the traditions you've created and the contributions you've made to the ESA community!



ALUMNI NOTES

1990

Matthew Wilson, his brother Anthony, '93, and his mother Mary Ann Wilson, spoke in New Iberia as part of the Books Along the Teche Literary Festival in April.

1992

Jeffrey Dupuis, LCSW, LAC, MBA, is the Founder of Recovery Adventure Tours.

1993

Dr. Josh Caffery has been named Director of UL-Lafayette's Center for Louisiana Studies.

Anthony Wilson, his brother Matthew, '90, and his mother Mary Ann Wilson, spoke in New Iberia as part of the Books Along the Teche Literary Festival in April.

1995

Preston Robinson holds a master's in public administration from Villanova University and recently completed MBA coursework at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

1997

Tasha Jolivette-Jones was named Louisiana's Elementary Teacher of the Year. Tasha teaches at Coteau Elementary School in Iberia Parish.

1999

John Cramer is a historic preservation consultant with MacRostie Historic Advisors in Chicago, Illinois. In 2018, the National Trust for Historic Preservation named John one of its "40 Under 40: People Saving Places," an honor for pro-

fessionals making a significant impact in historic preservation.

Shome Dasgupta and Rien Fertel were featured authors at the Louisiana Book Festival held in the fall.

2000

Coach Ursula Quoyeser is featured in a video with Dr. Lon Baronne, a spine surgeon with Louisiana Orthopaedic Specialists. Lon operated on Ursula this spring to get her back on the volleyball court. View the video on ESA's Alumni Facebook page.

Paul Simon, an attorney with Gordon Arata Montgomery Barnett of Lafayette, was a panel member for Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law's program "Using Law as Facilitator - Rather than Impediment - to International Business," part of New Orleans' 300 Years of International Business celebration.

2001

Jennifer Mestayer is Senior Vice President for Brand Communications Strategy for Hunter Public Relations in New York City. One of her clients is McIlhenny Company's TABASCO® Sauce.

2002

John Henry Trant and his wife Aaron welcomed their second child, John Wyatt, on Valentine's Day. John Henry is a middle school science teacher in New Orleans.

Morgan Weiland was awarded the 2018 Harry W. Stonecipher Award for Distinguished Research in Media Law and Policy. Morgan, a Junior Affiliate Scholar at the Stanford Center for Internet & Society, wrote the article "Expanding the Periphery and Threatening the Core: The Ascendant Libertarian Speech Tradition," which was published in the May 2017 issue of the Stanford Law Review. Morgan earned a J.D. from Stanford in 2015, and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the Stanford Communication Department.

2003

Katie Fox is a nurse practitioner with the Jefferson County Department of Health in Birmingham, Alabama. She is a Days For Girls International Ambassador of Women's Health and has served on mission teams all over the world. Her next mission trip will be to Tanzania in July.

Caitlin Pate Dominique is a Physical Therapist in outpatient rehab for Our Lady of Lourdes. She earned both a degree in kinesiology and a Doctorate of Physical Therapy from LSU. Caitlin lives in Lafayette with her husband, Ross, and their son, Tucker.

Maggie Simon LeBlanc and her husband Grant welcomed a baby boy, Leo, in November. Maggie is a public defender working in the 15th Judicial District Court in Lafayette.

2004

Alex McVeagh is a judge in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and is heading up a new drug court to offer a rehabilitative program for misdemeanor arrests.

Dr. Trey Martin is an orthopaedic surgeon with the Tulane Health System.



SECOND GENERATION ALUMNI

The Class of 2019 includes three legacy grads - graduates whose parents are ESA alumni: Ethan Boagni, son of Kenny Boagni, '91 (left); Ella Frantzen, daughter of Kohlie Frantzen, '87; and Nathan Mouton, son of Ginger Courville Mouton, '95. Each alumni pair received a legacy pin. With this year's class, we now have 20 ESA legacy grads!

SEND IN YOUR ALUMNI UPDATES!

ESA is turning 40 years old this year, and what better way to celebrate the last four decades than to tell the stories of our 1400+ ESA alumni. Visit ESAcadiana.com/AlumniUpdate and share with us where you've been and where you're going. We hope to create a book that documents ESA's journey and yours!

2005

Philip Fontenot is a practicing urologist at Bon Secours St. Francis Health System in Greenville, South Carolina.

Elizabeth McGehee, a public health specialist, is HRH2030 Project Management Unit Director for the Capacity Building for Malaria activity.

2006

Lillian Guidry is an Investment Banking Vice President (Technology) at Lazard in Boston.

Rizwan Merchant completed an internship in software/reverse engineering in the Cyber Security Research and Development Department at the Idaho National Laboratory last summer.

Kristen Rice Smith is Senior Counsel at Cheniere Energy, Inc. in Houston.

2007

Michael Barron, Director of R&D for New Jersey-based AeroFarms, spoke at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center's Ag Tech Professional Forum in October.

2008

Daniel and Clara Little Frugé have a son, Graham, born last summer.

2009

Ainsley Daigle is pursuing an MBA at Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Abigail Feinberg Rodriguez is a manager at the Blanton Museum of Art in Austin.

Camden Cornwell works for investment bank Houlihan Lokey in Chicago as a Mergers & Acquisitions advisor for food and beverage companies. He earned a bachelor's in economics from UT Dallas, served three years as a research analyst with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, then earned an MBA in finance and accounting from Carnegie Mellon University. Camden serves on the McDermott Scholarship Alumni Board for UT Dallas, and still loves playing soccer and tennis!

Carolyn Croughan Benedetto received the 2018 Merck Animal Health Veterinary Student Innovation Award when she graduated from LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. She and her husband Patrick live in Nashville, where he attends Vanderbilt Law School. In addition to her professional skills, Carolyn also has experience working with service dogs and guide dogs for the blind.

2011

Savannah DesOrmeaux earned a BFA in Drama from the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University. She does stand-up comedy, and performed at the Burbank Comedy Festival in Los Angeles and with Refinery29. She has had various roles in TV and film, and lives in New York City.

Alden Kizer married Caleb McGee on February 3, 2019.

2012

Elizabeth Barron was named a finalist for the Fall 2018 UL Alumni Association Outstanding Master's Graduate Award. She received an MS in Biology.

2014

Carson DeLarue earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from LSU in 2017, and just finished his first year at LSU Law School. Carson and his wife, Kelli, live in Baton Rouge.

Guneez Ibrahim spoke at TEDxAustin. Her talk, "Why Should we Strive to be First?," can be viewed on YouTube.

2015

Emma Cole graduated from Emory University. She will be working in Atlanta as a

Physical Therapy Tech and applying to PT schools.

Carter Broussard graduated from the University of Central Arkansas with a degree in Public Relations.

Congratulations to Moses Kitakule, one of the members of the Yale Quiz Bowl Team that took first place nationally!

Sebastian Magann earned a bachelor's degree in management from LSU and has begun LSU's Flores MBA program.

2016

Matthew Bouchner, an undergraduate in Emory University's Goizueta Business School, is CEO and Founder of MealMe, an app that went through the Excellerator program at Emory. MealMe is a social media platform that combines posting, liking and commenting on images of food, with the ability to order a meal or book a table.

Luke Bravo is a teaching assistant in Business Analytics at the A.B. Freeman School

of Business at Tulane. He is studying marketing and psychology, and interned at The Arion Group in sales and marketing last summer.

Sarah Pierre completed Duke Law's Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars program last summer, then returned to Alcorn State and founded the Alcorn Pre-Law Society.

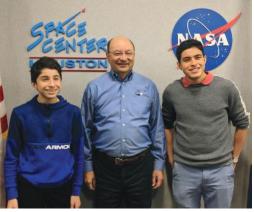
2017

Kiran Ahluwalia, an undergraduate at LSU, is interning at UBS, a multinational investment bank and financial services company, this summer.

Nich Beyer, a junior at the University of Alabama, is the co-author of a paper that will be published in *Nanoscale*, a publication of the Royal Society of Chemistry. It's the second article Nich has co-authored with Dr. Lukasz Ciesla, for whom Nich serves as a research assistant. Their subject: cell-membrane coated iron oxide nanoparticles for isolation and specific identification of drug leads from complex matrices.



Former ESA teacher Scott Walker (center) visited the Cade Campus in December. Mr. Walker, who taught Civics and U.S. History from 1998 to 2001, has written a novel called Caminos, based on research into his family's history in Spain, where he now lives. Catching up with Mr. Walker were, left to right: Coach Ursula Quoyeser, Dr. Paul Baker, Dr. Arthur White, and Mrs. Debby Kennedy. View Mr. Walker's chapel talk at vimeo com/ESAcadiana.







Mateo Atwi, '15 (left photo, on the right), completed his second internship at NASA. His brother, Franco, '22 (far left), and other members of his familiy visited and had lunch with astronaut Mark Polansky.

Anne Elise Fontenot Brodsky, '11 (center), is a licensed attorney in Louisiana. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Tulane University in 2015, and graduated from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law in May. Anne Elise and her husband Michael recently moved to Lafayette, where she now practices at Davidson, Meaux, Sonnier, McElligott, Fontenot, Gideon, & Edwards.

Christopher Stec, '94, (right) has served as the Chief Operating Officer of the American Canoe Association (ACA), the oldest paddlesports non-profit in the United States, since 2009. In October of 2017, the ACA became the National Governing Body for the Olympic paddlesports of Slalom and Sprint and the Paralympic sport of Paracanoe. The ACA, along with athletes from across the U.S., is currently preparing for the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games.

FUTURE FALCON

In 1998, Christiaan Mader, '02, wet Lizzy LaPointe, '03, on the school bus. Twenty years later Nils Elliot Mader is ready to ride!



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FIND PHOTOS FROM THE REUNIONS OF THE CLASSES OF 1988, 1999, 2003, 2008, AND 2014 THERE NOW.





Saturday, September 28th • 4:00-7:00pm • Cade Gym

ESA ALUMNI, FACULTY, TRUSTEES AND FAMILIES PAST AND PRESENT JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF ESA,
TO HONOR MR. TUTWILER AS HE RETIRES AND TO PLAY BINGO DINNER PROVIDED