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FALL 2015

THE DONOHO SCHOOL ANNUAL MAGAZINE

*every student,
every day...*

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Potts to Serve as Board Chair



Mr. Tom Potts Jr. has been elected to serve as the Board of Directors Chair for the 2015-2016 year. Tom, a 1973 graduate of The Anniston

Academy, has served on the board for 12 years. He attended Sewanee, The University of the South and graduated in 1977. His father, the late Tom Potts Sr. was a founder of The Anniston Academy, also serving on the board for many years as well as chair in 1963-1967 and 1972-1973. His mother, Mrs. Beatrice P. Woodruff, is an Honorary Member of the Board. Tom and his wife, Candice, live in Anniston, and he serves on many local boards and is involved with numerous local organizations. He is the owner of Potts Marketing Group.

Volunteers

We would like to thank all who volunteered your time and talents to The Donoho School over the past year. Whether you read to students, chaperoned a field trip, worked with the DPA, or volunteered through another facet, please know how much we value your efforts and appreciate you. You enrich the Donoho community, and for that, we are so grateful!

Dear Donoho Family



The 2014-2015 year was an outstanding year for The Donoho School. Because of your support, we surpassed our annual fund goal and were able to make much needed progress in various areas. We appreciate that you are a caring community of givers, sharing for the betterment of Donoho.

The pace of change and innovation at The Donoho School requires a higher level of funding than the money that comes from tuition alone. As we teach our students to collaborate and try new ways of doing things to help set their path for the future, we are asking our community to do the same. As you read through this report, we hope you will see we use the annual funds wisely and are good stewards of your gifts. A gift to the annual fund helps us better prepare an environment that fosters our commitment to our mission statement. The Donoho School empowers me to Live with Honor, Engage my Passion, Act with Humility, and Delight in Wisdom.

Please consider a gift and watch our students soar!

James Hutchins
Head of School

Bobby Kay
Board Chair 2014-2015

The Donoho School
OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2015-2016 School Year

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- Life Member (1963-1999)*
- Life Member (1963-2008)*
- Ex-Officio Member of the Founding Board*
- Founding Director Emeritus*
- Honorary Member*
- Director Emeritus*
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SCHOOL FACTS



\$4.3 million

amount of scholarship dollars awarded to the Class of 2015



90

the number of students who were a part of the drama performances in 2014-2015



64

the number of middle and upper school students who participated in band or choir in 2014-2015



3.8

average GPA for class of 2015



63

the number of students with a parent or grandparent who attended Anniston Academy / Donoho



21

AHSAA recognized sports teams



17

State Championships in three different sports



27

average ACT score, compared to 22.9 state of Alabama independent school average



8%

of alumni gave to the annual fund



100%

faculty and staff gave to the annual fund



4th

Ranked 4th best private school in Alabama (niche.com)



Honor Roll of Donors - Annual Fund

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Thank you to our incredible supporters for your investment in quality education. It was a rewarding year. You are helping produce the leaders of tomorrow. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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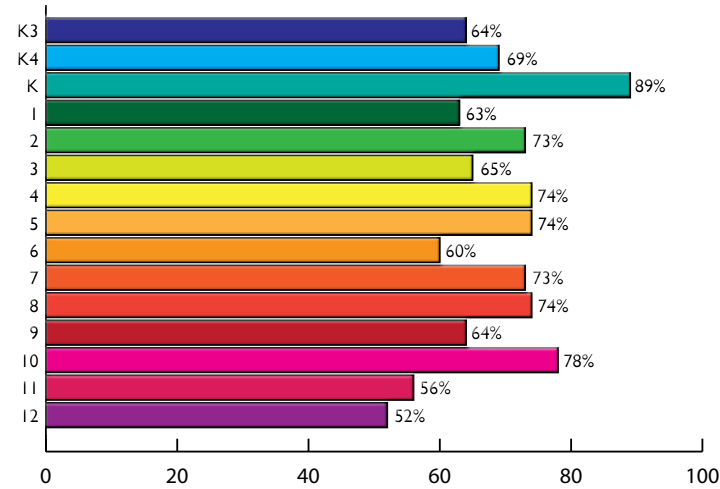
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There are a few reasons your name may not appear:

1. You gave your gift before July 1, 2014 or after June 30, 2015.
2. You gave more during this time period than you realized, and your name may be in the next giving level.
3. We omitted your name in error.

If you have questions, please contact Gina Stephens, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at gina.stephens@donohoschool.com or 256-237-5477.

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July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

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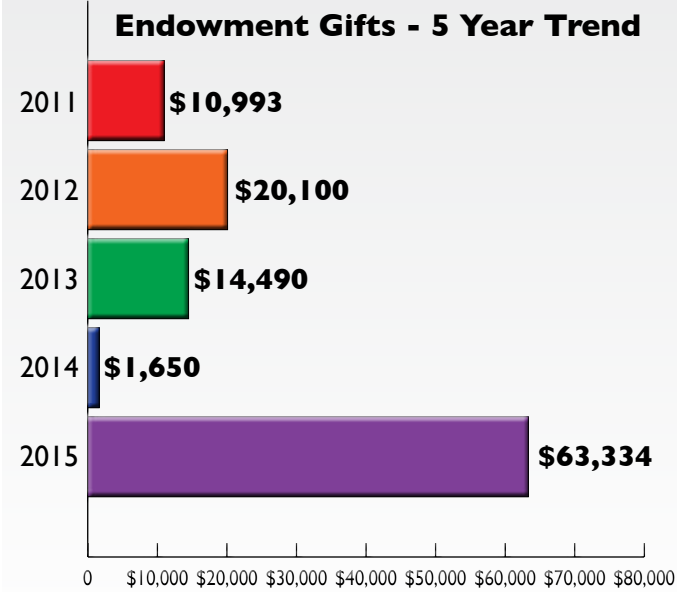
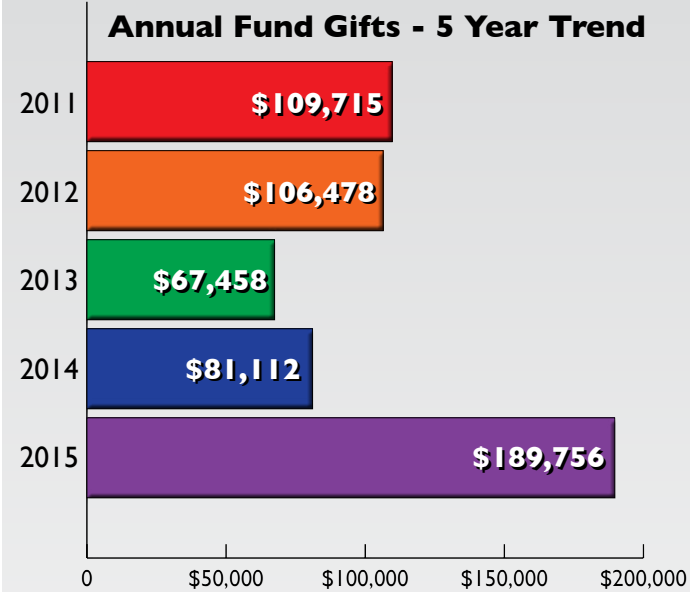
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 Quality Cleaning

GIFT INCOME 2014-2015

Capital Campaign Income \$51,148.60
 Endowment Income \$63,334.30
 Annual Fund **\$189,756.68**
 Total Gift Income \$304,239.58

5 YEAR TRENDS



Memorial/Honorarium Listing

In honor of Akerson and Associates
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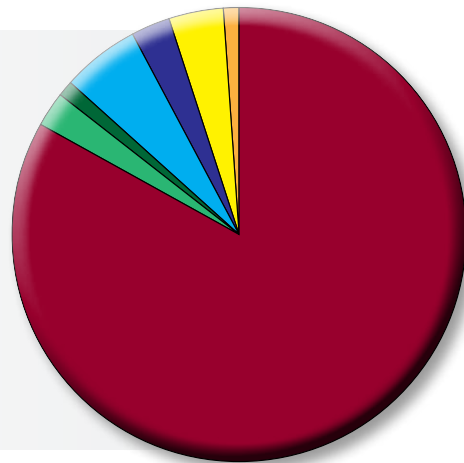
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Mr. David Wingard '89
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Mr. David Simpson '89
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Mr. Patrick and Dr. Cynthia McCarty
 In memory of Mary and Samuel Crabtree
Mrs. Susan Burns
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The King Family
 In memory of Mark McCullars '90
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCullars
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 In memory of Miriam McKinney
Dr. and Mrs. Gary Morgan
 In memory of Herschel Morgan
Mr. Patrick and Dr. Cynthia McCarty
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 In memory of Sean Sullivan '78
Ms. Caroline Turner '78
 In memory of Dr. Will Whelan
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 In memory of Cecil H. Young, Jr. and Penelope F. Young
Mrs. Alice Young '79

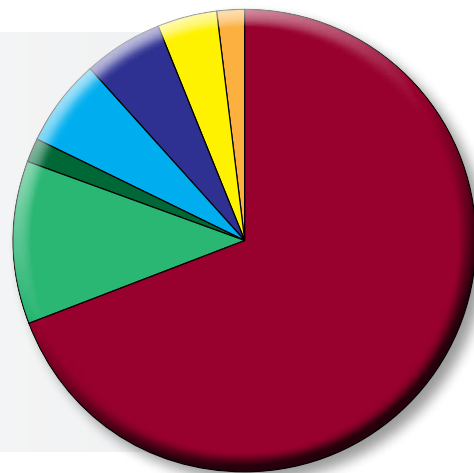
Revenues

Tuition	83.89%
Athletic Income	2.70%
Interest Income	0.04%
Annual Fund Income	5.65%
Parents' Association Support	2.95%
Budgeted Endowment Withdrawal	3.72%
Other Income	1.05%



Expenditures

Administration/Teacher Salaries and Benefits	69.20%
Operational and Plant	11.38%
Advancement Dept.	1.65%
Tuition Reductions	6.16%
Instructional Expenses	5.53%
Athletics	4.17%
Parents' Association	1.91%



Many thanks to the **Donoho Parents Association** for this year's gracious gifts. Our DPA donated over **\$85,000**, with contributions including a new forty-passenger bus, new fencing for our stadium, an extensive field excavation, and a \$25,000 technology gift.

THANK YOU, DPA!

YOUR Annual Fund *at* Work!

The Annual Fund comprises almost 6% of the annual operating expenses of the school. The money pays for salaries, supplies, equipment, utilities and everyday operating expenses. Aside from tuition income, it is the largest source to the annual budget. Annual Fund amounts given over the budgeted amount allow for improvements and purchases beyond what is in the annual budget.

- Drone Camera
- Three 3-D printers
- Professional Development for Board of Directors
- Professional Consultant to guide the strategic planning process
- Stage equipment for the drama department
- Updated copy machines in each division
- US science lab resources
- Professional athletic field maintenance
- Painted gym and bought new wall mats
- Sending teachers to Professional Development
- Sponsored luncheon for speech students



43 Apple Computers and 7 PC's for faculty and staff

Faculty members and administrators are excited to have received new lightweight MacBook Air laptops over the summer and have had two training sessions to learn how to use them and new software. The new computers will allow the faculty to use the new student information system software, which includes an updated gradebook program, and updated software for SmartBoards. The portability allows teachers to enter grades and work from anywhere, instead of being tied to a desktop computer. Having this flexibility allows teachers and administrators to be more productive and adds value to the educational technology programs at The Donoho School.

The Annual Fund provided for a Wind Screen for the baseball field



I give to the Annual Fund because...

Tonia Bodiford - faculty, parent of Walker '24

"I give to the annual fund because I think it's important to show families, alumni, and others who give to Donoho that teachers are invested in the future of our school."

Alecia Perry - parent of Gracie '22 and Morgan '26

"To quote Mother Teresa, 'If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one.' We give to support the annual fund. It doesn't matter if you give a little or a lot. Every single bit helps and matters!"

Debbie Garrett - parent of Max '16

"I give to the annual fund to keep the quality of education at Donoho outstanding for all our students."

Dr. and Mrs. Art Lewis - parents of Karen '90, Grandparents of Edwin '20 and Estella '24

"We give to the annual fund because we think The Donoho School challenges students to reach their full potential."

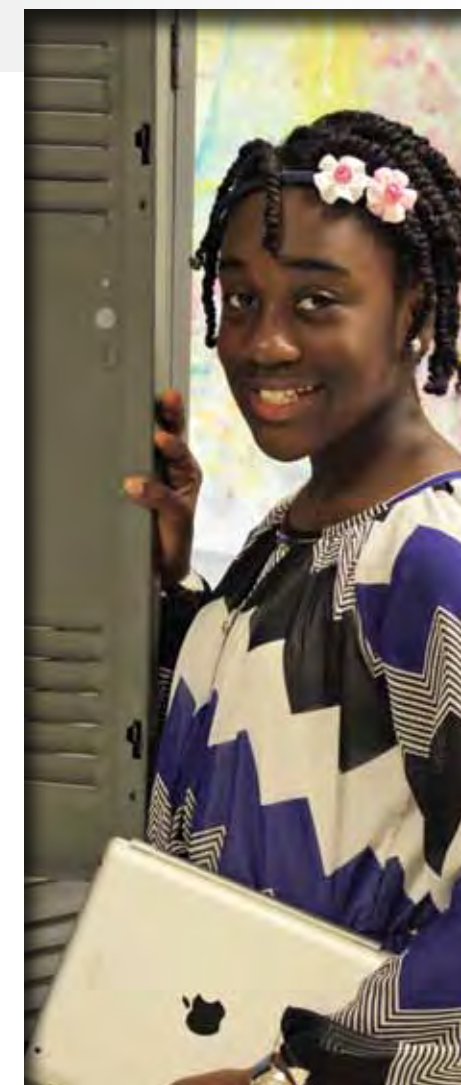
Greg St. Clair '09 - alumnus

"I give to the annual fund because the Donoho family and its faculty helped shape me as a leader from Day 1. I want to ensure that the next generation of leaders is afforded the same opportunities as I was."



Math Department attended the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) conference was in Richmond, VA November 11-14. Teachers from all divisions were represented including Jennifer Senter, Anna Taylor, Carol Howell, and Kendall Howell. During the conference, teachers attended sessions focused on new math practices and standards. After the conference, teachers were able to write new math standards for K-12 and new course tracks for 7-12.



Four of our teachers attended a three-day professional development program at Jacksonville State University this summer.

The program, called CORE Academy, featured speakers from all over the southeast and highlighted advancements in teaching technology.

GUADALAJARA I visited many places in Guadalajara, but perhaps the most astonishing was the Instituto Cultural Cabañas. This building has changed uses over the years, but now it is a grand art gallery so large that arrows on the cobblestone floor are necessary to prevent visitors from becoming lost in it. Its exhibits touched on many themes of human existence. The most impressive part of the gallery, though, is a giant, cathedral-like building which is almost completely covered in murals by the famous Mexican painter José Clemente Orozco. These murals depict different aspects of Mexican history. Orozco's work can be found in many important buildings in Mexico. In fact, as I later walked up the stairs of the Palacio del Gobierno, with each step I was able to see more and more gigantic murals portraying Miguel Hidalgo, perhaps the most important of Mexico's founding fathers, purging Mexico of its enemies with a sword of fire. No doubt, Orozco's influence on Guadalajara is a defining part of the city.

After three days of taking in the culture of Guadalajara, it was time to leave and execute the second goal of my intersession trip: immersion. I left for the bus station at nine in the morning on Wednesday. My grandmother and I awoke at six that morning in order to walk the city just as it was waking up and to eat breakfast at a restaurant suggested by my Spanish teacher, Mrs. Griselda Taylor. By ten that morning, we were on a bus that would take me to the small village where my I would be staying for the remainder of my intersession.

FRANCE During the 2015 France Intersession trip, thirty-eight members of The Donoho School explored the history and beauty of Paris, Normandy, and Brittany. From the top of the Eiffel tower to the depths of the Parisian catacombs, notable stops included walking the D-day beaches, climbing the stone stairs of Mont-St-Michel Monastery, viewing the city lights on a Siene River evening cruise, and taking selfies at Versailles, Notre Dame, and the Louvre. Although the city walks are over and the crepes have been eaten, the memories of our time abroad will always last.

Intersession Stories

DAYTONA While shadowing at the Marine Science Center in Daytona, Florida for three days, I was able to participate in a variety of different activities. Shell, an educator and the person I shadowed, took me with a group of seniors from high school to scoop plankton, wade the waters with nets, and learn about the local wildlife. I was also able to participate in different lectures pertaining to reptiles and birds. My favorite lecture I was able to attend and eventually lead was the Turtle Talk that talked about mainly 5 things: how sea turtles normally get injured, the three things the marine scientist does when first receiving a turtle, and why it is important that animals that are to be released should not be imprinted or become accustomed to humans. In the last couple of days, we released a Green Sea Turtle to the ocean and I did a squid dissection for the little kids that weren't quite old enough to do it themselves.

What I did while shadowing may not have been what I had originally planned on doing, but I did take away some valuable information that further progressed my search for what I want to do for the rest of my life. Working with and teaching children all day opened up the door for possibly becoming a teacher in the future. Also, as much as I loved doing odd jobs, I loved learning a lot more about why certain chemicals or why certain pH levels were needed in different tanks. Job shadowing is always a worthwhile experience even if it isn't the perfect job because every little thing one can learn about what he/she doesn't like about the job just leads them further in the right direction.



Jake Kaplan '16



Intersession Photos



Anna Taylor, Faculty



Camryn Swain '16





DR. JOHN WILSON is a graduate of Anniston Academy ('76) and a summa cum laude graduate of Birmingham Southern College ('80). John pursued medicine at the University of Alabama School of Medicine, later completed his residency at Medical College of Georgia in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, and became a surgeon specializing in head and neck cancer procedures.

John practices with Premier Medical Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat in Mobile, Alabama. He has been recognized by the American College of Surgeons, American Academy of Otolaryngology and currently serves on the board of Surgicare of Mobile. John is a professional who has risen to the top of the medical field in Alabama. He continues as a busy surgeon in the Mobile area.

In addition to his medical accolades, John is a member of the Coastal Conservation Association, Little Lagoon Preservation Society, Spanish Fort United Methodist Church, and was a charter member of the Spanish Fort Education Enrichment Foundation.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson. He is the brother to Mrs. Jane Wilson Wells '74 and Dr. Julia Wilson '84. John and his wife, Esther, reside in Spanish Fort, Alabama, and have three children: Alexandra, Jack, and Claire.

When asked of the advice he would give to our students, John shares, "As a young person, go out of your way to create good memories. Travel, cultivate friendships, seek out adventure. You will be glad you did. Remember though, college will end. You will be expected to support yourself and maybe a family. Think about your future. Strive to find a goal that you can work toward, live with, and that will enable you to live independently. Seize the day!"



Ms. LINDSAY RICHARDSON is a 1996 graduate of The Donoho School and a 2000 graduate of The University of Alabama, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Communications and Information Sciences. She went on to earn her Master of Arts degree in Marketing in 2001 from the Manderson Graduate School of Business at The University of Alabama. Lindsay is a Senior Vice President and Group Manager at PlayCore, a playground and recreation equipment company with headquarters in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She is responsible for sales, marketing, and general management of the Specialty Play Division of the company. She and her team develop new recreational products and provide sales and service to help build playgrounds in communities across the country. She recently began her fifteenth year with PlayCore. She has held many positions there, including Vice President of Marketing for many of PlayCore's brands before becoming a Senior Vice President. She has traveled extensively, both professionally and personally, in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Lindsay lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and has been involved with many non-profit groups during her time there. She currently serves on the board of the Association for Visual Arts (AVA) and the Miracle League of Chattanooga. She is a sustaining member and a trustee of the Junior League of Chattanooga, having received its Active Member of the Year Award and served on its board. Her other volunteer interests include the Hunter Museum of American Art, Leadership Chattanooga, the Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer, the Siskin Children's Institute, and First Centenary United Methodist Church.

When asked what advice she would give to our students as they prepare for college and the challenges of our world today, Lindsay replies, "Get involved. The most valuable lessons that provide for a successful future are learned outside the classroom, playing sports, taking on leadership positions, and working in the community."

She is the daughter of Tommy and Emily Richardson of Anniston, Alabama, and the sister of Marty Richardson Anderson '94. Her mother was a faculty member at the Donoho School from 1983 until 2010.



DR. KENNETH VANDERVOORT JR. is a 2003 graduate of The Donoho School and a 2007 magna cum laude graduate of The University of Alabama. During his collegiate years at UA, Kenneth was a walk-on linebacker (2003-2007) and later served as a graduate assistant for the football team. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity, Mortar Board Honor Society, and Blue Key Honor Society.

Following college graduation, Kenneth entered The University of Alabama School of Dentistry and graduated in 2012 with completion of an Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency the following year.

Kenneth shares, "I would tell our students to have a dream and go after it. Don't let anybody tell you that you can't accomplish whatever goal you may have. 'To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift' (Steve Prefontaine)."

After graduating dental school and as a practicing dentist, Kenneth pursued a long-time goal and joined the United States Navy in 2014 with expected advancement within Naval Special Warfare in the fall of 2015.

Kenneth adds, "In thinking back on my years at The Donoho School, I realize the significance the student body, faculty, and administration had in my upbringing - primarily, the friendships formed during those years that remain today. Also, I took for granted my high school education until attending college. I quickly realized that the habits I had formed at Donoho prepared me very well to be successful academically."

Kenneth is the son of Dr. Buddy Vandervoort and the late Mrs. Martha Vandervoort. He is the brother to Dr. Lucy Vandervoort Morris '01 and Dr. Will Vandervoort '06.



Ms. MAGGIE MORGAN is a 2009 salutatorian graduate of The Donoho School and a 2013 Honors and Taylor Medal graduate of the University of Mississippi. Maggie majored in forensic chemistry and is currently a third year medical student at the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham. While pursuing her medical degree with a focus in Pediatrics, Maggie has interned with the Alabama Department of Forensic Science Crime Lab and has also completed medical student clinical research at UAB's Department of Pediatric Gastroenterology.

With momentous collegiate and post-graduate studies, Maggie has always made it a priority to share her time and talents with others. She has completed mission trips to Haiti, Belize, and the Dominican Republic and has served as a volunteer with the Oxford Surgery Center, ENT Consultants of North Mississippi, UAB Neonatal Unit, Anniston ENT Group, and at Vacation Bible School. She has also served as a Medical School Peer Mentor.

When asked what advice she would give to our students, Maggie shares, "I would tell students not to be afraid to branch out and do something different whether this pertains to extracurricular activities, such as sports, music, or theater, or attending a particular university even if you are the only one from your class. As a Donoho Falcon, I challenge you to 'set your goals high' and to 'spread your wings and fly'...you will be surprised at how well Donoho truly has prepared you to be able to juggle multiple things and be efficient with your time. Study techniques that I learned at Donoho have helped me organize and process tremendous amounts of classroom material in the Honors program at Ole Miss and in medical school at UAB."

Maggie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Morgan. She is the sister to Mr. Windham Morgan '07, Mr. Garrison Morgan '11, and Mr. Parker Morgan '15.

The Donoho School is pleased to announce the formation of
The Donoho School Alumni Council.

This council will work with the Office of Alumni Relations to re-establish an active alumni association.

If you have questions or suggestions or would like to be a part of this group, please contact **Gina Stephens**, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at gina.stephens@donohoschool.com or at 256-237-5477, ext. 110.

Members of The Donoho School Alumni Council:
Kim Bradshaw Billings '88 - Chair
Alyson Dobbins Mims '98
Carmen Beam Newsom '89 (Atlanta Area)
Rob Davie '99
Joanne King Pope '70
Andrew Brown '03 (Birmingham Area)

Please submit alumni news by emailing alumni@donohoschool.com
 We want to hear from you!

Update your information at:
www.donohoschool.com/update-your-information/



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Nina Bidikov '15

This summer, I was given the incredible opportunity to study abroad in Seville, Spain, for one month. I took two Spanish language courses; the rest of my time was spent exploring Spain and enjoying the culture. Afternoon activities ranged anywhere from exploring the city center to eating Tapas with friends, to catching a bus heading to a nearby beach. I think my favorite thing was taking a Siesta- a midday nap that I'm convinced the entirety of Seville enjoyed as well. My host parents were really awesome, always updating me on traditions and events in Spain, like the Festival of Triana or the "Corrida de Toros." The locals are equally as helpful; I'm so grateful that they all pretended not to notice my broken Spanish and mispronounced verb conjugations. I left Spain with tons of new friends, lots of souvenirs, and a much more broadened perspective. I'm grateful for Mrs. Griselda Taylor and my parents for allowing such an amazing opportunity. My only regret is that it was only one month!



**Donoho
 Abroad**

*Student Travels in
 Kenya and Spain*



Kelly Nelson '15

Right after my Donoho graduation, I got the opportunity to travel to Nakuru, Kenya, for a month! It was an experience that taught me so much about myself and the lives of people on the other side of the world. During my time there, my primary task was to interview 98 children for the sponsor program of Tumaini Children's Home. This difficult, yet incredible experience and the things I learned through it will follow me for the rest of my life!



Rivers Owsley '16

Studying abroad in Madrid, Spain, was one of the best decisions I ever made. I spent a month living the life of a Spaniard and learning to speak the language. Being immersed in the culture was truly a liberating experience because the city life is always bustling with excitement! Madrid, Spain's capital, was the perfect place for me because of the art, food, and lifestyle. There was always something to do! By the end of my trip, I was able to navigate the metro and communicate with taxi/bus drivers like a pro. I learned very much at my school, especially because my classmates were from all over the world! Part of my heart will always be in Madrid because I loved it so much!

“*Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colors. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving. - Terry Pratchett*”

Carley Hughes '16

As a little girl, I always dreamed about experiencing the big and diverse world out there. I recently received the opportunity to travel to Spain when my Spanish teacher, Mrs. G. Taylor, introduced me to International Studies Abroad. I knew that an adventure was the best way for me to immerse myself into the Spanish language and culture. After arriving in Madrid, Spain, my anxieties were quickly calmed as I experienced the intriguing art and architecture of Madrid and the beautiful Catholic churches and history in Toledo. From the beautiful beaches in Nerja and La Malagueta to the motivating cities full of history, I learned so many amazing and interesting things about Spain. I left my comfort zone to try new foods, make new friends, and to use and speak a language that is not familiar to me. In Africa, I traveled to Tangier, Morocco, and saw the poverties of other places around the world that showed me how blessed I am for the simple things such as water and air conditioning. In Malaga, everyday was an adventure, whether it was as large as viewing the cathedral and Alcazaba or as simple as getting an ice cream and going to the beach. This trip was the best way to start my senior year at the The Donoho School. All of my experiences have opened my mind to the amazing possibilities and opportunities that are in the world.

THE Donoho Honor SCHOLARSHIP

Encourage an upcoming 7th grader to apply for The Donoho Honor Scholarship

The Donoho Honor Scholarship seeks to identify, attract, and award a new rising seventh grade student who has demonstrated distinction in academics, character, and has shown potential for leadership. The Honor Scholarship is based on academic performance. One Honor Scholarship in the amount of full tuition will be awarded annually, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. This scholarship will be renewed on a yearly basis providing the recipient maintains an exemplary academic and deportment record.

Please contact Sue Canter, Director of Admissions at scanter@donohoschool.com or 256-237-5477, ext 130 for more information.



THE Liberty National SCHOLARSHIP

The Liberty National Scholarship is an endowed scholarship for African-American students. The scholarship may be awarded to assist a student who currently attends The Donoho School or has been accepted for admission to the school. The scholarship awarded may cover up to 50% of the yearly tuition and can be renewed on a yearly basis as long as the student remains in good standing. The recipient must have demonstrated that he/she possesses the requisite skills, aptitude, abilities and desire for success necessary at The Donoho School. He/She must also show that financial assistance is required in order to attend or continue attending The Donoho School.

Applicants should follow the application process for admission and complete the financial need analysis with FACTS beginning March 1, during open enrollment. Application, teacher recommendation forms and the link to FACTS can be found on The Donoho School website under Admissions Process. The admissions process must be completed by April 1 for consideration. Scholarships will be awarded by April 15.



THE Dr. Allan E. Strand SCHOLARSHIP

The Donoho School is pleased to announce the establishment of a named endowment to fund the Dr. Allan E. Strand Scholarship for a 7th grade student. The fund was established by an anonymous donation.

Dr. Allan E. Strand served The Anniston Academy, now The Donoho School, from 1966 – 1971, as its third headmaster. During his tenure, the academy's educational mission was affirmed, and the faculty and students benefited from Dr. Strand's vision, integrity, energy and academic excellence. Dr. Strand has served as a teacher and headmaster at schools such as Darlington School, Memphis University School, The Lovett School, and Newark Academy. He is also a retired commander of Naval Intelligence and has served as a consultant for Educator's Collaborative and as president of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation. He and his wife, Anne, currently reside in Selma, Alabama.



Dr. Allan E. Strand

The endowed scholarship will be awarded to a rising 7th grade student who currently attends The Donoho School or has been accepted for admission to the school. The recipient, who otherwise would not be able to attend or continue to attend the school due to financial circumstances, should demonstrate the ability and desire to succeed academically and possess an individual interest in fine arts and/or athletics. The scholarship awarded will cover 100% of the yearly tuition and can be renewed on a yearly basis as long as the student remains in good standing.

To contribute to the Dr. Allan E. Strand Scholarship or other endowed scholarship funds, please contact Gina Stephens at gina.stephens@donohoschool.com or 256-237-5477 for more information.

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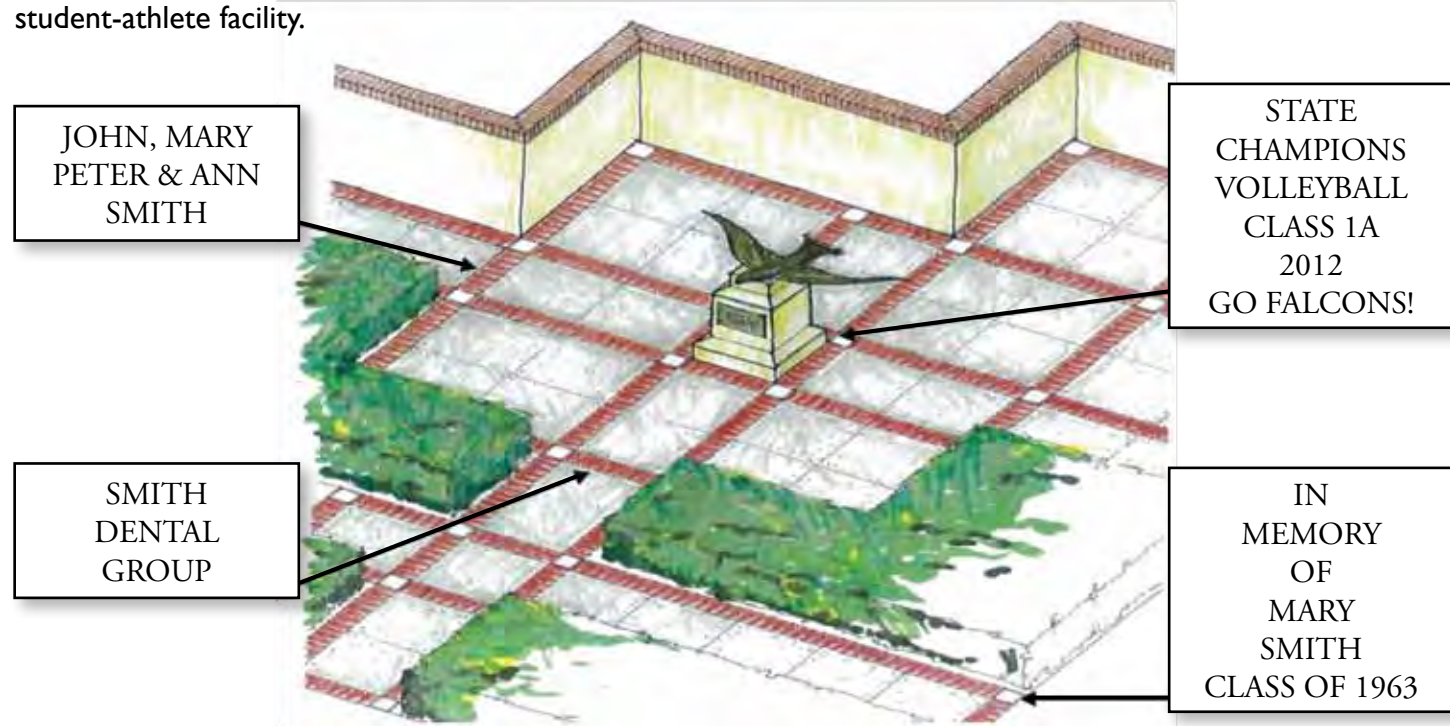
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Help pave the way to The Donoho School's future by creating a lasting memory in the courtyard of the student-athlete facility.



Purchase a paver in honor or memory of family members, friends, businesses, special events, a former teacher or coach, or even yourself. These pavers are a lasting way to commemorate special people or special occasions.

Miniature brick replicas (2" x 4") may be ordered for an additional \$25 each.

For more information contact **Gina Stephens, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at 256-237-5477** or download an order form from www.donohoschool.com/buy-a-brick

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In honor of Coach Shannon Felder
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THE Donoho News

THE NEWS FROM CAMPUS

Lower School Renovation



Mrs. Jean Jaudon, Lower School Director

The Thomas S. Potts Lower School has been the site for much activity during the summer months.

The thirty-two year old building was in need of some renovation, and the results are outstanding. We donned our work clothes and worked with and around an outstanding crew from John Morris Construction in time to get the building ready for the first day of school. The remodeling features fully renovated student restrooms, updated office space, and

fresh paint throughout the common spaces. The Anna Elizabeth Garner Media Center was also the focus of some remodeling thanks to the endowment named in her memory by her parents, Mr. Tim Garner and Mrs. Christina Higgins Sluder. Soon, students will enjoy the new media center which has been completely updated with paint, carpet, shelving and furnishings. Special features include a 60" smart tv for presentation and instructional use as well as a fully writeable surface wall for project planning.

Donoho 'Maker Movement'

Mr. Russ Connell, Upper School Director



The June 2015 cover of Popular Mechanics magazine has a splash title that reads "Maker Nation - America is Building Again."

The entire issue is devoted to the maker movement, and as America is embracing this movement, Donoho is as well. In an effort to better prepare our students for jobs tomorrow that do not exist today, the decision was made last year to invest into the maker movement by introducing robotics, engineering, and design into the MS/US curriculum. Brian Simmons (parent of Mark '16 and Pearl '18), who has a background in engineering and delights in tinkering, has come on board to lead this initiative. The school has entered the BEST Robotics competition and will compete in the fall. Additionally,

3D printers, a CNC router, a drone camera, and other exciting tools have been purchased. These tools, when placed in the hands of our students, will offer a unique educational experience as students will invent to learn. The goal for Donoho's maker movement is to help fuel the innate desire for problem solving that can be utilized across the curriculum. Helping students to understand why things work-and perhaps as importantly-why things don't work, is essential in today's college preparatory instruction, and we are proud to be poised and ready to offer these unique experiences to our students.



Mr. Brian Simmons, Robotics Instructor

2014-2015 EVENTS



August 2014
**Donoho Joe Campus
Coffee Shop Opens**



September 2014
Homecoming



November 2014
Fall Festival



April 2014
**Birmingham Area
Alumni Gathering**



May 2015
**Spring Production
of Annie**



April 2015
Spring Auction



March 2015
**Sixth Grade visits
Camp McDowell**



January 2015
**Grandparents' and
Grand Friends' Day**

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**
save the date!



**Oct. 2
2015
Homecoming &
Founders' Day**



**Oct. 18
2015
Admissions Open
House**



**Dec. 26
2015
Alumni Christmas
Party**



**Jan. 22
2016
Grandparents' Day**



**Apr. 22
2016
Spring Play**





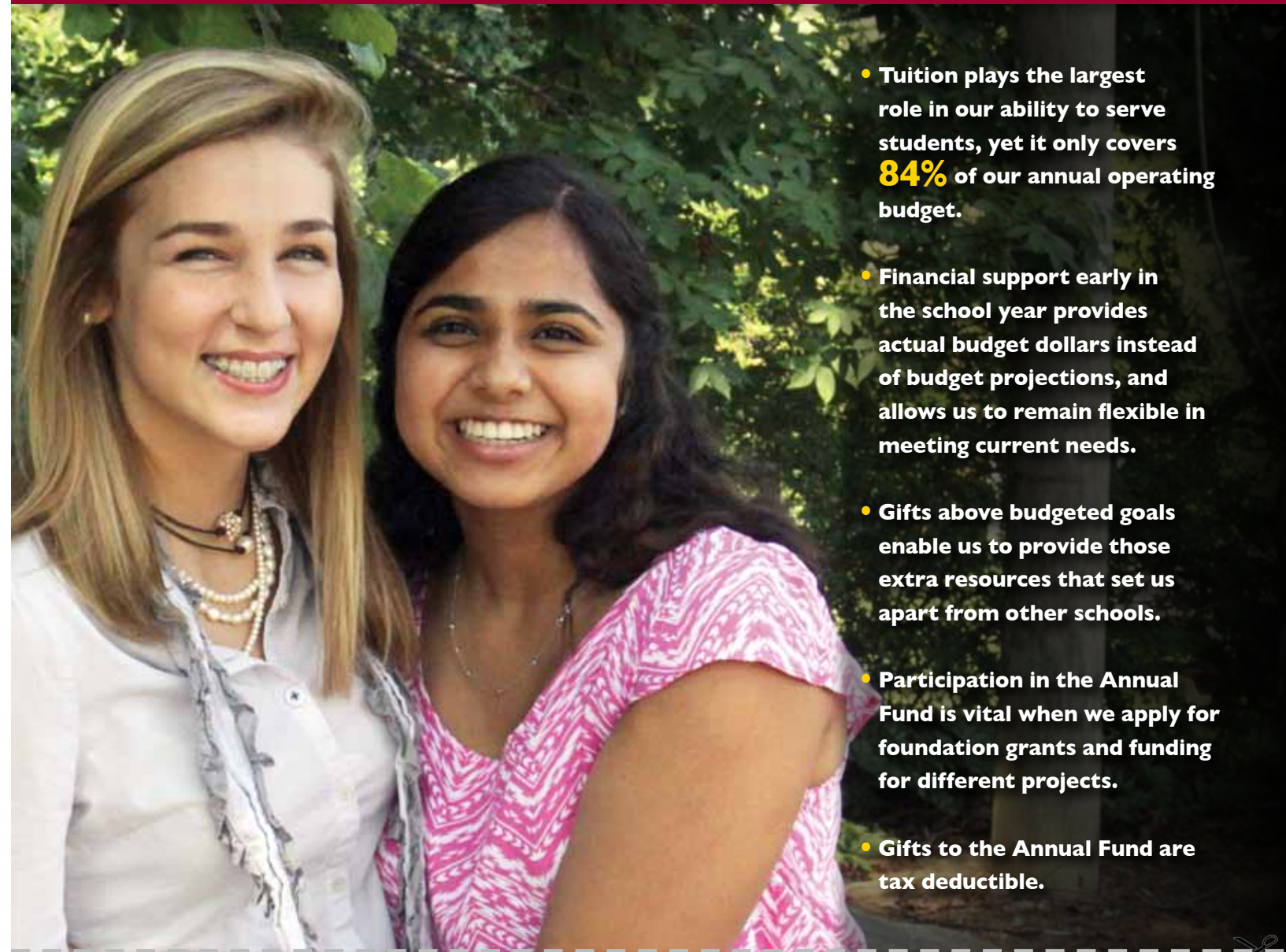
Class of 2015 College ACCEPTANCES

Total scholarship amounts - **\$4,288,624**

- Alabama State University
- Arkansas State University
- Auburn University
- Austin Peay State University
- Baylor University
- Belhaven College
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Centre College
- Duke University
- Duquesne University
- George Washington University
- Georgia State University
- Illinois State University
- Jacksonville State University
- King's College
- Lehigh University
- New York University
- Ohio University
- Oxford College of Emory University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Samford University
- Sewanee University - The University of the South
- Spring Hill College
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Southern Mississippi
- University of Alabama
- University of Alabama-Birmingham
- University of California – Irvine
- University of California – San Diego
- University of California- Santa Barbara
- University of Georgia
- University of Miami
- University of Mississippi
- University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- University of South Alabama
- University of South Carolina - Aiken
- University of Tampa
- University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Washington and Lee University
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Wofford College



The Annual fund is the school's *top* giving priority. Gifts to the fund impact *every student, every day...*



- Tuition plays the largest role in our ability to serve students, yet it only covers **84%** of our annual operating budget.
- Financial support early in the school year provides actual budget dollars instead of budget projections, and allows us to remain flexible in meeting current needs.
- Gifts above budgeted goals enable us to provide those extra resources that set us apart from other schools.
- Participation in the Annual Fund is vital when we apply for foundation grants and funding for different projects.
- Gifts to the Annual Fund are tax deductible.

The Annual Fund Pledge Card

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 Email _____
 Please list my gift in honor of _____
 Please list my gift in memory of _____

Enclosed is my/our gift of _____
 I/we would like to make a pledge of _____
 My employer, _____ will match this gift.

I have enclosed the necessary paperwork.

- The Annual Fund Giving Societies**
 Harriet W. Donoho Society (\$10,000+)
 Founders' Society (\$5,000 - \$9,999)
 1963 Society (\$1,000 - \$4,999)
 President's Society (\$500 - \$999)
 Maroon and White Society (\$250 - \$499)
 Falcon Society (\$100 - \$249)
 Donoho Friends (\$1 - \$99)

My check is enclosed in the amount of: Payments will be made: Once (by Dec.) 2 payments (Dec. & June) Other _____
 Please charge to my credit card. (\$100 minimum gift) Visa/Mastercard# _____ Exp. Date _____
 Securities (Please contact the Development Office at 256.237.5477 before you make a gift of stock or securities.)

ALL PLEDGES TO THIS YEAR'S FUND MUST BE PAID BY JUNE, 2016

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“We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.

Winston Churchill

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Mission Statement:

The Donoho School empowers me to live with honor, engage my passion, act with humility, and delight in wisdom.

- L** - *Live with honor,*
- E** - *Engage my passion,*
- A** - *Act with humility,*
- D** - *Delight in wisdom.*



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Notice to Alumni Parents:

If this is addressed to your son or daughter who no longer maintains a permanent address at home, kindly notify the alumni office at alumni@donohoschool.com of the new mailing address.

If your son or daughter has made a recent move, he or she may not be receiving information from the school. Contact information may also be updated at www.donohoschool.com/update-your-information