



## OLW Alumni Newsletter

June 2017

The July and August newsletters will focus on updates we've received from Alumni over the past year or so. If you want to send information about what's going on in your life, your siblings or friends, or if you need to update your email or mailing address, please use the UPDATE link at the right.

The newest group of alumni, the OLW Class of 2017, has a lot of alumni parents:

Jay Cherwin, class of 1990

Steve DeJohn, class of 1977

Beth Freiburger Erbach, class of 1994

Abby Losos, daughter of Ed Losos, class of 1982

Teri Murnane Marchiori, class of 1982

Myles Naughton, class of 1977

Mike Ryan, class of 1989

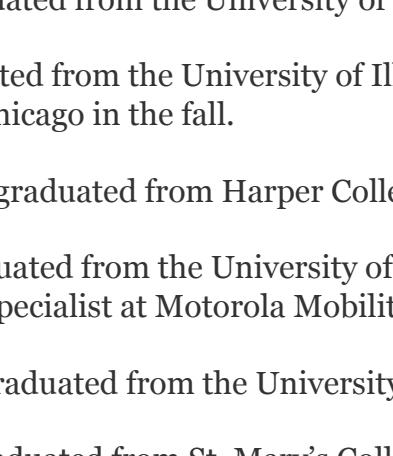
Bill Piet, class of 1978

Linda Wieczorek Santinello, class of 1986

John Toomey, class of 1977

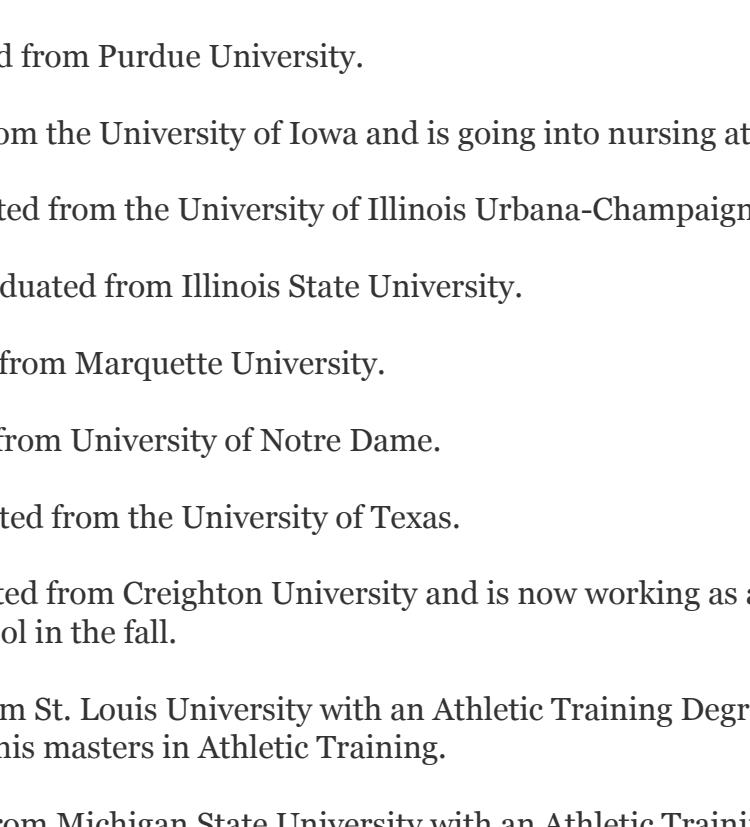
Katie Freiburger Aulenta, class of 1986

We also want to recognize former Wildcats whose kindergarten students graduated and will be moving onto first grade at OLW.



from left: David Strzynki, Tom Bauer, Kelly Lemke Trunnell, Tina Schmidt Brocato and Shaun Corcoran.

## OLW Class of 2009 Reunion



We recently celebrated the OLW **Class of 2009** on their college graduation and invited them to a reunion at school. Almost half the class came to the Father Mackin Center for a mini-reunion in early June. Here are some updates they shared with us:

John Balas graduated from the University of Illinois.

Mark Beletti graduated from the University of Dayton as a Finance major and now works for Gallagher Insurance.

Joseph Bieda graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Liam Brady graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in accounting and will start at Grant Thornton LLP in Chicago in the fall.

John Campobasso graduated from Harper College.

Sarah Cooney graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and is now a Corporate Communications Specialist at Motorola Mobility in Chicago.

Shannon Cooney graduated from the University of Miami.

Maureen Daday graduated from St. Mary's College with a degree in music. In August, she will leave for a service program, called House of Brigid, where she will work in liturgical music at local parishes and schools in the town of Wexford, located on the coast in Southeast Ireland.

Michael Dolan graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL where he played baseball and majored in business. He has a job in the insurance industry at Hub International in Chicago.

Matthew Dubiel graduated from Illinois State University and is an insurance underwriter at Starr Companies in Chicago.

Andrew Ferrante graduated from Miami University.

Megan Giarelli graduated from the University of Iowa.

Ryan Jamieson graduated from Purdue University.

Anna Kallal graduated from the University of Iowa and is going into nursing at the University of Chicago.

Joseph Lorenzini graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Samantha Maentanis graduated from Illinois State University.

Brian Martini graduated from Marquette University.

Kara Mlynki graduated from University of Notre Dame.

Matthew Mlynki graduated from the University of Texas.

Caitlin Neubauer graduated from Creighton University and is now working as a dental assistant and going to Creighton Dental School in the fall.

Pat O'Neill graduated from St. Louis University with an Athletic Training Degree and will continue at St. Louis University to earn his masters in Athletic Training.

Sean O'Neill graduated from Michigan State University with an Athletic Training and Kinesiology degree. This fall he will attend the University of West Virginia for his masters in Athletic Training.

Mark Parise graduated from the University of Iowa.

Vanessa Parise graduated from Saint Louis University.

Frankie Smeriglio graduated from Purdue University with a BA in Communication. She is working on the Content team at a Chicago agency, MediaVest/Spark, and her client is Miller/Coors.

Tim Smith graduated from Indiana University. He is working at The Shelby Group in Schaumburg & Chicago as a software consultant.

Robert Somary graduated from the Carroll School of Management at Boston College. He ran track for three years at BC and plans to work in finance, either in Chicago or Boston.

Samantha Stanley graduated from Auburn University and is currently in pharmacy school at the Harrison School of Pharmacy in Auburn.

Richard Stubing graduated from Illinois Institute of Technology.

Hanna Winter graduated from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana.



**Mike Daday**, class of 2004, sent this picture of a group of OLW classmates and parents at a Trivia Night fundraising event, held May 6 at the Irish American Heritage Center in Chicago. Nearly 35 alumni and parents turned out to raise money for the American Brain Tumor Association, and in particular, the Race for Grace team, in memory of Grace Oliver Daday, his late wife who passed away in July 2005 of brain cancer.



Katie Freiburger Aulenta, class of 1986, sent this picture of the Freiburger and DeJohn cousins. There are three OLW graduates missing and three more still to come. That's a Wayside Wildcat Family.

## Alumni Appeal 2017

We are very grateful for the alumni that supported this great school's Annual Fund during the Alumni Appeal. There's still time to contribute before June 30, our fiscal year end. (But we are appreciative of donations anytime.) Last year's Annual Fund allowed us to buy more iPads for classrooms and all middle school students will have an iPad for school work in the 2017-8-18 school year. Our next goal is building improvement, continuing the painting of classrooms and hallways in the elementary building. The ability to make those beautifications during this school year came from a very generous donation last summer. But there is more than we can do.