

*June 2010*

### From the Classroom

- Rachel Hager '12 will be an intern for Congressman Sanford Bishop this summer. Rachel will be working in his office at the Rayburn House Office Building.
- Please read this wonderful article about Senior Diana Acosta published in *The Gazette*: "[Seton grad overcomes challenges, heads for Harvard](#)"
- Congratulations to Kayla Hyatt '10 and Cynthia Whoolery '10 who were recently awarded College Park Lions Club Scholarships : "[College Park Lions Club Scholarships](#)"
- Don't forget your summer reading assignments: [Seton Summer Reading Assignments](#)

### Guidance

- We want to give a special Congratulations to the entire Class of 2010. This year's seniors collectively earned over \$8.5 million in college scholarships, grants and merit awards; the most in the school's history! We have been blessed to be able to be a part of your high school career, and we cannot wait to see your future's unfold. We wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors and look forward to hearing about all of your accomplishments in college and beyond. Below you will find all of the members of the senior class who received awards at this year's Baccalaureate and Graduation:
  - **Valedictorian:** Rachael Rogers
  - **Salutatorian:** Rachel Whiteley
  - **Knights of Columbus Award:** Nicolasa Chavez
  - **Kiwanis Club of Prince George's County:** Emily Sahadeo
  - **National Choral Award:** Gabriela Sotomayor
  - **John Philip Sousa Award:** Elizabeth Partenheimer
  - **National Orchestral Award:** Jokotade Dosunmu
  - **Scholar Athlete Award:** Kaitlyn Richards
  - **Elizabeth Seton High School Service Award:** Meaza Belachew, Melissa DeSoto, Gabriela Sotomayor, Olivia Smarr
  - **Elizabeth Seton High School President's Award:** Diana Acosta
  - **Cardinal's Award:** Chloe McKenzie
  - **Principals Leadership Award:** Annette Englehart
  - **National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students:** Emily Sahadeo & Olivia Smarr
  - **National Achievement Program Commended Students:** Kayla Hyatt, Moyenda Kulemek, Kaitlyn Richards, Miya Sharpe, Jessica Taylor
  - **National Achievement Scholarship Program Finalist:** Olivia Smarr
  - **National Hispanic Recognition Program:** Cynthia Whoolery

- **Maryland Distinguished Scholars Program Honorable Mention, Academic Achievement:** Diana Acosta, Monica Adams, Annette Englehart, Shannon James, Rachael Rogers, Emily Sahadeo, Rachel Whiteley, Cynthia Whoolery
  - **Maryland Distinguished Scholars Program Finalist, Academic Achievement:** Olivia Smarr
  - **Maryland Distinguished Scholars Program Honorable Mention, Talent and Arts:** Kathryn Jamolin for Visual Arts, Moyenda Kulemeka for Vocal Music and Jessica Taylor for Instrumental Music
  - **Maryland Distinguished Scholars Program Finalist, Talent and Arts:** Gabriela Sotomayor for Vocal Music
  - **Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, Maryland Department of Education:** Rachael Rogers
  - **Science Award:** Olivia Smarr
  - **Math Award:** Rachel Whiteley
  - **English Award:** Rachael Rogers
  - **Social Studies Award:** Diana Acosta
  - **Foreign Language Award:** French - Rachael Rogers & Spanish - Chloe McKenzie
  - **Music Award:** Instrumental - Taylor LaChance and Choral - Moyenda Kulemeka
  - **Art Award:** Cynthia Hernandez
  - **Physical Education Award:** Courtney Ball
  - **Information Technology Award:** Cynthia Hernandez
  - **Religious Studies Award:** Annette Englehart
  - **Christian Service Award:** Nicolasa Chavez, Erica Goldring and Valerie Hall
  - **Fred Waring Directors Award:** Chloe McKenzie
  - **Director's Award For Band:** Erica Ellis
  - **Carlos Alexander Spirit Award:** Adenike Pedro
  - **Maureen Lonergan Award:** Chloe Mckenzie
  - **Roadrunner Award:** Samantha Colein & Julia Weatherly
- Below is a list of colleges to which the class of 2010 was accepted. Congratulations to all 139 of our college-bound graduates:

Agnes Scott College

Albright College

American University

Amherst College

Anne Arundel Community College

Art Institute of Washington

Auburn University  
Barnard College  
Barton College  
Belmont Abbey College  
Boston College  
Bowie State University  
Bridgewater College of VA  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Cabrini College  
Caldwell College  
Campbell University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Catholic University of America  
Cedar Crest College  
Champlain College  
Chatham University  
Chestnut Hill College  
Chowan University  
Claflin University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of Charleston  
College of Notre Dame  
Community College of Baltimore

DeSales University  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
East Carolina University  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Florida A&M University  
Florida International University  
Florida Southern College  
Fordham University  
Frostburg State University  
Gannon University  
George Mason University  
Greensboro College  
Hamilton College  
Hampton University  
Harvard College  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
Hood College  
Howard Community College  
Howard University

Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University  
LaSalle University  
Lemoyne College  
Lincoln University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lycoming College  
Lynchburg College  
Marymount University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McDaniel College  
McGill University  
Meredith College  
Millersville University  
Monmouth University  
Montgomery College  
Morgan State University  
Mount Holyoke College  
Mount Saint Mary's University  
Neumann University  
New York Institute of Technology  
Niagara University  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina A&T University

North Carolina Central  
North Carolina State University  
North Carolina Wesleyan  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Old Dominion  
Pace University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Penn State University  
Prince George's Community College  
Purchase College  
Purdue University  
Radford University  
Randolph-Macon College  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Institute  
Robert Morris College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Saint Joseph's University  
Salisbury University  
Seton Hall University  
Seton Hill University  
Shenandoah University  
Simmons College  
Skidmore College

South Carolina State University  
Spelman College  
Spring Hill College  
St. Augustine College  
St. John's University/Jamaica  
St. Louis University  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
Stanford University  
Stevenson University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY at Stony Brook  
Swarthmore College  
Temple University  
Towson University  
U of Baltimore  
U of MD/Baltimore County  
U of MD/College Park  
U of MD/Eastern Shore  
U of North Carolina/Greensboro  
U of San Francisco  
U of Scranton  
UNC Greensboro  
University of Baltimore  
University of Delaware  
University of Hartford  
University of NC Wilmington

University of NC Charlotte  
University of Pittsburgh/Greensburg  
University of Richmond  
University of Scranton  
University of South Carolina  
University of Tampa  
University of Vermont  
University of NC Greensboro  
VA State University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia Tech  
Virginia Union University  
Washington College  
Wellesley College  
Wells College  
Wesleyan University  
Westminister College  
Wheeling Jesuit University  
Widener University  
Winston-Salem University  
York College

### **Faculty News**

- Seton English Teacher, Elizabeth Ellison was recently selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction. Teachers selected for this award are nominated by student members of The National

Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS), who may choose the one teacher who has made the most difference in their lives. Seton student Jori Barley '11 nominated Ms. Ellison for this award.

To read more about Claes Nobel and The National Society of High School Scholars, please follow this link: [NSHSS](#)

## Athletics

- Throughout the spring and continuing through the summer, Veronica Leach '11, Emily Bodmer '11, Shannon Rice '11, and Kayla Lesesne '12 participated in *Futures*, a program that aims to regionally develop the best athletes for the purpose of identifying talented “future” Olympic level athletes, and to strengthen the level of field hockey throughout the United States. Over the summer, our players will be playing in the Anne Arundel County Summer League. In August they head off to camp at the University of Maryland.
- Fall Sports Athletes don't forget to get your physicals in time for Fall Sports tryouts! Please follow the link below for the dates and times of all Fall Sports tryouts: [2010 Fall Sports Tryouts](#)
- Train with Seton's Cross Country Team! Follow this link for all the information: [Seton Cross Country](#)
- Congratulations to the following spring sport student athletes who received the following athletic awards:
  - Adenike Pedro - *Washington Post 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Met*
  - Ambrosia Iwugo - *Washington Post 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Met*
  - Samantha Colein - *Washington Post 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Met & WCAC All Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team*

## Other News

- Thank you to everyone who came out and helped at our Used Book Sale; it was a huge success! Envelopes and unsold books from the sale are available for pick up. The hours vary so be sure to call before you come. There are also plenty of books for sale in the bookstore for anyone who may have missed the sale.

## Clubs & Activities

- The Literary Club recently published their new 2010 Fine Arts magazine. This is a student publication made up of a collection of poetry, short stories, and photographs. Follow this link below to check it out! [2010 Fine Arts Magazine](#)

- Former Seton Art Teacher, Barbara Johnson is the Founding Director of a non-profit organization called Art Works Studio School. The location is 3711 Rhode Island Ave in Mt Rainier MD. The program will have afternoon classes in art and other interesting areas such as t'ai chi and belly dancing. Saturday classes for teenagers will also be provided. Ms. Johnson will also be available on a consulting basis for portfolio preparation including photographing, burning cds and presentations for college open houses. Additionally, Art Works Studio will serve as home to a group of artists - teens and adults - who will work together to make large scale projects including performance art, installation art and murals. ALSO!!! We will host monthly "pARTies" on Friday nights! We will combine snacks and great music with a variety of art activities from tie-dying to splatter painting! ALL reasonably priced! We will also feature student and professional exhibits! Art Works Studio is only 10 minutes away from Seton on the T18 busline!

### **Seton Advancement**

- Seton Advancement is working through the summer to unify alumnae relations and build on *The Year of the Alumnae!* So please do not hesitate to contact the Advancement Office to share news or update your contact information at [advancement@setonhs.org](mailto:advancement@setonhs.org).

Also, if you want to be part of the alumnae association, please join us...we are now just forming committees. The Alumnae Association does many exciting things; they sponsored the Ice Cream Social for the seniors.

On October 29, we are hosting the Classes of '70, '80, & '90 Reunion, please watch for more information to be posted on our website. And if you're interested in being part of the planning committee for this Reunion, we are having a meeting June 30 at 6:30 here at ESHS.

On November 13, we have a retreat scheduled, so please SAVE THE DATE!

Also, be on the lookout for *S Magazine* in your mailboxes in July.