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Endowment Campaign Exceeds Goal

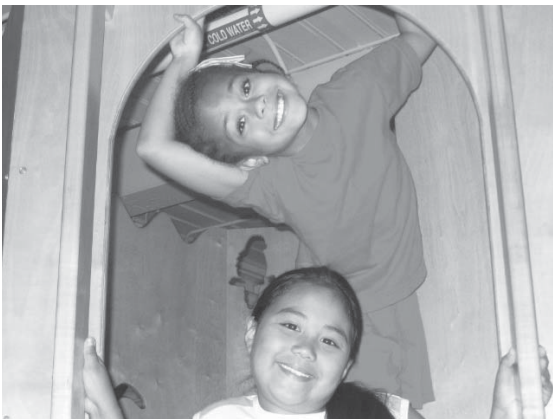
58 Scholarships now fully or partially endowed

Trustees and friends of Community Prep gathered on May 23 to celebrate the successful completion of the **Bright Future Endowment Fund Campaign**. The Campaign ended in December 2004, more than \$300,000 ahead of its \$11,000,000 goal. Thanks to the generosity of trustees, foundations, and many other friends of the school, 37 full scholarships, 7 half scholarships and 14 quarter scholarships have been endowed. Thank you for helping Community Prep succeed in this important campaign.



Left to right: Murray Danforth, Merle Goldstein, Win Wilson, Letitia Carter, and Dan Corley.

SummerPrep 2005



Community Prep's 11th annual SummerPrep program brought together more than one hundred 2-6th graders from Community Prep and local public schools for three weeks of learning, community building and fun. Academic classes in the morning focused on fostering skills for the coming school year. Afternoons were for activities like sports, arts and crafts, and performing arts. Field trips included the Providence Children's Museum, the Roger Williams Park Zoo, roller-skating, and a trip to a water park.

SummerPrep is a partnership with Brown University and Wheaton College, whose graduate and undergraduate students staff the program.

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Congratulations Class of 2005



On June 15, thirty-six proud eighth graders received Community Preparatory School diplomas. Among the high schools Community Prep's 19th graduating class will be attending are: Bishop Hendricken, Classical, LaSalle Academy, Lincoln, Miss Hall's, Moses Brown, Pomfret, Providence Country Day, Rocky Hill, and St. Mary Academy-Bay View. Additionally, in a year when only 1 in 4 applicants were accepted to Classical, 87% of our Providence students were offered admission.

We are extremely proud of our new graduates!



In their own words...



**Donald Cortez,
Pomfret School:**

"Community Prep has had a great impact on my life. CP has taught me many different things. More importantly, CP has changed me for the best. I am a better person, student, athlete, and classmate than I was three years ago. I am prepared for high school, college, and life. I thank CP for it and for showing me how it feels to be in a community where everyone knows each other."



**Sophia Tull, Salutatorian,
Classical High School:**

"The most important thing I learned at Community Prep is to accept people for who they are. Everybody is different, but we need to get over our differences and learn and have a good time together... I am all ready for the academic challenges that Classical High School brings, and I am also ready for any social challenges I might come to face."



**Sofia Cifuentes, Valedictorian,
Rocky Hill School:**

"CP is such a great school. There are not enough adjectives in the world to describe how magnificent it truly is. It is a school that makes people learn about the world and about themselves."

Sofia has reason to be especially proud; she moved to the United States in 2001, not speaking a word of English.

The Founders Society is growing! Leave a legacy — please consider a lifelong commitment to Community Prep by including us in your estate plans. Call Dana DiMarco in the Development Office at (401) 521-9697, ext. 2.

“Meet Community Prep” Cocktail Receptions



Left to Right: Barbara and Piers Curry, Win Wilson, Letitia Carter, Dan Corley

Barbara and Piers Curry opened their home, with co-host Win Wilson, for a “Meet Community Prep” reception on July 22, the first in a series of house receptions planned to raise awareness about the school. Guests enjoyed delicious hors d’oeuvres with cocktails alongside a breathtaking view of Narragansett Bay. Several CP alumni attended and told guests about their Community Prep experience.

If you would like to host a cocktail reception or would be interested in attending one, please contact Dana DiMarco, director of development at ddimarco@communityprep.org or (401) 521-9697, ext 2.

Trustee Profile: Fla Lewis, III

Before Fla Lewis became a successful Investment Advisor and principal in his own firm, Weybosset Research and Management LLC, he studied Renaissance Music in Vienna, London, and at Harvard, so he knows a thing or two about esthetics: “Community Prep’s finances are gorgeous. That is, it is a school that understands the importance of an endowment and runs a very tight ship financially.” Fla has been involved with the school for about seven years, serving on, and more recently chairing, the Investment Committee. “So many non-profit organizations are under-endowed. Dan Corley realized early on that a strong endowment was key to the school’s long-term success. In 1992, Community Prep’s endowment was \$20,000, and now it is over \$10 million. That is certainly due to the generosity of donors, but it is also because of careful management. It is so rewarding to support a school that takes such good care of its resources, and then uses them so effectively to help its students.”



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each trimester. She’s a great girl, and she reminds me why all these numbers are worth worrying about. When you see the students succeeding, it is very gratifying—worth all the effort.”

Fla participates in the Named Scholars Program, in which donors who give at least a full scholarship annually are matched with a current student. “My Named Scholar, Sando Roberts, gave me a school tour this year, and I am updated on her academic progress

ALUMNI UPDATES

PHANY TUM '87, the sole member of CP’s first graduating class, is representative of how brightly CP graduates can shine. Since graduating from Lincoln School and then Tufts, she has worked in nonprofit organizations focusing on children, youth, economic development, and immigrant and refugee rights. Phany lives in Chicago and is the senior marketing director for corporate development at the American Diabetes Association.

KIRSTIN MCCARTHY '95, is not afraid of a little adventure in her life. She is embarking from New England this summer to teach at a trilingual school in Bangkok, Thailand. This past year, she taught social studies and language arts at a bilingual school in Ecuador. From CP, Kristin went on to Moses Brown, Bates College, and earned her Masters at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. After her travels, Kirstin wants to work in education policy or administration.

EARL MCCLELLAN '89, has chosen a path that has taken him far from Rhode Island, but close to the values that he has developed through his family, his schooling, and his church. After graduating from Providence Country Day, Earl earned his B.S. at Oral Roberts University and stayed on for three years as the Men’s Pastor. For the last five years he has been Pastor of the Singles Ministry at one of the fastest-growing churches in Austin, TX. His wife Oneka gave birth to their first child, Parker Earl, in January. Earl credits Community Prep for opening the doors that have led him to a happy, successful life.



11th Annual Community Prep Golf Classic raises **\$41,000** for the Scholarship Fund

This year's sold-out tournament was held at Sakonnet Golf Club in Little Compton. Sam Chase and Skip Mauro did an exemplary job as this year's co-chairs. The Golf Classic was held in remembrance of Christine H. Perry and Edward B. Walsh, two enthusiastic supporters of Community Prep.

Next year's tournament will be held at Sakonnet Golf Club — date to be announced.

Winners of this year's Grand Raffle:

Candy Barroso — two Southwest Airline tickets

Jim Iacoi — Boston Red Sox tickets

Lorna Luke — \$100 Providence Prime and \$100 Providence Oyster Bar

Many thanks to all those who purchased Grand Raffle Tickets to support the Scholarship Fund!

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS



Opal Alves
8th Grade Team



Norman Ospina
P.E./After-School Coordinator



Jayar Santos
P.E./After-School
Coordinator

Steven Sell
7th Grade Team



Natalia Vanegas
Spanish

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Learning Specialist
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