

# alumni news

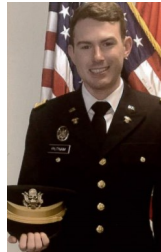
## GASTON DAY SCHOOL

### 2015

**Conrad Sloand** spent the Fall 2017 semester in Amman, Jordan in a study abroad program through St. Lawrence University. Conrad expects to graduate from St. Lawrence in 2019 with a BA in government and business.

### 2014

**Luke Putnam** was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army at the University of South Carolina ROTC Gamecock Battalion commissioning on May 10, 2018.



**Abbey Lee** graduated cum laude from Wofford College this spring with Bachelor of Art degrees in humanities and sociology and anthropology. She also was awarded the departmental award for sociology and anthropology Congratulations, Abbey!

Congratulations to **Sara Bonesteel**, who graduated cum laude in May from UNC-Charlotte with a bachelor's degree in architecture. Sara began the accelerated master's degree program in architecture in May, and will complete her master's in May 2019.

### 2011

**Parker Peers** was recently named Human Resources Specialist at Erhardt+Leimer Inc., a German manufacturing business in Greenville, SC. Parker graduated from Wofford College in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in business and marketing.



**Kassandra Leiva** was one of two Yale School of Architecture graduate students to capture New Haven CT's first parklet design competition. Kassandra holds a BA

in architecture from Princeton University, and is working on her master's in architecture at Yale. For more on their design competition, go to <https://yaledailynews.com/blog/2017/11/29/tree-canopy-park-wins-elm-city-prize/>

Congratulations to **Kyle Bonesteel** and **Sydney Stephens (2012)**, who announced their engagement this summer.

### 2009

**Sarah de la Vega** is a research lab manager in the Department of Psychology at UC Berkeley, where she has been researching how children learn about cause and effect and how they explore and/or exploit it in certain environments at different stages in development. She plans to transition to a lab manager position in the Haas School of Business under Drs. Dana Carney and Drew Jacoby-Senghor this summer.

### 2006

**Jonathan Kane** lives in Belmont and is a Student Billing Accountant for Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS). Jonathan graduated from Belmont Abbey College and earned his Masters of Accountancy at UNC-Charlotte.

### 2007

Congratulations to **Isaac Rankin** and his wife, Becca, on the birth of their son, James Isaac, on June 18, 2018. James Isaac weighed 9 lb. 12 oz. and was 23 inches long. Isaac, Becca and James Isaac live in Arden, NC. James Isaac is the grandson of Gaston Day Head of School, **Dr. Richard Rankin (1975)**.

**Brendan Kane** recently moved to Jacksonville, FL, where he is an Area Sales Manager for Breakthru Beverage. Brendan is a 2011 graduate of Elon University.

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## 2003

Congratulations to **Christopher Pearson** and **Kathryn Hannon** (2007), who will be married on August 25 in Charleston, SC. Christopher is a commodities broker with Harris Crane in Charlotte, and Kathryn is a buyer with Belk in Charlotte.



## 2000

One-year-old Kinsley Palliser, daughter of **Dr. Alisha Frank Palliser**, sports her Gaston Day onesie. Kinsley says "It's a great day to be a Spartan!"



## 1999

**Stephanie Scholler Hinrichs** followed her passion and pursued a career in sales and marketing after graduating from the University of South Carolina. With more than a decade of experience, she has worked for global organizations such as Lufthansa German Airlines, DHL Express, Littler

Mendelson, P.C., and most recently Womble Bond Dickinson, where she is the Director of Client Service. Stephanie works closely with firm attorneys and clients to initiate and expand relationships, as well as to ensure that the firm is providing the highest quality client service. Stephanie also leads the firm's Manufacturing and Transport, Logistics & Infrastructure Industry Sectors. Her fluency in German and her dual citizenship in both the US and Germany serve her well in growing clients in these sectors. Beyond the office, Stephanie has served in various leadership positions with the Legal Marketing Association and currently serves on the Leadership Committee of the German American Chamber of Commerce's North Carolina Chapter based in Charlotte. She is also an active member in the Charlotte Rotary Club. Stephanie also holds an MBA from Pfeiffer University.

## 1995

Congratulations to **Ken Perkins** and his wife **Andrea** on their birth of their twins, **Wren** and **Hendricks**, on January 5, 2018. Ken and his family live in South Pasadena, CA.



## 1992

**Beth White Palmer** co-chaired the planning committee for Gaston Day's 50th Anniversary Celebration, along with **Caroline Letts**, **Caroline Efird** and **Pat Rhyne Rudisill** ('75).

## 1990

**Kathy Grice Gould** recently released her first produced feature film, "Apartment 12." Kathy is the founding president of Women in Film and Media Colorado, a non-profit dedicated to the advancement of women in media.

**Amy Adcock Spencer** has been named the Executive Director of the Gaston County Education Foundation, a non-profit founded more than 25 years ago to provide financial support to public schools and educators in Gaston County.

## 1975

Congratulations to **Pam and Andy Warlick** and their daughter, **Collins Byers '01**, and son, **Davis Warlick, '04**, who were recognized for their support of the new YMCA in Gaston County at the unveiling of the **Warlick Family YMCA** on November 27, 2017.

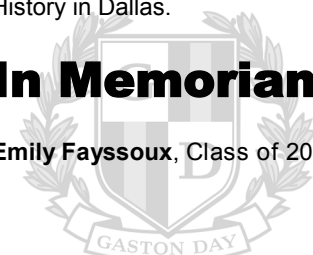


## 1971

**Andy Osborne** has been named Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Gaston County Museum of Art & History in Dallas.

## In Memoriam

**Emily Fayssoux**, Class of 2011



*Class of 2018 Senior Survivors (from left) Reid Jentsch, Elizabeth Efird, Meghan Eze, Grace Wynkoop, Ashley Jamison and Zack Mandel, helped celebrate the retirement of kindergarten teacher **Ada Frank** (center left) and **Marianna Davis**, Lower school Head, on "Marianna Davis and Ada Frank Day" on May 10. Mrs. Frank retired after 25 years, and Mrs. Davis after 26 years.*

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